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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.

Among those who qualified for officers' commissions at Anniston, Ala., was Marion S. Kerr, of Rock Hall. Mr. Kerr is in the infantry.

Private Thomas M. Kendall, of Rock Hall, has been transferred from Camp Meade to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Private Frank Jarman, of Camp Meade, has been spending a few days at home with his mother and sister.

Hope H. Barroll, Jr., is among those from Camp Meade who have been designated for officers' commission as vacancies exist or opportunities are offered. Mr. Barroll is spending a short furlough at the home of his parents.

Private "Nick" Denny, of Camp McClellan, arrived home on Monday for a brief furlough.

Mrs. Ida M. Blyman, received a card Tuesday, announcing that her son, William F., had arrived safely "Over the seas."

A letter was received from Thomas C. Porter, first-class private, at Anniston, Ala., last week to his parents, he stated that he is in fine health and getting along fine, and had just arrived back to camp from a long hike to Piedmont, and are expecting to go on a forty-day hike this week. He says it is fine down there and hopes to be home on a furlough soon.

Fred. Wallace, a former Washington graduate, has sent word that he has arrived on the other side safe. He is in the aviation service of Uncle Sam.

Private Solomon Pippin, of the U. S. Marines, now stationed in Cuba, a native of Millington, Kent county, was raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason on Friday night by Chester Lodge, No. 115, A. F. & A. M., of Chestertown.

The following letter dated April 10 was received Tuesday by Fred. G. Usilton in answer to a card sent at Easter. The card contained a picture of the B. S. Ford sailing the Chester:

April 10, 1918.

Dear Mr. Usilton:

I received your card on April 1, 1918, and was surely more than glad to get it, as that boat does surely look natural.

We had a fine trip across, it was very stormy but the storms were mostly all in our back, so they helped us along, and we made the trip on about schedule time. We didn't linger very long at the port, but they sent us almost straight through, and one month from the time we left the States, were in the sound of the guns, of course, Mr. Usilton, that doesn't mean that we are on the front line trenches, for the guns can be heard for quite a distance, but still we can tell the minute a raid starts.

I have seen lots of aeroplane battles, and they are surely interesting to watch, especially their maneuvers, for they have them down good.

Before we get up here we are issued helmets, and two gas masks, an English and French, the English mask will last much longer, they are in case of a gas attack, and the helmet is used for Shrapnel, falling mostly from planes.

This is surely some climate, I think it rains 11½ months out of 12, and they have more mud here than I ever saw in the U. S. in a lifetime.

I caught a bad cold after we arrived up here, was in bed a week, then developed the mumps, and had to come to the hospital where I have been in bed for two weeks, but am up now and expect to go to the company in the next few days.

I hope everything in Chestertown is just the same as it was, had a card from Norman Hirons, but he couldn't tell me where he is located, as those things don't pass.

I have gotten the Kent News several times since arriving in France, and believe me, I surely enjoy it. With best regards, I am sincerely,

LEON HICKS.

IN MEMORIAM

COX—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Etta M. Cox, who departed this life one year ago, May 1st, 1917.

Dearest Sister thou has't left us,
Here thy loss we deeply feel,
But 'tis God that has bereft us,
He can all our sorrows heal.

We often sit and think of you,
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend,
That grief can call its own.

Some may think we have forgotten you,
And our wounded hearts are healed.
But they little know the sorrow,
That's within our heart concealed.

BY HER SISTERS KATIE AND MARY.

The midnight stars are beaming,
Upon a silent grave,
Where sleepeth without dreaming,
Is the one we could not save.

And our hearts are ever aching,
Altho' we smile each day,
For our thoughts are with our daughter,
Whom God has taken away.

BY HER MOTHER AND FATHER.

Gone, but not forgotten.

BY HER BROTHERS.

Loved in life;
Sadly missed in death.

BY HER NIECE, IDA.

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STILL POND

William Bushman, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watts.

Mrs. John M. Kinsey and daughter, Miss Florence, spent several days in Baltimore with Mrs. K.'s daughter, Mrs. Walter Wyble.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrews, of Hurlock, spent last Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Goodhand.

Mrs. Lester Coleman and little son, of Baltimore, spent this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Hackett.

Mrs. John Jarvis is spending some time in Chester, Pa.

John Duyer and family and Mrs. J. B. Crowding spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

The Red Cross supper last Tuesday evening was well attended making $90. In the evening the hall was crowded and all enjoyed an address by Mr. Richards in the interest of the Third Liberty Loan. A quartette from Chestertown sang a number of pieces and subscriptions for bonds to the amount of $21,000 was taken.

The Betterton Lodge I. O. O. F. will attend Still Pond Church tomorrow morning in a body. All members are urged to be at the Lodge Room by 10 o'clock.

Epworth League devotional service Sunday evening at 7.30 p. m. with preaching by the pastor at 8.15.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Elizabeth Hurlock is visiting in Philadelphia.

Quite a few attended the Grange at Galena Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe, Misses Selby and Eva Jewell and Mr. Primrose spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell.

Mrs. Cleaver is spending some time with Mrs. Charles Smith.

Mrs. Ida Dunlap and Master James Sadler, of Delaware City has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoson.

Grange will not meet on Monday evening, but meet on Tuesday evening, and also have a pie and box social to help pay for a Liberty Bond —we hope to see a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spry spent Sunday at Church Hill.

Bonwell Dukes and mother spent the week-end with friends at Denton.

Private Ray Silcox and George Wiltbank spent Sunday home.

Miss Anna Wiltbank, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiltbank.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stanly and left a fine son.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey spent Sunday with friends in Galena.

Miss Kathryn Hessner, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother.

NOTICE TO LIBERTY BOND SUBSCRIBERS

All subscribers to the Third Liberty Loan Bonds are informed that the government requires that at least five per cent. of the subscription must be paid on or before May 4th, today.

Subscribers should go to the bank handling their subsciptions and make the initial payments before 3 p. m. today, May 4th.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. John Brice, of Hagerstown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Private S. T. Pippin, U. S. Marine Corps, and bride were given a lively serenade at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hurlock, last week.

Paul Comegys and family visited friends in Baltimore last week.

Miss Mary Feddeman spent several days last week with friends in Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Mrs. Mary A. Hibbard left on Tuesday of last week for West Chester, Pa., where she will spend three months.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers and Mrs. Margaret Linthicum were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. DeFord, near Pomona.

E. T. Stevens spent a couple of days last week with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Sparks, of Hillsboro, Md.

Miss Pricilla Carroll, of near town, visited friends in Sudlersville, last Tuesday.

Rev. E. G. Coe, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church, South, moved on Wednesday of last week from Chesterville into the Green House, on South Sassafras street, recently vacated by Prof. A. L. Greenwood.

Miss Millie Comegys was the week-end guest of friends in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collins and William Collins spent last Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Hepburn visited Mrs. Eva C. Sykes last Wednesday.

Private and Mrs. Solomon Pippin left on Monday for Charleston, S. C., where he expected to sail in a short time for Cuba, where he is now stationed

Services tomorrow, May 5th, at Asbury M. E. Chruch, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m. and 8.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore; 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject "Jesus Sets New Standards of Living;" 8 p. m., song service; Friday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

C. B. Dudley, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with friends in town.

Mrs. Merritt Brice, Mrs. Eva Sykes and W. I. Jarvis attended the Maryland Council of Defense meeting held in Still Pond on Tuesday evening.

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CHURCH NOTES

Rev. A. P. Dupuy, of New Orleans, a former pastor of Wesley Chapel, will preach at the latter church on next Sunday at 10.30 a. m.

The inter-parochial meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions will be held on Wednesday May 29, at St. Paul's vestry house, near Fairlee.

The Kent County Sunday School Convention will meet in the Chestertown M. E. Church Tuesday, May 14. Every Sunday school in the county is urged to name delegates who will be entertained for dinner and supper. Good speakers will be present and a fine program promised.

A meeting of the M. E. Sunday school board was held at the Chestertown M. E. parsonage on Monday evening. The following missionary officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Walter Simmons; vice-president, Clara Davis; secretary, Miss Eva Duyer; treasurer, Leonard Needles.

Chestertown M. E. Church services as follows: 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor; 2.15 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Epworth League and short sermon. Friday May 10th, 7.30 p. m., first quarterly conference.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services as follows: Holy Communion, 10.30 a. m., Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, Hope B. Hudson, leader, 6.45 p. m.; evening worship, "Rest After Toil," 7.30 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday, 7.30 p. m.; Intermediate, Friday 7 p. m. Everybody welcome.

FRENCH VILLAGE RESTORED

The devasted French village of Tilloloy, in the Somme district near Mont Didier, which is being restored by the Daughters of the American Revolution, is taking on new life. Sixty people have gone back to the old town to plough the reclaimed land, reports today said, and bricks are being made to begin building operations this spring. Almost $25,000 has been spent by the society providing care for the French orphans. Among the Kent county members of D. A. R. are: Misses Fannie and Bessie Stuart, Edna Strong, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Walter O. Selby, Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth.

**The play "Claims Allowed" will be given in Lyceum, Chestertown, next Wednesday evening for benefit of Red Cross. See adv.

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It will be economy for you to buy your hat here—besides you can feel confident that you are getting the new things in style and the best in quality.

A Winner

Ladies' Hose, 45c pair

This exceptional Lisle Hose, with ravel-stop top, is the same number we sold at 39c all last season. This slight advance to 45c pair is small, indeed, compared with the sharp advances in other things. It equals, if not surpasses, in quality any 75c hose with seam up the back that we have been able to locate.

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45c PAIR—3 Pairs for $1.25.

Special Corset

75 Cents

Next week we will have on sale a $1.00 Corset for 75c each. Sizes 19 to 30.

All sizes and plenty of them.

New Spring Coats

The Spring and Summer Coats for Women and Misses are here in smart and exclusive styles. Their economy, practicability and quality of workmanship are evident.

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