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Echos of Thanksgiving Day: orange blossoms spilled on Water Street, but not at a wedding; turkey half done, nobody has a quarter and the gas in the quarter metre getting low, S. O. S.; "quarter, quarter, who has the quarter?"; siren sounds, town springs into action, where does the crowd come from; wishing on the magic bone, youngsters feel grieved that there is only one bone to a bird; activities suspended while every one listens in on the big game, non-radio fans requested not to use phones during any game, spoils party; Church Bells sound a gentle reminder as to what the day is all about anyway; run on at the drug-store for dyspepsia pills and next Thanksgiving is a year away.

TELL HIM NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing, All this work your leader's doing, If you like him, or you love him, tell him now.

Don't withhold your approbation Till the parson makes oration And he lies with snowy lilies around his brow.

For no matter how you shout it, He won't really care about it; He won't know the burning tears drops you have shed.

If you think some praise is due him Now's the time to slip it to him, For he cannot read his tombstone when he's dead.

More than fame and more than money Is the commend kind and sunny, And the hearty warm approval of a friend.

For it gives to life a savor, And it makes you stronger, braver, And it gives you heart and courage to the end.

If he earns your praise, bestow it, If you like him let him know it, Let the words of true encouragement be said.

Do not wait till life is over, And he's underneath the clover, For he cannot read the tombstone when he's dead.

"From Some Magazine."

No we didn't write the above, "The Old Soak Nobody Knows," might test out by that. (See the LANCER of last week.)

We are writing the column under difficulties, to the right of us is the rehearsal for "Nic Nacs" with "Sun Down" "Falling in Love" and a lot of other fascinating airs while to the left rings out the cheers from another big game via radio up near the Times Square of Chestertown, better known as Bordley's Corner. Added to that is what we thought was a crowd around the fish and oyster men but which upon closer observation seems to be an old time type of Indian medicine show, the town never looked so sounded busier than this pleasant leftover summer afternoon Saturday, Nov. 26, 1927. Guess we will have to give up columnizing until a quarter hour, if any.

When one has been through a seige of handling tickets for several weeks for various town dinners and shows of one sort and another they seem to possess a sub-conscious mind. So much so that when the other day we asked an acquaintance "Have you a ticket?" when what we really wanted was a pencil. This week and for the next few to follow we feel we are liable to say to our friends or to the butcher or baker, "Have you an ambulance?" or "Have you a hospital?" when what we really want is the time, a loaf of bread or some hot dogs. At any rate both ambulance and hospital drives are on in full force and we hope the county goes over the top in its contribution to both causes.

The passion for truth has its drawbacks. The other day we saw some little youngsters thrilling over large shipments of "Easter Bunnies" from the Express Office. Bubbling over with enthusiasm, they hailed the first passer-by and wanted him to come to look at the "Easter Bunnies." Now had he been sixty or seventy years of age we could have understood, but being on the green side of thirty as he is, we were grieved to hear his reply, pleasantly but painfully exact it came, "Those aren't Easter Bunnies, those are Belgium hares." The children stared blankly for a moment, silenced with disappointment; brought up short with the cold facts. Somebody is always taking the joy out of life.

We mourn the fate of the Floating Theatre that sunk last week while being towed. A picturesque old scow, said to be the only Show Boat on the Atlantic Coast, held a touch of romance and adventure as it went from town to town along the waterways of the Eastern Shore and farther south. Hate to see it disappear.

A child was kidnapped in Los Angeles one day and the Baltimore police the following day, according to the papers, were to be on the look out. Wonder if they expected the child and kidnappers to arrive via air route.

HOSPITAL WORKERS DINE HERE

County Chairmen Of \$75,000 Easton Hospital Drive At Washington College

The Kent County Committee in the \$75,000 enlargement fund campaign for Emergency Hospital at Easton met at an enthusiastic dinner last night (Tuesday) in the restaurant of Washington College at Chestertown. Dinner was served to more than thirty volunteer workers, men and women who will canvass for the hospital which serves their county.

Marion DeKalb Smith, Jr., Vice Chairman of the county committee, presided in the absence of Dr. Paul E. Titsworth, President of Washington College, who has not returned to town as yet. Mr. Smith urged the workers to do their utmost that Kent County might contribute its share toward this most necessary fund. He pledged the cooperation of his constituents to Mr. J. Harper Skillin, general chairman of the campaign, who came to Chestertown from Easton for the dinner.

Another Kent County speaker was the Rev. Mr. John White, of Fairlee. The great humane service of hospitals was the subject of his remarks, and he spoke particularly of the fine services rendered to Kent by Emergency Hospital at Easton.

Mr. Skillin was accompanied from Easton by former State Senator John S. McDaniel and Henry P. Turner, Treasurer of Kent County. Both gentlemen addressed the people of Kent, commending them on their fine campaign organization of eight teams and expressing every confidence that Kent will do its share in raising the \$75,000 fund.

The team captains from Kent attending the dinner with their volunteer helpers were Mr. W. R. Huey and Dr. H. G. Simpser, of Chestertown; Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Fairlee; Mr. W. A. P. Strang, of Rock Hall; Mr. John A. Moffett, of Lynch; Dr. Merritt Brice, of Millington; Dr. L. P. Atwell, of Still Pond; and Mr. Howard Turner, director of team from Betterton.

Mr. Cyrus P. Keen, treasurer of the campaign, instructed the workers in their duties and methods of canvassing. Literature and posters were distributed for the information of the workers and the general public.

High praise was voiced by Mr. Keen for the splendid co-operation of the newspapers which have been giving the campaign publicity. Special mention was made of The Enterprise, the News and the Transcript.

In commenting on the needs and work of the Emergency Hospital, Mr. Skillin said: "We need \$75,000 to increase the bed capacity of Emergency Hospital, to provide a larger and more perfect maternity ward, to build more clinic and dispensary rooms, to install a more adequate and modern kitchen and system of diet parlors, and to liquidate the capital debt which will place the institution in a better position to pay its own way. However, we need to raise only \$65,000 actually to obtain the \$10,000 conditional gift offered by Mr. Milton Campbell.

"Kent County has been well served by the hospital. This year, 101 patients from Kent have been patients in it.

Many Kent county workers are planning to attend the opening dinner of the campaign in Easton on Friday evening. More than 140 representative men and women from the four counties will rally in the new armory at Easton. The principal speaker will be Secretary of State David C. Brenner. Mr. Marion Smith will speak for Kent County.

Floating Theatre Sinks Off Virginia Coast

The James Adams Floating Theatre well known here, having played engagements in this vicinity for the past ten years, the last of which occurred about a month ago, is today under sixteen feet of water on Thimble Shoals, in the Chesapeake Bay near Norfolk. The boat sprang a leak while heading for North Carolina and sank before Coast Guard cutters could reach her.

According to reports the boat is completely submerged except for a few inches of the deck-house.

The boat was in the tow of a tug and enroute to North Carolina where the company of players was proceeding by railroad trains. The two men on the playhouse were taken off by the tug when it was seen that the boat was going down.

Coast Guard officials seem to think that the boat will be a total loss.

It was on the James Adams Floating Theatre that Edna Ferber got the local color for her novel "Show Boat."

Cinders Being Placed On Town Streets

Town workmen were busy this week placing cinders on many of the unpaved roadways in the town. This preparation is for the winter weather due soon. The roads thus treated are found to hold up better than those not subject to the cinders.

Beginning next week the first of the three issues of the annual Christmas extra of The Enterprise will go out to our subscribers. As usual these editions will contain the advertisements of all the leading stores in Chestertown.

Thousands of readers will scan these pages for the offerings of a Yuletide nature. They will serve as a shopping guide for a vast majority of Kent County people.

If the hints in these special editions are followed you will be able to buy advantageously and the gift problem in many cases will be solved.

Be sure to get your copy next week and SHOP EARLY using THE ENTERPRISE as your guide.

B. C. And A. Will Abandon Boats To Eastern Shore

All steamboat lines operated by the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore of Maryland will be abandoned except the line to Love Point, it was disclosed yesterday by A. J. County, vice-president of the B. C. and A. One line to the Western Shore also will be discontinued. The abandonment will result from the sale of the B. C. and A. under foreclosure.

Discontinuance of the service will leave, in addition to the Love Point service, only two steamboat lines between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore—the Tolchester Company, which stops at Tolchester, and the Erierson Line, whose boats go to Betterton.

Lines to be discontinued are the Piankatank river, Pocomoke-Oceanock river, Choptank river and Choptank-Wicomico-Nanticoke river routes.

In addition to his post with the B. C. & A., Mr. County is the vice-president in charge of the treasury, accounting department and corporate work of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which controls the B. C. & A.

The support of the Pennsylvania was not withdrawn until more than \$2,500,000 had been sunk in the shore line railroads and the steam lines serving the Eastern Shore, Mr. O'Count said.

Ambulance Drive In Full Swing

About one thousand letters were sent out in the County by the Kent County Ambulance Association this week. To date, a number of responses have been received. Contributors are asked to forward checks promptly in order to help the committee in charge to work effectively.

The committee greatly appreciates the prompt cooperation on the part of those who have already aided the cause. Contributions up to Nov. 29 are as follows:

Wm. Janvier, Kennedyville	\$ 5.00
H. A. Kratzer, Chestertown	5.00
Harry Pfeiffer, Chestertown	10.00
Massey & Wilmer, Chestertown	10.00
Scott Crownhart, Betterton	1.00
Amelia Brooks, Quaker Neck	15.00
Mary C. Brooks, Quaker Neck	15.00
Thos. N. Collyer, Rock Hall	1.00
Alice Derringer, Chestertown	5.00
Clarence P. Eaton, Rock Hall	5.00
H. Hughes, Chestertown	5.00
Marian Pennington, Ken'de'y	5.00
W. M. Slay, Chestertown	15.00

Total, \$97.00

County 4-H Boys To Collect Pine Cones

That Kent county's youthful members of the various 4-H clubs, operating under direct supervision of a rural agent, will follow the success of Dorchester and other Shore county boys in collecting pine cones, is the opinion of County Agent Horace B. Derrick, who is enthusiastic over the results obtained in the lower counties. He believes the work will not only be a real service to the State Forestry Bureau, but that it will start a love of forestry work in the minds of the local lads and give them an insight into the real meaning of forest preservation in this country.

Sheep growers of this county who are rapidly increasing and who expect a crop of spring lambs, are taking time to arrange to provide feed for young lambs as soon as they are able to eat. Therefore, lamb creepers are being constructed to which lambs may have access and to which ewes will be debarr'd. Grain has been found to yield fine returns when fed to any marketable lambs, although it is not fed to ewes. Legume hay and corn will be used to fatten lambs intended for early marketing, according to County Agent H. B. Derrick.

HAVRE-DE-GRACE BRIDGE OPEN

The upper deck of the bridge spanning the Susquehanna river from Havre de Grace to Ferryville was thrown open to traffic yesterday by John N. Mackall, chairman of the State Roads Commission. The opening was without ceremony.

"NIC NACS OF 1927" GOES OVER BIG FIRST TWO NIGHTS

First Show Of Women's Auxiliary Of Volunteer Fire Company Draws Large Audiences

All the essentials of a good recue—catchy tunes, snappy dancing, pretty girls—went into the making of "Nic Nacs of 1927" and this, as were all previous Wheeler Producing Company shows, was a big success as given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Monday and Tuesday evenings this week. The show will be given again tonight, Wednesday.

The show was a Ladies' Minstrel scene and ending with the Hawaiian number in which Chestertown young ladies gave expression to their feelings a la Clara Bow, "Nic Nacs" went through six scenes without a hitch.

"Colonial Ladies Minstrel" was the title under which the black face scene traveled. And there were colonial dames seated all round the stage, singing as only colonial dames can sing. Among the many were: Mrs. W. F. Jarrell, Mrs. Henry Gill, Miss Dorothy Woodall, Mrs. Ralph Townsend, Mrs. E. H. Stenger, Mrs. Carolyn Ellett, Mrs. B. R. Bartley, Mrs. J. H. Sweetman, Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Mrs. H. G. Simpser, Mrs. J. W. Kirby, Mrs. A. A. Harris, Mrs. C. W. Whaland, Mrs. J. G. Beck, Mrs. W. R. Malin, Mrs. Howard Pennington, Miss Margaret Barwick, Mrs. E. S. Thompson, Mrs. W. H. Thawley, Mrs. J. H. Sides and Mrs. Catherine Shakespear.

And the minstrel "MEN" Mrs. Don Falls, Mrs. G. B. Chaires, Miss Margaret Smith, Mrs. C. E. Jester, Mrs. Leonard Needles, Mrs. J. A. Fawcett, Mrs. Joe Lewis and Miss Ada Schreiber opened the scene with a real minstrel step.

Too, the "MEN" Mrs. Horace Needles and Mrs. W. O. Bringham; Mrs. J. H. Wheeler and Mrs. Mary C. Saville. And the interlocutor, Mr. H. J. Wheeler.

Songs in this number were: Opening chorus, "At Sundown," "When Day is Done," "Hallelujah," all sung by the entire group. "Yes She Do," by Mrs. H. Thompson; "Falling in Love With You," by Mrs. W. F. Jarrell; "I Ain't That Kind Of a Baby" by Mrs. W. O. Bringham; "Charmaine" by Mrs. J. H. Sides; "That Grand And Glorious Feeling" by Mrs. Mary C. Saville; "On A Dew, Dewy Day," by Mrs. H. J. Wheeler; "The Land And My Land" by Mrs. J. H. Sweetman.

Scene 2, "Out of the Toy Cupboard," was presented by Miss Doris Bell's dancing class and staged under the personal direction of Miss Bell. The characters: The Girl, Lucille Rasin; French Marie, Betty Thibodeau; Dream Fairy, Fredrica Metcalfe; Waltzing Doll, Kathryn Bringham; Trinket, Alice Marion Sterling; Dresden Doll, Willa Newman; Raggedy Ann, Nancy Shakespear; Music Box Doll, Betty Beck; Tinker Toy, Miriam Newcomb; Dutch

Doll, Margaret Bell; Baby Doll, Helen Marie Culver; Powder-Puff Doll, Elizabeth Westcott; Tiddlewinks, Mary Emma Chaires and Jean Cooper; Gollivog Doll, Mary W. Westcott; Golden Doll, Carrie Schreiber; Sailor Bay Doll, Neal Truslow; Flower Doll, Fern Beckwith, Henrietta Dwyer and Vera Newman.

Scene 3, "The Rose Bower," featured solos by Mr. John Alderson, Miss Ermyr Jewell and Miss Miriam Smith. Mr. Alderson sang, "Bring Back The Rose." Miss Jewell was the white rose and Miss Smith the yellow rose. Pink roses were Miss Louise Price, Miss Grace Wright, Miss Kathryn Ford, Miss Miriam Kirby, Miss Nancy Usilton, Miss Helen Coleman, Miss Kathryn Shakespear, Miss Emily Jewell and Miss Margaret Bell. Helen Francis Strong was the rosebud.

Scene 4, "Memories" was considered by many the high point of the show. Mrs. W. J. Stenger was the soloist; Mrs. E. P. L. Bell, the dreamer. The Minuet Dancers, Misses Henrietta Newman and Harriet L. Rogers; the children, Eleanor Jones and Neal Truslow; The School Girl, and Boy, Betty Thibodeau and Ivan Culver; The Ballet Dancers, Misses Doris T. Bell and Kathryn Shakespear; The Bride and Groom, Miss Kathryn Beck and Mr. W. B. Usilton; The Old Fashioned Girls, Misses Margaret Jefferson, Mary Simpser, Geraldine Harwood, Elizabeth Dukes, Virginia Jones, Helen Tyler, Dorothy Woodall and Mrs. B. R. Bartley.

Scene 5, "In Lotus Land" had as soloist Miss Ann Welch, Miss Marie Bryan and Mr. W. J. Stenger. The Japanese Girls were Misses Anna Cook Coleman, Margaret Russell, Elizabeth Culp, Clorea Baxter, Susie Smith, Kathryn Smith, Martha Crossley, Jennie Kirby and Margaret Smith; Mesdames Eulah Smith, Belt Towmen and Carol Ellett. The Tea Girls were Miss Patricia Pyle and Miss Lucille Rasin.

Scene 6, "Night Time In Hawaii" was the revue finale. Mrs. Ralph Townsend sang the solo part with "Nearth the South Sea Moon" as the title. The Hawaiian Girls were Misses Kathryn Ford, Nancy Usilton, Grace Wright, Louise Price and Helen Coleman. The Hawaiian Men were: Misses Margaret Cooper, Miriam Kirby, Margaret Rasin and Emily Jewell.

Miss Kathryn Ford did a specialty dance in this number. Music for the revue was furnished by the Chestertown Orchestra under the direction of Mr. C. A. Bacon. Mrs. H. J. Wheeler took the baton during the stage number. The orchestra consisted of: Pianists, Mrs. D. B. Towmen and Mrs. Adelle Nuttle; Violins, Dr. F. G. Livingood and Joseph Wheatley; Trumpet, C. A. Bacon; Alto, Earl Nichols; Clarinet, Donald Stam; Saxophone, Tim Grogan; Drums, John Alderson.

1928 Auto Tags Now On Sale

Distribution of 1928 auto tags began Monday at the office of Motor Vehicle Commissioner Baughman.

The first step, as in previous years, was to lay aside plates No. 300,000 and 30,000 for Gov. Ritchie's two Pierce-Arrow autos. Baughman took 30,001.

Other reservations for city and state officials were in the 30,000 series.

Tags will be sold daily from 9 to 4 p. m., but motorists are being urged to mail applications accompanied by 10 cents for postage.

Under the new law the 1928 tags may be displayed as early as Dec. 15.

Christmas Seals Go On Sale In State

Christmas seals were placed on sale yesterday throughout Maryland for the benefit of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

Approximately 200,000 direct mail appeals, weighing in all more than eight tons, were delivered at the Baltimore postoffice for delivery.

The goal has been set at \$90,000. Tomorrow, by proclamation of Governor Ritchie, has been designated as Tuberculosis Sunday. Dr. Martin F. Sloan, president of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, said part of the funds obtained from this year's sale would be used to finance the work at the Children's Preventorium at Claiborne, known as the Miracle House.

Mercantile Section Of Kent Chamber Plans For Christmas

A second meeting of the newly formed Chestertown Mercantile Section of the Kent County Chamber of Commerce was held at the Chamber headquarters Monday evening when committees were appointed to handle pre-Christmas problems. Mr. Conroy Nolan was elected temporary chairman of the Section, Mr. J. S. Kreeger, Treasurer and Mr. Carl Bordley, assistant secretary, Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, executive secretary of the Chamber to act as secretary for the Mercantile Section. Mr. Nolan was appointed for the last meeting to draw up a set of By-Laws for the Section which will be added to the By-Laws of the Chamber; also committees on advertising and on handling the Christmas celebration. Mr. Newsome, Mr. Bordley and Mr. Stafford were appointed for the last committee named with Mr. Newsome acting as chairman. As a result of rapid work by that committee plans have been laid for the Christmas to take place on Thursday, Dec. 15th beginning at 2 P. M. This will be the most elaborate affair ever held in Chestertown on this sort of an occasion. It is expected that a parade will be staged with floats depicting Christmas scenes which will compete

for prizes. Various organizations will be invited to compete as units, viz: all the county Fire Companies and the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Chestertown Company as well as Companies from Sudlersville and Church Hill; all Church Societies such as Sunday Schools, Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, etc.; Schools, P. T. A., Washington College, D. A. R.; Boy Scouts, Camp Fire Girls, Health Association and other county organizations which may be interested. The parade will form at the old depot at 2 P. M., proceed down High Street to the river, turn and march back as far as the Voshell House. The judges will be the cashiers of the five Chestertown Banks. Prizes will be as follows: 1st prize \$50.00; 2nd prize, \$25.00; 3rd, \$15.00 and 4th \$10.00. The parade will be led by a float of the Chestertown Mercantile Section which will not compete for a prize. This float will feature a cabin from which Mr. and Mrs. Chris will distribute gifts to the little people of the County. Fireworks will be displayed in the Town Square in the evening.

A meeting of the Section will be held at the Chamber office on Friday, Dec. 2nd at 8:30. All merchants of the town are urged to attend.

Santa Claus has again notified THE ENTERPRISE that he will be pleased for them to act as a postal station for him in Kent County. Kiddies wishing to send letters to Santa so that he will be sure to know just what they want can do so by mailing to THE ENTERPRISE and then rest assured that Santa will receive the letters.

The last date that letters should reach us to be published is December 19. This gives ample time for Santa to fill his pack for you.

So boys and girls, big and little, get busy with your pens and pencils and let Santa know what you wish.

Candy Kitchen Here Is Robbed On Tuesday Night

Sometime between midnight and 6 a. m. this morning thieves entered the Chestertown Candy Kitchen here and made off with about \$65 in change and several cartons of cigarettes.

The mystery surrounding the theft is how the entrance was made. The front door to the establishment was locked as usual last night and this morning was found open. The key is left on the lock on the inside of the door.

The job was evidently the work of some one familiar with the habits of the proprietors. The key to the drawer was taken from its place and after the money had been taken was returned.

Several cartons of cigarettes were found on the street outside of the store where they were apparently dropped as the thieves made their getaway.

The cash registers in the store were not bothered.

Goldsborough Will Be In Congress On Monday

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, of the First Congressional District of Maryland—the nine Eastern Shore Counties—will be in his seat when Congress convenes next Monday.

According to Mr. Goldsborough, who was a recent visitor in Kent, he has finally recovered his health and is ready for the work of the Seventieth Congress.

Mr. Goldsborough has not stated whether he intends to run for reelection or not but it is generally considered that if his health holds up he will again seek the nomination from the Democratic party in 1928.

As several other candidates for the Democratic nomination have already announced their intentions of striving for the honor there should be a warm fight should Goldsborough decide to run again.

Falling Plaster Is Blamed On Big Guns

Falling plaster in a number of homes in Chestertown during the past week has been blamed on the big guns that are being tested at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Complaints from several different sources have reached The Enterprise and it is said that there is talk of making a complaint to the Federal authorities.

A similar complaint made some time ago resulted in the government deciding that broken windows and falling plaster in this vicinity was not caused by the firing at the Aberdeen reservation.

Kent Ranks Well In Tuberculosis Deaths

Only three counties in the State had fewer deaths from tuberculosis in 1926 than did Kent. Garrett with 10 and Calvert and Howard with 13 led Kent. The number of deaths in Kent were 15, of which 11 were white and 4 colored.

The total number of deaths in the State 1926 was divided, 1,146 whites and 662 colored.

Forest Fire Rages In County Woods

A forest fire, raging for several days in the woods near Tolchester Beach, is gradually dying out. At present the blaze is nearly gone. For several days last week the woods was burning at a terrific rate. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was called upon at one time but as no buildings were in danger did not answer the call.

Murder Trial Is Feature Of Press

The Lillendahl murder trial is occupying the front pages of the daily press at present. Mrs. Lillendahl, who with Willis Beach, is accused of the murder of her husband, Dr. A. William Lillendahl, is a first cousin of Colonel Clarence M. Hodson, member of the Board of Governors and Visitors of Washington College. Colonel Hodson is financing the defense of his cousin.

BOY KILLED AS AUTOS COLLIDE

Charles Stevens, 17, Of Rock Hall, Victim Of Automobile Crash Monday Night

Instant death was the portion of Charles Stevens, seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stevens, of near Rock Hall, when the car which he was driving collided head on with another machine on Monday evening. The accident occurred near the Tolchester turn on the main road from Chestertown to Rock Hall. Of all the occupants of the two automobiles young Stevens was the only one to receive instant death.

The other car belonged to Mr. Robert Greighton and contained his son and another boy.

In the Stevens' car were Mrs. Stevens and her two small daughters. In the heavy fog that enveloped Kent County on Monday evening the two cars collided. The car driven by young Stevens turned over several times and landed on its top, pinning the unfortunate youth beneath it. The top of his skull was completely severed from the rest of his head, causing instant death. His mother and sisters received cuts and bruises. The occupants of the other car escaped with a severe shaken up.

A coroner's jury decided that the youth came to his death as the result of an unavoidable accident. Wm. C. Francis was foreman of the jury.

On the evening of the accident the dead youth's sister had started from Chester, Pa., for Rock Hall to take him to Chester where employment had been secured for him. A few miles outside of Chester the car in which she was riding was forced into a ditch to avoid an accident and the steering gear put out of commission. They returned to Chester only to be greeted with the news of her brother's death.

The body of the dead boy was brought to Chestertown on Monday evening to the undertaking establishment of Charles L. Dodd. The funeral will be held from his late home, tomorrow, Thursday, with his school chums acting as bearers.

County Boy Winner In 4-H Contest

Stanley B. Sutton, of Chestertown, Kent County, has been announced as one of the winners in the 4-H leadership contest for which the Farm Journal of Philadelphia offered prizes totaling \$1,000, according to word received by E. G. Jenkins, State boys' club agent.

The award carries with it but \$10 in money but the honor is significant inasmuch as there were entries in the contest from thirty-five states and Hawaii. Young Sutton placed fourth among the boys.

Stanley Sutton has a record in 4-H club work in Maryland that dates back to 1917 when he first became interested in growing an acre of purebred corn under the direction of County Agent H. B. Derrick. From this modest beginning he has built himself a reputation as a grower of good seed corn throughout the county.

His activities, however, have not been limited to the production of corn. In 1921 he became interested in Dairy cattle judging and the following year acquired a purebred Holstein heifer that became the nucleus of a small herd he later built up.

In 1924 under the direction of County Agent Derrick, Stanley undertook the production of an acre of tomato plants, producing for the growers of Kent county approximately 400,000 tomato plants which were sold at \$1.50 per thousand. The plant bed was said to be one of the best in the State and was used as a demonstration of the methods of growing high quality tomato plants in the open.

In 1925 he was one of the winners in the State dairy cattle judging contests at Timonium and was a member of the State team which won the national judging contest at the National Dairy Show. As a result of this victory, the team was sent to England to take part in the international judging contest at the English Royal Stock Show.

Firemen Unable To Answer Country Calls

With the county fire truck in Wilmington undergoing repairs the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company has found it necessary to announce that they will be unable to answer out of town alarms with a truck. The firemen are willing, however, to assist in the case of fire with chemical and bucket brigades.

The car recently purchased to be converted into a fire truck has been placed in the fire house and is ready to rush the men to any blaze in the outlying districts.

AUXILIARY TO MEET TUESDAY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company announces a change in the meeting date. The auxiliary will next convene at the Fire House on Tuesday, December 6, at 2:30 p. m. An election of officers for the year 1928 will be held at this time.