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Worton Notes

J. D. Maxwell and son, Jesse Maxwell spent a few days this week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hobbs, of Greensboro, visited G. E. Nichols and family Sunday.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash gave them a little suprise party Tuesday evening. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent.

Preston Crowding has accepted a position with the Prudential Insurance Company.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a turkey supper in the hall Friday, January 2 from 5 to 9 o'clock.



LESSON No. 15

Question: **Why is *emulsified cod-liver oil* so important as an added ration with milk in the diet of children?**

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SCOTT'S EMULSION

U. S. COURT MEETS IN DENTON 2 DAYS

For the first time in many years a special session of the United States District Court was held on the Eastern Shore two days this week when Judge William C. Coleman heard thirty-three cases, involving approximately forty defendants. The session was held in the Denton Courthouse. One of the most convenient and inviting court buildings on the Shore.

Judge Coleman, during a reception in the court house, was welcomed by Representative T. Alan Goldsbororgh who introduced and obtained the passage of a bill in Congress resuming the Feredal Court hearings on the Eastern Shore.

Court was called at ten o'clock and before the regular business was taken up there was a session of welcome from the bar of the Eastern Shore counties. Those who took part in this ceremony were Senator S. Scott Beck, of Chestertown, Edwin H. Brown, Jr., of Centreville, Henry C. Lewis, of Denton, Wm. Mason Shehan, of Easton, Emerson C. Harrington, Jr., of Carbridge, Fred Webb, of Salisbury, Colonel Henry Waters, of Princess Anne, and John Staten, of Snow Hill.

In response, Judge Coleman outlined the history of the Federal Court in Maryland and corrected the impression that the Federal tribunal had never met on the Eastern Shore before.

He explained that from 1779 to 1901 the Federal courts under a law passed by the First Congress, was expected to meet alternately in Baltimore and Easton. So few cases however, developed in this section of the State that the Federal judges, of their own volition, ceased holding court on this side of the bay.

Amos W. W. Woodcock, U. S. District Attorney, with two assistants, prosecuted the cases with wonderful ability while the defendants employed lawyers of their choice.

Judge Coleman made it plain that he would not tolerate evasion on the part of witnesses. Two defendants changed their testimony after they discovered that their plea of guilty with the reservations and explanations first made, would compel a trial of their cases.

Clarence Bevans, Negro, charged with illegal transportation of a stolen automobile, pleaded guilty, but endeavored to convince the court that he did not know the car was stolen. Judge Coleman ordered his plea of guilty stricken out and the case was set for trial.

Shortly afterward counsel for the accused said his client desired to withdraw his previous statement and admit prior knowledge of the theft.

Bevans was sentenced to a year and a day in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta. The court informed him that his penalty was increased by his attempt at evasion. The car, testimony showed, was stolen in Philadelphia and brought into Maryland.

Henry Mercer plead guilty to operating a still at his home in Piney Neck and was sentenced to 45 days in jail.

Charles Nehus and a colored man from near Rock Hall when arraigned on a charge of running a "still" plead guilty. When the case came for trial later Charles Nehus told the Court that he wished to take all the blame and absolve the colored man from any part in the guilt. The Court accepted his statement and freed the Negro.

Nehus stated that his wife was very ill and a child had pneumonia, that he lived on a farm. In view of this condition the Court allowed him 20 days in which to attend to his affairs previous to serving 90 days in jail.

Frank Moore, of Ocean City, was fined $450 and costs for illegal transportation and possession of fifteen gallons of whiskey. Moore pleaded guilty, but swore that he did not know the liquor was in the car. The court ordered his case sent for trial Later Moore withdrew his statement and admitted that he had gone to buy the whiskey, and expiained his first statement by saying that he did not see the liquor when it was placed in his automobile.

One of the accused arrived in such condition that his friends walked him up and down the main street of Denton for nearly two hours before they would risk taking him into the courtroom. Tied on the front of the man's automobile was a large placard bearing the inscription: "The Spirit of Pocomoke City."

Judge Coleman and his attaches of the court were entertained at a dinner by the Rotary Club of Denton Monday night.

William Dwight Wagner, former prohibition agent and once constable in AnneArundel county, was fined $300 and costs Tuesday.

Wagner was charged with illegal transportation and possession of 30 gallons of whiskey. He was arrested at Claiborne October 28 by I. W. Windsor and Lamar York, dry agents. Through his attorney, A. Stengle Marine, Wagner first prayed a jury trial. Mr. Marine, before the case was heard, offered a motion for the suppression of the evidence on the ground that the search of Wagner's automobile by the agents was illegal.

Judge Coleman overruled the motion and the accused thereupon pleaded guilty. Unable to pay his fine, Wagner was sent to jail.

Wagner was a member of the dry force for several months under Edmund Bundnitz former prohibition administrator. Mr. Budnitz dismissed him from the service "for cause" more than a year ago. Since then Wagner had been arrested twice on dry law charges prior to the present case. The cases, however, were dismissed by J. Frank Supplee, United States Commissioner.

O. W. Bayhan, 67, Easton, pleaded guilty to using the mails in a scheme to defraud. He was sentenced to four months in jail, but the court suspended sentence on account of his age and previous record. Judge Coleman warned the accused, however, that the sentence would stand in the event of any subsequent conviction of any crime.

Bayhan was accused of operating among Negroes on the Eastern Shore and in Baltimore, receiving fees from them in the practice of a species of voodooism, promising cures for ills. Postoffice inspectors who hed received complaints used James Wilson and Allen Pratt, Negro employes of the Baltimore Postoffice, to trap the man.

Attorneys for the defense demurred, contending that the language of the indictment was obsecure, but Judge Coleman overruled them.

The last case tried before a jury was against Lloyd Phillips and Raymond Phillips, brothers, of Pocomoke City, who were charged with complicity in the manufacture and possession of liquor in connection with a large plant seized by dry agents in the woods near their home in December, 1924. The jury found Lloyd Phillips guilty of possession of liquor and Raymond Phillips of possession of articles designed for illegal manufacture, but the manufacturer charge against both was dismissed.

They were fined $300 and costs, in default of which they went to jail.

This ended the business of the court in Denton and it adjourned. During the two-day session Judge Coleman disposed of twelve cases on pleas of guilty. There were two trials by jury, in both of which convictions resulted. Four cases were nol-prossed, later and six defendants failed to appear and their bonds were forfeited. In three of the cases the accused were found to be in the House of Correction and two of the cases were passed at the request of counsel for the accused.

Ambulance Campaigners Are Active

Chestertown has been divided into sections with a solicitor in charge of each for the collection of funds for the Kent County Ambulance while the outlying districts are in charge of district leaders. It is hoped the main part of the work will be completed within two weeks. This d... which was started before Chri... was postponed because of th... demands upon the people ... county at that time. ... County Public Health ... accepted the leadersh... paign at the reques... organizations in the ... united in the desire ... quipped with an ambulance.

The last list of contributions published amounted to $244.50.

Later names are:

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No Name	3.00
	$507.13

The Business Men's Association disbanded some months ago and have now entered the Kent County Chamber of Commerce as the Chestertown Mercantile Section at which time they decided that one half of the funds left over from the former organization should be donated to the Kent County Ambulance, the other half to be used for advertising purposes of the Mercantile Section.

Other local organizations that are represented on the Ambulance Committee are the Chestertown Rotary Club which first recognized the need of such equipment for the county, the Chamber of Commerce, the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company who have offered to house and care for the machine and the American Legion.

If for any reason a solicitor does not reach every person in the county all are asked to send in a contribution however small to the Chairman of the Committee, Mrs. John H. Clendaniel, Sr., Chestertown.

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