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NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

The "News" Will Be Glad To Mention Any Items of Interest You May Send About Your Soldier Lad —Let's Help Each Other In This Way.

The first aviators from Kent county to receive their commissions as lieutenants are Norman S. Crouch son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. W. Crouch, and Allan Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Chestertown. These young men have finished their probation at Richfield, Waco, Texas. received their commissions and been sent to the big field at Dallas, Texas. This branch of the service have been of incalculable benefit to the army and flyers in great demand. Kent looks with pride upon you, boys.

Sergeant Elmer Sterling, of Camp Meade, was the guest over Sunday of A. L. Sterling.

Capt. Gault Applegarth, of Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his family in town.

Edwin Schoenrich, a graduate of Washington College, now at Camp Meade, had several of his toes amputated by an operation at the base hospital on Monday. He had his foot crushed in attempting to board a train.

Private Dennie Bailey, colored, of Chestertown, died at Camp Meade, Sunday, of pneumonia. His remains were brought to Chestertown Monday and funeral held from Janes M. E. Church Tuesday. Bailey was a volunteer.

Capt. Paul Wilkinson, U. S. A., now stationed at Camp Lee, Va., was a visitor to Chestertown over Sunday.

A letter from Private S. T. Pippin, of the Marine Barracks, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, states that he is a Millington boy and greatly interested in the fight against liquor being made by the "News" and other forces. He says "America has called the flower of her manhood to the colors and has asked those at home to do all that they can to help win this great war. To that end we should not overlook this fact. The Government has prohibited the sale of any intoxicating lipuor to any man in the service of the nation. This means, first, that Uncle Sam recognizes the faults of liquor; second, that only the civilians are left to drink liquor and that since they are asked to sacrifice many things which are really almost necessary, why should they keep hold on something which is not only very harmful but that which is making a wasteful use of grains which could be otherwise used to a great advantage not only for the soldiers and sailors but for civilians as well. I cannot see the advantage of giving money with one hand and taking away foodstuffs with the other. Money, in itself, is of no use except as a medium of exchange and if there is nothing to give in the exchange for money money is nothing. Since the slogan food will win the war, don't waste it has been adopted, why not stop that which is without the slightest doubt the greatest waste of all."

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jones have moved to town. We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Jones join our little town.

Privates Ray Silcox, George Wiltbank, Roger Kennedy, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end home.

Miss Kathryn Myers spent Sunday with Miss Nellie Othoson.

Quite a few spent Saturday in Baltimore, Mrs. W. T. Baxter, Mrs. E. R. Pennington and Miss Silcox.

Don't forget to come to Grange Monday evening. Young peoples night.

Bonwill Dukes has purchased from William Clendaniel an Oakland car.

George Rasin, Isaac Cleaver and Miss Bessie Jewell has been on the sick list the past week.

Merry Makers met at the home of Miss Blanche Scotten Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening was spent by all.

Miss Helen Baxter spent the week-end with friends in Chestertown.

"Rumor" says a wedding soon. Guess who?

STILL POND

Miss Dorothy Medders and friends Miss Ruth Ester McCallum and Miss Florence E. Wyant, of Wellsley College, Wellsey, Mass., are spending the Easter holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Medders.

W. K. Hackett attended a meeting of the Canners Association at Wilmington on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John N. Bennett and sister, Mrs. Sallie B. Parrott motored to Wilmington on Thursday, returning the same day.

Miss Mabel Norris and Mrs. Elwin Ford and daughter, Elizabeth, spent the past week with Miss Norris sister, Mrs. Harry Wheeler, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Fred Ford is visiting her husband at Staten Island, N. Y., who has been quite sick during the week.

Wm. H. Krusen made a business trip during the week to New York City, Trenton, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet next Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 in the home of Miss Rachel Parrott. This is very important and all members are urged and requested to be present as there is business of great importance that must be attended to.

Among those that visited Baltimore from here during the week were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Jr., Mrs. L. B. Ford, Wm. Medders, G. W. Harper and Dr. Horton Kelley.

Mrs. Walter Fowler, of Wilmington, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Robinson, Jr.

We are glad to see Harace Bramble is able to be out once more after being confined to his home for several weeks with a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford and daughter, Catherine, spent Sunday in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Ford, of near Chesterville.

The Epworth League will be lead this Sunday evening by Mrs. Ralph Shallcross. Topic, "Lessons from the Risen Christ's Forty Days." Easter.

ROCK HALL

Services at St. Johns R. C. Church Sunday were largely attended. The blessing and distribution of Palms were interesting features of the day.

The morning service at the M. E. Church was conducted by Capt. Geo. Ayres, assisted by Mrs. Susan Hague. The Sunday school session was in charge of Charles Davis, assisted by Capt. J. E. Apsley, and the Christian Temperance Union conducted the evening services before a large and appreciative audience. There was no pulpit service owing to the pastor being absent, attending the conference session.

As was fully expected, Rev. Mr. Prettyman, will not be on this charge the current conference year. He will be here tomorrow and conduct the several services of the day consisting of special Easter observance. Rev. Mr. Prettyman has made good during his pastorate of four years here. Very many regrets his going, but believe it is for the best, especially for the reverend gertleman. May his paths be in pleasant places in and about Sharptown, is the best wishes of every one here about. "So may it be."

Mrs. J. C. Ryan, of Baltimore, is the guest of relatives in this section.

W. I.Ashley, of Tolchester, was a week-end visitor among relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ora Leary and children, of Fords Store, Queen Anne's, were guests of Mr. Leary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Leary, of Allen's Lane, Saturday and Sunday.

Private Spencer Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Smith, sent a letter to his aunt, Mrs. J. R. Ryan, Jr., stating that he has been transferred from Camp Meade to Camp Greene, N. C., and is well and doing well, but is rather sorry to be located so far from home, especially from the frequent enjoyment of company of the pretty Rock Hall girls, but loss is compensated by frequent letters from the girls. He says the mud at Camp Greene is horrible, it is sticky, the mortar, and clings tenaciously to the feet, otherwise, everything is O. K. and he and all of the boys are up in the air as to the near future of army movements. The only permit to leave camp now is for a short visit to the city of Charlotte.

It seems probable that Downey's oyster house here will be compelled to close down owing to the difficulty of getting labor enough to run the plant.

Fishermen are in a big drive on the first line of shad tribe. Nearly all our merchants have entered the fish industry with large and well equipped rigs. All anticipate a successful season.

Harry Willis may never represent Kent in the Legislature again or fill other political position, but his fatherhood of the dog law recently enacted is well worth his two terms of service. Now if the county managers will strictly enforce the law, this section will bless the bunch. We are cursed with worthless and prowling dogs.

Measles seem to be on the rampage down this way.

There were quite a good attendance at the War Stamp drive on Tuesday evening and considerable interest was manifested, but the affair was not as successful as was hoped for.

Farmers are shipping their potatoes at a lively rate. Potato growers made a mistake in holding over their crops. Prices are now a way down, besides the heavy losses by the cold winter. Some are selling their crop at 75 cents a bushel.

MILLINGTON

H. H. Beneman, the Millington merchant, was not burned out in the big fire. He has a complete line of seasonable goods and says he is sure to please all who come to deal with him.

The local Red Cross will hold a pie social in Comegys Hall on Saturday evening, March 30.

George Bennett, of Lancaster, Pa., spent a few days last week with his niece, Mrs. Mary B. Aydelotte.

Charles Dewing, of the Naval Training Station, Pelham Bay Park, N. J., Mrs. S. H. Steward, of Philadelphia, and Miss Mildred Collins, of Centreville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Finley Collins this week.

Franklin Maddox and family, of Snow Hill, are spending some time with Miss Fannie Hurtt.

Private Sidney Dixon, of Camp Dix, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George C. Dixon, near town.

Miss Mary Numbers was the guest of her brother, Julian, in Bel Air, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Comegys, of Baltimore, were the guests of Dr. N. Comegys last Thursday.

Miss Elsie Dixon is in Wilmington.

Among those who attended conference at Dover last Sunday from our town are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mallalieu, J. E. Highman, John and Harry Higman, Arthur Greenwood, Mrs. J P. Ahern, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers, F. S. Bottomley,

Mrs. J Herbert Bates and little daughter, Margaret, are visiting relatives in Greensboro, N. C.

Mrs. Mollie Tarbutton, of Crumpton, and Mrs. E. H. Tarbutton and daughter, of Baltimore, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. McCosh Walls.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell returned from conference last Tuesday night.

I. R. Leaverton and family and Mrs. J. E. Deford, of Pomona, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Miss Katherine Dudley, of Baltimore, is visiting her grandfather, Dr. N. Comegys.

Mrs. Lulu Barwick, of Sudlersville, visited her parents at Barclay Hotel the first of the week.

Miss Grace Nickerson, of Chestertown, is visiting Miss Agnes Mabery, near town.

J. P. Ahern visited Philadelphia and Baltimore Saturday and Sunday.

Major E. H. Tarbutton and wife, of Baltimore, were the guests last Sunday of Mrs. Eva Comegys Sykes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woodall attended the funeral of his mother in Dover last Sunday.

Misses Marion Duling and Margaret Ellison shopped in Wilmington last Monday.

O. D. Price left Sunday for Camp Meade where he will engage in carpenter work.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson has returned to her place in the C. & P. telephone office after several weeks illness of appendicitis.

C. M. Hurtt and Charles P. Jones have finished clearing off the debris from their [illegible] and are now ready for [illegible] to begin their [illegible]

$3,000,000 FOR ROADS

The administration's $3,000,000 road loan bill and another measure designating the roads hereafter to be improved as a part of the State roads system passed the Senate. The money is to be used subject to the discretion of the Roads Commission and in such manner and order of priority as it may determine for the completion and extension and thereafter for the maintenance of the State roads system.

Following are some of the roads, highways and bridges to be constructed in addition to those already built:

Cecil—Bohemia river bridge,gravel section ofroad between Northeast and Elkton, bridge over Back creek at Chesapeake City, bridge over Principio creek at Principio, two bridges over Northeast, Calvert to Singerly via Fairhill, repairs to Conowingo bridge.

Kent—One-half of Chester river bridge, finishing road to Rock Hall, Millington to Galena road, Lambson to Crumpton.

Queen Anne's—One-half of Chester river bridge, road from Engleside to connect with the Millington-Galena road via Masseys, Crumpton to Sudlersville and Church Hill road.

A REMARKABLE PASTORATE

Rev. H. B. Jester, pastor of St. James' M. P. Church for five years, has made a wonderful record and his return is desired. Mr. Jester had decided to ask for a change, but is considering seriously the insistant desire of his people for him to remain. In his report for the year he writes:

"Our congregations at both churches have been splendid during the year. We were told last May that there were thirty-five automobiles on the church green at St. James, besides other vehicles at a regular preaching service. This is one of the strongest churches of the Conference. The Sunday school attendance is more than 200 per cent. better than it was a few years ago. Our Children's Day collection was $130. Our collections for Red Cross, Armenian relief and Young Men's Christian Association, $217. The special assessment for West Lafayette College has been paid, and our conference assessments will be paid in full and then some. The Forward Movement has found its way into both churches. At Lynch the pastor received all of his salary Feb. 17. We have been told by one in the church that this is the first time the pastor's salary had all been raised in the history of the church without having a supper of some kind. The envelope system is used here, and is a success. We have raised more money on the charge for general interest this year than any preceeding year. Five years ago this charge contributed $18 special far missions. This year $268. Five years ago the total for general interests was $247. This year $800. This is as much as we get salary. Our Christian Endeavor Society has taken on new life with a better attendance than ever. Dr. F. C. Klein was with us in November. He impressed the young people so with our work in India that they raised $84 while we were attending a service at Lynch for the support of a pastor for one year. They have also contributed more for missions since. Revival services were held at both churches, with twenty-eight conversions, and thirty-five accessions. We have taken in one hundred and five members during our pastorate."

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Resolutions of Respect

WHEREAS, the Shrewsbury Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Easton realizes that in the death of Mrs. M. E. W. JANVIER, for many years its honored president, it has lost not only its guiding hand but one who made possible, through her interest and generosity, the place the branch holds among its fellows; and in tender memory and grateful recognition of the long, unselfish life so freely spent for others, it is

Resolved, That this expression of esteem, respect and appreciation be inscribed upon the minutes, a copy be sent to each of the county papers and also to her family, with the sympathy of the branch in its sorrow.

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CHURCH NOTES

Don't forget to be on time for Church Sunday.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services, morning worship, "The Easter Message," 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 p. m.; anniversary of the Juvenile Missionary Society, 7.30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Sunday will be a special day in Christ Church. Music by an enlarged choir will be rendered in the morning while at night the Juvenile Home Missionary Society will celebrate its 46th anniversary with Easter carols.

M. E. Church, 10.30 a. m., sermon by pastor, "The Gospel of the Resurrection;" 2.15 p. m., Sunday school; 7.15 p. m., special song service of Easter anthems.

Quite a number from Chestertown and vicinity motored to Dover last Sunday to attend the conference sessions of that day. Among those to enjoy the trip were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Peregoy, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, Mr. and Mrs. John Speicher, Miss Mabel Toulson, Mrs. Wm. T. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Loud, Mrs. Thomas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Leaverage and others.

Rev. Dunbar Gould has received a call to Cambridge, one of the best charges in the State.

Rev. W. N. Sherwood will likely not take an appointment next year but spend a year in Chestertown so as to recuperate his health. Glad to welcome you, Bro. Will, and hope old Chestertown air and water will soon build you up.

At the fourth quarterly conference of St. James' Charge, held Thursday, March 14, Elwood Morris was made delegate and R. G. Nicholson alternate. The delegate was instructed by a unanimous vote to ask for the return of the present pastor, Rev. H. B. Jester, for the sixth year. The pastor received $82 more than promised on salary. A resolution was adopted to make the salary $1,000 for next year.

Christ Church prayer meeting service was held this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed.

The Dorcas Society met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. George W. Smith. The Bible Class was held at the home Mrs. R. H. Collins on Friday eveinng.

The M. E. Church is planning special Easter carols for the evening service, next Sunday, at 7.30. The entire program will consist largely of music. The orchestra and the usual visiting voices will aid with the singing.

Palm Sunday was observed in Christ M. P. Church Sunday. Special music was rendered by the choir, the soloists being Mrs. F. A. Hurlock, Mrs. W. F. Jarrell and Mrs. T. D. Bowers. Rev. N. T. Meginniss, of Baltimore, addressed Christ Church Sunday School last Sunday in a most pleasing and interesting manner.

It is reported that Dr. Sharpe will likely move from Church Hill this year.

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