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Your Life Saver Next Christmas!

WHEN Christmas 1928 rolls around there will be no necessity 'of clinging to a financial straw, when there is a Life Saver in the form of a Yuletide Saving Fund to bring you to the shore of contentment.

Increase the joys of Christmas—JOIN OUR CHRISTMAS CLUB—and look forward to the holidays with a light heart and a full purse. You will be in a position to buy gifts and meet other expenses without inconvenience, and in addition you will have money left over,

By depositing little each week out of your w ges or income, you can easily accumu a e an account that will take are of your every requirement.

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Chestertown Bank

of Maryland

CHESTERTOWN GALENA KENNEDYVILLE BETTERTON

Realizing the great loss that many of our farmers have already suffered, and will suffer, on account of the tuberculine testing of their cattle, this Bank stands ready to assist the farmers of this county in re-establishing their herds.

FIRST VICTORY FOR WASHINGTON COLLEGE

Tom Kibler's "Flying Pentagon" defeated the Osteopaths of Philadelphia, on Saturday night on the local floor by score of 47 to 37. The first half was a walk-away for Washington College the score being 29 to 10. The visitors said it was the fastest team they have ever played against in all their contests against Washington College. That first half was certainly a thriller. In the second half the Washington College team let down considerably and with a number of long lucky shorts by the Osteopaths and the running in by Coach Kibler of every member of the squad, made the score at the end a little more even.

The "Flying Pentagon" made their appearance in their new suits and they are certainly very "nifty. The Washington College team started with Giraitis and Carrington forwards, Cavanaugh and Dobson guards and Usilton center.

The subs were T. Norris, Jacobs, Alexander, Chapman, Burke, Stevens, Wood, Getz, Dean and Meyers. Referee, Waters, of Philadelphia.

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THE DAIRYMEN ARE HARD HIT.

Only the help of bankers—which has been assured in some localities—will save many of the dairy farmers of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula from bankruptcy. Tuberculin tests made by government agents have made heavy inroads upon many of the milk herds in different parts of that area, in Delaware as well as in Maryland. Some herds have been wiped out altogether. The compensation allowed the owners for destroyed cattle will not finance restoration with accredited stock, which is required. As a result tenant farmers in particular have been hit very hard. Banking interests, as well as the leaders in the milk buying trade, are coming to the rescue, however, with the hope of quickly setting the industry back on its feet.

What this really does—where banks are willing to extend the necessary credit—is to enable the tenant farmers to make a new start. In order to do so, however, they must begin with a larger investment than formerly, as tested cattle are held at top notch prices, and they must arrange to repay the loans within a reasonable time. The confidence shown by the bankers in the dairying interests is an evidence of the stability of these tenant farmers. What the banks are doing is more than good business—keeping alive a local industry that otherwise would perish—in that it shows a friendly and helpful spirit that is highly creditable.—Every Evening, Wilmington, Del.

Special Notice TO Auto Owners

Taxes are due on all automobiles, both new and used, bought before July 1, 1927.

"Taxes Exempted" stamped on your application blank does not mean that you are exempted from County and State tax in Kent County. When taxes are paid, your application for tags for 1928 will be certified by the County Treasurer. This must be done before applying for license tags.

CLARENCE NEWSOME,
d3-tf Treasurer, Kent County.

Letters to Santa Claus



Letters to Old Kris have begun to arrive and, as usual, will be published up to Christmas.

Vera Buschmann, Chestertown:—Please send me doll, piano and dish.

Dorothy Y. Buschmann — Please bring me a doll, dishes and cart.

Frances Kreeger, Chestertown — I live in a big house on corner Water and Cannon streets. I'm saving my money to help you get a two wheel bike for me. I have 46 cents already and I'm going to keep on saving and try to get a $1, for I surely want the bike. I won't ask for but just one little thing more to play with. When I get a $1 I'll send it or what I have.

Henrietta Gill, Chestertown — We are four little children writing to you to let you know what we would like you to bring us. Please bring me a bassinet and infant doll, a littte broom, mop, dust pan and sweeper. Please leave some candy, nuts and oranges.

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There is to be given this season a series of literary entertainments and lectures in the Court House of Chestertown, Md., for the benefit of the Chestertown Library Association. Each program is to begin at 8 p. m. on the respective dates:

February 6—Current Events Talk, A. H. Vautier.

January 2—Joy of Living, S. C. Schmneker.

March 5—Dramatic Recital, Mrs. M. L. Lippincott.

April 2—Current Events Talk, A. H. Vautier.

Special rates will be given on all tickets, including season tickets, for students.

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MUZZLES ON MEN WHO KNOW

Mitchell — Magruder — Summerall. Remember those three names. They represent a great truth concerning our National Defense. In the air—on the sea—and on land.

We have just witnessed the final chapter in the public discipling and humiliation of one of the above trio for telling the people what he thought was the matter with his department.

Service-General Mitchell — Assistant Chief of the Army Service, was two years ago dropped from his command and demoted for telling how the Army and Navy bureaucrats were throttling the infant air service.

Maj.-Gen. Charles P. Sommerall, highest ranking officer of the U. S. Army—was summoned back to Washington in the midst of an inspection tour of army barricks because he said at San Diego, Calif., on October 11:—"I have seen German prisoners housed in better quarters than our American soldiers are now occupying His criticism was against a niggardly Congress which keeps our soldiers quartered in hovels that would not be tolerated in a logging camp.

Admiral T. P. Magruder wrote an article for a magazine in which he said we were spending $300,000,000 per year for a $200,000,000 Navy—which did not include the appropriations for new ships. He was relieved of his post, ordered to Washington—and now is "awaiting orders" which likely means he will have nothing to do but warm his heels until the retirement age creeps up on him.

Isn't it about time such high-handed dictorship methods were ended? There is no place for Mussolini tactics in running the American army, navy and air services. Sacrifices of men like Mitchell, Magruder and Sommerall are unnecessary, wrong and dangerous. They serve notice to all army and navy and air officers that must remain muzzled—or risk their careers.

Such procedure bars the only reliable source of criticism and improvement in our national defense—criticism from the inside—would arouse healthy public sentiment.

STILL POND

Mrs. Mamie Walters has returned to Baltimore after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. L. Ford.

Mrs. E. M. Taylor has returned to her home at Still Pond Creek after a pleasant visit with her sisters in Baltimore.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet on next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mrs. Carl Norris' Sunday School Class will hold a bake at her home here this Saturday afternoon, December 10th.

Miss Katie Howard and Miss Lucille Parr spent several days last week in Baltimore.

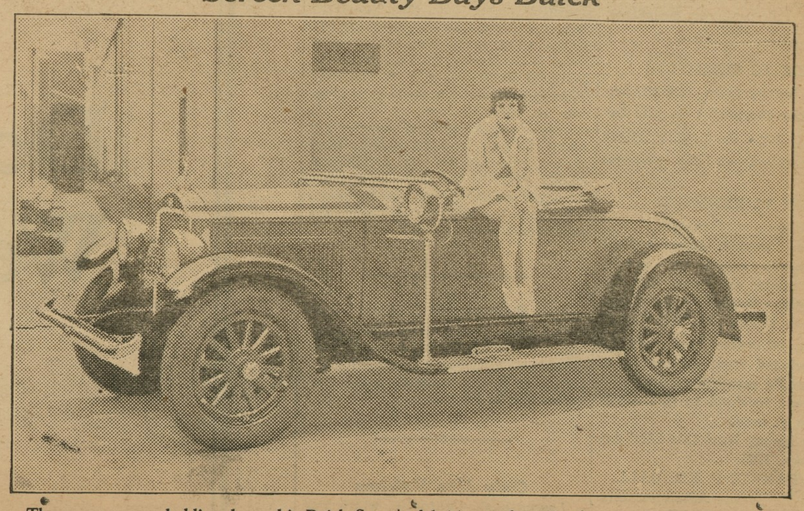
Miss Emma Meeks was taken to Easton Hospital on Monday having had the misfortune to break her arm.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead tomorrow evening by Mrs. J. L. Price with special music by Mrs. Walter Hill's family of Kennedyville, also other special numbers.

Miss Mabel Norris has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Harry Wheeler in Baltimore.

Wm. Anderson and family have moved into Mrs. Ford's house recently vacated by Mrs. Thomas Warren, she moving to Betterton.

Screen Beauty Buys Buick



The young woman holding down this Buick Sport Roadster is Marie Prevost, famous motion picture actress. Miss Prevost is only one of many film celebrities to whom Buick ownership opens avenues of outdoor enjoyment in California. This photograph was taken on the De Mille lot.

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