SOCIAL LIFE IN AND AROUND ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 134 present on Sunday. Sermon by Rev. O. G. Brewer. At night the W.-S. of C. S. had charge of the service. The Jr. and Sr. group held a banquet in the Church Hall on Thursday evening. Rev. O. G. Brewer conducted Revival services at Raum Chapel this week. He was assisted by Rev. Paul Reynolds, Chestertown and Rev. Strausburg of Fairlee.

Rock Hall Sunday School had a good attendance on Sunday. The Rev. Estella B. Gibbon and Mr. Gibbon of Pennsville, N. J. have been assisting Rev. F. C. Louhoff with special services this past week. The W. S. of C.-S. met this week at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reihl and son of Baltimore spent the week-end here with their respective parents.

Miss Lois Coleman spent the week-end in Baltimore with relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. Edward Popular and the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas Joyner have gone to Florida for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carney and daughter, Mrs. Emory E. Murray and girl friend Miss Virginia Douglas of Baltimore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dashiell and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dashiell and family were week-end guests from Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman.

Mrs. Ora Howell of Perryville was a guest this week of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Layton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cornelius of Newark, Del., were guests on Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and family.

Harry Scoone of U. S. N. was a recent visitor here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scoone.

Miss Helen Shallcross of Baltimore spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mrs. Thomas Legg was a visitor in Wilmington on Monday.

Robert Shallcross of the U. S. N. was home from his duties over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Davis and children of Brunswick spent the week-end with relatives here.

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NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Child Scalded To Death; Fell In Hog Kettle

Pocomoke City:—They buried little Mary Louise Serman, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Serman, of near Fruitland, Md., last Saturday afternoon.

The child toppled into an iron kettle, filled with scalding water, at the farm of her parents last Thursday. She was watching the slaughtering of hogs in a pen nearby and was playing unobserved near the huge iron kettle of scalding water, which had been placed in the farmyard.

The screams of the little girl, as she toppled into the scalding water, were heart rendering. Badly scalded from head to foot, the child was rushed to the Penninsula General Hospital at Salisbury, where she died in a few hours.

The funeral was held last Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Prag, in Salisbury. Interment was made in Parsons cemetery there.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by one brother, Roland.

Frozen Oysters To Be Packed At Plant On Shore

Cambridge:—Maryland oysters are to be prepared here as a frozen food.

When the Blueprints Company runs out of oyster tins, probably next month, it will start packaging bivalves in cardboard containers.

An addition to the plant was completed last spring to house special refrigeration machinery. It has been used successfully in the quick-freezing of crab meat during the past season, company officials said.

Young Man Killed While Out Ducking

Elkton:—While out gunning for ducks on Bohemia Thursday afternoon, George Larry McIntire, aged 19 years, was killed almost instantly. He was in a canoe with George A. Lewis, Jr., and while in the act of firing at a wild duck, in some manner, lost control of his gun, the load striking him in the side of the head, tearing a large portion of it away, and knocking him overboard. His companion jumped overboard and rescued the body.

The unfortunate young man was a son of Mr. Herbert McIntire, who resides on the Bayard farm.

Blackout Test Violator Fined

Dover:—Failing to pay a fine of $25 and costs imposed on him by Magistrat W. D. Burton on a charge of violating the blackout regulations, Leon E. Costin, 31 years old, Reed Street, is serving a 15-day sentence in the Kent county jail. The man was arrested by Police Officer James B. Collins and William G. Bush after an air-raid warden and auxiliary police reported that when the warden went to the Costin apartment to order the lights off, Mrs. Costin said she had attempted to extinguish them but her husband would not permit her to do it.

One Egg—Four Yolks

Ellicott City, Md.—Lee Meldrom, says he has a pullet that is 4 months and 19 days old and she has been laying an egg a day for the past week. One of the eggs was rather big and when opened there were four yolks. Lee says, "I'm an Ellicott City boy and want the folks to know about my pullet."

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DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

Mrs. Catherine H. Higman

Mrs. Catherine H. Higman, age 87, widow of the late John E. Higman of Millington, died Sunday morning at 10:50 a. m. at her late home. Had the deceased lived she would have been 88 years old the 18th of December.

She is survived by two sons, John W. and Harry L. and three grandchildren, James B., Marjorie E, and Henry B. Higman all of Millington.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday at 11:00 a. m. from the home of her son John W. Higman. Services were in charge of her pastor, Rev. Daniel Pritchard, assisted by Rev. S. A. Baker, Rev. O. H. Connelly Rev. David Baker and Rev. Garner. A Solo was sung by Rev. O. H. Connelly, "Sunrise" a favorite song of the deceased.

Interment in Sudlersville Cemetery. The bearers were John W., Harry L. James B., Henry B., and George Higman and Ben W. Duling. Funeral arrangements were made by the Fellwos Funeral Service at Millington.

Barbara Anna Rash

Barbara Anna Rash, age eleven months old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rash of Lynch passed away at her late home Friday morning. Funeral services was held Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m., with Rev. Kay officiating. Interment in Still Pond cemetery. B. R. Fellows, Funeral Director.

YOUNGER GENERATION FARMS OF THE FUTURE EXPECTED TO ATTRACT

You still laugh at the story about the city boy who asked his grandfather how he persuaded the cows on his farm to give milk in bottles.

Well, maybe the kid wasn't so dumb after all.

The cows may never learn to use the bottles, but the bottles may learn to do the milking.

The idea sounds fantastic, sure. So did the steamboat, the locomotive and the airplane in their time.

But that's just a sample of how the Government's expert farm planners are thinking about the "farms of the future."

They say wider use of electricity after the war will bring many revolutionary changes to American farming, to make life on the farm much easier and more attractive to the younger generation.

Among other things, farmers may be plowing with electric tractors, using high frequency soil treatment in place of fertilizers, pasteurizing the chickens an hour earlier with bedside buzzers.

Says M. M. Samuels, chief of the technical standards division of the Rural Electrification Administration:

"This time we won't have so much trouble keeping the boys 'down on the farm' after they've had a look at Reykjavik Singapore, Berlin, Tokyo or any other place they'll see during the war."

"They'll be coming back to a better farm life—a life with vastly improved comfort, convenience and economic opportunity.

"After the last war the boys returned to our highly industrialized and highly centralized economy to find that the city was the only place that offered adequate opportunity. Contrast that with the situation today—the growing trend toward decentralization, toward location of small, locally owned industries in rural areas where ample electricity is available.

"When some of the inventions now held up by the war—many are just sleeping and others are being constantly improved—are finally transplanted into equipment for farm electrification, I see no reason why the American farm shouldn't be the world's best place to live."

Mr. Samuels said a farm boy shouldn't be blamed for wanting to escape from "the endless drudgery of the old-style farm, where a man's time was never his own, and where the womenfolk slaved in the kitchen with only primitive equipment."

He made it sound like the farmer of the future will live the "life of Riley."

"Don't look surprised," he said. "Why not?"

Every farm kitchen and every bathroom will have sterilization by means of a sterilizing lamp or similar device, he predicted. "Running water and light in ever shack."

What about those electric tractors?

"Storage batteries are the answer. The farmers can charge the batteries for almost nothing at night, with the low cost power that you are going to get after the war."

This real engineer, who has invented a number of electrical gadgets himself, also visalizes the use of electricity in exterminating the corn borer and practically every other farm pest.

"You are going to have home dehydration; home wheat grinding, high frequency for extermination of ants, termites, mice, cockroaches, and bollweevils," he continued.

He even forecasts a "postage stamp" electrical rate, the same retail price per k.w.h. everywhere.

"Why not?" he again asked, "And maybe you won't have meters at all, you will just get a bill for so much a month, depending on the transformer siz. Why not?"

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Homing Pigeon

A homing pigeon captured by U. S. soldiers in the Meuse-Argonne battle has lived 24 years.

Diesel Versus Steam

Diesel electric switch engines are becoming increasingly popular on railroads today because they have a higher starting power and better acceleration than corresponding steam engines. They can operate more than 48 hours continuously without taking fuel or water.

BASKET BALL

DECEMBER 5

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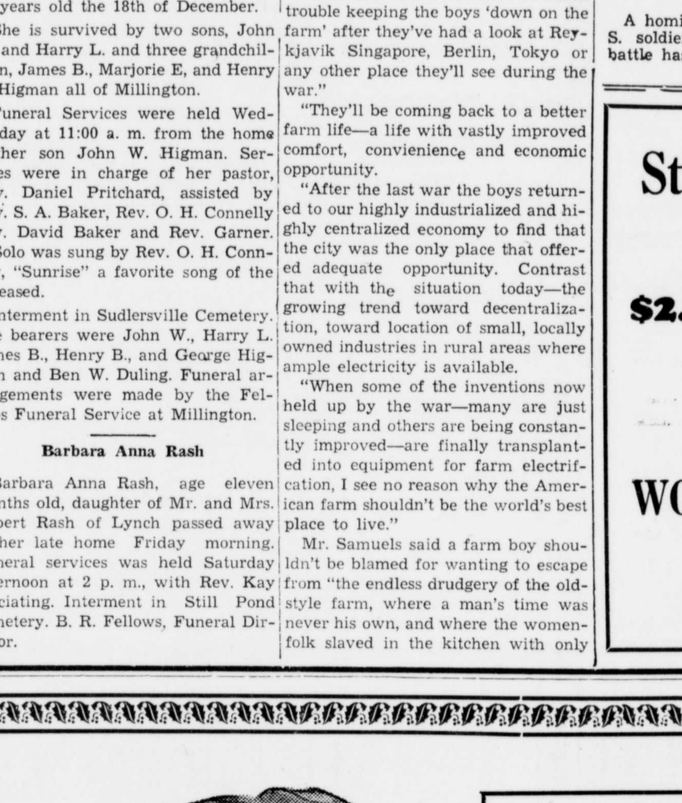

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FIFTEEN DOLLARS ($15.00) will be given away each night from December 14 through December 23, excluding Sunday. The first drawing will be held in the Public Square, Chestertown, at 7 P. M., on December 14. The person whose name is drawn must be present to receive the cash award. If the person whose name is drawn is not present that person will receive a check for FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) of the amount offered and the remaining TEN DOLLARS ($10.00) carried over to the following night when the cash award will then total TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00) to the person whose name is drawn, provided that person is present. If not, FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) will again be forwarded and the remaining $20.00 carried over. That procedure will be followed each night until someone takes down the award and then there will be a return to the original figure.

NAMES drawn will be returned to the pool, each and every ticket remaining there for every drawing. Tickets will NOT be given for CHARGE PURCHASES but WILL BE GIVEN for cash payments on back accounts. Everyone, regardless of color or creed, is eligible for the awards. The executive committee of the Chestrtown Businessmen's Association will be the final authority in any dispute. SHOP IN CHESTERTOWN AND ASK FOR YOUR TICKETS!

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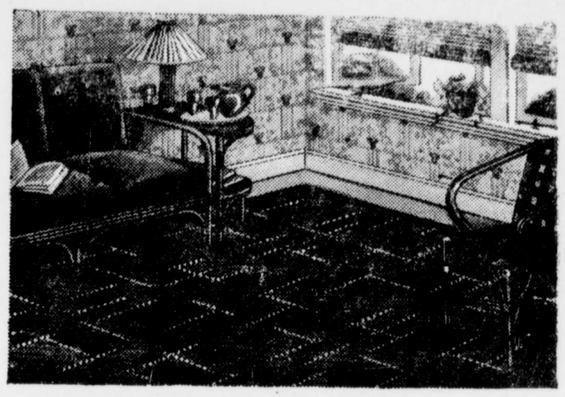

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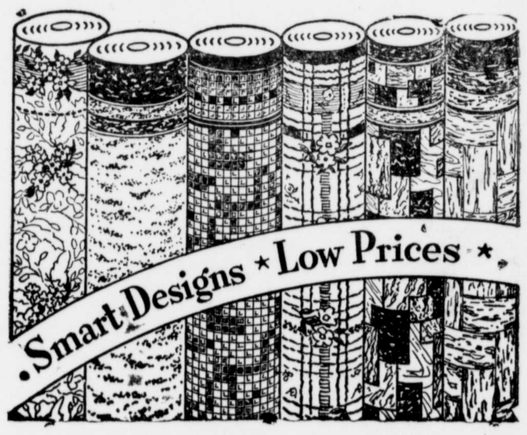

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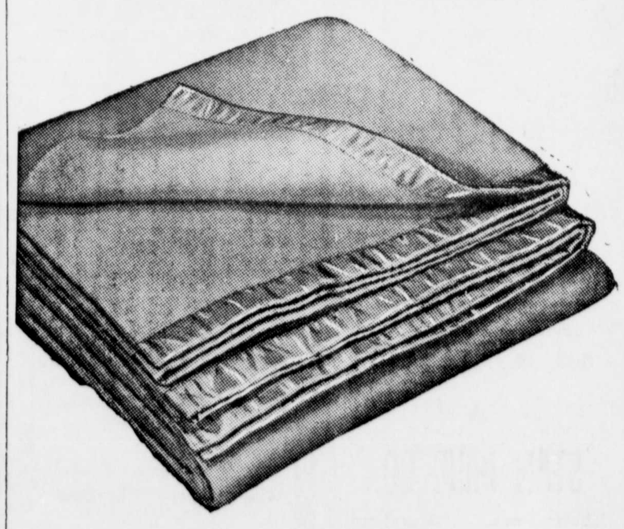

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