TRIBUTE TO OUR WAR HEROES

In Memory Of Those Kent, Queen Anne and Cecil County Boys Who Made The Supreme Sacrifice In The Late World War

When more than a thousand of the best men, women and children were sent to the bottom of the Ocean by an illegal and dastardly act—the sinking of the Lusitania—the whole American people sprang to arms. Delayed for a while, the impulse to resent and restrain such barbarism could not be entirely repressed.

When the call to War came, it was not, as formerly, for men of developed muscles, training and experience; literally it was for young men, only 19 to 31 years of age, actually it was from 15 to 31. Never was so young an army gathered for the supreme sacrifice.

Ever since the growth of christian civilization began, youth has been developing its proper place in the mass of maintained,once mere slaves of its parents, who held the pawn of life and death over them. Now a new standard has arisen: science, organization, industry and the consciousness of human unity, have knit together the social whole. The young have now, not only rights, but the peculiar love and care of the whole people. Hence we should see to it that children, now the fit objects of tender affection, should be the happiest and richest, because they are, after all the most hopeful element of the human race.

So when, as in Rome, the great pool opened, that could not be filled except by the sacrifice of Rome's best, Curtins, the noblest Roman of them all, leaped in full armed, on horseback. This forever closed the pool. So, when our gulf opened in the Great World War, the young men of America closed it by making for us and all the future, the supreme sacrifice of their precious lives and of their potential possibilities, to them and to us.

At the call, the boys of Kent, Queen Anne and Cecil, and all Maryland, responded to the call. They went wherever ordered, displayed indomitable courage and all the best qualities of the true American soldier. All ages have produced heroes, who have made their nation's history glow with a lustre that will never dim, but it is doubtful if ever soldiers showed more undaunted courage than that shown by our own Eastern Shore boys in the late war.

Of these boys, a few died of disease and a larger number upon the field. Numbers gave their lives for their country, but not one brought disgrace upon his state. The stars of Heaven shed upon the sod that covers their graves lights no brighter than is the lustre of their fame and sacred memories. Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's shall love them, still grieve for their loss and are proud of their career. They have felt the iron of war, but now they are at peace. They sleep beneath the shadows of the clouds, careless alike of sunshine and of storm, each in his windowless palace of rest.

Let no one withhold his tribute to the memory of those who lay out yonder beneath the quiet stars.

—Thirteen member of the State Council Daughters of America went to Annapolis last Wednesday and organized a new council, No. 92. Mrs. James W. Kirby, of Chestertown, one of the state officers, was present.

LAST STAND OF THE FLAMINGO

Gresteat Wonder of Bird World Facing Extinction.

The greatest wonder of the bird world in Flamingo City is the lagoons of Andros. This unique and remarkable sight is shown in a picture. Formerly twelve thousand of these wonderful red-plumaged bipeds made up the inhabitants of the city; now there is danger that they will soon be a mere tradition. Well-nigh exterminated, only a paltry twelve hundred are left. Their theatened extinction is due to the hungry Negroes of the Bahama Islands, who, caring nothing for the beauty of this rare bird, and liking its flesh, have sought their breeding places, destroying them in immense numbers. Being unprotected, there is danger that they will soon be but a memory.

Flamingo City is the only breeding place left in North America, and this is on British land. To protect these beautiful birds from their human enemies, the president of the Audubon Societies is journeying in their behalf to the Islands to seek the official co-operation of the Government of Andros to guard and protect them by securing enough wardens to patrol their last place of refuge. The birds built their mud city in the rich feeding grounds of Andros, as the vast lagoons teem with a small shell-fish called Cerithium, their choice and principal foodstuff.

When an intruder approaches their nests they utter a deep, trumpet-like call, "Honk," "Honk," and, untucking their long necks from their feathers, spreading their vermilion-lined wings, they step forward in impressive formation, like well-trained troops. When the leader gives the signal, they spring into the air, a flaming mass, and soar away till they become a mere rosy cloud on the horizon. In each of their high and awkward mud nests but one egg is laid. The realistic habitat scene shown in the picture is at the Museum of Natural History, New York City.—Herbert Beardsley, in Dumb Animals.

Resolutions For Mr. Goodwin

At a meeting of the Business Men's Association, held Thursday, July 10, 1923, a committee was appointed on resolutions as regards the removal from our town of the former president, Mr. Curtis A. Goodwin, oegs leave to make the following report:

Whereas, it is with feelings of the keenest regret that we have learned of the departure of the president of this association, Mr. Curtis A. Goodwin, from Chestertown for another and larger field of labor, and

Whereas, our association, with Mr. Goodwin, in his official capacity and as a respected citizen of the town, has been most pleasant and cordial.

Therefore, be it resolved, that this association feels that it has lost one of its most vitalizing forces and that the energy, broad vision and public spirited interest manifested by Mr. Goodwin comprised one of the largest assets of the association and that his departure will entail one of its severest losses. Always courteous, ever considerate of the best interests of his adopted town, his resourcefulness and splendid business capacity always exerted for the uplift and civic development of his town and community, he may justly be termed a vitalizing force and dynamic influence, whose absence will be keenly felt in our business and civic life. We regret exceedingly his departure from our midst, but realizing that his wide vision and great capacity for doing things have found a more enticing field, we express the hope that his future may lead to the highest success and that his going will leave with us the desire to use our efforts in the development of the ideas with which he has so richly endowed this association.

And Be It Further Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the association, that a copy be sent to the county press, and a copy to Mr. Goodwin.

W. B. COPPER,
HARRY F. JEFFERSON,
DR. H. P. COPELAND,
Committee.

Radio Privacy Now Possible

Conversation over the radio telephone has now reached the stage of "privacy." By means of a scrambling process in transmission and an unscrambling process in reception, the spoken word over the electro magnetic wave is kept free from outside listeners-in.

Success has crowned the efforts of engineers of the Bell telephone system in perfecting such apparatus, giving to radio phone science a full degree of commercial activity. The use of radio for phone messages has long been considered feasible, due to the lack of privacy. The new system connects Catafina islands off southern California, not only with the mainland at Los Angeles, but the wireless voice can also be switched into the elaborate main trunk lines of the Bell system and conveyed overland to any point in the United States.

David Sarnoff, General Manager of the Radio Corporation of America says, "All world progress rests upon interchange of intelligence. With the growth and spread of radio, even into isolated communities, humanitarian, educational and social possibilities come into view hitherto envisioned through no other agency."

CHURCH NOTES

Bond and Mowbray Chapels, Rev. Wm. L. McClintock, Pastor. The recent meeting of Bond Church Aid at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis was well attended; the literary program was as follows: Reading, Miss Anna Deford; Duet, by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis; Reading, Mrs. Edna Faulkner; Recitation, Miss Ruth Townsend, Song, by a mixed chorus of eight voices, was much enjoyed by all.

A Junior Epworth League was organized in Bond Chapel on Friday afternoon. Miss Elsie Townsend is Superintendant. Meetings will be held on Friday afternoons at 2.30.

The Quartely Conference of the Charge, held on Saturday evening in the parsonage was very well attended. Good reports were given by the several departments of church work.

Sunday, July 22. Bond, Sunday School at 9.45 a. m. Church Service at 11 a. m. Epworth League Service on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mowbray—Sunday School at 2.30 p. m. Epworth League Service at 7.30 p. m. Evening Preaching Service at 8 p. m. Quite a number of persons enjoyed the sermon given us by Rev. O. E. Jones last Sunday evening.

Fairlee M. E. Church, Rev. W. B. Horner, pastor. Service Sunday, 10 a. m., S. S., Walter Morris, Supt.; 11 a. m., preaching, Rev. W. H. Revelle, of Rock Hall; 8 p. m., E. L. service, led by Miss Mildred Hoyle and Miss Catherine Smith. All young folks especially invited.

Union M. E. Church, Rev. W. B. Horner, pastor. Services Sunday: 2 p. m., S. S., B. F. Rash, Supt.; 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor, subject, "Christ's Program For Salvation of the World"; 8 p. m., E. L. service. Everyone invited.

The Chestertown M. E. Sunday School will hold its picnic at Tolchester next Thursday, July 26.

Mr. R. Frank Elburn entertained the Young Men's Club of Christ Church at the parsonage Thursday evening.

Services at Shrewsbury on Sunday, at 3.30 p. m.

Still Pond M. E. Church services: S. S., 9.30 a. m., A. J. Hackett, Supt.; 10.45 a. m., divine worship, preaching subject, "The Power of Prayer"; 6.45 p. m., E. L. services; Friday, 6.45 p. m., Junior League, followed by prayer services at 8 p. m. All are invited.

Betterton M. E. Church services: S. S., 10 a. m;. divine worship, 7.45 p. m., preaching subject, "Prayer". Prayer and praise service Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Rev. B. F. Jester, of Wilmington, Del., a prominent minister of the M. E. denomination of Wilmington, was hit by an auto recently and killed.

St. James M. P. Church, S. S. 10.00 a. m. Preachng at 11 a. m. by the pastor. C. E. 7.30 p. m., led by Mrs. Daisy Rhineheart and Harry Morris. Subject, "What, in present day social life would Christ approve, what disapprove.

Lynch M. P. Church. S. S. 2.00 p. m. At 3 p. m. Rev. E. S. Hagen of New York will preach

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown. N. O. Gibson, Minister; Sunday July 22, S. S. 10 a. m.; Divine worship and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Twilight Service, 7 p. m. Special music by Children's Choir. Prayer and praise service on Wednesday 7.30 p. m.

A beautiful service was held at Shrewsbury on last Sunday when the memorial windows given in memory of Mr. and Mrs. James Hurtt by their family were consecrated to the service of Almighty God. The windows were made in England and represented faith and love. It was an especially impressive service, being the last held by the Rev. Collins, who left for Oregon on Monday, much to the regret of his congregation and the many friends he has made.

Services at Emmanuel Church, Chestertown, Sunday will be: Early Communion at 8 a. m.; S. S. at 10 a. m.; service and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon at 7.30 p. m. The usual Wednesday evening service will be held at 7.30 p. m. There will be no services on Sunday, the29th,but S. S. will be held as usual at 10 p. m.

Wesley Chapel M. P. Church. Services Sunday, July 22, C. A. Reed, pastor: 9.30 a. m., S. S. Come out and hear about the new attendance contest; 10.45 a. m., subject of sermon, "Is the Bible God's word?" The pastor will examine the contents of the Bible itself, the events of history and the opinions of great men. A welcome for all.

Kesley Chapel, Broad Neck: 2 p.m., S. S.; 3 p. m., preaching by pastor.

Raum Chapel, Skinner's Neck: 9.30 a. m., S. S.; 7 p. m., a live wire Christian Endeavor; 8 p. m., preaching by pastor. A worshipful, sociable and profitable time assured.

Five-Year Fire Loss In State

In view of the persistent shortage of housing facilities in Maryland as in every other state, it is not a little alarming to learn from figures made public this week by the National Board of Fire Underwriters, through its actuarial bureau, that Maryland burned, during the five-year period of 1917-21, dwelling house property valued at $2,830,770. This was only a portion of the total fire destruction in Maryland; it represents a per capita dwelling fire loss for the state of $1.95. At $5000 each, 563 comfortable homes could have been constructed with the money thus thrown away, and the scarcity of suitable housing accommodations in Maryland materially relieved.

It appears, further, that the total loss in dwellings for the entire country during this term exceeded a quarter billion dollars, standing at $321,453,878. Chief among the originating causes cited by the board as responsible for this unexampled destruction were defective chimneys and flues, sparks on roofs (usually wooden shingle), stoves, furnaces, boilers and their pipes, electricity (misused), and matches (smoking).

STILL POND

Mrs. George Sutton, of Worton, and Mrs. Mulburn Sutton, from near Galena, visited their aunt, Mrs. Susie Toulson, this week.

Miss Minnie Medders and little niece, Phoebe Robinson, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Medders.

Mrs. Holten Parr and little daughter, Catherine, of Baltimore, are spending some time with Mr. Wm. Parr and Miss Lucille Parr.

Miss Inez Russell, of Chestertown, spent last week-end with her friend, Miss Anna Bowers.

Miss Mildred Katz, of Collingswood, N. J., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Edward Dittman.

Rev. Shockley, who has been quite sick, is very much improved. His pulpit was filled by Rev. Derrickson, of Odessa, Md.

Miss Marion Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., spent this week with her sister, Mrs. Carl Norris.

Mrs. Wm. T. Stanley, of Kennedyville, is visiting Mrs. Wm. B. Price.

Woman Gets Big Wheat Yield

What is considered the most remarkable yield of wheat ever obtained in Southern Delaware, and probably on this peninsula, was realized by Miss May Wright, Seaford woman farmer, who operates a 520-acre farm six miles west of this town, left her by her father, the late John N. Wright. She has two fields in wheat, one of 30 acres and the other of 20 acres. From the 30-acre field she realized an average of 40 bushels to the acre, and from the 20-acre field 35 bushels to the acre. The total yield from the two fields was 1900 bushels.

WITHIN THE BLUE

By Dwight E. Marvin

I saw an airman as he flew.
His course was high, his path was true.
Bathed in the light, within the blue,
With wings outstretched, onward he went,
Beneath the sky with glory rent,
Within the blue.

I saw an eagle ries to view.
Smaller to sight it constant grew,
Beyond the crags within the blue.
Its flight was toward the morning's glow,
Beneath the white cloud's banks of snow,
Within the blue.

I saw an eagle rise to view.
Its shaft was straight, its aim was true.
Over the roofs within the blue,
It cleared the chimneys in its height.
Above the trees its flight
Within the blue.

When to this world I bid adieu,
And I my vision then renew,
Above the earth beyond the blue,
Then with a heart attuned to praise
I'll serve my good through endless days,
Beyond the blue.

Our Business Men Visit Wilmington

About twenty-five Chestertown business men made a most pleasant visit to the City of Wilmington on Monday, making the trip by auto and returning the same day.

The wholesale section of the Chamber of Commerce had them as guests at their weekly luncheon at the Hotel Dupont. The entire Chamber of Commerce united in welcoming the visitors to Wilmington. After lunch a visit was made to Wilmington's new Marine Terminal, which is now practically completed.

Officials of the Harbor Commission met the visitors at the gates of the terminal and explained earh unit of the new harbor project to them, beginning with the administration building and ending with the coast-wise cargo shed at the extreme end of the development.

Following the inspection of the terminal, the visitors were shown about the city, inspecting the Public Building, Library and other structures of interest. They returned home Monday evening and reported a most enjoyable time.

The following men made up the party from Chestertown that made the trip to Wilmington: Charles M. Lloyd, F. S. Price, James H. Sides, T. D. Bowers, A. L. Sterling, M. W. Thomas, G. F. Clark, C. Lee Gill, W. B. Copper, B. B. Eshman, A. S. Turner and E. R. Anthony.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. Harvy Merdith, of Baltimore, spent several days with his sister. Mrs. Haggerty.

Miss Daisy Ford, of Wilmington, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ford.

Preaching at Grace Presbyterian Church this Sunday at 2.30 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. B. B. Statts.

Mrs. Walter Pippin and daughter, of Chestertown, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliffe.

Mrs. Frank Johnston, of Galena, spent Wednesday with Mrs. James Weer. Mrs. Elwood Baker and children, of Chestertown, have been visiting relatives during the week.

Mrs. Augusta Hessner has returned home from a visit with relatives in Philadelphia.

The birthday social given by Westminster Presbyterian Church will be held July 24. Don't forget the date. Governor Ritchie will be there. Music by Cecilton Bank.

Mrs. Jennie Webb and Mr. Goldey Warren and wife are at Ocean City, M. P. Church services for Sunday, July 22: S. S. at 10 a. m.; sermon by Rev. J. W. Trout atl1 a. m.; C. E. in the evening at 7.30 p. m.

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$1.00
Death to Roaches, Bed Bugs Mosquitoes, Moths.

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with 7'6 in. drop
6 inch wide.....$6.25
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3-Burner.....$20.50
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7-6x10-6.....12.50
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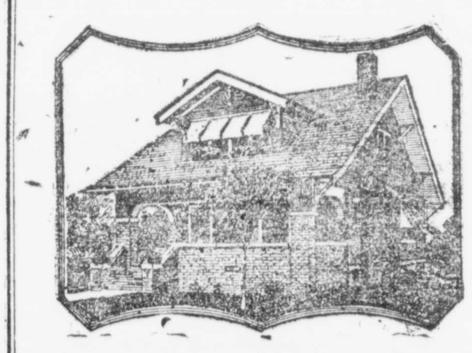
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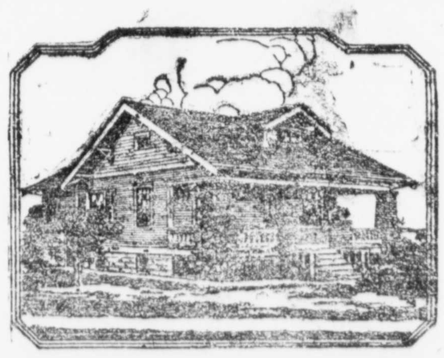
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