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### QUOTATION OF THE WEEK

Time out of mind at this turn of the seasons when the hardy oak leaves rustle in the wind and the frost gives a tang to the air and the dusk falls early and the friendly evenings lengthen under the heel of Orion, it has seemed good to our people to join together in praising the Creator and Preserver, who has brought us by a way that we did not know to the end of another year. In observance of this custom, I appoint Thursday, the twenty-sixth of November, as a day of Public Thanksgiving. — Excerpts from Governor Wilbur L. Cross' (Connecticut) Thanksgiving Proclamation.

## THANKSGIVING DAY

Seldom a year passes but what Thanksgiving Day seems to hold a special significance for Amreicans. There is always some reason for gratitude. But the state of the Nation and the state of the world today combine to make the Thanksgiving we celebrate a season of deeply felt emotion.

One glance around this world of ours, with Spain a welter of fratricidal strife and all Europe nervous in the shadow of ominous war clouds is sufficient to make us humbly thankful that we are at peace with ourselves and our fellow men. The blessing of peace are incalculable.

Within the confines of our nation we have more positive reasons for Thanksgiving. We are definitely out of a depression, the most bitter for nearly fifty years. America is cheerful; it is at work; it is sensing prosperity.

In that respect this Thanksgiving runs a parallel to the situation which made the Pilgrim Fathers so devoutly grateful at the first Thanksgiving in this country. They had come through a killing winter out to the sunshine of a prosperous year. Fear was behind and hope ahead.

While Americans as a people are not given to wearing their hearts on their sleeves and few may shape their sentiments in thought or words, none the less this day will stir feelings of Thanksgiving. Outwardly the day will be observed by the traditional convergence upon a fully laden table, with a well browned turkey spreading the savory atmosphere of delicious eating. There will be a change from the daily routine of occupations, all the more soothing from the contentment arising from a hearty dinner.

But deep down in the bottom of our thoughts, where men are slow to probe, will lie a fervent, almost devout thankfulness that this day finds America at peace, happy and prosperous.

## RESTORING WILDFOWL

For one night at least Centreville was the focal point of the pressing problem of restoration of American waterfowl when Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Chief of the United States Biological Survey, at the banquet of the Upper Eastern Shore Conservation Association painted in clear and convincing terms the picture of the enormous problem of wildfowl restoration.

Dr. Gabrielson's talk was the climax of two days devoted to conservation of birds of the hunted varieties. Undoubtedly in those two days the Upper Eastern Shore Conservation Association, through its president, John P. Corcoran, took the most positive steps toward conservation that were taken in Maryland this year.

Most of the plaudits should be given to Mr. Corcoran. It was through his efforts that Dr. Gabrielson was here and that the game section at the Poultry and Game Show was enriched by the state and Federal exhibits. His also was the guiding hand in the banquet and the display of wildlife films at the Opera House.

Conservation is a problem which needs friends among the strong and forceful. There is no way of estimating the amount of good that was done in connection with the Poultry and Game Show. Certainly a very stable foundation was laid in Queen Anne's County.

If Dr. Gabrielson and other advocates of waterfowl restoration could find leaders everywhere to lend support, as was done here in Centreville, restoration would soon cease to be a problem and would become an accomplished facts.

## THE NEW LIBRARY

The reopening of the Centreville Free Library in its fresh dress of enlargement and renovation marks an important milestone in the increasing value of the institution to Centrevilel and the surrounding territory.

When plans for the improvement to the Library building were first broached, few people outside of the directors visioned the remarkable transformation that was to take place. The old quarters were drab, crowded and unattractive.

But the directors dreamed a dream, and saw it to fruitition. They literally wrenched the building apart. Where it was drab, they made it bright. Where it was crowded they added room. Where it hung back, unable to allure visitors, they gave it charm.

The change in the Library may be taken in through the eye. But only those behind the scenes know the amount of planning, care for detail, courage to put through ideas as they were envisioned and persistence in struggling for the ideals, that were needed to make the proposed changes a reality.

The men among the directors did their full share in the many details of building construction. But the attractiveness of the interior, the cozy reading room show the added feminine touch. To Miss Matilda Keating, the librarian, Mrs. W. Hopper Gibson and Mrs. Clayton Wright must be given credit for their unwearied persistence in securing a home for the Library befitting its community importance.

The directors as a whole deserve a generous compliment for their zeal and enterprise. The Centreville Free Library is now ready to take a more vital role as a community asset.

## MARYLAND'S ROADS

Realizing at last the low estate into which the Maryland state road system has fallen in recent years, Goveronr Nice has announced the appointment of a committee of seventeen members to determine what can be done to improve the situation.

The governor explained the committee would recommend a program, to be offered the legislature in January:

That would be satisfactory to the residents of the numerous subdivisions of the State

Create a necessary trunk system of dual highways east and west, and north and south.

Look to the rehabilitation and rebuilding of the present system through widening, straightening and resurfacing.

To be financed on a pay-as-you-go basis from current highway revenues without increasing the state tax rate, with details to be decided by the committee.

A few days earlier Governor Nice sought to sound public sentiment on a proposal for a $10,000,000 issue for a complete new primary road system to be serviced from the gasoline tax.

Experience has shown that any definite policy to be adopted by the Legislature ,or its successors, must be prefaced with a reorganization of the road administrative personnel, namely, the State Roads Commission. Had more attention been given to this phase by the people of Maryland in recent years, this state would not have found itself in the present predicament.

For many years the Commission has been the most unstable of all the state governmental departments, changeable and changing with the swing of the political pendulum.

Yet this same commission, with more than $12,000,000 receipts annually from the state gasoline tax and additional millions from the federal government is the most powerful, financially, and one of the most vital to every citizen of the state.

Since membership on the Commission is more or less through dispensation of the Governor, its policies have been indecisive, indefinite and entirely lackig in foresight.

It is a fact that those sections of the state from which the Commission members are appointed have apparently received most benefit from the funds at the disposal of the commission.

With the exception of one brief interval, the Eastern Shore counties have had no representation on the Roads Commission for nearly three years since a major road bulding project has been started on the Eastern Shore. During that time receipts of the Roads Commission have exceeded forty million dollars.

We suggest that, before the Legislature agrees to an enormous bond issue for road construction, it enact a statue making it mandatory that either by election or gubernatorial appointment, members of the State Roads Commission be appointed from the several subdivisions of the state.

A five-man commission could include a representative from the Eastern Shore, one from southern Maryland, two from Baltimore City and the central counties and a fifth from Western Maryland.

Some plan like this would give the people of Maryland definite assurance of equitable distribution of the funds received by the Roads Commission. It would result in a more workable and intelligent program for the present and the future.

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One crop that might well be plowed under is such political palaver as "grass growing in New York streets" and "green pastures" promised for everybody.—Scranton Times.

## THE Rambling Recorder

Thanksgiving is in the air and the turkey for another day becomes the national bird of America. Oddly enough, turkey flocks will be one of the few disappointing farm products from the standpoint of price in Queen Anne's county this year. Farmers made money on practically everything else, except peas, which had a dry spell at the wrong time. Turkeys, quoted at from 18 cents to 23 cents on the farm are bringing far less than they are worth.

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Edward Nick Nichols, livewire catcher on the Queenstown Terps this year, is to get his chance at organized baseball, if he wants it. Nick received a contract for a Class B team last Thursday from Jack Ogden shrewd general manager of the Baltimore Orioles. Nick may have his try in somewhat faster baseball company than heretofore, the only way in which a man can develop. And Nick, only 19, is getting the chance at the right time. Nick has an amazing number of well wishers among the Queenstown fans. Aggressive and hardworking on the diamond, he carries on and off the field a sunny, likeable disposition.

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When the concrete was laid for a driveway to the Armory across the sidewalk, chickens must have known about the Poultry Shows. A number of imperishable chicken tracks were made in the concrete before it hardened.

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Fred Orsinger, director of the Washington Aquarium, who supervised the fish exhibit at the Poultry and Game Show, has a keen sense of humor. His 22-pound bullfrog, 2 pounds frog and 20 pounds bull, served as an extra drawing card to his section.

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However, he said that he almost lost the frog. When it was being unpacked, it escaped and squatted down near some Boy Scouts. The boys moved toward it but when it took one prodigious hop, they scattered hurriedly. But the Scouts returned to the chase with such gusto that Mr Orsinger feared the frog would be smothered as the boys dove for it One unnamed but happy scout finally got a leg hold on the amphibian.

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Perhaps Dr. Gabrielson did not notice it but one spectator at the film showings addressed him as Mr. Culbertson.

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Sportsmen at the film showing were a trifle cynical of the hunters and angler pictured. Several insisted that it was the same quail retrieved by several dogs and the same fish caught twice by the angler.

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George Hall is still drawing ships for the collection of Chesapeake Bay types. Recently he completed a sketch of the Edna Hoyt, a five-master built in Gloucester, Mass., in 1714 which survived to become the last of the five-masters. Not so long ago it sailed from Gloucester to Baltimore, taking four weeks for what should have been a fairly short voyage. But it was becalmed for two weeks off New England.

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With the addition of a six-master, the Palmer, which broke in two a few years back, Mr. Hall has completed the whole layout of ships with increasing number of masts. He has everything from the one-master to the seven-master. It is doubtful if more than a dozen people in Queen Anne's county have seen the entire collection, which like so many other things, has to be seen to be appreciated. Some time perhaps, Mr. Hall will put on a one-man show before the collection is broken up.

## RADIANT LIVING

### FROM STARLIGHT TO SUNLIGHT

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth
Pastor Calvary M. E. Church
Sudlersville, Md.

### THE GLORY ON THE MOUNTAIN

As certain flowers that are most fragrant when crushed, so is Christian experience the most glorious when heart is weary with life's rough going.

When we are at ease in Zion our spiritual zeal seems to quiet down into a respectful slumber. But when adversities hammer us into wakefulness our faith becomes strong, our hope brightens, and our joy rides out.

This fact of Christian experience is well demonstrated to us by the transfiguration of Jesus. As the shadow of the cross loomed up before him through the opposition from the Pharisees, He was lead to ascend the slopes of Mt. Hermon where, apart from the world, He might enter into an undisturbed communion with God.

Here in the quiet of the mountain side He talked with His father and "as He was praying, the fashion of His countenance was altered, and his raiment became white and dazzling."

Thus is the spiritual able to transform the material things of life.

Our lives are generally dull and sober until there comes to us in some mountain-experience a glorious transformation. It is in the light of such an experience that one is enabled to see in one's adversity the purposeful will of God.

Do not let adversity keep you from the mountain of prayer. There is a glory awaiting you there!

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The Democrats may control the United States Senate through 1942 but the Republicans are getting ready to demand some recognition in 1944. —Indianapolis News.

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Real Estate trends have shifted again. A while ago families were moving in together because of the depression. Now they're moving in together because they can't find a house.—Glendale (Calif) News-Press.

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If he runs true to form uncle Jim Farley, in resuming his other job of Postmaster General, will issue an appropriate souvenir postage stamp.—Chicago Daily News.

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If your wife won't listen to reason, try a fur coat.

## R - U TELLING ME

By KING ANNE

U. S. Tires at Thocar Oil Co. . . . Cabbage, three pounds for a dime at American Stores . . . "Follow The Fleet" at Stevensville Opera House . . . Football at Washington College . . . New Chevrolet on display at J. B. M. Chevrolet Sales . . . Insurance sold by L. Herman Meredith . . . 42nd Anniversary Sale at Wm. Medders & Co. . . . Union Grain Dairy Feeds sold by W. D. Roe & Son . . . Phillips Delicious Soups . . . Sunoco motor oil . . . A. J. Leonard will call for dead animals . . . Heating and Plumbing, Slemmer & Company . . . Boxing at Silver Roof Arena . . . H. W. Chambers has rugs . . . Roller skating at the Little Theatre . . . Super value Days at Remington Store . . . Gunther Beer . . . Turkey suppers . . . New Ford V-8 . . . High Rock Ginger Ale sold at Le Grande Food Stores . . . Sudlersville Supply Company has dairy feeds . . . All these, just a preview of the main ads that appeared in last week's Record-Observer. Truly a cross section of things the public wants and needs and all appeared in the giant new weekly that's already the talk of the Eastern Shore. Twelve pages, crammed with up-to-the minute news events, editorials, special features. That's your Record-Observer. Watch this paper grow.

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You may have your finest meal at America's finest hotel but for us we will take, any day, one of the fine turkey suppers as prepared by the ladies of numerous Queen Anne's county churches. And there's lots of them being given every week, that is not being given free of course, but what you pay for one of these suppers is small in comparison to what you get in return. A Queen Anne's County church supper is a meal fit for a king. Is it a wonder then, that we find it necessary to travel to all parts of the county at this time of the year?

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They tell us that in some parts of Maine on some of the roads leading into the state, some pranksters have erected signs reading: "YOU ARE NOW LEAVING THE UNITED STATES." These signs are erected on the highways that lead into the state of Maine. Seems some folks as yet haven't forgot about the election. And it will be some time before Maine and Vermont gets over their embarrassment. However, maybe the folks of those two states voted Republican on purpose. They are getting their share of publicity, more than they ever had before.

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Several Queen Anne's County anglers tell us that they have entries for the biggest fish story to date but that the nature of these stories would not permit their use by this paper Well boys, it seems that there should be some stories that could pass the board of review, so dig down into your thinking cap and let's have them.

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Be sure to read every week on the front page of this paper the column entitled, "The World We Live In." Variety in news is really the spice of life. Thus under this front page Record-Observer weekly feature you generally find some of the bits of news that make for good reading, odd news events, all real and all true.

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All the world's a stage and a part of that vast stage is right here in Queen Anne's County. Here, like in other places, the week flashes by in review. A week of news, some good, some bad, but all of it news. Here it is brought to you and yours by your Record-Observer, our new county paper. Here in the pages of this paper you keep up with the doings of your friends. You learn of deaths, of births, of marriages, of fires, news of interest from the county towns. Folks away from home welcome each edition of this paper, to them it is a letter from home, one which brings them each week, all the news, not just a part. This paper is published each week with one idea in mind, to please you, to bring you all the news that's fit to print, written in a style that you will enjoy. It is your paper, not the property of those who pound out the words that make up its news events. You the readers are the news of the week. So you should take a real pride and interest in the future policy of the Record-Observer. Each and every reader should become a reporter. When you have a news event that's worthwhile, be sure that it is sent to your county paper. If it interests you the chances are it will interest hundreds of others. Just one big happy family should the subscribers of this paper be, do your share to keep peace and harmony and happiness within the family. This paper has the opportunity of becoming one of the greatest country weeklies in the United States. If you are interested in your county you should be interested in your county paper.

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With few exceptions, the harder the work the smaller the pay.

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We cheer our friends these days by reciting our troubles to them.

## The Good Old Days

The generation who lived during the World War will recall the highlights of those days, and especially the first draft. The following list of the first forty called from Queen Anne's county, all white men, was taken from Centreville Record of September 22, 1917.

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William S. Lane, Marion S. Massey, Thomas Henry Furbush, Jeff Davis, Jr., Alex Grollman, John W. Hess, Harry McPherson, George E. Schriber, Edward F. Severa, John Smith, Charles D. Clifton, Arthur F. Thompson, William S. Forbes, George D. C. Dill, Samuel H. Walls, Grover C. Robbins, John B. Leager, Arley F. Dunning, John C. McNamee, Thomas H. Benny, J. W. Eckstorm, William T. Grimes, W. W. Coursey, Henry L. Holden, Charles E. Barton, Theodore Carroll, Roy Dolby, Anthony Ferrick, Howard K. Lane, George Ringgold, Herbert Reading, Jr., William A. Robinson, William H. Summers, Charles F. Quillen, John J. Maloy, James N. Mason, John S. Green, Linwood W. Moore, Walter W. Wessal, Gurney L. Godwin.

## Subscriptions One Dollar Until January First

As previously stated, subscriptions to the Queen Anne's Record and Observer can be had for one dollar per year. The Directors, however, have decided to close this offer on January First after which time the old yearly rate of one dollar and fifty cents will be re-established. Readers are urged to take advantage of this offer made for the purpose of placing the Record-Observer in every family in this County. Why not place it on your list of Christmas gifts?

## The Mail Bag

Nov. 23. 1936

To The Editor:

I wish you to make a correction in the note concerning Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Long. I do not know who was your informant but I have this to say: She never was a radio star and did not ride in Madison Square Garden in 1936 nor 1935. Her husband did.

Yours respectfully,

L. M. Taylor

Ed. Note: The Record and Observer regrets the error and is glad to note the above correction.

## Dr. Cabrielson Outlines Duck Conservation

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nesday and Thursday. At the Show itself held at the Armory, the game section featured displays of live game fish, wild turkeys in native habitat and game birds from the Pioneer Game Preserve.

Dr. Gabrielson admitted that until three years ago he privately envisioned extermination of waterfowl as the eventual termination of the open seasons for the birds. Since then the program of building up a supply has been attacked from two ways: first, restoring the breeding places of waterfowl; second, insuring a supply of birds for breeding.

Pointing out that the disappearance of the great rafts of waterfowl was due partly to destroying their breeding places unnecessary and short-sighted drainage of thousands of ponds and marshes in Minnesota and the Dakotas, and partly to destructive shooting, Dr. Gabrielson explained that the Survey has now set up 1,600,000 acres of marshes and refuges. Maryland gunners, he said, were dependent upon the breeding places of the interior for their supply of birds.

In regard to shooting he said, "For the past ten years we have been living on the capital of our duck stock. Year after year the total loss of birds was greater than the total production. This headed only one way, toward extermination.

"Until last year no restrictions were ever drastic enough to do the job of increasing our waterfowl supply. And every one of these restrictions, no matter how drastic, came too late.

"But we have at last started up the hill, which is encouraging. More birds went back to the nesting grounds in the spring of 1936 than in the spring of 1935, the first time in ten years that this has happened.

"Great as has been the reduction in the natural breeding places in the United States, there are today Canadian marshes which could be the nesting grounds for thousands of fowl. But there are no ducks to go there. The supply of ducks must be increased to populate these marshes as well as all the new marshes which are being formed under the present program. We have to find ducks somewhere. If we don't do this, all four efforts are worthless. The marshes adn refuges we have built up are worthless.

"Naturally last year's restrictions hurt. They did interfere with shooting, and they reduce the kill. They were intended to do so. Shooting is the only factor immediately controllable. We must send back more birds each year to the nesting ground than the year before if we are to bring back the long flight of birds to the flyways. Even then we shall not see the huge flights of the past."

Coming closer to Maryland Dr. Gabrielson said that the last canvasback that will be killed in this country will undoubtedly be killed on the Susquehanna Flats, the best feeding and diving ground on the Atlantic seaboard.

"The Susquehanna Flats had almost all the canvasbaccks in the country last year. The section had a good season but people up there did not see the picture as a whole. Hunters in less favored sections did not even see the birds.

"Last year a delegation from the Flats urged the lifting of restrictions. A week later a delegation from the Back Bay section in Virginia urged a closed season on canvasbacks for five years to build up their vanished supply."

The Chesapeake Bay, he said, offered one of the finest shooting areas in the entire country, but as long as hunters see ducks here they think the supply is unlimited.

Dr. Gabrielson also praised President Roosevelt's attitude toward waterfowl, saying that he gave the Department its first chance to do anything constructive. He called the present outlook encouraging, said that while we are not out of the woods, there is clearing ahead, and foremost the ultimate success of the conservation program is sportsmen give a chance to bring the bird supply back.

## HILLSBORO

Mrs. May Dean, of Queen Anne, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert Cahall, Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Milton Beaven is on the sick list.

Mr. Bernard Allen, of Wye Mills, visited his sister, Mrs. Francis Fleming, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay Beaven had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son, of Bel Air; Mr. and Mrs. Frances Beaven, of Pocomoke City; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wilson and daughter, of Ridgely; Mr. Arthur Hall and sisters, Misses Virginia and Ethel Seth Hall.

Miss Beatrice Bowers, of Ridgely, was the week-end guest of Miss Sadie Wothers.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price and their daughters, of Cordova, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell.

# The Queen Anne's County Social Register

## MILLINGTON

Mrs. Will Loper, of Wilmington, spent last week here as the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Sloane, of Elkton, were Friday visitors of her mother, Mrs. Mollie Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson and daughter, Dorothy, of Sudlersville, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Edwards.

Helen Hilyard was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Jones, of Kennedyville.

Miss Clara H. Bryan attended the funeral of Mr. Howard Turner, at Betterton. on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, of Wilmington, are the guests this week of her sister, Miss Marie VanSant. Miss VanSant will have as her guests for Thanksgiving her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Price VanSant and his daughter, Miss Virginia Van Sant. of Wilmington.

Miss Martha R. Pennington, of Nevasink, N. J., is spending the Thanksgiving holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Liston Pennington.

Arthur Anthony, a student at Goldey College. in Wilmington, will spend the Thanksgiving holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens, Mr. George Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. John Hart, of Philadelphia, will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens.

John R. Barnhart, of Chester, Pa., is spending several days here with his mother, Mrs. Annie Barnhart.

Mrs. Kate Garton will spend Thanksgiving with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Will Garton, of Towsend, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter, of Union Park Gardens; Mr. Millard Slaughter, Jesse Slaughter, of Elkton, were Sunday visitors of their mother, Mrs. John Slaughter.

Catherine Price, a member of the Nurses Training School, of the Homeopathic Hospital, in Wilmington, will spend Thanksgiving with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Price.

Lawrence Massey, of Wilmington, will spend Thanksgiving with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Lucian E. Massey.

Mrs. John C. Hopkins, Jr., has returned home after spending several days in Baltimore.

Charlotte Jones, of the Homeopathic Hospital, in Wilmington, will be the Thanksgiving guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Leland Stevens, a student at the Medical School of the University of Maryland, and Ray Stevens, a student at Washington College, will spent Thanksgiving with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McGuire, of Richardson Park. were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Jones.

Miss Mattie Hazell entertained Miss Clara Bryan at dinner on Saturday.

Mrs. John C. Hopkins, Jr., and son, John C., spent the week-end in Baltimore as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe George, Jr.

Miss Evelyn Peacock, of Wyoming, Del., was a Saturday visitor of Margaret Jones.

Arthur Anthony, of Goldey College, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony.

Mr. Charles Chance, of Sudlersville, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. John C. Hopkins.

Miss Frances Turner spent Saturday with friends in Baltimore.

Helen Jones, who has been ill for some time at her home, is very much improved at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ellis, of Philadelphia.; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ellis and little Miss Betty Gilles, of near Hebron. Md., and Mrs. Annie K. Hastings and little daughter, Ola May, also of near Hebron. were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lambert D. Bowers at their home last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Tobin, Jr., and daughter. Jean. of Middletown, Del., visited friends here on Saturday.

Miss Margaret A. Bowers, of Elkton, spent the week-end as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert D. Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Porter and daughter. Helen Roberta, of Dover, Del., visited his mother, Mrs. Eva Porter, on Sunday.

## DOMINION

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Austin are the proud parents of a little girl, born Friday morning, November 20th. She has been named Jean Marie. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

Little Miss Karlin Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wedge Jones, celebrated her third birthday last Friday afternoon by entertaing quite a few of her little friends Games were played and enjoyed by the little folks, after which refreshments were served to them.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Thomas and daughter, Norma Jean, spent the week-end in Ridgely visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Rash.

Miss Alma Kersey and little nephew, visited with her sister, Mrs. Walter Crouch, Jr., on Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas had as their guests for a few days last week Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hughes, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Katharine Thompson and Mr. Henry Reese spent Sunday in Baltimore as the guest of his sister, Mrs. George Buell.

Mr. Cecil Thomas spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Miss Ida Jones made a business trip to Baltimore last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson and daughters, Virginia and Mary Katharine, of Rich Neck, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thompson.

Mrs. Mamie Whitaker, of Baltimore, spent several days here last week with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Thompson.

Mr. Algert Gertz spent the week-end in Baltimore visiting with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Coleman visted with Mrs. Cora Gardner, who is sick at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Willie Hoxter, of Stevensville.

## CHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Tolson were Sunday guests of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Collins, of Laurel, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Buschmann, of Chestertown, were week-end guests of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Price, of Stevensville, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raughley, of Denton, spent Sunday on the Island with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carville Thomas and friends, of Marcus Hook, Pa., were guests of his mother, Mrs. Annie Thomas. last Sunday.

Miss Hazel Livingstone spent Monday with Mrs. Alex Tohmas at the Narrows.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor and daughter, Ann, of Baltimore, were the week-end guests of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edenfield and daughter, Jean, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Thomas.

Mrs. Estella Thompson and son, Adrian, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pharis Morris, of Centreville, were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones and son. Carroll. were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Collier, of Salisbury, last Monday.

Mrs. Marion Brown spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carvel Tolson.

Mrs. George Horney was a Baltimore visitor last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wyatt and children and Mrs. Julia Wyatt and Miss Mildred Marshall spent Sunday with her brother in Hayden.

The Best Yet Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. P. E. Thomas. last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Cecelia Michael, of Baltimore was the week-end guest of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Hall.

The Ladies Aid Society of Kingsley M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Timms Wednesday, December 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Jones had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. John F. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Moore and daughter, Peggy Gene and son, Franklin, and Mrs. Charles Parker, of Salisbury; Mrs. Lowery Keyhoe, of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Marvel and Miss Edna Stevens, of Easton.

Mrs. Deborah Harris spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Louis H. Jones.

Mrs. Mamie Whittaker, of Baltimore, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Thompson.

Mrs. Edward Severa, Mrs. William Livingstonce and daughter, Hazel. Mrs. Walter Kelley were Easton visitors last Wednesday.

Mrs. Austin Jones and daughter Reba and Mrs. Charlotte Jones. of Baltimore, were Centreville visitors on Tuesday.

Mr. Albert Gardner, of Baltimore, spent Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elda Gardner.

Mrs. William Cox and daughters. Jean, Ruth and Lois and Mr. William Edenfield, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seward.

Mrs. Marion Brown, of Chester, spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. Carville J. Tolson, of Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Walters, of Chester, were Baltimore visitors Friday.

Mr. Tilghman Eaton, of Chester, was a Baltimore visitor over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Edenfield and daughter, Jean, were week-end guests of Mrs. Annie Thomas.

Miss Jean Cox and friend, Miss Marie Cunningham, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Miss Vernice Seward.

Mrs. James H. Thomas, Jr., and children, of Chester, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sparks, of Love Point.

Mr. William Edenfield, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Clara Edenfield.

Mrs. William E. Cox and daughters, Ruth and Lois, Mr. William A. Edenfield, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Seward, over the week-end.

## BRYANTOWN

Mr. and Mrs. R. Warner spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Shaney, near Queenstown. Mrs. Shaney is visiting with her family in Pottstown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Blunt visited their little son, Kennard, Sunday, in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, where he has been a patient for the past six weeks. They found him very much improved.

Mrs. Ella Walters has closed her house and is now in Baltimore where she will spend the winter.

Mr. Calvin Walters, now of Baltimore, visited in and around town last Sunday.

Mrs. George Dorrell and Mrs. Henry Smith visited with Mrs. Walter Jewell on Monday.

An attractive house has been built to replace the old farm house that was destroyed by fire recently, known as the "Prouse" farm and has been lately purchased by Dr. G. L. Timanus.

Miss Ethel Wrightson spent a couple of days last week with her friend, Mrs. Ralph Whaley.

Mrs. Mathewson an elderly lady, who lived at Perry's Corner for the last seven or eight years, passed away at the home of her son in Wilmington, Del., last Tuesday. The deceased had been spending the winters here but had decided to make her home with her son for this winter, but was not in Wilmington very long before she ws stricken, which ended fatally.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dorrell, and Mrs. Henry Smith, visited Cambridge last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone moved to their new home on Tuesday, to the Herman Lauster property, where they will take over the business formerly managed by Mr. Lauster.