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Members of the By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church held their third annual banquet Friday night in the Sunday-school room. Covers were laid for 155 and a sumptuous Eastern Shore dinner was served. Miss Rebecca Davis, head of the club, who presided, was presented with a handsome gold pin by the members, Mrs. Howard Pennington making the presentation speech.

Addresses were delivered by Dr. John K. Warren, of Washington College, and the Rev. Thomas J. Sard, pastor of the church. Music was furnished by the Chestertown Orchestra and girls of the church. The club is composed of fifty girls engaged in religious and charitable work in the church and community.

DAIRYMEN OF KENT PROBE PRICE DROP

Leading Kent dairymen have been investigating the reason assigned by the Philadelphia distributors of the peninsula's milk supply for the reduction of 23 cents per one hundred pounds in the price, effective in January, which is causing a loss of close to $3,300 per month to the county's milk producers. It is learned that there has been no reduction in the price to the consumers in Philadelphia, where practically the entire output of the peninsula is sold.

The reason assigned by the distributors for the reduction that the supply was in excess of the demand does not appear to hold good, especially at the season of the year when the supply is much less than during the spring and summer when the cows have access to pasturage, which not only increase the supply of milk but also greatly reduces the cost of feed.

It has also been learned, according to those who are investigating the matter, that dairymen on the Western Shore are receiving a considerably larger price for milk at present than the Eastern Shore dairymen, and it is also a fact that a new source of demand has arisen during the winter from Florida, which is buying large quantities of milk from this State.

It is reported that several carload were shipped from the Western Shore to Florida the last month.

This would seem to greatly lessen the supply going to Philadelphia and thereby should have created a greater demand for the Eastern Shore product.

The cost of production during the cold season is always much greater on account of the greater quantity of dairy feeds that must be purchased to take the place of pasture, and dairymen here feel that the price during the winter should be commensurate with the cost of production, just as it is during the spring and summer.

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THE FLYING PENTAGON DEFEAT MT. ST. MARY'S

Washington College certainly made a mad scramble out of the race for the State championship title last Saturday night when it decisively defeated Mt. St. Mary's on the local court by a 31-to-15 count. Previous to this the "Flying Pentagon" had suffered a severe slump on its home court and allowed its great record of six seasons of undefeated supremacy on its own floor to become besmirched by two successive defeats in as many weeks.

That Coach "Tom" Kibler's proteges have taken on a new lease of life can well be illustrated by the fact that the defeat measured out to the Mountaineers is the worst ever suffered by the Emmitsburg College at the hands of the "Fliers" on the local court. Can they hold onto their new-born spirit? is the question on the lips of every Eastern Sho' admirer of the "Flying Pentagon." That is a question which will undoubtedly be answered within the next two weeks.

After playing Pennsylvania Military College at Chester, Pa., on Wednesday and then playing host to the quintet representing Juniata College on Friday night on the local court, the Kibler machine will swing into the final lap of the race for the mythical State gonfalon by playing four games in a week with State rivals. Washington has a chance to tie up the race so tightly that it will take a crew of expert mathematics to figure out who really can claim the title with any degree of righteousness.

Coach "Tom" Kibler can say that he has experienced many ups and downs when the curtain is finally lowered on the 1925-26 sports season, for since the beginning of college last September his teams have been sadly whipped about on the wings of Fate.

Johnny Schelberg, of Queenstown, will wear a Reading Keys' uniform this year. The young Eastern Shoreman has agreed to terms offered by William Ashton, Jr., the business manager and secretary of the Keys. The Queen Anne's county twirler is a son of August Schelberg.

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