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Local Notes

**The fish man from Delaware brought a big shark and two big drum fish with his load of trout Wednesday. Butcher Lewis cut the drum fish up into steak and sold it at ten cents per pound.

**The American Strawboard Company has been forced to close down their plant here in order to use their men and teams to unload coal, having received during the past week more than 500 tons. R. G. Nicholson has also received a consignment of 100 tons for use at his ice plant also expects to be able to receive a shipment of ammonia which has held him up in the manufacture of ice. The gas plant is still without coal but is expecting it daily.

**Lewis Marcus & Son, proprietors of the coat factory at Chestertown, have taken deep interest in their employes. They are offering a stamp to every employe who buys two stamps this week.

**A Red Cross Working Unit was organized Monday night at the home of Mrs. W. Irving Walker, to be known as Rich Neck Unit. 38 members were secured. Considering the small section of territory covered, this is a wonderful showing. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have generously offered their home to be used exclusively by the unit for work rooms. The following officers were appointed: Chairman Mrs. John Boulden; treasurer, Miss Clara McGinnis; secretary, Mrs. Edwin W. Corwin. W. I. Walker and Edwin W. Corwin have been appointed a committee to collect for Red Cross in Rich Neck and will make a house to house canvass this week.

**The Choral Concert last week in town netted $110 for Red Cross.

**In addition to the farm changes heretofore noted in the "News" are these: J. Raymond Lusby will move from the B. F. Beck farm at Lankford to Caccaway. Wm. E. Greenwood will move from the Vickers farm in Broad Neck to Charles A. Jessop's farm at Lankford; Winnie Powell the present tenant, will remove to Queen Anne's. Roland Mepham, of Baltimore, has moved to his recently purchased farm, Newkey, in Broad Neck. Jacob Shriley, who has been tenanting George D. Lofland's Poplar Grove farm for a number of years, will discontinue farming and his son, Wm. Shriley, of Broad Neck, will take charge of the farm. Thos. W. Trew will move from the T. W. Eliason tract, in Broad Neck which he has tilled for some years to his recently purchased farm at Lankford now occupied by James D. Gale. Mr. Gale will move to the Leary farm on Lankford bay where William Shriley now resides.

**St. Paul's school ice cream and strawberry festival Thursday, May 30. For Red Cross fund.

**At the annual meeting of the Chestertown Choral and Dramatic Association Tuesday evening the treasurer, Mrs. A. Parks Rasin, was authorized to pay all bills after which there was $4 left in the treasury, an unusual condition for this organization. The following officers were elected: President, A. M. Culp; vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Jarrell; secretary, J. Hydie Thompson; treasurer, Miss Hallie Toulson; executive committee, all the officers and Fred. G. Usilton, member-at-large. The Club adjourned to Sterling's Ice Cream Parlor where all enjoyed refreshments.

**The Lusby Automobile Company operating auto service between Chestertown and Tolchester has been sold to Vernon M. Barnett, who takes charge of the business on Monday next. He will use four automobiles in business. Mr. Lusby will be able to carry persons to other points as he has retained a car and only transferred the Tolchester business to Mr. Barnett.

**The Carmine store room has been rented to the Muller Variety Store Company.

**Soft crabs have arrived at Rock Hall.

**A turtle escaped from its owner on Kent street Tuesday and when she found it the turtle was well out toward the mill.

**A fine specimen of early peas were sent to the "News" this week by O'Mara Bros., of Plum Point Farm and were grown by G. W. Davis.

**The Md. State Bankers Association will be held at Atlantic City next week. The delegates from Chestertown Bank of Md., will be Allan A. Harris and Wm. B. Usilton; from Kent County Savings Bank, Wm. F. Russell and Charles S. Smith.

The Red Cross Chapter House will be opened Saturday at Lynch. Ice cream and cake served.

**The entertainment at Worton Station Thursday evening was a combination affair given by the school taught by Misses Hallie Cooper and Helen Russell. It was well patronized and enjoyed. W. F. Russell spoke on behalf of Thrift Stamps and Prof. Creasy for the Red Cross. Ice cream was served.

The Merry-Makers Social held their regular meeting at the school hall on Thursday night, after the business meeting was over, they turned the meeting over to the Literary Committee who had a good program. After the merriment refreshments were served. The officers elected are as follows: Mrs. Robert Kennedy, president; Miss Helen Silcox, vice-president; Miss Mary Groves, secretary; Mrs. Walter Redmile, treasurer; with these officers the social is ready for another good year. Last year was started well by Mrs. John McCabe who was up until several months ago, the president, but was compelled to give up the chair on account of changing her residence, which has from that time been filled by Mrs. Kennedy who has kept the good work up. We all wish her well and much success.

**Read the Thrift Stamp adv. elsewhere in the News.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Mrs. Mahlon Lee, of near Fairlee, who has been quite ill, was taken to a Baltimore hospital this week for special treatment.

Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson and family have removed to Betterton, where Mrs. Davidson is directing a fine choral society.

Col. Sam'l Rawleigh, of St. Mary's, has been visiting home folks this week.

Col. Samuel Wright, after some months spent in California, is home again with lots to tell and ready for the fishing sport.

Miss Daisy P. Jones, of Lynch, who is now in the Army Corp of Nurses, arrived in Manilla, Phillipine Islands April 7, having been ordered there for duty.

Merritt Twilley, one of the graduates at Washington College this year, has accepted a position as salesman for the Winton Six Automobile and will take up his new duties June 20th.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett and daughter, Mrs. Fox, have removed from Baltimore to the Sheats house on Kent Circle. Capt. Fox has enlisted in the services of Uncle Sam as pilot and is on the high seas. He is a valuable man in these times.

Turbert Greenwood, of Staunton, Va., is visiting his mother on Maple avenue. He has removed his family to Baltimore where better business chances were offered him.

Thomas Adkins, a graduate of Washington College this year has been appointed teacher at Millington in place of Daniel Hall, who has been called into military service.

Miss Elva Reese, principal of Golt's school has resigned and taken a position in Washington, D. C.

Miss Mary Numbers has been appointed principal of Golt's school.

William Welch is on a visit to his mother on Maple avenue. Mr. Welch is about to sail for Colombia, South America, where he will go to construct dredges for the government to get out platnum. He is an expert machinist and a valued employe.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wilson, of Wilmington, were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Crane Sunday.

The engagement of Miss Mary Groom Constable, sister of Chief Judge Albert Constable, of Elkton, to William H. May, of New Yark, has been announced.

Hon. Isaac Lobe Straus, of Baltimore, passed through town Sunday enroute for Princess Anne, stopping a short while at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. W. Whaland.

Don B. Falls, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with his wife and son.

Fred. Estes, of St. Louis, has been visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Gobright and son, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mrs. Lucy Dodd the past week.

Frank and Milbourne Davis, of Wilmington and Philadelphia, respectively, visited their mother and sisters this week.

Miss Elizabeth Elliott, one of the efficient operators at the telephone exchange, has been transferred to Norfolk, Va., for a short period and left Monday for her new work.

Mrs. Foster Brown spent several days last week in Baltimore.

Miss Olive Kent visited Mr. and Mrs. James Brice and Mrs. L. J. Smyth for the week-end.

Mrs. L. C. Robinson is spending sometime at her former home.

Mrs. C. H. Blanchfield spent part of last week in Philadelphia.

Miss Agnes Estes, of Baltimore, visited her mother last week.

Miss Bessie Stuart has been visiting friends in Baltimore the past week.

Miss Irene Kirby visited friends at Rock Hall last week.

William McKee, of Chester, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Oglesbey, left Monday for Baltimore where Mr. Oglesbey has work.

George H. Ellett attended the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Mary Ellett, at Aberdeen, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jefferson attended the commencement exercises at the University of Maryland, in Baltimore last week. Miss Elizabeth Barwick was one of the graduates.

Miss Catherine Fowler, of Baltimore, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Fowler.

Miss Carolene McKee visited at Havre de Grace last week.

Miss Bertie Blyman visited her sister in Brookline, Pa., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Speicher are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter.

Mrs. Fannie Davis has been quite sick the past week with pneumonia.

Miss Edna Rittershofer, of Baltimore, has been visiting Miss Ada Schreiber the past week.

Mrs. Norman Jefferson has been visiting her sick sister in Philadelphia the past week.

Mrs. W. C. A. Thompson is spending ten days in Baltimore the guest of her sister.

Miss Bessie Duyer has taken a position as clerk for F. A. Hurlock.

Miss Ida Smith, of Salisbury, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Smith for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson and little son, Centreville, spent Saturday and Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Holdson.

James W. Kirby has joined the automobile ranks.

Mrs. A. A. Boston, of Baltimore, spent several days last week the guest of Capt. and Mrs. William C. A. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Price, of Centreville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Smith, for the week-end.

James Bell has been quite sick with a severe cold at his home, near Fairlee, for the past ten days.

Mrs. William T. Nicholson, who has been in ill health for sometime, was reported somewhat improved yesterday.

Rev. John M. Arters hes returned to Chestertown after visiting relatives at Cordova.

A stork visited the Edwards farm Monday, May 13, leaving to Mr. and Mrs. George Harris a nine and a half pound baby boy. Both mother and

Sergeant Eddie Blackway, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Robinson have moved to the Maul house on High street.

Mrs. T. F. Beauchamp has been visiting her mother at Princess Anne also her daughter at Berlin.

Albert L. Legg has returned from the Sanitarium very much improved.

Mrs. Walter T. Pippin has been confined to her bed the past few days suffering from an injured foot. She tread on a board with a nail in it which stuck in her foot causing a painful injury.

Joseph Downey, Jr., has been elected teller in the Peoples Bank in place of Charles F. Wheatley who has been promoted to the cashiership.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hackett and child, of Wilmington, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ricards.

Henry W. Catlin, of New York, spent the week-end at his home on Water street.

Mrs. William Jacobs, of Wilmington, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Crossley, of near Pomona.

Mr. and Mrs. Bullock, of Ridgely, were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Malin.

Miss Amelia Fisher has returned from a visit with Baltimore friends, to her home, near Pomona.

Mrs. Woodring and daughter, Miss Olivia, of Church Hill, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Owen B. Crow.

Miss Mollie Copes and nephew, of Baltimore, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire several days.

baby are doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGinnis, of near Tolchester, held a family reunion of all their children and grandchildren on Whit Sunday. There were a large crowd of them from all parts of the United States. Even the dog Nero that had become attached to one of the girls was glad to see the old folks and old home again. Those that came home to attend the reception were: Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Gibson and little son, Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coleman and their three children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson and their two children, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood McGinnis, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McGinnis, Little Mabel McGinnis Master Lewin McGinnis, Master Oscar McGinnis, Medford McGinnis, member of 316th Infantry, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Culley, Mrs. Gladys Urie, an intimate friend of the family.

Miss Estelle Anthony, of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister on the avenue.

Mrs. Tucker has rented the Smyth house next door to Mrs. Wm. B. Usilton, on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hackett, of Wilmington, are spending the week in Chestertown.

Charles Wood, on the Tolchester farm, has one of the finest fields of wheat in the lower district.

RED CROSS NEWS NOTES

Kent county reports over $4,200 on Thursday morning for the Second War Fund Drive for $100,000,000 for American Red Cross.

A county-wide meeting was held in the Methodist Protestant Church in Chestertown, May 19, in the interest of this great War Fund.

Col. Spangler, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Marsh, of Seattle, made most interesting addresses on the Red Cross. The Choral Club furnished the music.

Meetings have been held at Massey, Rock Hall, Millington, Quaker Neck, Galena, Still Pond, Fairlee, Kennedyville, Worton, Lynch and Betterton.

The corps of local speakers have been most eloquent in their appeals for this fund.

Judge James A. Pearce made a fine address at Millington. Dr. Barrett and Judge Pearce made splendid talks at Still Pond. Prof. Maphis, of Virginia University, and Corp. Bolby, of Canada, were at Galena, Wednesday night. Prof. Maphis made a masterful talk on the Red Cross, and Corp. Bolby who had volunteered a year and a half ago and had been wounded while in the front line trenches, took his audience with him in his story of the war down into the trenches until one almost felt the horrors of war and what our soldiers have to endure.

A splendid meeting was held on Thursday night at Kennedyville. Mrs. Urie presided while the captains sat on the stage and the quota for the district was raised. Howard Turner was present and explained the coming War Stamp drives. Prayer was made by Rev. Peter Schaurer and remarks by John Medders. Messrs. Wm. G. Smyth and Fred. G. Usilton appealed for the Red Cross fund and a hearty response was given.

On Friday at Betterton a pageant was held at 3.30 p. m. Supper served at Hotel Betterton. In the evening a dance was held and a French officer spoke, all for the benefit of the War Fund.

Saturday night at Rock Hall a dance will be given for the benefit of this fund. There will be speaking by two Canadian soldiers who were wounded, and will tell of their experiences "over there."

Next week's papers will give a full account of the money raised in this county for this fund.

The Red Cross festival in Quaker Neck made $25 and a collection taken in Mobray Church Sunday by Rev. Mr. Gardner and Mrs. C. J. Reiche amounted to $55.

WORTON

The Red Cross meets every Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Williard Dodson, Sr. Every lady of the community is cordially invited to come and help us.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith spent Sunday with Roger Harris and wife.

The entertainment by the school and Red Cross meeting held Thursday evening were a success.

Tom B. Ivens and Frank Turner expect to leave for camp Monday.

Samuel Mann visited his daughter, Mrs. George Sutton.

The postmaster has applied a new coat of paint to our postoffice.

It is reported that George Lee, of Fairlee, has secured the rural route. We wish him good luck, but would rather one of our home boys had gotten it.

Mrs. Harry T. Williams who was operated on by Dr. Gardner at Mercy Hospital is at home again and getting along nicely. Miss Alethia Gears is also at Mercy.

**Thomas Bryan, near Chestertown, finished planting eleven acres of tomatoes on Thursday last.

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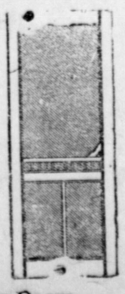
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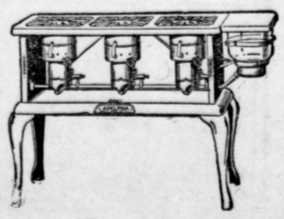
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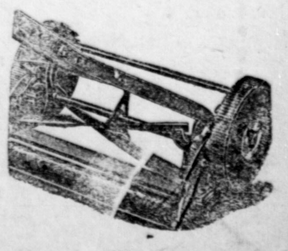
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