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HOW NATION PROVIDES FOR THE DEPENDENTS

Families Of Soldiers Are Not Being Neglected—Regular Amounts Are Paid Them Each Month.

There is no reason why dependents of an enlisted or drafted man should suffer because a husband or son is no longer a provider. The government, through its War-risk Insurance Bureau, has provided the means to maintain those left behind, and while in many instances the amount allotted is much less than the earning power of the provider when in civil life, it is considered sufficient to keep things at home moving.

The government pays the mother of a private, noncommissioned officer or to any other one relative named by him, $10 a month, and, in addition to this, $15 is deducted from the soldier's pay each month. The payment of $10 is made, however, for only one member of a family; but the $15 is deducted from each, so that if there are two sons, the mother receives $40 each month.

When the soldier is married his wife receives from the government $15 each month plus $15 deducted from his pay. For one child $10 additional is paid by the War-risk Bureau; for the second child, $7.50 more, and for every other child, $5. So that where the dependents consist of a wife and three children, the income of the family is $52.50 a month while the husband is in the ranks.

Attention has been directed to the fact that so many married men with families have been taken into the Army. In every such instance it will be found upon investigation that the wife has not depended on her husband for support, either because he refused to provide or she had an income or was able to maintain her family independent of his earnings. Again there are instances where the man enlisted of his own volition, and was not drafted. In every instance where a claim for exemption was filed, and an appeal taken the district board has been very considerate, and only in cases where the dependents would not suffer was the claim rejected.

Complaints have been received of late, however, that the government has not been meeting its obligations regularly. This is explained by the fact that the War Risk Insurance Bureau has been unable to keep up with its work or mail has been misdirected. It must be remembered that there are more than a million accounts, which the 6,000 employes are kept busy keeping straight. There are other unavoidable cases for delay.

HARD COAL PRICES

Mr. Ferdinand A. Meyer, Federal Fuel Administrator for Maryland has sent out instructions to all the coal dealers of the State, regulating the prices of coal to the consumers.

The prices are the same in all the following counties: Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot, Dorchester, Wicomico and Worcester counties.

The prices are based on 2240 lbs. for a ton, and as follows:

No. 2, or Egg coal, $9.77 per ton.
No. 3, Stove coal, $10.58 per ton.
Nut coal, $10.68 per ton.

Less than ton lots 25 cents to be added to each load.

Twenty-five cents allowed for delivery of coal in cellar or bin.

A dealer has the right to charge less, but cannot charge more, and if they get their supply from the coal trust, or what is known as Railroad Coal, they must charge 75 cents per ton less than the prices above named. In other words, a dealer is allowed a gross margin of $2.00 per ton, F. O. B. the railroad station or wharf, and if for example, stove coal costs $8.02 at the station, the price must not be over $10.12 per ton delivered in the consumer's bins.

Any dealer, who charges more than the established prices or gives short weight, is subject to a severe punishment under the Lever Act, which reads: "Violation of the said statute or regulation may subject the violator to a fine of $5,000, or two years in prison, or both.

WHY PREPARE IN COLLEGE?

When you go to College you are not running away from the war. You are moving toward it in the most effective way. You are going where the Government wants you and on your skill may some day hang the issue of success or failure.

High grade ability is not grown night. Have you stopped to think that most of the great leaders in the war are college men? President Wilson is pre-eminently a college man and so is every member of his cabinet and the heads of the most important war agencies. Colleges are a part of the great system today and the spirit of the war is in the schools as nowhere else.

We are inserting in this issue of Kent News the advertisement of a college that is keeping abreast of the times. Its president has been in war service for the last three months and it floats a service flag with 155 stars. We refer you to Western Maryland College at Westminster, Md.

Its beautiful location, in the highlands of Maryland, its excellent equipment in buildings and grounds, its well-trained faculty, its up-to-date curriculum, and its charges all kept down to reasonable terms make it an attractive place to get an education.

We commend this institution to any of our readers who may be considering the question where is my boy or girl to go to College.

AN APPEAL TO KENT COUNTAINS

Some weeks ago at a formal meeting of a goodly number of representative citizens from our county, in the interests of the Workshop for the Blind in Baltimore, a committee was appointed to raise in the county our proportion of $100,000 in the State for the better equipment of that most worthy and most needed institution. The main committee has appointed a sub-committee for each of the seven districts in the county and has deputized to each of these committees the duty of raising $225 from their district to that end.

The effort is, one not only to make more ample provision for the 1300 blind in the State. But to be prepared to take care of any of our young men who may return from the war blinded by their trench life. As yet we have been called upon to give outright but very little as an evidence of our patriotism. The Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. are the only causes to which we have actually given. In the case of the blind, we are making an effort to take care of our own. And to enable these unfortunates to become useful self-supporting citizens. It is hoped that all to whom application is made will respond promptly and liberally with willing minds and glad hearts.

S. S. HEPBURN, Chairman,
[illegible] PERKINS, Secretary,
W. F. RUSSELL,
Committee.

CHURCH NOTES

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services as follows: Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, supt., 10.00 a. m.; morning worship, "The Cup of Cold Water," 11 a. m.; short evening service, "Favorite Psalms," 7 p. m. Prayer meeting 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Sunday was missionary day in Christ M. P. Church Sunday school, the collection being nearly $15. The primary class won the banner which was presented by T. D. Bowers.

Harry Mayer, of Dover, made a fine address in Christ M. P. Church Sunday morning in behalf of the Anti-Saloon League and J. Bibb Mills, Esq., pleased a good-sized audience in the M. E. Church. Mr. Mills collection was about $90 while Mr. Mayer's was about $50.

At a meeting of the Sunday School Board of the Chestertown M. E. Church held on Sunday, Clifton L. Jarrell was appointed secretary of the school during the absence of Walter L. Simmons.

J. Frank Wheatley led the service of the Young Peoples Society of Christ M. P. Church on Sunday evening. A feature of the service was a duet by Misses Elizabeth and Harriett Reed.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pennington spent last Thursday at Camp Meade to see their son, George, who left camp Sunday with the 304 Motor Supply Train. Also the Kent boys who were in the 310 T. A. left Saturday night for over seas.

Mrs. Happel, of South Carolina, has returned home after a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Harry Stanley.

Mrs. Thomas Jones has been sick the past week.

Misses Mary Wiltbank and Nellie Othoson spent Saturday at Camp Meade, Md.

Miss Ida Crew is spending sometime with Miss Lula VanDyke.

Miss Bessie Jewell, of Wilmington, spent Sunday home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jewell.

William Dempsey and son who have been sick since the Fourth of July are both improving.

Merry Makers will meet at the home of Miss Mary Wiltbank Thursday evening.

J. L. Price has purchased from Wm. Clendaniel a new Overland six.

Miss Mildred Melvin has returned home after a pleasant visit in Baltimore.

MILLINGTON

Miss Ruby K. Ahern, of Aberdeen, and P. H. Wood, Jr., of Salem, N. J., were guests last Sunday of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Ahern.

Miss Doris Merritt, of Philadelphia, spent the past ten days with her cousin, Miss Edna J. Spear.

Miss Ada Coe, of Belchville, Md., visited her brother, Rev. E. G. Coe, this week.

Services tomorrow, July 21st, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school, subject "Praying to God;" 11 a. m. and 8.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Moore; 8 p. m., song service. Friday, 8.30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Rolph Price, of Maryland Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., has been granted a month's furlough to assist his brothers, Paul and Alrich Price, on their farms, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers spent Friday of last week at Camp Meade with their son, Sergeant F. C. Numbers, Jr., who is probably on his way to France.

William Swoops, of Philadelphia, was the guest this week of Mrs. Albert Ogden.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, was held on Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mrs. F. S. Bottomley.

Mrs. Melvin E. Wheatley and three children, Ruth, Melvin, Jr., and Gertrude, of Concord, Md., visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, last Wednesday.

Services tomorrow, July 21st, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject "Praying to God;" 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Coe; 8 p. m., Epworth League, subject "Money and Missions;" 8.30 p. m., song service and short talk by pastor. Wednesday, at 8.30 p. m., prayer meeting.

J. R. LAMBSON HEADS NEW KENNARD COMPANY

Kennard & Co., Inc., of which John R. Lambson, for years manager of the business, is the directing head, have taken over the store and business of Kennard & Co., at 621-623 Market street.

Associated with Mr. Lambson are the department store of P. W. Weist's Sons, of York, Pa., established in 1843 and Yard's of Trenton, N. J., established in 1871. The new owners promise the continuation of the business with the strict regard for quality and service, which has been largely responsible for the success of the Kennard establishment.

This well-known house was started in 1846 by John S. Kennard at 306 Market street and reorganized and enlarged by William M. Kennard, who died in January, 1914.

James Maxwell Rodgers, for 22 years financial manager for Gimbel Brothers of New York and Philadelphia, will also be actively associated with Mr. Lambson.

Mr. Lambson, though a native and resident of New Castle, is one of Wilmington's best-known business men, having been connected with the Kennard store for 30 years, entering it as a boy working his way up to manager which position he has admirably filled for a number of years. The present business, which is that of general dry goods and women's ready to wear goods, will be developed and enlarged and new departments added as opportunities present themselves.

Mr. Lambson will continue his residence in New Castle, where he has been honored many times by his fellow citizens. He has been a member of City Council and has held other offices; is a member of Immanuel Church vestry and has been doing active work in all of the war campaigns—Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., Liberty bond and War Savings—in New Castle and Wilmington.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

Notice of Election

and vote upon Bonding of the Town of Millington for erecting a Stand* pipe, or the purchase of fire-fighting equipment.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at Comegys Hall in the town of Millington, on

SATURDAY AUGUST 3rd, 1918

between the hours of 2 p. m. and 5 p. m.

for the purpose of voting for or against the issuing of bonds for the erection of a stand-pipe or the purchase of fire fighting equipment, as provided under and by virtue of Chapter 367 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at its January session of 1918, the provisions of which Act are as follows:

CHAPTER NO. 367.

A BILL ENTITLED

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Commissioners of Millington, Kent County, Maryland, to borrow money on the credit of said Town for the purpose of erecting a stand-pipe for better protection against fires or the purchase of fire fighting equipment and to issue bonds for the payment of the same and to levy on the assessable property of said town to redeem said bonds and pay the interest on the same.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That for the purpose of purchasing and erecting a stand pipe by the Commissioners of Millington or for the purchase of such fire-fighting apparatus as the Commissioners of Millington in their discretion may deem advisable, the better to afford protection against fires in the Town of Millington, the Commissioners of Millington, Kent County, Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to borrow money on the credit of the Town of Millington to an amount not to exceed twelve thousand ($12,000.00) dollars, and to issue coupon bonds of said Town in payment of said sum and the interest to accrue; provided, however, that the question of the issuing of the said bonds shall be submitted to the voters of said Town, qualified to vote for the Commissioners of Millington at the election to be held in said Town as hereinafter provided. The said bonds shall be issued in the sum of five hundred ($500.00) dollars each, shall have coupons attached for the interest thereon, payable semi-annually at a rate not exceeding six per cent per annum, the bonds shall be signed by the Commissioners of Millington with the corporate seal of said Commissioners affixed and shall be registered by the Clerk of said Commissioners in a book to be kept for that purpose. The coupons attached to said bonds shall be signed by the Clerk of the said Commissioners. Said bonds shall be issued at such time as the Commissioners of Millington shall determine subject to the provisions of this Act; provided that the date of issue shall not be more than six months after the date of the election held, as hereinafter provided. The bonds shall be designated as Millington Fire Bonds and numbered consecutively and shall be redeemable in the order they are numbered in sums of five hundred ($500.00) dollars in each year beginning two years from the date said bonds are issued, and one bond shall be paid each year thereafter until all of said bonds shall be paid; but said bonds shall be redeemable, however, at the option of said Commissioners of Millington after twelve years from the date of their issue; they shall be exempt from State, County and municipal taxation and shall have printed on them a reference of the Act of the Assembly authorizing their issue. The said Commissioners of Millington are directed to advertise at least once a week for three consecutive weeks in two or more newspapers published in Kent County for the purpose of opening negotiations for said bonds and on a certain day to be named in said advertisement they shall, in the presence of such persons as may be interested, open all bids received and award the bonds to the highest bidder, provided, no bid less than par shall be accepted.

Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Commissioners of Millington shall in each and every year levy upon the assessable property in the Town of Millington such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the interest on said bonds as said interest shall become due and payable and also to levy such sums in addition as may be required to pay or redeem said bonds as the same mature from time to time until all of said bonds shall have been paid.

Sec. 3. And be it further enacted, That as a preliminary and prerequisite to the exercise of the powers and authority hereby granted and conferred, the sense of the voters of the Town of Millington who are qualified to vote at any election held in the Town of Millington for Commissioners of Millington, shall be first taken and had thereto, at an election to be held for the purpose in the Town of Millington on the 27th day of July, 1918, at some suitable place in said Town, selected by said Commissioners between the hours of 2 P. M. and 5 P. M. The Commissioners shall give at least ten days' notice of said election by advertisement in one or more newspapers published in Kent County aforesaid and any Justice of the Peace selected by said Commissioners may preside thereat and if the said Justice be not present at the time of the opening of the polls for said election, the Commissioners or a majority of them, may hold the same; if anything shall prevent said election from being held on the day so designated the Commissioners shall appoint another day for holding the same and shall give notice thereof at least five days previous thereto in the manner above designed, when the question shall be submitted to the said voters of Millington as to whether or not bonds shall be issued for the purchase and erection of a standpipe or the purchase of adequate fire equipment for the protection of the Town of Millington against fires and at said election this question shall be submitted on separate ballots prepared by the Commissioners of Millington, which said ballots shall have the words "For Millington Fire Bonds" or "Against Millington Fire Bonds" thereon. And if a majority of the voters cast at said election upon said ballot shall be "For Millington Fire Bonds," then, and not before, the Commissioners of Millington shall proceed to execute the powers and duties imposed upon them by this Act. But if the majority of the votes cast at said election upon said question shall be "Against Millington Fire Bonds" then this Act shall be of no effect.

Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June, 1918.

By order of the Commissioners of Millington.

R. J. TAYLOR, Clerk.

STILL POND NOTES

Mrs. Carleton Thompson and son, of Philadelphia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Emma Thompson.

Mrs. Thelim and daughter, of Baltimore, are visiting Dr. J. H. Kelley.

Mrs. Wm. Krusen and daughter, Miss Susie, spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Miss Florence Harper is attending Columbia University at New York.

Miss Edna Wroth spent several days this week with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Vertie Harrison, of Baltimore, is spending sometime at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Crew, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren.

Mrs. John Schofield and son, Leslie, Julian Schofield and Lawrence Krusen of Wilmmington, spent Sunday here.

Nelson Hackett, of Baltimore, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett.

Howard Baynard, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Bennett.

Mrs. R. A. Bowers is visiting her sister, Mrs. Deakyne, at Middletown.

The Epworth League will be led Sunday evening at 8 p. m. by Mrs. Edith Settan.

Harry Weyl, of Wilmington, spent last week end with his friend, Howard Toulson.

Mr. and Mrs. Holton Parr, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday at the home of his father, William Parr.

Miss Louise Toulson spent several days this week with her friend, Mrs. Elwin Ford, near Black's.

LARGE CATTLE SALE

A sale of Holstein and Guernsey cattle that attracted interest from all sections of the Eastern Shore and Delaware, as well as a number of visitors from the Western States, including W. W. Kruger, of Kansas, was held last Monday at the Golden Run Stock Farms of John E. George, near Sudlersville.

Mr. Kruger was the purchaser of four fine Holsteins for which he paid $1,630.

Three of the finest cows were purchased by F. P. Jump, of near Queen Anne. Mr. Jump's purchase amounted to $1,180. Mr. Jump recently purchased a cow from Mr. George for which he paid $1,700. All these cows are Holsteins.

Ten Holstein cows averaged a price of $350. Mr. Bingham purchased six of the Guernsey cows and paid an average of $239 for same.

MONEY IS PLENTIFUL

But It is Hard To Keep Without A Bank Account

¶ No matter how plentiful money may be, you cannot keep it if you fritter it away.

¶ And to carry money around in your pocket affords an ideal opportunity for frittering.

¶ Any man may spend a dollar foolishly from his pocket when he would hesitate to draw a check.

¶ Money is plentiful in this country—more so than in any other country of the globe.

¶ Make it plentiful for yourself by depositing it in this bank instead of frittering it away.

¶ We pay 4 per cent. interest on savings accounts.

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Of Chestertown

Healthful Shapes

You know well enough that Nature's way with feet is the wide, broad tread. See that your child's shoes are shaped on these lines.

Charming little styles, each one of which is correctly made from especially selected materials, in new spring styles, at JONES'.

Bring them in. We'll fit them properly.

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THE UNIVERSAL CAR

More and more the enclosed motor car grows strong in popular favor. It's natural, especially with Ford cars, which are busy running every day of the year—winter and summer the Ford serves faithfully and profitably. So for a real genuine family car there is nothing equal to the Ford Sedan at $695 f. o. b. Detroit. Seats five. Large doors, plate glass sliding windows, silk curtains, deeply upholstered seats, latest type ventilating wind-shield—a car of refined luxury with the everlastingly reliable Ford chassis. Come in and know more about this superior car.

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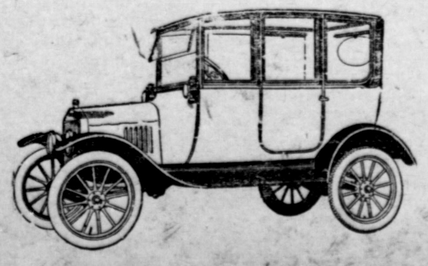
Chestertown, Maryland.



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Chestertown, - Maryland
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Shoe Customers Get a 50c Pair Fine Lisle Hose FREE

DURING NEXT WEEK

Our Clearance Sale of all Spring and Summer Shoes begins at once. Next week each customer who buys a pair of low shoes (staple numbers included) at $4 00 or over per pair will receive free a pair of our ravel-stop top hose

This is an inducement worth while as this offer applies to all styles and not simply to the less desirable ones.

Come in and save 50c and invest it in Thrift Stamps.

Ready-Made Sheets $1.35 Ec

DURING NEXT WEEK

We received a large number of a special sheet 72x90 ordered in February which we will offer next week at $1.35 each. This is not our best sheet but it is at least 25c under market price.

Lace Insertion 5c per yard

We have on display about 2000 yd. of lace insertion which we can not match in edges. Some numbers are worth 15 and 18c a yard but all will be sold at one price 5c yd.

New Assortm't fine Neckwear

This shipment of dainty Collars and Collar Sets includes some of the prettiest numbers the store has shown this season. They are just what you want to finish off your new summer dresses 50c to $1.50 each.

Lancaster Aporn Gingham 30c per yard

We will hold our Apron Gingham down to 30c yd. at least another week longer. Don't pay 30c or more per yd. for any kind of apron gingham when you can get Lancaster (the best) at Jefferson's for 30c yd.

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