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I Heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old, familiar carols play,
And wild and sweet
The words repeat
Of peace on earth, good-will to men!
—LONGFELLOW

The Ericsson boat is again stopping at Betterton at two A. M. on its way from Philadelphia to Baltimore. The schedule is changed for Saturday there is no boat leaving Baltimore for Betterton that day but it does leave on Sunday afternoon at three o'clock, arriving at Betterton about six thirty.

WANTED

SOY BEANS AND COW PEAS.
WALTON OWENS,
d15-tf. Bridgeville, Del.

FOR SALE

EMMANUEL CHURCH CALENDARS
COMMITTEE:
MRS. LAWRENCE FORD,
MRS. SIMON WESTCOTT,
MISS SUSAN ROBERTS.

XMAS PRESENT FOR COWS

24% DAIRY FEED, $41.00 PER TON
METCALFE BROTHERS

ATTENTION

The DRAWING of PRIZES at Metcalfe Bros office, Chestertown, will be held SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22ND at 1.30 p. m.

GROUND PRIZE to be given. Be sure to bring your tickets.

Pay your account before the drawing and win ourself a valuable prize.
METCALFE BROTHERS

APARTMENT FOR RENT

I have a second story apartment for rent, furnished or unfurnished, at my home on North Cross Street, Chestertown, Md.
d15-tf. MRS. KATE CHILCUTT.

FOR SALE

ANTIQUE 3-4 POST SPOOL BED; ball bearing casters: New woven wire spring $25
SPOOL Table $5
Phone Chestertown, 159M
d15-2t.*

ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

The Annual Meeting of stockholders of the Kent-Queen Anne's National Farm Loan Association of Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, will be held at the law office of Herbert E. Perkins, Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on Thursday, the 10th 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,
d15-4t. Chestertown, Maryland

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 8, 1935, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

FOR RENT OR SALE

Handsome home, eight rooms, bright and sunny, spacious halls, two porches, excellent cellar, French windows in front living room, three fire place, large awn with shade, shrubbery and flowers. Barn with loft, garage and stable. Delightfully located on stone road on edge of Chesterville village. Reasonable rental and sale price.
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
219 High Street, Chestertown, Md.

SAUSAGE GRINDING

DAY or NIGHT
1c POUND
COLLEGE HILL SERVICE STATION
d8-tf. W. M. Crowding



ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Mr. Wallace Williams former Senator from Cecil County, and former State Commander of the American Legion in Maryland was the principal speaker at the Rotary Club Monday evening.

His talk dealt with National affairs and he warned against the present system of various organizations demanding financial assistance from the Federal treasurer in order to derive personal benefits and the lobby system of employing high paid influential lobbyists to help secure their demands.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Tuesday, December 25th, being Christmas Day and Legal Holiday The First National Bank will be closed. All notes maturing on that day may be attending to the day following.
ROBERT HUEY, Cashier.

WANTED

Applicants for C. C., Camp—Eighteen to twenty five inclusive. Apply Welfare office, Chestertown, Md., on or before Wednesday, December 26th, 1934. Bring birth certificate and references. d22-1t

NOTICE

Next Tuesday being Christmas Day the meeting of The Ophan's Court will be postponed until Thursday, Dec. 27.
T. RINGGOLD JONES,
d22-1t Register Of Wills.

FOR SALE

CHOICE TURKEY HENS AND GOBBLERS FOR BREEDERS.
d22-2t. MRS. S. C. LOLLER.
Phone 807F14 Worton, Md.

NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS

The Mayor and Council call attention to the fact that interest is chargeable on all unpaid taxes on and after January 1, 1935, the interest period running from September 1, 1934. The city authorities are very anxious to meet all outstanding obligations, including the payment of bonds and interest due on January 1, and if the taxpayers will cooperate by paying their taxes before the first of the New Year, all obligations can be met. The taxpayers are urged to cooperate with the Mayor and Council to this end.
THOMAS D. BOWERS, Clerk.
By order of The Mayor and Council.
d15-2t.

TURKEYS FOR CHRISTMAS

I will buy 200 TURKEYS for the Christmas market during the week of DECEMBER 17TH.
WILL CALL FOR LARGE LOTS or 'NEIGHBORHOOD' LOTS.
Call me before selling your turkeys.
H. STOCKTON STARTT.
Phone 827F2.

A COOLERATOR FOR CHRISTMAS

will prove a most appreciated GIFT every day in the year—and for many years. Let us tell you how easy it is to get one for Christmas.
Yours for the BEST REFRIGERATION.
THE CHESTERTOWN ICE PLANT
Phone 48

NOTICE

Anyone desiring to appear before the Board of County Commissioners with petitions, claims, etc., will be heard after 1 p. m. on the first, third and fifth Tuesdays in the month. To avoid confusion, petitioners are requested not to appear before that time.
MARION C. PRICE, Clerk.

REMEMBER
I HAVE 7 REASONS

1st I have nice Locust Posts.
2nd a nice Locust Posts makes a nice fence.
3rd a nice fence makes a nice appearance.
4th a nice appearance makes a nice farm.
5th a nice farm is an asset to the owner and tenant.
6th that's why I am a Booster of Nice Locust Posts.
7th now you all come to the Nice Post Man, don't take my word for it see for yourself.
MAX SNIDERMAN,
d8-4t. Rock Hall, Md.

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. Classes prescribed.

FOR SALE

SEVEN ACRE FARM, improved by 7 room dwelling house, porches, shade, plenty fruit, ample outbuildings, water, lawn extending to river bank, fishing, crabbing, oysters, wild fowl gunning, at sacrifice price. For quick sale $2206. One half down cash.
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
219 High St., Chestertown, Md.

NOW AND THEN

Christmas

The earth has grown old with its burden of care,
But at Christmas it always is young.
The heart of the jewel burns lustrous and fair,
And its soul full of music breaks forth on the air
When the song of the angels is sung.

It is coming, Old Earth, it is coming tonight!
On the snowflakes which cover the sod,
The feet of the Christ-child fall gentle and white,
And the voice of the Christ-child tells out with delight
That mankind are the children of God.

On the sad and lonely, the wretched and poor,
That voice of the Christ-child shall fall,
And to every blind wanderer opens the door
Of a hope that he dared not to dream of before
With a sunshine of welcome for all.

The feet of the humblest may walk in the field
Where the feet of the holiest have trod.
This, this is the marvel to mortals revealed
When the silvery trumpets of Christmas have pealed,
That mankind are the children of God.
—Phillips Brooks.

The above poem was written by Phillip Brooks, the same one who wrote "O Little Town of Bethelem," a famous Christmas Carol that is sung so often now. Bishop Brooks was a power. He had so much influence over the Harvard students that when he died, they built the Philip Brooks House, a house devoted to religious worship, where there is a room for all students of different sects and creeds. The Bishop was a famous preacher, but his influence for good was chiefly in his blameless life, in his charity and his interest in the welfare of all.

The heavens are beautiful now. The sky is so blue and as the thin white clouds scud across it, they make it bluer by contrast. The moon is shining too with the promise of a full moon soon, while away in the western heavens glows the evening star, the Star of Bethlehem, for it must have been the same star that led the wise men to Bethlehem two thousand years ago.

'Oh, Christmas, Happy Christmas,
Has it really came again,
With its happiness and its greetings
With its joy and with its pain,
There's a minor in the carol.
A shadow in the light
And a spray of cypress weaving
With the holly wreaths to night.'

AGE

Age is a quality of the mind
If you have left your dreams behind
If hope is cold:
If you no longer look ahead
If your ambitious fires are dead
Then you are old.
But, if from life you take the best,
And if in life you keep the zest
If love you hold
No matter how the years go by
No matter how the birthdays fly
You are not old.

BANK INTEREST REDUCED TO 2 1-2 PER CENT.

TO DROP CHECK TAX JAN. 1

Effective February 1st, the rate of interest to be paid by banks on savings deposits will be 2½ % according to a ruling made by the Federal Reserve Board and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

This ruling effects all banks and while the rate of interest on savings deposits has varied in different localites, in the banks in Kent County it will mean a reduction of ½ %, the former interest rate being 3%. The apparent purpose of the ruling is to put money in circulation which depositors have been content to leave on deposit in banks at a higher rate of interest. In the announcement of the reduction the following statement was made:

'The decrease in rates on time deposits should have a tendency to bring about a decline in the cost to borrowers and to encourage depositors to seek investment for their idle funds.

'A more favorable capital market may be expected to create a more favorable mortgage market as well as encourage refunding operations and the undertaking of new capital projects generally, a development essential to recovery.'

An amendment has been made to the act of 1932 which set July 1, 1935 as the end of the check tax period, which amendment sets the date of January, 1935, as the date after which the tax of 2 cents on each check will be removed.

COLLEGE GOVERNORS MEET

The quarterly meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College was held last Saturday. The annual reports of the President and the Business Manager were submitted, and routine business was transacted.

W. E. KEYSER DEAD

WAS ONE OF KENTS OLDEST CITIZENS

William E. Keyser, aged 92 years, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Skirven, near Fairlee, on Saturday of last week.

He was born in Philadelphia and came to Kent County 60 years ago, and was engaged in the blacksmith business in Fairlee for many years and has made his home with his daughter for the past 16 years. He was a prominent Democrat all his life and served as Treasurer for Kent County from 1906 to 1908. He was married twice, his first wife being Miss Margaret Pennington, of Cecil County and the following children survive, former Sheriff L. J. Keiser, of Easton, Mrs. Charlies Skirven, Mr. W. T. J. Keyser, of Fairlee. He also leaves 21 grand children and 34 great grand children. His second wife was the former Miss Henrietta Smith.

Funeral services were held from the Skirven home on Monday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. John White, of Denton, assisted by Rev. William Wyllie of St. Paul's Church. Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. A. E. Nicholson, Samuel Emory, J. Page Gale, Howard Hadaway, C. Romie Skirven and T. Chaplin Willis.

DR. MEAD ADDRESSES HONOR SOCIETY

President Gilbert W. Mead was one of the speakers at the twentieth anniversary dinner of the Omicron Delta Kappa honor society, held at the Hotel Willard, Washington, last Saturday evening. Other speakers were the Attorney-General of the United States, Hon. Homer S. Cummings, Dean Justin Miller of the Duke University Law School, and Dr. William Moseley Brown, National Secretary of Omicron Delta Kappa.

KENT ROAD DEFICIT $160,461.64

MEANS CURTAILMENT OF ROAD WORK HERE

One constantly hears and reads of deficits in the State Roads Commission due to over-expenditure for county purposes. The figures are big and don't mean much to the average citizen except as to just how it effects Kent County.

According to information received this week from the State Roads Commission, Kent County owes the State $160,461.34 which represents expenditure by the State for roads above this county's proportionate share of road funds, including newly constructed roads and bridges, retirement of road bonds and payment of interest on road bonds.

Present indications are that the effect of the defecit here, provided that no change is made in the present legislation, will be a curtailment of real work except where dangerous conditions arise, the discontinuance of paying the interest on the Kent County road bonds and the retirement of the lateral road bonds until this deficit is overcome. This money will not have to be paid back to the State in cash but will be reduced through cutting down on Kent's future share of road funds.

As the State has been taking care of road bond interest and lateral road bonds, provision for the payment of same was not made in the June levy and the present Board of County Commissioners will have to take care of this unforseen obligation in January. It will mean the borrowing of approximately $22,000.

According to legislation passed at the time the Kent County million dollar road construction program went into effect, the State is obligated to retire those bonds from Kent's share of the gasoline tax and although a deficit of $160,461.34 is no small amount for this county to have staring it in the face the effect is not as alarming as it might appear to be. It will mean an increase in taxes to provide for interest and retirement of slag road bonds and the curtailment of road work by the State.

The letter received from the State Roads Commission this week follows:

THE COUNTY COMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY: : : :
Dear Sirs: :

I am directed by the Commission to advise you that effective as at January 1, 1935, the Commission will discontinue the maintenance and reconstruction of roads in the county system of your County and will perform only such work incident to maintenance as may be embraced in the supervision of the System.

This action is necessitated by reason of the overdrafts of funds in the account with your county as administered by this Commisson.

In addition to maintainng and reconstructing roads roads on the County system during the period of time beginning wth the first day of your county fiscal year in 1933, the Commission has paid to you the required amount of Debt Service, has satisfied authorization made by you for allotments to incorporated towns, and has discharged their obligations arising under the provisions of Chapter 425, 1933.

It is apparent at this time that your account with the Commission as at September 30, 1935, after crediting all increments to you and after discharging those obligations imposed on the Commission for the completion of work now in progress, and after providing for other obligations arising out of the provisions of Specal Acts for the Legislature, will show an overdraft of approximately $160,461.34.

A complete statement of the funds administered by the Commission for your account is now being prepared and, upon completion, will be sent to you.

Very truly yours,
STATE ROADS COMMISSIONS,
L. H. STEUART, Secretary

BUYS WATERFRONT PROPERTY

Mr. William J. Quinn, of Philadelphia, has purchased from Mr. Charles W. Armstrong, of Pa., through the Trehern Associates, his property known as the 'Three Pines' located on Lankford's Bay together with the personalty thereon. The house contains 7 rooms with suitable porches and is surrounded by shade trees. There are a number of fruit trees which furnish sufficient fruit for family use.



LETTERS TO OLD KRIS

Worton, Md.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a good little girl. I go to school every day. For Christmas I would like to have a big doll a two wheel byke, a set of dishes, candy, nuts and oranges. From Betty Pinder.

P. S. Don't forget my little Annabelle Kendall.

Chestertown, Md.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a very good boy and try to do all I can. For Christmas I would like to have a pop gun to kill birds and rabbits with and an automobile to ride in also anything else you have for me. And don't forget my friend Earl Pinder . Your boy,
Clarance Hurd.

Worton, Md.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a good little girl 5 years old. I would like to have a big doll, a three wheel byke a set of dishes. Also candy, nuts and oranges.
From Margaret Pinder.

P. S. Don't forget my little cousin, Billy Crow.

Millington, Md.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little girl four years old and I don't want you to forget me Christmas eve. I want a doll baby, broom set of dishes, ball and fill my plate with candy, nuts, oranges. Your little girl
Virginia Marvel.

Millington, Md.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little boy just so big I would like to have for Xmas, new pair of shoes, rubber ball, doll baby and lots of goodies to eat. Your boy,
Clarence Marvel.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a little girl nearly 8 years old.

Please bring me a Shirley Temple doll for Christmas.

I would like to have a real wrist watch, kitchen cabinet, a doll house and a doll bed, a sewing machine, a electric stove, a set of dishes and a saddle for my pony, Edith. Please trim my Christmas tree. Your little girl,
Dorothy Lee Eshman.

Galena, Md.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

We are two little girls five and three years old. We have tried to be very good this year. We want two chairs for our table, a baking set, some knives and forks, bed room slippers and an iron. Please don't forget to remember baby sister and mother and dad. Also bring some candy and oranges. Please don't forget to fill mom mom stocking. With love.
Clara Virginia Jarvis and Betty Ann Jarvis.

BETTERTON MEN'S CLUB MEET

The regular meeting of the Mens Club of Betterton was held Tuesday with 70 men present. The program consisted of a roast beef dinner, games and music by Mrs. Storke. Rev. Vaughn Moore contributed a solo.

A committee was nemed to arrange a meeting for January at which time the ladies will be invited. At all of the meetings so far the ladies have been kept within the confines of the kitchen.



34 OPERATIONS AT LOCAL HOSPITAL

STATE AID GRANTED—LADIES AUXILIARY ACTIVE

After struggling along for the past few years during which times the officials had numerous difficulties to overcome, the Kent and Upper Queen Anne's County hospital has become a community service and is enthusiastically backed by the territory which it serves.

Up to the present time the hospital activites have been confined to minor operations, there having been 34 preformed, thirty of which were tonsil operations. These operations have been performed by Dr. F. A. Holden assisted by Dr. Frank B. Hines and Dr. Frank Smith, Dr. Smith having administered the anesthetic. Aside from the services of the above named doctors, the carrying on of this service has been made possible through the voluntary service of ten graduate nurses who have divided their time.

During the first month that the hospital was opened Mrs. Don T. Falls and Mrs. Franklin Smith donated their services. Since that time Mrs. Walter Glass and Miss Minnie Jacobs, of Rock Hall have been donating their time. Those who have volunteered their services and have served for night duty are: Miss Elinor Knotts, Miss Ethel Shirley, Miss Sarah Watson, Miss Florence Skirven, Miss May Redding and Mrs. Jane Chaires.

Of the thirty four operations that have been performed practically all are cases that would not have been treated if it were not for a local hospital. The hospital board is now trying to devise ways and means of securing the services of a resident nurse, whose salary will be approximately $85 a month so that the hospital may be kept open for continuous day and night service, State aid having been granted by the Board of State Aids and Charities. Numerous non-resident physicians have volunteered their services to the hospital which all points to the welcome that a hospital for this community is receiving.

Interest, particularly among the women, from all sections of Kent and Queen Ann's county assures the success of the institution. A Woman's Auxiliary has been organized with the following officers:

President, Mrs. Clark Grieb.
1st Vice President, Mrs. Frank B. Hines.
2nd Vice President, Mrs. Nelson Brown.
Secretary, Mrs. W. Tilden Brice, Jr.
Treasurer, Mrs. Holt Wright.
Executive Committee—The above officers and Mrs. Joseph George, Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, and Mrs. T. C. Cruikshank. Other committees will be named shortly.

The Woman's Auxiliary meets the third Tuesday of each month at 2.30 p. m. and all women are invited to attend these meetings.

STATE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET

ROADS DISCUSSION PRINCIPAL TOPIC

At a joint meeting of the County Commissioners of the Eastern and Western Shore held at Annapolis on Thursday, the subject of road maintenance was the principal topic of discussion.

The Commissioners of Kent County alone stood out for continuance of the present method of the State maintaining the county road system, while practally every other county favored the State turning over the county's portion of the State maintenance fund to the County Commissioners to spend on roads as they saw fit.

The Kent Commissioners favored the present system due to the general satisfaction expressed by the people over the present condition of the roads.

The suggestion was made that the tax year start January 1, in all counties in the State.



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