QUEEN ANNE

The annual Christmas party of the local Community Club will be held in the club rooms on Tuesday evening, December 21. Ladies of the community not members will be guests of the organization for that evening. These annual affairs are very much enjoyed by the friends and members of the club. A program will be given nder the direction of Mrs. J. M. York and her committee, and the Exectuive Committee wil provide refreshments.

Miss Ruth Reynolds was operated on at Emergency Hospital, Easton last week for appendicitis, and is now recovering nicely from the operation.. Mr. Bernard Messix was also operated on for the same ailment, and we are glad to hear that both are convalescing satisfactorily.

The Hillsboro-Queen Anne bank made a payment of ten per cent of its frozen assets, some $11,000 dollars, last week. This is the third payment made by the bank since 1933.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hackett, of Churchville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Hackett's father, Dr. Robley Hackett. Mrs. N. M. Willis, who has been spending some time with friends in Baltimore, and Bel Air, returned home on Friday evening, making the trip with Mr. and Mrs. Hackett. Mrs. Willis is planning to leave for the South the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Della Mullikin spent Sunday with friends in Goldsboro. Mrs. Mullikin will leave this week to spend the winter with her children in Wilmington and Philadelphia.

Mrs. George Shower, of Gamber, will spend the week-end here with Mrs. Mollie Diggans. On Sunday Mrs. Diggans will accompany her back to her home, and spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. Shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sparks were guests of relatives in Ridgely on Sunday afternoon.

Rehearsals are in progress for the Christmas entertainment of the Methodist churches here. Hillsboro M. E. Sunday School will hold its annual program and treat for the scholars on Tuesday evening, December 28.

A program of Physical Education will be inaugurated in the high school here this week. Messrs. J. Edward Rogers and Mr. Thomas Ferguson, visited the schools last week, and talked to the pupils about the new project. The boys and girls have been organized into squards under four captains: Florence Moore and Edith Dudley, Charles Cannon Barton and Billy Chairs.

Mr. Louis Sneed, Jr., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sneed, Sr.

Miss Isabel Barton, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. Byron Barton, Jr.. of Baltimore, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. B. B. Barton, Sr.

Rev. C. W. Spry preached on the subject, "The Bible," on Sunday morning in the Hillsboro M. E. Church, the day being Universal Bible Sunday. The text was: "Now therefore are we all here present before God, to hear things that are commanded thee of God."

The Hillsboro M. E. Woman's Missionary Society met on Tesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Howard P. Flowers.

Mr. William P. Sparks, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Harvey Diggans, of Del Ray, Fla., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Sparks on Saturday evening.

Many of our young people will be home this week-end for the Christmas holidays. Among them are: Clark Ewing, George C. Moore, 3rd; Alvan Moore, Elizabeth Lynch, Peggy Gibson, Violet Gibson, Betty Moore, Eleanor Moore, Peggy Spry, Nancy Jane Kline, Chralotte Spry, Frances Sullivan and others. They will receive a glad welcome from parents and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. William F. Dickinson entertained a number of friends at a reception on Saturday evening.

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GRASONVILLE

Mr. and Mrs.. Gilmore Thomas and daughter were Sunday guests of Mrs. Thomas' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rash in Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tolson and daughter Patsy, of Baltimore were week-end guests of Mrs. Sadie Tolson.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Pentz and family spent Saturday in Sudlersville with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCauley, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jewell, of Wye Mills, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard King and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. King.

Mrs. Bessie Dodd and daughter Nora, of Centreville were Sunday guests of relatives in town.

Mr. Herbert Smith, Jr., of Glenside, Pa., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Elder W. C. Moffett, of Washington, D. C., spent Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Crouse Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Collier and daughter, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Horney in Chester.

Misses Virginia Collier, Pauline Neighbors and Miss Brittingham, of Easton, and Mr. Jack White, of Harrington, Del., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Collier one day last week.

Mr. John O'Donnell is visitng relativess and friends in Baltimore.

Miss Sadie Tarr has returned home after spending some time in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Palmer and daughter Naomi of Stevensville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ireland and family.

Hon. Joseph W. A. Evans was a dinner guest of Governor and Mrs. Harry W. Nice in Annapolis on Saturday.

Mrs. Cora Dudley, of Cordova spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dashiell and daughter Barbara Lou, of "Spencer's Landing" near Centreville were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland.

Mrs. Rose Hurley visited her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Fowler in Baltimore over the week-end.

Those on the sick list are Mrs. Anna Wyatt, Mrs. Edna Haddaway and Mrs. Mina Saddler.

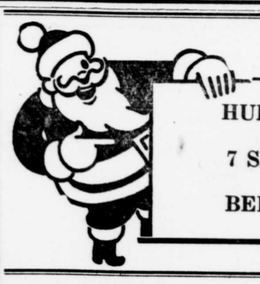
Mrs. Jessie Ireland and Mrs. Mary Ireland spent last Wednesday in Baltimore.

Miss Betty Collier was the guest of her sister, Miss Virginia Collier in Easton for the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell has retrned home after spending some time in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Middleton and family.

Mr. William E. Thompson, of Washington, D. C., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Thompson over the week-end.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Austin spent a few days last week in Baltimore with relatives and friends.



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