LOCAL NOTES.....

The duckers have been having fine sport this week.

Cashier Nelson Brown, of the Church Hill Bank, is ill with grip. His assistant is also sick. President Brown and help from Centreville are managing the bank.

The installation of newly elected officers of Chester Lodge of Masons was held Thursday evening. Refreshments were served.

The Volunteer Fire Company enjoyed an oyster treat Thursday evening at the Fire House.

Mrs. Isaac H. Dixon has taken a house for part of the season at Miami, Fla., where she went Sunday, accompanied by her daughters, Mrs. John L. Dorsey and Miss Deborah Dixon, and Mrs. Dorsey's young daughter.

A marriage license was issued in Elkton last week for Philip Medders Riggin 25, Georgetown, Del., and Mary Emma Robinson 27, Masseys.

Allie Myers, of Betterton, Md., and Miss Elsie K. Spence, of Greenwood, Del., were married Wednesday night at the M. E. parsonage by the Rev. J. W. Kirk, in Denton.

Henry L. Reinhold, Jr., of Philadelphia, has distributed plans among a group of builders in Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland, for estimates on the Royal Swan Hotel and ShorehamHotel and amusement buildings to be erected in Betterton, Kent county, Md. They will be built for the Royal Swan Hotel Corporation and estimates were due January 12.

Home Flower Garden Project.—There will be a meeting in Betterton School on Wednesday, January 28th, at 2.30 P. M. This will be the first lesson in the project, taking up General Principles of Arrangement.

Miss Edna Smith, daughter of Thos. Smith, of near town, was aroused out of a sound sleep last Sunday night by someone prowling around her room. Miss Smith, who lives near Chestertown, in Queen Anne's county did both.

For a while she silently watched the midnight marauder as he fingered her purse which was on the bureau and hardly breathed as he approached the bed to see if she were still asleep. But as he left the room she called loudly for help. Her father, rushing to the room, chased the stranger who escaped the stranger escaped, unidentified. Nothing was missing although the purse which the thief had examined contained money in a side pocket.

SIX KENT COUNTY BANKS IN GOOD CONDITION

Statements made public by the Chestertown banks and the Millington Bank of Maryland show a remarkable volume of business transacted during the drought period notwithstanding heavy drains made upon farmers and business men's banking accounts made necessary by little or no receipts from farming operations.

According to their statements the banks show a total resource of $5,744,957.75, for the quarter ended December 31, the period when the serious effects of the drought were most heavily felt. The total amount to the credit of depositors in the banks of $4,789,388.37 is among the best records made by the financial institutions for a number of years.

CHIROPRACTORS MEET

Representative Chiropractors of the Del-MarVa Peninsula held their regular monthly meeting at Dover, Del. After individual diagnosis and spinal analysis by each doctor attending, without previous knowledge of the case history and symtoms of the various patients, the findings were then compared and studied.

Dr. Robert Weygand read a paper which digressed from the usual topic of Chiropractic but stressed the importance of careful and early diagnosis of cancer and malignant growth, and the importance of immediately referring such cases to competent specialists.

Dr. Moyer, of Chestertown, attended the meeting.

Several nights ago a well known resident on the Chestertown-Tolchester State road was awakened by a knock on his front door and upon making investigation he found a man who asked for a night's lodging, pretending that he had become stranded in his car a half mile down the road. When the owner of the home refused to allow the man to come in, but offered to tow his car back to Chestertown, the man went off. He gave his name as Lee and said his home was in Odessa, Del. The police authorities here are asking that all such experiences as these be made public in order that people may be put on their guard regarding this new form of probable banditry.

Muskrat market is on the rise. "Browns" are quoted on Rock Hall and Chestertown market at 75 cents and "Blacks" at $1.50. There is a fair yield.

Stanley Sutton Assistant Agent

The appointment of Stanley B. Sutton, as assistant county agent for Kent County has been announced by Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Director of the University of Maryland Extension Service.

Mr. Sutton, who is the son of L. A. Sutton, prominent Kent county farmer, succeeds E. W. King, who resigned recently to accept a position in Washington.

The new assistant agent is a Kent county boy and long active in 4-H Club circles. He has been a local leader in 4-H work for sometime and has contributed much to that organization. His demonstrations with tomatoes, his skill as a producer of tomato plants and his apprenticeship in farming under his father give him a fine practical foundation for Extension work.

He is a graduate of the Chestertown High School and will work under County Agent J. D. McVean.

Kent receives Federal funds for the salary of an assistant county agent. The work of the assistant agent is largely in connection with the activities of the boys' clubs.

FAIRLEE JUNIOR 4-H CLUB ORGANIZED

Miss Helen Schellinger and Louise Ackerman met with all young girls interested in 4-H work, in the school auditorium, on January 12th, at noon time.

There will be about fourteen members to this group. They will take up the work. listed in the "Trig and Trim," bulletin. This bulletin deals with the first steps, in becoming a good 4-H Club Girl, and the first steps of learning how to sew neatly and accurately.

The officers are as follows:
President, Frances Towsend.
Vice President, Virginia Hoopes.
Secretary, Estelle Stavely.

The next meeting will be held at the school at noon on January 27th. Each girl is to bring an equipped work box, and a piece of old cloth, to make a dust cloth.

Ruskin says, "In all things thruout the world, the man who looks for the crooked will see the crooked, and the man who looks for the straight will see the straight."

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SPORTING NOTES

Washington College won from Swarthmore at Swartmore by score of 38 to 27. Washington's basketball team is getting into a good stride.

The College champion basketball team was defeated in Baltimore on Thursday evening by score of 20 to 18 by Hopkins. This was a good score when it is known that Gainer was sick and Stevens only able to go in for 15 minutes.

The Chestertown High School basketball team lost a hotly contested cage tilt to Easton High last Friday evening, 15 to 13. The Chestertown quintet after leading for practically the entire route seemed to weaken as the Talbott dribblers closed with a rush to nose out a victory.

The Chestertown High School girls' basketball team defeated the team from Easton High last Friday 11 to 4. Led by Captain Anna Harris the Chestertown girl basketeers completely outplayed their rivals from Talbot.

The High School team were defeated at Easton Wednesday night.

CHURCH OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officers of Christ M. P. Sunday School were elected Wednesday night:

Superintendent, W. R. Huey.
Assistant, T. D. Bowers.
Secretary, Miss Katherine Smith.
Treasurer, Albert Wheat and Miss Clara B. Usilton.
Supt. Primary, Mrs. Barber Bartley and Mrs. Bates Chaires.
Juniors, Mrs. T. D. Bowers.
Cradle Roll, Mrs. J. H. Thompson.
Pianist, W. R. Huey, Jr.,
Assistant, Miss Patience Pyle.
Leader of Orchestra, Joseph N. Wheatley.
Librarian, Albert Wheat.

At the election of officers of the Christian Endeavor Society of St. James M. P. Church, H. S. Startt was unanimously re-elected president for the 15th consecutive year which emphasizes his ability as a leader of young people.:

Martin Sutton, Vice President.
Miss Edith Rees, Rec. Sec.
Miss Sara Morris, Cor. Sec.
John Myers, Treasurer.
Pianists, Misses Edith Rees, Clara Ellen Robinson and Virginia Lee.

The Society is in a flourishing condition and a wonderful asset to the church.

When you pretend you already know the secret, some one will tell it to you.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. Browne Metcalfe entertained at a wild duck supper on Saturday night last at their home on Water street, Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur W. Rubbard, of Chestertown, have taken an appartment at the Mayflower, Washington, D. C., for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Grey Wilkins, of Denver, Colo., were week-end visitors of Mrs. Jesse Medders on North Queen street.

James D. Davis, Jr., and Sam W. Caldwell attended Farm Bureau convention at Baltimore.

Mrs. C. E. Willson writes from Miami, Florida, that she and Mr. Willson have been there a week and find it not so warm as predicted because there has been quite a bit of rain for the past two weeks, especially in Georgia. There are plenty of pigs, cows and negroes on the road. Flowers are beautiful, there are many different kinds of palm trees, fruit is plentiful with oranges at 75 cents a bushel. Mrs. Willson was the former Miss Anna Mae Ayres and Mr. Wilson is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Willson, of this place. They motored fourteen hundred miles from their home in Camden, N. J., through Raleigh, Savannah, Jacksonville and other interesting places.

Miss Elanora Droll has begun a course at Strayers Business College in Baltimore. This was a Christmas present from her grandmother, Mrs. Mortiz Fielitz, of Baltimore.

Among the recent arrivels in the Nation's Capitol registered at the Hotel Commodore, Washington, D. C., from Chestertown, Md., was Robt. S. Crew.

C. C. Jones, member of the firm of Jones and Satterfield, of Chestertown, is attending a convention of implement dealers in Philadelphia. Dealers from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey are attending the meeting.

Mrs. C. E. Wood and son, of Wilmington, Del., were Sunday guests of Miss Isabelle Crowe.

H. D. Orem and Dudley Orem, of the H. D. Orem and Son, are planning to attend the Farm Products Show in Harrisburg, Pa., next week.

Mrs. Mildred Jones and little girl have moved from Chestertown and taken rooms in John Downey's building formerly occupied by Mrs. Clarence Thompson who went to Baltimore.

Hackett Emerson and family will remove to the Imperial Building on High street. Thos. Whaley and wife will leave uptown and occupy their residence on Maple avenue heretofore occupied by Mr. Emerson.

Apleasant surprise awaited Mr. and Mrs. James Joiner Wednesday evening, the 40th anniversary of their marriage, when a party of friends and neighbors gathered together by their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGinnis, visited them to do honor to the occasion. A happy social evening was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Anthony, of Centreville, entertained a number of friends and relatives at a turkey dinner at their home on Railroad ave. extended. They were Miss Frances Bennett, of Chestertown, Miss Clara Larrimore, of Sudlersville; Medford Larrimore, Edward Larrimore, of Sudlersville, Private Joseph H. Jones, of Mitchell Field, New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Anthony and son.

Mrs. John Good, who for several months has been the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Good, in Church Hill, was given a delightful birthday party on Monday evening to celebrate her 87th birthday anniversary. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. Oscar Sparks and son, Rev. and Mrs. Henry Caldwell, Mrs. Thomas D. Hurlock, Mrs. Nora Pratt, Mrs. J. Carroll Catlin, Mrs. Thomas Dewberry, Mrs. Clara Spry, Mrs. W. A. Wallace, Mrs. C. Edgar Smith, Miss Frances Smith Mrs. Thomas E. Walls, Miss May Coppage, Mrs. Annie Milby and Mrs. Leaverage.

Mrs. Michael Burns, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of the former's parents in Chestertown.

Mrs. Wm. Knight is quite sick on the Knight farm, near Black's.

Miss Ida Crew is improved sufficiently in health to be moved to the home of Mrs. Lillie Strong on Queen street.

Mrs. W. F. Jarrell is improved in health but not yet able to be out of bed.

Mrs. Ella V. Clough and son, of Ellicott City, have been visiting friends in Kent.

A bridge party was given in honor of Mrs. Louis Hook, of Baltimore, houseguest of Mrs. Bates Chaires, by Mrs .Charles at her home on Philisopher's Terrace. The guests were Mesdames Mildred Bishop, J D. McVean, Edgar Rogers, Edgar Pyle, Frank Turner, Herbert Ward, Spencer Smith, Merrick Clements, Clarence Beilharz, James Bringman, all of Chestertown, John Broom, of Detroit, nad Holden Kauffman, of Baltimore, and Misses Mildred Barwick, Marie Bryan, Caroline McKee, Marion Collins and Madeline Baxter, of Chestertown, and Mary Judefind, of Rock Hall.

NEWSY ITEMS ON COLLEGE HILL

The college authorities are greatly pleased at the interest shown in the Musical Society. The sale of tickets for the concert next Tuesday is gratifying. Mrs. Smith is proving an expert leader.

The annual Interscholastic Athletic Meets, which were discontinued two years ago because of the condition of the athletic field, will be held this spring. By that time the work in remodeling the athletic field should be completed so that it will be squal from the point of view of usefulness with any in the State. The arrangements are in the hands of Omar D. Crothers, assistant athletic director of Washington College. Just what schools will be eligible to compete in the meet has not yet been decided.

The following Freshmen and first year upper classmen have been pledged by the three fraternities. Alpha Kappa: Richard M. Johnson Albert E. Dobkins, David C. Fisher Albert P. Giriatis, Richard M. Gamber, Burdette Nuttle, H. William Harrison, O. Delbert Proudfoot. Phi Sigma Phi: James Davis, Edwin T. Coulbourn. Pho Signa Tau: Nelson S. Fenimore, G. Stanton Sommervell, James T. Anthony. Frederick W. Reinhold, John T. Flannigan, Porter B. Bradstreet, Charles B. Clark, Paul W. Pippin, Alday M. Clements, Marvin V. Williams.

The principal address at the annual Washington's birthday observance at Washington College will be Dr. Frederick C. Perry, president of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y. The service will be held on the 19th day of February instead of on the 22nd. The address will deal withs ome phase of Washington's career with probable emphasis on his meaning to modern America. The large attendance of town people, which usually mark the celebration, is expected.

The New York Chapter of the Washington College Alumni Association will hold its annual banquet on the 26th of January, 1931. The president of the chapter, Baker O. Shelton, '28, expects a large attendance including many residents of Chestertown. Dr. and Mrs. Titsworth will attend. After the banquet, Dr. Titsworth will tour southern New England in attempt to guage the extend of interest among alumni of that section in the forming of a New England Chapter.

Washington College was given a big boost in the realm of athletic sports by the announcement that it has been selected as one of six colleges forming the newly organized Middle States Conference LaCrosse League. The new league was formally launched at the annual meeting of the conference held in Philadelphia last week, Fred W. Dumschott, graduate manager, and Omar D. Crothers, lacrosse coach, representing Washington College. The six teams comprising the league are Washington, New York University, Lehigh, Lafayette, Stevens, and Swarthmore.

LACROSSE SCHEDULE

April 11—Maryland .....Away
April 17—N. Y. U. .....Away
April 18—Stevens .....Away
April 24—Lafayette .....Home
May 2—.....Open
May 9—Virginia .....Away
May 16—Swarthmore .....Away
May 23—Western Md. .....Away

WASHINGTON COLLEGE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 15—Hopkins .....Away
Jan. 16—Mt. St. Mary's.....Away
Jan. 24—Loyola .....Away
Jan. 31—Fairmont .....Home
Feb. 7—Juniata .....Home
Feb. 10—Western Maryland...Away
Feb. 11—U. of Md.....Away
Feb. 13—Hopkins .....Home
Feb. 20—Mt. St. Mary's.....Home
Feb. 28—Loyola .....Home
Mar. 7—Western Maryland....Home
Mar. 14—Alumni .....Home

CHEMICALS, BY PRODUCTS EXHIBITED

What is believed to be the largest and most elaborate collection of chemicals and by-products arranged for exhibition purposes by any college in Maryland has been placed on exhibition by the chemistry department of Washington College under direction of Dr. Errol L. Fox, head of the science department.

The more than 100 separate exhibits show each successive step in the manufacture of the specific product shown and are being used not only for instruction purposes with the science classes but for general exhibition purposes for the edification of visitors.

The du Pont Company of Wilmington has donated specimens of dynamite, smokeless powder, artifical leather, artificial silk, paint, pigments and colors of all kinds and an additional special exhibit of heavy chemicals. Large concerns in China, France, England, Germany and all over this country have contributed to the exhibits. Other are being added to the complete exhibit, as they are collected and arranged.

TOTAL RAINFALL FOR LAST EIGHT YEARS

The following is the total amount of rainfall recorded over a period of eight years at the U. S. Government Weather Bureau located at the State Farm, Albert White, observer.

1923—43.94 inches.
1924—48.39 inches.
1925—32.80 inches.
1926—43.60 inches.
1927—37.10 inches.
1928—47.33 inches.
1929—41.91 inches.
1930—20.31 inches.

The average rainfall is about 42 inches per year.

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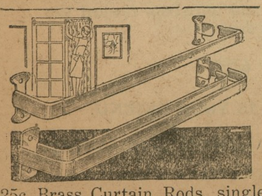
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Best 15c Unbleached Muslin..... 10c
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Pure Linen 25c Toweling..... 15c
Best Cotton Bird Eve, 27 inch wide..... 10c
Best 25c Dress Prints, newest patterns..... 19c
The $10.00 Pure Wool Bed Blankets.... $6.50
The $6 Large Woolly Warm Bed Blankets $3.50
The $4.00 Plain Color Bed Blankets.....$2.50
The $1.50 Best Bed Sheets, 81x90..... 95c
The $10.00 Cotton Mattresses, full size.. $6.50



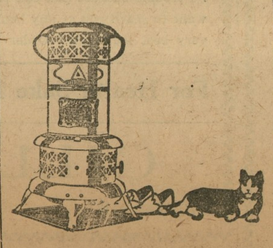
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TALL CANS PINK SALMON.....2 cans 25c

Friday and Saturday

LEAN ROASTING PORK ..... pound 21c
LEAN SMOKED HAMS, whole or half .....pound 25c
SMALL TENDER PORK CHOPS, ... pound 27c
FRESH GROUND BEEF ..... pound 25c

Fresh Pork Spare Ribs, lb 17c | Saur Kraut No. 2, Quart 15c

CHUCK ROAST BEEF ..... pound 19c
MACHINE SLICED BACON,..... pound 37c
DRY SALT BELLIE ..... pound 22c

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