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Pratt Library Mulberry & Cathedral

Chestertown M. E. Plans Revival

Special meetings will be held at the Methodist Episcopal Church beginning with a watch-night service Dec. 31 and continuing through Jan. 17. Mr. Julian Coleman will have charge of the music and a helpful service is being planned for each evening except Saturday evenings when no service will be held.

The purpose of these meetings is to give the church every opportunity to deepen its spiritual life and give special invitation to the unsaved to seek the Christ through whom forgiveness and restoration can come and life be made happy and fruitful in good living. We wish to extend to the public in general an invitation to join in these meetings and receive whatever of blessing God may wish to bestow upon us.

FOR SALE

THREE YOUNG HORSES.
Apply to,
JOHN B. HARRIS,
Coleman's Corner.
d19-tf. Phone Still Pond 71-F5

LOST

ONE PAIR GOLD FRAME GLASSES in a Blue Case.
REWARD IF RETURNED TO J. S. KREEGER'S Jewelry Store.
Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE

Our usual Xmas drawing for prizes will be held at THE CHESTERTOWN COUNTRY CLUB, on SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, at 1:30 P. M.
Coffee and sandwiches will be served.
Be sure and be there.
Date—SATURDAY, DEC. 19th.
Place—CHESTERTOWN COUNTRY CLUB.
Time—1:30 P. M.
METCALFE BROS.

TRESPASS NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned against trespassing with dog, gun or otherwise on Godlington Manor, the property of Hiram S. Brown.
Coon hunters are especially notified to heed this warning.
HIRAM S. BROWN, Owner

FOR SALE

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

FOR SALE

6 FT. TRALER with Stake sides. Made of Ford Parts. Also 29 FT. CANOE with Star Engine. Cheap for quick sale. Apply to,
LOUIS I. GRAESER,
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FOR RENT

A 25 acre farm, including a 7 room house with all conveniences, near Millington, Md. Apply to,
MR. CLARENCE MELVIN,
Millington Bank,
d5-3t Millington, Md.

FEEDS

FEEDING MOLASSES.
MEAT and FEEDING SALT.
DAIRY and POULTRY FEED.
BROOKS' MILL,
Phone 80 Chestertown, Md.

MEAT SALT

JUST RECEIVED A CAR FOR HOG KILLING TIME.
PRICE RIGHT.
METCALFE BROTHERS

ATTENTION

FEEDING MOLASSES

We have just received a car load. With the short roughage crop it will be worth while to take home a barrel. Price right.
METCALFE BROTHERS

NOTICE

The Treasurer of Kent County will be ready to receive taxes on automobiles after November 30th.
WALTER T. MORRIS,
Treasurer.

FOR QUICK SALE $4500

In Chesertown, in excellent condition ten-room house, very desirable location bath, two porches, pantry, cellar, two fire-places, large lot with grape arbor, shrubbery, flowers and shade. Prompt possession.
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Md.

DEAD ANIMALS

We will haul away for you any DEAD HORSES, COWS OR ANY OTHER ANIMALS, if you notify us as soon as they die.
During the day call Chestertown, Md., Phone 20.
After 5 p. m. and on Sunday call A. J. Leonard, Chestertown, Md., Phone 199-W.

DR. H. C. HUGHES
DENTIST
Office in the Telephone Exchange Building, Chestertown, Md.
PHONES: Office 223
Home 254

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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GENERAL INSURANCE
IN ALL ITS BRANCHES
Chestertown, Maryland

JANVIER HAS NOV. LEAD ATTENDANCE

Galena Group Lead in High School Group

Perfect attendance during November enabled Janvier School to take Kent county school attendance honors for the last month away from Sassafras School, a half-point behind. Janvier, where the 100 per cent record was made, is taught by Mrs. Frances O. Taylor, while the teacher at Sassafras, where a 95.5 mark was established, is Miss Helen E. Caulk. Worton, taught by Miss Rebecca Wood and Miss Naomi Myers, was third with a mark of 97.6.

Galena, Miss Lelia N. Ware principal, was back in the front of the high school ranks with an average for the month of 96.2 while Chestertown High, W. J. Stenger, principal, moved into second place with an average of 92.2.

The figures as compiled by Mrs. May Mills Beck, attendance officer, are as follows:

Janvier, 100.; Sassafras, 99.5; Worton, 97.6; St. Paul, 96.6; Pomona, 96.1; Chesterville, 95.1; Skinner's Neck, 94.4; Still Pond, 94.4; Fairlee, 94.3; Rock Hall, 94.1; Chestertown, 94.; Kennedyville, 93.9; Massey, 93.9; Galena, 92.5; Cliffs, 89.9; Piney Neck 87.9; Morgnec, 86.1; Betterton, 85.5; Millington, 85.2; Swan Creek, 85.1.

High Schools—Galena, 96.2; Chestertown, 92.2; Rock Hall, 88.2; Millington, 87.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

Next Friday and Saturday, December 25th and 26th, having been declared a legal holiday by the Governor of Maryland, the First National Bank will be closed. All notes maturing on that day may be attended to the Monday following.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

QUEER ACCIDENTS OF 1936
An interesting illustrated story discussing odd twists of fate during the year... One of many splendid features in the December 20th, issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the.. BALTIMORE.. SUNDAY AMERICAN. On sale by all newsdealers.

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 12, 1937, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.
W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

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A GOOD BUSINESS STAND FOR SERVING MEALS.
Good Refined Business Already Established.
Apply by letter to
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EIGHT DAIRY CATTLE ONE PURE BRED GUERNSEY BULL

A herd of eighteen to select from. Some pure bred and some grades. Blood tested three times, no reactors. Accredited tuberculin test for 8 years. Average butterfat test is five per cent.
NORRIS C. CREW,
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FOR SALE

One 1935, 1½ TON FORD TRUCK. Stake Body. A new engine has been installed and the truck is in first class condition. Can be seen at the garage of C. D. HICKS, Goose Hill, near Chestertown. d5-tf

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.

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A LARGE SAFE
BETTERTON REALTY CO.,
CHAS. H. BRICE, Agent.
Betterton, Md.

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THE TRANSCRIPT

Odd Fellows Assemble Here Thursday Evening

The Chestertown Odd Fellows were hosts to lodge members from Still Pond, Centreville, Denton, Easton and Salisbury on Thursday evening of this week.

The occasion was the conferring of the second and third degrees upon 18 members of the Chestertown Lodge and 7 of the Centreville Lodge.

Mr. T. Earl Ewing, of Centreville, Grand Master of the State Lodge was present and the degrees ceremonies were put on by the Easton Degree Team.

Those present assembled at the fraternal hall and marched to the Chestertown Armory, lead by the Fire Company band.

BIG FISH HAULS AT BETTERTON

Ten Cents A Pound Being Received

Fishermen out of Betterton have been catching big hauls of fish this week. The hauls have ranged from 400 to 1300 pounds to the boat for which the fishermen have received ten cents a pound.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Moore have returned from their honeymoon and are now in their new home on Ericsson Avenue. A reception was given them at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford on Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Carlton evening and another on Thursday Moore at the home of his grandfather, Captain George Moore.

Mrs. Laura Crew, Mrs. Bayard Crew and Mrs. Herman Crew and Captain Harvey Brice attended the funeral of Mr. George Crew in Betterton on Monday. Mr. Crew was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eben Crew, of Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. John McBride and children have moved from the cannery farm to one of Mrs. Flora Crew cottages.

Mr. Edward Bramble, who was operated on recently at Easton Hospital has returned to his home here, after spending some time with his sister at Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duckloe and little son, John Howard, of Philadelphia spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Crew.

The Epworth League met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Owens on Thursday evenng for its monthly business and social meeting. Plans were made for the community Chrismtas tree, on the church lawn. the Christmas baskets, and the singing on Christmas Eve. Several new members were also received.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Anthony and Miss Mary Taylor were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Taylor for the week end.

Mr. Howard Owens has been ill at his home on Bayside, from a severe attack of indigestion.

Mrs. Catherine Groves and family have moved from the farm to the Briscoe house, outside of Betterton.

Mrs. Harry Meeks spent the past week with her brother, Mr. Oscar Wilmer and Mrs. Wilmer in Philadelphia.

The Christmas services will be held in the Methodist Church tomorrow with the Sunday School Christmas program at the regular Sunday School hour, two o'clock. This will be followed by the afternoon worship service, with the sermon by the pastor, Rev. R. W. Hallman. In the evening the Epworth League under the direction of the president, Mrs. Floyd Smith will give a very beautiful Christmas pageant at seven thirty. A table will be set in the vestibule of the church to receive, from those attending the services and from every family in the community, a donation of canned goods, vegetables, etc., to be given as a Christmas gift to the Chestertown Hospital. Every one is cordially invited to attend all the services of the day.

DID YOU KNOW

By C. COX HOPPER

DID YOU KNOW:

That February 1870, the pews of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church, Chestertown were "made free."

DID YOU KNOW:

That the notroious, Gen'l R. Clay Crawford discovered a black writing fluid, which possessed many advantages, and "is likely to supercede all writing fluids inks now in use." The General was also suspected of being a counterfeiter.

During his stay in Chestertown, he occupied the old Chamber House" now Wyde Hall, the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard.

DID YOU KNOW:

That in the issue of the Transcript of February 26, 1870, it was announced that the building of the Kent County Railroad was completed and trains running to Kennedyville, a distance of nine and one half miles. The cost to Kennedyville $160,000. The cost of grading from Kennedyville 3½ miles was completed at a cost of $15,000.

There remained in hand $135,000 for the completion of the road to Chestertown, leaving 10 miles to Rock Hall to be completed.

The state subscribed $101,000, Kent County $100,000, and private subscriptions $112,000 a total of $313,000.

Infant Son Of Mr. and Mrs. Sapp Dies

George Sapp, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Sapp, of Locust Grove, died on Saturday and funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 P. M. with the Rev. W. G. Barlow officiating. Interment was in the Church Hill Cemetery.

The bearers were Russell Miller, William Hopkins, Harry Gears and Robert Sutton. B. R. Fellows was the undertaker.

COURT HOUSE WORK STARTED MONDAY

County Commissioner's and Treasurer's Offices Moved To Little Court House

Fifteen men, qualified for W. P. A. employment, started work on remodeling the Kent County Court House on Monday of this week.

Work this week consisted of preparing the foundations for the new brick walls, and removing window casings etc., in preparation for tearing down the present walls in the rear of the building.

The offices of the County Commissioners and Treasurer have been moved to the building adjoining the jail on Cross street known as the little Court House where the business of those two offices will be conducted until the work is finished.

The Clerk's and Register of Wills Offices will remain undisturbed for the present although the vaults will be changed and a few alterations made in the location of doors, etc.

In addition to the enlargement of the rooms of the present building, a new stairway will be built and a new brick floor will be laid on the first floor.

The present building was built in 1860 following the destruction by fire of the original Court House. The bricks which will be taken out date back to that time and arrangement has been made with a local brick yard to exchange new bricks for the old ones.

WASHINGTON WINS SEASON OPENER

Wins First Victory Over West Chester Teachers

Washington College won its first basket ball game of the season on Wednesday evening of this week by defeating West Chester Teachers by a score of 47 to 39.

Coach Kibler started the game with five veterans, Zebrowski at center, Smith and Salter in the forward positions and Wilmont and Pfund, guards.

The first half was anybody's game with neither side gaining more than a four point margin. The visitors scored first with two foul shots which was soon tied with a basket by Salter. Washington held a slight lead most of the half but were trailing at times and the game ended 20 to 20. The failure of the local five to score on foul shots kept them from a substantial lead at the half.

In the second half Washington forged ahead and maintained a lead that ranged from four to 10 points. Nine points were scored by foul shots in this half. McMahon and Skipp saw action in each half the former caging a long shot for 2 points. At the final whistle every man on the local squad had seen action.

Old Kent Added To Washington College Library

A copy of the original "Old Kent" by George A. Hanson in 1875, which has just been republished by the Chestertown Transcript was added this week to the shelves of the Washington College library. Other rare books added this week were bought from London, among them is "Dramatic Works of Beaumont and Fletcher" published in London in 1778, "Plutarch's Lives", published in Cambridge in 1676.

In 1916, the building containing the library was destroyed by fire. Since that time a library of over 20,000 books has been collected, including all worth-while dictionaries, encyclopedias, reference books, etc., as well as rare books dealing with the early history of Maryland and the College. As Washington is Maryland's oldest college, it is fitting that they have a good collection of valuable historical books.

Gunners Reported Arrested

A number of Kent's sportsmen were reported arrested by Federal agents last Saturday morning on a charge of shooting over baited area.

The men were shooting in a field in the upper part of the county when the wardens walked in. The bait which was being used was reported to have been wooden blocks shaped and painted to resemble ears of corn, samples of which were taken as evidence. The outcome of this case will be interesting as it will evidently define the term bait.

Rescues Stranded Passengers

Captain W. D. Flowers, in the power boat Chester, took nineteen passengers off the Love Point Ferry last Saturday when that boat went aground near Love Point light.

Captain Flowers was enroute from Baltimore to Chestertown when he effected the rescue. The passengers were taken to Love Point Wharf.

Change In Bus Schedule

A change in the bus schedule between Chestertown and Elkton was made this week.

The change is for the Sunday schedule only and shows one round trip only that day which leaves Chestertown at 4.25 p. m. and leaves Elkton at 6.10 p. m.

This change was made for better train connections.

Notice To Correspondants And Advertisers

Next Friday, being Christmas day, the Transcript will go to press on Thursday, December 24th.

All correspondance for publication must be in this office one day earlier than usual.

Milk Checks Received This Week

Local dairymen received their November milk checks this week which was the first payment under the new price agreement. The increase in price went into effect November 1st.

The price raise is for class 1 milk which represents that proportion of milk that is sold in bottles. During the past month eighty two per cent of the milk shipped out of the local milk station was sold under class 1 which means that proportion of the total returned an additional 38 cents a hundred to the dairymen. Including the increased price proportion, local milk returned a revenue fo $2.51 a hundred pounds.

NEW AUTO TAGS ISSUED IN MARCH

New Cars May Display Tags In January

As Maryland 1936 license plates do not expire until midnight March 31, 1937, applications for reregistrations will not be sent out by this office until February 15, 1937, after which time 1937 tags may be purchased immediately, said Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

1937 tags can be purchased after December 15, 1936, and displayed immediately on cars being registered in this State for the first time by persons either moving into the State, or residents of Maryland purchasing new cars.

Mr. Rudy laso said in cases where old cars had been traded in for new ones, the old tags could either be transferred to the new car until reregistration takes place, or 1937 tags could be obtained and displayed now.

GALENA

Miss Florence Jones, of Maryland State Normal School, Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. R. Jones.

Mr. Jesse E. Ireland spent last week in Annapolis, Md., where he was employed as clerk in a special Session of Legislature.

Miss Alice Prettyman, spent last week with friends in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hadley and daughters, Agnes, Jean, and Joan, of Claymont, Del., were week end guests of their parents here.

Master Jack Jarman has been quite sick at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jarman.

Mrs. Elizabeth Woodside, of Woodland Hall is visiting relatives in West Chester, Pa.

Miss Mary Cruikshank, of near Cecilton, Md., spent last week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Ireland.

Miss Martha Whitaker, of Chestertown, Md., spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ernest Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Price moved on Monday from the Cornelius Farm near town, to their home in Denton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Odgers and family, of Chesapeake City, Md., moved last week to the Jrevis House in Georgetown, Md.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Dixon and family moved on Friday from the Hadley House, to the farm recently vacated by Mrs. Irving Spry. Mr. and Mrs. George Dixon will occupy the Hdaley house in the near future.

Mrs. Katherine Johnson a former school teacher, here, now of Silver Sorings, Md., visited friends in town last Friday, while here she attended the funeral of her sister in law, Mrs. Frank Huey, of Massey, Md.

Miss Kathyrn Powell is spending sometime, in Baltim ore, Md., with her sister, Miss Sara Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Kakeoven, and family moved last week from a farm, near town, to the "Ruth House" on Main Street.

Miss Selma Scotton, Mr. Richard Scotten spent last Sunday with their sister, Mrs. Harry Smith in Salisbury, Md.

Miss Margaret Mulford spent the last week end with her brother, Mr. Clifton Mulford.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dill spent the past week end with her sister, Mrs. William Payne in Washington, D. C.

Miss Rachel Seney of Price, Md., spent several days last week with her brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Seney.

Mr. James Skinner has been quite sick at his home for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nicholson and son spent last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Burgess Schrieber in Chestertown, Md.

Mrs. Linda Walls, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson attended a birthday dinner given in honor of Mrs. Garrett Foxwell at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Smith in Fairlee, Md., last Thursday.

Miss Betty Dill, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end at her nome here.

Capt. and Mrs. Richard Driscoll and son left last Monday to spend the winter months at Miami Beach, Fla

Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan entertained a number of guests from Philadelphia, Pa., last Sunday at their home in Fredericktown, Md.

Misses Sara Hyland, Margaret Crawford, Alice Crawford, Julia Cruikshank, of Baltimore, Md., attended the funeral of their cousin. Miss Peggy McCauley last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Colgain, Miss Marian Colgain, Miss Florence Salter, of Wilmington, Del. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Cole and family, of Chevy Chase, Md., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wilson in Georgetown, Md.

Mrs. Bessie Hurtt who has been quite sick is much better at this writing.

Mrs. George King, of Wilmington, Del., spent last Monday with her sister in law, Mrs. Thomas Caldwell.

Dr. Earle Gilfillan had the misfortune thsi week to be kicked by a hors eand has been housed for several days.

FARM BUREAU SEC. SUMS ACTIVITIES

Mrs. Williams Makes Annual Report At Meeting

The following report was made by Mrs. Harry T. Williams, secretary of the Kent County Farm Bureau, at the annual meeting of that organization on Friday of this week:

Farm Organization holds the Key to the power wherein lies the highest Welfare and greatest prosperity for every American Farm Home.

A County Farm Bureau exists only for service to the Agriculture of that county. Hence, Kent County Farm Bureau points with pride to our 1936 nonspectacular but steady gains toward that end.

Among some of these acheivements I might mention are: The membership drive showing a healthy increase in members making 216 though there are too many outside the fold yet.

Well attended meetings were held at Millington, Kennedyville, Chestertown and Rock Hall. There the Farm Bureau story was presented truthfully, forcifully and concisely. After all a well-informed membership is our greatest asset.

Our Wool and Live Marketing projects provide such great indirect benefits to everyone because our competitors. Kent was well represented at the summer session of the Maryland State Farm Bureau held at Betterton in August. We assisted the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital by helping with their landscape program, our genial Co-op force had charge of the Agricultural exhibits and your secy. was chairman of the turkey supper at the county fair held for benefit of the hospital.

A new service, Life Insurance, with savings comparable to auto insurance savings, was opened to Kent this year.

Kent should be well represented at our annual State Meeting in Baltimore in January.

We feel the morale of farm organization was never higher nor prospects better for Kent County.

Bright as the future looks there still looms across our horizon the shadow of sorrow cast by the death of our beloved Ex-President, E. Thos. Massey. A leader, who gave unstintingly of his time, money and strength, to better the Agricultural interests of this county, our state and the nation.

Before closing I must congratulate our new President, Howard Leaverton, a man of deeds rather than of words, and his Board of Directors for their untiring efforts expended in the interest of Kent's farm people.

Last but not least our financial balance is on the right side of the ledger.

May, 1937, be better, still better.
MRS. HARRY T. WILLIAMS
Secretary.

Mrs. Regina Van Dyke

Mrs. Regina VanDyke, wife of Thomas VanDyke, died Wednesday at her home near Kennedyville. She is survived by one brother, George R. Rasin, of Kennedyville; and two sisters, Mrs. Quincy Morrow, of Minneapolis and Mrs. Clara Dorney, of Baltimore.

Four chldren also survive. They are: Ralph VanDyke, Galena; Mrs. George Williams, Worton; Lulu VanDyke and Robert VanDyke. Six grandchildren and three great grandchildren are also among the survivors.

Funeral services were held Friday at 11 A. M., from her late home with the Rev. P. A. M. Schauber, of Harbeson, Del., officiating, assisted by the Rev. Mr. Baucher. Marvin V. Williams, undertaker.

THE HIGH SCHOOL

By EMORY M. HINES, JR.

It certainly would be hard to start this column this week if it were impossible to use the word "Christmas" here. For every room seems to have some evidence of the holiday season no matter where you glance. Christmas trees have been placed Miss Mamie's room, Miss Riches (in with Ella Coleman largely responsible for most of the decorations), Mr. Fleetwood's, Miss Bryan's, Miss Russell's, and Mrs. Brice's; all making and contributing to that light-heartedness that occurs in all the students at this season of the year.

Going back to grammar school tactics was the manner of course used in the late week's biology classes this week as spelling of one hundred biological and everyday terms were given the pupils. After the written lessons, the best eleven spellers were chosen in order of their score in the preliminaries and orally contested to find the room champion. Neal Truslow, Nellie Bexley, Naomi Russell, Jeannette Sutton, Margaret Coleman, Ray Byron, Bedford Groves, Wayne Pote, Donald Nickerson, Eloise Jervis, and Elizabeth Wheatley were those who "spelled-it-out" during the third period of biology; while Harold Boericke, Betty Beck, Shirley Dorf, Nina Ford, Margaret Anne Dukes, Helen Marie Culver, Frances Harris, and Gene Cooper went thru the competition the first biology period in the afternoon. Elizabeth Wheatley and Wayne Pote were the runners up in the former class with Elizabeth losing out on the spelling of the word "rhyzoid." Wayne held out till he failed on "entomology." In the latter class, Harold Boericke and Shirley Dorf were runners up, but Harold conquered and emerged victorious.

Absent from this column a long while, I have at last acquired the latest honor roll of November to print for you. On figuring up the percentages of each class that are on the roll, I find that the Freshmen have more on than any other ones. 22% of the first year students received "A's" and "B's"; while the Seniors follow with 20% of their members on. Sophomores are next with 17%, and Juniors take the booby prize of 12%. The names follow:

Freshmen: Ella Coleman, Hazel Louise Baxter, Rosalie Bonnett, Alma Carroll, Hazel Ford, James Bringman, James Crouch, Elsie May Ireland, Frances Haddaway, Natalie Goodman, Eleanor Jones, Betty Groves, George Ruppirt, Mary Louise Truslow, Madeline Thrift, Jayce Pote, Elmer Thomas.

Sophomores: Charles Dulin, Jack Kibler, Betty Beck, Helen Marie Culver, Anne Ford, Frances Jarrell, Frances Harris, Doris Dulin, Emily Redding, Naomi Russell, Elizabeth Wheatley, Thomas Massey, Donald Nickerson.

Juniors: Catherine Newton, Frances Kreeger, Arlene Rodney, Lannie Russell, Marie Petry, Ruth McVean, Mary Liz Humphries, Van Whiting, Anna Lucht.

Seniors: Anne Turner, Emory Hines, Gerson Bonnett, Kathryn Bringman, Mina Brown, Charlotte Russell, Wayne Pote, Joe Weer, Harry Hendricwson, Nellie Bexley, Eloise Jervis, Kemp Bordley, Douglas Moore, Martha Wessell.

Most active of all the clubs is the debate club that has just this year been organized. The club is already scheduling a debate with Fredricksburg in January with return and home arguments to be followed by the debate with Dover in February. Rumor has it that the local high team will challenge the college team to a debate to secure practice in form and speaking. Keep it up!

The Freshmen and sophomores were the most active in presenting Yuletide programs this year as all the classes combined to participate in one large afternoon of entertainment last Friday afternoon. A play presented by the lower dramatic club under the direction of Miss Harriet Louisa Rogers was the highspot of the day. Entitled "A Christmas Carol", the cast follows: Betty Beck portrayed Mrs. Ruggles; Helen Culver, Sara Maude; Frances Harris, Cornelius; Margaret Anne Dukes, Clemont; Jean Cooper, Susan; Harriett Gill, Puri; Jessie Middleton, Kitty; Mary Betty Sweetman, Peter; Rosalie Bonnett, Eli; and Noami Russell, Larry. The remainder of the program consisted of two types of contributions from each class. 8 B was responsible for a Duet of a Christmas Carol by Jones and Geary and a tap dance by June Gorder, 8A sponsered a solo of a carol by bowers and a recitation on "Jest fer Christmas" by Crouch, 8C presented a poem called the "First Xmas Carol" by Thrift and 9A furnished a harmonica solo by Livingston and stories of Christmas in other lands by eleven different people. 9B gave a trio of "We Three Kings," and 9C gave a trio of Gazell, Plummer, and Wessell and a story of the holidays as they used to be by June Maslin. Refreshments of candy and punch were served being prepared by the economics classes in cooking.

Held For Court On Forgery Charge

Two colored boys, Godfrey Ricketts and William Johnson, were held for the action of the Grand Jury at a Magistrate's hearing on Wednesday of this week when they were charged with forging checks. Ricketts has a criminal record.

The boys wree charged with forging a number of checks using the name of Mr. Bertie Coleman, local contractor. It is understood that they used the money for the purchase of liquor.

John Atwell Dies At Kennedyville Home

John Wesley Atwell, prominent farmer of the Second District, died at his home near Kennedyville on Tuesday evening in his 61st year. His death followed a stroke of paralysis suffered last week.

He was one of Kent's outstanding farmers and lived his entire life in the vicinity of Kennedyville where he was a prominent citizen of that community. He was a member of Kennedyville M. P. Church for over 20 years.

He is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Delda Coleman, and two daughters, Mrs. Abagail King, of Kennedyville and Miss Catherine Atwell at home. Also two brothers and one sister, Dr. L. P. Atwell, of Still Pond, Mr. Wallace Atwell, of Kennedyville, and Mrs. Alfred Crew, of Chestertown.

Funeral services were held at the Kennedyville M. P. Church Friday at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Bauchher assisted by Rev. L. E. Hadaway, of Dover. Interment was in Still Pond Cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Linwood Redmile, Robert, Lloyd, and Roger Kennedy, George Johnson and Finley Sparks. B. R. Fellows was the undertaker in charge.

Sale of Tolchester Property Expected

Action on the sale of the Tolchester ferry by the bond holders who own the property is expected shortly.

It is understood that there are two companies interested in the purchase of the piers and Kent County property, they being the Potomac Steamship Company and the Wilson Line. That both of these companies have made a bid on the property and that there is as split among the bond holders as to which of these two compnaies shall be the purchasers. Action on the matter is expected within a few days.

Bank Election Jan. 12

The election of Directors of the First National Bank for the coming year will be held at the annual stockholders meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 12th.

Following the election, the Directors will meet and elect officers of the bank.

The name of Mr. Stephen R. Collins, States Attorney for Kent County has been prominently mention for the position as president to succeed the late W. B. Copper. If elected to that position it will in no way interfere with his present legal practice or his position as States Attorney.