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### BANKERS TO MEET

Group five of the Maryland Bankers Association, including Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot Counties, will meet at Centreville Saturday afternoon. Senator Dudley G. Roe is president of the group and W .R. Huey is secretary.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kelt County, Maryland, will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Thursday, the 11th day of January, 1934, at 10.00 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five directors and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before the said meeting.

THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Secretary-Treasurer,
d16-4t. Chestertown, Maryland

### HEAD-QUARTERS FOR OLE' VA. HAMS

DELIVERED AT YOUR DOOR AT whole-sale price, 30 cents per pound for limited time.

Cured by infinite care on "Rokeby" plantation for three generations, hickory-smoked, **A Genuine Treasure** in the food line, a delectable dish for your Christmas Dinner. Weight 11 to 14 lbs. each, every ham guaranteed if cooked according to printed directions accompanying each shipment.

LEONARD C. TREHERNE,
Authorized Distributor,
d9-2t. Chestertown, Maryland

### AUTOMOBILE INSURANCE

Acquaint yourself with the FARM BUREAU AUTO INS. CO., rates before insuring your car or truck. Why pay more when you can receive the same or even more protection in a company that is recognized as one of the leading today. Call, write or phone.

MARTIN L. SUTTON, Agent,
d9-3t.* Chestertown, Md.
Phones 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. 127. After 5 p. m 832-F12.

### FOR SALE

Emmanuel Church Calendars for sale Committee: Miss Susan S. Roberts, Mrs. Lawrence Ford, and Rev. Charles L. Atwater.

### CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER

We have our usual line of wreaths. Call and make your selection now while we have a range of sizes and prices.

Don't forget to use cut flowers and potted plants as gifts.

Gold fish special—all bowls with fish 25c.

E. R. ANTHONY,
Phone 283. Chestertown, Md.

### SAUSAGE GRINDING

DAY AND NIGHT
CHEAP RATES
W. M. CROWDING
COLLEGE HILL FILLING STATION
n25-tf.

### ANNOUNCEMENT

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, **Chestertown,**

**EVERY THURSDAY**
**FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.**

Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed.

### TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass for any purpose on the properties or shores of the undersigned under penalty of prosecution.

1. John I. Wethered, Margaret W. Barroll, Shrewsbury Farm occupied by Ralph Miller.
L. WETHERED BARROLL, Manager.
RALPH MILLER, Tenant.

2. All property owned by Arnold Willis near Harmony.
ARNOLD WILLIS, Owner.

3. Pote Farm, occupied by N. V. Walters.
L. WETHERERD BARROLL, Owner.
N. V. WALTERS, Tenant.

4. John L. Wethered, Margaret W. Barroll, Turner Creek Farm (formerly Janvier property.)
L. WETHERED BARROLL, Manager.
N. V. WALTERS, Tenant.

### PROCLAMATION

The President of the United States through the National Recovery Adminnstration calls on all Citizens to mobilize in the great battle for National recovery. For this purpose I call on you to enlist in the "Now is The Time to Buy," campaign and I do hereby designate the next three months as a time during which all the resources ,patriotism and coopreative spirit of our community be mobilized to translate into permanence the progress already made in the N. R. A. Blue Eagle Campaign, and to make a further advance on the road back to prosperity.

As Witness my hand and the seal of Chestertown, Maryland, this 10th, day of October, 1933.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD,
Mayor.

## WASHINGTON COLLEGE ALUMNI GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

Quite a number of W. C. Alumni and guests assembled at the Country Club on Thursday evening for a general get-together meeting and card party. Mr. Walter T. Morris, Chairman of the Alumni, assisted by members of the Faculty made the party a great success.

Ice cream and cake were served, and after refreshments the auctioning by Mr. H. S. Startt of the cake which was left over was a very amusing feature of the evening.

### ATTENTION

DRAWING OF PRIZES AT METCALFE BROTHERS office Chestertown, Md., at 1.30 P. M.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23RD, 1933
TWENTY (20) PRIZES OF $135.00 TO BE GIVEN AWAY.
GROUND PRIZE of $5.00 to be given, so be sure to bring your tickets.

METCALFE BROTHERS,
d16-2t. Chestertown, Md.

### APPLICATION FOR OYSTER GROUND

About 5 acres. Located in the waters of Church Creek, near its entrance into Chester River, on the westerly side thereof, abreast of the upland property of Dr. Nitch. Locality is shown on Published Chart No. 30 in the waters of Kent County.

The fourth and last insertion of this advertisement will appear in the issue dated January 6. Protests must be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Kent County within thirty adys thereafter.

CONSERVATION DEPARTMENT
d16-4t. OF MARYLAND

### BOARDERS TAKEN

I have accommodations for lodgers. Comfortable rooms with bath, also table boarders taken.

MRS. MARIE PERKINS,
129 Queen St.,
d9-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

### FOR RENT

First Floor Apartment, 202 N. Queen St., now occupied by J. H. Clendaniel. Possession given Jan. 1, 1934.

Apply to
d9-3t.* MISS FANNIE E. STUART

### STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9, 1934, between the hours of 10 a. m., and 2 p. m.

d9-4t. W. R. HU:Y, Cashier

### CHURCH FOR SALE

Sealed bids will be received at the office of Rev. L. B. Smith, President of the Maryland Annual Conference, 516 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, Maryland, on or before December 22, 1933, for the purchase of the property known as Kesley Chapel Methodist Protestant Church, located in Broad Neck, Kent County, Maryland. Bids may include both building and that part of the land not occupied for burial purposes, or for the building or land separately. The Maryland Annual Conference reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. d9-2t.

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT FROM THE EASTON CHILDRENS HOME

The Board of Managers of the Children's Home of the Eastern Shore of Maryland at Easton extend a vote of thanks to the Committee in Kent County, thru whose efforts generous donations of flour and meal have been rceeived to provide for our needs.

We wish this to be published in the county papers and in the Eastern Shore Churchman as a public acknowledgment.

The names of the committee are:
Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks, Mr. Greenwood,
Mr. Bruce Dukes, Mrs. Samuel Emory,
Mr. William Collins, Mr. P. M. Brooks,
Mrs. Anna M. Fountain, Cor. Secy.
The Children's Home.

### TURKEYS

I WILL BUY TURKEYS
FOR
CHRISTMAS
**Beginning December 15th**

Delivery at my home near Chestertown.

Please call before delivering any turkeys.

**H. Stockton Startt**
Phone 827-F2 Chestertown, Md.

### WANTED

SOY BEANS, COW PEAS, AND COB CORN.

WALTON OWENS,
n25-tf. Bridgeville, Del.

## NOW AND THEN

### ONE YEAR TO LIVE

BY MARY DAVIS REED

If I had but one year to live;
One year to help; one year to give;
One year to love; one year to bless;
One year of better things to stress;
One year to sing; one year to smile;
To brighten earth a little while;
One year to sing my Makers praise;
One year to fill with work my days;
One year to strive for a reward
When I should stand before my Lord,
I think that I should spend each day,
In just the very self-same way
That I do now. For from afar
The call may come to cross the bar
At any time, and I must be
Prepared to meet eternity.
So if I have a year to live,
Or just one day in which to give
A pleasant smile, a helping hand,
A mind that tries to understand
A fellow creature when in need,
'Tis one with me,— I take no heed;
But try to live each day He sends
To serve my gracious Master's ends.

### THE WHOLE TOWN AND COUNTY

The whole town and county where he lived for ten year, grieves over the death of Dr. Titsworth. In every way he was an outstanding man. In community, Church and educational life his interest and ability shone out.

When he left the college for a larger wider field it seemed that a long prosperous career was opened to him. He will ever live in the hearts of those who had learned to love and admire him.

The Literary Club were entertained last Friday by a delightful little story, written by Mrs. Polly Branham, nee Westcott, and read by Mrs. Hynson Rogers.

The story is of a little girl, Mary Ann Tylden, by name who lived in the 80's and 90's. One could almost see the child in the quaint dress of that period and go with her to the various stores, parties and picnics of those times. Mrs. Branham has had several poems accepted and she shows promise of being known in the literary world.

We have been reading an article about Christmas in Brazil. It was most amusing. The thermometer was usually 85 or 90 degrees which made Santa warm coat and long white whiskers rather uncomfortable. School ended with Christmas so they celebrated commencement at the same time, and perspiring pupils went up to get their Christmas gifts and prizes at the same time.

It is hard to imagine Santa without eight reindeer and a sleigh but some one has whispered that he will come in an airplane this time so he may be here on Saturday, today. But any way it is nice to think we will have nice cold weather, and holly and Christmas trees.

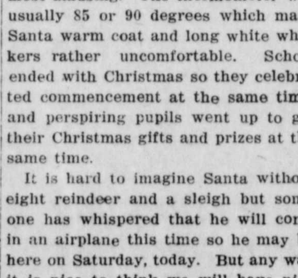
### A "GOOD-WILL" ENVOY

Watch out! Santy Claus a-comin'!
Dis time he sho' flyin' high!
Hark his Airy-plane a-hummin'
Way up yander in de sky!

Ain't dat Flyin' Bus grown Bigger,
Till it stretch ter Mons'tus size?
Reckin Santy Claus done figger
He gwine Win de "Good-will" Prize!

Chillun white an' black an' yeller
Crowdin' Santy's Flyin' Bus!
Ain't fergot no kind er feller!
Ster f'um Ev'ywheres ter us.

Listen ter Folks Whistlin'! Tootin'!
When dey sights de Eagle-Boat!
Santy Win as sho' as Shootin'!
Ef de Chilluns got de Vote.



"What's this! Your house is all torn up. Things are a wreck."

"Yes, looks like the wife has started her Mid-season offensive."

**Preparedness**

Mistress (to new cook)—My husband often brings three or four friends home to dinner without warning. You'll be prepared for that, won't you?

Cook—Yes, ma'am! I'll keep my bag packed ready.

**Phenomenon**

Rufus—It's queer, the way a horse eats, isn't it?

Goofus—I don't know. How is it?

Rufus—He eats best without a bit in his mouth.

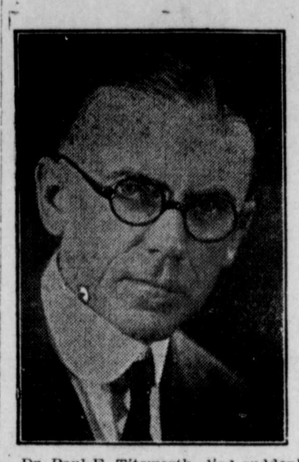
**Good Measure**

Hubby—How do you get along with the butcher, darling?

Wifey—Oh, he is such a generous man, dear. Every time I order a two-pound joint he sends one weighing three.

## DR. TITSWORTH DIES

VICTIM OF HEART DISEASE LAST SUNDAY



Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, died suddenly of heart disease at his home in Alfred, New York, last Sunday while getting into his automobile preparatory to taking a ten mile trip to Hornell, N. Y., where he was to deliver a sermon at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church.

Dr. Titsworth resigned as president of Washington College last June to accept a similar postion at Alfred University, his Alma Mater and was formerly installed in October. He came to Chestertown in 1923 to accept the presidency of Washington College and during his ten year service in that capacity was largely responsible for bringing the college to its present high standard. While in Chestertown, he became one of the leaders in the civic life of the community. He served as President of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce for five years and held that position until he moved away in August. Under his leadership that organization became a civic leader in the county. He was an active member of the Rotary Club, became president of the Chestertown Club and Governor of the 34th District, Rotary International. At the time of his death he was a member of the International Service Committee of Rotary International, being one of the two Americans on that committee.

He was known in all parts of the State of Maryland and Delaware, having addressed civic groups and high school students in all sections.

He is survived by his widow, who before her marriage, was Miss Vida Rose Stillman, of Alfred, New York, and three daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Katherine, at home and Miss Eleanor Titsworth, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held from the First Alfred Seventh Day Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon. Among those attending from Chestertown were Dr. Gilbert W. Meade, Colonel Hiram S. Brown, Marion deK. Smith and A. S. Turner, Jr., of Chestertown, and Rev. Harry Wright, of Easton.

Dr. Titsworth was born at Oshaway Rhode Island, on May 31, 1881 and graduatd from Alfred University in 1904. He studied at Berlin, Dresden and Ohio State University and before coming to Chestertown was Dean at Alfred. He received the degree of LL. D. from that University in 1927.

His death is a serious loss to this community, as although he had moved away he continued his interest in Washington College and Chestertown. He visited Chestertown during the Inauguration of Dr. Meade and later addressed a joint meeting of the Chestertown and Centreville Rotary Clubs here.

## DUCKERS HAVE ROUGH EXPERIENCE

DECOYS AND BOATS LOST IN STORM

The heavy wind storm on Monday of this week played havoc with duck hunters on the bay and tributaries. Hundreds of decoys were lost as well as a number of small boats.

Messrs. George Pennington, Charles Porter, William Smith, Hiram S. Brown and two guests had a rough experience when while shooting from a booby blind on Eastern Bay, their boat drifted away. Mr. Brown Metcalfe, who was ducking near by saw their plight and with the assistance of two other men managed to get a row boat out to them and all nine men started ashore in the boat. When near the shore the boat swamped and they were compelled to wade waist deep.

The Metcalfe Brothers, ducking from an island of Turkey Point, had to be rescued by a motor boat which was able to work its way out to the island through the heavy seas. Aside from the high wind, an extremely high tide added to the inconvenience of the duckers.

**Original Sin**

Mistress—This pie is absolutely burnt, Nora, did you make it according to instructions in the cookery book?

Nora—No, ma'am, it's me own creation.

### HORTICULTURISTS MEET AT BERLIN

The 47th Annual Meeting of the Peninsula Horticulturists Society is to be held at Berlin, Maryland, December 19 and 20. The meetings are to be held at Tyre's Garage, near the Atlantic Hotel. The schedule calls for one morning, two afternoon, and one evening sessions. The fruit and vegetable exhibits are in charge of A. P. Christopher of Berlin, Maryland; while the commercial exhibits are in charge of C. Ewell. A splendid speaking program is provided.

Those who attend all sessions should be fully informed upon all phases of Horticultural developments.

## KENT HEALTH REPORT

SMALL EPIDEMIC OF CHICKEN POX REPORTED

**Communicable Diseases**

A small epidemic of chicken pox has prevailed in Chestertown during the past month. Fourteen cases of this disease were reported but many more developed and were not recorded to the fact that the parents did not obtain the services of a physician.

Two cases of pneumonia, 2 syphilis and 3 tuberculosis were reported. Several cases of scarlet fever occurred in the vicinity of Kennedyville. These cases were probably contracted from an unrecognized case or a mild case in which no physician was called. The children in the Kenedyville school were inspected daily for early cases and those showing any symptoms of the disease such as sore throat were excluded from school.

A Pre-natal Clinic was held at the Health Center on November 22nd by Dr. E. P. H. Harrison, Jr., assisted by Dr. F. B. Hines. Five cases were examined.

A Pre-school Clinic was held in the Health Center by Dr. F. B. Hines on November 7th. Twelve children were examined. Those needing treatment

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## JOHN WELCH DEAD

WAS INVALID NUMBER OF YEARS

John Day Welch, of Chestertown, age 66 years, died Friday morning at the home of his sisters, Misses Anna and Helen Welch on Maple Avenue. His death was sudden, although he has been in failing health for a number of years.

He was conductor on the Chestertown branch of the Pennsylvania railroad until his retirement several years ago and has had the devoted care of his family during his long illness. He was born in Kent county near Kennedyville and has lived in Chestertown for the past fifty years.

He is survived by two daughters, Misses Harriette and Ann Welch, of Ne wYork, also three sisters and two brothers, Misses Helen and Anna Welch, of Chestertown, Mrs. Mollie Whaland, of Bridgeton, N. J., Mr. E. Weston Welch, of Baltimore, and Mr. William Welch, of Detroit.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press.

## THOMPSON'S GARAGE BURNS

FIRE STARTED FROM OIL BLAZE—DESTROYS EQUIPMENT

A fire, which started from burning oil on the floor, completely destroyed the interior of Thompson's garage on High street, ownd by Mr. E. Scott Thompson, Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Harrison Moffett, an employee at the garage, was in the rear of the building when the fire started and when discovered was beyond control. When the fire company arrived the entire building was ablaze but pumping with three engines through three lines of hose it was soon brought under control.

The damage was estimated at $3,000 with $500 insurance on the equipment and $2,000 on the building. The insurance was carried by William Belt Townshend and the Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

## SUNDAY CONCERTS AT COLLEGE

MEN'S GLEE CLUB WILL FEATURE PROGRAM

The third of the series of Sunday afternoon concerts will be given by the musical associations of Washington College in the auditorium of William Smith Hall at 3.30 p. m., Sunday afternoon, December 17th.

The program will feature the appearance of the Men's Glee Club, under direction of Mr. Raymond Moffett, in a group of three numbers. The newly organized quartette from the Glee Club will sing two groups of numbers. Musical selections by the orchestra and the string ensemble will provide the remainder of the program.

The public is cordially invited to this program.

## FIREMEN ANSWER TWO ALARMS

OIL FURNACE IN FIRE HOUSE BLOWS OUT

The local fire company was called to the house owned by Officer Samuel Cooper, located next to the old stone house, Sunday afternoon. The fire was in the unoccupied part of the double house and started when newspaper, used to wrap a water pipe, caught fire and ignited the wood work. It was extinguished with the chemical equipment.

When the firemen returned to the fire house it looked as if the stage was set for a ministrel show as far as the actors were concerned. While awaiting the return of the apparatus a number of men gathered around the oil furnace. The furnace blew out showering soot over those standing nearby, blacking them up and damaging the furnace.

Firemen were called to the farm near round-top owned by Mr. Frank Turner and tenanted by Mr. Daniel Quinn to extinguished a chimney fire Monday at noon. Mr. Quinn will move to the Baroli farm next year.

A marriage license was issued last Saturday for Harry W. Stidham, of Sassafras, and Josephine Powell, of Galena.

## KENT FREE OF CHOLERA

NO CASES REPORTED DURING NOVEMBER

Kent county was one of the eight counties in Maryland that reported no hog cholera, during the month of November. Fifteen of the counties reported a total of 45 outbreaks as compared with an average over the past fourteen years of 81 for November. Of the 45 outbreaks, 41 were attributed to the feeding of garbage containing infected pork scraps.

Kent and Dorchester were the only two counties on the Shore reporting no outbreaks.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR DR. TITSWORTH

TO BE HELD AT COLLEGE TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19TH

Plans are being made for a Memorial Service for Dr. Paul Emerson Titsworth, eighteenth president of Washington College. The service will be held in the auditorium of William Smith Hall at eleven o'clock, Tuesday morning, December 19th.

The service will include a series of brief talks by President Gilbert W. Mead, townspeople, faculty, and student representatives, presenting the varied contributions of formr President Titsworth to the educational and civic life of the community, county, and state. The musical organizations of the college will have a part on the program.

All members of the college, members of the various organizations with which Dr. Titsworth was affiliated, and the general public are cordially invited to be present for this service.

## INQUEST HELD IN GIRL'S DEATH

UNKNOWN CAUSES IS VERDICT OF JURY

An coroners inquest into the sudden death of Carrie Chambers, colored, who was taken ill while attending a party at the home of Julia Graves on December 17th, and late died, was held on Wednesday afternoon of this week. Suspicioning foul play, an autopsey was made and the report did not reval any signs of poisoning. The verdict of the jury was "Carrie Chambers died at Emergency hospital, Easton from causes unknown."

## COUNTY BLANKTED WITH SLEET

There was no serious accidents reported in Kent county during the sleety condition of the highways and pavements on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Traffic was slowed up but those who found it necessary to travel were able to reach their destination.

The State Roads Commission kept the hill sides and curves well sanded during the three days, and mail trucks and school busses were able to make their runs.




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