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Local Notes

**Kent County Pomona Grange will meet at Galena April 27th.

**A patriotic Dinner will be given by the Automobile Club of Kent County on Thursday evening, April 25th, at the Chesapeake House, Betterton. One hundred and fifty persons are expected.

**A valuable little mule used to draw the Chestertown ice wagon accidently hung itself Sunday night in the stables of R. G. Nicholson.

**James Freeman Hurtt, Georgetown, was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Wednesday evening last by the Chestertown Lodge of Masons.

**Arrangements are being made for a big parade with brass band and other attractions in Chestertown on Monday, May 6th, in the interest of the Food Conservation movement. Make your arrangements to be present.

**The postponed Farmers' Club meeting will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Harris, Howell's Point on next Thursday, April 25.

**A Port Deposit packer has contracted with Kent farmers around Buck Neck at $30 per ton.

**Ten shares of People's Bank stock belonging to the late S. G. Lee were sold at public sale Saturday in Fairlee to Dixie Smyth for $42.50 per share, par $25.

**Dr. George R. Jones, secretary local board of health, reports the deaths and births for the month of March as follows: Births—23 white and 13 colored. Deaths—12 white and 13 colored. There were four deaths from pneumonia, six from tuberculosis, four from heart disease. There were reported six cases of mumps, 7 cases of whooping cough, 9 cases of measles and 1 case of pneumonia.

**The home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Matthews, at Still Pond station, was destroyed by fire last Sunday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Matthews were at church in the village when the alarm was given. Neighbors quickly responded to the call for help and most of the household furniture was saved, and the fire prevented from spreading to the outbuildings. The property belonged to Capt. Daniel Hill and was insured for $400 in J. G. Beck's agency.

**Buyers are offering $10 each for lambs. While no price has been offered for wool it is quoted today at 70 cents.

**The Walls farm near Millington was sold last week by W. W. Beck, attorney, to Michigan parties for $4,500. Mrs Walls has been tenanting this farm and doing all the work herself. She is a wonder.

**Don't forget the Red Cross dance at Rock Hall this Saturday evening.

**John Bartley, the Chestertown furniture dealer, has presented to the Betterton Red Cross Unit a "New Home" sewing machine for which the ladies are duly thankful for.

**The wrecking train of the P. R. R., came to Chestertown on Sunday to replace a derailed car at the strawboard m[illegible]

**All [illegible] men from Chestertown, noted [illegible] weeks ago in this paper as having [illegible] to Mays Landing to work [illegible] last week. They were disappointed in living conditions up there.

**The special feature offering at the Lyceum Theatre, next Friday and Saturday is "Parentage"—a heart drama of life, love and home, a photo play that asks more big questions of vital appeal than any film you have ever seen. It is clean, wholesome and entertaining. Every adult should see it—every child may.

**The Hearn Oil Company, which has built up a good business in this locality and whose nearest supply station is located at Price, Queen Anne's, we are informed have secured a site in the rear of the coal yard conducted by S. E. Kirby, and will in the near future erect tanks and locate here.

**The Southern Hotel was the scene of an interesting ceremony Saturday when a replica of the Washington Tablet, which was presented originally to the old Carrollton Hotel by the Colonial Dames of America, Chapter 1, was unveiled. The original tablet was destroyed in the fire with the Carrollton Hotel. The present one has been placed on the Light street side of the hotelry, and commemorates the visits to Baltimore of Gen. George Washington, upon three different occasions, when he made the old Fountain Inn, which occupied the site, his headquarters.

**The statement that the walls of the Catlin-Pearce house had been damaged is a mistake. They are perfect and evidences a fine job.

**On Monday next Chestertown will be visited by a big band of music, good speakers and singers. A meeting of unusual interest will be held in the Lyceum at 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

**A well-known Kent county farm on the bay consisting of 500 acres is being offered at private sale for $65,000.00.

**Millington was the first community in Kent to make up its quota for the Third Liberty Loan. It passed the mark of $16,000 on Thursday. Good for Millington. You can count on Millington every time.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Beck's hospitable home in Broad Neck was the scene of the meeting of the St. Paul's Sewing Circle on Thursday evening. The splendid supper of fine old country ham, fried oysters, chicken "a la camoflage," etc., showed that Mr. Hoover had not a thing to do with getting up that menu.

RED CROSS NEWS NOTES

Still Pond is planning for a Gala Day, Tuesday, April 30. The county Red Cross Chapter meeting will take place in the early afternoon. A patriotic supper to be served from 5.30 o'clock. The Council of Defense meeting for that district with speakers and music.

The Free Wool Fund for Kent county which is to be made up by 100 giving $10.00 each is growing. Fifty men having subscribed. Over forty men from Fairlee district. We trust the districts will respond quickly that the wool may be purchased and the women kept busy knitting.

Mr. P. A. M. Brooks and Miss Ruth V. Norton, delegates, are attending the War Tuberculosis Conference held in Baltimore April 18th.

A Unit for Red Cross work for colored women was organized April 18th. About 25 members.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

William Walden, of Chester, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burke.

Miss Holston spent a few days in Philadelphia last week.

Miss Clara Bryan, of Millington, spent the week-end with relatives in town.

Miss Maude Walbert spent the week-end the guest of Miss Eva Duyer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Masten, of Harrington, Del., were guests during the past week of Mrs. Jonathan Anthony.

George H. Burk, Wm. F. Malin and Walter . Bennet are attending the State Council meeting of the Jr., O. U. A. M. at Cumberland, this week, as delegates from the Chestertown Council. Charles N. Satterfield is also attending the meeting as representative of the Rock Hall Council.

Mrs. James T. Anthony is convalescing from a spell of sickness at the home of her son, E. R. Anthony, Queen Anne's county.

Mr. and Mrs. Towner and son and Mrs. Marion Malcomb spent Sunday and Monday at their former home in Harford county.

Mrs. Amanda Massey and daughter Minnie, have been visiting E. Thos. Massey, at Massey.

Hope Hudson was in Philadelphia on business last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Crew spent Sunday the guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Atwell, at Still Pond.

George Bacon has been confined to his home by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Atwell, of Kennedyville, are receiving congratulations upon the arrivel of a little girl.

Mrs. Charles Rolph has returned home after spending sometime the guest of her sons in Philadelphia.

Miss Ethel LeCompt has returned home after spending two weeks the guest of friends at Norristown, Pa.

Aubery Faucett, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, of Still Pond, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chambers have returned from a visit to their daughter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Duyer visited relatives in Baltimore last week.

Edgar Clark, of Camp Meade, Md., spent the week-end the guest of his wife.

Mrs. James Lecates has been sick the past week at the home of her daughter.

John, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Hadaway, was taken to Easton Hospital by his father Tuesday, where he is going to have his tonsils and adenoids removed.

Miss Ada Schreiber spent part of last week in Baltimore.

Miss Jeanette Middleton, of Chesapeake City, has taken a position at the Telephone exchange.

Samuel Wallis, who has been working at Milford for sometime has returned home and is working at the paper mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hudson, of near town, are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Culver, of Laurel, visited friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steward Matthews and Miss Mayme Thompson motored to Baltimore last week.

Mrs. William A. Burke is quite sick at her home on Cross street.

Talmage Strong has been sick the past week.

Miss Mary Steele, of Galena, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Barnes part of last week.

Jacob Allen was confined to his home by sickness several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walls are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bradley were Chestertown visitors last week.

Mrs. A. E. Coleman and little son, Alvin, Jr., returned home on Saturday after spending a month the guest of her parents in Annapolis. She was accompanied home by her brother, Gladden, of Annapolis.

Miss Newnam, of Massey, has been the guest of relatives here the past two weeks.

Miss Miriam Gardner is sick with the measles.

Glanwell, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Maslin, near St. Paul's Church, was taken to Easton Hospital about ten days ago by Dr. W. F. Smith suffering with appendicitis.

Wm. F. Metten and friend, Mr. Townsend, two prominent business men of Wilmington, Del., were visitors to Chestertown the past week.

Mr. Magruder and family have taken apartments in the colonial Wickes home at foot of High St.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. E. Benton, of Massey, announce the marriage of their daughter, Clara Elizabeth, to Corporal George Biddle, Jr., of Camp Meade, The wedding will take place in the near future.

Mrs. J. Frank Connelly has removed to the Hynson residence on Water street.

A wedding took place at Betterton Monday at the home of Lotan Rasin, the bride being their oldest daughter, Mabel, and the groom, Oscar, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilmer. After the ceremony the couple left by boat for Atlantic City where they spent the week, after which they will reside in Philadelphia.

Miss Lizzie Davis has accepted a position in R. F. Parks & Son's store, Albert Wheat having gone into service of his country.

James Willis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Willis, had the misfortune to fall from a wagon about a week ago, breaking his collar bone.

Mayor John W. Lawson, of Wilmington, has selected J. Frank Davis, as a member of the new Board of Health. The appointment is effective May 2. In announcing the selection, the mayor made it clear Mr. Davis had not sought the appointment, but after considering the matter, had consented to accept the office after it had been tendered. Though an active Democrat and an ardent party supporter and worker, Mr. Davis has never held or sought office. He is associated with the .P and Q. clothing store, at 509 Market street, and has been from its inception. A native of Chestertown, he has lived in Wilmington many years and takes great interest in all civic affairs. He is a prominent member of the Maryland Society of Delaware and also of St. Paul's M. E. Church.

The marriage of Miss Gladys Aldridge, daughter of the late William Ringgold and Mrs. Aldridge, to Capt. Paul J. Wilkinson, son of Hon. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkinson, of Baltimore, and a member of the United States Officers' Reserve Corps, now stationed at Camp Lee, Virginia, will be solemnized in Christ M. P. Church, this town, on Tuesday afternoon, April 30th, 1918, at four o'clock. No cards in the county.

Miss Elizabeth Reed was confined to her home by sickness last week.

Stewart Matthews is confined to his home suffering with a cold.

Mrs. Thomas Holdson returned from Easton Hospital on Saturday, where she had been for treatment of her hand.

Private Merrick Dawson, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with his family in Chestertown.

Mrs. W. Frank Hines, of Chestertown, is visiting in Wilmington.

Mrs. Robert Huey and son are visiting the home folks this week in Caroline.

George V. Byron who is in the government service is home for a few days.

Percy G. Skirven, the Eastern Shore historical research author, of Baltimore, has been visiting his brothers in Kent this week.

Miss Amelia Jarden left Pittsburgh on March 20th for Far Hills, N. J. She will return to Chestertown early in May.

A GREAT DAY IN CHRIST M. P. CHURCH

Sunday Was Patriotic Day In Chestertown—Roll of Honor Unveiled In Christ M. P. Church Sunday School In Afternoon—Big Community Meeting Followed—Service Flag Unveiled At .Night—Fine Music.

Christ M. P. Church was the scene of unusual and specially interesting services Sunday of a patriotic tone and loyal devotion. In the Sunday school room at 2.15 o'clock a Roll of Honor to the fifteen boys who have gone out from the school was unveiled with the following interesting program:

Invocation, "Let the Words of My Mouth."
Salute to Flag and Song America.
Salute to Christian Flag and Song "I Shall See the King."
Song, "The Land We Love."
Prayer, Louis R. Wood.
Song, "Marching On."
Patriotic Reading, School.
Recitation, "A Mother's Plea," Harriet Reed.
Recitation, "Star Spangled Banner," Dorothy Ward.
Song, "Star Spangled Banner."
Remarks by Superintendent.
Unveiling of Roll of Honor, Miss Maud Duyer.
Address, Master Walter Barnes.
Acceptance, Charles N. Satterfield.
Quartette, "Tenting on Old Camp Ground," T. D. Bowers, J. H. Thompson, Fred. G. Usilton, A. L. Sparks.
Reading, "The Roll of Honor."
Song, "The Flag," School.
Benediction, Rev. J. L. Ward.

Immediately following the above beautiful service came the Community Meeting which filled every seat and chair in the building. Allan A. Harris, Chairman of the third Liberty Loan, presided and introduced the speakers. Major Nutter, of the British War Board and Sewell Watts, Esq., of Baltimore, were the principal speakers, and they held the undivided attention of the big audience until after 6 o'clock. Several of the wounded soldiers were present and spoke while the quartette from Fort McHenry were simply superb. The boys are charmers in music. Over $39,000 worth of bonds were taken. The Choral Club, lead by T. K. Bordley, and accompanied by orchestra and pipe organ, lead the chorus.

At night another large crowd was present to witness the unveiling of the Service Flag. Each of the 15 boys was represented by a star which was brought to the platform by a Boy Scout who read out the name and handed his star to Misses Mary Knight and Frances Howard who placed them in position on the flag. Little Miss Hazel Reed gave a recitation, "The Service Flag." Dr. Edw. J. Clarke in an ornate and appropriate manner presented the flag on behalf of the school which was accepted by Rev. J. L. Ward in a fitting speech. Assistant Superintendent T. D. Bowers presided at the meeting. The special music consisted of a rich baritone solo by Prof. Reed, of Washington College, and a quartette "Somewhere" by Messrs. Bowers, Thompson, Usilton and Sparks.

The following is a list of the boys:
James L. Bacchus, Sergenat, Medical Corp, Brooklyn, N. Y.
C. Norman Crouch, Lieutenant, Aviation Corp, Dallas, Texas.
J. R. Carter, Sergeant, Anniston, Alabama.
Nicholas L. Denny, Anniston, Ala.
Charles Lee Gill, Fort Meyer, Va.
Webster Hague, Ordance Department, Washington, D. C.
E. Leon Hicks, Sergeant, Somewhere in France.
Galord Hurlock, Louisville, Ky.
Bryan Newton, Anniston, Ala.
Wm. F. Russell, Anniston, Ala.
L. Bates Russell, Jr., Anniston,Ala.
Olin B. Stafford, Anniston, Ala.
Charles F. Smith, Medical Corp, Baltimore, Md.
Galen Vansant, Camp Levier, S. C.
Walter Truitt, Somewhere in France.

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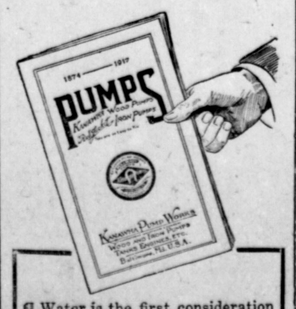

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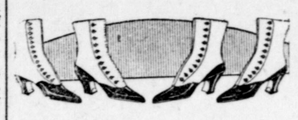

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