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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

"HOW PEACE CAME TO THE PEOPLE OF FRANCE."

By Corporal Galen Vansant

Although I believe it is Nellie's turn for a letter, I appreciate your last one so much that I am going to write to you without fail today. I have been very busy the day time and I can not see very well to write on the typewriter at night. However, I am still keeping well

At first I suppose I should tell you about the peace celebrations. For the past two weeks we had felt that it would only be a matter of a few days before the fighting would stop. Our suspense was eased on Monday morning about 11 o'clock when we heard the firing of guns and cannon, and ringing of church bells. Some of the fellows went into Paris on Monday afternoon but I was doing some work which I could not stop very well but I was able to get a pass for the evening and got to Paris about 7.45 o'clock I then saw probably the biggest and happiest crowd that I had ever seen in my life. There were parades on nearly every street and I believe I saw more American Flags than I had ever seen in the United States. They did not cease for a minute to speak of and praise the Americans. They threw some pictures in a screen of the great men of the war, and when Wilson's picture was shown the crowd nearly went wild. I was talking with a well educated Frenchman a few days ago, who said that Wilson is the greatest man in the world today. He spoke in French but I very easily understood what he said. I went to Paris again yesterday afternoon and the enthusiasm had not ceased. Monday was probably the greatest day in the history of France, I think it is the first victory they have enjoyed in 108 years but they are enjoying it to the fullest extent

Of course, I have no idea when we will start for home but you can rest assured that home occupies a dearer spot in my mind than ever before, if that be possible. I have dared to hope that I might get back in time to go back to school and get my degree.

I told you in another letter about having a little room all to myself, and we are more sure than ever of having plenty to eat and plenty to keep us warm.

I received a slight promotion the other day but I will still keep my same work. With love to all.

The following letter has been received from Robert T. Hynson, somewhere in France, to his mother:

I am dropping you a few lines to let you know that I am well and getting along fine. Hope these few lines will find you all well and in the best of health. I surely did enjoy my trip over seas. I have plenty to eat and also a good place to sleep. We were eight days on sea and we surely did have some fun on the boat.

Mother, I did not receive the box which you sent me. I was sorry that I did not get it, although I suppose some one will get it. I sent you a card before I left camp and hope you received it alright. Don't worry over me, although we are a good ways apart, but there is a day coming that we all will meet again. I surely do like over here but there is no place like home.

Mother I am sending you my photo which I had taken while at Camp Humphrey's. They are not very good but I am going to have some more taken over here. I will close now as news is scarce. Will write more next time. With love and kisses to all. Give my best regards to all who ask for me.

The following letter was received from James E. Batchelor, who is somewhere in France, to his mother:

First of all I will ask you to pardon me if I have not written before this day, owing that I have been moving from one town to another. I beg to inform you that I am now in good health but I have been sick.

I let you know that I was transferred from Company D. which I was at Camp Meade from Infantry to another department called Service Detachment and I now have a good job and I'm well satisfied. I am now cooking for the officers, who are very pleased and treat us fine, and I might say that I like them as much as I liked the other officers.

I beg to inform you that I met Colonel Tarbutton from Crumpton, Md., and he made himself known to me by saying that he knew me and I must say that he is a perfect gentleman. As he heard another officer call my name, he called me and said, are you Captain Batchelor's son, and I said yes sir, and he was pleased to see me doing my duty in the American army.

I have only received one letter from aunt Bessie since I have been in France, and I was very glad to hear from her. No doubt my letter will surprise you and again ask you to forgive me if I have not written.

Please answer this letter at once, in order that I know how you all are, as it certainly will please me. I let you know that Captain Bingy of my company and one of my best friends, also killed in action.

I am in quite a territory, therefore, please do not worry about me as I really think that it won't be very long when this war will be settled and all return home.

Please tell my father to send me picture with the schooner Australia, in order that I show it to my Lieutenant, as he wishes to see it, as I often spoke to him about it. If he has no pictures, ask him to have it taken and send to me at once.

Please tell Captain Pfeffer that I am here give him my address and that I am friendly with all the boys.

Please give my regards to Mr. Malin and tell him that I and Troy Biddle sleep in the same house.

The weather is changeable and I prefer dear America. I saw Pat Matthews once since I left the company.

Please answer soon. I close with kindest regards and kisses to my brothers and sisters, my love to you and father and I certainly wished I was back with you all, especially on the boat.

Seven new stars have been added to the service flag in the M. E. Church for the following in the service of their country, Walter Pippin, Jr., Allan Rouse, Mrs. Sue Miller Wilson, Miss Estelle Anthony, Julian Coleman, Edgar Chaires and W. S. Campbell. The flag now contains 42 stars.

Thomas A. Tucker has been honorably discharged and is glad to be at home in Rock Hall. H. H. Barroll, Jr., has also been honorably discharged.

Among those home Sunday were Frank Turner, Conlyn Noland, Eli Elliott, Stephen R. Collins Wm. Sachs, Ralph G. Smoot, Emory Hogans, John Ashley, Ivens Sheats, Maxwell Jacobs, Floyd Brown.

Private Hilbert Kendall has been in some hard fighting and at last information was doing well in a hospital and expecting to be returned to the fighting forces. He doesn't think much of the food served by the French.

Leonard Pennington, of Kennedyville, received a letter from his son, Private George G., written since the Armistice was signed, saying they were all ready loaded to go to the front and when they got there the war was over, and such rejoicing he never saw.

The following is taken from a letter received last week by Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, from their son Lieut. W. Houston Toulson, who is a member of the M. C. Evacuation Hospital, in France: Things have fortunately been very quiet here lately with only a few slightly injured, among them Harold Matthews, a Chestertown boy, who has been hit in the right leg but is doing very well so far, he was very much surprised to find me here.

The Baltimore Sun of Sunday, contained the name of Martin King, of Still Pond, who had been wounded in action. Nearest relative, Mrs. Mary Bothwell, Still Pond.

The Sun of Wednesday says, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Titter, 801 South East avenue, are anxiously awaiting further word from Washington in regard to their son, Private George H. Titter who is reported as being wounded, degree undetermined. As yet they have not learned the extent of his wounds. Private Titter was drafted the early part of this year, and after a brief training at Camp Meade was sent to France. Shortly before entering the Army he was married, and his wife, Mrs. Lillian Titter, is now living at the home of his parents. Bedford Titter, father of the young man, lives at Cliff City.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, formerly of Quaker Neck, now of Baltimore, received notice Monday that their oldest son, Newton Brown, had been killed in action in France on September 26. Young Brown was 26 years of age and was registered and drafted from Philadelphia. He leaves a widow.

CHUPCH NOTES

Rev. W. A. Wise is a good stepper. He walked from St. Paul's Church to Chestertown Sunday afternoon in a little more than two hours, a distance of nine miles. He is not anxious to do the stunt, however, more than once a month.

Eight persons were received in full membership at Christ M. P. Church on Sunday morning.

Sunday was regular missionary day in the M. E. Sunday school, and $12.84 was contributed. The banner was won by the Bible Class and presented by Supt. C. Norman Jefferson.

There was no service at Bond Chapel last Sunday morning. Just as the pastor, Rev. Mr. Gardner entered the building, a messenger rushed in and informed him that his wife was quite ill. Her condition has much improved though she is still quite weak.

At a meeting of the Sunday School Board held on Sunday afternoon in the M. E. Church, the time for the Christmas treat and entertainment was set for Christmas night. The following were elected for the committee on entertainment, Mrs. Merrick Clements, Miss Fannie Stuart, Mrs. Harry Jefferson, Miss Avis Sheppard, Mrs. Fred Robinson and C. Norman Jefferson. The treat committee Mark Creasy, M. E. Newsome and Clifton Jarrell.

Christ Church Sunday school will have an old-time treat on Friday evening, December 27th. The committee consists of J. Hydie Thompson, Owen C. Smith Mrs. T. D. Bowers, Mrs. Carrie Wroth and Miss Frances Howard. The Christmas entertainment committee for the Sunday night program in Xmas is Mrs. W. Robert Huey, Mrs. J. Waters Russell, Mrs. D. B. McMenamin, Misses Lucy Frazier and Merle White. Decoration committee, Misses Fannie Baker, Clara Usilton, Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson, Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Sunday services, morning worship, "Perfect Trust In Extreme Trial," 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, supt. 2.30 p. m., missionary day; Christian Endeavor, Miss Merle White, leader, 6.45 p. m.; evening worship, "Strong Faith," 7.30 p. m. The Quarterly Conference, Tuesday, 7.30 p. m. Prayer Meeting, Thursday, 7.30 p. m. Intermediates, Friday, 7 p. m.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Sunday 10.30 a. m., sermon by the pastor, "The Burning Bush;" 2.15 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Epworth League and sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting 7.30 Wednesday evening.

Salem M. E. Church, H. D. West pastor: Sunday school at 10 oc'lock, preaching at 11 o'clock, evening service at 7 o'clock.

Union M. E. Church, H. D. West, pastor, Sunday school at 2 o'clock, and preaching at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. A. Wise, D. D., District Superintendent, will preach in Still Pond M. E. Church Sunday, December 8th, 1918, 10.30 a. m.

MILLINGTON

Miss Mildred Clark, of Wilmington, spent a few days last week with her aunt, Mrs. William Price.

H. M. Hynson has accepted a position as druggist at Federalsburg, Md.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of Asbury M. E Church, was held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

Miss Emily Nickerson, of Kennedyville, Tenn., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Everett, near town.

Private Herman Wallace, of Camp Meade, spent last Sunday with his family in town.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lockerman visited their daughter, Mrs. Hanser Horsey, of Galena, on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Price left last Tuesday for Philadelphia where they will spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Smith.

Miss Mary Hurlock, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Hurlock, near town, and Clifton Sutton, of near Black's, surprised their many friends by driving to Elkton on Monday, Nov. 4th, and being married.

Services tomorrow, Dec. 8th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore; 2 p. m., Sunday school subject "Joseph Made Ruler of Egypt;" 7.30 p. m., song service, followed by preaching by the pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Turner, of Wilmington, were guests of his parents last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Turner, near town.

Albert Ogden and William Swoopes of Darby, Pa., visited friends in town last Monday.

Harry Tolson and Miss Mary Wilson are assisting the former's brother in-law, Leonard Wilson, in his store.

Private Solomon T. Pippin, of the Marine Corps, who has been stationed at Charleston S. C., has been honorably discharged and returned home last week.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Mrs. Dave Anderson, Mrs. N. A. Wallen and Miss Millie Comegys attended a meeting of the Womans Defense Council at the Eastern Shore Inn, at Chestertown, last Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Paul Comegys has returned home after spending sometime with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Agnes Mabrey, of near town, was the guest last week of Miss Grace Nickerson, of Chestertown.

ROCK HALL

"And to know the love of Christ which passeth knowledge, that you might be filled with all the fullness of God." From this text was preached an interesting and instructive sermon by Rev. Avery Donovan at St. James M. P. Church last Sunday morning before a fairly good assembly.

W. T. Morris is having the Turner warehouse at Worton Station remodeled by erecting shelves and counters for department store purposes. The other half of the building will be fixed up as a storage room and living apartment. This will be a commodious and up-to-date mercantile estabment and the hustling merchant, our young friend, W. M. Hadaway, will move in as soon as the remodeling is finished.

The wheat fields round about Worton are looking exceedingly fine, but very much corn is still in the shock, owing to the scarcity of labor.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morris are spending a short vacation from farm cares in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crew, of Worton, and N. G. Ryan, of near Chestertown, were entertained by home folks at Rock Hall recently.

Privates Emory Hogans and Joseph Downey were home during Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Hayward Ashley reports one of the most joyful Thanksgiving occasions of her life, when her son Romain Ashley, was for a short stay at home ten days ago. She had not heard from him for two months and didn't know whether he had gone over seas or was still in camp on this side.

George Walbert has moved from the farm recently sold, over to his smaller farm nearby.

Mrs. B. F. Sewell has gone to Baltimore where she will spend the winter with her children, Mrs. Delma Joiner and Mrs. Nannie Dowling.

The Xmas spirit pervades the town of Rock Hall and vicinity and stores have on their holiday attire, and boys are watching their P's and Q's so as to be in good trim.

In scanning the list of names of the soldier boys of Kent in last week's News, we fail to find the names of the following boys of Rock Hall: Owen Selby, Norris Colyer, George Elburn, John R. Diehl, Maxwell Ryan and others who we are not just able to recall at this time. It is hoped that the relatives of those not listed will see to it, that the News man gets the full list.

SAVE 16,000,000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT THAT FORMERLY WAS LOST IN THRESHING

Farmers, Urged by Food Administration, Provide Seven Extra Loaves of Bread for Every American.

By adopting cleaner threshing methods and by literally combing harvest fields to gather grain formerly wasted, threshermen and farmers of the United States this year saved fully 16,000,000 bushels of wheat, estimated as equivalent to about seven one-pound loaves of bread for every person in the country. This result, accompanied by corresponding savings of barley, oats, rye and other grains, is shown by reports from 33 grain states to the U. S. Food Administration. Other states, although not prepared to furnish definite figures of conservation in the grain fields, report greatly reduced harvest losses.

This rural food saving achievement, accomplished in scarcely six months' time, was in direct response to requests by the Food Administration, which asked farmers and threshermen to reduce harvest losses from about 3¼ per cent.—the estimated average in normal times—to the lowest possible minimum. Country grain threshing committees carried into every grain growing community the official recommendations for accomplishing the results desired.

In numerous instances drivers of racks with leaky bottoms were sent from the fields to repair their equipment and frequently bad order threshing machines were stopped until the cause of waste was removed. But in proportion to the number of persons engaged in gathering the nation's grain crop, cases of compulsion were comparatively rare. The Food Administration freely attributes the success of the grain threshing campaign to patriotic service by farmers, threshermen and their crews. Incidentally grain growers of the United States are many millions of dollars "in pocket" as a result of the grain saved.

NO ONE SUFFERED HERE.

The marvel of our voluntary food-saving, now that we are "getting results," is that no one ever actually suffered any hardship from it; that we all are better in health and spirit and better satisfied with ourselves because of our friendly self-denial.

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STILL POND

Miss Hope Hackett has returned home after spending several weeks with her aunt, in Washington.

Miss Ethel Robinson and cousin, Miss Mamie Clayton of Baltimore, spent last week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson.

Miss Ruth Bockmiller, of Baltimore, visited her sister, Mrs. R. D. Moore, last week.

Rev. W. A. Wise, D. D., District Superintendent, will preach Sunday morning. The Epworth League will have charge of the evening service with a special program.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

The following resolutions of respect were adopted by the Rich Neck Auxiliary at their last meeting of which Auxiliary Leo J. Erlbeck was a member:

Whereas, Among volunteers from Queen Anne county, offering service to the world to break the shackles of tyranny, with which autocracy has bound her people, Leo J. Erlbeck's star of blue has been changed to gold. It is

Resolved, by the Rich Neck Auxiliary of Red Cross, we deeply sympathize and console with the family of Leo; resting in the knowledge that he answered his country's call like a true patriot.

MRS. W. IRVING WALKER,
MISS ANNIE McKEE,
MRS. CHAS. A. BAXTER.

Fairlee Grange will meet December 11th at the hall. Business meeting including election of officers at 3.30 p. m. Lecture's hour after supper.

The Ups and Downs In Life

Come to EVERYBODY. Right now, while you are making money, you ought to be saving it, then when the "Downs" come you will have something to fall back upon. Be independent. Start a bank account.

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All styles are in good style to-day — Browns, Grays and Black, some for wintry service and some for auto or house wear.

Shoes from $2.25 to $10.00 Slippers from $1.00 to $2.50

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Plenty of Arctics, Rubber Boots, Storm Rubbers, Work Shoes' etc., on hand ready for your inspection and selection.

Buy early while the selections are good.

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Double Blankets, $2.50 to $16 pr.

Quilts, $3.25 to $18.00 each.

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Special Sale Dress Goods

79c Yard

To reduce our large stock of Dress Goods, we will place on tables for special sale next week Woolen Goods, 36 in. wide, 79c yd. These materials were left over fromlast winter and the same values in new purchases are selling at $1.35 to $1.75 yd.

These will be money-savers for you and it will pay you to make a special trip to the store.

All next week—special price 79c.

Clark's Spool Cotton

5c Spool, 59c doz.

Spool Cotton will be sold price on Wednesday (Nov. 27) only.

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