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Chestertown Chapter No. 86, Order of the Eastern Star, has elected the following officers:

Worthy matron, Mrs. Zayrada B. Howell; worth patron, Oliver Wright; associate matron, Mrs. Avis Wheatley; associate patron, Paul N. Adams; conductress, Mrs. Lorraine Williams associate conductress, Mrs. Hazel B. Wright; secretary, Miss Dorothy Woodall; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie N. Noland.

The muskrat season opens in Kent county on January 1st. Trappers say that on many of the marshes in the county foxes are destroying large numbers of young rats and on one or two of the marshes they have been completely wiped out. Notwithstanding this they predict a good season. They say the fur of the rats is in a better condition this year that it has been for several seasons.

Owing to delay in securing plans for the erection of Chestertown's new armory, the building will not be erected until early in 1931.

The sum of $50,000, appropriated at the last session of Legislature for the erection of the armory has become available through the sale of bonds. Major Frank B. Hines, commander of the Chestertown Medical Detachment of the Maryland National Guard, is in charge of plans for the erection of the armory. A site for the armory has been purchased by the State from Dr. Thomas R. Sprankle on Riverside Drive.

Chestertown Camp No. 8745. Modern Woodmen of America at its regular meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Consul, Thomas D. Bowers; advisor, Charles S. Smith; clerk, John W. Barnes; banker, Walter U. Lusby; watchman, Jacob F. Thompson; escort, J. Samuel Kreeger; sentry, R. Hynson Dogers; physician, Dr. H. B. Simmons; special auditor, William F. Russell; board of managers, Jas. B. Newnam, three years; Fred. G. Usilton, two years; James H. Sides, one year.

Turner's Creek School, with a percentage of November continues to hold the lead among the Kent county public schools. The Turner's Creek school is taught by Miss Ann Welch, of Chestertown.

Maintaining its place as runner up for the attendance honors is Janvier School, taught by Miss Frances Orr. Kennedyville moved up a notch to take third place honors last month. The big leap of the month, however, was made by Sassafras, which stands in eighth position for November as against 27 for October.

The Chestertown High School with a percentage of 94.6, stood first among Kent schools of that group, replacing Rock Hall, which was the leader in October. Chestertown took top honors in September for the first time in years. The county seat school was in second place for October and this month again is out in front.

A WORD FROM SANTA CLAUS

Said old, jolly Mr. Santa, as he packed his sack with toys,
"Oh talk about these Christmases, for little girls and boys-
They make an old chap hustle, and they make him dance, I say!
Selecting the best toys for each child for Christmas Day.
There's a doll for little Mary, a drum for little Hugh;
A bob-sled for young Jimmy, for Bill a suit that's new.
Until I get so dizzy reading names and filling socks
With each youngster's choicest presents, whether they be bears or blocks.
But the pleasure that it gives me, is a joy to me untold;
Whether I am filling stockings, or just passing out the gold
Thus to help someone in trouble, make their Christmas gay and bright;
Oh! 'tis jolly to be Santa! sleighing round each Christmas night
With my reindeer prancing gaily, jingling bells in glad refrain;
Leaving toys at every fireside, happiness for sick and main;
Then when night is nearly over, and I quit, with laugh or tear,
There will ring upon the night air, Merry Christmas! Glad New Year!"

MALTILDA GROOME EARECKSON
Church Hill, Md.

Take the "If" out of Your Gift

BY BUYING HERE

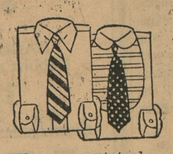
IF you are at all doubtful about the correct thing to give any man on your list, a visit to our store will set your mind at rest. Here you will find the answer to your problem—in the many smart, serviceable, distinctive and exclusive articles of apparel we have assembled for this gift season. Whatever you choose—a tuxedo for hubby, gloves for Grandad, a belt for brother, a tie for Tommy, the grocer boy—you have he assurance of knowing that your choice represents the best to be found in town at our prices.

A WONDERFUL ARRAY OF WONDERFUL GIFT CHOICES

Any man anywhere will be happier Christmas morn if he receives one or more of the gifts described below.

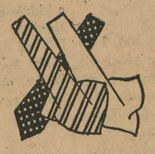
HOSIERY

If there is one article of apparel that is sure of a warm welcome, it is hose—for no man is ever over-supplied. Particularly welcome are our Interwoven Hose—made exclusively for us. Plenty of other hose,—silk, silk and wool, and rayon in new patterns and shades. **From 25c to $1.50**



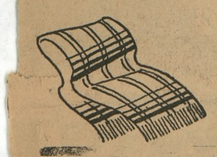
SHIRTS

If you want to be sure that the shirt you give is the best shirt to be had for the money, choose one of our exculsive "Manhatton" shirts. The "Thanks" it brings will come right from the heart—for "Manhattan" shirts are the favorite choice of our best-dressed men. **From $2. to $5.**



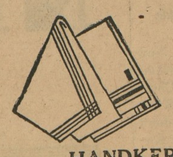
NECKWEAR

The best assortment of smart ties we have ever presented—in a variety of plain weaves and rich patterns. A man can't have too many handsome ties—and even the most expensive of these makes no undue demands on your Christmas budget. Plain and patterned. **50c to $1.50**



MUFFLERS

Just the right gift to go with that new overcoat of his. Plenty of new styles to choose from—plenty of new patterns—plenty of new color combinations—a fashion for every winter occasion. **From $1.00 to $5.00**



HANDKERCHIEES

Plain white, always in good taste—with rolled or hemmed edges; others with patterned centers and plain borders; white with colored borders. Packed in gay gift boxes, in sets of three, six and twelve. **10c to $1.00**

SLIPPERS

A variety of leathers—in a variety of colors and sizes — silk, leather, flannel or fleeced-lined — styles for hearth-side lounging; folding slippers for pullman comfort. Especially priced for Christmas. **$1.00 to $3.50**

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THAT ANY MAN WILL APPRECIATE
A SUIT . . . AN OVERCOAT . . . A TUXEDO

Tailored by Michaels-Stern and Fashioned by Lord Rochester

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Michaels-Stern Clothes are noted all over America for the fine quality of fabric and tailoring—for their long, satisfactory wear----for the correct Lord Rochester fashioning which makes them the inevitable choice of the man who values his reputation for good taste and smart appearance.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DEATHS

Mrs. Harriett Neal Brown, 57, wife of J. W. Brown, of Quaker Neck, died in the Easton Hospital last Monday night. The deceased was a life long resident of Quaker Neck and was prominent in church work and political circles in her community.

She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. Howard Hadaway, of Kent county; Randolph Brown, of New Jersey; Cooper Brown, of New York, and Mrs. Rebecca Owens, of Ohio.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P. M., from her late home and interment was made in Chester cemetery, Chestertown. The Rev. Oliver Friedel conducted the services and Charles L. Dodd was the undertaker.

The bearers were Wm. E. Brown, Wm. Goodman, A. C. Loud, Wm. Davis, H. W. Hadaway and R. H. Owens.

George L. Chrisfield, 75, died on Tuesday night at his late home in Locust Grove, Kent county, where he had been engaged in the mercantile business for many years.

Funeral services were held on Friday at 1 P. M. with interment in the Chester Cemetery here. B. R. Fellows was the undertaker in charge.

She leaves two sisters, Mrs. Ida B. Kirby and Mrs. Anna McNemee, also two brothersP. E. L. and C. R. Neal, besides three grandsons, Edw. and Howard Hadaway and Arnold Brown.

Dr. Albert Nicholson died at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday after a short illness aged 74. He was a native of Kent county, a son of the late Robert J. and Sarah Nicholson. He had practiced medicine in Brooklyn for many years. Besides his widow he is survived by three brothers, Judge John P. Nicholson, Robert G. Nicholson and William T. Nicholson, of this county.

Funeral services were held at 10 A. M. Thursday from the home of his brother, Robert G. Nicholson, of near Chestertown. The Rev. Dr. E. A. Sexsmith, pastor of Christ M. P. Church, here, and the Rev. J. L. Marker, pastor of St. James M. P. Church, conducted the services. Interment in Chester Cemetery, Chas. L. Dodd, undertaker.

The deceased is survived by his widow, Mrs. Beatrice D. Nicholson,

The bearers were J. Robert Nicholson, Baltimore; A. E. Nicholson, H. B. Nicholson and Charles B. Nicholson, all of Kent county and nephews of the deceased, Frank Skirven and Conlyn E. Noland.

George Lewin Chrisfield passed away at his home in Locust Grove, Tuesday evening in his 75th year after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, nee Annie R. Slagle, and the following children: Mrs. Henrietta C. Davis, Townsend; Herbert Chrisfield, of Baltimore; Mrs. Harry Scotten, Kennedyville; Carl Lynch, of Newark, Del.; Mrs. William Anthony, of Locust Grove.

Funeral service was held at his late home Friday afternoon at 1 P. M., Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, of Wilmington, officiated; interment Chester Cemetery. B. R. Fellows, undertaker. Pall Bearers were Robert Hill, Geo. R. Glenn, W. B. Hill, Harry Jarvis, William B. Anthony, George Webb.

Leo Plummer died at his home in Piney Neck early Thursday morning after a short illness, aged 53. He leaves a widow and the following children: Mrs. John Perkins, Frank, Mary, Leo and Doris Plummer. The funeral will take place Sunday at 2.00 P. M., interment Wesley Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Baxley officiating; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Jessie Hardcastle Baynard Bockmiller died at her home in Baltimore Thursday after a short illness. Funeral will take place this Saturday at 2 P. M. at home of daughter, Mrs. Conway, at Ten Hills. She leaves the following children: Mrs. Evalyn Harris, Mrs. R. D. Moore, Mrs. H. Lee Conway, Mrs. Geo.Watts, Howard Bockmiller; also the following sisters: Mrs. H. T. Bedwell, Mrs. Lavinia B. Harper, Mrs. E. C. Miller and Mrs. John N. Bennett.

Funeral services for Daniel Marion Chance, aged eighty-two, who died Monday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Howard Melvin, near Queenstown, were held at Church Hill M. E. Church, and interment was in Church Hill Cemetery. The Rev. H. T. Caldwell, conducted the services.

Mr. Chance was married twice. His first wife was Miss Mollie Chance, a daughter of Nathan Chance, who died in 1893. By this union he is survived by two sons, Thomas E. Chance, of Wye Mills, John Humphreys Chance, of Galena, and a daughter, Mrs. Frences Jones, of Roesville, Queen Anne's county. In 1896 Mr. Chance married Miss Martha Rice. She survives him with the following daughters, Mrs. Florence White, of Williughby, Mrs. Melvin Atkinson, of Linwood, Pa., Mrs. Alan MacFarland, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Howard Melvin, of Queenstown.

Mrs. Mary Matilda Sherwood died in Westminster Friday after a long illness aged about 80. She leaves two brothers, William A. and J. Frank Wheatley. Funeral will be held today at 3.30 from the home of George H. Cannan.

Fine [illegible]tures at the New Lyceum in [illegible]town.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

James W. Chapman, Esq., former Kent countian, president of the Maryland Bar Association and prominent Baltimore attorney, was the speaker at the weekly assembly at Washington College Thursday.

Albert Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Earle Sicholson, near here, a freshman at Maryland University, while engaged in practice drill by coming in contact with barbed wire. was painfully injured about the knee Symptoms of blood poison developed. A specialist and trained nurse were in attendance. He is now at his home near Chestertown, and very much improved.

Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, of Chestertown, is visiting her son and daughter in New York. Her husband will also spend Xmas with the son and daughter in New Pork.

Dr. and Mrs. R. M. Black, of Cecilton, announced on Tuesday, the marriage of their daughter, Margaret to Arthur G. Ross, of Richmond, Va., on Wednesday, December 3, at Rockville, Md. Mrs. Ross is an instructor in Music in the Cecil County public school while Mr. Ross is a salesman for a Thrift Bank Concern.

Edw. Anton and family have rented a farm near Earleville and will remove from Golt next month. Kent is sorry to lose such good citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas Kibler, their son, Jack, and daughter, Jean, have all been on the sick list during the past week. Reports today indicated that all were improving.

Mr. and Mrs. James J. Hadaway and son, Jimmy, have arrived in the county from Flint, Michigan, for the Christmas season. They were accompanied here by Miss Louella Kendall, who has been visiting them for several months.

Lawrence Strong has been confined to his home since Saturday with a severe cold.

Frank Hines, Jr., of the University of Maryland, has arrived at the home of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Frank B. Hines, here, for a few days.

Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Vickers, who was injured in an automobile accident recently, will not return to Haverford School until after the holidays.

Mrs. Evelyn Harris and Mrs. Robt. Moore were called to Baltimore last Saturday because of the serious illness of their mother, Mrs. Bockmueller, who is in a critical condition in a Baltimore hospital.

Little Miss Eleanor Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones, who has been ill at their home on Queen street, is greatly improved.

Jess Beaver was taken to U. S. Naval Hospital, Washington, last week for special treatment.

Prof. and Mrs. John W. Wilkison, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Mrs. E. D. Jones has returned from a protracted visit to friends in Baltimore.

Miss Mary Caldwell, assistant to Dr. Dana, fell while descending the stairs at her home in Galena Friday morning and sprained her knee. She is incapacitated for work for a short time.

NEW LYCEUM THEATRE
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

FREE! FREE! FREE!
A live TURKEY will be given away, absolutely FREE each and every night until CHRISTMAS. Each ticket purchased entitles you to one chance on the TURKEY, and the lucky winner will be announced at each show. Your chance to get your XMAS dinner, absolutely FREE. Remember there will be a TURKEY given away each night, so you have plenty of chance to win yours before Christmas.

MONDAY and TUESDAY
DECEMBER 22 and 23
NANCY CARROLL
—and—
FREDERICH MARCH
—in—
LAUGHTER"
Added—Talking Comedy and Act.

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
DECEMBER 24 and 25
WILL ROGERS
—in—
"SO THIS IS LONDON"
Added — Metro Comedy and Paramount Cartoon.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY
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A pret[illegible] Saturday in the [illegible] Presbyterian Church [illegible] when Mrs. Naomi Acworth Williams, of Salisbury, was married to Elwood F. McDaniel of that city, by the Rev. Walter H. Stone. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. L. T. Acworth, of Salisbury. The bridegroom is a landscape engineer who recently reconstructed the gardens of the Walter Chrysler estate near Cambridge, Md. Mr. and Mrs. McDaniels will take an apartment in Philadelphia for the winter.

Charles Mench is improving after a serious operation in Baltimore hospital.

Edgar A. Clark and family have removed to their farm in Worton. Mrs. Hogans with her three boys and daughter have removed to the Clark home.

Dr. Copeland accompanied R. Lee Milligan, proprietor of the Chestertown Bakery, to Easton Hospital on Thursday for an operation on a carbuncle on his neck.

Mrs. Susie Belle Evans, of Baltimore, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Brown, their daughter, Mrs. Lambert Ayres and grandson Billy Brown, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

SANTA IS WORKING HARD

Santa is working hard today,
Making toys so children can play,
His elves are making toys too,
Little elephants and a kangaroo.
Santa has a little band,
Away up there in Santa land
That makes lots and lots of toys,
For the good girls and boys.
When all his building is done,
Down the chimney he will come.
He will leave us our toys,
Then go to the next house full of joy.
When his delivering is through
He goes home to rest and sleep too.
Next year it's the same thing again.
Oh, what would Christmas be without him.

By WALTTR HENRY NEEDLES,
Age 11 years.

Emmanuel P. E. Church

The Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, Rector.
Sunday services, December 21st.
8 A. M. Holy Communion.
9.45 A. M., Church School.
11 A. M., morning prayer and sermon by the rector.
7.30 P. M. evening prayer and address.

Christmas services December 25:
12 A. M. midnight, Holy Communion and Candle service.
10 A. M. Holy Communion and sermon by the Rector.

There will be no service on Wednesday, December 24, as the midnight service is held that evening. The other Christmas service is put at 10 instead of 11 A. M. at the request of a number of people who consider it for Christmas. Members of all Christian churches are invited to commune with the members of Emmanuel P. E. Church at the Christmas services as at other times also.

The children's Christmas service will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at 7 P. M., and will take the place of the regular evening service at 7.30 P. M. There will be no additional entertainment in the Parish House, but the prizes, presents and treat will be given out during or at the end of the service itself.

Merry Xmas

For Gifts of Usefulness and Beauty
Come To The Store Of

A. L. SPARKS
CHESTERTOWN

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