SENATE OFFICES SHY ON BIBLES

Juite a furor was created in the Senate Office Building one day last week when a demand was made that R. L. Lovelace, former prohibition agent, who was giving some startling testimony before a committee, be sworn "on the Bible."

Skirmishers were sent out immediately to round up a Bible, but none could be found. They scoured the building, and the offices of the Senators failed to deliver up a copy of the Good Book. A minister at the hearing finally offered his pocket testament after runners had returned without the Book.

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.

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

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

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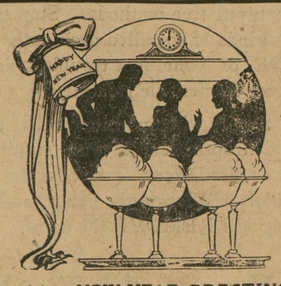

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KENT'S MUSKRATS PLENTIFUL THIS YEAR

Muskrats are more numerous in the swamp lands of Kent this year than since the World War and, with the prices paid, the season beginning with the New Year has been a great success.

There will be no crop gathered this year from the Mississippi Valley, reports from the flooded area say, and the return of furs as an essential to women's dress insures a demand that gives the industry financial stimulus.

The local trapper has been a long time learning not to "kill the goose that laid the golden egg," but E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, thinks the hunter now feels that the breeders should be disturbed only when the trapper has an order for live rats for propagation.

The Maryland muskrat ranks high among furriers. But three States produce the black "rat"—New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland, and this Peninsula, according to Mr. LeCompte, produces more of the animals than any like area in the world. He says the black rat is sold for 20 to 50 cents more than the brown rat and that efforts are constantly being made to introduce the Maryland animal in other territories.

Recently he has had visitors from Russia, Liberia and Bulgaria inquiring where the local animal could be procured for export to these countries. The agent from Liberia was ready and anxious to place an order for 1,000 muskrats. Mr. LeCompte stated that there is a market waiting for more than 1,000,000 live rats.

The demand for breeder rats has grown to such an extent that a trap has been devised that will take the animal without injury. It is shaped like an umbrella and when the trigger is touched enfolds around the animal.

One trapper in Lower Dorchester took 4,400 muskrats with this trap last season and found a ready market for his catch at a vast increase over the price of dead animals. He has a rat farm in one of the marshes below Bucktown and has fenced the entire sixteen acres and dug ditches so that the little animals can get exercise. From this sixteen acres of swamp the originator of rat farms is deriving a nice revenue.

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LIFE AND GOOD DAYS:—He that will love life, and see good days let him refrain his tongue from evil and his lips that they speak no guile. —1 Peter 3:10

"Take me, O my Father, take me;
Take me, save me, through Thy son;
That which Thou would'st have me, make me:
Let Thy will in me be done."

Salem M. E. Church, Fairlee

Sunday, January 29th, 10 a. m. Sunday school 11 a. m. sermon by pastor, subject "Secret of Christian Happiness;" Epworth League at 7.30 p. m., topic "The Response;" sermon by pastor at 8 p. m.

Union M. E. Church, Crumpton

Sunday school at 2 p. m., preaching at 3 p. m. by the pastor. Ladies' Aid in the Hall on Thursday afternoon, Feb. 2 at 2.30.

Chestertown M. E. Church
W. F. Corkran, Pastor

A very beautiful and useful piece of furniture has been donated to the church for use in the auditorium and it will be unveiled at the public service tomorrow morning.

The revival campaign continues this week and has quickened the spiritual life of the church.

Decision Day was observed in the Sunday school last Sunday. The result will be reported tomorrow.

10 a. m. Sunday school, 11 a. m. public worship, 2.30 p. m. baptismal service, 7.30 p. m. evangelistic service.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown
N. O. Gibson, Minister.

Jan. 29th. Men's Bible Class at 10 a. m., divine worship and sermon at 11 a. m., Sunday school at 2.30 p. m., Christian Endeavor at 6.45 p. m., gospel song service and gospel talk at 7.30 p. m. Wednesday prayer and bible study at 7.30 p. m. Friday Junior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Teacher Training Class at 7.30 p. m. Welcome.

Mowbray Chapel

Sunday school 2 p. m. The school will be in charge of Walter Dickerson and Richard Legg this Sunday. A fine crowd of young folks were present last Sunday. Preaching 3 p. m The boys choir will sing at this service. Epworth League 7 p. m. Junior League Thursday afternoon 2.30 at the home of Mrs. Nellie Hadaway.

Bond Chapel

Sunday school 10 a. m. A very interesting session was held in the school last Sunday. We are planning to make our lesson and special number more interesting tomorrow. If you are a member or friend of the school give God a few minutes of your busy life by attending. He will be special music by the choir. A short business meeting of the Official Board will meet at the close of the morning service. Epworth League at 7.30 p. m. The League has designated the evening as Young Men's Night. The following members will have charge of the service. Carol Brown, Edward Cohee, Antone Lucht and Charles Cohee. A delightful meeting is being planned by the boys including several instrumental and vocal selections. Plan to be present and enjoy the meeting with them. Junior League will meet Thursday afternoon 3.30 p. m. in charge of Mrs. Yerkie. The Church Aid will meet at the home of Elmer Starr Thursday evening, February 2nd. The president and committee are preparing a very atractive program. The following officers were elected to serve the church Aid this year: Mrs. Louise Faucett, President; Mrs. James Newnam, Vice President; William Maslin, Secretary; Mrs. Ethel Maslin, Financial Secretary; Mrs. James DeFord, Treasurer.

DELAWARE TEAM WINS IN DEBATE

In a debate between teams representing the University of Delaware and Washington College last week the former team won. The subject debated was:

"Resolved, That the present jury system be abolished, and that it be replaced by a system of competently selected jurors." Caleb Wright and Philip Kotlar composed the University of Delaware team, and argued the affirmative, while the negative Washington College team was composed of Elmer Bennett and Nelson Hurley. The judges were George C. Hering, Jr., of Wilmington; David A. Ward, Superintendent of Schools, and Rev. R. W. T. Trapnell, rector of St. Andrews' Episcopal Church. The decision was two to one in favor of the Delaware orators.

"Miami Shore" On A Gala Day

The new S. S. "Chatham" of the Merchants & Miners Transportation Co. (Baltimore, Philadelphia, Boston) arriving in Miami harbor on Saturday, January 14th, the day when President Coolidge visited the "magic city" while enroute to the Pan-American Congress at Havana. The new 25-foot channel parallels the Miami Beach Causeway, which, on the occasion of the President's visit, was gaily decorated, for its entire length of several miles. The Causeway is so close to the channel that usually, whenever a Merchants & Miners steamer arrives, friends and relatives of the passengers follow along in automobiles, waving welcome to the new arrivals. "Miss Miami" is watching "the ship come in".

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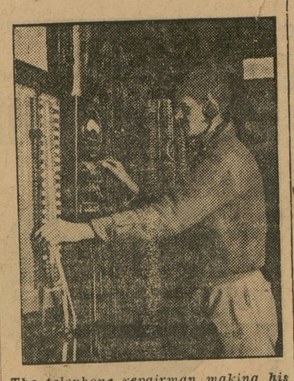

The telephone repairman making his morning test.

"Never trouble trouble till trouble troubles you" is an old adage that telephone repairmen cannot take literally, for other people's troubles make it necessary for them to look for trouble.

When a telephone line is reported in trouble, it is up to the wire chief and repairmen to restore the service as promptly as possible. Trouble on telephone lines is brought about by numerous causes. Wind, rain and electric storms and snow and sleet, are among the principal agencies resulting in breaks in telephone lines and cable.

In the early days of the telephone industry, when a line was reported in trouble, the repairmen started on a still hunt to locate the fault. In many cases this caused a great deal of lost time owing to the slow modes of traveling and because the facilities for ascertaining the nature of the trouble were limited. If the trouble was not easily apparent to the eye and the fault was overlooked by the repairman on the first trip, it was sometimes necessary to walk over the line several times. This not only worked a hardship on the repairman, but also kept the subscriber from the use of his telephone.

Today, this condition has been remedied by scientific development and research, and the wire chief, a specialist in telephone trouble, measures the line electrically with apparatus located in the central office. With this equipment he is able to tell the repairmen whether the telephone is in trouble in the central office, in the cable, along the line of open wire, or in the telephone on the premises of the subscriber. With this information in hand the repairman travels to the approximate location given by the wire chief and in the greater number of cases, finds the trouble and restores the telephone to service in a short period of time.

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All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July, 1928, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

Allpersons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of January, 1928.
HARRY A. BOLTON,
j7-4t Administrator c. t. a.

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