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KENT NEWS \$1.50 A YEAR

BIG HIT SCORED BY LEGION MINSTRELS

Acclaimed by many to have been one of the best home talent performances staged in Kent county, the American Legion Minstrel played to large houses in Chestertown three nights this week. The performance was under the direction of Parlett & Allen, two Baltimore producers, and balance of the cast being made up of members of the local Legion Post, and Washington College "stars." To say that the show scored a big hit three nights, would be expressing in a mild way the manner in which the production was received.

Those of whom did not witness the show surely missed a good laugh. Mr. Parlett, the producer ably assisted by his colleague as straight man, was the star of the show, and his equal as a negro comedian would be hard to find.

From the moment of the first curtain until the finale the audience was in convulsed laughter. Parlett and Allen have a wide reputation as producers and much of their work is original. Comedians Jimmie Galvin, Clarence Newcomb, Eddie Keenan, Bill Davis, Harry Russell, Eddie Parlett and Stanley Allen were excellent in their positions and did credit to professionals.

The vocal numbers were of a high order and rendered in a professional manner. The second part "Moonlight In Hawaiian Isles" was one of the outstanding features of the show.

The costumes worn in this act were the native costumes of the island natives and each of them played ukuleles and sang several pretty song numbers and also danced in chorus which presented a beautiful scene by the moonlight.

The vocalists were John VonBreisen, Melvin Davis, Jack Carroll, Bobby Cavanaugh, Charles Smith, Russell Bozman, John Alderson, Frank Zappi, Michael Kelly, Michael Fiore, Tommy Purcell, James Allman, Roger Smoot, John Cass, Claude Parks, Al Lovesky, A. L. Sparks, Howard Payne, Julian Coleman, J. H. Thompson and Warren Conant.

Price Rolph, the stepologist, pleased the crowd and Miss Helen Connelly as usual added fresh laurels to her reputation as a sweet singer.

Miss Katherine Ford rendered several "snappy" songs.

Eddie Keenan's laughing song was only rivaled by Clarence Newcomb's "hot dog" hit.

The performance concluded with a Southern Spectacle entitled: "Down Among the Cotton Blossoms" which was simply great. The main characters were Harry Russell, Jimmie Galvin, Bill Davis, Frank Zappi, Eddie Parlett, with the following plantation hands: John VonBreisen, Melvin Davis, Jack Carroll, Bobby Cavanaugh, Charles Smith, Russell Bozman, Michael Fiore, Tommy Purcell, James Allman, Howard Payne, Roger Smoot, John Cass, Claude M. Parks.

The musical accompaniment by Prof. Arthur Bacon and his orchestra added greatly to the success of the show.

The minstrel committee comprised J. Thomas Kibler, chairman; Lee

Gill, Harvey Blyman, Olin Stafford, Raymond R. Wilkins, Stephen R. Collins, Donald Stam, Wm. B. Wilmer, Joseph P. Franklin, Robert R. Ayres.

The officers of the Legion are J. Thomas Kibler, Post Commander; H. B. Derrick, Vice Commander; G. Allen Jarman, Post Adjutant; Wm. B. Wilmer, Finance Officer; R. H. Collins, Jr., Publicity; Rev. Louis B. Sheen, Chaplain and Historian.

The show was given to get funds to assist in raising Kent county's quota of \$1,000 which will be contributed to the national fund now being raised for the erection of a fine home for disabled members of the American Legion.

SALE OF CHRISTMAS SEALS

The eighteenth annual sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals which is sponsored annually by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association will begin on Thursday, November 26th, according to Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Chairman of Kent County Branch of the State Association.

Tuberculosis is one of the most costly diseases. The long period of illness caused by Tuberculosis is costly in treatment, and in money lost because of sickness.

The money received from the sale of Christmas Seals has been used in combating this scourge for seventeen years. The death rate has been cut in half in the last twenty years, which means a saving at the present time, of approximately one hundred and twenty thousand lives a year.

On November 26th, over one hundred and twenty-five thousand direct mail appeals will be sent out in the State of Maryland alone. Twenty-

three million seals have been received by the State Association, representing allotment for 1925. Each County Branch Association will make a special effort to dispose of its share. Seventy per cent of the proceeds collected in Kent county will remain in this county to finance tuberculosis and public health work.

New Traffic Signal

The Commissioners of Chestertown at a special meeting on Thursday evening decided to erect an electric traffic signal at the corner of Cross and High streets. Red light showing means for traffic moving in that direction to stop and wait until the signal shows a green light, when the traffic in that direction may move and continue moving until the signal again changes red. When the signals are about to change a yellow light at the bottom of the signal comes on showing the word "Stop" indicating to moving traffic that it must begin to stop moving. This signal, the Commissioners feel, is to be a great protection to both vehicular and foot traffic and if both classes will observe these signals, greater safety is assured. As these signals are now being used in many cities and towns it makes traffic through the town easier for the tourist. The Commissioners want our town to be among the first with all the modern improvements.

EASTON HOSPITAL DOING GOOD WORK

The report of Miss Waters, superintendent of the Emergency Hospital of Easton, shows that the hospital is doing good work and has been a great benefit to the people of the Eastern Shore. During the past year, there had been admitted to the hospital, 1,180 patients, of whom 949 were white and 231 colored; 443 patients occupied private rooms; 188 were in the wards and paid a part of their board and care, and there were 549 absolutely free patients, this being made up by the amount paid by the State for hospital maintenance.

There were 625 dispensary cases and 674 surgical cases. The report shows that there were 660 patients from Talbot county, 223 being pay, 74 part pay and 372 free. Queen Anne's had 244, of which 96 were pay, 43 part pay and 105 free. Caroline had 189, 47 being pay, 39 part pay and 103 free. Kent had 117, 36 being pay, 25 part pay and 56 free. Dorchester 11, Wicomico 1, Anne Arundel 1, Howard 1, Baltimore 7, Delaware 8, Pennsylvania 3, Ohio 1, Florida 1, New Jersey 4, North Carolina 1.

A TREAT FOR ALL

How would like to hear Daniel A. Poling, President of United Society of Christian Endeavor, speak. We all can hear him. All we are asked to do is—Address a card to W. C. A. P. Radio Station, Washington, D. C. and tell them we are interested in hearing Mr. Daniel Poling's service from W. E. A. F., New York City, Sunday afternoon at 2:15, Dec. 6th, 1925. Mr. Poling's talk will be on Young People's Problems. Mr. Rodeheaver is in charge of the singing. These services will be broadcast for one month on Sunday afternoons at 2:15.

HOLLY WREATHS WILL COST MORE

The holly wreath industry which brings in thousands of dollars annually to the farmers and makers of the wreaths, will be seriously handicapped this season, owing to the scarcity of the little red berries on the holly trees. To offset this handicap, artificial berries will have to be used. These imitation berries are so much like the little red berries that usually grow on the holly bushes and trees that it takes an experienced dealer to tell them apart, and thousands of city purchasers will never know the difference from the original and imitation.

Brokers who have made a tour of inspection of the holly bushes and trees throughout the countryside there are scarcely any berries at all to be found anywhere on the bushes or trees, and the purchase of artificial berries to adorn the wreaths is going to make an additional cost to be added to the making of the wreaths.

There are families who make as high as \$100 per week, making the wreaths, even the smallest child being able to help in putting the decorations together.

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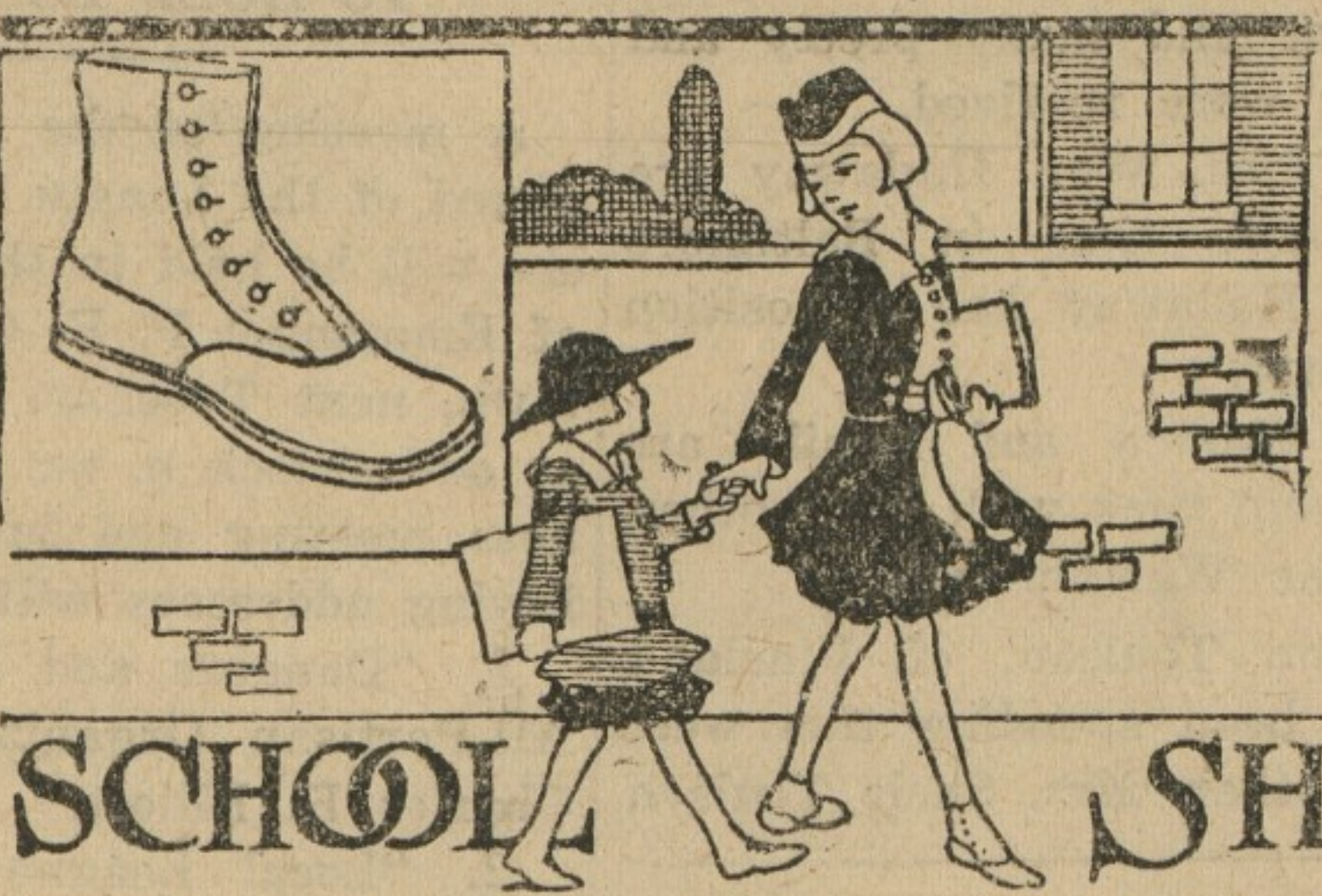
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