Perhaps you never realized that a Bank Book is a book of songs.

Every depositor who has one of these highly prized books in his possession can tell you that just to leaf it thru and see column after column of dollars saved makes the heart sing with joy.

A dollar starts a saving account and gets you one of these books of happiness. Every dollar saved and entered in it will add another note to your hymn of happiness.

The Peoples Bank

Chestertown, Md.

BREVITIES

—The American Legion will hold a bake in the Public Square on Saturday.

—The By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church cleared $162.17 at their Bazaar on Saturday last.

—Enlarged photos, air views of Chestertown, are on display in the window of Jefferson's Store.

—"Piggy" Gland, colored, an employee of the Massey and Wilmer Fertilizer firm, suffered a broken leg when he fell on boarding a boat at the company's pier on Monday.

—A petition is being circulated by a group of Chestertown business men for the purpose of having the local stores close on Memorial Day.

—Next Monday being Decoration Day, and a Legal holiday, the banks and other public offices will be closed.

—The first crabs have made their appearance in the Chester River. Local watermen predict a good season.

—The Ladies' Auxillary of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company will hold their regular weekly meeting at the Fire House on Monday at 7 P. M.

—The Annual Spring Festival of Old St. Paul's will be held under the Oak at the church on Thursday, June 2nd. A variety of seasonal delicacies will be served. Supper at 6:00 o'clock.

Beecher's Slave Child

Mrs. James Hunt, 76, now wife of Washington colored lawyer, who 67 years ago was sold by Henry Ward Beecher from the pulpit of his New York church, to impress the congregation of the evils of slavery. She told of her experiences from the same pulpit last week.

Fifteen Prisoners Get Paroles Monday

Fifteen prisoners were released on parole from the Maryland Penitentiary, the House of Correction or Jail Monday under Governor Ritchie's orders, as recommended by Edward M. Parrish, State Parole Commissioner.

The Penitentiary barber and cook are among those who were set free. Thomas Kersch, former policeman, is the barber, and Frank Fallin, negro. of Kent. is the cook.

DEATHS

The funeral of Mrs. James W. Crouch. who was killed in Baltimore on Monday, when run down by a street car, will be held from her late home on Washington Avenue on Thursday at 2 P. M.

The bearers will be Edgar Strong, Miller Strong, Ruthwin Strong, Howard Strong, Walter Morris and William Hudson.

Reverend N. O. Gibson and Reverend Colvin Randall will have charge of the services.

Undertaker Charles L. Dodd in charge.

Charles Clinton Redding died at his late home in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday morning the 17th, in his 81st year. Funeral services were held on Thursday at 1 P. M., at the home of his sister, Mrs. Linda Walls. Burial in Galena Cemetery. John Coppage, undertaker. He leaves 7 children, 4 sons and 3 daughters.

Great Improvement At Prevenative Sanatorium

Announcement has been received from the offices of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association in Baltimore to the effect that the "Miracle House" which it maintains at Claiborne, Maryland. for undernourished and underweight children, will formaly open its ninth season with the annual Donation and Inspection Day on Saturady, June eleventh. On this day friends and organizations interested in the work of the Preventorium will have an opportunity to present groceries, linens, and cash gifts to the "Miracle House."

The first contingent of undernourished and underweight children will arrive at the "Miracle House" on Monday, June thirteenth. It is expected that there will be at least fifty children in this group. Succeeding groups will be sent at frequent intervals until the Preventorium has reached its capacity.

Those who attend the opening on June eleventh, will have an opportunity to inspect the spacious new dormitory which is being erected. The Kiwanis Club of Baltimore has made a donation to the Maryland Tuberculosis Association covering the cost of this building, which will be thirty feet wide by sixty feet long and accommodate fifty additional beds. The new dormitory will be known as the Kiwanian Pavilian, and will be dedicated soon after the children arrive at the "Miracle House."

Two hundred and eight out of four hundred and thirty-five children who applied for entrance to the preventorium last summer were cared for. With the additional dormitory available this year it is hoped that a larger number ow children may receive the benefits of the "Miracle House" this summer.

Individuals or organizations desiring further information with reference to the "Miracle House" may communicate with the state offices of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association at 900 Saint Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

She (after a bitter fight): Well, the only thing left to do is to divide this house in two, you can have oneside and I'll take the other."

He: "That suits, me, what side shall I have?"

She: "You can have the outside. I'll take the inside."

Social News

Contributions to this department are invited by mail or phone. Send to Social Editor. Name and address of the sender is always necessary.

Mrs. J. H. Clendaniel, Jr., and son, Jack, are visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Professor Daniel H. Hall, of Chester, Pa., spent the week end with his father, Dr. A. S. Hall here.

Mr. R. H. Collins and sons, Richard and William, went to Cambridge last Saturday and sailed home in their new boat.

Mr. Edward Armstrong, of Wilmington, Del., visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Stenger visited her husband Professor W. J. Stenger at Carlisle, Pa., over the week end.

Mr. Simon Westcott is spending some time in Cincinatti, Ohio. While he i s away his wife and children are visiting at Woodland Hall.

Miss Inez Russell spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Alan Johnson. at their home near Massey.

Miss Harriett Welch, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Welch here.

Mr. Charles F. Wheatley and Mr. R. Hynson Rogers were in Staunton, Va., this week on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kent Lambert and children, Adelaide, Catherine, Kent, Jr., and Frances, of Colon, Panama, will spend the next several months here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rouse, of Havre de Grace, visited friends in the county over the week end.

Mr. Edgar McGinnes returned to Philadelphia after spending several days here with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Barnett.

Messrs. Thomas W. Perkins, Austin F. Shure, Philip G. Wilmer and Harry S. Russell, spent the week end cruising on the yacht Anne belonging to Mr. Perkins.

Rev. Elmer E. Jones, Pastor of the M. E. Church, Albion, N. Y., and Mr. Bert Etherington, of Philadelphia, visited their cousin, Mrs. John C. Davis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Pellet and children, of New Jersey, are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Bates Chairs.

Mr. James L. Crouch, of Baltimore, is visiting his sisters here.

Paul Pippin spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Bishoff, at Tracys Landing, Md.

Mrs. Harry Wilson, of Fairlee, is the guest of her mother. Mrs. William B. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Burrows, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Linthicum and children, of Baltimore. were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Schreiber.

Miss Hallie Toulson is spending the week at Atlantic City, N. J.

Miss Mable Toulson is visiting friends near New York.

Miss M. W. Newcomer Weds M. K. Barroll

A wedding of social importance to Baltimore and Eastern Shore folks to take place on Thursday, June 2, is that of Miss Margaret Waldo Newcomer, daughter of Waldo Newcomer, and Morris Keene Barroll, son of Mrs. Margaret Barroll and the late Hope H. Barroll, of this town. The ceremony will be performed at the home of the bride's father at 6.

Members of the bridal party will include the bride's sister, Mrs. Victor Noyes, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. Frank Newcomer as matrons of honor; Miss Margaret Spencer Barroll, and Miss Louise Tunstall Barroll, of Baltimore, flower girls; Hope H. Barroll, Jr., as best man, and B. Frank Newcomer, Fendall F. Marbury, Walter F. Cromwell, Baltimore, John McKenney, Centreville, Donnell Tilghman, New York, and Barroll McNean, San Francisco, ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frank Newcomer will entertain at dinner on June 1 at the Elkridge Kennels in honor of the bridal party and out-of-town guests.

CHURCH NOTES

The Kent County C. E. Convention will be held at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown on June 3rd, afternoon and evening sessions. Rev. A. H. Cleffman, of Wilmington, will be one of the speakers.

The Rev. Dr. J. W. Trout, who rounded out 50 years of active service as a minister of the Maryland Conference last April, has resigned as pastor of Kennedyville Methodist Protestant Church on account of failng health, and President E. C. Makoskey of the conference, has transferred the Rev. Harry G. Hager from Snow Hill circuit to Kennedyville.

Since the session of conference last April the health of Dr. Trout has been failing, but he refused to relinquish the work to which he had given a lifetime of useful service until this week. It is believed that the resignation of Dr. Trout will hasten the combining of Kennedyville and Crumpton charges, which was seriously discussed at a meeting of Dr. Makoskey with the Kennedyville officials when Dr. Trout tendered his resignation.

Plans are being made for the ninth annual session of the Peninsula Summer Conference of the Protestant Episcopal Dioceses of Delaware and Easton to be held at Ocean City, Md., June 20 to June 26. Announcement has been made here by the Rev. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel Church, of Chestertown, and business manager of the summer school.

The program mapped out will appeal not only to church school teachers, members of the Woman's Auxiliary, young people and the clergy but to all interested church people. In addition to a program of recreation, special courses will be given in rural work of the church. In this connection, Dr. C. J. Galpin of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, known as "the father of rural sociology," will give a course of lectures on rural sosial problems. Hundreds of communicants of the Episcopal church in Delaware and Maryland are expected to attend the conference.

Courses announced include: "Preparation for Teaching Kindergarten and Primary Grades," by Margaret G. Southerland, of the Maryland State Normal School: "How to Teach the Christian Religion to Boys and Girls," by the Rev. George C. Graham, rector of Calvery Church, Wilmington, Del.; "Creative Teaching by the Rev. Frederick E. Seymour, director of religious education in the Diocese of Pennsylvania; "The New Testament," by the Rev. Charles B. Hedrick, D. D., professor of New Testament litature, Berkley Divinty School.

Of interest to the clergy and church workers will be the following courses: "Preaching,' by the Rev. Adison A. Ewing, rector of Gloria Dei Church, Philadelphia; "Rural Social Problems," Dr. C. J. Galpin, of Washington; "Youth and the Church," the Rev. Elmer C. Pedrick rector of St. Thomas' Church, Richmond, Va.; "Sociology and the Problem of the Church,' Prof. William R. Howell, Washington College, Md.; "Mission Study," the Rev. Franklin J. Clark, secretary of the National Council; "Discussion Leadership," Mrs. Arthur Harlingen, Bryn Mawr, Pa. Of interest to young people will be courses on the Girls' Friendly Society by Miss Dorothy Hedley, member of the National G. F. S. summer school staff; "The Young People's Mobement," the Rev. Elmer C. Pedrick, member of the committee on young people's work of the Diocese of Virginia; "Church Pageantry," Miss Mildred Brown, professional director of pageantry, New York; "Personal Religion,' the Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D., Bishop of Easton; "Church History," the Rev. Christopher P. Sparling, rector of the Church of the Prince of Peace, Baltimore; "Old Testament History, Christian Ethics," the Rev. Richard W. Trapnell, director of religious education in the Diocese of Delaware and "Church Music," Prof. J. W. Crosley, choir master of the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

The evening programs arranged for the week will include rally night on Monday; an illustrated lecture on the Holy Land, followed by songs and games, on Tuesday; an entertainment for young people on Wednesday; illustrated lecture on the Seamen's Church Institute, New York, Thursday, and on Friday, a pageant by members of the church class in pageantry.

The board of managers of the school and conference are: President Rt. Rev. George W. Davenport, D. D., Bishop of Easton; Chaplain, Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, D. D., Bishop of Delaware; vice-president, the Rev. Richard W. Trapnell, Wilmington, Del.; secretary, the Rev. Henry N. Hearndon, Wilmington; business manager and treasurer, the Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Chestertown, Md.; book store manager, the Rev. H. V. Saunders, St. Michaels, Md.; and the Rev. R. W. Lews, Rev. F. W. Kirwan, Rev. W. C. Patterson, Rev. R. S. Whitehead, J. W. Trough and Mrs. Philip Cook.

Resolutions Of Respect

WHEAREAS, it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst the beloved wife of James W. Crouch, the Teller of this Bank; and

WHEAREAS, we recognized in Mrs. Crouch a woman of the highest type of Christian character, and feel that her lifetime spent practically in this town has made the community better because of her noble life and self sacrificing devotion to everything that pertained to its moral, religious and social uplift; and

WHEREAS, the Directors of this Bank regard her conscientious influence quietly and unostentatiously exerted in behalf of its intermost as one of its most cherished assets, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we hereby tender to her husband and family our heartfelt sympathy in the great and acutely tragic loss they have sustained, and trust that the influence of her sweet and tender ministrations may in some measure be a solace for their bereavement. And be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be inscribed upon the Minutes of the Board, a copy sent to our distressed Teller, and a copy published in the County press.

Directors of The Chestertown Bank of Maryland.

President Coolidge And Governor Al. Smith Get Straw Vote Nomination

The blowing of political straws on May 15, 1927, indicate that President Coolidge for the Republican party and Gov. Alfred Smith for the Democratic party will make the 1928 race. These two party leaders are the majority choices of the small town and rural districts as indicated in a nationwide straw vote which has just been concluded and in which a total of 362,210 voaes were cast.

This nation-wide straw vote on presidential nominees was conducted by the Publishers Autocaster Service through the 2,000 weekly newspapers it serves. There was no limitation of any kind placed upon the voting, the voter being free to either check any of the names on the ballott, or write in the name of the man or woman he wished to receive the nomination by his party.

There were approximately 7,000 votes cast for favorite sons in the various states and which have not been included in the tabulation as arranged below. These votes were so scattering that they hardly warranted appearance here. No doubt many of these favorite sons will receive state support, a nominating speech and early complimentary vote in the national convention, only to be dropped when the convention really gets down to business.

The fact that President Coolidge has not yet made announcement that he will be a candidate for reelection, seems in no way to have affected the Republican voters. And these voters were in the majority, but not by any wide margin. This vote indicates that former Governor Lowden of Illinois will go to the 1928 G. O. P. convention with many instructed delegates.

Governor Lowden was close upon the heels of the President all through the ten weeks of balloting. At no time was he more than 10,000 votes behind the President and finished with 80,066 votes to 87,176 for the President.

Voters were also asked to mark a second choice, in event their favorite could not be nominated. In this respect Lowden ran ahead of the President, receiving 12,546 votes to [illegible] for Coolidge.

Senator Borah of Idaho was third on first choice returns with 14,525 votes. However, Vice President Dawes ran far ahead of the field as second choice with 21,547 votes.

Seemingly a situation could develop within the Republican convention very much like the McAdoo-Smith deadlock in the 1924 Democratic session. If the primaries and state conventions were now being held or had been held for a national convention within the next 30 to 60 days, Lowden might come in with enough delegates to block the nomination of Coolidge. In this event, present returns show, Dawes might walk off with the nomination.

The vote by states, shown below, furnishes figures for some very interesting speculation. Virtually every section of the country is represented, although returns from all states were not received.

Of special interest, of course, is the situation within the Democratic party. These returns bear out, in a way, the predictions made by many party leaders, that the McAdoo supporters are not functioning as in 1923-2 and that the Californian will have to get busy if he expects to be the big factor in 1928 that he was in 1924.

Senator James Reed of Missouri seemingly will be a factor for Governor Smith to watch. Reed is crowding Smith as closely for Democratic favor as Lowden is Coolidge for Republican lealership.

Smith leads first choice with 53,751; Reed is second with 41.185; McAdoo third, 37,245; Ritchie of Maryland (with a vote that needs explaining) fourth with 26,113; and Dohaney of Ohio, fifth, 3,766.

But, the big surprise is in the second choice balloting. Here Senator Reed shows real strength. He pulled a greater second choice vote, than in first choice. With a total second choice vote of 42,160, he had approximately 1,000 more than for first choice.

On the other hand, both Smith and McAdoo showed very little second choice strength. The answer seems to be that Smith-McAdoo rivalry still exists and that both Smith and McAdoo voters turn naturally to Reed as second choice if their man can not have the nomination.

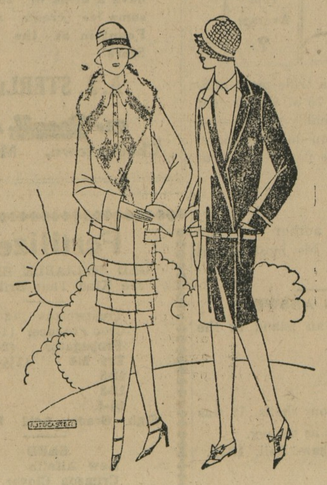
The Ritchie support was virtually four-fifths from his home state, Maryland. If these returns are indicative of real state-wide sentiment, then he will no doubt go into the national convention with his state organization solidly behind him, prepared to hold on in the hope that the convention wil turn to a "dark horse" to carry the party banner.

Herewith the vote by states. If the reader is political minded he will get keen enjoyment in studying the vote—the political sentiment of small town and rural voters, 362,210 of them, living in virtually every state in the union.

Arlington L. Sparks

Chestertown's Best Store

Spring Coats and Dresses



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If spring makes boys feel like we imagine it does, they can't be blamed much for throwing stones at signs.

An auto driver with no life insurance is neglecting his famly when he reads the bill board signs.

Ten years ago the United States entered the war and there is no way to tell when we will get out

There are plenty of people who work themselves to death looking for amusement.

Many an astute business man never displays any of his astuteness at home.

Bill (just back from Klondike)—Some of the guys get on my nerves. They try to pin me down and ask me exactly how much I really made up there.

Fille. And what do you tell them?

(At the Zoo): By George! that elephant looks just like Mary's beau."

Big Boy: Why, is that a nice thing to say?"

Other. "Aw, he can't understand what I said."

LYCEUM THEATRE

Chestertown, Maryland

THURSDAY, MAY 26
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
Tim McCoy
—in—
"California"
From Peter B. Kyne's thrilling Western story.
Also Lyman Howe Hodge Podge and Comedy.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MAY 27 and 28
William Fox presents
Madge Bellamy
—in—
"Ankles Preferred"
The story of a girl who discovered that beauty is a handicap, in business, to a woman, IF she means business.
Also "On Guard" serial and Comedy.

MONDAY, MAY 30
Wm. Fox Presents
Tom Mix
—in—
"Outlaws of Red River"
Action! Thrills! Suspense! Laughter!
And a Romance of Love and Adventure among the cloud capped hills of California—
In a breath-taking story of the Fighting Texas Rangers led by the Phantom Falcon of the Law—TOM MIX.
Also Comedy.

TUESDAY, MAY 31
Warner Bros. Presents
Irene Rich
—in—
"The Climbers"
A story bright and blinding as lightning . . . fierce as the thunder . . . sweet as the twanging of strings when the moon shines . . who was the bandit from the hills . . . who was the stern beautiful lady . . . And the fierce anger that blazed in her eyes . . . What was the cause . . . Who was the girl that came to her door . . . See "The Climbers".
Also Harry Laugdon in "His Marriage Wow."

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1st
A Paramount Picture
"Wedding Bills"
Also Pathe News and Aesops Fables.

THURSDAY, JUNE 2
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer presents
"Captain Salvation"
—with—
Lars Hansen
—and—
Ernest Torrence
Also Lyman Howe Hodge Podge and Educational Comedy

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY JUNE 3 and 4
Warner Bros. Presents
Monte Blue
—with—
Patsy Ruth Miller
—in—
"Wolf's Clothing"
Told as by flashes of lightning.—Dazzling Broadway on New Year's Eve—clashing subway trains—hurtling autos—night clubs—rum runners—hijackers—cops—crooks dives—And whirling through the wild night, a subway guard in evenng clothes and a maid in borrowed plumes—A thriller—"Wolf's Clothing."
Also "On Guard" serial.
COMING SOON—John Barrimore in "Don Juan"; Syd Chaplin in "The Better 'Ole." VALENTINO in "The Son of a Sheik."

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