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Liberty Loan

MASS-MEETING

Chestertown, Maryland

Sunday, Apr. 28

2.30 o'clock

Christ M. P. Church

Fine Musical Program by the Choral Club of 70 voices.

Mr. A. S. Goldsborough, of Baltimore, and Mr. David J. Lewis, of Alleghany county, (Father of the Parcel Post) will be the principal speakers.

Every one is cordially invited to attend.

LIBERTY LOAN COMMITTEE.

Third Liberty Loan

Kent County's Allotment is $254,400

The United States Government is asking all its citizens to subscribe.

This Appeal Is To YOU Kent County MUST DO ITS PART

The bonds bear 4¼ per cent. interest and can be bought in denominations of $50, $100, $500 and $1,000, and are exempt from all tax except Inheritance Tax and Surtax.

Here is the opportunity for every citizen of Kent county, with $50.00 or more, to have a share in this war!

The uudersigned banks will receive subscriptions and give full particulars as to details of payment, etc. All Banks are acting without any charge. Every dollar subscribed goes to the Government.

CHESTERTOWN BANK OF MD.
KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK
MILLINGTON BANK OF MD.

FIVE TO GO MAY 3

The following are the men drawn from Kent to go May 3rd:

611—Albert Winchester, Rock Hall.
620—Maxwell Blakeney, Chestertown.
626—James Bayard Parsons, Rock Hall.
644—J. Norman Joiner, Worton.
656—Elmer Watson Newton, Chestertown.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED FOREMAN AND MILLWRIGHT for truck basket factory. State experience and salary expected in first letter. Address, BOX 225, Elizabeth City, N. C.
apr 27-3t*

FOR SALE.

A FEW GOOD, YOUNG GUERNSEY COWS and some one year old Bulls and Heifers. Apply to WALBERT BROS., Chestertown, Md.
apr27-3t

HORSES FOR SALE.

Having given up the Riding Track at Tolchester, I will sell six or eight GOOD WORK AND DRIVING HORSES. All these horses have been used to farm work and are in good order now. Will sell cheap to close out. Chestertown R. D. 2.
apr27-3t MRS. J. A. McCLARY.

INCUBATOR FOR SALE.

FOUR HUNDRED EGG CYPHERS INCUBATOR for sale at a bargain. Good as new. POLK T. BRAMBLE, Chestertown, Md.
apr20 3t

WANTED.

WOOL! WOOL! WOOL!
Horse and Cow Hides. Highest market price paid. ROBERT MOFFETT & SON, Ceestertown, Md.
apr 20-tf.

FOR SALE.

SWEET POTATOES FOR BEDDING, 50c per Basket. Frost Proof Cabbage Plants now ready. Tomato and Sweet Potato Plants in season. GEORGE H. BRINSFIELD, Crumpton, Md.
apr6-tf

FOR RENT.

A SIX-ROOM HOUSE ON MILL STREET, in good condition; fine neighborhood. Possession May 1, 1918. C. C. JONES, Chestertown, Md.
apr20 tf

BINDER FOR SALE.

One good second-hand McCORMICK BINDER for sale. Apply to J. C. SMITH, Chestertown, Md.
apr20 2t*

FURNITURE FOR SALE.

Leaving the county I wish to dispose of 1 Old Fashioned Bedroom Suit of Walnut Furniture, 1 Antique Side-Board, 1 Bureau, 1 Washstand, 1 Large Carpet Drugget, 1 Large Size Airtight Stove, 3 Porch Rockers and Window Screens. Call Phone No. 811-F 23.
apr 13 2t. MRS. HARRY V. DEPUTY.

OLD FALSE TEETH WANTED DON'T MATTER IF BROKEN

We pay up to 15 dollars per set. Also cash for Old Gold, Silver ond broken Jewelry. Check sent by return mail. Goods held 10 days for sender's approval of our offer. Mazer's Tooth Specialty, Dept. A., 2007 S. 5th Street, Philadelphia, Pa.
apr 20 8t.

SALESMAN WANTED.

Live wire, to represent one of the largest corporations in the United States. Must have automobile or team and be able to interview farmers in Kent or Queen Annes. Apply to KENT NEWS.
apr 13-tf.

FOR SALE.

FOUR POLAND CHINA BROOD SOWS with pigs from one to ten days old; two have 8 pigs, one has 10 pigs; one ready to farrow. Apply to WILLIAM B. WILLIS, Phone 829-F3. [apr13-3t] Worton R. R.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

THOROUGHBRED PLYMOTH EGGS, 60 cents per setting. Address, MRS. FANNIE JEWELL Worton R. F. D., near Coleman's Corner.
apr 13-3t.

FREEZERS

We must have our empty Ice Cream Freezers. If you have one of our empty Ice Cream Freezers we expect you to return it AT ONCE.
MRS. J. C. LOUD, Chestertown, Md.
apr 6-3t

NOTICE.

I am prepared to GRIND your Corn. Also Plow Shares. Satisfaction guaranteed. JOHN J. LOCKWOOD, Millington, Md.
apr. 6 3t.

BARRED ROCK EGGS.

The fertility of our Barred Rock Eggs is about 80 per cent or better, while the chicks that hatch are healty, and, under proper conditions, practically none will die. $5 per hundred; $1 per 15. POLK T. BRAMBLE, Chestertown, Md.
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Building Material of all kind

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DRAFT BOARD NEWS

The total number of men classified in Class 1, physically examined and ready to go to camp at this writing is 98 white and 81 colored; 21 of these, already named, are to leave Monday.

There are 5 to go about May 1st.

There are 16 white and 53 colored in Class 1 engaged in agriculture, leaving 56 white and 28 colored available for immediate call.

PLEDGES TO LIBERTY LOAN

Kent will be among the honor counties when the Liberty Loan campaign ends May 4th. Our apportionment is $254,400. Already the following amounts have been sent in:

Meeting at Christ Church..	$39,000
Meeting in Millington	20,000
Meeting in Chestertown ...	49,000
Meeting in Kennedyville ...	21,000
Meeting in Fairlee	18,000
Meeting in Auto Club.....	26,300
Other contributions	25,000
Total	$198,300

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold an important meeting on SATURDAY, MAY 4th, at 2 30 P. M., at the Red Cross Chapter House, Chestertown. All members of the various Unions and especially all officers and superintendents are urged to be present.
apr 27-2t. COUNTY PRESIDENT.

FESTIVAL.

A FESTIVAL will be given on the school green at Lankford on FRIDAY, MAY 3, beginning at 8 p. m., for benefit of Red Cross and War Savings Fund. If stormy, next evening. Everybody come and help a good cause.
[apr 20 2t.*

PATRIOTIC SUPPER

Still Pond RED CROSS AUXILIARY will hold a PATRIOTIC SUPPER and GRAND RALLY at the new I. O. O. F. HALL Tuesday, April 30th. Come early—enjoy a good supper hear Miss Erickson on war breads and war dishes—attend Council of Defense meeting and hear the speakers on LIBERTY BONDS.
apr-20-2t

OYSTER SUPPER.

The people of Skinner's Neck are going to hold an Oyster Supper on the School Green on SATURDAY, APRIL 27TH. Benefit of the Sunday-school. Everybody welcome. a20 2t*

Lyceum Theatre

CHESTERTOWN

Showing Only the Best Photo-Plays

Program for Next Week

MONDAY, APRIL 29—Triangle Feature. Winifred Allen, in "The Man Hater." Also good comedy.

TUESDAY, April 30—Metro Feature. E. Stephens, in "The Wager." Also good comedy.

WEDNESDAY, May 1—Subject to be announced.

THURSDAY May 2—Triangle Feature Triangle Players, in "Stainless Barrier." Also good comedy.

—SPECIAL—

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
May 3 and 4

JOSEPH ARTHUR'S FAMOUS MELODRAMA

"Blue Jeans"

FEATURING
VIOLA ALLEN

The original stage production of "Blue Jeans" ran three years at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, N. Y., and two years at McVickers' Theatre, Chicago. The screen presentation of this tremendous drama eclipses the best the stage has ever done.

STRAYED.

On April 11th a TWO YEAR-OLD HOLSTEIN HEIFER. Finder please notify SCOTT ROSIN, Sassafras, Md.
apr 27 3t*

WANTED.

THIRTEEN HUNDRED BRICKS suitable for well, old or new. W. T. BROWN, Chestertown No. 3.
Phone 813—3. 1t.

To Farmers and Tomato Growers

Of Kent and Queen Anne's

We are not prepared to contract for Tomatoes at $30 per ton, but advise the farmers to plant and take market prices, as we have several houses that we can ship to. Also seed for sale: Greater Baltimore, $3.50 per lb; John Baer, $4 per lb; Paragon and Stone, $3 each

See W. H. McKEE for seed.

apr27-2t J. G. ROBERTSON.

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INSURANCE, Fire and Life

Your business solicited, with the assurance that it will be transacted with scrupulous integrity and solely with a view to your interests.
apr27-6m

**A Liberty Loan meeting will be held at Betterton Monday evening; Still Pond Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock and at Galena Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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.

Joseph Walter Jester, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jester, of Rock Hall, surprised his parents with a seven-day furlough. Walter is 18 years of age and is next youngest enlisted man of Kent county, and is stationed on the U. S. S. Michigan.

Shreeve Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stevens, who inlisted in the navy writes home he's well and happy. He is now in Philadelphia waiting his transfer to another ship. He has been promoted to 2nd class fireman after six week's work, and says "way in the distance the engineer's job has got to come his way."

Hugh B. Smith, nephew of James P. Parrott, who is on the U. S. S. Seneca, coast guard, writes that he is enjoying good health in European waters. Has enjoyed swimming the past week and able to get ashore and play some baseball.

Word has been received in Chestertown by friends of Thomas W. Perry that he has arrived safely in France.

Mrs. Ida M. Blyman received a card from her son, William F., on Monday that he had sailed for France.

Private Loice Rust, of Camp McClellan, is at home on a short furlough.

Private Olin B. Stafford, of Camp McClellan, in a letter to his parents says he keeps well and is happy in his work.

Corporal Wm. L. Starr, of Camp Meade, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Starr, at Galena.

A letter from J. Thomas Kibler reports him convalescent and expecting to be back with his company in a few days.

The colored troops from Kent went across this week.

The 21 men drafted from Kent leave Chestertown by boat next Monday.

A letter from Private James W. Joiner, who is in France, says he has not heard from United States since he landed in France. He says he is in a small French town and the house, barn and stable are all in the same building. They take the horses and cows through the same door that leads into the house. He says the French people treat them fine. He says we in America know more about the war than he does as he very rarely gets a paper. The weather is fine where he is and he is in good health.

Sergeant Franklin P. Medford, formerly of Massey, now in France writes as follows to the "News": I am with the 413 Telegraph Battalion Railroad Signal Corps, and we have 200 boys in our battalion, most of them Pennsylvania Railroad boys, it being the first battalion of the kind to be organized and our duties will be to operate railroads built by American engineers, as yet we have not been placed, but expect to soon, for the past two months we have been building lines of telephone and telegraph towards the front, as they are needed badly and we have many men working on them. I will be glad for you to remember me to all my brother Masons of Chester Lodge and trust we can all have a real good time together again real soon. I hope to receive the "Kent News" soon.

The letter from Paul Jacobs, in Coast Artillery, France, to his mother, Mrs. W. H. Jacobs, Millington, are very interesting. In one of them he says: Weather is not so bad here now except for the rain and the mud that is always with us. I am with the battery now. Same outfit. Was in Paris during the first bombardments by the long range guns. Very interesting to notice effect on Parisians. I'll never be able to describe Paris. It is a wonderfully, delightfully, wickedly, interesting town. There is surely no more beautiful city in the world, and the French are very courteous toward Americans and are very glad to direct you to the points of interest. And the people are as interesting as the city. One can sit in front of the Cafe de la Paris for half an hour and see every uniform in the world go by (except German or Prussian). But the most unusual figure is a little tired-looking man in a blue uniform, worn rather carelessly, with his face hidden by an enormous mustache. He is a poilu, the pride of France. I've talked to them with my atrocious French and very seldom find one who has not had thrilling experiences. Was working three in my surveying gang. They looked like brigands. Their uniforms were anything but uniform. The French officers are very good fellows. They are without exception extremely courteous and highly intelligent. Very carefully dressed, the younger ones rather over do the perfumery stunt from our point of view, but every man to his own taste.

TOMATO GROWERS ASSURED PROFIT

Under Agreement Between Food Administration And Army And Navy.

FARMERS TO GET $30 A TON

The vexed question of the price for this year's pack of tomatoes, which stirred up so much trouble in Maryland and Delaware a few weeks ago, when the purchasing officers of the army and navy announced that they base their contract for tomatoes and tomato products on the basis of $21 a ton, has been settled by an agreement between the officials of the Food Administration and the purchasing officers of the army and navy. While no price is specified, the farmers are expected to get $30 a ton under the plan announced.

An announcement made Friday by all the officials provides that the government purchases will be made on the allotment plan. The army and navy, while unable at this time to state definitely how much of the year's pack will be taken over by these services, will, however, guarantee the packers to take over at least 15 per cent of the year's pack and the purchasing officers of the two services state that they do not feel justified in asking any larger reservation for military purposes than the 25 per cent already reserved by the Food Administration from future sales.

The Regulations

Under license rules of the Food Administration canners are allowed to sell as futures not to exceed 75 per cent of their established pack of corn, peas and tomatoes, so that the canners must withhold from future sales 25 per cent of their estimated pack.

Regarding quality the announcement says:

"Tomatoes, standards only, are desired. Specifications as follows:

"Tomatoes to be sound and ripe, free from artificial coloring matter and packed without the addition of water, tomato pulp or of tomato juice in excess of the amount normally present in the tomatoes.

"Net weight of No. 3 cans (4 7-8 inches tall) not less than 2 pounds 1 ounce.

"Net weight of No. 10 cans not less than 6 pounds 7 ounces.

"Net weight only to be paid for not to exceed weight marked on label."

Assured Fair Profit

The price to be paid shall be the actual and necessary cost plus a reasonable profit, not to exceed the market. The Federal Trade Commission will determine this "actual and necessary cost" after the pack is completed. In case the final cost of any canner appears to be relatively high, due to excessive price paid by him for raw materials or other items, the army and navy reserve the right to decline allotments to that canner. Payment will be made immediately upon the receipt of the inspector's report of any purchases where the price has been determined. Where it has not been determined a payment of about 75 per cent of the estimated value will be paid upon receipt of the inspector's report, the balance to be paid as soon as the price has been determined, interest on the unpaid portion due the canner at the rate of 6 per cent to be allowed if the time needed to determine the price shall exceed 30 days.

Means $30 A Ton

The Army and Navy reserve the right to make arrangements which they deem proper with individual canners for tomatoes, corn and peas. Indeed, certain purchases from the present year's pack have already been made, and these purchases shall be considered by the canners as constituting a part of the pack which they are to hold in reserve.

It is believed that this settlement of the pending controversy which has aroused so much bitterness among the farmers of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey will prove satisfactory to them, and it is estimated that the canners will pay the farmers about $30 per ton for their tomatoes, a figure which, while not as high as was demanded by some of them in their interviews with Food Administration officials, is regarded as entirely acceptable.

Tractor Demonstration

A Demonstration of the

FON DU LAC FORD TRACTOR

will be given at the farm of Mr. Walter Wright, Chestertown, Md., to-day, SATURDAY, APRIL 27th, 1918, at 2 P. M. Every farmer should come and see how his Ford can be used to plow and work his ground.

DAVIS & SATTERFIELD,
1t. Local Representatives.