CHESTERTOWN MERMAID MAY GIVE UP CAREER

Friends of Adelaide Lambert, Chestertown's 19-year-old champion girl swimmer, believe that she may be forced to discontinue her swimming career on account of the condition of her health. Miss Lambert recently underwent a very serious operation in New York, which is the second during the past year, both of which have seemed to sap her usually rugged vitality to such an extent as to jeopardise her future fine work as a swimmer, in which she has won state and national fame. Miss Lambert is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent Lambert, of this town.

Miss Lambert began to attract attention in the world of equatic sports in 1923, when she took first honor in the 100 yard national championships, and was a member of the national relay team for four consecutive years, breaking the world's record for the 33-yard medley relay and winning the national title at Detroit in 1925. Since that time Miss Lambert has been in the front rank in all national contests, especially at the Sesqui-Centennial meet in Philadelphia, where she won national honors and broke world records. Following her success at North Bergen and Massapequa the past summer, Miss Lambert was taken ill, resulting in a second operation and a probable discontinuance of her career.

STILL POND

Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Jr., was in Baltimore for the holiday with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis.

Miss Mabel Norris is visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wheeler, in Baltimore.

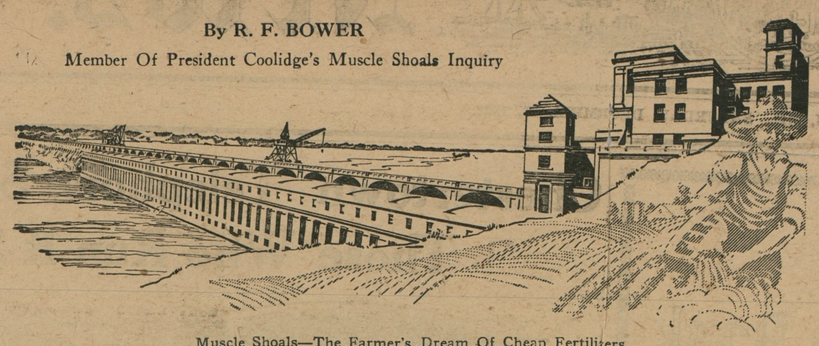
Odd Fellows and Rebekahs will worship at Still Pond Church in a body on Sunday morning, December 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Bowers and Mr. Charles P. Norris are visiting in Wilmington.

FARMERS INSIST MUSCLE SHOALS BE PUT TO WORK PRODUCING CHEAP FERTILIZERS

By R. F. BOWER

Member Of President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals Inquiry



Muscle Shoals—The Farmer's Dream Of Cheap Fertilizers

What will be the next chapter in the long and hectic career of Muscle Shoals?

The magnificent power dam stands fully completed; the $15,000,000 air nitrate plant is fully equipped and ready to operate; the turbine-generators costing nearly half a million dollars each are in place and electric current is being generated, yet no nitrates are being produced.

Only a part of the electric current is being utilized and this goes to the power monopoly of that region—the Alabama Power Company—at a price that fails by more than half a million dollars a year to pay even 4 per cent interest on the fair peace-time cost of the dam and power plant. The price received by the Government is only two mills per kilowatt hour.

At the same time farmers are buying millions of tons of fertilizer each year. The use of fertilizer is slowly increasing but it would go forth by leaps and bounds if cheaper fertilizers were available. President Coolidge's Muscle Shoals Inquiry reported that proper utilization of Muscle Shoals would cut fertilizer costs 43 per cent.

Farm organizations have been able to work out with the leading air nitrates producers of America—the American Cyanamid Company—a proposal for the operation of the Muscle Shoals plants on a basis even better than that offered by Henry Ford and finally withdrawn by him when Congress wore him out with its dilatory tactics.

No wonder, then, that farmers are demanding of Congress quick and full disposal of the Muscle Shoals question in accordance with the purposes adopted when the taxpayers money was appropriated for this project; namely, for the production of nitrates for explosives in time of war and fertilizers in time of peace.

Congressman W. F. James, of Michigan, acting chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House has the chief responsibility for getting early action on this matter when the new Congress assembles in December. Congress was ready to vote on a Muscle Shoals leasing bill last session, especially the Madden bill introduced by Congressman Martin Madden of Illinois, chairman of the powerful appropriations committee. But Mr. James' committee adjourned without giving Congress the opportunity to vote on any bill.

270 CHEST CLINICS IN MARYLAND LAST YEAR MADE POSSIBLE BY CHRISTMAS SEALS

Two hundred and seventy free Chest Clinics were conducted throughout the state during the fiscal year ending September 30, according to information released by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, from its state offices in Baltimore.

For nearly four years these clinics have been conducted by the Clinician of the State Association, in co-operation with the official health agencies of the state and counties. This year a total of 3132 examinations were made, resulting in the disclosing of 1158 manifest cases of Tuberculosis, and 220 heart cases. More than six hundred practicing physicians in the state either attended or referred cases to the clinics for diagnosis. "This," says Mr. W. B. Matthews, Managing Director of the State Association, "shows the wonderful co-operation the Association has had from the local doctors, and the official state and county health authorities."

The twentieth annual sale of Christmas Seals which will end on Christmas Day, will give the opportunity again to the people of the counties to assist in the continuance of these very necessary and successful Chest Clinics.

Christmas Seals sell for One Dollar a sheet or One Cent each. Put them on your letters, packages, greeting cards, and Christmas boxes. Seventy per cent of the funds collected in this county will be used to finance county health work.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. James Archibald, Miss Gladys Archibald, Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Church Hill spent a part of last week in Wilmington.

Miss Anna Caldwell, Henry Caldwell and family and Doris and Hazel Caldwell were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Misses Regina and Anna Rasin spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mollie Archibald, of Wilmington, is spending some time with relatives here.

Mrs. Jennie Webb is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cleaver of near town.

Homer King and two friends, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Ella Scotten is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. Meeks in Still Pond.

Thomas Jones has returned to his home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Miss Carrie Lipscomb, Norman Pennington, Daisy Ford, Anna Wiltbanks and friend and Bert Newton were week-end guests of their parents.

Mrs. Acca Crew and Mrs. Thomas VanDyke are on the sick list.



1928 AUTO TAGS NOW ON SALE

Distribution of 1928 auto tags began Monday at the office of Motor Vehice Commissioner Baughman.

The first step, as in previous years, was to lay aside plates No. 300,000 and 30,000 for Gov. Ritchie's two Pierce-Arrow autos. Baughman took 30,001.

Other reservations for city and State officials were in the 30,000 series.

Tags will be sold daily from 9 to 4 p. m., but motorists are being urged to mail applications accompanied by 10 cents for postage.

Under the new law the 1928 tags may be displayed as early as December 15th.

Natural Doubters

Some people must have demonstrated to them things that are evident to others. They are not necessarily mentally obtuse, but like Thomas of old, doubting Thomases we still have with us.—Grit.

Clean-Up Work

Clean-up work is a good thing, very much worth while, but it is even more worth while to the individual householder than to the city at large. It means better order, better health, less fire hazard.

Mostly Wheels

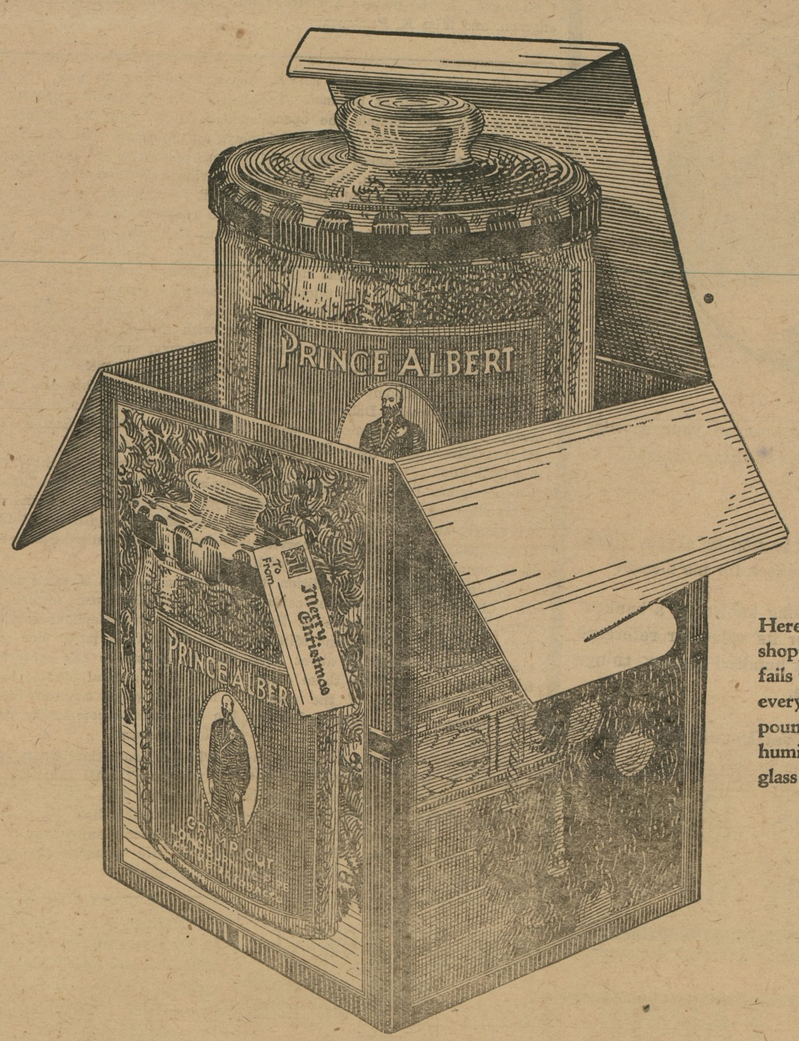
Uncle Ez remarks: "Some folks talks about deir train of thought when it ain't nothin' mo' dan a handcar."—Boston Transcript.

Slave-Owning Negroes

A great many negroes owned slaves prior to the Civil war. It was quite customary for a negro man on attaining his freedom to purchase his wife, children or other relatives and in this way in effect become their absolute owner.

World's Precious Things

The most costly book in the world is a Hebrew Bible owned by the German government, which some years ago refused the pope's offer of $125,000 for it. The most costly medicine a few years ago was metallic gallium, which sold for $150,000 a pound, but radium is now the precious [illegible] of the medical world.



Ladies—

Here's a gift that saves your shopping time, and never fails to please. P. A. is sold everywhere in tidy red tins, pound and half-pound tin humidors, and pound crystal-glass humidors with sponge-moistener top.

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