LOCAL MATTERS

Local Lodge To Celebrate Twenty-Fifth Anniversary—The Chestertown Junior Order United American Mechanics will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary on March 14 with an appropriate program. This order was organized on March 15, 1897, and consists of nearly 150 members. The order is an exceptionally thriving condition.

A Bad Accident—While returning from Baltimore to their home near McGinnis' Corner, in Queen Anne's Co., in a car driven by Mr. James Hadaway, on Saturday afternoon, George Hollexy was seriously injured, having his colalr-bone fractured and otherwise injured, when the car ran into a snow-drift, causing the machine to upset and pinning Mr. Hollexy under the running board. Mr. Hollexy was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, where the fracture was set. Mr. Hadaway strained his back trying to lift the machine from the man beneath it.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—The Chester River steamboat resumed her winter schedule on Saturday last.

—More than three-fourths of the people of Maryland are natives of the state. Only 8.5 per cent are foreign-born.

—Mr. John Anderson, of Cecilton, advertises a sale of horses, cattle, hogs, wagons, harness and army goods on Thursday, Feb. 16.

—Kent countians awoke on Tuesday morning much surprised to find snow to the depth of several inches had fallen during the night.

—William Handy Dashiell, of Princess Anne, owner of the Marylander and Herald, of Somerset county, died on January 25, aged 69 years.

—Benjamin Griffith, staunch Democrat, of Coatesville, Pa., who took great pride in forwarding a rabbit's foot to every Democratic nominee for president, died suddenly at that town from failure of the heart. He was a blacksmith by trade.

—Monday next, Feb. 13, is the birthday of former President Lincoln. The 22nd of this month marks the birthday of former President Washington.

—On Thursday, February 16, at 2 o'clock, the Citizenship Class of the Maryland League of Women Voters will meet in the Business Men's room at the Inn.

—Mrs. Frank Plummer, of "Lands End Farm", in Queen Anne's County, had 29 chickens hatch from 31 eggs on ground hog day.

—All ex-service men are cordially invited to attend the meeting of the Legion at Chestertown Thursday evening, Feb. 16, 1922, at 7.30 p. m. Salt water oysters will be served.

—The muskrat hunters of Sharptown, Maryland, have recently discovered a real Indian canoe, roughly dug out and part of it in a fair state of preservation. It was imbedded in the mud when found.

—Mrs. Minnie B. Hadley has received reappointment as postmistress at Galena, having been the successful candidate in a recent civil service examination in Chestertown. The salary of this office is $1700 a year.

—Mr. J. A. Wickham, deputy collector of internal revenue, will be in Chestertown from the 1st to the 4th of March for the purpose of assisting our people in making out their income tax reports.

—An operetta and play will be given in Lyceum Theatre Tuesday, Feb 21, under the auspices of the Emmanuel Guild of the Protestant Episcopal Church. See adv. in this issue for particulars.

—Farmers of the lower section of the Eastern Shore of Maryland are already making preparations for their early spring planting of potatoes, which is usually a good crop in this section, if the weather is anything like favorable.

—A thief raided Mr. Edward E. Armstrong's hennery recently and stole all but 18 of his flock of 75 fine birds. Mr. Armstrong heard some one in his hen house and later found a hat, the owner of which he believes he is familiar with.

—Fresh-laid eggs on the contribution plates of Southern Churches is the latest in the way of contributions in the house of worship. This goes to show that in some out-of-the way places the method of exchange has not changed a great deal in a hundred years.

—Judge Alton B.Parker, former candidate for President of the United States on the Democratic ticket, opposing the late Theodore Roosevelt, will make a speech on February 22 at Washington College. Public is cordially invited.

—Mr. T. D. Bowers has recently purchased a fine Buff Rock Cockerel from a well-known poultry plant in Pennsylvania. The bird took first prize at Trenton State Fair at Trenton, N. J.; the fair at Easton, Pa.; the fair at Phillipsburg and the Maryland State Fair.

—The annual inspection of the local military company, Medical Detachment, 1st Md. Infantry, was held on Tuesday by Col. John D. Markey and Capt. William B. Yancy. Count of the equipment and supplies was made in the afternoon and a special drill was held at night.

—Perhaps the chief sport of the inhabitants at Chestertown this winter is the game of checkers. Prof. Owen C. Blades is, very likely, the champion of Kent county, with quite a number running closely for second and third positions. There is talk of a checker tournament here in the very near future.

—The Eastern Shore of Maryland, and Kent county in particualr, is fast developing into a dairy center, judging by the figures recently given out. A few years ago comparatively little milk was shipped away from here, but during the past year the figures show that it is one of the leading industries on the Eastern Shore.

—The jail authorities tell us that Harry Comegys, in the Kent county jail for murder, does not seem to bother about his predicament at all. At first he was morose and downhearted, but now he seems to have taken it all as a matter of couse and goes about the room in an unusually well-pleased frame of mind.

—Word comes from Port Deposit that a buck deer came out of the Ontario hills to the barn of a farmer in that neighborhood recently. The farmer attempted to feed the animal, but it soon made for the hills. The deer which was seen in the Rich Neck neighborhood of Queen Anne's county several months ago, has not been seen recently.

—The jury in the second trial of a manslaughter charge against Roscoe C. Arbuckle decided at the conclusion of a 44-hour session that it could not agree and was discharged last Saturday, with the fourteenth and final ballot standing 10 for conviction and 2 for acquittal. Arbuckle was accused of having caused the death of Miss Virginia Rappe, of Los Angeles, a motion picture actress.

—Mrs. W. J. Houston, wife of a farmer living between Federalsburg and Bridgeville, met with a peculiar accident recently when the car which her husband was driving over the extremely rough roads struck a deep rut just as she was about to speak, driving her teeth together with such violence that the end of her tongue was completely severed. In addition her nose was broken.

—According to figures from the Md. Extension Service, Maryland's crops, including fruits and vegetables, were worth $110,000,000 in 1919, but they fell to $90,000,000 in 1920 and to $48,000,000 in 1921, a decline in three years of 57 per cent. If distributed equally over the 48,000 farms of the state it would mean a reduction of $1200 in the annual income of each farm.

CHURCH NOTES

Achille Cardinal Ratti, Archbishop of Milan, was proclaimed elected Pope in succession to the late Benedict XV on Monday morning, Feb. 6. He has taken the name of Pius XI. The coronation will take place February 12, it has been officially announced. The thousands waiting in front of St. Peter's for the wisp of smoke which would tell of the election of a new Pope or the failure of the Sacred College to reach a decision gave a mighty shout at 11.23 o'clock, when a thin wisp of smoke was discovered coming from the chimney leading from the Sistine Chapel. It was then known that a new Pope had been elected in Rome.

The most extensive and thoroughgoing campaign ever attempted by any religious denomination, it is said, has recently been launched by the Methodist Episcopal Church. "Three hundred thousand American Methodists are now enrolled as Christian stewards, men and women who agree to pay a tenth of their income to Christian work," declares an official of that denomination. The program announced for 1922 calls for an immediate enrollment to the number of not less than a full million of tithing stewards, a quarter of the membership of the church. The plan is for a great tithing demonstration to be completed on Easter Sunday.

The Young Men's Club of Christ M. P. Church, numbering nearly ninty members, was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fallowfield on Monday evening.

Lively contests for the position of district superintendent may feature the annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the M. E. Church, which will be held at Cambridge from March 22 to March 27, of which Bishop McDowell will preside. The session promises to be a most interesting one.

Preparations are being rapidly completed for the entertainment of the Methodist Protestant Conference in Chestertown. This church has many churches in Maryland and especially on the Eastern Shore, and the Conference is looked forward to with much interest by the people of Chestertown. will gather at Memphis, Tenn., eta

The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church was entertained by Mrs. Harry Fowler and Mrs. Fred Russell on last Thursday evening at the home of the latter.

The business and social meeting of the Christian Endeavor of Christ M. P. Church was held at the home of Mrs. Horace Reed Thursday evening.

Sunday being Missionary Day in the M. E. Sunday School the collection was $25. The banner was won by the Junior Department and presented by Prof. Mary Creasy.

The Young Men's Bible Class of the M. E. Church entertained Mrs. John N. Bennett's class and Mrs. G. F. Clark's class at a box social at Firemen's Hall Friday evening.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 12: S. S. at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, Supt.; preaching at 11 o'clock, subject, "Obligation." The C. E. meeting will begin at 7.15 in charge of the persident, Mrs. J. W. Urie subject, "Better Purposes." Following this service Mr. H. L. Fraim, representing the Anti-Saloon League of Maryland, will speak.

The Ladies Aid Society of Kennedyville M. P. Church will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Redmile on Friday night, Feb. 17.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly pastor. Services will be held tomorrow and during the ensuing week as follows: S. S. at 10 a. m. in charge of the Supt., Harry L. Higman. Get the habit of coming to Sunday School. At 11 a. m. the pastor will preach, using as his subject, "The Mathematics of Religion." The members of the newly organized Epworth League will hold their first service on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Prof. A. J. Bolin will be the leader. At 7.30 p. m. the pastor will preach, using as his subject, "The Cry of the Perishing." The Junior Epworth League will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting will be held on Friday evening at 7 o'clock. The Chapter of the E. L., which was organized last Friday evening, elected the following officers: Pres., Prof. A. J. Bolin; 1st V. P., R. J. Taylor; 2nd V. P., Miss Isabelle Wiest; 3rd V. P., Miss Mary Stevens; 4th V. P., Mrs. N. A. Wallen; Sec., Olan C. Duling; Treas., John W. Higman; organist, Miss Dorothy Taylor; Asst., Miss Grace Pratt; Chorister, N. A. Wallen; Asst., Miss Alice Higman. The pastor will preach at Dulaney Church tomorrow (Sunday) at 3 p. m.

St. James M. P. Church, Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor. S. S., 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m. The Ladies Aid Society will not meet until further notice. There will be an election of delegates to our Annual Conference on Sunday morning, Feb. 19. Our fourth quarterly conference will be held at the parsonage March 16 at 2.30 p. m. Lynch: S. S., 2 p. m.; preaching, 2.30 p. m. Election of delegates to our Annual Conference Sunday afternoon, Feb. 19 after preaching.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. O. E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, Feb. 12: Public worship, 10.30 a. m.: S. S., 2.15 p. m.; E. L., 6.45; evening public worship, 7.30. Mr. H. LaRue Frain, of Philadelphia, will speak at the morning service. Subject of sermon in evening by pastor: "The Reach Of An Evil Deed." Topic for Epworth League, "An International Obligation"; leader, Mrs. John E. Barnes. Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Frank C. Crow, who has been quite sick for some weeks, was able to be in town Saturday, being much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ayres, who have been the guests of their son in Washington, have returned home.

Dr. A. L. Sterling, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is now convalescent and able to attend to his drug store as usual.

Mr. William T. Nicholson was taken to Maryalnd General Hospital, Baltimore, Saturday afternoon, suffering with the same intestinal trouble for which he had recently undergone two operations. Upon his arrival at the hospital it was found that an operation was unnecessary and he will be able to return home in a few days.

Miss Helen Dudley, of Church Hill, has been the guest in Chestertown of Mrs. Simon Westcott and Mrs. Shure.

Mr. Marion Malcolm, who has been quite sick, we are glad to state is improving.

Mrs. Fred Robinson is the guest of her sister in Washington.

Mrs. Rachel Wacher, of Chester, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Walters.

Miss Mary Scott, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webster McIntire.

Miss Edna Kirby was the week-end guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Alvin Brown, of Chester, spent last week at home.

Mrs. J. L. Smyth is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. James Brice, at Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Scott Beck are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine daughter.

Miss Adele Crow, of Kennedyville, has been visiting at the home of her grandfather, Mr. Robert A. Cochran, at Middletown, Del.

Mrs. Harry Brown, who has been sick for some weeks, we are glad to report is much improved.

Mr. H. H. Barroll and sons, Morris and Jack, spent part of this week in Baltimor.

Mrs. W. W. Chapman had a tea on Thursday afternoon for her niece, Miss Valiant, of Centreville.

Miss Lloyd, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. J. Clarke.

Mrs. Spencer Newnam, of Centreville, has been the guest of Mrs. L. W. Wickes.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Brown are visiting their son, Maynard, who is a student at Cornell University.

Miss Alice Comegys, of Baltimore, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Comegys, this week, and attended the college cotillion.

Mr. Bonwill Dukes is quite sick at this time.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lewis was taken to Easton Hospital this week for treatment or an operation.

Boys' Club Prize Winners

Great achievement has been made by Kent County's Boys' Club members for the past year. Their demonstration work stands out in their respective communities and in the county as a piece of work well done and with excellent results. The following are the prize winners in the various demonstrations:

Pure Bred Calf—1st, Norman Pennington, Kennedyville Boys' Club, free trip to "Club Week at the Univ. of Md.; 2nd, William Urie, Kennedyville Boys' Club, $3 flashlight.

Pure Bred Pigs—1st, Howard Owens, Betterton Boys' Club, free trip to "Club Week" at Univ. of Md.; 2nd, Franklin Young, Betterton Boys' Club, $4; 3rd, Simms Jacquette, Quaker Neck Boys' Club, $3; 4th, Wilbur Morris, Chestertown Boys' Club, $2; 5th, Albert Staehle, Rock Hall Boys' Club, $1.

Fattening Pig—1st, Franklin Moffett, Worton Boys' Club, $3; 2nd, Geo. Turner, Betterton Boys' Club, $2.

Corn—1st, Josiah Massey, Chestertown Boys' Club, free trip to "Club Week" Univ. of Md.; 2nd, Stanely Sutton, Chestertown Boys' Club, $4; 3rd, Franklin Young, Betterton Boys' Club, $3; 4th, Martin Sutton, Chestertown Boys' Club, $2; 5th, Albert Sutton, Chestertown Boys' Club, $1.

Potatoes—1st , Harrison Moffett, Worton Boys' Club, free trp to "Club Week" Univ. of Maryland.

Poultry—1st, George Williams, Worton Boys' Club, $3; 2nd, Vernon Hill, Kennedyville Boys' Club, $2; 3rd, John Goodman, Quaker Neck Boys' Club, $1.

These announcements are made by County Agent H. B. Derrick, who will in a later article give the records of some of the above club members.

Maryland

Maryland, which ranks forty-first among the states in size (land area 9941 square miles) and twenty-eighth in population (1,449,661 in 1920), ranked thirtieth in the value of mineral products for 1919. This state ranked 25th in the total number of persons engaged in the mining industries and in the average number of wage earners employed.

The total value of products of mines and quarries in the state in 1919 was $9,698,577, an increase of 67.7 per cent as compared with the corresponding amount reported at the census of 1909. This figure includes the value of by-products and receipts for work or miscellaneous services for other enterprises, which in 1919 amounted to $23,275.

The increases in value of products, wages and cost of supplies and materials and fuel and power are largely due to general price increases during the census interval and are, therefore, not a measure of progress in mining activities which were smaller in volume in 1919 than in 1909.

The principal mining industry in Maryland in 1919 was bituminous coal mining in the extreme western counties, Allegany and Garrett. This industry included 58 out of a total of 126 mining enterprises in the state.

The quarrying industries were next in importance.

WEDDINGS

Mr. Arthur P. Newsome, of Chestertown, and Miss Elsie G. Owens, of Betterton, were quietly married on Sunday afternoon at the M. E. parsonage, Still Pond, by the Rev. Tilghman Smith.

Sacred Heart Church, Chestertown, was the scene of a pretty wedding on last Saturday when Bessie Agnes Burke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke, became the bridge of William Lee Cohee, of Easton, Md. Father Earner perfomed the ceremony that made them man and wife. The bride was attractively attired in orchid canton crepe with hat to match and carried white carnations. The bride's only attendant was Miss Catherine Cosden, cousin of the bride, who wore dark blue tricolette, with hat to match. Mr. Peter Marth, of Philadelphia, was best man. After the ceremon a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents on High street.

Pomona Grange

Pomona Grange will meet at Kennedyville on Saturday, Feb. 18, 1922, at 12.30. There will be no dinner served at this meeting as the members prepared a dinner for the meeting scheduled a few weeks ago, but which was not held because of the snow storm. After the business meeting the lecture hour will be held which will consist of music, a recitation by Mrs. Ada Hurlock Hitch and Miss Bernette Joiner. Dr. E. J. Clarke will make a short talk on the school question.

There will be three questions for discussion, as follows: 1st, "Would Your Neighborhood Feel the Loss of Your Grange Should It Cease to Function?" Name some of the things we should do in 1922, by a member of each grange. 2nd, "How The Taxes Save the Kids," by Miss Sophie Miller. 3rd, "Compare the School of Today with the School When You First Started Teaching," by Miss Caroline Smyth.

General discussion.

Marriage Figures In State

Marriage figures for all the states given out recently by the Census Bureau show that the number of single people in Maryland decreased and the number of married persons increased from 1910 to 1920.

Of the male population, 15 years and older, 297,995 were married, 184,547 were single, 26,771 were widowed and 2,440 were divorced. There were also 760 whose marital condition was not reported.

Of the female population, 15 years and older, there were 294,043 married, 147,204 single, 26,771 were widowed, 2,700 divorced, and 535 whose marital condition was not reported.

The number of single men had dropped from 38.7 per cent in 1910 to 36 per cent in 1920; of single women, from 33.1 per cent in 1910, to 29.1 per cent in 1920. Divorces in Maryland however, had risen from .3 of 1 per cent of the men in 1910 to .5; and of women from .4 to .5.

The total male population of the United States on the census date was 53,900,431, while the total number of females was 51,810,189.

Co-Operation

If the individual member of a fraternal beneficial society does not feel his individual responsibility there cannot be the full measure of success. The officers and members must have the backing of all to accomplish that growth and development which is sought. The old saying that a chain is just as strong and no stronger than its weakest link applies to fraternal societies.

Supposing a lodge has a body of members who leave all the affairs of the lodge to the officers, who never attend and are content to simply pay their dues and assessments: it cannot be a strong and positive factor in the community, nor in the society. The new officers of your lodge are in charge, or will be during this month. Why not give them your personaal encouragement by volunteering to them your help through the year.

It is your lodge as much as it is theirs. The [illegible]tain of the football squad can't w[illegible] [illegible]me alone; the backfield can't do [illegible]; the line can't do it alone. Every [illegible]an must be on his toes. Get on your toes in your lodge and do your part. Be there next meeting night and get into the scrimmage.

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