CHURCH HILL LITERARY CLUB'S INTERESTING MEETING

Splendid Evening's Entertainment at the Home of Mrs. T. L. Roeder Last Thursday.

Church Hill, Nov. 20th—Mrs. O. D. Hynson and Miss M. Willie Diggins are visiting Misses Ida and Ella Roe, Jersey City.

Mrs. Jennie Clough is visiting friends in Baltimore this week.

Miss Grace Riggin, of Ingleside, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Belle Riggin.

Mrs. W. C. Smith had as her guest this week her sister, Miss Saulsbury.

Miss Mary Coppage is visiting friends in Odessa and Clayton.

Mrs. W. D. Wallace and William Jennings Wallace and Miss Fannie Wallace spent Sunday with friends at Hartley.

Mr. Charles Meredith, of Philadelphia, visited Mr. John McC. Rochester this week.

Mrs. Brierley and Miss Emma Drake are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Miss Margaret Eaton and sister, Mrs. Meredith, spent the first of the week in Baltimore.

Mr. John McC. Rochester and wife and daughter, Miss Lillie, spent the week at the exposition in Baltimore. Miss Lillie carried with her a beautiful selection of canned goods.

The Literary Club of Church Hill held their first meeting since work was resumed this fall at the home of Mrs. T. L. Roeder last Thursday evening. The club was glad to have with them two visitors from Centreville. The program was entitled "A Maryland Evening," and was as usual well rendered. The home was prettily decorated with Maryland colors and Maryland pennants. The following program was rendered: Mandolin Duet, Misses Mabel and Elizabeth Walls; Singing, "Maryland My Maryland;" Historical Sketch of Maryland, Mrs. James Johns; "Why Maryland's Colors Are Orange and Black," Miss Elizabeth Walls; Reading, "Francis Scott Key and the Writing of the Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. J. K. Brown; Reading, "Star Spangled Banner," Mrs. N. S. Dudley. This was followed by a "quiz" of ten questions on Maryland geography which was very amusing. Miss Mabel Walls answered all the questions and won first prize. The booby went to Centreville. Refreshments were then served and the much enjoyed Maryland evening ended.

LADIES AID OF PRICE TO HOLD BIG BAZAAR

Splendid Time Promised For All Who Attend This Evening. Other Local News of the Week.

Price, Nov. 20—The Ladies of Bethany M. E. Church will hold a supper and bazaar in Walls' Hall Saturday night, November 21st. The bazaar will be the largest affair of its kind ever held in this section of Queen Annes county. Donations from all over Maryland and from several of the larger cities have already arrived. The auction sale promises to be one of the interesting features, as it will include the sale of most everything from a live pig to a basket of Irish turnips. Come out and by your personal presence and the presence of your "dough" (wallet) help to make it a banner success.

Mrs. J. W. Mason was a guest of relatives in Barclay last Saturday.

Miss Ethel Sparks was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walls a few days this week.

Miss Florence Dukes was a guest of friends at Marcus Hook a few days last week.

Miss Ethel Riggin, of Church Hill, visited Miss Margaret Furbush a few days this week.

Miss Florence McKenney visited friends in Caroline county Sunday.

Mrs. J. M. Heverein, of Washington, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dill, a few days this week.

It is estimated that there are $1500 worth of hogs to be butchered in our little town this killing season. What other town in Queen Annes county its size can equal it?

When next Thursday dawns it will be the day set apart by the President as a day of thanksgiving and prayer. How many of us will stop in our daily tasks and consider that which we as a whole people have to be thankful for? Surely we, as a nation, should be thankful, when all of the mighty monarchs of Europe are engaged in the worst war the world has ever known, and we are enjoying the peace that only a nation of our standard of civilization can enjoy.

Sunday school and preaching at Bethany M. E. Church Sunday afternoon. The public is cordially invited.

CHESTER ITEMS.

Chester, Nov. 10th—Miss Edith Palmer has returned from a very pleasant visit to Baltimore friends and relatives.

Miss Ethel Jones is spending the week with her friend, Miss Julia Gardner, in Cox's Neck.

The mumps have broken out in and around Chester.

Mrs. J. W. Ozmon, of Love Point, spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Phoebus' little baby is ill with pneumonia.

Mr. R. H. Marvel, a merchant of Chester, had his chewing gum machine stolen one night last week full of chewing gum and money. A little colored boy is suspected of the theft. The machine was found in a nearby woods minus the gum and money.

Mr. Orem Gardner, of Denton, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gardner.

Mr. Elmer Golt has returned from a trip to Philadelphia.

Miss Blanche Moore has returned from a visit to friends in Baltimore City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell have been visiting friends in West Virginia.

Kent Island sportsmen are having fine sport shooting rabbits.

Hog cholera is quite prevalent in Cox and Crab Alley Necks and many fine porkers are being butchered this week in consequence.

Miss Janette Nelson is visiting her cousin, Miss Emma Nelson.

Mrs. Levi Thomas and Master Hillery Kelley are on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. Lee Bell and family and Mr. Walter Coursey motored to Dorchester county in Mr. Bell's automobile Thursday and returned Saturday night. The party made the trip in three hours.

Mr. Lloyd Sullivan, of Philadelphia, is spending some time with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. Davis Willoughby.

Mrs. John O. Phillips is the guest of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Owens L. Phillips, in Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Letmate and Mr. Letmate's father and mother and two sisters and brothers, all of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Hoxter.

SUDLERSVILLE ITEMS.

Sudlersville, Nov. 20—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nickerson and Mesdames R. O. Roe and Spencer Walls motored to Philadelphia Tuesday and spent the week-end with friends.

Wesley Hayes, a prominent figure at Stulltown for many years, died at his home Friday morning. His remains were interred in Holden Cemetery Sunday.

Dr. A. E. Sudler and Mr. S. P. Goodhand spent Wednesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. Thomas Hall, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Anderson.

Mr. Aldred Jones is in the University Hospital, Baltimore, being treated for varicose veins.

Mr. F. B. Medford, Jr., of Blacks, spent Sunday with Mr. Charles B. Chance.

A class of fourteen was taken into full membership in the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Another class will be presented in a few weeks.

WAR TAX COMING

How It Will Affect Queen Annes Countians. A Resume of the Provisions of the War-tax Bill.

Queen Annes countians are just beginning to realize the special emergency war tax and it will be but a few days now when the familiar revenue stamp will be seen sticking to almost everything. It will be especially hard on the ladies, in that many of their toilet articles come under the taxable ban, but especially hard will it be on them in the matter of the delightful long distance telephone intimacies which so many of them enjoy, for in this they will have to pay one cent extra.

Queen Annes bankers must pay $10 on each $1,000 of capital surplus and undivided profits employed in business; commercial brokers, $20; commission merchants, $20; proprietors of moving picture halls pay a tax varying with the seating capacity; other public exhibitions or shows for profit pay $10. Chautauqua, industrial, or agricultural fairs or exhibitions under religious or charitable associations are exempt; bowling alleys and billiard rooms are taxed.

The list of articles which must be stamped is very long. All bonds, agreements of sale, promissory notes, real estate deeds, insurance policies, voting power or proxies, and various certificates required by law are taxed. Every telegraph or telephone message costing over 15 cents costs the company and the sender 1 cent; freight and expense packages must carry a 1 cent stamp.

Perfumery, cosmetics, and similar articles, among which the new law mentions "any essence, extract, toilet water, cosmetic, vaseline, petrolatum, hair oil, pomade, hair dressing, hair restorative, hair-dye, tooth wash, dentrifice, tooth paste, aromatic cachous," are all taxed at a rate varying with the value of the package. Chewing gum and substitutes for chewing gum are likewise taxed, and certain wines not otherwise taxed by this law must pay a stamp tax.

The necessary stamps will be on sale by the Queen Annes banks.

Mrs. Annie E. Boyer.

Mrs. Annie E. Boyer, widow of the late William Boyer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Hurlock, Millington, last Sunday morning. Some months ago Mrs. Boyer suffered a fall in Sudlersville and had one of her hips fractured. She never recovered from the accident, and with her advanced age she rapidly weakened. She was 75 years old.

Mrs. Boyer has resided in Queen Annes county for about fifteen years. She formerly resided in Philadelphia and later, with her husband, she went to Kent county. Funeral services were held at her late residence in Millington Tuesday afternoon, and interment was in Sudlersville cemetery.

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS
FOR BRIGHT'S DISEASE, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

MARRIAGE LICENSE RECORD

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk this week:

John Wesley Stubbs, aged 22, and Lula Elizabeth State, aged 15, both white, of Ingleside.

Walton Warner, aged 22, and Catherine Brown, aged 18, both colored, of Ingleside.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Since the last issue the following real estate transfers have been entered at the office of the county clerk:

Charles R. Walls and wife to Samuel C. Walls, real estate at Price. Consideration $4,500.

George Edward Eckstorm to Bessie G. Downes, lot of land at Love Point. No consideration named.

Bessie G. Downes to George Edward Eckstorm, lot of land at Love Point. No consideration named.

Charles Baxter and wife to Joseph E. Baxter, five acres of woodland near Church Hill. Consideration $125.

Clara A. Boland to the Love Point Land and Improvement Company, a lot of land at Love Point. Consideration $100.

Ella Hoxter to James Weston; lot of land in Stevensville.

SCHOOL COMMISSIONERS

Prof. B. J. Grimes, County Superintendent of Schools, is in Baltimore this week attending the convention of the High School Teachers Association. The Association this year is expected to advance many new plans and ideas for the improvement of High School work in the various counties.

Literature pertaining to the oyster and crab industry of Maryland, prepared by Swepson Earle, of Centreville, who is State Hydrographic Engineer, was sent out to the various schools of the county, with the request that a brief study be made yesterday. In the majority of schools the teachers arranged to take up the matter, as requested, and enlighten the pupils on the necessity of conserving this great Maryland industry.

COUNTY ROADS OFFICE

The State Aid Road between Sudlersville and Dudley's was completed this week. This road is a fraction less than two miles long and has a nine foot macadam roadway, eight inches deep. There is also a 12 foot dirt road. Drivers may take their choice and use either the macadam or dirt. The dirt road has one big feature, and that is that traction engines are enabled to travel through the territory without breaking the State law by passing over the macadam road.

Work is progressing rapidly on the State Aid Road between Carville and Hope. This road will be two miles in length. The workmen have already laid something over 3,000 feet of stone. Work will cease, however, before many weeks have expired. The County Engineer expects to finish the job some time the early part of Spring.

Within a few weeks work will be commenced on the State Aid Road between Millington and a point near Crumpton, known as "The Fingerboard." This stretch will be about one mile in length.

The county section workmen are engaged in preparing the roads for winter. Culverts are being opened, ditches drained and other work carried forward so that the roads may not become heavy during the cold period.

ORPHANS' COURT

Orphans Court met with Judges Price, Cook and Clark present.

Minutes were read and approved.

Madison Brown, attorney for E. S. Valliant, administrator of the estate of Elwood Taylor, filed his account of sales. It was examined and passed by the court.

Charles B. Standsbury, administrator of Alfred Standsbury, filed an account of sales. It was examined and passed.

David D. Taylor and M. Emma Rolph applied for letters of administration upon the personal estate of Margaret A. Taylor, deceased. The Court named the amount of their bond, and as soon as it is filed the letters will be issued as prayed.

William L. Quinn.

William S. Quinn, a prominent farmer of the Fifth Election District of Queen Annes county, died Saturday week at his home on the George L. Bryan farm, near Bryantown, after a lingering illness of cancer, aged 60 years.

He leaves a widow and three sons, viz: William L., Jr., Eddie and Millard Quinn and a brother, Louis C. Quinn.

Funeral services were held at his late residence the Monday following. They were conducted by Rev. N. C. Benson. Interment was in Stevensville Cemetery.

Every horse can't be a race-horse but there is no reason why every horse shouldn't be a healthy horse. The regular feeding of Fairfield's Blood Tonic and Regulator for Horses Only will increase his weight, improve his coat, expel worms and increase his value. Sold under written Guarantee by Pere T. Ferman, Centreville, Md. S19m3

OUR WEEKLY CHAT WITH YOU

It is with the keenest pleasure that THE OBSERVER welcomes a large addition to its family of readers each week. The fact that so many new names appear on the subscription roster regularly is a splendid testimonial to the regard which readers hold for the old sheet.

This week, for instance, just twenty new names have been received. They are:

Robert Davis, Centreville, R. R. No. 2.

George A. Hart, Sudlersville.

Mary E. Jewell, Hayden.

T. E. Tolson, New York City.

Medford Roe, Sudlersville.

J. A. Scotten, Wilmington.

Brinkloe & Canning, Easton.

Dr. J. E. Gilfillan, Sudlersville.

W. J. Barton, Centreville.

M. B. Hazel, Wilmington.

W. T. Albert, Hayden.

J. Chas. Linthicum, Baltimore.

J. N. Faulkner, St. Michaels.

H. L. Hobby, Westminster.

G. E. Boyles, New York City.

James E. Wood, Northfield, New Jersey.

Milton Horney, Queenstown, R. R. 2.

Walter Cole, Goldsboro.

Henry W. Wright, Centreville, R. R. No. 3.

One of the new subscribers this week is on the United States Battleship New Hampshire. He is Mr. G. E. Boyles, a former Queen Annes Countian, but who is now a petty officer of Uncle Sam's Navy. He writes, in renewing his subscription: "I was very much pleased with a copy of THE OBSERVER so think I will subscribe for it. You will find enclosed $1.00.

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Other Queen Annes Countians, perhaps, will recognize the name of J. E. Wood, of Northfield, New Jersey. Mr. Wood is an old resident of this county and now has a profitable business in New Jersey. In subscribing to THE OBSERVER Mr. Wood spoke of the home ties that bound him to his native county.

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We would be pleased to hear from any of our readers who are old Queen Annes Countians, but who now reside in other sections of the world. Many Queen Annes boys are in Canada, California, Illinois, New York, Georgia, Minesota, Alaska and dozens of other states. Why can't we have a sort of home-coming by mail. Let us hear from you. We will be delighted to publish anything that you may see fit to write us, dealing with conditions and life in your new homes.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES

The Francis Scott Key Literary Society, which was reorganized a few weeks ago, announces the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Katherine Everett; Vice-President, William Holmes; Treasurer, Grant Yeates; Secretary, Miriam Brown; Censor, Samuel Seney; Program Committee, John Brown, Madeline Eisenhart, Tilghman Forman, Parker Keating, Albert Ringgold and Mildred Coursey.

The first meeting of the Society was held Friday, and the following program was rendered:

Song—"Twilight Shadows," Society.
Current Events—Henrietta Eaton.
Recitation—Juliet Price.
Solo—Miss Margaret A. Lockard.
History Conundrums—A. J. Elliott.
Piano Solo—Maria McKenney.
Song—"Just Day by Day," Society.
Composition—"Why we Should Have the Chautauqua and Lyceum Influence in Queen Annes County," by William Holmes.
Society Notes—Parker Keating.
Mandolin Solo—Katherine Coursey.

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Arrangements have been perfected with Miss E. June Breimier, a trainer of Philadelphia, to prepare a play to be given in the Centreville Opera House on the evenings of December 10th and 11th. Further information will be announced later.

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Attention is called to the fact that a considerable quantity of corn, potatoes, turnips, pumpkins, and pop corn brought to the Grammar School for exhibition at the fair, has not yet been called for. The owners are kindly asked to send for same or send instructions as to what disposition to make of it.

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The average attendance for the Fall term was 91 per cent of the entire enrollment.

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Those making the passing average in the first term examination in the grammar grades are as follows:

Seventh Grade—Mildred Coursey, Katherine Everett, Henry Richards, Frank Barton, Ruth Melvin, Sarah Turner.

Sixth Grade—Julia Goldsborough, Maria McKenney, Sarah Wright, Louise Everett, Eva Dill, Parker Keating, Miriam Brown, Etta Anthony, Tilghman Forman.

Fifth Grade—Madeline Eisenhart, Pattison Perry, Louise Covington, Edith Hopkins, Cleo Chrisof, Katherine Coursey, David Taylor, Elizabeth Binebrink, Mildred Hopkins, Ida Price, Arthur Jarvis, Juliet Price, Mary Catherine Tolson, Annie Chance, Alan Holmes.

Fourth Grade—Pauline Chambers, Loleta Chance, Laura Covington, Lida Hopkins, Harvey Voshell, Elizabeth Fleetwood, Marie Gardner, Virginia Rhodes, Van Clarke, Holiday Powell, Marjorie Dickinson, Katherine Bright, Helen Thomas, Elise Porter, John Mason, Aline Robinson.

Third Grade—Mary Melvin, Carolyn Coursey, Carroll Tilghman, Wilson Fleetwood, Daniel Everett, Webster Hamer, Margaret Eaton, William Bruehl, Burton Downes, Fergerson Jarvis, Helen Bright.

Second Grade—Willard Bicking, Elizabeth Grimes, William Mears, Elizabeth Ellers, Rachel Thomas, Bertha Everngam, Carlton Roe, Wright Walls, Margaret Durney, Thomas Holland, Otis Walls, Hylton Cecil, Gus Coleman, Julia Thomas, Gladys Chance, Ruth Emory.

First Grade—Mabel Everngam, Margie Hollingsworth, James Connolly, Julia Larrimore, Lillian Richards.

Beginners—Clara Walls, Charles West, Byron Grimes, Helen Boyle, Dolly Emory, Margaret Gadd, Emmitt Eardner, Eugene Cann, William Taylor, Kennard Porter, Helen Davis, Edward Mears, Catherine Perkins, Mary Barnes, Martha Rolph, Anna Meredith, Nina Everngam, Susie Chance, Ruth Blackston, Olson Jarvis, Elias Wooters, Mildred Frampton, Winifred Hammond, Elizabeth Green.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

The honor roll for the first term of those who received an average of 85 per cent. is as follows:

Fourth Year—Mary Stewart, Naomi Barton, Hildred Evans, Ellen Price, Elizabeth Roe.

Third Year—Mary Newnam, Hall Barton, Louise Wilson, Raymond Horney, Elizabeth Smith.

Second Year—Miriam Chambers, Julia West, Katherine Bailey.

First Year—Adrienne Roe, Cora Pippin, Anna Mae Dodd, Mildred Woodford, Elizabeth Gurthie, Katherine Brown, Anna Covington, Kathryn Rhodes.

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The Poe Society will hold its literary meeting in the High School Auditorium on Monday evening at 8 P. M. All are cordially invited.

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Three teachers, Mr. Adams, Miss Rose and Mr. Savoy, attended the High School Convention in Baltimore on Friday, accompanied by pupils of the Agricultural and Literary Departments.

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In the Maryland Week Essay Contest Miss Anna McFeely won the medal for the best girl's essay, and Mr. Edward Covington for the best boy's essay sent from Queen Annes county. They were presented them last evening.

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Paul Brown, graduate of 1914, was sent to Laurel to judge cattle and made a member of a committee at Maryland Agricultural College, both unusual honors for a freshman.

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David Smith is leading his class weekly in mathematics at Johns Hopkins University. We are glad to hear such excellent reports from our graduates.

The City Store, THE HUB, Millington, Md.

Big Fall Clothing Sale

In order to acquaint the public with the season's newest styles and to make new customers for this Big Clothing Store, we cut the prices deep for a short time only.

Men's and Boys' Clothing

Men's Fine Tailored Suits, extra good qualities:

$12.00, worth	$16.00
10.00 "	13.50
8.00 "	11.50
MEN'S COATS	
$12.50, worth	$16.00
10.00 "	13.50
7.50 "	11.00
BOYS' SUITS	
$4.90, worth	$7.50
3.49 "	5.00
COATS	
$3.50, worth	$5.98

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The finest and the most stylish suits and coats ever displayed at a remarkable saving.

FINE SUITS	
$16.00, worth	$20.00
11.00 "	15.00
OVERCOATS	
$15.00, worth	$25.00
12.00 "	18.00
10.00 "	15.00
6.00 "	10.00
3.98 "	7.00
SILK DRESSES	
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