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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 wages or income, you can easily accumulate an account that will take care of your every requirement.

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Have You Money In Reserve?

Every family that does not live whithin its means must go through trying and irritating hours during which its members face fact. It is best to have the institution of home based soundly upon the principle that Income must exceed Outgo. Why not put your home affairs on a business basis? Open an account here and adopt the policy of spending just a little less than your income. You will be surprised how quickly you will have cash in hand to make investments that are sound and which will in turn bring you more cash in hand. And remember that in times of financial stress your banker is your best friend.

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Kent County Chamber Of Commerce

Outline Of History Of Body Since Organization In July, '26

On October 13, the Kent County Chamber of Commerce reached its first membership milestone with one hundred members. These are not mere names enrolled on the books of the organization but are actually one hundred good, live, active and progressive Kent County men and women who are interested in and are working together for the agricultural, civic and commercial welfare of Kent.

Under the chairmanship of Thos. W. Perkins the Chamber was organized with fifteen charter members on July 15, 1926. With only twenty-two members the organization began its activities in January, 1927, when it opened headquarters on Court Street with Mrs. Nell C. Westcott as executive secretary. Later that same year when dues were reduced from $25.00 per year to $12.00, membership nearly doubled and again increased with the forming of the Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Chamber. The first officers were President, Thomas W. Perkins; Vice-President, G. Ellsworth Leary; Secretary, Harry S. Russell and Treasurer, Marion deK. Smith Jr., other members of the Board of Directors were Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, Senator William B. Copper, P. Medford Brooks, Howard F. Owens and Clarence M. Melvin, Jr.

During the year of 1927 the local Chamber affiliated with the National Chamber of Commerce, semi-annual dinners were held at which interesting speakers discussed topics of vital interest to the community, civic improvements were brought about and every effort to cooperate with the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company and to encourage the bridge project was made.

At the annual membership meeting in January 1928 the following officers were elected: President, Dr. Paul E. Titsworth; Vice-President, Howard F. Owens; Secretary, Marion deK. Smith, Jr.,; Treasurer, Charles W. Kibler, Jr. The eight additional members of the Board being P. Medford Brooks, Senator William B. Copper, Mrs. Evelyn Harris. I. Frank Huey, G. Ellsworth Leary, Clarence M. Melvin, Jr., Conlyn E. Noland, and Thomas W. Perkins. The last named resigned within a few months and Harold M. Baker took his place. Membership at this time numbered seventy.

During 1928 the first semi-annual dinner was held in April, the date of the second is now set for December 6. This summer, hospitality cards were placed throughout the county, calling the attention of visitors and tourists to the fact that information about Kent could be obtained at headquarters. Many persons took advantage of the invitation and called at the office. Some callers, after learning more about what this County has to offer, prolonged their stay in the County or returned later in the season. This service has also been the means of bringing several families here as permanent residents. The problem of electric light and power rates were taken up by the Chamber in cooperation with the Town Commissioners and a reduction brought about by the elimination of the demand charge. A nine-foot road program for the remaining secondary roads of Kent was proposed by the Chamber and every effort was brought to bear to see the project through. A resolution favoring this program was passed by our County Commissioners at a recent meeting.

The Kent County Chamber is one of the few active Chambers on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. It has grown slowly and substantially, always operating within its budget. Its membership includes farmers, both men and women; business men who represent large and small units of business, and professional men. This County is on the threshold of new and rapid development, and the organizing of its citizens in the Kent County Chamber of Commerce has been and is laying a foundation upon which to build a greater and better Kent County. The first hundred members is only the beginning of a solid uniting of the interests of all sections of this community. The next half-milestone of one hundred and fifty is expected to be reached before long. The Chamber issues a bulletin called PROGRESSIVE KENT. Heretofore the bulletin has appeared at irregular intervals hereafter it will appear quarterly. PROGRESSIVE KENT features all forward steps in Kent County whether related or not to activities of the Chamber. Besides being mailed to every member of the organization this little sheet goes out with every letter of reply to any inquiries which come to the office and to a large mailing list throughout Kent and other sections where it is worth advertising the advancing steps of this community.

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MARCHING ON TO THE CAPITAL

(To the music of "Marching Through Georgia.")

We'll rally around the ballot box
We'll cast our vote for Al
No better man is in the land
To take the place of Cal.
From north and south — from east and west
Join in one common cause,
Make Al Smith yaur president.

Chorus:

Hurrah! Hurrah! Al Smith for president,
A Democrat in deed — no matter what his creed,
He stands for justice in the land,
True son of Uncle Sam,
Alfred Smith for your president.

Now come along, join with the crowd
Don't put it off too late,
Don't take your drink behind the door
And say the stuff you hate
Just be the sort of honest folks
That you know you'd like to be,
Make Al Smith your president.

Chorus:

Let wisdom be your guiding star
And your conscience be your aid,
Be loyal to your God and man
And you'll never be afraid
When Alfred's at the steering wheel
Of this great ship of state;
Alfred E. Smith for our president.

Chorus:

—B. H. LARRIMORE.

COMES OUT FOR FARMER

Farmers who MAY have entertained some serious uncertainty concerning Governor Alfred E. Smith's attitude on farm relief, assuredly had all doubts set aside when they read the Democratic nominee's address delivered in Omaha, Nebraska.

For the FIRST time in any national campaign, a candidate for president has unhesitatingly, unqualifiedly and vigorously espoused the cause of agriculture.

For the FIRST time in the history of the American Republic the dirt farmers of the nation have a candidate for president who is outspokenly, avowedly and emphatically their FRIEND and CHAMPION.

The approaching election will decide whether or not a candidate for the presidency DARES to be a friend of the farmer.

No OTHER candidate has EVER taken the chance.

Governor Smith has embraced the opportunity FRANKLY, FEARLESSLY, GLADLY. He BELIEVESLY, GLADLY. He BELIEVES the farmer is being mistreated. And he proposed by vigorous measures to correct the injustice.

It remains to be seen whether or not the farmers will STAND BY a man who has the courage to fight their battles. And, afte rhis clear-cut Omaha speech no farmer can remain in doubt of his friendship, or loyalty.

If the farmers of the land FAIL to support the man who is courageous enough and sincere enough to champion their cause, it will be many a day before another in found who will DARE to risk his political future for a group of citizens who will not be LOYAL to him.

The future of the American farmer is more important to the future prosperity of this county and the nation-at-large, than any narrow, partisan, prejudice-created issue of

Of 1,797 nurse-training schools in the United States in 1927, statistics for which have been obtained by the Interior Department, Bureau of Education, 1,722 are maintained by general hospitals, and 75 are operated with hospitals for the insane. Schools offering training for nurses are reported in every State, with the exception of Nevada. The figures indicate an increase of 42 nurse-training institutions over the number reported for 1920. Of the 77,768 students in 1926-27, 549 were men.

Furnished the Proof

The man before the magistrate was a stranger in the village, and he was most indignant that he should suffer the humiliation of his present position.

"The constable seems very certain about everything connected with my case," he sneered, "but there's one weak point in his defense. Why does he not call his fellow officer to corroborate what he says?"

"There's only one constable stationed in this village," said the officer.

"But I saw two last night," indignantly asserted the prisoner.

"Exactly!" agreed the policeman. "That's the charge against yer."

Life would be dull if we knew what is was all about.

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