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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans Court for Kent County letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM HOLLETT

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 23d day of May, 1919, 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.

Given under my hand this 19th day of November, 1918.

WM. T. JONES,
Administrator.

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LOCAL MATTERS

Worton Track To Re-open.—Mr. G. E. Sutton will open the Worton track in the spring to train horses. He has some good horses promises and expects others to come in the spring.

Old Chris Letters.—The Transcript is in receipt of a number of letters to old Chris from our little friends which will be forwarded to him promptly, and we are sure all the children will be remembered by him.

Great Britain Day Today.—Rev. Edmund Burke, of Cecilton, will deliver the oration in honor of Old England's part in the great war at the meeting in the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, this Saturday afternoon, Dec. 7, at 3.30 p. m. See article on page 2 for full particulars.

Selling Many Autos.—Messrs. Turner & Bennett have sold the following autos recently: A Dodge commercial car to Mr. C. L. Jarrell, of Chestertown; a Dodge touring car to Mr. Stanley Matthews, of Still Pond; a Republic truck to Mr. Marion Malcomb, of near Chestertown; a Republic truck to Mr. Walter Harris, of near Still Pond.

Planning For A Big Time.—Preparations are being talked of to give the boys who return from France and the various training camps the biggest celebration in the history of the town. The details have not yet taken definite shape, but the affair will be a fitting tribute to those of our young men who took part in the war that will make he world a safe place in which to live.

That Bay Bridge Proposition Again.—Governor Harrington has long entertained the view that there should be a closer connection between Baltimore city and the Eastern Shore, and he regarded as feasible the proposition to unite the two sections by bridging the bay where the distance across is shortest, and where it does not interfere with navigation. Recently he conferred with Frank Zouck, chairman of the State Roads Commission, and who is very favorably impressed with the bridge idea. In a letter he outlined a plan he had conceived and which if adopted would not only connect the two shores, but the terminal suggested would meet the state roads on either side and connect up the missing ling in the state system. Chairman Zouck said that Kent County, three miles south of Tolchester, would be the proper place to start the bridge on the Eastern Shore. Chestertown would then be 32 miles from Baltimore. This bridge would bring a great deal of the trade of the Eastern Shore to Baltimore that is now going to northern cities.

LOCAL ITEMS OF INTEREST

—Chestertown's allotment of hard coal is 5400 tons annually.

—The work of the Kent County Draft Board is nearly completed.

—Only 150,000 barrels of beer are left in Baltimore and production has ceased!

—Chestertown's stores have begun to take on their real holiday attire.

—It is estimated that the total cost of the war will be around two billion dollars.

—Messrs. Graham & Thomas are moving into the Parks store room on High street.

—Mr. J. W. Richards and family have moved from Hopewell, Va., to Wilmington, Del.

—Mr. J. E. Newton slaughtered his big hog last week. It weighed between 400 and 500 pounds.

—Mr. Wm. H. Winchester, of near St. Paul's, has moved into the store property at Lankford.

—A subscription to The Transcript would make an acceptable holiday present to some friend or relative.

—Mr. Wm. R. Clough will move from Rolphs wharf to the Hall property in Church Hill, where he will conduct a store.

—Mr. Herbert Matthews, postmaster at Worton, has been made a rural carrier and will resign his present office early next year.

—Wonderful weather conditions prevailed during November and as a result Kent farmers and others are well up with their work.

—Mr. S. W. Granberry moved into the Hynson home on Water street this week, Mrs. Connelly moving to the Waddell house on Queen street.

—Rabbits have been on sale in the local markets this week. Rabbits and birds can be sold to Kent county people, but wild ducks cannot be sold.

—Mr. M. A. Toulson has a large supply of gold fish for Christmas presents. They are very pretty and have been attracting considerable attention.

—A number of Chestertown gentlemen are making preparations for a big "peace supper", to be held in Philadelphia or Baltimore in the near future.

—Mr. R. F. Parks is having the room that joins the store room rented by Graham & Thomas fixed up in nice style. Mr. Parks will use this as an office.

—Do your shopping early in the season. Remember human endurance has a limit, and when you wait until the last few days the people will be greatly overtaxed.

—An appeal for the proper observance of Food Conservation Week, which is now under way, was issued from practically all the Kent pulpits last Sunday.

—Messrs. Lofland & Culp have on exhibition at their store a big mangel weighing about 8 pounds that was grown by Mr. Hopkins, one of the employes of the firm.

—The Chestertown Choral Club has decided to discontinue holding meetings until further notice, owing to the small attendance. The meetings will be continued later.

—The regular monthly meeting of Fairlee Grange will be held in Fairlee December 11, 1918. A business meeting, including election of officers, at 3.30 p. m. Lecture hour after supper.

—Mr. John T. Moffett, of near Worton, went to Madison Square Garden last week to the horse show and purchased "Jay Forbes," 2.09¼. This horse is but seven years old and has a big reputation.

—Mr. Thomas W. Perkins, agent, has sold the Hynson house on Queen street occupied by Mr. Samuel Hicks and family, to Mr. Walter Bennett, of Chestertown. Mr. Bennett and family will occupy the same.

—Mr. Harry Lambert and Mr. Foster Parker have been enjoying some good duck shooting on Anthony's Pt., across the river from Chestertown. One morning last week they killed 18, and on another morning they killed 16.

—The Christmas advertisement of William Medders & Co., the big Still Pond Department Store, appears on page 8 of The Transcript. This store always carries a first-class line of goods and this year is no exception to the rule.

—Mr. Robt. B. Dixon on Wednesday resigned as president of the Easton National Bank after filling the position for over nineteen years. His son, James Dixon, was elected president and Judge Wm. H. Adkins vice-president.

—Sales of Christmas candy will not be restricted this year. The Food Administration has announced that as the sugar shortage has been materially relieved no necessity exists for continuation of voluntary sugar conservation plan under which many candy stores have been refusing to sell more than one pound at a time to a customer.

—Twenty-one big army trucks passed through Chestertown yesterday going north.

—The big Community Exhibit is now being held at the Eastern Shore Inn, Chestertown.

—The heavy wind yesterday, that at times reached cyclonic proportions, kept Kent's watermen in shore, the bay and river being dangerous.

—The Peninsula Horticultural Society will hold its annual meeting at Bridgeville, Del., January 14, 15 and 16.

—The apple crop of Maryland this year is estimated at 393,000 barrels, compared with 256,000 barrels last year.

—Mr. William Anderson and family moved from one of the Walker farms on Thursday to the Jefferson farm in Flatland.

—There is a considerable sale now in steel traps by the county hardware merchants. The traps are used principally for muskrats, the season for which opens very soon. The indications are for higher prices on the rat furs this year.

—Mr. William Toulson accidentally killed one of Mr. Stockton Startt's rabbit dogs the other day. Mr. Toulson shot at a rabbit and the dog came into the range of the gun at the same time. Both the dog and the rabbit were killed by the load of shot.

—The big Christmas advertisement of the Hub, of Millington, appears in this issue of the Transcript. This is one of Kent's best stores and some rare bargains—both for Christmas and for ordinary occasions—can be found there.

—Today, Saturday, is Great Britain day, as noted elsewhere in this issue. On July 4, the Stars and Stripes waved freely throughout the British Empire. Let us pay equal homage to that great nation that for four years stood between the Central Powers and the rest of the world.

—Chestertown Grange No. 248 will have a special meeting on Wednesday, December 10, at 2.30 p. m., at which business of especial interest will be brought before the Grange. Also the election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. A full attendance is requested and expected.

—Mr. Clay Lusby's woods was on fire on Tuesday afternoon and evening, burning for six or seven hours before dying out. Many young trees were killed. The origin of the fire is unknown, but very likely some gunner thoughtlessly dropped a match into the dry leaves, which started the fire.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mr. Prout, of Memphis, Tenn., has been visiting Mrs. Mary Beck Roberts.

Mr. John Speicher, who recently purchased the Delco-Light business here and went to Dayton, Ohio, for a short course in the mechanism of the Delco-Light system, returned on Saturday and is now ready for business.

Mr. W. H. Elliott, book-keeper in the Peerless Fertilizer Co., who has been in Easton Hospital for the past few weeks, has returned home and is much improved in health, being able to be about town.

Colonel Harry Grant and daughter, of New York, spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Allan A. Harris. Col. Grant has just returned from the front.

Mr. Ned Westcott, who has been residing in Tennessee, but who now resides in Baltimore, has been spending the week with his mother, Mrs. George B. Westcott.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Malcomb have again rented the residence of Mr. E. R. Anthony in Queen Annes for next year.

Mr. Bonn Towner and family will reside on the farm in Morgnec where Mr. Kennedy now resides next year, while Mr. Othman Malcomb will tenant the farm adjoining, now occupied by Mr. Percy Meeks. Mr. Marion Malcomb owns both of these fine farms.

Master Everett Sheats, who has been ill with fever, is now able to be up.

Mrs. J. S. Kreeger and two children are enjoying a visit to her sister in Virginia.

Mr. R. S. G. Clift and family will tenant one of Mr. John Schauber's farms next year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Meteer Crouch and Miss Effie Crouch, of Baltimore, have been visiting in Chestertown.

Mrs. George Biddle, Jr., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Harry Weist, of near Chesterville.

Mr. J. H. Sides has been on the sick list this week.

Police Justice R. Hynson Rogers is convalescing rapidly and was able to be about town this week.

Mrs. C. H. Jefferson was quite sick at her home on High street for several days last week.

Miss Lizzie Davis left last week for Philadelphia where she has a position.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and family will move January 1st from Worton Heights to the Pleasanton house on High street.

Mrs. William T. Duyer, who has been in Baltimore for several months, has returned to Chestertown and will open her store at her home on Kent street.

Mr. Linwood Lusby left Saturday for Wilmington, where he has a position.

Judge John H. Simpers, of the Orphans' Court, is critically ill at his home on Queen street.

Mr. Clifton Coleman had two fingers on his right hand badly mashed and nails torn off by having them caught in a roller at the American Strawboard Mill recently.

Mr. Samuel Logan and little daughter, Anna Marguerite, have returned from a visit at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Getshall, in Wilmington.

Mrs. Ella Robinson is entertaining her mother from New York State at her home on Kent Circle.

Miss Pauline Smith has been visiting friends in Philadelphia and New Jersey.

Prof. Louis J. Thibodeau, of Waterbury, Conn., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Russell.

Mr. Neavitt Stafford, of near Wilmington, was the guest of his parents last week.

Mr. Foster Cannon, of Baltimore, spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Coleman have moved from the Stewart house on High street, down town, to the residence next door to the Sacred Heart Church.

Miss Annie Duyer, of Rock Hall, was the guest of her parents for the week-end.

Mrs. Garrett Foxwell is the guest of her friends in Wilmington.

Gertrude Wilson Westcott, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph P. Westcott, of Swedesboro, Pa., formerly of Chestertown, was christened by Dr. Henry B. Martin in Emmanuel P. E. Church Sunday morning.

Little Miss Anna Cook Coleman spent several days last week with Little Miss Dorothy Milby, in Church Hill.

County Agent L. L. Burrell has been confined to his home by sickness this week.

Red Cross Notes

Christmas time has again been selected for the great American Red Cross Membership Drive. It is the bringing together of the spirit of the Red Cross and the spirit of Christmas, both typical of mercy, sacrifice and cheer.

It is a campaign for membership, not of money. The chief aim is to enroll ONE DOLLAR annual memberships. Only memberships accepted after Sept. 1, 1918, will be considered as 1919 memberships and counted as part of the Chapter Red Cross Christmas Roll Call enrollment.

The appeal is for universal membership for every loyal American to enroll as a member of the greatest humanitarian organization in the world. The proof of the efficiency, strength and organization is proved by the promptness with which the Red Cross has responded to every call.

The Christmas seal campaign has united with the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. No seals are to be sold this year. Ten seals will be given only to those joining the Roll Call.

Tuberculosis workers are summoned to unite in this effort. This is a face to face campaign. Every man and woman is to be personally asked to be a member or to renew their membership. Great attention is to be directed in getting this before the public by speakers, posters, window signs and moving pictures. Red Cross activities must not relax. The desperate condition of the refugees in the war ridden countries appeal to the sympathy of all humanity.

It has been predicted that ten million people may freeze and starve in Europe this winter in spite of the Red Cross. There is greater necessity than ever before in supporting the Red Cross. You know what your dollar has done—you know what your dollar WILL DO. The slogan is UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP. That means for every citizen in Kent county to be a member of the Red Cross. Dates for meetings in the county will be given in next issue.

HOWARD TURNER,
Chairman of Roll Call.
THOS. W. PERKINS,
Asst. Chairman of Roll Call.

UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES

(Continued from page 6.)

Mr. Henry Lambert, of the United States Navy, made his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lambert, an unexpected visit this week. Mr. Lambert has made a number of trips across the ocean.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, formerly of Quaker Neck, now of Baltimore, received notice Monday that their oldest son, Newton Brown, had been killed in action in France on Sept. 28. He leaves a widow.

Mr. Bedford Titter, of Quaker Neck, is anxiously awaiting further word from Washington in regard to his son, Priv. Geo. H. Titter, who is reported as being wounded, degree undetermined. As yet they have not learned the extent of his wounds. Priv. Titter was drafted the early part of this year, and after a brief training at Camp Meade was sent to France. Shortly before entering the army he was married, and his wife, Mrs. Lillian Titter, is now living at the home of his parents.

Mr. Martin King, of Still Pond, is another Kent boy who is reported as being wounded in action in France.

Mr. Leonard Pennington, of Kennedyville, received a letter from his son, George G., written since the armistice was signed, saying that they were all ready loaded to go to the front and when they got there the war was over.

Capt. John Ryan, who last year was head of the military training department of Washington College, has been promoted to captain in the artillery. He is now an instructor at Camp Taylor

DEATHS

Mrs. Frank Culley died at Galena on Sunday night with the pneumonia following influenza. She was buried on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at Millington cemetery. She was survived by a husband and four small children.

Carroll C. Perkins died in Baltimore Wednesday night, aged 46 years. He leaves a wife, Mrs. Ida Camp Perkins, and the following children: Genevieve Lee Perkins, Helen Chambers Perkins, Carroll C. Perkins, Jr., and Arthur Camp Perkins. Mr. Perkins was a former resident of this county and has many relatives and friends here. The remains will be brought over on the Tolchester boat this morning, Saturday, and burial will take place in Chester cemetery. Dr. H. B. Martin will officiate. Undertaker C. L Dodd will have charge of the funeral arrangements. The pall bearers will be: H. E. Perkins, George C. Perkins, T. W. Perkins, Philip G. Wilmer, L. W. Wickes and S. S. Beck.

Resolutions of Respect

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

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

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

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

MILLINGTON

Miss Agnes Mabrey, of near town, spent a few days last week with Miss Grace Nickerson, of Chestertown.

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

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

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

Mr. Albert Ogden and Mr. William Swopes, of Darby, Pa., were guests last Monday of friends in town.

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

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

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

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lockerman spent Thursday of last week with their daughter, Mrs. Hansen Horsey, of Galena.

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

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

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

Mrs. Mary C. Porter, of Chestertown, was the guest this week of Mrs. Eva Marvel.

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

Miss Mildred Clark, of Wilmington, visited her aunt, Mrs. William Price, last week.

Mr. Lewin Howard, of Panama, is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howard.

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