Kent County Local Notes

STILL POND

Rev. and Mrs. Short and family spent Christmas with their parents in Delaware.

The Community Christmas Tree was lit up on Christmas eve and makes a very pretty display.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hart and Mrs. Wilson Smith spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Norris and family.

Among those home for the holidays were Misses Jennie Bowers, Henrietta Watkins, Clara Medders and Bert Cooper, Wm. Medders, Jr., and Gale Rasin.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be lead tomorrow evening by Miss Margaret Anthony

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, of Wildwood, N. J., spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Norris.

Although some of the turkey raisers were disappointed in the price received for them this year. Raymond Price was quite fortunate as he received 45 and 50 bents, dressed, in Wilmington on Christmas Day.

MILLINGTON

May the Editors of this paper have a very Happy New Year.

Miss Lucille Massey, of Penn Hall College, of Chambersburg, Pa., is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Massey.

Mrs. Rose King and son, Roy, of Granogue, Del., were guests last week of her daughter, Mrs. Noland Robinson.

Daniel Jefferies and son, Franklin, of Chincoteague, Va., visited the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brice, of Fairlee, are guests of his son, Dr. Merritt Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Burris are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Walls, of Wilmington.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern visited her daughter, Mrs. T. E. Fitch, of Westport, Conn., this week.

Miss Emma Jones, of Sweet Air, Md., is spending ten days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones.

Miss Maratha Pennington, of Navesink, N. J., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Liston Pennington.

A family party under the auspices of the Woman'e Home Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church will be held in the Community Hall next Thursday, January 2nd, at 6 p. m. Bring your supper and enjoy the evening with us.

Miss Dorothy Taylor of East Orange, N. J., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Taylor, this week.

P. H. Wood, Jr., and family, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. John Brice, of Baltimore, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ahern.

Miss Irma Lawyer is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents near Westminster, Md.

Miss Elva Reese, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. James Stack were guests on Christmas Day of their parents in Crumpton and near Ridgely, Md.

Miss Mary Numbers, of Northampton, Mass., is spending two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Morris Hankin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Hankin.

Miss Elizabeth and Mary Walls, of Wilmington, were guests this week of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls, near town.

Miss Florence Comegys, of Stamford, Conn., is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Comegys.

Miss Marie Vansant was guest on Sunday of relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and little son, Robert Paul, of near Still Pond, visited her mother, Mrs. Eva Marvel this week.

J. C. Numbers, of Parlin, N. J., spent last Tuesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

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KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Ethel Solloway is visiting her friend, Mrs. Edgar Pennington.

Mrs. James Archibald entertained her children and families on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Ward and children and Mr. and Mrs. Umlif, of Wilmington, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hessner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hurlock, of Millington, Md. and Mrs. Elwood Baker and children, of Chestertown, Charlie Hessner and mother Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Fowler on Christmas Day.

Robert Hill attended the banquet at Centreville on Wednesday.

There will be no service in Grace Presbyterian Church Sunday evening. Rev. Dr. Humphreys is spending the holidays with his family in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young spent Christmas Day with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliff and son, Joseph, spent a part of this week with relatives in Chester.

Miss Palmer Redmile, of Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile this week.

Christmas Carols were sung by the young folks and were very much enjoyed by the community.

Mrs. Henry Boggs is visiting her son, Paul Boggs and family at Stockton.

Mrs. Pearl Walls and daughters spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smyth, of Philadelphia, visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Tucker, Miss Sue Johnston, of Washington, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Harr Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. Ribert Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis and Elizabeth, of Galena, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caldwell were Christmas Day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill.

Mrs. Walter Hill and little daughter, of near Philadelphia, and Mrs. Ada Hitch and Bobby visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock this week.

GALENA

Misses Martha Whitaker, of Chestertown, and Vera Whitaker, of near Baltimore, are spending a few days with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Hicks and family.

Misses Mary and Eva McCauley, of Philadelphia, and Lester McCauley, of Wilmington, were Christmas guests of their mother, Mrs. Eva McCauley.

Mrs. Katie Hyland left last week to spend with friends in Dover.

Misses Anna and Mary Smith, of New York City, are enjoying a few days with their mother, Mrs. S. C. Smith.

Mrs. Mary Harrington and son, Raymond, of Wilmington, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Wood.

Miss Elaine Hess, of State Teachers College, Millersville, Pa., is spending her vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. L. Hess.

Misses Agnes Newnam, Agnes Mullen, Anna Mary Beaston and Edna Beaston, of Salisbury Normal School, are spending their vacations at home.

Lewis Cruikshank, of Philadelphia, and James Thomas, of Virginia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Ireland.

Misses Helena and Elizabeth Jones of St. Mary's Seminary, St. Mary's are spending the holidays with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. George R. Jones.

Miss Lucile Parr, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Todd.

Miss Dorothea Gilfillan returned home on Sunday after undergoing an appendicitis operation in Dr. Jones' Hospital, Wilmington.

There Are Scores of Buyers

in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties who are waiting for your advertisement to appear in the Kent News.

They may not know they are waiting. You may not know it, but put your adv. in and see what happens.

BETTERTON

Miss Elizabeth Brice, of Washington College, and Talbot Brice, of Md. University, are spending the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Thompson, of Philadelphia, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crew on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Price had as guests on Christmas Day their children, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Toulson and Betty, of near Still Pond, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary and daughter, Lena, of near Kennedyville.

Mr. and Mrs. Littleton Moore and children, Richard and Elizabeth, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bramble.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gooding and daughters, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Brice and son, of Philadelphia, were holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brice.

Charles Willis, of Western Maryland College, is spending the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Willis.

Miss Sarah Harris and Miss Anna Wilmer, of State Teachers College, Fredericksburg, Va., are holiday guests of their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Turner and daughters, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Turner.

Clarence Smith, of Drexel Institute, Philadelphia, is spending the holiday with his parents.

Miss Catherine Wheeler, of Essex, Md., and Horace Wheeler, of Reisterstown, are spending the holiday at the home of their parents.

Miss Ruth Brice, of Md. State Normal School, Towson, is spending the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Brice.

Professor — Fonda, which of the college sports do you like best?

Fonda Love (indicating) — That redheaded girl over there.

COMMUNITY BUILDING

Gratifying Growth of Zoning Activity Noted

During the last year, 87 municipalities passed zoning ordinances, while 101 either adopted more comprehensive zoning ordinances or amended existing regulations to make them more effective. An analysis of the 87 new zoning ordinances which were passed shows that 44 were comprehensive; that is, the use, height and area of buildings were regulated; 27 merely controlled the use of buildings; seven regulated the use and area of buildings; and two were merely temporary ordinances, pending the preparation of a zoning ordinance to suit local requirements.

Zoning activity is evident in practically all states, the report shows. New York led in the number of municipalities zoned during 1928, with 23 cities, towns and villages. Ohio and Pennsylvania tied for second place with six each. Youngstown, Ohio; Waterbury, Conn., and Altoona, Pa., were three of the largest cities which adopted zoning legislation last year. South Dakota and Idaho were added to the states having zoned municipalities when four cities in the former and three in the latter adopted zoning ordinances during the year.

New York is the foremost state in the Union in the number of its municipalities having zoning ordinances in effect with a total of 131. New Jersey is second with 84; California, third with 73; Illinois, fourth with 71, and Massachusetts, fifth with 62. Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and Kansas follow in the order named.

Little Difficulty in Remodeling Old Home

As the average family grows more prosperous, it begins to think in terms of greater home prestige and comfort. The subject of new furniture for the living room comes up, the thought of moving to other quarters is given consideration, and there is a general uneasy feeling that the family is not getting all out of its home life that it should.

Many families who own their own home would not hesitate for an instant to leave the neighborhood for more pretentious quarters were it not for the fact that old friends and acquaintances would be out of easy reach.

The desire for a bigger home and one with more modern improvements can be accomplished through modernizing. Exterior walls can either be overcoated with shingles or stucco. The interior may be livened and made pleasant through the use of paint and varnish, new trim, the installation of a second bath and replacement of the worn-out heating system with a colorful, jacketed and insulated boiler and decorative thin tube radiators.

Brightening the Garden

It is surprising how much a few cans of paint can do in the way of brightening up the garden when applied to fences, lattice and arbors. This should be done before growth starts and the actual rush of painting begins. Also, garden furniture that has been stored inside or left out should be painted to look its best.

Bird houses should be put out so that they may weather a bit before the birds take possession. If they are home-made, do not paint the inner edges of the doorway or the inside of the house. These little houses will bring the friend of the garden nearer home and will help greatly in fighting against insects.

FARM SPECIALIST TALKS SENSIBLE

Agriculture as a huge specialized industry, having its corporations and stock issues, its presidents and boards of directors, is seen as the future of farming by John S. Bird, president of the Wheat Farming Co.

Speaking before the American Society of Agricultural Engineers Bird predicted also that corporation farmers will have their own chemical research laboratories to create new industries for converting farm products to new uses.

"In the Great Plains wheat area, it is becoming increasingly noticeable that the most successful wheat operator is the man who surrounds himself with adequate machinery to do his work on time," says Bird.

"This means machinery equipment to plow at night behind the combines. It means a sufficient number of combines and plows and tractors and men to do this whole job up before August 15, at the latest. The cimbining, of course, must be completed earlier. Machinery of the type which is most efficient in the Great Plains district must be used on large tracts of land, and the trend is all toward larger and larger operations.

"It seems to me that the successful wheat growing enterprise of the future is growing enterprise of the future is going to be the one which can make its operations so large that it can effect the same savings at every stage of its operations that our big American industries effect in their business."

Bird heads a 30,000-acre project.

"Such developments,' he continues, "means size enough to induce good men to become employes and to remain because of chance for promotion. It means size enough to maintain one's own machinery repair service, including shops and special 'trouble-shooter' crews. It means size enough to command premiums at time of marketing, or to eliminate middlemen in marketing almost entirely.

MAN ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPPING

A former Philadelphia man was arrested in Cedarville, near Bridgeton, N. J., Saturday and accused of kidnaping and marrying a 12-year-old Philadelphia girl.

He is Joseph Valella, 33 of Cedarville. The girl is Angelina Lamberfino, 12, of 707 South Sixth street, Wilmington, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lamberfino.

Charges of seduction also may be brought against Valella, who was arrested on complaint of the girl's mother. Mrs. Lamberfino told police Valella kidnaped her daughter on December 5 and took her to his home in Cedarville, where he kept her a prisoner.

On December 16, it is charged Valella took the girl to Kennedyville, Md., where they were married. Then returned to Cedarville.

A search by Mrs. Lamberfino revealed Valella's movements. She communicated with the Philadelphia police who got in touch with the New Jersey State Police at Hammonton. Chief of Police George Hamlyn, of Bridgeton, also was notified and he went to Cedarville Saturday and arrested the couple.

They were taken to the State police barracks at Hammonton and will be held there for extradition to Philadelphia.

We wish to thank all our friends and patrons for the business they have given us during the year that is just closing.

We hope to be able to have the continuation of your confidence and good will in the years to come.

Our wish for all is a very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

W. M. CULP
Chestertown, Maryland.

Harry F. Jefferson
THE WOMAN'S SHOP

We thank all our Patrons for the past year's business, and wish for all a most successful

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We make FREE DELIVERY via ERICSSON TRUCK to your town.

Our 'JANUARY SALE' begins next week

The "New Year" will have lots of Good Things on the Bargain List.
Prices have already begun to tumble.
You can look for and expect lower prices.
Our "New System" of Merchandising will be of interest to you.

Best 'Gold Seal' Congoleum Rugs 9x12 New patterns, down	7.85
Smith's Axminister 40.00 Seamless Rugs, beautiful patterns, down	27.50
Smith's Axminister 4.00 throw rugs, large assortment, down	2.65
6.00 Large Heavy Wool Mixed Bed Blankets, pretty plaids, down	3.75
4.50 Beautiful Throw Blankets for the Bed, solid colors, down	2.75
1.50 Good Bed Sheets 81x90, seamless, Hem Stitched, down	1.00
Good Pillow Cases, nicely hemmed, down	20c
45c Large Turkish Towels, extra heavy and good, down	28c
18c Good Turkish Towels, Big Value, down	10c
Best Table Oil Cloth, extra nice, Gay colors, down	25c
Best 75c 6-string Brooms, Strong and heavy, down	58c
Best 50c Brooms, made good, down	38c
Womens 2.50 Galoshes, new style, new colors, down	1.65
Good Window Curtains, spring rollers, Green, down	48c
Best 75c Window Curtains, heavy holland, all colors, down	58c
Good Mattresses, full size, all Cotton Felt, down	9.00
Best Enamel Beds, all sizes down	7.50, 9.50, 11.50
Hot Air Wood Stoves	2.50, 3.50, 4.50
Mens Good Khiki Pants, all sizes, down	1.00
Mens 4.00 Dress Pants, wonderful assortment, down	2.95
75c Pure White Enamel Dish Pans 14 quart, down	50c
75c Pure White Enamel Water Pails 10 quart, down	50c
1.00 Alumnum Percolator, 2 quart size, down	75c
1.50 Aluminum Tea Kettles, 5 quart size, down	95c

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