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## HAND OF DEATH

Harry A. Hill, son of Mrs. Rachel Hill, of Kennedyville, died on Wednesday, after a long illness, at Aiken, S. S. He was 25 years old and a most estimable young man.

Harry L. Boyd, a widely known citizen of Kent, died suddenly Saturday. The deceased had been in failing health for a year or more and also seemed to be depressed because of his wife's helpless condition. He wasable however, to spend a few hours daily at his office and attend light duties about town. On Saturday afternoon had been to his office in the News Building and returning home had reached the gateway entrance on Mill street, where he fell unconscious. He was carried into his home and died a few minutes later. The deceased was 61 years of age and had resided in Chestertown practically all his life. As a young man he read law but never practiced, devoting his time to the sale of nursery stock, fertilizer and insurance. At the time of his death he was deputy State Forester for Kent county. Mr. Boyd was one of the greatest readers in this section, had a retentive mind which enabled him to be a conversationalist. He was devoted to his family and spent all his time, when not at his office, among his loved ones.

He is survived by his widow, who was before marriage Miss Jennie Friel, formerly of Queen Anne's county, and two children, Miss Helen at home, and Bernard, of Jacksonville, Fla. Funeral services were held Wednesday, at Sacred Heart Church conducted by the Rev. Father Earner, interment in Chester Cemetery. The pall-bearers were Frank V. Simpers, William B. Copper, James T. Dixon, Lewin W. Wickes, John Friel, John Stokes, Philip G. Wilmer and Josiah Massey, with undertaker Charles L. Dodd in charge.

George T. Hurd, the eldest son of Charles W. Hurd, of Urieville, died at his father's home on last Friday night of influenza, aged 27 years. He leaves a wife who before marriage was a Miss Johnson, of Chestertown, Funeral services were held at the home of his father, on Sunday afternoon at two o'clock, Rev. S. S. Hepburn officiating, with interment at Union Cemetery, near Worton. Undertaker, W. H. Krusen. The bearers were James Coleman, Lloyd Porter, Charles Taylor, Vincent Mench, Wm. Thrift and Charles Gears.

Karl Reil died of influenza and pneumonia after an illness of a week at St. Agnes Hospital in Baltimore on Saturday, October 19th. He leaves a wife and three children, mother, Mrs. Henry Mercer; five brothers and a sister. The remains were brought to Rock Hall on the 22nd and interred at Wesley Chapel Cemetery after a burial service was read by Rev. A. F. T. Raum. Undertaker Casey had charge.

Mrs. Esther L. Ehoff, wife of Fred Ehoff and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Schoone, died of influenza-pneumonia at her home at Rossville, Md., Oct. 20th. The remains accompanied by her husband, parents, sister, Miss Belle Sschoone, and friend, Mrs. Ehof, were brought by steamer B. S. Ford on the 22nd to Rock Hall and interment made at Wesley Chapel Cemetery by undertaker T. H. Casey after a burial service by Rev. A. F. T. Raum.

Mary Evelyn, aged 14 years, 8 mo., eldest daughter of Harry and Sarah Bennett, after an illness of several weeks of remittent fever, died Sunday last at the home of her parents on Kent street. Besides her parents she is survived by three sisters, Margaret, Anna and Blanche, also two brothers, Albert and Walter. Funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp officiating, internment in Chester Cemetery. The bearers were Bradford Hirons, Norris Reed, Burgess Schrieber, Clark Davis, Edward Robinson and Raymond Tucker. Charles L. Dodd, undertaker.

Miss [illegible] Hessey, aged 20 years, daughter of Joseph and Elizabeth Hessey, of Shallcross Wharf, died at the home of John Blackiston, Double Creek, on Monday, October 28th. Her remains were removed to the home of her parents from which the funeral was held on Thursday afternoon with interment in Galena Cemetery. Undertaker, Charles L. Dodd.

James S. Matthews died at the home of his parents near Worton on Thursday morning of pneumonia, aged 16. The deceased was the son of James S. and Mary R. Matthews and leaves three brothers and one sister. The funeral will take place Saturday 2.30 p. m., Rev. S. S. Hepburn officiating, interment in Chester Cemetery. The bearers will be Thos. Rouse, George Rasin, Jacob Crowding, Milbourn, John and Andrew Sutton; C. L. Dodd undertaker.

Edna Elburn died at the home of her parents, James and Alice Elburn, in Piney Neck, Monday, aged 14. The funeral took place Tuesday, interment in Piney Neck Cemetery, Rev. T. C. Smoot officating; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Charles T. Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Gibson, died at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kendall, on Friday morning, October 25, 1918, after a short illness of stomach trouble. He was laid to rest in Wesley Chapel Cemetery Saturday, October 26, 1918. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. T. C. Smoot. The bearers were Oliver Kendall, Franklin, Joshua, and Walter Thomas.

Wm. L. Thompson, of Joshua and Eleanor Thomas, died at his home, near Gratitude, Friday, Nov. 1, aged 19 years. He was highly esteemed. Funeral Sunday 2 p. m., C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Mrs. Annie Brown, wife of Charles H. Brown, died Thursday night, aged 58. She leaves a husband, son and daughter. Funeral 4 p. m. this Saturday, interment in Chester Cemetery, T. F. Beauchamp officiating; C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

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William A. Hollett died last Tuesday at his home near town, with pneumonia, aged 31. A private funeral was held on Thursday at 2 p. m., interment in Millington Cemetery. He leaves a widow, who before marriage was Miss Florence Kirby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kirby, of Kent county, also a father, James Hollett, two brothers, Charles and John, and four sisters, Mrs. Walter Everett, Mrs. James Voshell, Mrs. Charles P. Jones and Mrs. Howard Anthony.

Frank P. Barnhart died on Wednesday at 9 p. m. at Hotel Bailey. Arrangements for funeral unknown at this time of writing. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage, Miss Annie Bailey and three small sons.

## NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

**The "News" Will Be Glad To Mention Any Items of Interest You May Send About Your Soldier Lad**

Lester Baldwin is visiting his parents in town. He has been at the Naval Flying School at Pensacola, Fla., where he was commissioned an Ensign. He has received orders to report to Vice-Admiral Sims at London. He will be a pilot of one of the immense seaplanes which have been very successful in destroying the lurking submarines of Germany. These seaplanes carry a crew of six men and are armed with bombs and machine guns.

Serg. Conlyn Noland, of Camp Meade, has been spending a furlough of ten days with his parents.

Carl N. Bordley, recently called to Fort Thomas, Ky., for limited service, has been granted an extension of 20 days.

In an interesting letter to his parents, Serg. Irving Sparks states that he saw the All-American flying squadron in action. The squadron of 140 pursuit, observation, and bombing planes dropped many tons of bombs on the German dumps and reserves. Allied reports say that the expedition was very successful. To show the extent of American participation, he also states that he saw a concentration of 1700 motor trucks, ready for active service at the front.

C. Norman Crouch has been promoted to first lieutenant and has been over the line twice.

The friends of Hope H. Barroll, Jr., will be interested to know that last week he received his commission as First Lieutenant, Field Artillery. With it came an assignment for over seas duty.

Walter Pippin, Jr., went to Baltimore Monday and was accepted for enlistment in the navy.

Rolph Townshend has received a promotion recently.

The following letter was received by Frank Lambert from his son Private Frank Lambert, Jr.:

I am dropping you a few lines to let you know that I am not feeling so well as we all are almost dead from not having enough rest as we have just came back from the front and were in a big battle at Verdun which you can see if you will read the papers.

We captured several prisoners, I don't know how many, but you ought to read the war news all the time and see what is going on. I was in the battle about a week altogether and we had a terrible time of it, but we gained about fifteen miles while we were in it, and it is still going on, but we have been relieved and are now on our way back to take a rest. There is about a sixty-mile front on which we gained as mucch as 15 miles all the way.

None of the Kent county boys were hurt as far as I have learned so far. One of the men in our company was killed instantly only about fifteen or twenty feet from me, and a piece of schrapnel went clear through a mule, in one side and out the other side, and we had to kill it.

It is terrible to see how many dead horses are on the battle field. A lot of our men were wounded, but I don't think that there were very many killed. My horse died on our way back to where we are at now. I was just kicked on the knee by another horse a few minutes ago and it is swelled all up now, but I just got something to put on it and fixed it up.

We have had to sleep in ditches and the rain pouring down on us and travel in mud up to our knees almost, and it was terrible. The Germans shelled one of our temporary field hospitals and killed quite a few of those that had already been hurt. You people can't imagine what a sight we are seeing. If I can only get back to tell you all about it. Tell Mrs. Blyman that I saw Harvey and that he looks fine, also Pat Matthews' father also, as he is alright. Show this to aunt Fannie and Sallie, as I can not write to all now. I came near being hit several times but thank God that I wasn't. Answer at once.

**The drive for $11,050 as Kent's part in the great United War Work Campaign begins Sunday, November 10th. Give liberally; give cheerfully.

## MILLINGTON

After spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern, Mrs. Francis E. Fitch and little son, Francis E. Fitch, Jr., left last Monday for Chestertown, where they will spend a few weeks with her sister Mrs. D. B. Ford, after which they will leave for their future home in Washington, D. C.

John W. Duling died last Sunday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George Jones, with whom he had made his home for several years. A private funeral took place on Wednesday at 11 a. m., interment in Millington Cemetery. He is survived by three sons. B. W. Duling and Olin C. of Millington, and Brown Duling, of Marcus Hook, also three daughters, Mrs. Harry Duling, of Marcus Hook, Mrs. David L. Bamberger, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. George Jones, beside a number of grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Mrs. Bertha Sturtevant moved last Tuesday to Wilmington.

Rev. and Mrs. D. J. Morre spent last Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Kate Casey, of Rock Hall.

William Hollett died at his home near town last Monday of influenza. A private funeral was held on Wednesday.

Mrs. Sallie Sparks, of Sudlersville, was the guest this week of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Price and Mrs. Annie S. Price visited relatives last Sunday.

Miss Willie Moffett has returned home after spending two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Kate R. Tonkin, of Wilmington.

Private Ross Duling, of Camp Meade, spent a couple of days this week with his father, B. W. Duling.

W. J. Tolson, we are glad to say, is improving so, he was able to take an automobile ride last Sunday.

No new cases of the "Flu" have been reported this week and we hope it is on the mend.

An airplane passed over our town last Sunday about 1.45 p. m.

## KENNEDYVILLE

Nath. Wilson, of Annapolis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. C. Kelley.

Jack and George Clendaniel are both home on a furlough. These two young men inlisted in aviation corp.

Dr. J. W. Urie spent Monday at College Park, Md.

Richard Haggerty is spending some time in New York State.

The doctors think the "Flu" is on the decrease but still quite a few in bed yet.

Mrs. Jennie Bowers has returned home after nursing Dr. J. W. Urie's family with "Flu." Mrs. Redmile also helped Mrs. Bowers.

Don't forget election day meals served by the W. C. T. U. in Weer's Hall.

Miss Dempsey is visiting her brother, Wm. Dempsey, who has been sick.

The funeral of Samuel Groves, son of Mrs. Francis Groves of near Millington, was held at the Union American M. E. Cemetery Sunday at 2 p. m.; also that of little Marie Beverley, adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Ruley, was held from their residence one hour later. Monday at 1 o'clock, the funeral of Miss Bertha Potts, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Potts, was held from the residence. All were victims of complications of the Spanish Influenza. Rev. E. Brooks Fuller officiating; J. L. Smith, undertaker.

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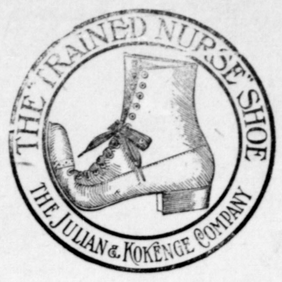


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