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MARTHA ELLA EMORY

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of October, 1918, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate. All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

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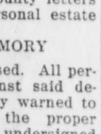

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# SET FARMERS' DAY AT STATE COLLEGE

ANNUAL EVENT TAKES PLACE MAY 30, DECORATION DAY, AT COLLEGE PARK.

Prominent Men Listed To Deliver Addresses.

Annual Farmers' Day and Commencement exercises of the Maryland State College will be held Decoration Day, May 30, and many persons in this county are planning to attend. According to Dr. Albert F. Woods, president of the State institution, plans more elaborate than any heretofore carried out are being made. Demonstrations in almost every kind of farm work, addresses by prominent men on great national problems, dedication of the new agricultural building, commencement exercises of the graduating class, and presentation of a service flag are to be the features.

Governor Harrington will make the dedication address for the new building on behalf of the State and Senator Orlando Harrison is to speak on behalf of the State Agricultural Society. Prof. Charles S. Richardson is to present the service flag and the address of acceptance will be made by R. Laurie Mitchell, president of the Alumni Association. Dr. George E. Alumni Association. Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, has accepted an invitation to deliver the principal address.

### Eighteen To Finish Courses.

War has caused such inroads on the student body that the college will graduate the smallest class in years. Thirteen are to receive degrees and five get certificates for work in two-year courses. They are John Paul Jones, Francis Clay Brimer, William Percival Carroll, Percival Ellsworth Clark, William Vickery Cutler, Roy Smallwood Eyre, Mordecai J. B. Ezekiel, Walter Kingsley Grigg, Frederick Morgan Haig, Robert Steel Kann, Milton Alexander Pyle, John Homer Remsberg, Edward Lawrence Wilde; to receive certificates in two-year courses: Robert Forrest, Herman Schulte, Arthur Mead Scribner, Charlotte Anne Vaux, Henry Weaver.

The program for the day practically is divided in two parts. The morning hours are to be entirely taken up with demonstations of various kinds and the annual meeting of the Alumni Association. Tractors and labor saving machinery of all kinds will be on hand and demonstrations in ploughing, harrowing, seeding, cultivating given. An information bureau is to be established at which guides will be available to those desiring them. A general inspection by visitors of the college buildings, farm, farm buildings, and experiment station is to be conducted. The Alumni Assoociation meeting is scheduled to open at 10 o'clock and from 11.30 until 1.00 a band concert will be given on the campus. The dedication and commencement exercises will open at 2 o'clock.

### Farmers Urged To Attend.

"Every farmer in the State," says President Woods, "if he can possibly make arrangements should be with us on Farmers' day. We want to make it 'get together' day for everybody in Maryland interested in Agriculture, either in the production of food or the conservation of it. It is to the interest of all to be here, as the winning of the war and the welfare of the State and Nation depend largely on how well we who are engaged in this work carry out our program.

"Never in the history of the nation has there been such a demand for labor saving machinery. Important demonstrations here Farmers' Day of all kinds of implements designed for that purpose are to be given. The progressive agriculturist has reached the time when he must depend on electricity and gasoline to furnish him with most of the power that used to be provided by employment of large groups of men. Farmers can learn much also through a thorough inspection of methods of drying and canning, administering anti-hog cholera serum, the farm sewage disposal plant, spray machinery, fertilizer, feed and lime inspection work.

"I want the people of the State to understand that this is their college want them to know what is being done here for their interests. They can best find out these things by coming to visit us and no better time to do that can be found than Farmers' Day This is the people's institution and Farmers' Day has as its primary object the bringing about of closer co operation between the college and the people in order that the college may aid the people more effectively."

In addition to the usual number of trains running to College Park from Baltimore, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will stop at College express trains that leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock and 10 o'clock in the morning Trains will leave College in the afternoon for Baltimore at 4.12, 5.31 and 6.40.


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# APRIL REPORT

Kent County Woman's Section Maryland Council of Defense—Social And Welfare Department.

Section 1—Families of Soldiers and Sailors.

Miss Violet Beck, Chairman. This committee is made up of 10 members, who will work with the eleven chairmen of the auxiliaries in their district. The work has barely begun, but four calls have been answered. Each case has been investigated and assistance given when needed.

Mr. Lemont Hackett, of The School of the Blind, Baltimore, was in Chestertown this week soliciting funds for the boys blinded in battle, sum not completed yet.

Sec. 2—Comforts for Soldiers and Sailors

Six months Navy League report. Sweaters 412, helmets 91, mufflers 217, socks 40, wristlets 172; total 932.

Subscription card party given by the Navy League Unit of Chestertown, netted $100 and was divided equally among the five units of the town.

Six Months for County Red Cross Knitting Report. Sweaters 405, helmets 34, socks 33, wristlets 23, French caps 16, scarfs 12.

A knitted afghan was made and sent to the U. S. General Hospital, Fort McHenry, presented by Mrs. B. W. Hurtt, of Georgetown.

### Home Economics.

183 girls have joined the Poultry Club formed by the County Demonstration Agent, Miss Copper. The girls are doing some Red Cross sewing in connection with their schedule work. Next week the girls will begin their practical work of making War Breads.

A public demonstration of making War Bread was given at the Betterton House, on Monday, April 29.th. Miss Errickson, of Maryland State College, was present. Garden Clubs are being formed among these girls also.

The clubs are donating canned fruit, preserves and jellies for the Navy at the request of Mr. Townsend, Secretary of the Navy League Home Economics Chairman, talked to colored women at Coleman's about war food, explained Thrift Stamps and Pig Clubs. Literature was distributed.

Meetings have been held preparing for food conservation week, to begin on May 6th. Dr. Cain has secured speakers from Baltimore.

### Red Cross.

The Millington Branch of Needle Work Guild, five directors report, articles of clothing donated to private charities, 95; articles of clothing sent to Belgians, 41; 21 comfort bags, average value $2.50; 10 bags sent to Maryland boys, Rainbow Division in France; 13 bags to enlisted men; comfort kits to boys on leaving county, 161.

Red Cross supplies sent from Kent county by the County Chapter for six months: Surgical dressings 15120, bandages 5902, hospital shirts 2457, ambulance pillows 137. 50 Christmas boxes were sent to France, $85.00 contributed for Christmas boxes for soldiers at Camp Meade.

Junior Red Cross of Betterton, 12 pinarores for Belgian children, Mrs. Frank Young, Chairman.

The Red Cross Auxiliaries of Kent county were organized under the Defense Council shortly after War was declared by the United States. Mrs. L. H. Wood (who was elected by the Defense Council as Chairman of the county) receiving instructions thru the Defense Council of Baltimore to work with Baltimore Red Cross. This was continued for six months. The present County Chapter was organized October 29th, just six months ago and the present auxiliaries were the original chapter formed with the exception of two, which have been added recently. There were nine units origionally formed including Chestertown, Kennedyville, Worton, Worton, Still Pond, Rock Hall, Betterton, Fairlee, Millington and Galena, Galena being the first chapter formed. The working strength of the units at that time were about 400, since the membership drive at Christmas, the chapter numbers 2600 members. In March a house was rented in Chestertown to be used as a chapter house for the county. The formal opening of which will be on Saturday afternoon and evening, May 11th. The Chapter House has a rest room, store and packing room, is also headquarters for the Kent County Branch of the Association for the Prevention and Relief of Tuberculosis. The Chestertown Auxiliary has work and store rooms in the same building.

Three units for Red Cross work among the colored women are ready to be organized—Coleman's 25 members, Still Pond 22, Chestertown, both churches, about 50 members.

A fund for $1,000 for Free Wool to be used in the county has been started and $550 raised so far.

The High School Athletic Association also turned in for Red Cross, through Prof. Blades, $140.85.

### Junior Red Cross

Prof. L. C. Robinson has organized the Junior Red Cross and is due much credit for his work. The following is a list of members in the various schools in Kent county of Junior Red Cross. Chestertown Elementary School 233 members, Betterton 70, Kennedyville 80, Cherry Lane 25, Skinner's Neck 30; total 438.

The above figures represent 100 per cent membership in each school in the county. Two other schools have given their assurance of a like percentage of membership within the next week, which will mean 175 more members in the Junior Red Cross.

### The Motor Messenger Service

Mrs. Scott Beck, chairman, reports the following Red Cross packages taken by Mrs. Roseberry from Still Pond to Chestertown; Mrs. Matthews also carried Red Cross packages from Still Pond to Chestertown. April 24th, Mrs. Scott Beck took the County Instructor in Surgical Dressing, Mrs. Jane Robinson, Mrs. J. D. Bacchus, Mrs. Howard Strong and Miss Nellie Nicholson to Rock Hall, a distance of 12 miles, to give instruction in surgical dressing. The captain, Mrs. Beck, took Mrs. Robinson to Lynch, a distance of 8 miles, to give Red Cross instructions in surgical dressing. Miss Nan Price, of Betterton, took Mr. Howard Turner, of Betterton, to Locust Grove, Galena, Lynch and Sassafras for the purpose of organizing Thrift Stamp Clubs at those places. Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard's car has been in use constantly all over the county in Thrift Stamp and Liberty Loan work. Mrs. Stavely and Mrs. Jewell, of Lynch, Mrs. Hill, of Kennedyville, have used their cars for Motor Messenger Work. Mrs. A. L. Sparks, Allan A. Harris and John Speicher have been taking speakers and musicians all around the county in Liberty Loan work. A branch of the Motor Mesenger Service was organized at Rock Hall, Mrs. Elmer Leary being made captain, and the following persons becoming members: Mrs. John C. Wood, Mrs. Miller Strong, Mrs. T. B. Durding, Mrs. Neal Wilson, Mrs. Ringgold Jones and Mrs. Joshua Thomas.

Motor Mesenger Service of Kent county organized Nov. 25th, has done the following duties to date: Miss Cynthia Clendaniel, errand one morning; Mrs. Frank Jarrell, errand two mornings; Miss Miriam Hubbard, errand 1 morning; Mrs. Neal Truslow, errand 2 mornings; Mrs. Walter T. Morris, errand 24 mornings, also took Mrs. Robinson to Fairlee for a surgical dressing. Motor Messenger Service was used for Red Cross speaker, taking him with a local speaker to Betterton for a Red Cross meeting.

### Turbercular Nurse Report for April.

Miss Ruth Norton reports cases visited, tuberculosis, 5; neuritis, 1; paralysis, 2; gas poisoning, 1; circumcission, 1. Total visits in homes, 65, including a gas poisoning case, which was given special time. Accompanied two patients to the Easton Hospital and preparations for and attendance at one operation. Attending meetings for baby welfare week and fly campaign. All plans have been completed for baby week, beginning May 6th. Lecturers on Monday evening and demonstration on war food, etc., in four sections of the county—413 babies were born in Kent last year and 105 died. The week was opened with automobile parade on Monday evening.

### War Savings Stamps For Kent County.

Chestertown.—Grammar School, Miss Barbara Anthony, Chairman, have sold to date 3701, or amount $925.25; High School, Prof. Owen Blades, Chairman, have sold to date $2005.85; Woman's Literary Club, Mrs. Bertha J. Jones, Chairman, 10 clubs, membership 102, have sold $1304.75; Chestertown (general) Mrs. May Simpers, Sec. and Treas., 84 members, have sold $380.75.

Worton.—Mrs. Blanche M. Loller, Chairman; have sold so far in both white and colored schools 402 Thrift Stamps and 22 War Savings Stamps and have just started work.

Galena.—Miss Helen C. Stradley, Chairman School. Miss Minnie B. Hadley, Chairman Post Office. Democracy Club No. 1, $526.50; Tommy Atkins Club No. 2, $915.25; Defence Club No. 3, $434.75; total $1876.50.

Still Pond.—Miss Florence Harper, Chairman, has sold and pledged altogether, including the postoffice, $775.

Kennedyville.—Mrs. J. W. Urie, Chairman, has sold altogether, including Locust Grove, bank and postoffice, $851.80.

Millington.—Mrs. Eva Comegys Sykes, Chairman, has sold altogether, including school to date, $2808.41.

Betterton.—Mrs. Chas. H. Brice, Chairman, the school postoffice, altogether, to date $1386.85.

Fairlee.—Mrs. M. Eva W. Kilbourne, Chairman, has sold altogether, including schools, Fairlee, Fancy, Oak Grove, Lankford, Clugs and others, $3183.15.

The public schools have organized with 43 members for white schools; 26 members for colored schools; total 69.

Total number of meetings held in school 69; total number of meetings held in communities, 17; grand total, 86.

We have organized about 174 Thrift Clubs with a membership of 2670 persons, not including schools.

This report is not complete this month.

The Defense Council Unit of Still Pond invited the Red Cross Chapter of the County and the monthly meeting of the Defense Council to meet with them on Tuesday, Mrs. William Medders, Chairman, serving lunch to the ladies, Miss Errickson, of the Md. Agriculture College, gave demonstrations in making war bread in the afternoon. The Red Cross Unit served for fifty cents a supper of war foods and breads, clearing $85 for Red Cross Fund.

The Defense Council meeting of the County was held after the supper and a Liberty Loan meeting after the Defense Council meeting.

It was a full day, but beautifully managed. This was the first time the Monthly Meeting of the Defense Council has been entertained outside of Chestertown.

Respectfully submitted,
HOWARD TURNER,
Chairman of the Men.
MRS. W. W. HUBBARD,
Chairman of the Women.

### The Red Cross Drive

The Red Cross drive in Kent to secure $4000, the county's quota, promises to be a big success and Kent will surely go "over the top" by many dollars. The meeting held in Christ M. P. Church last Sunday was a big success and $1200 was raised of the $1500, which is the quota of the Fourth District. By this time no doubt the quota of this district has been surpassed.

The Red Cross is truly a noble work and every one should give to it who can.

This is what the Red Cross says to us: "Give of your safe and secure substance and I will soothe pain. I will gather up men, heroes who have been shot to earth, and housing them I will nurse them back to life. For myself I ask no recompense. My reward is my conscience. My applause is restoring man to his family."

Hearing these words, and knowing that they are true, can anyone who is able hesitate to open his purse for the noble cause? The Red Cross appeals to everyone of us personally. To each one it begs for assistance. The cutting down of one luxury a day would mean a soothing tenderness on the red fields of France.

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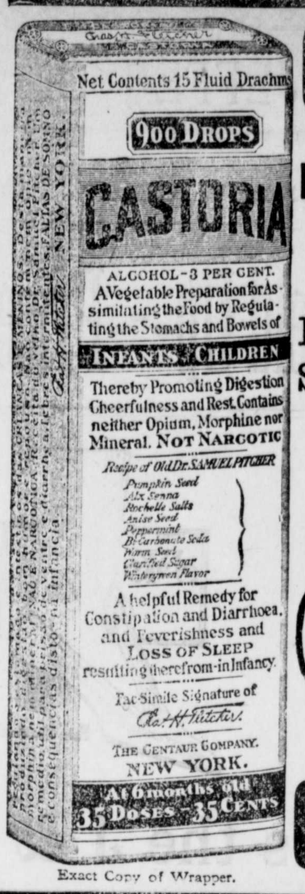


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