ECHOES FROM THE STORM

The mail truck from Elkton carrying the incoming 9 a. m. and outgoing 4.30 p. m. mail resumed its regular run on Monday of this week after being tied up in Elkton since Wednesday of last week. The local rail road train carried all mail during that period.

Starting on Thursday of last week farmrs were unable to get their milk to the milk station due to heavy snow drifts in the roads and what milk was delivered to the Chestertown station was brought by farm wagons by nearby dairymen. According to a statement made by Mr. George Cooper, Superintendant of the plant here, only one forth of the normal supply of milk was received here Thursday. On Friday the supply was increased to about one half and on Saturday to three fourths. On Monday of this week the receipts were normal.

The Rock Hall mail truck which carries mail from Chestertown to Rock Hall was tied up in Chestertown until Saturday there being no supplies or mail into Rock Hall for three days.

It was stated in the last issue of the Transcript that the road to Tolchester would be cleared Saturday and that the ferry would run unless ice preventd. Ice did prevent and the continued cold has frozen the upper bay so tight that there is no possible indication as to when that boat will resume its regular trips.

The basket ball game between Washington College and Loyoa, scheduled for Baltmore on Saturday night of last week, was cancelled due to difficulty of travel. The only available road route from Chestertown to Baltimore was via Church Hill, Delaware and Elkton.

The winter garden party, scheduled to be held in Chestertown on Wednesday of last week was automatically postponed. The scheduled speaker for the occasion, Dr. Jane L. Kift, Horticultural Edtor of the Philadelphia Inquirer, with Miss Helen Schellenger, Home Demonstration Agent went to Worton Manor, the home of Mrs. Nora Maxwell, for lunch on Wednesday. They were unable to leave there until Sunday when they were brought across fields on a tractor to a point on the road where they could take the train at Worton.

Heavy snow drifts prevented the holding of the funeral of Mr. William Walter Taylor until Tuesday of this week. He died at his home near Worton on Wednesday of last week.

The main highway from Chestertown was opened for traffic Saturday night having been blocked since Thursday morning. The heaviest drifts on this road were between Chestertown to Cecilton.

The Chestertown Council paid $160 for special labor to clear the gutters and crossings of snow last week. The snow drag did an excellent piece of work Thursday morning when it cleared a three foot path on the sidewalks enabling pedestrians to travel without boots.

The mercury reached a new low mark for the winter when it reached the zero mark at 2.30 a. m. Monday, by the large Kibler thermometer on High street. Night officer Walter Bennett stated that the mercury staged at zero until 5 a. m. and then started to rise.

One of our local salesmen who is very well known on all parts of the Eastern Shore, assumed a ship-wrecked attitude during the storm last week. When a snow plow came to his assistance, and the driver reported that a car was stranded some distance back in which there were women and children, the salesman, although cold and hungry, shouted 'save the women and children first.'

Captain Wash Woodall reported on Wednesday that the Love Point ferry had not failed to make two trips to Baltimore each day during the storm and ice pack. Heavy ice prevented the scheduled three trips. Captain Woodall said that on each trip he has to break a path through the ice as the broken ice closes up after each trip.

When the Rock Hall High School opened on Monday of this week, after beng closed on Thursday and Friday of last week, only fifty percent of the pupils were present. On Tuesday the attendance increased to sixty per cent and on Wednesday seventy per cent were present. Professor Strang, principal of the school, said on Wednesday that the roads in some of the necks radiating out of Rock Hall were still blocked with snow.

District Engineer Rolph Townshend stated on Thursday that all the main highways in this district were cleared for two way traffic and that the cleared places were within two inches of the concrete. It will be impossible to clear to the concrete until a thaw comes as it is mostly ice. All hard surface secondary roads are cleared for traffic wth the exception of the slag roads. It is not advisable to plow the slag roads as the plows dig into the roadbed and the piling of the snow on the side of a cleared track seriously damages the road when a thaw comes. The State Roads force have broken tracks on some of the county roads where emergencies have arisen such as illness or death. Mr. Townshend estimated the cost of clearing the roads in this district at $15,000.

Captain Wash Woodall, captain of the Love Point Ferry, made another rescue last week when he went to the assistance of a large boat off the mouth of the Chester River. The boat had become disabled and ice flows were driving it to the Western Shore when Captain Wash saw a distress signal being flashed with a light. He towed the disabled craft to port.

Captain Wash has probably figured in more rescues on the bay than any other captain other than the Coast Guard.

STATES ATTORNEY'S WOULD CHANGE LAW

At a meeting of the States Attorney's Association in Baltimore on Thursday, it was agreed that that organization would advocate the following Legislation.

Giving Police Magistrates jurisdiction over cases of receiving stolen goods.

Opposing proposed legislation would eliminate the whipping post as a penalty for wife beating.

Creating cooperative legislation among neighboring States which would make it possible to summons witnesses from other States.

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18 PIECE SOCKET SET — 15 sockets, combination L and T handle, ratchet, screw driver bit adapter. All *cadmium* finish. A real value to anyone who appreciates *good* tools. $1.89

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ST. JOHNS TO PLAY HERE TONIGHT

Washington College will play St. Johns tonight, Saturday, at the armory here and it promises to be an important game in the league.

Both teams have lost one game and tonights contest promises to be a real struggle.

Western Maryland, which Washington had little trouble defeating two weeks ago, took the Johnnies over for a 41 to 40 count.

Match or Fuse Used to Fire First Powder Guns

The first weapon employing powder and small enough to be carried by a man was little more than a tube of metal from which a charge was fired by the application to the touchhole of a lighted match or fuse. The arquebus, forerunner of the musket, was of this simple design, notes a writer in the Chicago Tribune. Fired by the aid of the so-called matchlock, it hurled a ball a maximum distance of 400 yards.

Some time in the mid-Sixteenth century the duke of Alva (1508-1583) introduced into the Spanish army the smoothbore musket, which had a maximum range of 500 yards, but which, like the arquebus, was only accurate for about 100 yards.

Little improvement was made in the shooting efficiency of the smoothbore musket in more than 200 years, though the firing mechanisms of the weapons were successively changed from matchlock to wheel lock, from wheel lock to flintlock, and from flintlock to cap or percussion lock. Gradually the weapons were made lighter and lighter, until the soldier no longer was compelled to carry a forked rod upon which to rest his gun for firing.

London's Bridal Weavers Make Silk on Old Looms

Few people know that the magnificent silk-pile velvet required for royal robes worn on state occasions is made in the East-end of London, and by a few old men and women who weave the finest silk in the world on the original Jacquard looms set up by their Huguenot forefathers more than 250 years ago, says a writer in Tit-Bits Magazine. They are the last of London's weavers, survivors of a once flourishing colony of some 30,000 people inhabiting Bethnal Green and Spitalfields. Their usual work is the weaving of silk cloth for expensive neckties and Jewish praying-shawls, exported in large numbers to Europe and America.

But there are important occasions, such as the weddings, when the weaver folk of Bethnal Green are roused to unusual activity, and then all other work is set aside. Only these old weavers can make the exquisite silk velvets required, and they still keep as souvenirs remnants of the material made for the coronations and weddings of Queen Victoria, King Edward VII, and King George V.

The Rise of Sap in Trees

The exact cause of the rise of sap in the stem of trees is one of the problems of vegetable physiology that botanists have not yet been able to solve, says the Washington Star. The upward movement of crude sap toward the leaves is mainly through the ducts in the woody portion of the stem, while the downward flow of the elaborated sap from the leaves takes place chiefly through certain vessels in the layer just under the bark. It must not be supposed that the flow of sap in plants is analagous to the circulation of blood in animals. There is no central organ, like the heart, to regulate its flow, and the water taken up by the roots does not make one continual circuit of the plant body, but is distributed by general diffusion, partly through into the air through the leaves and partly through the plant body as food, wherever it is needed.

First Gliders in Mexico

Gliders were used by the Aztecs in Mexico 500 years ago, according to Prof. M. Tenenbaum, the Polish archeologist, who has been exhibiting his proof before scientists in Madrid, Spain. It is an engraved stone which he found in his nine years of research among the ruins of the empire destroyed by the conquering Cortez. It shows what a Franciscan missionary described as "an ingenious application having widespread wings fabricated from the stork's feathers." The Aztecs worshiped birds, and King Netza founded a school of aviation that his people might become more like their gods. He himself used to glide from the heights of the mountains into the deep valleys. His subjects wore goggles not unlike those of today.

The Pokeberry

The pokeberry, Phytolacca americana, also known as inkberry or garget, is a perennial that dies to the earth each year and attains a height of three to eight feet. The root is thick and somewhat poisonous but the young succulent shoots are sometimes used as a substitute for asparagus. The white flowers are in long racemes and are followed by dark purple juicy berries a quarter of an inch in diameter. These are not poisonous. The plant often grows in clearings and waste places, occasionally becoming somewhat troublesome as a weed.

Fireflies' Light Strong

Certain fireflies emit a light that, although only one-fiftieth of a candlepower, is so penetrating that it passes through paper, flesh and wood. In fact, X-ray photographs of these substances have been made by this insect illumination.—J. T. Finbay, Emporia, Kan., in Collier's Weekly.

Origin of Word "Clue"

The word "clue" is from the Old English," "cluwe," a ball of thread, the thread of life, which, according to the fable, the Fates spin for every man. The figurative meaning, a piece of evidence leading to discovery, is derived from the story of Theseus, who was guided through the labyrinth by the ball of thread held by Ariadne.

WOULD-BE SNOW BIRDS

Seventeen freshmen at Washington College, inspired by pictures of the various Polar Clubs who break the ice to go swimming, decided to try it out Wednesday night of last week. Clothed only in natures robes and working on dares they played around in the snow on the terraces at the college until jack frost finally drove them back to bed.

Not to be out done, little Jackie Kibler stole out of the house one night this week while his parents were out and with a series of war whoops started to make merry in the snow. He too wore only his birthday suit and he was apparently enjoying the experience, as only by threats of violence was the cook able to make him come in the house and go to bed. The freedom of youth was apparently assorting itself against the age old custom of wearing clothes in winter time.

Housewife: I gave you a quarter last week and you look as disreputable as ever.

Hobo: Well, lady, it's deuced hard breaking into the smart set with two bits.

Original Yankees

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PRUNES	LARGE CALIFORNIA	3 lbs 25c
Sunnyfield Rolled OATS	Large Pkg 17c,	2 Reg Pkg 13c
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JELLY EGGS		2 lbs 19c
CANDY BARS		3 for 10c
POPULAR CIGARETTES		2 pks 25c
CANE SUGAR		per lb 6c
Ginger Snaps,	Fresh baked	2 lbs 19c
Mello Wheat	Special this week-end Pkg	15c
Baker's Cocoa	½ lb can	10c
Log Cabin Syrup	can	19c
Grape Nuts	pkg	19c
Post Bran Flakes	pkg	10c
Sanka Coffee	1 lb can	53c
JELLO,	3 Pkgs	20c
Galvanized Pails	Ten Quart Size	17c
Octogan	Laundry SOAP 4 Giant Bars	17c
Palmolive Soap	3 cakes	13c
Waldorf Toilet Tissue	4 rolls	17c
Lighthouse Cleanser, can		3c
Laundry Gems, pkg		9c
Ice Cream Salt, 10 lb box		19c
Peanut Butter Sultana, 1 lb jar		17c

SUPER SUDS — Beads of Soap 3 Reg pkg 25c — Laundry Size pkg 17c

SOAKED RIPE CANNED PEAS 4 No. 2 Cans 23c

Nectar Tea Sale

ORANGE PEKOE INDIA CEYLON	¼ lb pkg 13c	½ lb pkg 25c
MIXED TEA	¼ lb pkg 9c,	½ lb pkg 17c
TEA BALLS	pkg of 15 13c,	pkg of 30 25c
CRACKED WHEAT BREAD,		Loaf 10c
SPARKLE,	Gelatin Dessert pkg	5c
GIBBS BEANS,	With Pork 6 Reg. cans	25c
PINK SALMON,	can	10c
Phillips Delicious SOUPS,	Reg can	5c
DEL MONTE Pineapple,	crushed, med can	15c
Choice Pea Beans,	2 lbs,	9c
Whole Grain Rice,	lb,	5c
Domestic Sardines,	2 cans,	9c
Sauerkraut, IONA Brand	3 cans,	25c

STRINGLESS BEANS 3 No. 2 Cans 20c

SHOE PEG Corn No. 2 CAN 10c

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LEAN SMOKED PICNICS, 8-10lb Average Lb 15c

Tender Beef Chuck Roast, lb, 17c

FRESH GROUND BEEF.....lb 12½
PLATE BOILING BEEF.....lb 12c
FANCY 3-CORNER ROAST BEEF....lb 21c

TENDER Pork Loin Roast lb 23c

LEAN-FRESH SHOULDERS lb 17c

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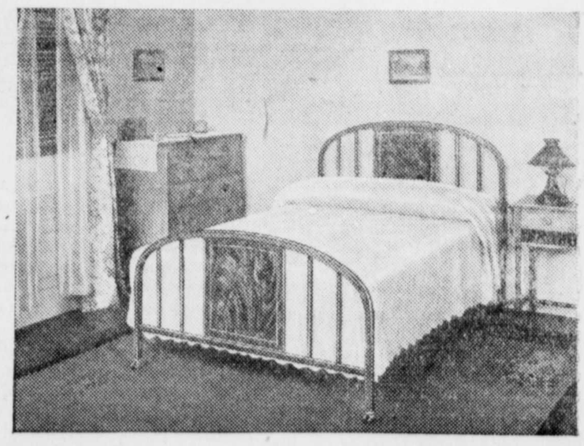
Each year we have to take Inventory. Lots of things we would rather sell than Invoice, and this makes the "FEBRUARY BARGAINS."

Kellogg's Corn Flakes, pkg	7c
Mother's Rolled Oats, pkg	8c
Rinso Washing Powder, pkg	7c
Chipso Washing Flakes, pkg	7c
Fancy Long Macaroni, pkg	7c
Kingan's Fancy Roll Butter, lb	38c
Maxwell House Coffee, lb	30c
Our Fancy Blend Coffee, lb	25c
Hershey's Cocoa, 1 lb can	10c
Canned Pear, Corn, Peaches, etc	10c

Bed Blankets Come Next

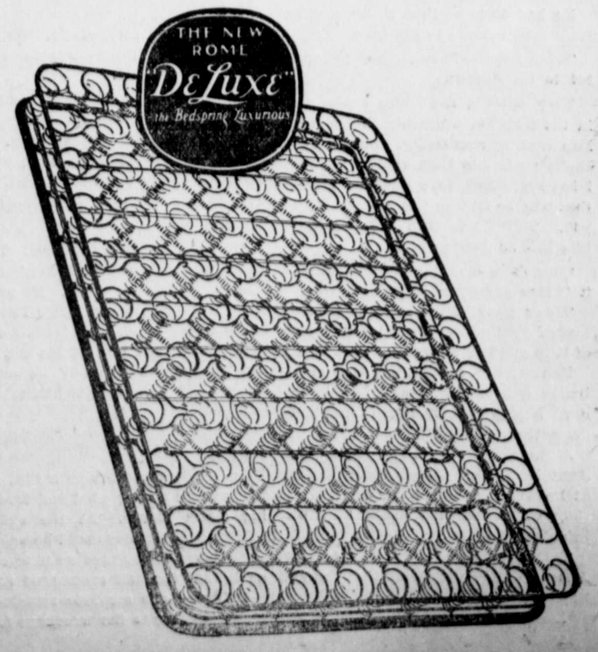
The Large $3.50 Woolywarm Blankets in beautiful plaids and colors, sale	$2.47
The best $4.50 heavy wool-mixed Blankets, extra size, 72x84, in this sale	$3.47
The $1.50 Wool Mixed Blankets,	$1.77
The $1.00 All Cotton Blankets only	77c

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