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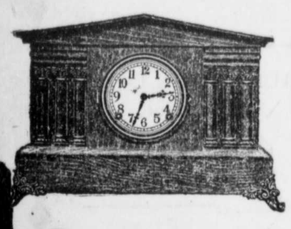

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LOCAL MATTERS

Name of School Changed.—The name of the Wilmington Conference Academy, situated at Dover, Del., has been changed to Wesley Collegiate Institute. The school is the church school of the Wilmington M. E. Conference.

Mrs. Meredth Returns Home.—Mrs. Charles Meredith, who has been ill for the past three weeks in the Emergency Hospital at Easton, returned to her home near Chestertown this week. Mrs. Meredith underwent a very serious operation in this hospital. She was accompanied home by Mr. Meredith and Mr. and Mrs. Noble L. Coppage, in whose car the trip was made.

Thirty-ninth Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. Simon Deshong celebrated the 39th anniversary of their marriage Friday last at their home, Worton, Md., with a family reunion at which a large number of relatives and friends gathered to honor the occasion. It is interesting to note that on their 39th marriage anniversary Mr. and Mrs. Deshong's children, with their husbands and wives, grand-children and great-grand-children, totalling 39, there has never been a death in the family. They were recipients of many appropriate presents.

Buys Farm.—Owing to his largely increasing stock business, Mr. H. Stockton Startt has purchased from Hope H. Barroll, Esq., his Fairlee farm of 412 acres, now tenanted by Mr. Geo. Carter, for $11,500.00. Mr. Startt will use this farm, together with the Lankford farm of Mr. George Brice, which he rents from Mr. Brice, for grassing stock. The farm which Mr. Startt has purchased is regarded as one of, if not the best, grassing farms in the county. It is well-watered and is admirably adapted to Mr. Startt's business. In a few years, under Mr. Startt's able management, this farm will be worth about double of what he paid for it. Years ago it was regarded as the banner wheat farm in the Sixth District, immese crops of wheat being raised there.

American Red Cross Reorganization.—Each county in Maryland is to have a chapter for Red Cross work and Kent County has petitioned to organized. The various Units already formed will be a part of this Chapter and will be represented in the executive committee. All membership fees for American Red Cross will go in through this chapter and fifty per cent of the amount will be returned to the united from which they are sent. All are urged to join the American Red Cross and help i nthis great work for war relief and humanity.

Beefless Tuesdays. — Commencing October 2nd, Tuesdays of every week will hereafter be "beefless" days in the restaurant cars and restaurants of the Pennsylvania Railroad Lines East of Pittsburgh and Erie. This step has been decided upon at the request of the United States Food Adminisistration for the purpose of aiding in conserving the beef supply of the country. The elimination of beef on Tuesdays will be complete, and will apply not only to steaks and roast beef, but also to tongue, corned beef, rib ends, oxtails,etc.

A Fine Exhibit.—Mrs. Evelyn Harris, of Betterton, exhibited at the Housewives' Exchange in Baltimore samples of $10,000 worth of canned goods and preserves which she has put up during the past summer.. She demonstrated to the housewives of Baltimore how they could realize financially from their conservation of perishable goods. Mrs. Harris has attached to her home near Betterton a thoroughly equipped cannery, and as each crop of vegetables and fruits ripen they are canned or dried and prepared for market. Her husband, Mr. Arthur Harris, is one of the largest fruit growers in Kent county.

—Dr. Lemen, who for four years has been the efficient manager of the Stam Drug Co., has resigned to enter the U. S. A. Dr. Bosserman, his assistant, will leave to accept a position in York, Pa. Dr. Showacre, of Baltimore, has accepted a position with the firm and will be assisted by Miss Jane Cooper, who for many years was connected with the firm, but for several years has been pharmacist of the City Hospitals in Baltimore.

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Colored Men Wanted.—Patriotic colored men who desire to serve their country in the war are afforded the opportunity through the need of the Navy for mess-attendants. The Bureau of Navigation has asked Maryland to supply eight mess-attendants each week until the full complement in this branch of the Naval service has been recruited. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 25 years, the other qualifications being a good, moral character and a reasonable experience as a waiter. Recommendations as to character and ability are also preferred. The pay for mess-attendants is $37 a month in addition to clothes and subsistence, and men going in the Navy in this rating can promote themselves to steward, with substantial increase in pay.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—The regular weekly meetings of Fairlee Grange will commence Wednesday next at 7.30 in the Fairlee Hall.

—Supervising Contractor Clarence Gale expects to finish constructing the Washington avenue road to the Voshell House by Tuesday evening.

—The opening game of the 1917 football season will be next Saturday Oct. 13, on Washington Field, when St. Johns will be the opposing team.

—The Milk Producers' Association will pay 7 cents per quart for milk f. o. b. Philadelphia until further notice.

—Mr. Emory Massey Hines, who left last week with the drafted men, has been rejected from army service on account of defective eye sight.

—The R. T. Richards Supreme Show, scheduled to appear in Chestertown October 2, has postponed its appearance till a later date. Watch for their announcement.

—The Peerless Fertilizer Co. has installed a big derrick at its plant on Chester River for the purpose of facilitating the loading and unloading of their vessels.

—The forty-second annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Maryland began Tuesday at Towson and continued until Thursday of this week.

—Mr. Leonard Leary has been appointed principal of the Stevensville High School. Miss Alice Wood has taken his place as principal of the Piney Neck School.

—Mr. William Trew, of Baltimore, son of Mr. Thomas Trew, of this county, has bought of Mr. Laurence Strong his farm near Lankford containing 140 acres.

—Mr. Alan B. Harris, son of Mr. Alan A. Harris, who last week received his call to the Aviation Corps of the U. S. A., is in training at the Boston School of Technology. His first course is in wireless telegraphy.

—Miss Isabelle Beck gave a luncheon and card party to Misses Mary Hines and Louise Crane, the prospective brides, on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. James G. Beck entertained them on Saturday afternoon last.

—The wedding of Miss Mary Hines, daughter of Mrs. Mollie Hines, of this town, to Mr. Curry, of New York, will take place today in Wilmington at the residence of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Houston at 12 m. Only the immediate families will be present.

—An erroneous report has been circulated in the county to the effect that the government wishes to requisition a certain portion of the canned and dried food. This is most emphatically denied, as the idea is only to find out how much food has been conserved in the county.

—The Demonstrator of Economics of Queen Anne's County recently gave an exhibition at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Walker on how to make a fireless cooker from materials which may be found around the home; also how to can fried chicken. Quite a number from different parts of the county were present.

—Ernest Strong, son of Mr. Walter Strong, of Lankford, has associated himself with Mr. G. E. Noland & Son, who have purchased the garage and store room from Mr. Jacob F. Thompson. The new firm will be known as the Noland Motor Company. This will be a hustling firm and we wish them every success.

—Hope H. Barroll, Esq., while driving home on Wednesday evening, was run into by an automobile in front of the residence of Mr. W. W. Hubbard. Mr. Barroll was thrown from his buggy and badly cut about the face. We are glad to state he was able to be at his office Thursday morning. The car was driven by Mr. Merrick, who lives near Ingleside. Fortunately the car was being driven slowly; otherwise the accident would probably have been a very serious one.

—Judge Constable has dissolved the injunction brought by Mr. Frank Jarrell vs. Chestertown Commisisoners restraining them from borrowing money for the new road from Spring Avenue to the Voshell House. The citizens of the Finance Committee of Chestertown agreed to make themselves responsible for the payment. It is supposed they will be reimbursed at the next session of the Legislature. R. Groome Parks, Esq., represented the Commissioners and Harrison W. Vickers, Esq., represented Mr. Jarrell.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. John H. Collins resumed his his studies at the Johns Hopkins last Monday.

Messrs. Frank Conelly and Stephen R. Collins, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their families in town.

Mr. A. M. Brown and son, Julian, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brown at Radcliff.

Mr. Paul Jones, of New York city, was the guest of Mr. Samuel Maslin during the week.

Mrs. E. J. Clarke was called to Pocomoke City on Monday by the illness of her uncle, Mr. Frank McMaster. He died on Saturday at the residence of his brother, Mr. Edward McMaster, near Pocomoke City. Mr. Master was a lawyer of St. Louis and a very prominent layman in the P. E. Church.

Miss Alice L. Crane has been the guest of Mrs. Marianne Rogers.

Mrs. H. H. Barroll and Mr. Morris Barroll have been the guests of friends in Baltimore.

Hope H. Barroll, Esq., was in New York this week on business.

Mrs. John N. Roberts is visiting her brother, Mr. W. W. Beck, at Blue Ridge Summit.

Miss Lillian Stam is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hooker in Philadelphia.

Mr. Colin Stam left this week to take a government position in Washington.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard attended the meeting of the Defense Council in Washington last week.

Mrs. Jane Robinson spent part of the week in Baltimore.

Mr. Owens Tucker, of Baltimore, was in town on business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Davis, of this county, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of their first grandson, Harry Davis Anspon. Mrs. Anspon was formerly Miss Emma Davis. Prof. Anspon has an important position at the State College, and is located at College Park.

Mrs. Edward Shoemaker and Mrs. Clothworthy, of Baltimore, were the guests of Mrs. Hubbard on Monday. They came to Chestertown in the interest of the Woman's Defense League of Maryland.

Mrs. P. A. M. Brooks and Miss Grace Brooks are spending the week in Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Miss Margaret Smith entered Goucher College on Tuesday.

J. Guion Roberts, Esq., of New York, was the guest of his sister. Mrs. Stam, this week. He is a member of the Home Artillery Guard of Staton Island.

Mrs. J. N. Wheatley was the guest of Mrs. Charles Strong at Swan Point last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens, of Centreville, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Graham on Sunday.

Messrs. Philip Wilmer, P. A. M. Brooks, Thomas G. Wroth and W. S. Collins left on an automobile trip on Tuesday morning. They visited the York Fair and other points of interest in Pennsylvania and returned Thursday afternoon.

Cards are out by the Chestertown Branch of the Needle Work Guild of America asking all members who have promised two new garments or household linen to have them in on or before Oct. 15. The annual meeting and exhibition of garments will be held on October 22 at the residence of Mr. P. A. M. Brooks.

Misses Helen and Esther Urie left on Tuesday for Aurora, New York. This is the school where Miss Helen graduated before completing a domestic science course at Drexel's Institute, Philadelphia. She is head of the Domestic Department of the school. Miss Esther will be enrolled as a pupil.

Mr. Harold Chance has returned from the hospital after a successful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Dolly Fox, of Swarthmore, Pa., has been the guest of Miss Isabelle Perry at the home of Mrs. S. Scott Beck.

Mr. Paul Jones, of New York, has been the guest of Mr. Thomas Maslin.

Mr. Neal Truslow as been confined to his home several days by sickness.

Mrs. Alison Bell and children, who have been spending the summer with Mr. James Bell, near Fairlee, left last Saturday for Baltimore. Mr. Bell, who has been representing the Remmington Typewriter Co. in Birmingham for a number of years, has been in charge of the Toledo Scales Co. in Baltimore.

Mr. John Schauber has been suffering with an infected leg. We are glad to state he is better at the present writing.

Mrs. Benjamin Houston, of Wilmington, was the guest of her mother,Mrs. Mollie Hines, this week.

Capt. James Tucker has removed from the country to the home of Mrs. F. H. Russell on Water street.

Prof. Raymond Moody has been rejected for army and navy service on account of his eyesight.

Dr. Julian Power has been confined to his home by sickness, but is out again attending to business.

Mr. Charles Sappington and family, who have spent the summer at their pretty bungalow across the river in Queen Annes, have returned to Baltimore for the winter.

Mrs. Frank B. Hines and interesting little son, Frank, left yesterday for Chattanooga, Tenn. This is near Fort Ogelthorpe, where Dr. Hines is. She expects to remain there until the Dr. is removed.

Mr. Norman Crouch, son of Mr. Jas. Crouch, left on Wednesday for the Aviation school at Atlanta, Georgia, where he is to train for the Aviation service.

Miss Mattie Whitaker, of Galena, who is attending Beacom Business Collegeat Wilmington, was home for the week-end.

Miss Mary Taylor, of Betterton, has entered Beacom Business College at Wilmington.

Capt. James Middleton, one of Rock Hall's leading citizens, died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, aged 62 years. He leaves a widow and three daughters, Misses Hallie and Maud Middleton and Mrs. Alonza Travers. The funeral took place at his home on Saturday, Rev. J. W. Prettyman officiating.

Rev. Dr. J. M. Sheridan, of Baltimore, is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Morris.

Mrs. Frederick G. Usilton, Mrs. C. N. Satterfield and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard were in Baltimore this week attending the National Defense Council of Women.

Mrs. McComas, of New York, and Miss Charlotte Murray, of Annapolis, daughters of the late Paymaster Murray, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll.

STATE DEFENSE COUNCIL

Meeting Held At The Eastern Shore Inn Monday Evening.

The meeting held at the Eastern Shore Inn Monday evening, October 1st, to hear the reports from the various war auxiliaries and in the interest of the new Liberty Loan bond issue, was in every respect most interesting and instructive. The only regret was that there were not more present.

The reports telling what had been done in August and September showed an amazing amount of work accomplished in war supplies and conserving of fruits and vegetables. Evidently the members of these organizations are no slackers.

Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, County chairman of the Defense Council of Maryland, told briefly of the meeting of women from all parts of the country, held in Washington last week at the call of Mrs. McAdoo, chairman of the National Defense Committee; of the great interest manifested by these women in the new liberty bond issue and their intent to help get it out. Mrs. Hubbard's tribute to Mr. Hoover was great and well deserved. It should be published in her report. She introduced as the first speaker of the evening Mr. Allan A. Harris, county chairman of the Liberty Bond committee. He spoke most earnestly, strongly and convincingly to some at least of the gerat importance of the bonds being taken by the people to secure the successful issue of this war. The comfort and welfare of our men at the front must be our first and chief concern. Money alone can accomplish this. The apathy of the people in regard to this war and to our part in it was truly astonishing. Only a bomb from a German airship would rouse them to the seriousess of the situation.

Mr. Harris was followed by Mrs. Edward Shoemaker, chairman of the State Defense Council. She told interestingly of the appointment of the Council by the Governor and of the unspoken doubt in his mind of women being able to work in harmony. They had been able to prove they could and their ability to accomplish great things. And now the government was asking their help in getting out the new issue. The first time the women had ever been called on to help officially. What response shall they make? Far be it from them to decline. Let them show their efficiency in this matter also. She advocated as did Mrs. Hubbard and Mr. Howard Turner, who gave a short talk on the subject, the house to house canvas, and those present were asked to see if they could not sell at least one bond.

Chairman of Motor Messenger Service, Mrs. Baker Clotworthy, was also present but declined to speak. Her evident interest, however, in all that was said and her busy fingers were most ecouraging.

The meeting adjourned with the desire of all, I am sure, to do their part in whtatever way possible to alleviate the horrors of this war, the greatest war ever fought on our part, principle being the sole an dsoul moving motive.

FLAG RAISING.

A very impressive and most interesting "flag raising" was held at the Cliffs s ool in Quaker Neck last Friday, S 21st, under the supervision of Mr Jerome, president of the "School rovement Association." Among those who took part in the patriotic exercises were the Rev. E. Gardiner, Rev. Mr. Beauchamp, of the Patriotic Sons of America, Prof. J. L. Smyth, Mrs. Miriam Davidson, vocal soloist, Mrs. J. C. Jerome and Miss S. Lenzberg. The flag was raised by little Miss Margaret Jerome, who also rendered the recitation, "The Schoolhouse Flag," in a most brilliant and dramatic manner, and the pupils who took part did credit to the occasion.

DEATH RECORD

Harry, Jr., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scotten, of near Locust Grove, died on Thursday evening of last week of convulsions, aged six weeks and three days. His funeral took place from his parent's home on the Marsh Point farm last Saturday at two o'clock, Rev. Mr. Schauer, of the Kennedyville M. P. Church, officiating. Interment at Galena cemetery. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters of administration upon the personal estate of

ALICE C. WICKES,

late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of April, 1918, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 2d day of October, 1917.

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