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We received this week a transcript of recommendations to be made to the Maryland Legislature by Mr. Beverly Ober, Superintendant of the Maryland State Police with reference to an effort to curb the mounting casualties caused by automobile accidents. Mr. Ober's recommendations include practically doubling the size of the State Police force and numerous changes in equipment. These recommendations are apparently based on the fact that most of the accidents are due to violations of the motor vehicle laws and the surest cure is a rigid enforcement of these laws. If one studies the monthly reports of fatal accidents they will find that a large majority are caused by traveling too fast for conditions. These conditions include the type of the roads, the traffic, the weather and the ability of the driver to handle his car in emergencies. The campaign conducted in the State by the safety commission includes education of the public as to the proper method of drviing, signs warning of traffic hazards and recommendations as to the corrections of these hazards. This effort has probably corrected conditions but has not near solved the problem. If it is necessary that rigid enforcement of the motor vehicle laws is necessary in order to keep our highways from being a menace to life and health, and it apparently is, then Mr. Ober's recommendations deserve careful consideration because there are not near enough State Police to make vehicle law violators fear apprehension. It is not only the reckless person behind the wheel who takes his life in his own hands but it is hundreds of innocent motorists who are too often the victims of his recklessness. The motorist who drives too fast for conditions is not a criminal at heart and in many cases does not realize what a menace he is. If, however, he will not learn through the many means of information then Mr. Ober may be right in his opinion that he must be told in a way that he will remember. The speed and efficiency of automobiles has progressed much more rapidly than the highway conditions and the ability of automobile drivers. Until the time arrives when these two essential elements are more equalized there can be only one of two answers. Either motorists must be be more careful by choice or by rigid enforcement of State laws.

One Thanksgiving is over for parts of the country and another is coming up next Thursday for other parts. It is to be hoped that this day, which for a long period of years has been one of real thanksgiving, will be wrestled from the hands of politics and again become that for which it was designed. When one considers world conditions, we have a lot to be thankful for this year and we can see no reason for political contention to destroy the sacredness of the occasion, particularly at a time when we need a united and not divided nation.

A Minute To Spare

Fred Allen, always pressed for time, is quoted in Scribner's Commentator as asying, "I've been in radio going on seven years and I've never had ten minutes peace. If I ever get it, I'll read one of those six-minute articles in Liberty, have a three-minute egg, and with that extra minute, I'm going to sit back and enjoy myself."

—Scribner's Commentator Magazine.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. Elizabeth Collins is visiting with friends in Baltimore this week.

Mrs. William Burris is spending some time with her brother, Moses Whittington and family, in Philadlephia.

Mrs. Maria O. Fedderman has gone to Baltimore as is her custom to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rolph and two sons, of Betterton, and Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore, of Millington spent Sunday with the latter's brother, Walter King and family in Dover Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip W. Downes of Denton, were visitors of Fred C. Numbers, on Sunday.

Rev. C. W. Strickland has planned to start the revival services at Asbury Methodist Church on Sunday, December 1st. evening service.

The W. C. T. U. of Millington held its monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at which was a good attendance.

Mr. Albert Vansant and family visited his grand mother, Mrs. Susie Vansant at Elsmere, Del., on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan King of near Middletown, Del., spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. James Toulson, of Fairlee, visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Tuolson on Thursday.

Miss Betty Jean Groves is spending this week at her home.

Mrs. Cleve Tucker was called to the home of Mrs. Weer on Tuesday by the illness of her sister, Miss Sue Johnston.

Mr. Thomas Johnston, Earl Nickerson and others have work at Camp Meade.

Mrs. Thomas Johnston has taken a position in Chestertown.

Mr. John George is drivnig the school bus.

Extra Services will begin at the Methodist Church next Sunday evening at 7 P. M. They will continue each night through the week except Saturday. There will be visiting ministers to help with the services on Tuesday evening. The Men's Bible Class will attend in a body. Wednesday evening will be Sunday School evening. Thursday will be Christian Endeavor evening. Friday veening will be the Womans Society. Extra music each evening. All members and friends are invited to attend.

The Monthly meeting of the Womans Society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Hopkins. The meeting opened with devotional service then the business meeting. The program consisted of humerous readings by Mrs. Cursey and Mr. Hague, refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The next meeting will be a Christmas Party at the parsonage in December.

Miss Sue Johnston returned to Washington on Sunday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tucker.

Rev. and Mrs. Cursey left on Wednesday to spend Thanksgiving with relatvies in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn and Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. William Anthony led the Christian Endeavor on Sunday evening. The topic, "Be thankful for little things." The meeting was opened with a piano solo. The flower song by Miss Betty Jean Groves. The scrpiture reading and prayer by the pastor, several clippings on Thanksgviing were read. A duet by Mrs. Sara and Mildred Hopkins. Mrs. A. B. Crew gave a talk on how the first Thanksgiving originated. The meeting closed with remarks by the pastor.

Mrs. Mary Rementer and daughter are visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fogwell visited Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Toulson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and son spent Friday with Mrs. Weer and family.

Mr. David Nickerson and family of Baltimore spent the week end at his home here.

STILL POND

The "Woman's Society of Christian Service" will meet in the Church School room, Tuesday evening, Nov. 26. Hostessess, Mrs. Medders, Mrs. Mann, and Mrs. Ford.

Mr. Harvey Jones, of Smyrna, Del. spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones.

TheOfficials of Still Pond Methodist Church, with members of their families held a very successful covered dish luncheon in the Sunday school room, Tuesday evening. Around 40 enjoyed the evening. Rev. C. E. Davis was in charge of the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Ford, and Donald, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Collins, Cape Charles, Va.

Miss Rebecca Hepburn, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Miss Edith Hepburn, the week end.

The Woman's Philathea Sunday School Class held their monthly meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper, Wednesday evening. The business meeting was preceded by a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. L. P. Atwell, has entered the Methodist Hospital, in Wilmington for treatment.

Little Dicky Anthony spent the week end with Felsced Ann Briscoe.

Mrs. Buolder and Miss Pearl Coleman were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meeks.

Mrs. Bidwell is spending some time with her neice, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Sterling in Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mann, celebrated their 13th wedding anniversary Sunday.

Dr. L. P. Atwell spent Sunday and Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kauffman, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Hepbourn, Jr., were week end guests with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hepburn, and other relatives, here.

Mr. and Mrs. LeSage had as their guest Monday, their daughter, Mrs. Edw. Freeman, of Massey.

The Still Pond Home-Makers Club held their regular mohtnly Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pennington, with Miss Louisa Travers, president, presiding. It was planned to hold their annual Christmas Party, Tuesday evening, December 17th. We had several new members to join with us at this meeting.

Little Miss Marjorie Harper, was soloist at the evening services, Sunday.

Monday evening, Kent County Young Peoples Council is meeting at Rock Hall. Our County President Harry C. Hendrickson, is anxious to have his group of young workers of Still Pond and Betterton to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Harper had as Sunday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Vandegrift and children, Walter and Grace, of Wilmington, and their sons Baynard and Charles Harper, of Baltimore, Md.

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