

KENNEDYVILLE

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MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett, of Lancaster, Pa., were guests last Friday of his sister, Mrs. Annie S. Price.

850 DISASTER DEATH TOLL FOR ONE YEAR

Red Cross Gives \$1,871,000 Relief When 65,000 Families Are Made Homeless.

Forty-three disasters, resulting in the death in the United States of 850 persons and the injury of 2,500 called for emergency relief measures and the expenditure of \$1,871,000 by the American Red Cross during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921, says an announcement based upon the forthcoming annual report of the Red Cross.

The year's disasters were of varying types, including several which previously had never been thought of as falling within that classification. The Red Cross furnished relief in seventeen fires of magnitude, five floods, seven tornadoes or cyclones, one devastating storm, three explosions, including the one in Wall street; one building accident, two typhoid epidemics, the most serious being that at Salem, Ohio, which affected 9 per cent of the population; one smallpox epidemic, in the republic of Haiti; one train wreck, the race riot at Tulsa, Okla.; the famine in China, emergency relief in famine among the Indians of Alaska, the grasshopper plague in North Dakota and an earthquake in Italy.

By far the most severe of the disasters in the United States during the period covered by the Red Cross report was the Pueblo flood early in June, 1921. The rehabilitation problem confronting the Red Cross in Pueblo was one of the most difficult in recent years. When the first news of the horror was flashed through the country, the American Red Cross National Headquarters responded with a grant of \$105,000 for relief work. Governor Shoup of Colorado, appreciating the long and successful experience of the Red Cross in organizing disaster relief work, placed the entire responsibility for the administration of relief in its hands.

In response to appeals from President Harding, Governor Shoup and other governors of western states through local chapters of the Red Cross and other community organizations, public-spirited citizens brought the total contributed for Pueblo's rehabilitation to more than \$325,000. The terrible havoc wrought by the flood waters is a matter of record. More than 2,300 homes were affected and 7,361 persons were left homeless. Estimates of \$300,000 as an absolute minimum for rehabilitation were made by Red Cross officials in charge of the relief work.

Fast Work in Wall Street The Wall street explosion was notable in that relief workers of the Red Cross were on the scene twenty minutes after the disaster occurred. The race riot at Tulsa also was unique in disaster relief annals in that outside of a small emergency relief fund contributed by the Red Cross, the only relief measures outside the city consisted of the service of social workers, nurses and a trained executive whose object was to assist local forces in directing their own efforts.

In decided contrast with the previous year, only one tornado assumed the proportions of a major disaster. This occurred on April 15, in the border sections of Texas and Arkansas with the city of Texarkana as the center. The significant feature of this disaster relief work was the fact that it covered so much rural territory as to make necessary a large number of relief workers.

The famine in China, necessitating relief expenditures totalling more than \$1,000,000 by the American Red Cross was by far the most serious of the foreign disasters in which the Red Cross gave aid.

Builds Up Its Machinery In connection with the administration of disaster relief measures, an increasing effectiveness on the part of the Red Cross to deal with emergencies was manifested during the past year. In 328 chapters of the American Red Cross there have been formed special committees to survey the resources of their respective communities and to be prepared in case of disaster. In others of the 3,402 active chapters, a network of communication has been formed through which instantaneous relief may be dispatched to any part of the United States. That its work in this field may be continued with ever greater effectiveness, the American Red Cross is appealing for widespread renewal of membership during its Annual Roll Call, to be conducted this year from November 11 to 24.

CHURCH NOTES

Centreville's invitation to entertain the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Easton Diocesan Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church, was accepted Thursday at Chestertown, by delegates to the twenty-eighth annual meeting, held in Emmanuel Church. The following officers were re-elected for next year: President, Mrs. John T. Keas, of Berlin; Diocesan Treasurer, Mrs. Z. R. Collins, of Centreville; Secretary, Mrs. James B. Noble, of Cambridge. The meeting elected Mrs. John Keas and Mrs. James Merrick, Jr., as delegates to the National Episcopalian branch at the National Episcopalian which meets next fall at Portland, Oregon.

Regular services will be held in Christ M. P. Church Sunday. About 80 members of Chestertown Lodge A. F. & A. M., attended divine services at Christ M. P. Church Sunday evening, Oct. 30. Rev. W. M. Pyle in charge. Rev. N. O. Gibson delivered a most instructive and interesting discourse using Solomon's Temple as a symbol of our bodily temples. Miss Clara Usilton, organist, rendered several classical selections and two quartets were sung by Messrs. Bowers, Thompson, Usilton and Sparks.

Mrs. Etta Robinson and Mrs. Walter LeCompte entertained the By-Kota Club at the home of the latter Thursday evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. H. B. Simmon Tuesday.

The Christian Endeavor Society of Christ M. P. Church held a Halloween Social at the home of Mrs. Horace Reed Thursday evening.

Revival services are announced to begin at Bond Chapel Sunday evening at 7:30. Come.

Sunday morning Rally Day services will be held at Wesley Chapel. Everyone is invited to be present and rally together for our winter work Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., rally services at 10:45 a. m. The young ladies in Mrs. Raum's class and the young men in Mr. Miller's class will hold a National Halloween Social Thursday night, Nov. 3, in Wesley Chapel Hall. At the festival held recently at Skinner's Neck the gross receipts were \$233.85, expenses \$37.70, net receipts \$196.15. Sunday School at Skinner's Neck at 2 p. m., preaching at 7:30 p. m.; preaching at Broad Neck at 3 p. m.

Kent Charge, M. E. South, C. E. Kirby, the pastor was assisting at school for all ages at 10 a. m. Rally Day postponed until Nov. 6. Men and women, come out to the community class. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. Trinity at the pastor at 2 p. m.; bring a new member with you. No church services tomorrow on account of M. E. Church anniversary. Halloween Social by Epworth League at church Tuesday night.

Kennedyville M. P. Church, Rev. J. F. Wooden, pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 30—Sunday School at 10 o'clock, L. W. Ford, supt.; preaching at 11; song service in the evening at 7:15. The regular service at 7:30 will be in charge of the local branch of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Emma Shaffer presiding. The protracted meeting closed at Kennedyville M. P. Church on last Sunday night. As a result of the meetings fourteen persons were converted. The pastor was assisted by Revs. Gibson, Raum and Staats. The C. E. meeting at St. James on Sunday evening, Oct. 23, was led by young men, Willis Usilton and Howell Crew. Special music was rendered. The lookout committee reported eight new members. The interest is great and there were 94 present. The meeting closed with a song service by the men and boys.

Bishop Davenport will preach at St. Paul's F. E. Church Sunday, Nov. 6th, at 11 a. m.

The Kent County Sunday School Convention was held Thursday at Kennedyville M. P. Church and a most delightful day enjoyed. The program heretofore published was presented under the direction of the president, Edward Newsome.

St. James, Rev. Avery Donovan, pastor. Sunday School 10:00 a. m., preaching 11:00 a. m., Christian Endeavor, 7 p. m. Harvest Home services November 13th at 10:30 a. m. Revival services will begin Sunday evening, November 6th. Second Quarterly Conference Thursday, Nov. 3, 2 p. m.

Lynch—Sunday School 2 p. m., preaching 2:30 p. m. Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. Omar E. Jones, pastor. Services for Sunday, October 30th—preaching, 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School at 2:15; Epworth League, 6:45; evening preaching at 7:30. Subject of morning sermon: "An Assistant Pastor." Evening subject: "A Church Filled by Compulsion." Topic of Epworth League service: "Lessons from Patriots of the Past and Present." Leader, Miss Helen Rouse. Prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Asbury M. E. Church, Millington, Rev. O. H. Connelly, pastor. Sunday will be the day of the Anniversary services in this church. A great program has been arranged. The S. S. will meet at 10 a. m. in charge of the supt, H. L. Higman. Rev. H. S. Dulaney, of Sharptown, will address the school. At 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Sunfield, pastor of Eastlake M. E. Church, Wilmington, will preach. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., LL. D., of Washington, D. C., corresponding secretary of the Board of Temperance Prohibition and Public Works of the M. E. Church, will preach. Dr. Wilson is being sent by Bishop William F. McDowell, D. D., LL. D., of Washington, D. C., who was to have been the afternoon preacher, but has had to cancel his engagement because he is suffering with bronchitis. At 7:30 p. m., Rev. H. S. Dulaney, of Sharptown, Md., will preach. To raise any of these men would be to share a rare treat. All of them are great preachers and will render strong services. The Junior Epworth League will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Prayer meeting on Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The Halloween celebration here next Monday night promises to be more elaborate than for many years. The fun began last night.

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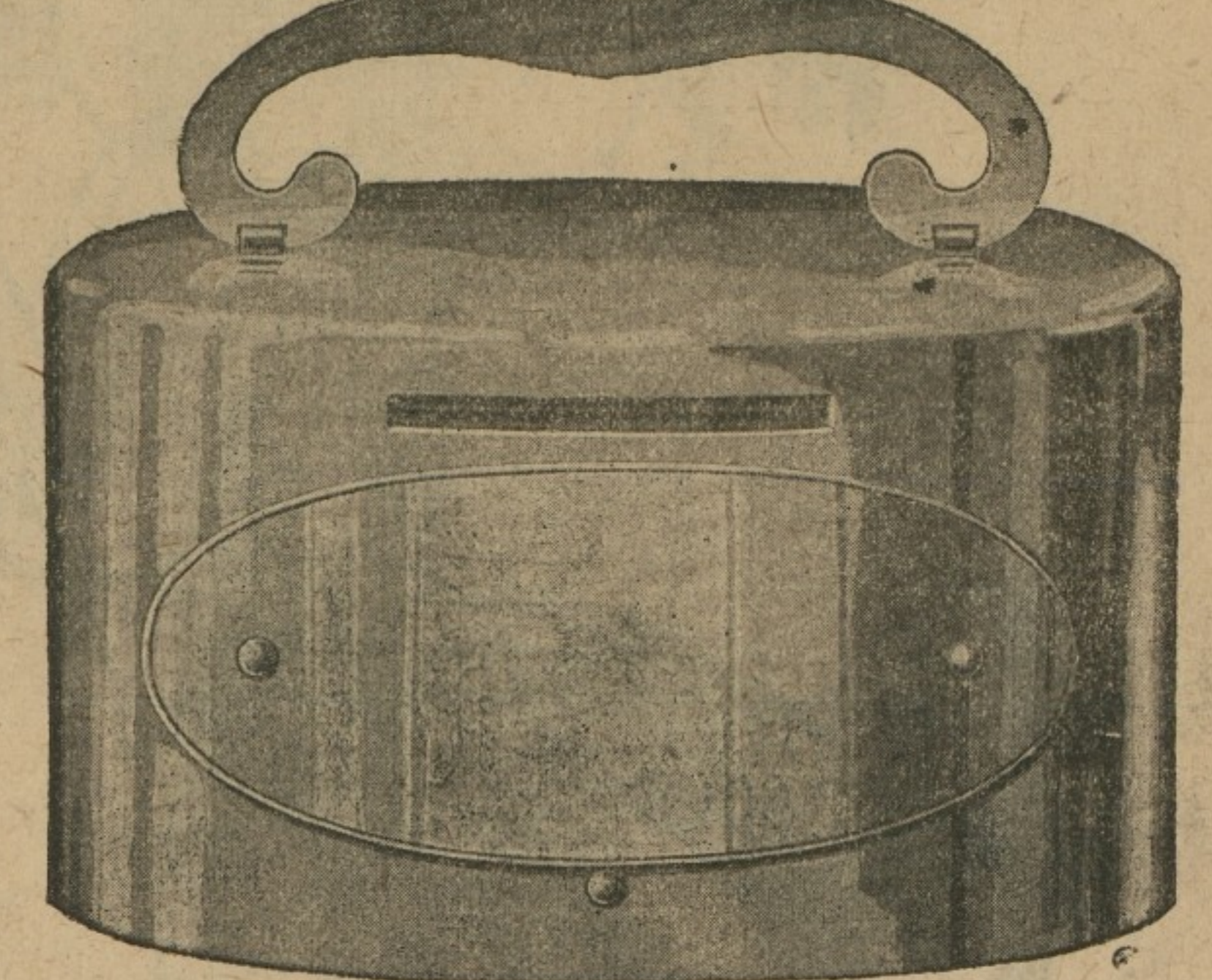
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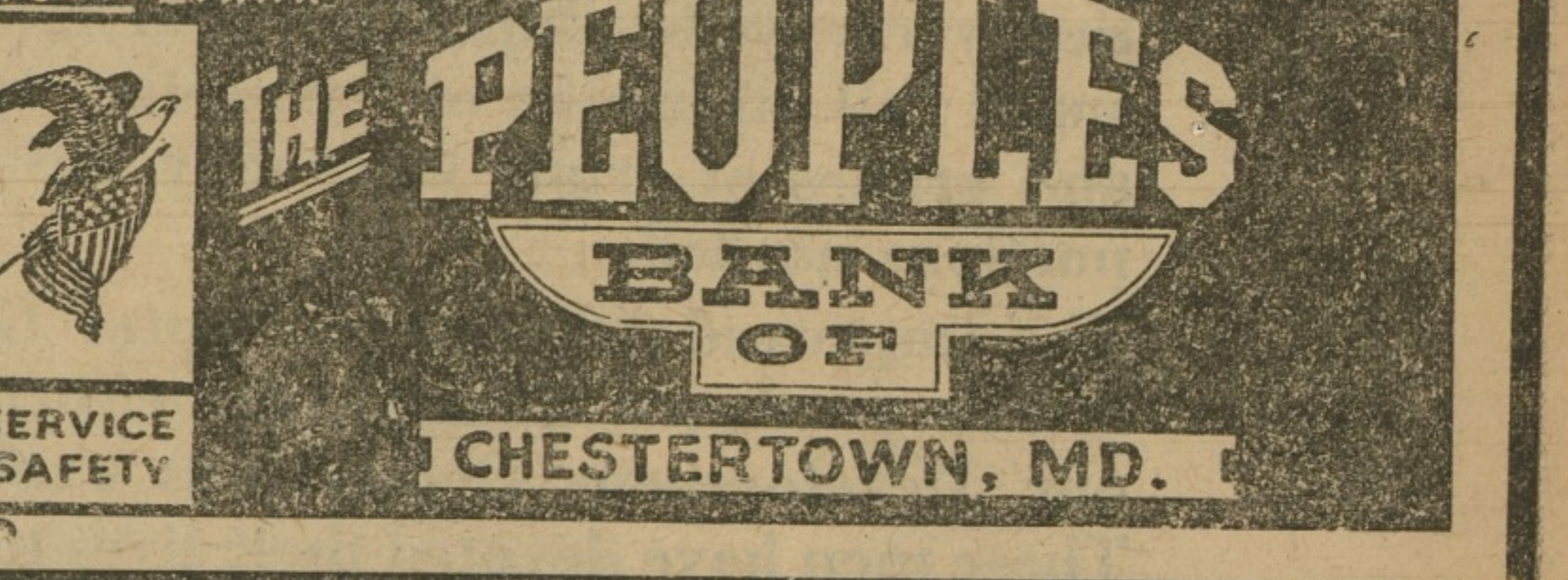
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Miss Louise Tonkin spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoyle, at Fairlee, Md.

Miss Lucille Parr spent last week-end with Miss Kathryn Gilpin.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society will meet in the Sunday School room Friday evening, Nov. 4. All members are urged to be present.

Henry Krusian, who for the past forty years has made his home at the head of Still Pond Creek, will soon move to Jenkinstown, Pa., to engage in his former occupation of carpet weaving. He will make his home with his niece.

The Rev. Morris E. Swartz, of Baltimore, preached a very interesting and helpful sermon here last Sunday morning.

"The Bible in Seven Hundred Languages" is the subject of to-morrow. Missionary service in charge of Mrs. Edwyard Crowding.

"The Four Horsemen," at Centreville, Md., next Monday and Tuesday.

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