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LOCAL MATTERS

Register Next Thursday.—Thursday next is the date when all men between 18 and 45 inclusive must register throughout the United States. Kent men will be prepared to register on that date.

New Draft September 12.—The new draft of men between 18 and 45 will take place on Thursday, September 12. It is thought that about 13,000,000 will enroll. Maryland will furnish approximately 162,090.

Fleet of Airplanes Pass Over Town.—At about one o'clock Tuesday night a fleet of a half dozen or more airplanes passed over Chestertown. Earlier in the evening, a single plane soared over, close to earth, and the motor could be heard distinctly.

Many Gunning Licenses Issued.—The Kent county gunners lost little time in securing their gunning licenses. There have been 154 county licenses and 29 state licenses issued by Clerk Rasin and his assistants to the Kent county gunners.

Elected Director.—Mr. George Elswood Leary was elected a member of the board of directors of the Third National Bank this week. Mr. Leary is a young man of good business attainments and will no doubt prove a valuable member to this board.

Famous Picture At Lyceum.—September 13 and 14 are the days set for the appearance at Lyceum Theatre of that world famous photo-play, "Gerard's Four Years In Germany." This picture should be seen by everyone to realize to what depths German intrigue was carried.

Oyster Season Opens.—The oyster season opened Monday in Kent county watres. There seemed less activity than usual at the beginning of the season. While a few years back several hundred boats would have been seen at work by daylight off Rock Hall and other oyster grounds, it is reported that scarcely a boat was out.

Local Insurance Agent Has Narrow Escape.—The "Queenstown News" says regarding Mr. Day Swartz, a Chestertown insurance agent: "Day Swartz, an insurance agent hailing from Chestertown but who has been spending the summer at Winchester, while on his way to town Thursday, the front wheels of his auto became locked and the car did the turtle act and pinned Swartz under, but he got out without a scratch. The wind shield and top were damaged. As the accident occurred at the big oak in front of the residence of Carter Bryan, the wrecking crews of Delahay & Faulkner were soon on the scene and uprighted the car."

Husking Bees To Return.—It is said there is to be a revival this autumn of the old-fashioned husking bees in Kent county in which the farmer and the fair members of his household and their friends will be invited to participate, and, of course, they will all accept. The husking bee is a great institution, observed with zest until comparatively recent years. There is a great deal of interest centering about a corn pile, with a couple of dozen willing helpers. Such gatherings were quite frequent in some sections of this county twenty-five years ago. The social feature of the event was quite attractive, and the work accomplished was a matter of much moment.

Millers Organize.—The elevator men and millers of Kent and Queen Annes counties met at the office of Food Administrator E. H. Brown, in Centreville, Thursday afternoon and effected an organization for the two counties which will be known as The Millers and Elevator Men's Association of Kent and Queen Anne's Counties. R. H. L. Carter, of Centreville, was elected President; D. G. Roe, of Sudlersville, Vice President, and P. M. Brooks, of Chestertown, Secretary and Treasurer. Messrs. D. K. Crouse, of Ridgely; W. J. Massey, of Price; P. M. Brooks, of Chestertown, E. S. Valliant, of Church Hill, and John E. Higman, of Millington, were named a committee to attend any meetings of other Millers' Associations at any time they should be called.

No Primary Election in Kent Co.—There will be no primary election in Kent county this year. It was set for next Monday, but Mr. Ward withdrew from the fight, leaving a clear field to his opponent, Mr. Andrews.

Prof. Cobb To Leave W. C.—Prof. P. B. Cobb, a member of Washington College faculty the past year, has been appointed professor of French and Spanish in the Youngstown, Ohio, high schools at a salary of $1900. Prof. Cobb will leave next week for Youngstown and his family will join him later.

World's Series In Progress.—Although little or no attention is being paid to it locally, the world's baseball series is in progress between Boston, of the American League, and Chicago, of the National League. Boston, with Ruth on the mound, won the opening game on Thursday by the score of 1 to 0.

Fair Buildings Bring Big Prices.—The sale of the buildings belonging to the Kent and Queen Annes County Fair Association were sold last Wednesday. The crowd that was present was very small, but the buildings brought good prices. It is said that the lumber and roofing brought about twice what it cost originally. The buildings combined sold for something over $4100.00. Much of the lumber, etc., has been carried away, and in a few days nothing will remain of what once was one of the best fair grounds on the shore but the lot itself.

Looking For Lost Boy.—Postmaster Bowers received a letter recently from Mrs. B. K. Bramble, 907 N. Charles Street, Baltimore, inquiring for her lost boy, Maxwell Bramble, who left his home in Cleveland, Ohio, more than two years ago, and from whom she has not heard since he left. She saw the name of Maxwell Bramble among the draftees from Kent county in one of the city papers on Sunday last and thinking perhaps it might be her lost boy, she made inquiry of the postmaster here. The young man mentioned in the list of draftees is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Bramble, of near Millington.

Stole Automobile.—Mr. Vernon Barnett was called up by telephone the other night by a party whose name is not known, but who was supposed to have had an automobile wreck near Worton, said party claiming he wanted to be taken to Middletown. When Mr. Barnett arrived at Galena with his man a message was awaiting him at that place to the effect that the people had looked for the man's damaged auto and found the man was not telling the truth. Mr. Barnett collected his money from the man and took him on to Middletown. Mr. Barnett stepped from his auto for a few minutes, whereupon the man cranked the car, set the car in motion and disappeared Mr. Barnett has not yet found his car.

NOTICE!

On account of all of the active members of our firm being called to the service of our country The Noland Motor Co. beg to announce they have sold to Messrs. A. S. Turner and J. N. Bennett their auto business in Chestertown, Md., and desire at this time to thank the generous public for their very generous patronage so kindly extended to us, and we hope our friends and the public will continue with the new firm.

We also request those having accounts with the Noland Motor Co, to make immediate settlement, as we are compelled to close up all business at once.

Respectfully,

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LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—A cellar is being dug in Emmanuel P. E. Church to store the winter coal in.

—Governor Harrington and family passed through Chestertown on last Tuesday.

—The August drouth caused a shortage of over 2,000,000 bales of cotton in the south.

—Official figures indicate that there are now 1,600,000 Americans on all battle fronts.

—For killing a rabbit along the road a few days ago a motorist in Cecil Co. was fined $25.

—Mrs. J. C. Loud's new brand of ice cream is called "Over the Top" and is a palatable dish.

—Mr. O. C. Smith has sold his big Studebaker to Mr. James Kennedy, of near Chestertown.

—Notwithstanding the long drouths in Kent this summer, corn will yield in many section a heavy crop.

—Miss Anna Newton has purchased a new Maxwell auto from the agent in Kent county.

—Contractor Cannan started work on Mr. John N. Bennett's new home on Washington avenue Thursday.

—Fall is coming fast. Now the golden rod is in bloom, and frost is only about a month away.

—Private Gordon L. Faulkner, brother of Mr. Kenneth G. Faulkner, well konwn here, was killed in action in France recently.

—The Chester River Steamboat Co. started on their new schedule Monday, the boat leaving Chestertown at 8 a. m.

—A bolt of lightning exploded over the home of Mr. W. E. Truslow on Saturday evening, but no damage was done.

—Harry Gardner, colored, was held for court by Justice Rogers for larceny of a sum of money from Mr. Julian Coleman.

—Mr. Edward Newton took charge at the Chester cemetery last Monday. Mr. Newton will make an able successor to Mr. Pleasanton.

—Many Chestertown people have been suffering with boils. Some think this is due to the change of diet caused by the government food regulations.

—The women of Sudlersville saved much valuable fruit for the Sudlersville Canning Co. one day last week by "pitching in" and helping the company.

—Mr. Scott Green, an Elkton storekeeper had $30 returned by mail recently which had been stolen from his store. It was the rare case of an honest thief.

—Vansant & Newsome will have their fall opening on Sept. 13 and 14, when they will have an expert tailor at their store from the Hopkins Tailoring Co. of Baltimore.

—Mr. M. M. Price, of near Wye Mills, Queen Anne's county, was painfully injured recently when a large bull caught a much smaller one on its horns and tossed it on him.

—S. P. Townshend, Esq., has sold for the Bell estate the two dwellings on Cross street to Charles M. Lloyd for $2,500. One of the dwellings is occupied by Mr. Newton.

—The Lambert farm situated near Goose Hill, owned by O. L. Martin and tenanted by W. A. Hendrix, has been sold to W. S. Hoover, of Talbot county. The price is said to be $21,000.

—A gentleman of wide traveling experience remarked the other day after a trip down Chester river: "What a beautiful river! Why, it is every bit as pretty as the Hudson. And we agree with him.

—A party of Chestertown men became "lost" in the big fog on Chester river on Saturday morning for about an hour. They were headed for Morgnec and after an hour's run were back in Chestertown.

—After going to the trouble and work of catching a number of peelers for fishing and putting them in a "[illegible] box," some thief pilfered the same from Mr. Jack Hughes on Monday in broad day light, at the bridge.

—The aggregate amount of sales of the D. B. Stewart sale Friday was about $8000. It was largely attended.

—Justice Elwood Burgess sentenced Wesley Barryman to twelve months in the House of Correction on Saturday at Rock Hall for causing the death of a horse by beating him last week. R. Groome Parks, Esq., prosecuted the case.

—For the benefit of our local gunners we publish the following warning: It is unlawful to kill the Field or Bull-head Plover. They are classed as the Upland Plover. We have good reasons to believe that the law will be strictly enforced against all offenders.

—Messrs. F. G. Usilton, Frank Greenwood, Hydie Thompson and Jas. Brice, Jr., enjoyed a good day's fishing at Rock Hall Tuesday. Messrs. T. W. Ferkins and R. Hynson Rogers caught a peach basket full of big perch on Monday down Chester River.

—Buck Herzog, well known here, of the Boston Braves, is quoted as saying that whatever happens to baseball in the future, he is done with the game and that from now on he will be a farmer in Maryland. He has done very well in baseball and can afford to retire.

—Mr. William N. Andrews, of Dorchester county, Republican candidate for nomination for Congressman, was in Kent on Thursday. A meeting of prominent Republicans was held in the law office of John D. Urie, Esq., in the afternoon. Mr. Andrews is very optimistic regarding his election.

—The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carroll Loller Thursday, Sept. 12, at 2 p. m. Red Cross meeting on Wednesday afternoon at home of Mrs. W. E. Dodson, Sr. Everybody should take up the work now in earnest. Meetings every Wednesday hereafter.

—Mr. W. E. Truslow & Son, proprietors of the big poultry farm across the river, received their mammoth incubator last week. It is a Blue Hen Incubator and hatches 6500 eggs every three weeks. This gives Messrs. Truslow a hatching capacity of 12,000 eggs every three weeks.

—Quite a number in this section did not observe the government request to discontinue the use of autos and motor boats last Sunday. Some of those who were on the roads were on urgent errands—which the government said was permissible—but the great majority were simply on pleasure trips.

—The colored people of Chestertown held a big emancipation celebration on Wednesday. A band of music from Cambridge did good work, while a big parade was also held. Some speakers of national prominence in the colored race delighted the hearers with good oratory. The Red Cross women of the colored branch made considerable money with eatables at the Fair Grounds.

WEDDINGS

The wedding of Miss Carrie Waggoner, of McAlester, Okla., to Mr. W. H. Graham, of near Chestertown, occurred last Thursday at 9.30 p. m.

The marriage of Miss Sue Walton Dunbracco, the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco, to Mr. George W. Broome, of Baltimore, will take place this Saturday evening at the home of the bride's parents on High street at 7 o'clock.

Mr. Warren Barker, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Chestertown, and Miss Mildred Leonard, of Washington, were married recently in Washington. They will reside in that city. Mr. and Mrs. Barker were here on a visit this week.

The wedding of Lieutenant Robert R. Ayres and Miss Harriet Grace Newnam occurred at the Fairlee parsonage of the P. E. Church last Tuesday evening at 8.30 o'clock. Dr. Dickerson performed the ceremony. Messrs. Thomas Massey and James Metcalfe, friends of Lieut. Ayres, were present.

Miss Newnam is the attractive and charming young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newnam, of near Chestertown. Miss Newnam is one of Kent county's most handsome young ladies and has a host of friends. She was in the graduating class of the Chestertown High School last year. After the school term was over Miss Newnam went to Wilmington where she has filled a responsible clerical position.

Lieutenant Ayres is the son of Mrs. Lewis C. Ayres, of near Tolchester. He enlisted as a private when the United States entered the war and by diligent application to his duties and a keen intellect worked his way to a corporal in short order. His superiors in rank immediately recognized his ability and he soon entered the officers training school at Camp Taylor, N. C., receiving his commission last week with an excellent average. Mr. Ayres is easily one of the most popular men in Kent county. He was connected with the Peoples Bank and the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and made many friends.

The wedding was set for a few days earlier, but the coincidence of both their trunks, carrying their wedding apparel, going astray, caused the affair to be a very quiet one.

After the wedding Lieutenant and Mrs. Ayres spent the evening at the home of his mother, near Tolchester, starting for Camp Green, near Charlotte, N. C., the next morning, where Lieutenant Ayres will train, Mrs. Ayres residing in Charlotte.

Every person who is familiar with the happy young couple wish them much happiness.

"MY FOUR YEARS IN GERMANY"

Although without doubt Germany knows America through its policy of intrigue and spying it knows little of Americans as is proven by the entire mistaken policy of Germany with a nation that strove to keep its neutrality until its patience was entirely exhausted.

When you see in the feature photo-play production of Ambassador Gerard's "My Four Years in Germany," the representative of Kultur in the person of the Kaiser as he shook his finger under the nose of our Ambassador with the expressed warning that "he would stand no nonsense from America after the war," you will better understand the reasons' for Americas present position in the world conflict.

The insolent treatment of our Ambassador by the Kaiser, theoretically tantamount to the latter's shaking his finger in the face of our president and of our nation with which he was not even then at war, is only one of the long series of incidents which are only appreciated at their true value when seen in sequence as they have been seen by the Ambassador himself.

"My Four Years in Germany" is a big dramatic production that will give Americans a better understanding of [illegible] most important page in world [illegible] be shown at the Lyceum [illegible]e on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 13 and 14.

CHURCH NOTES

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services Sunday: 9.30 a. m., S. S.; 10.30 a. m., sermon, subject, "The Great Paneca"; 7.00 p. m., Epworth League and short sermon.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward pastor. Sunday services: S. S., F. G. Usilton, supt., 10 a. m.; morning worship, "The Wheel And the Patter"; 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor, "Trained by Conscience," led by the pastor, 7 p. m.; prayer meeting Thursday at 8 p. m.

Rev. A. F. T. Raum has been on an auto trip through New Jersey, visiting Lakewood, Ocean Grove, Asbury Park, Camp Dix and other places of interest. Rev. Raum expects to bring home with him Rev. H. D. Stratton, who will occupy the pulpit of Wesley Chapel Sunday at 10.30 and 8 p. m. Also Kesley Chapel at Broad Neck in the afternoon. Sunday School at the usual hour.

Sunday, Sept. 22, is to be Blue Triangle Sunday throughout all Maryland, and every S. S. superintendent will be asked to tell their congregations and schools on that day what great work is done by the Young Women's Christian Association both in France and other war-ridden countries and in the United States.

Services and Holy Communion at 11 a. m. Sunday at Shrewsbury by Rev. S. S. Hepburn. There will be no services at I. U. or Betterton.

Services at St. James M. P. Church Sunday: Sunday School at 9.45 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Donovan, subject, "Value of a Man"; Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m., Miss Nettie Graham, leader.

The Chestertown Union of the W. C. T. U. will meet Wednesday morning next, Sept. 11, at the Red Cross Chapter House.

A Letter From France

We are in receipt of the following letter from Private Arthur R. Cooper, a former faithful employe of the Transcript, who is now in the American Army in France:

Mr. Collins:

Will drop you a few lines to see how you and all are. We had a good trip over and the people around here seem to be pretty good.

Frank Lambert is here, but he is in a different company. Remember me to Mr. Barnes and Mr. Bramble and I hope you are doing well. Also hope that this finds your family well. We have had about two weeks of beautiful weather, after a rainy spell, and now we can see why France is called sunny France, although it is a little cool at night. This is a pretty country around here and they seem to grow quite a few hops and grapes. I am surely glad for out-door work, as this life, so far, seems to agree with me. I have not been on the sick report since being in the army, I am thankful to say.

One of our men saw Dr. Cain's son, James, last week; he is not far from here. Regards to you and all.

A Daily Duty

Each day every American soldier in France is confronted by a great duty. Our Army there has a great task to perform for our country, for the world, for civilization, and for humanity. Our soldiers are doing their duty with a courage and fidelity and efficiency that thrill every heart.

Each day every American citizen at home is confronted by a great duty, a duty as imperative upon him or her as the duty of our soldiers is upon them. The American people have a great task to perform. It is to support to the limit of their ability our Army, our Navy, our country at war.

To work with increased energy and efficiency so that our national production may be increased; to economize in consumption so that more material and labor and transportation may be left free for the uses of the Government; and with the resultant savings to support the Government financially is the daily duty of every American. It is a duty that will be met by every American whose heart is with our soldiers in France, who glorifies in their courage and fighting ability and their success.

To Help Live-Stock Raisers

The War Finance Corporation of the Treasury Department will make loans, in exceptional cases, directly and without the intervention of banks, to live-stock raisers, whose industry has been classified as one necessary or contributory to the prosecution of the war.

These loans are to be made under section 9 of the War Finance Corporation act, and the loans will be made to individuals, firms and corporations whose principal business is the raising of live stock, which includes cattle, goats, sheep and hogs.

For the present only the Federal Reserve banks of Kansas City and Dallas are designated as agencies to execute these loans, which are to be made to live-stock raisers who are experiencing great difficulty in their operations owing to drought conditions, though cattlemen from other districts are not excluded from the benefit of section 9.

The War Finance Corporation has also effected an arrangement for extending financial assistance to the canners of New York State.

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Remember the dates—Sept. 13 and 14—and be sure and drop around to see what a really wonderful selection of beautiful patterns we have this season.



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