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MILITARY HONORS FOR THE SOLDIER DEAD WEDNESDAY

Comrades Hold Services Over Body Brought From France

DIED IN MEUSE-ARGONNE

Wednesday afternoon a military funeral was held over the remains of Private David Waterson, who was a member of the 115th Infantry, Company I, of the 29th Division.

The body was brought from France, reaching here early Sunday morning, and was taken to the undertaking parlors of M. K. Newnam. From thence it was taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. John Davis, near town.

The funeral procession left the home at 2 p. m. and proceeded to the M. E. Church, where the services were held. The service was in charge of the local branch of the American Legion, under Commander P. R. Fisher. Two solos were sung during the service, which was attended by about 75 persons. The body was then borne out by comrades. At the door was an honor squad of esservice men, standing at present arms while the body was carried between the ranks. This honor squad preceded the hearse to the cemetery, followed by the pallbearers in marching order. At the grave the chaplain, Rev. V. E. Hills, read the service, followed by the firing of a salute over the grave by the honor squad, and the blowing of taps by one of the service men. Seventeen service men were in attendance, among whom were a number from the Federalsburg American Legion Camp.

Mr. Waterson is survived by his mother, Mrs. J. Payson Waterson, who is now living in Philadelphia, but who was unable to attend the funeral due to a fracture received recently; a sister, Mrs. Jenny Davis, to whose home the body was returned; another sister, Mrs. Ruth Lane, of Philadelphia, and one brother, Joseph F. Waterson, who is in the U. S. Navy attached to the U. S. S. Mayflower. Mr. Waterson was raised by Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Longwell, of Greensboro, who were present at the funeral also.

Killed on Meuse-Argonne Sector

Mr. Waterson was killed in action in the performance of duty about October 10th, 1918, while in the midst of battle on the Meuse-Argonne sector of the battle line. His regiment which was under the command of General Morton and Captain Woodcock of the 3d battalion of the 29th regiment, had been ordered to the front of this sector on the 8th of October.

Mr. John Griffen, another town boy was about 30 feet from Waterson, when a piece of shrapnel tore away a portion of Waterson's skull, killing him instantly. Griffen saw him fall and went to him, but found that life had passed. Altogether there were six boys from Denton in that battle, David Waterson, John Griffen, Harvey Griffith, John Towers and Messrs. Randolph and Plummer.

MERRIKEN SLOWLY COMING CONSCIOUS

Richard Merriken, who received a fractured skull in an automobile accident the other side of Williston two weeks ago tonight is slowly regaining consciousness in the Easton Hospital.

Tuesday of this week he was the most rational he has been since the accident, coming to long enough to ask where he was, why he was there, what the doctors and nurses names were. Yesterday and today he was again conscious for a short time is slowly coming back to normal.

THRREE IN FAMILY KILLED IN R. R. CROSSING CRASH

Three members of one family were killde and the fourth injured seriously Monday when their motor car was struck by a Pennsylvania Railroad train, near Felton, 14 miles east of Greensboro.

The dead are:
Mr. HERMAN SCOTT.
Mrs. HERMAN SCOTT.
JOHN SCOTT, aged 12.

The injured:
SARAH ELIZABETH SCOTT, 10 years old, is in the Milford hospital with a fracture of the leg.

The accident happened at 9:45 o'clock. The Scott family, residing at Masten's Corner, three miles southwest of Felton, were on their way to a nearby town.

Conducting Evangelistic Services

The Rev. Mr. Levi K. Ziegler, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, left the first of the week to conduct an evangelistic campaign in the Sams Creek Church at New Windsor, Md., which will last two weeks.

During his absence, church services will be held as usual, except that there will be no service this Sunday evening.

The services during the absence of the pastor will be conducted by Elder W. M. Wine, of Woodside, Del., who is the bishop for this district, and the membership is afforded a treat in having him with them for these two Sundays.

Concert at Williston Wharf

Tuesday night, August 2d, the Denton Colorer Jazz Fiends will give a concert at Williston wharf between the hours of seven and nine o'clock. Williston has recently ben made quite a resort by the addition of bathhouses diving boards, etc. Benches have been provided for the spectators. Come down and enjoy a cool swim while the band plays.

Miss Esther Willey, of Hobbs, Md., is spending two weeks in Grafton, W. Va., as the guest of Miss Marion Pugh.

Miss Elsie Brittingham is spending a few days with Lewis relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Erdman of Baltimore spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter George.

Mr. and Mrs. Brittingham spent Sunday at Rehoboth.

SENSE AND NONSENSE PLEASES AUDIENCE

A delightful lawn party was given by the M. P. Church on the lawn at the home of Mr. M. Bates Stephens last Thursday evening. The purpose of the entertainment was to raise money for the Old Ladies' Home at Westminster. The proceeds from the silver offering and the sale of ice cream, cake and candy amounted to over $71 of which about $58 was net profit.

Mr. Stephens' lawn is admirably adapted for such an entertainment. The grounds were strung with electric lights and chinese lanterns and later in the evening the moon added its light for the occasion. The main porch acted as a stage, with the smaller one a good setting for the tableaux. Folding chairs had been provided, but there were not enough to accommodate the large crowd.

The entertainers did their part well, and the audience was evidently well pleased from start to finish. Following the program came the sale of ice cream, lemonade, cake and candy.

The ladies who represented the "aged ladies" of the home and who had seats on the large porch, were: Mrs. Lemuel Clough, Mrs. T. Fred Johnson, Mrs. Harry Clark, Mrs. Young, Mrs. J. Edward Nichols, Mrs. Homer Rice, Mrs. Rachel Lucas, Miss Lizzie Clark.

The program offered was as follows: "Our Appeal," by Dr. M. Bates Stephens and old ladies; tableau, "Sense and Nonsense," Misses Mattie Moore and Emma Clark; humorous sermon, "Old Mother Hubbard," the Rev. Mr. J. A. Dudley; selection, Messrs. Skirwin, Straughn and Rickards; reading, Mrs. Harry Hemmons; dialogue, "Dot Entertains," Mr. Robert Pitts and Miss Edith Towers; song, Miss Louise Fisher; tableau, Miss Columbia," Youthful Uncle Sam and Miss America," Miss Frances Johnson, Master James Temple, and Miss Charlotte Temple; monologue, "Mrs. Rastus at the Wedding," Miss Marion West; reading, Mrs. Harry Hemmons; trio, Messrs. Rickards, Straughn and Skirwin; gypsy fantasy, Miss Dorothy O'Connor; tableaus, "Twentieth Century Men," Dr. M. B. Stephens, Mrs. M. B. Stephens, Mr. Clarence Roe, Mr. R. Bonoe Beauchamp, Mr. Lee Walston, Mr. Samuel Young; song Mr. George Skirwin.

PRESTON FARMERS WILL PiCNIC ON AUGUST 17TH

The Preston Farmers Association has postponed their picnic planned for Thursday, August 4th and will hold it instead on Wednesday August 17th, at Oyster Shell Point. The cause for the postponement is the Cambridge Fair, which is to be held next week.

The farmers are surely going to have some time at their picnic and are planning to do things on that day. A 14-piece brass band has been engaged to furnish music for the amusement of all present, while there will be other things to attract the attention of those who are otherwise inclined.

Bathing will be indulged in by many on htat day and then too, the usual form of amusements, such as the merry-go-round, shooting gallery, etc., will be in full swing.

Mr. John Arringdale, president of Talbot Farmers Federation, Dr. F. B. Bomberger and other prominent speakers will be there to give out pointers on what to do and what not to do in order that crops may be more plentiful and will tell many other things interesting to the farmers.

The big day will begin at 10 o'clock in the mornng and last all day. All are requested to take their baskets of goodies along. Light refreshments will be on sale. Go early and have a good time.

ORPHANS COURT

At the regular session of the Orphans Court on Tuesday, Judges West, Harper and Shawn were present:

The last will and testament of Charles W. Cahall, deceased, filed in this court by Mary Katherine Cahall, custodian was duly proved and admitted to probate. Mary Katherine Cahall, the executrix named in the will qualified by filing an approved bond, notice to creditors ordered and J. Frank Lane and Robert Jarrell were named as appraisers.

H. Earl Smith, administrator of Vashti S. Garey, deceased, filed an inventory and appraisement of the personal property and an order to sell was granted.

Charles M. Turner, administrator of Sarah E. Cohee, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property which was approved by the court.

J. R. Downes and John W. Payne, executors of Alexander Noble, deceased, filed an account of sales of the personal property which was approved by the court.

Edward Cook and William Cook, executors of J. Peter Cook, deceased, filed a release from Mary Cook and Nettie Cook Miller, distributees.

William E. Scott, administrator of Walter Scott, deceased, filed his first and final account of administration and distribution which were approved by the court.

Renunciation having been filed, on application, letters of administration on the personal estate of William J. Wright, deceased, were granted to James O. Wright. Bond filed and approved, notice to creditors ordered and John W. Payne and Everett C. Kelley were named as appraisers.

Painting Telephone Building

Paint is being applied to the Chesapeak & Potomac Telephone Company building on Main street in which are located the telephone exchange, the Denton Drug Company and the offices of Mr. Fred R. Owens and Mr. Samuel G. Nuttle. The painting is being done in white, with black trimmings and greatly improves the looks of the building.

FARMERS URGED TO GIVE GRAIN

Near East Relief Needs Much Grain and Flour to Feed the Starving

NUTTLE MILL TO RECEIVE

Our local county agent and county home economics demonstrator have received letters from headquarters at College Park to do all in their power to get the farmers of Caroline county to give of their grains or flour to help the suffering of the peoples of the war stricken parts of Europe which comes under the direction of the organization known as the Near East Relief.

Due to lack of materials given them by the people of the United States, they were recently forced to send a cablegram to their representatives in the stricken lands to cut down expenses, that the home offices were unable to supply the demands. Below will be found the reply cable, asking what part of the work is to be omitted, as those who are on the ground, doing the actual distribution of the food and clothing, are unable to discriminate, as all are in such dire need of assistance.

During the time mentioned in the letter which we reprint below, the farmers are asked to bring or send grains or flour or canned goods to the Nuttle Milling Company, where the goods will be stored and shipped in bulk from that point. All the goods that are brought in will be shipped without charge by the railroads to the boats which will carry them across to the stricken countries. Everyone can help in this good cause, whether farmer or townsman, and it is earnestly hoped that Caroline County will do its share to help these people who are dying from lack of food.

The following cablegram has just recently been received from the representative of the Near East Relief Organization in Constantinople.

"Your cable indicating reduced contribution received. What shall we omit? Shall we turn our children from orphanages, close hospitals, or top feeding the recent refuges? Give us orders. We obey; but personally unwilling to assume moral responsibility such act involves."

(Signed) JAQUITH.

Such a message presents a truly horrible situation for those who have assumed the tremendous task of saving from starvation the thousands of victims of War's ravages in the Near East.

The outbreak of hostilities between the Greek forces and the Turks has resulted in a tremedous increase in the demands upon the resources of the Near East Relief because of the influx of refugees from the War acres.

The call has come for America to furnish almost unlimited quantities of foodstuffs and supplies at the earliest possible moment. Delay means countless deaths.

The people of Maryland are asked to give corn and wheat. Farmers are urged to give a sack of wheat or a barrel of corn. Flour is preferable; but if the grain is supplied it can be converted into flour tor the famished thousands dying for lack of food.

The middle west and the far west have already responded most liberally California has sent two shiploads of aisins, dried beans, dried peaches, canned milk, jams, preserves and other foodstuffs. The South has sent over three thousand tons of rice. From Iowa have come train load after train load of corn.

The Government has arranged for free warehouse space and the railroads have hauled the gift food trains free of charge. All agencies have been cooperating in this stupendous charity, and yet Maryland has given almost nothing in the way of food.

A campaign will be waged in Maryland from August 1st to 15th to enable every farmer of Maryland to contribute wheat or corn. Each person has the opportunity to give food direct to the starving. The Near East Relief Organization undertakes to put the food into the mouths of the destitute practically without cost and in the shortest time possible.

The farmers organizations of the several Counties are asked to appoint local committees and the County Organization to appoint County Committees who will arrange for soliciting the grain and for collecting it at central points in the County. Representatives of the Near East Relief will arrange for shipment of the grain to the Seaboard and across the Seas.

We are urging County Agents and Home Demonstration Agents to cooperate with Granges, Community Clubs, Farmers Clubs and County Federations in working out plans for conducting the campaign in their respective Counties.

Tags to be attached to the gift grain sacks, together with literature portraying conditions in the Near East will be supplied by the Maryland State Headquarters, Near East Relief, 17 Franklin St., Baltimore, Md.

Will you not make it your special business to see that your County is organized so that every farmer whether large or small may hear of the opportunity to give a tithe of his abundance to the starving men, women and children of the old world?

Understand this is a food campaign. The Commission needs money to buy medicines and other supplies. But at this time, food is asked for from those who grow it. The man with a small patch of grain has the same opportunity to give as the man with hundreds of acres.

The time is short. Immediate action is necessary. Delay spells death to thousands.

Awarded Scholarship

Mr. W. Ernest Griffith, of near Federalsburg, was recently awarded a scholarship from the Orphans Court of Caroline County to Washington College at Chestertown.

Read the American Union, $1.00.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE GETTING MEMBERS

The League of Women Voters assembled last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Harry Cooper on the state road south of Denton, and were glad to welcome so many interested people both men and women.

The especial occasion of the gathering was for the purpose of hearing the report of hte delegates, Mrs. O. M. Tignutt, who had attended the meeting at Annapolis, said meeting having been for the purpose of outlining some definite action in relation to the coming legislature. The delegates accomplished at that meeting about all they hoped to do and this week we learn through the press that the one important measure upon which future welfare work depends has passed the senate and has been sent to the house The bill referred to is the Shepard-Towner bill and for the final disposition of that bill we are all watching.

There were some other matters discussed but the results are not quite ready for publication.

There will be a meeting of the League of Women Voters, open for everybody, to be held this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock on the Court House green in Easton. Every one seeing this who can go for the meeting, will be well repaid because the secretary of the national organization wil speak, a treat not to be enjoyed very often and hence all readers will do well to attend that meeting.

The Third District League is taking members now and one of their number told us they were well satisfied with the number already enrolled. Again the ladies repeat their slogan, Every woman an intelligent voter.

SUMMER SCHOOL IS VERY CROWDED

Dormitories at the University of Maryland, now crowded to capacity with summer school students, will hardly be rid of their present occupants before their walls will echo to the sound of youthful merriment from another and entirely different student body.

Club Week for farm boys and girls who belong to agricultural clubs throughout the State begins this year on August 1 and comes right on the heels of the University of Maryland summer school which closes July 29. Two hundred or more boys and girls who have proved their ability in agriculture pursuits by winning honors in their respective counties are expected to be present.

Demonstrations in all of the major farm operations will be included in the course of instruction; and university professors and specialists for the Extension Service will be called upon to furnish the necessary teaching staff.

Instruction will be confined to the morning periods of each day and the afternoons will be devoted to athletics and various amusement features. In the evenings motion pictures and camp fire stunts will compose the principal activiites. The sightseeing trip to Washington, including a visit to Mount Vernon, scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 4, will again prove a popular part of the program for the young folks.

Among the speakers expected to address the young folks during the week will be: Dr. A. F. Woods, president of the University of Maryland; Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the Extension Service; O. B. Martin and I. W. Hill, of he United States Department of Agriculture; Judge Frank I. Duncan, of Towson; and Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent.

BECKWITH CAMPMEETING.

To those persons who are looking for a favorable place to spend a vacation, that will be restful for the body, helpful to the mind and spiritual nature, Beckwith Camp offers this.

The Camp is situated in the Neck District, Dorchester County, six and half miles of hard shell road leading from Cambridge. The Campmeeting will be held August 6th to 14th, inclusive.

The music of the camp will be under the leadership of Rev. Harry Stewart one of the best musical dircetors and singers of the Baltimore Conference. Rev. V. G. Munger, of Baltimore, will be the Cornetist. These men will be assisted by other attractive and splendid singers. To the lovers of music Beckwith Camp offers all that the souls crave.

The list of preachers is as good as the Wilmington Conference and Baltimore possess. Each service will be a feast of rich food for all. No one can afford to miss these Shepherds of the Father's Kingdom.

A large boarding tent will be prepared to feed all who want board. Those desiring board, consult Mrs. Lena Bell, Cornersville, Md., for terms.

The Rev. Mr. O. T. Baynard is the preacher in charge.

DENTON BEATS RIDGELY

In a fast and very interesting game of baseball played at Ridgely last Saturday, the Denton boys defeated the Ridgely Club, notwithstanding the fact that the Ridgely team had been strengthened by their importing Mr. Luther Tall, the crack southpaw of Baltimore.

Up to the seventh inning, to those who do not know the staying qualities of the Denton boys, it might have looked as though Ridgely would win, but in the seventh, our boys struck their stride in batting and knocked in five runs in a very short time and came home the winners. Batteries, Tall and Lane for Ridgely, Johnson and Bowdle for Denton. Score: Denton 5, Ridegly 3.

Denton vs. Bridgetown

Next Saturday afternoon a lively game of ball is scheduled for the home grounds, between Denton and Bridgetown. The Bridgetown team played the Denton boys here on July 2d and lost by the score of 6-2. A large turnout is hoped for to see the home team win again.

SIXTH STREET IS PARTLY OPENED

Balance Will Be Opened in 3 Weeks if Stone Arrives This Saturday

PRESTON ROAD IS OPEN

Another link in the chain of good roads on the Eastern Shore was opened up Tuesday morning, when the Kauffman Construction Company opened up the new concrete pavement on Sixth Street from Main to where Sixth and Fifth join, and which connects the asphalt mat State Road from Denton to Federalsburg.

The construction company has been pushing the work right along, and would have had the work completed had they been able to secure the crushed stone. But for the last two weeks they have been held up from day to day by the lack of stone. If the stone can be secured, they will have the rest of the road completed in the course of the next two weeks or so. At the present time all traffic must detour around Seventh Street and the mill, or else go out around the Nuttle Miling Co.

Preston Road Open

During the last week the State Road which has been under course oi construction since last Spring, from Harmony to near Preston, connecting these points with the State Road and eliminating the short section which had been unimproved, was opened, and it is now possible to enjoy smooth riding right through to Federalsburg.

CAMBRIDGE FAIR OPENS NEXT WEEK

The management of the Cambridge Fair has spared no efforts nor expense in arrangements to make the 1921 Fair the biggest and best ever held on the Shore. The program of amusements under contract and the splendid lines of exhibits that will be found at the various Departments insure a pleasant and profitable trip to all visitors.

Lovers of horses will be entertained by three high class races daily.

Sensational free acts to entertain the grand stand visitors between the heats of the races have been arranged.

Realizing that Fair visitors like a good Mid-Way, they have booked the best to be had. The Mid-Way will be filled from end to end, and will include all of the attractions to be found in an up-to-date carnival company, including all the latest riding devices.

The usual excellent transportation facilities for Fair week have been arranged. There will be special rates over the railroad. The palatial steamer Dreamland will run trips from Baltimore to Cambridge on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of Fair week.

All farmers, their wives and families are urged to attend this picnic.

SHORTEST APPLE CROP IN TWENTY YEARS

Maryland's apple crop promises to be the smallest in the past 20 years as effects of the early spring freeze and comparatively recent hail storms in a number of apple growing sections are becoming increasingly evident.

Figures coming in from the various counties of the state to S. B. Shaw, specialist in horticulture for the University of Maryland Extension Service and secretary of the Maryland State Horticultural Society, and information compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Crop Estimates, indicate 20.6 per cent. of a crop, compared to an estimated crop of 70 per cent. for last year. This is the smallest crop forecast for the state since 1900 and is less than half of the light crop of 1913 which previously marked the lowest apple production during the past 20 years.

Reports of the probable damage to the apple crop, following the severe cold weather of the early spring, were considerably at variance, but most authorities on the subject were convinced that early predictions were little more than speculation and that only later on in the year would it be possible to get an approximate estimate of the state's production. Many of the apples which formed and seemed to be free from damage earlier in the season are now dropping from the trees, according to Mr. Shaw, thus indicating injury not sufficient to kill the bud but serious enough to cause a heavy reduction in the crop. In some sections of the state the destructive hail storms have completely wiped out propspective crops left by the freeze.

Reports from Garrett, Allegany and Washington counties indicate that the apple crop in that section has suffered the most serious damage, estimates being for only five per cent. of a crop. Frederick, Carroll and Baltimore counties promise to produce 15 per cent. of a crop. Harford, Cecil and Kent show a 30 per cent. forecast. Montgomery, Howard, Anne Arundel and Prince George's indicate a 25 per cent. crop. Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester are credited with 15 per cent. of a crop. Charles Calvert and St. Mary's show about 30 per cent., and Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester promise to yield approximately 45 per cent. of a crop.

The potato crop throughout the State promises an average yield, according to Mr. Shaw's report, although in nearly all sections rain is needed to round out the early varieties. Large acreages of late potatoes are forecast in some sections.

M. E. Sunday School Picnic

Mmembers of the M. E. Sunday School are today enjoying themselves at Tolchester Beach, having left the church a little after nine this morning in twenty automobiles, about 120 being in the party.

BIBLE SCHOOL HAD SPLENDID RESULTS

The Daily Vacation Church School which was in progress for two weeks, came to a close Friday, July 22. On the opening day there were 25 children. Altogether there were 35 children on the roll with an average attendance of 26—13 girls and 13 boys. The school was in charge of the pastor and Mrs. Mary Rairigh and Mrs. Grace Zeigler. Mr. Ziegler taught a class of junior boys, Mrs. Rarigh, a class of junior girls and Mrs. Ziegler a class of beginners.

One of the most interesting features was the work done during the mission study period each day. This work was motivated by making articles for a box that is to be sent to missionaries in China some time before Christmas. Scrap books, wall mottoes, dressed dolls, puzzles, handkerchiefs and articles to be put in this box.

Misses Alda Gordon, Mary McDaniel and Rebecca Swartz also gave valuable assistance in the school work.

The children were thoroughly interested in the work, which fact was evidenced by their faithful and regular attendance and the high quality of work they did.

This is one of the best things that has ever come to Denton. Everybody is enthusiastic over it, teachers, parents and pupils. While the school was small and an experiment this year, it was nevertheless, a fine success and the children are already talking of coming back next year. The indications are fair for a very large school next year. Now is the time to begin thinking and talking about it.

On Sunday evening a public exhibit was given of the pupils' work. A good audience was also present to hear the program that was given by the children. It follows:

Roll call with scripture verse response; song by congregation; prayer and offering; song by school "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Story of Naomi and Ruth, Marie Pentz; Story of Gideon, Edgar De Frank; song by Beginners, "Shine Where You Are"; recitation, Edna Crouse; Ten Commandments, ten boys and girls; names of twelve apostles, Louise Crouse; names of books of Bible, Old Testament, Arthur Lee Rairigh, New Testament, Lucy Blaugh; recitation, Jane Wine; first king in Israel, Wilson Rairigh; interesting things about Palestine, George Arthur McDaniel; pioneers in mission work, Ruth Krabll and Mervin Pentz; India exercise, five girls; 23d Psalm in unison by school; song by school, "Count on Mee"; prayer and benediction.

BUDNITZ TELLS OF PLANS

Will Enforce Volstead Dry Law He Declares—Appointment Announced

A dispatch from Washington says the appointment of Edmund Budnitz of Baltimore as Prohibition Director for Maryland and the District of Columbia was announced officially this morning by the Internal Revenue Commissioner Blair.

Commisioner Blair said Mr. Budnitz would assume his duties as soon as he took the oath of office.

Budnitz's Statement.

Mr. Budnitz today issued the first statement he has given out since he was chosen by the Republican caucus for the place. He said:

"I am fully sensible of the trust imposed upon me by my appointment to the office of Prohibition Director for the State of Maryland. I will endeavor to overcome its difficulties and discharge the duties to the best of my ability, without fear or favor. I will enforce the law so far as I have the power and the assistants to do so."

Friends Stand By Him.

Mr. Budnitz's statement is looked upon as forever laying at rest those who had hoped that with his appointment the lid would be off in Baltimore. Although he is admitted by his friends to have very broad ideas on prohibition, the same friends are his stoutest backers in claiming that he will enforce the law as it should be enforced; that when he takes the oath of office to perform the duties of his new position he will keep it.

As soon as word comes from Washington that he is to take the oath Mr. Budnitz will go to the Capital and be sworn in. He is ready to assume his new duties tomorrow if nessary, but is waiting for some official confirmation before taking any steps.

DANGEROUS TO BE A BABY IN AMERICA

Chance For Life Eight Times Better In U. S. Army

Washington, July 24.—Advocates of the Sheppard-Towner maternity bill marshaled their forces today for a final effort to have the measure enacted by the House. The bill has already passed the Senate.

"It is eight times as safe to be a soldier in the United States Army as to be a baby in the United States," Dr. Josephine Baker, director of Child Hygiene Division of the New York City Board of Health, told the committee.

The bill in its present form carries an appropriation and provisions for carrying on an educational campaign in every State in the Union. Maternity and infant mortality can be cut down by having competent agencies carry on child welfare and maternity hygiene work, its advocates said.

Community Club Picnic

The Denton Community Club will hold a basket picnic in the afternoon of August 5 at Hignutt Park, Williston. This picnic will take the place of its regular meeting.

P. P. TRUCK IS TO BE TAKEN OFF SAT.

Will Stop Unless Prompt Action Is Taken by Users of the Service

EXPRESS COS. TO BLAME

A blow has been struck by the big interests in the form of an order from Washington to discontinue parcel post truck route No. 13901 which runs from Easton through the following named towns and meets route No. 13900 at Churchill: Dover Bridge, Preston, Federalsburg, Denton, Greensboro, Goldsboro, Ingleside and to Churchhill.

This truck service has been in operation for a little over two years and forms a direct route from the farmer to the city markets, as these trucks pass along the State Highways, stopping at the different farms where there is produce to be shipped and taking it directly into Philadelphia, getting the foodstuffs to the Philadelphia markets before or by midnight and that portion which goes on to New York there two hours later.

This system much improved the old way of shipping, which necessitated half a dozen or more handlings before the goods reached the markets a day or so after they were shipped, which of course means that the perishable produce was not in the prime condition and brought lower prices.

The express and other transportation companies are hit by this system of the government postal division and are using their money influence in Washington to eliminate every truck route possible. This they succeeded in doing to the route passing through Denton as an order was published about ten days ago that this divsiion of the system would be discontinued this coming Friday.

This is a hard blow to many of the farmers as they have built up businesses which are founded on this system of delivery of their products.

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough of Denton has been working for several days, since the matter was called long distance phone to Washington, the line continued and at least an extension of the service for 30 days until it is possible to get facts together concerning the matter.

If the truck line is to be continued, however, it will be through the efforts of the people directly benefited for Mr. Goldsborough was told over the lngo distance phone to Washington, that there were no requests for continuance of the service and that unless requests were received from the parties affected the order would stand.

It is therefore important that every shipper along this route send letters or telegrams to the fourth assistant postmaster general at Washington and also to Mr. Goldsborough urging that the truck route be continued. Weight will also be added if the postmasters along the route will send in requests for the continuance.

Don't delay this matter, but write today.

The first reasons given out for the discontinuance of this truck were that the expense was greater than the returns by about $7,000. The American Union, however has found out from a reliable source that this is not the case the expense of running this particular route is in the neighborhood of $5,500 while the returns are over $13,000 making a net profit for the Government one route of over $7,000. From the same source that this information was received the American Union also found that the reasons for discontinuing were the efforts of the express and transportation companies which are exerting their influence all over the country for the discontinuance of these routes and are succeeding in doing it where the people of those particular localities are not wide awake.

WEATHER REPORT

The week ending Tuesday furnished excellent growing weather, with abundant sunshine and temperature slightly above normal. Little rain fell, except locally.

General and soaking rains would be beneficial throughout the section for corn, late potatoes, tomatoes, truck, gardens, pastures, etc.

A destructive local thunder-storm of rain and wind passed over portions of Carroll, Baltimore and Harford counties on the 19th; it washed plowed fields, damaged orchards, and blew down some corn and a few hay stacks and a few frail buildings.

The week was favorable for practically completing the harvest of oats, and for thrashing wheat and oats, which progressed rapidly in northern sections, except in the mountains. In the latter district, oats are now being cut.

Corn continues good to excellent, is of good color, and made fine growth during the week. In many fields it is beginning to ear, and therefore especially needs rain.

Further unfavorable reports have been received regarding the yield of early potatoes. The crop is generally poor to fair, due to the drought in June. Late potatoes are making rapid growth, and are generally in good condition; some are stil being planted.

Condition of truck crops and gardens is generally satisfactory, and in most sections good yields have followed the generous rains early in the month.

Pastures are only fair to good.

Plowing for fall seeding has begun.

Brother Had Stroke

Mr. O. A. Carrol, of the Farmers Supply Company, received a telegram Tuesday that his brother, Henry Carroll, pastor of a church at Chincoteague Island, had had a stroke of apoplexy. This is the second stroke, and it is considered very serious.

Both brothers, O. A. and W. P. Carroll left at once for their brother's bedside.

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