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FIRE DESTROYS BARN AND STOCK

22 Horses and Cows Die In Early Morning Blaze

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Meekins awakened early Sunday morning to find the barn on the farm where they reside in flames. The fire had gained such headway when discovered that the entire building was had been burned beyond the point had been burned beyond the point of saving any of the eleven horses and eleven cows which were haltered in the building for the night.

The Chestertown fire company was called at 8 a. m. that morning but the building was completely burned down when the firemen arrived. Mr. Meekins has no idea how the fire started, although he and his help were hauling in fodder and storing it on the pound shed Saturday which a possibility that a spark may have gotten into the fodder. The horses and cows were a complete loss to Mr. Meekins although the barn building, which was owned by Mr. William Walker, of Illinois, was partly covered by insurance. The farm is located near Melitota.

D. A. R. To Show Color Slides

The Washington College Historical Society, in conjunction with the Old Kent Chapter D. A. R., will show a series of colored slides on the crowded life and career of George Washington next Thursday evening, December 3rd, at eight o'clock in Reid Hall.

The slides, which will be supplimented by a brief lecture by Dr. Dole, are being rented to the local orginations by the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution through the courtesy of the State Chairman of the Lending Library, Miss Fannie Stuart, of Chestertown.

The public, as usual, is cordially invited to attend the joint meeting of the Old Kent Chapter and the College Historical Society.

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WASHINGTON COLLEGE
Per James W. Johns,
n21-2t. Business Manager

ATTENTION

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o24-8t. ROGER HARRIS, Agent.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier
o17-3t.

NOTICE

The Treasurer of Kent County will be ready to receive taxes on automobiles after November 30th.
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Farmers Here Organize Rehabilitation Committee

Following the destruction by fire of the entire stock, horses and cows, of Charles Meekins last Sunday morning, a group of farmers met together Monday night and appointed a committee to solicit funds throughout the county for the purpose of purchasing stock so that Mr. Meekins can continue farming.

The group that met and formulated the plan were Chaplin Willis, Howard Leaverton, Stockton Startt, Romie Skirven, Albert Lewis, Wm. J. French, Ringgold Jones, William Shirley, Roy Elliott, Joseph Watson and Harry Stavely. The plan adopted was to collect a sum of money from any one who wishes to contribute, purchase the stock which will be held in the name of a committee of three and turned over to Mr. Meekins for his use so that he can continue farming and support his family and a number of people who are dependant on him.

The committee of three who were selected to purchase the stock when sufficient funds are secured are Chaplain Willis, Howard Leaverton and Stockton Startt. Contributions to the fund will be gratefully received by any member of the committee.

GIRL SHOOTS SELF FOLLOWING ATTACK

Delaware Man Arrested At Dover

Edna Ruth Moffett, 21 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Moffett, shot herself with a pistol Thursday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sprouts near Massey.

Miss Moffett was found unconscious at her tea room Tuesday evening and marks showed that she had been badly beaten. After regaining consciousness she told a incoherent story of an attack made upon her by a man who stopped at the station. Since the attack Miss Moffett had been in a very nervous condition and became hysterical at nay mention of the attack.

Thursday afternoon, after dinner, she went to her home at the Sprouts home and the family heard a pistol shot. Rushing upstairs they found her dying with a bullet wound over her heart. Dr. Frank Smith, Coroner, returned a verdict of suicide and deemed an inquest unnecsary.

Following an investigation by Sheriff Bennett, a warrant was sworn out by Judge George Hicks for John Satterfield, a 50 year old punch-board salesman and the arrest was made at Dover Thursday night. Satterfield was charged with "assault, stealing and taking." It was reported that $8.00 was missing from the tea room following the reported attack, and that Satterfield claimed the money was paid to him for punch boards. He was released on bail at Dover and at the time of going to press it was not known whether or not he will waive extradition.

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Admission 50 cents
Reserved seats, Stam's Drug Store Wednesday, December 2.

TURKEY SUPPER

The Womans Auxiliary of the Volunteer Fre Company will hold a turkey supper at the Parish House of Emmanuel P. E. Church on
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3RD, 1936
Tickets 50c. Suppers served at 5, 5:45 and 6.30 o'clock. No suppers sent out after 4.45 p. m. The menu will consist of turkey, candied sweet potatoes, dressing, hominy, cole slaw, cranberries, celery, hot rolls, coffee. There will also be a cake table.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby notified against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on my farm near Locust Grove.
MRS. LEWIN W. WICKES, Owner.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Worton Manor Farm Worton Point.
MRS. NORA C. MAXWELL,
Owner.

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.

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FIRE THREATENS REED HOME HERE

Family Awakened By Smoke

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Reed, who lives in the Crow House on High Street, was threatened by fire early Thursday morning and only by quick action of the local fire company was a serious fire averted.

Mr. Reed was awakened at 4.30 a. m. by the smell of smoke and found the entire living room of the house in flames. When firemen arrived they succeeded in getting the fire under control by use of the booster system thereby reducing the water damage to a minimum. All of the furniture in the room was burned and the wood work including door and window casings were badly charred. Mr. and Mrs. Reed and their small child suffered slightly from smoke and fumes.

Jumps From Bridge, Lands In Mud

Dr. Esther M. Dole, who lives at the Wickes Apartments near the Chester River bridge, was awakened at 2 a. m. Sunday morning by a splash which was followed by cries for help. Unable to awaken other occupants of the apartment house, she went down into the back yard and saw a large dark form emerging from the river which proved to be a colored woman very much under the influence of liquor. When asked if she had called for help her reply was "I thought the water was deep but I landed in the mud."

The colored woman had jumped from the bridge, apparently for the purpose of drownnig herself or taking a swim and instead of falling in deep water, her twenty foot drop landed her n shallow water and mud.

Dr. Dole went out on the bridge and found the woman's coat and induced her to go on home. The experience had apparently overcome some of the affects of an overdose of liquor.

Says Ducking Law Accomplished Its Aim

Declaring that last season's restrictions on waterfowl interfered with shooting, reduced the kill, and were intended to do both, Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Chief of the United States Biological Survey, in an address before the Upper Eastern Shore Conservation Association at Hotel Centreville Thursday evening vigorously urged the cooperation of sportsmen in the present waterfowl program as the only means of restoring the supply of the birds.

He asserted that Maryland sportsmen had more favorable conditions for shooting last season than most sections of the country, and that in spite of restrictions the Susquehanna flats furnished practically all of the shooting of canvasbacks along the Atlantic seaboard last year.

Mr. Gabrielson's speech following the banquet of the Conservation Association climaxed two days devotedto conservation in connection with the Seveth Annual Queen Anne's County Poultry and Game Show. Some two hundred sportsmen from Maryland and Delaware heard Dr. Gabrielson's address. He was introduced by E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, who in turn was introduced by John P. Corcoran, president of the association and toastmaster.

G. W. Nickerson Dies In New York

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. in Sudlersville for G. Walter Nickerson, 66, who died Saturday in New York. He was a brother of William R. Nickerson, of Chestertown.

The rites were conducted by the Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, pastor of the Chestertown M. E. Church and interment was at Sudlersville.

R. W. Stavely Buys Toulson Farm

Mr. R. Wroth Stavely purchased this week the Toulson farm at Lynch Station from Mrs. A. T. H. Harper. This farm contains 212 acres, the price paid was not made public.

DID YOU KNOW

BY C. COX HOPPER

That in the year 1869 Thomas W. Wickes of Chestertown challenged any horse in Kent or Queen Anne's County to run 440 yards for $500. The result of the race is not known.

DID YOU KNOW:

That in 1869 Central Seminary, a school for girls and boys was operating near St. Paul's Church in new and comfortable buildings with I. C. Taylor and J. T. Carlile as teaching Staff.

DID YOU KNOW:

That "the Crumptonian", a really live and active paper was being printed in Crumpton, Queen Anne's County. Who is be good enough to furnish a copy of the paper and the name of the Editor?

DID YOU KNOW:

That the Sassafras River Bridge "a fine structure" was opened in December 1869, with Dr. Massey the first to cross. A handsome entertainment was part of the celebration says a report of the occasion. Charles G. Richards president and delivered the folowing toast "To Kent and Cecil countise may their friendship increase as the bridge grows older.

Mrs. Morgan Bennett Dies At Hospital

Mrs. Emma J. Bennett, wife of Mr. Morgan K. Bennett, of Queen Anne's County near Chestertown, died at Easton hospital Tuesday morning following an operation. She was 31 years of age and was the daughter of the late Clifton and Elizabeth Snitcher Jarrell.

Besides her husband she is survived by two children, Morgan K. Bennett, Jr., and James C. Bennett. The following sisters and brothers also survive: Mrs. Ernestine J. Matthews, Baltimore; Mrs. Rebecca Owens, Middletown, Del.; Mrs. Kathryn Norris, Baltimore; Mrs. Martha May Legg, Stevensville, Mrs. Edith Schaffer, Baltimore; Clifton L. Jarrell, Jr., Washington, and George Henry Jarrell, Baltimore.

The funeral services were held from the home on Thursday with the Rev. Ivanhoe Willis in charge. Interment was in Chested cemetery. Ralph H. Usilton funeral director.

The bearers were Messrs. Clifton L. Jarrell, Jr., George Henry Jarrell, Louis Schaffer, Leroy Owens, Charles Cohey and Joseph Storey.

WASHINGTON ENDS SEASON WITH WIN OVER DELAWARE U

Roll up 21 to 6 score in Annual Affair. Athletic Director, J. Thomas Kibler and Head Coach, George Ekaitis, Call it a successful season

Washington College outplayed the University of Delaware in the Annual football classic for championship of the Del-Mar-Va peninsula, on Saturday by a 21 to 6 score. Washington was in a scoring position shortly after the opening kickoff. They lacked the scoring punch and surrended the ball to Delaware almost on the goal line. Delaware outplaying the collegians in running the ball and completely stopping the Washington offense, worked the ball before the half was over to a touchdown. Washington blocked the kick and the score at half-time stood Delaware 6, Washington 0.

Washington after two set backs completed a long pass Huffman to batter. This seemed to give Washington the spirit they needed. Two more passes put the ball within the ten yard strip. Evans hit the line for a seven yard gain. On the next play Huffman carried the ball over for a touchdown. Evans carried over another touchdown and Young ran a punt back for the third touchdown. Wilmont, Anderson and Young accounted for Washington's extra points.

A crowd estimated at over three thousand people witnessed the game. Boy scouts of the peninsula as well as high school seniors were guests of the College at the game. Both Washington and Delaware had student bands on the field.

A dance was held at the college gymnasium on Saturday night, while the Alumni held a dance at the Country Club.

Washington record this season was as follows:

Home Games	W	O
Oc.t 10, Upsala College	7	7
Oct. 24, Susquehanna U.	18	6
Nov. 21, U. of Delaware	21	6
Games Away		
Oct. 2, American U. at Washington, D. C.	25	7
Oct. 16, Johns Hopkins At Baltimore, Md.	8	7
Nov. 7, Mt. St. Mary's At Fredreick, Md.	6	28
Nov. 14, Westchester Teachers at West Chester, Pa.	6	41

Mrs. Eva Topping Dies At Eastern Shore Hospital

Mrs. Eva P. Topping, widow of the late Joseph H. Topping, of Chestertown, died at the Eastern Shore State Hospital on Wednesday evening following a lingering illness at the age of 60 years.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Clara Lynch, of Wilmington and nieces and nephews, among whom is Mrs. Isaac Gibbs who made her home with Mrs. Topping.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday, at 2 p. m. from the Usilton Funeral Parlors, Rev. W. P. Roberts of Christ M. P. Church, to officiate. Interment will be in Chester cemetery.

The bearers will be Messrs. Charles B. Price, Harry R. Price, Isaac Gibbs, Cleveland Jones, George W. Jones, and Walter Bramble. Ralph H. Usilton, undertaker.

Turkey Thieves Raid Two Roosts

Thieves raided the turkey roosts at the home of Mr. Jesse Hurd near Chestertown Monday night and carried away five hens and 2 gobblers. Twelve chickens were also missing the next morning.

That same night five turkeys were taken from the Sterling home on the Airy Hill road.

Radcliffe Bridge Been Repaired

A new decking was placed on Radcliffe Creek bridge on the Quaker Neck road this week by the State Roads Commission. The Quaker Neck road was closed from Monday until Wednesday evening and those traveling to and from that section of the county were compelled to use the Airy Hill road detour.

MARION SMITH ON STATE COMMITTEE

Meeting Held In Baltimore Friday Evening

Mr. Marion deK. Smith, Jr., of Chestertown, a member of the State Highway Advisory Committee, which was recently named by Governor Harry Nice, attended a meeting of that committee in Baltimore on Friday evening of this week. Mr. Smith is one of seventeen members of the committee which is headed by Dr. William P. Walker, Professor of Economics at the University of Maryland.

The committee will study the highway situation in the State and make recommendations for State highway planning. The committee wil lalso study a plan proposed by the Governor to spend $100,000,000 for State highways and refinancing present highway bonds.

Arthur Burris In Auto Accident

An automobile, driven by Mr. Arthur Burris was in a collision with one of the trucks of Adkins Lumber Company Wednesday morning near the Holt Oil Station.

Mr. Burris was taken to the local hospital suffering from minor injuries but is getting along nicely at this writing. His little son, who was with him was reported to be uninjured.

APPROVE LIGHTS IN CHESTER RIVER

Fog Horn To Be Placed On Love Point Light

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, was advised this week by the Commission of Lighthouses funds for establishment of navigation aids, including lights and buoys, for the Chester River, would be included in budget estimates for the year 1938.

The lighthouse service also reported approval of plans to replace a bell on the Love Point lighthouse, near the mouth of the Chester River, with a horn or siren.

At the present time there is only one light in Chester River in the 28 mile stretch from Love Point light to Chestertown. While the dispatch did not state the amount of the appropriaton or the number of lights to be installed, the establishing of bar and range lights will meet a long felt need on this river.

QUAKER NECK NEWS

Bill Baker Home From Princeton

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Boone, of Betterton, enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mrs. Boone parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Goodman.

Mr. Bill Baker, a student at Princeton University is home with his parents enjoying the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. George Townsend who has been with the CCC camp is home visiting his mother and father, near Pomona for a few weeks.

We are very sorry to learn of the accident of Mr. Arthur Burris and little son who on Wednesday collided with a truck Mr. Burris is in the Kent and Queen Annes Hospital in Chestertown at this writing and was hurt very badly but is some what better.

Mrs. Nelson Watson is quite sick at her home with fever, Mrs. Dorothy Reynolds is also on the sick list. We hope they soon will be better.

Many attended the Youths Temperance Council monthly meeting on Tuesday evening last at the home of Mrs. Solomn Walbert in Broad Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Walbert are entertaining for the past couple of weeks their daughter, Dorothy, from New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Sparks, of near Tolchester, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Vansant, Mrs. Vansant has also been entertaining her niece and baby.

Miss Marion Griebe, of the Hannah Moore School in Baltimore and Miss Christine Vansant of Beacoms College are home for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Miss Edna Dickerson who has been spending a few weeks in Pennsylvania has returned home.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Truitt are visiting Mrs. Truitt's parents over the holidays at Cheswold, Del.

Mrs. Annie Akers has gone to Baltimore to spend the winter with a friend.

Mrs. E. Y. O'Meara, of Quaker Neck Wharf enjoyed the day with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hadaway last Sunday, at Worton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gladdin and family from Sparrows Point, Md., were visitors to their summer home on the Lankford Bay for the week. Mr. Gladdin in the past few months have made great improvements in their home here.

Mrs. Clarence Cornelius, of near Galena, has been visiting her daughter here in Quaker Neck. Mrs. Daniel Quinn the past week.

Miss Edna Dierker of Piney Neck spent Thanksgiving Day at the home of Miss Doris Legg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Hadaway visited their daughter, Grace in Dover, Del., on Thanksgiving Day.

By-Kota Club To Meet Next Thursday

The By-Kota Club will meet in Chestertown M. E. Church next Thursday, December 3rd, and will be entertained by Mrs. Eleanor Coleman, Mrs. Mary Pennington and Miss Elizabeth Willis.

Fate Of Ferry Still In Doubt

Just what is to be the future of the ferry from Tolchester to Baltimore is still a question according to information received on Thursday from the present owners.

The Batimore Courts have upheld the sale of the company to the bond holders committee which question has been in litigation since the sale two months ago.

The bond holders committee will, no doubt, dispose of the property in some way and the disposition of this property is of a great deal of interest to the people of this county.

There is a possibility that the sale may be to a company who will use the property as a summer excursion grounds and the big question is will a ferry be operated.

PENINSULA SCOUTS IN RALLY HERE

750 Attend Scout Day At Washington College

A total of 750 Scouts and Scouters attended the Washington College Scout Day and the Washington College-University of Delaware football game as the guests of the College Athletic Association on Saturday afternoon. A total of 40 Scout Troops from the entire Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware south of Wilmington were represented.

A feature of the evening program held in the College Auditorium was the presentation of Tenderfoot Badges to 140 new Scouts by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough of Denton. In making these awards Mr. Goldsborough stressed the value of Scouting in training for good citizenship.

The Scout Court of Honor presentations were made with a pageant ceremony with Second Class Badges presented by George Ehinger of Dover to a total of 62 different Scouts. First Class Badges were presented by Charles Wieland of Easton to 40 Scouts; Star Scout Awards were presented by A. M. Ball of Salisbury to 20 Scouts, and Life Scout Awards were presented by Ralph Beachley, of North East to a total of 8 Scouts. The climax of this ceremony was the awarding of Eagle Badges by Dr. H. V. Holloway of Dover, Court of Honor Chairman, to the following Scouts: Gerson Bonnett, Milton Dorf, Francis Mead and Howard Strong of the Chestertown Troop; Weems Estelle of the Easton Troop; Robert Ehinger of Dover Troop 103; Samuel Shields of the Lewes Troop; Arlie P. Baker of Cambridge Troop 159; Joseph Chatham and William H. Aydelotte of Salisbury Troop 149.

Following the football game in the afternoon the Scouts gathered in the college auditorium where an official welcome was extended to them by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, President of Washington College. Greetings were also extended by Scout Executive Kenneth B. Spear fo Wilmington Scout Camporee held at Meadows-on-the Brandywine were then shown by Mr. Norman P. Rood of Wilmington.

Dr. Fred Livingood of Chestertown, Kent County, Court of Honor Chairman, was in charge of arrangements for the evening program.

LEGISLATURE TO STUDY PENSION SYSTEM

Special Session May Be Called

PENSION PLAN

Among the major issues which will come before the Maryland Legislature when it convenes in January will be a State unemployed insurance plan to conform with the Federal plan which is now in effect.

There are four possible unemployment insurance plans which conform to the requirements of the Federal Act, one or more of which may be suggested by the two committees working on the problem. They are:

POOLED RESERVE—A uniform tax on all employers' pay rolls is levied and the revenue goes into a State fund from which benefits are paid.

INDIVIDUAL PLANT RESERVE—Individual plants set up reserves to protect their own employes. When the reserve reaches a certain point, the employers' tax may be lightened or even suspended. Employes' benefits would be paid only from the reserve fund.

GUARANTEED EMPLOYMENT—Requires all employers to guarantee each employe forty weeks of annual employment, permitting his taxes to create a reserve from which with-drawals could be made to maintain the guarantee. At a certain point, the reserve fund level would permit a temporary suspension of taxes.

MERIT RATING—Requires all employers' taxes to go into a common fund, but in time permits decreases of taxes paid by companies with good employment records.

The question as to whether a special session of the Maryland Legislature would be required to pass necessary legislation so htat this State will share in the benefits of the Federal Social Security Act was to be decided Friday evening of this week If action on this legislatino is not necessary before January 1st, it can be handled by the regular session of the Maryland Legislature. If action is necessary before January 1st, a special session will have to be called.

Governor Nice predicted thta if a special session is called it should be able to pass the necessary legislation in a three day session.

HI SPOTS FROM THE HI SCHOOL

By EMORY HINES

Undoubtedly the greatest news value this week is the success of the current Footlights and Fancies' presentation, "Campus Quarantine." While all such school plays seem to be constantly described as "success" and arn't always so, I feel sure that most of those who were in the large audience Monday night of November 23 will agree with me. To look merely at the final financial report (over 200 people attended netting a little over $50) would show how really interested the general public were in this high school dramatic club undertaking. The profits will more than likely be used to produce a set of three one-act plays to be given in the near future.

It seems, without a lot of concentration, that Neal Truslow and Anna Turner turned in the most noteworthy pieces of acting; Neal giving the comedy lines and keeping the audience in fits of laughter when he masqueraded as the needed nurse, and Anne giving a swell portrayal of the frantic girl, Edythe, who, by hook or cook, had to elope and get away from the quarantined Sorority House. Incidently, Miss Turner was awarded a little surprise for being the one who remembered the highest percentage of her lines thruout the play. Although the program described Mary Elizabeth Humphries as "a sweet, unpretentions, quiet little student" we learned soon that her vivacity and pep were only held down for the first act, and that a new and much better liked "Gloria" emerged. Probably the two players who received next considerable comment were Nellie Bexley and Harry Hendrickson, both providing laughs and suspense. Kitty Bringman characterized to a tee Mrs. Smith, the irate house mother, and Francis Mead provided a great deal of the romantic mood. Wayne Pote, Gerson Bonnett, Ruth Adams and Virginia Foley in rather minor parts did splendid work, for without their whole-hearted cooperation, the play would never have gone ever. As for me, well, I was just there.

The action moved smoothly, the only criticism being that several people were seated with their backs to the audience during the final act. However, their lines wern't wholly missed and did little to detract from the real enjoyment of the entertainment.

Active most all the time is the debate club, which has just recently gone in for interscholastic debating. A reply has already come from Dover High School, and plans are being made to argue simultaneously at both places on February twenty-fourth. The question is an interesting one, being discussed universally now. Resolved: That the United States Government Should Own All the Public Utilities" is it, with material to prepare it with already secured.

The Reading Club is preparing to purchase some new books for the library this year, and they are preparing to do so under the direction of their faculty advisor, Miss Mamie Carroll. Being the first active work of the year, outsiders look forward to knowing just what books will be bought.

Last Saturday's Washington-Delaware game, thru the kind invitation issued by Dr. Mead, drew practically all the male members of the C. H. S. senior class to it, with more than seven hundred scouts also present. Participating with as much enthusiasm as the college students themselves, the local seniors yelled themselves hoarse urging on a team that we at least felt was in someway connected with. And while football is not a part of the sports program here, we hope to the utmost that the boys and girls, too, will still hold an intense interest in what is now recognized as the All-American game.

Just talking about sports, it might be well to mention the fairly substancial rumor that basketball will no longer be played at C. H. S. The reasons for its cancellation are well formed with the theory that inadequate practicing facilities absolutely tend to hold any team back when it comes to fitness and shape. Until a gymnasium, then, is built, it seems well nigh impossible to continue this popular winter sport. Washington College lets us use their gym a couple of nights a week but two hours practice won't show much results. As to what winter sport will replace basketball, no definate reports have been released. When they are, however, we'll get them to you thru this column in a jiffy.

Our Thanksgiving holiday this year covers a good and long period and a four-day recess has been the result. Many of the students have left Chestertown to visit somewhere or other, and all the faculty, except those whose home is here, have left town. Miss Bryan and Miss Riches are on the Western Shore, while Mr. Hall, Mr. Fleetwood, and Miss Russell are down on our side of the peninsula.

And just now as I sit writing these few news notes, I am digesting, carefully, that huge Thanksgiving dinner which I have just completed. But by the time you read this, there probably won't even be a neck of a turkey in anybody's house. Well we'll just have to wait till Christmas for some more! Till next week then .....

Youth Conference December 12th

The Annual Kent County Youth Conference will be held at Wesley Chapel Church Saturday, December 12 with sessions during the afternoon and evening and an informal banquet dinner at 5.30 p. m. All churchs are invited to send representatives to attend and take part in the meetings.

Thomas Warner of Rock Hall is president of the conference and Rev. J. Lee Marker president of the Kent County Council of Religious Education. A fine program is being planned and a fine representation expected. More details as to speakers etc., will be available next week.