NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

The "News" Will Be Glad To Mention Any Items of Interest You May Send About Your Soldier Or Sailor Lad—Let's Help Each Other In This Way.

Sergeant Maurice S. Kerr, one of our volunteer boys from Kent, spent the week-end with his parents, at the same time enjoying a sumptuous turkey dinner at his sister's, Mrs. Charles S. Porter. The sergeant is now on detached duty as supply sergeant at the Divisional Stockade, Camp McClellan, Ala. He is also one of the lucky boys appointed to the Officers Training Camp, which has just started at Camp McClellan. The sergeant is the son of Capt. and Mrs. Charles R. Kerr, of Rock Hall.

A letter from Norman Crouch at the aviation school in Waco, Texas, says he is well and happy. The life is very exciting and uncertain. The boy in the bed next to him said the other day, "Norman, if I pile up look in my trunk and you will find a little black book; write to those people whose addresses you find there. I will do the same for you if you are unlucky enough to go before I do." He says they all realize they are playing a losing game and will go sooner or later, but the thrilling sensation is surely worth the price, no matter how short the pleasure. It is the only game that appeals to a red-blooded American and we appreciate the fact that we are doing more to win this man's war than most anybody, and every minute lost on this side means a great many more lives on the other side. It cost Uncle Sam $12,000 to $15,000 to train each man and he, of course, watches and guards each man very closely."

A young man writing from France says: "Few aviators leave the service with wounds. When you fall two or three miles out of the clouds and hit the earth you don't have to worry about being mutilated for the rest of your life!"

He spoke at length of the "comforts" of being an aviator: Not more than two hours flying a day, on an average; the fine living quarters; the good food; the attentive servants; the deference of superior officers—even colonels and generals; the good pay; above all, the "thrills."

"Oh, it's wonderful!" I love that little machine of mine. She's done 150 miles an hour for me many a time, and now I'm promised one that can go 180 miles.

"Most of the time when I am in the air I fly about 12,000 feet from the earth. The German anti-aircraft guns can't touch you then, and I feel a good deal safer than I would riding at 60 miles an hour on a country road in an auto.

"You know there's a law over here to the effect that a property owner must give food and shelter to any Allied aviator who is forced to descend on his land.

"Well, it's just as easy to alight on the grounds of some magnificent chateau as near a hovel, isn't it?" George winked.

Picture of W. H. Lambert, 3rd, taken in his Navy suit. Henry was a former employe of the KENT NEWS and is now somewhere on the Atlantic Ocean in one of Uncle Sam's war ships.

Hyland P. Stewart, Jr., has been commissioned as a first lieutenant in the aviation section of the Signal Corps at the training camp at San Antonio, Texas. He was a member of the ninth class of the Grand Officers' Training School and was graduated on December 29. Lieut. Stewart is a grand-son of the late William H. Stewart, formerly of Kent county.

SAVE THE WHEAT

Mr. P. M. Brooks, proprietor of Radcliffe Mills, says the new Government Regulations will make quite a change in the quality of the flour produced by the mills.

A new regulation recently issued to millers by the Food Administrator will save 16,000,000 bushels of wheat during the present wheat year, and will reduce the price of bran about $10 per ton, but the quality of flour will not be seriously changed. Beginning with Christmas day, licensed millers shall use no more than 264 pounds of clean wheat to make a barrel of 196 pounds of flour.

From the entire flour thus produced the licensee may at his option remove 5 per cent of low grade flour, not to be sold as feed. The remaining 95 per cent of the 196 pounds of flour shall not be subject to further separation, and the bran shall be sold at not over 38 per cent of the cost of the wheat, but the "middlings" may be sold $2 higher than bran.

CHURCH NOTES

Broadway M. P. Church, Broadway and Monument streets, Baltimore, will be the next meeting place of the Maryland Annual Conference of that denomination. The selection of that church, which became public only Friday, was arranged by the standing district committee of the Maryland Conference, of which Rev. Dr. Frank T. Little, pastor of Allnutt Memorial Church, Baltimore, is chairman, and Thomas A. Murray, secretary. The selection was also made on the basis of paid entertainment, which obtains for the first time in the Conference at its next meeting.

No services in Immanuel Church Sunday because of inability to get fuel

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. Services Sunday: 10 30 a. m., sermon by the pastor; 2.15 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Epworth

HAND OF DEATH

Mary Ellen Lynch, of Galena, aged 62 years, died Friday morning at 9 a. m., Jan. 11th. The immediate family surviving are one uncle, Asbury Ruth, and four sisters,, Mrs. Chas. E. Lane, Wilmington, Mrs. E. E. Woodall, Morgnec, Kate R. Lynch and Mrs. J. W. Latimer, Galena.

She was a woman of sterling qualities and one whose life suggests the thought, "the truly illustrous are they who do not court the praise of the world, but perform the deeds which deserve it." Her life work was devotion to her family; each succeeding year finding her constant and uncomplaining. She "fought a good fight," and with her passing, carried the admiration of the community.

"We count this thing to be grandly true—
That a noble deed is a step toward God,
Lifting the soul from the common sod
To a purer air and a broader view."

Her friends feel that, for her, "there is no death! her star has gone down to rise upon some fairer shore; and bright in heaven's jeweled crown to shine forevermore."

The funeral service, conducted by Rev. A. P. Prettyman and Rev. Frank White, was held in Olivet M. E. Church Sunday, Jan. 13th, at 2 p. m. interment in cemetery adjoining. The bearers were: Victor H. Stradley, S. G. Caldwell, Elmer Jarman, L. R. Vansant, Henry Bolton and F. H. Ruth.

On Jan. 9, 1918, Charles Downey, aged 77 years, passed to the reward toward which he had striven from his youth. Funeral sermon on Friday afternoon at Rock Hall M. E. Church, his pastor, Rev. J. W. Prettyman, paying special tribute to his honest, upright character and simple, childlike faith. Surviving him are a widow, whose maiden name was Mary C. Benton, and two daughters, Mrs. Samuel Urie, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Arthur Urie, of Rock Hall. Interment was made at Wesley Chapel cemetery, the pall bearers being Geo. Ayres, Charles and Robert Joiner, and Joshua James and Charles Thomas. T. H. Casey was the undertaker.

On Saturday, January 5th, 1918, Mrs. Henrietta Porter, aged 71 years, died of acute indigestion at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Kelley, at Rock Hall. She had long been a resident of this vicinity and before marriage was a Miss Elburn of Piney Neck, where she has brothers and other relatives. She leaves a son, Mr. Lawrence Porter, of Baltimore, and two daughters, Mrs. James Kelley and Mrs. Harry Kelley, of Kent, by whom she will be sadly missed. Funeral services were held in Piney Neck M. E Church Monday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. J. W. Prettyman, of Rock Hall, officiating. Thomas Casey, undertaker.

Albert Anderson, 73 years old, died in Denton Tuesday, He was a miller by trade and since his retirement about 14 years aga lived in Denton. His widow, whe wos Miss Mary E. Stack, and two children Owen R. and Bessie Anderson, both of Chestertown, survive.

Mrs. Jas. W. Kirby received word last week of the death of brother-in-law Robert Discoll, of Baltimore, who died from injuries received from a fall on icy pavements.

Samuel A. Clark died Sunday in Baltimore, age 29. He was formerly of Rock Hall, and leaves a sister, Mrs. Maude Gilbert, of Havre de Grace. Remains were brought to Chestertown Wednesday and funeral held at St. Paul's, Rev. Mr. Dickinson officiating. The bearers were: Charles Kendall, Bartus, Merriken and Harry Carter, Howard Creighton, Herman Jacobs. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

MILLINGTON

Mrs. A. R. Tyler and three children left on Thursday of last week for Baltimore, after spending several weeks with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Johnson.

Miss Dora Cacy returned last Saturday to her home in Dumont, N. J., after spending a few weeks with her cousin, Miss Mary Feddeman.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, met on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Sergeant F. C. Numbers, Jr., of Camp Meade, was the guest this week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Numbers.

Mr. and Mre. Clun Braniger, of Akron, Ohio, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Services tomorrow, January 20th, at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject, "Jesus At Work;" 3 p. m., preaching, subject, "Sinning Against the Light" 7 p. m., Epworth League, subject, "The Onward Lift of the Young Christian." leader, Mrs. W. A. Felton; 7 30 p. m., preaching, subject, "Our Indebtedness to the Past and Our Responsibility to the Future." Wednesday, January 23, at 7 20 p. m. prayer meeting.

Miss Marian Duling returned home on Thursday of last week after spending two weeks with Miss Catherine Price, near Lynch.

Miss Alida Price, of Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Annie Price.

Mrs. Maude Robinson, of Chestertown, spent Tuesday with Miss Clara H. Bryan.

Miss Rose Comegys returned last Wednesday to Baltimore, after spending a few weeks with her father, Dr. N. Comegys.

Services tomorrow, January 20th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10 30 a. m., preaching by Rev. John Beauchamp, of Wilmington; 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject, "Jesus At Work;" 7 p. m., song service; 7.30 p. m., preaching.

WEDDING NOTES

Miss Ethel Mae Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Price, of Kent, and Isaac Gibbs, Jr., son of Isaac Gibbs, of Massey, were married last Saturday at noon, at the home of Mrs. McDaniel, 1019 Linden Ave., Baltimore. The ceremony was pesformed by Rev. Dr. Peregrine Wroth. Miss Gladys Aldridge, of Chestertown, and Benj. Gibbs, brother of the groom, were the attendants. A reception followed the wedding. They will make their home at Massey, where the groom is engaged in agriculture.

TARBUTTON—LUTHRINGER.

Richard Tarbutton, of Sassafras, and Miss Christine Luthringer, of Philadelphia, daughter oi Wm. Luthringer, of Cecilton were married at 3507 Springdale Ave., Forrest Park, Baltimore, January 9 by the Rev. Wm. Schouler, former rector of Trinity P. E. Church, Elkton. The bride wore a suit of green broadcloth with black velvet hat. They will live near Sassafras, where the groom is engaged in farming.

BOWERS-WALLEN

A very quiet but pretty home wedding and wedding anniversary took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Godwin, near Crumpton, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 9th, at 6 o'clock. The contracting parties were Mr. G. Herbert Bowers and Miss Ida V. Wallen. It also was the occasion of the 17th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Godwin.

Promptly at the appointed hour, to the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, rendered by Mrs. Norman A. Wallen, of Millington, sister-in-law of bride, the wedding party, preceded by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Godwin as the only attendants, entered the spacious parlors and were met by Rev. Jas. A. Leach, pastor of Calvary M. E. Church, Sudlersville, and using the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Methodist Episcopal Church, pronounced them man and wife. The bride was handsomely attired in a wedding gown of plum color satin, with gloves to match. The matron of honor was becomingly dressed in a messaline-de-steele silk dress with gloves to match. The groom and his best man wore the conventional black. A splendid reception and dinner immediately followed to the families and a few invited friends. The house and table decorations were beautiful and the whole affair while it was within bounds of good taste, yet simplicity showed on every hand and bespoke of these stirring war times.

The presents were numerous and costly, consisting of silver, cut glass, linens, china, etc. The bride is a beautiful and popular girl of the upper part of Queen Annes county and is well known in religious and social circles. She has been organist of Providence M. P. Church for a number of years and is regarded as one of the highly talented organists in this section. She is the daughter of Col. and Mrs. Samuel A. Wallen. The groom is a popular and successful farmer and is also well known in fraternal circles. He is the youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Bowers. After the reception they were driven to the home of Mr. Bowers on the "Bowers Home Farm," near McGinness, where they will reside.

On Friday evening a rousing serenade had been planned by the groom's "Owl" friends and others, but owing to the inclement weather not so many masqueraders turned out, but those that did made a "big noise" and spent a merry evening and left wishing bride and groom a long, happy, married life.

Those present at the wedding and reception were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Wallen, Carlton Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. John Wallen, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McGinnes, Miss Ada Wallen, Mrs. and Mrs. Jas. Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert D. Bowers, Mrs. Jas. R. Jefferson, Miss Margaret Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Robinson, Jr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. A. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Godwin and family, Roy and William Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton L. Jarrell, Mrs. Emma B. Snitcher, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walmsley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Adkinson, Misses Beatrice and Sue Adkinson, Rev. Jas. A. Leach.

Mr. Frank Turner, of Worton, and Miss Nannie Judefind, of Rock Hall, were married in Elkton recently. After a short honeymoon, the happy young couple returned to Worton, and will make their home for the present with the groom's parents.

Mr. Turner is one of the most progressive of the young men of Kent County, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Turner, of Worton, the former being one of the largest grain auto and farm implement dealers in Kent Co.

Miss Judefind is one of the most charming young ladies of the Fifth District. Both have a host of friends.

Upon the return of the young couple from their honeymoon, a serenade and reception was held at the home of the bride's parents.

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KENNEDYVILLE

Rev. Peter Schauer and family have returned home from Baltimore, after a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Atwell and Miss Mabel Cleaver motored to Wilmington last Sunday.

Last Sunday was the election of officers in the Sunday school: Superintendent, John McCabe; assistant-superintendent, John Medders; treasurer, Miss Emma Shafer; secretary, Bruce Dukes; organist, Miss Bessie Jewell; librarian, James Bolton.

Walton Redmile, of Philadelphia, is spending sometime home with his parents in this town.

Mrs. Rachel Hill and son left Monday for South Carolina, where they will spend the winter.

The merrymakers met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clendaniel Thursday evening.

Miss Carrie Bolton, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton.

Mr. Bowen, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Bolton.

William Archibald slipped on the ice this week and cut his head so severely that several stitches had to be taken in the wound.

Usual services in Christ M. P. Church Chestertown, tomorrow.

AN agreement has been reached by the State Roads Commission, the Pennsylvania Railroad and the County Commissioners of Cecil County, by which the dangerous overhead crossings near Charlestown may be avoided. Many accidents, some of them fatal,, have occurred at these crossings in the last few years.

The Railroad Company has agreed to contribute $50,000 to improve a road already open and which constitutes a cut-off so that tourists may avoid the bridges at which there are bad approaches. The State road at present runs through Charlestown. The cut-off does not.

The approaches to the bridge at Bacon Hill, also a dangerous place, are to be straightened so that when the work is completed the road between Perryville and Elkton will be as safe as any in the State.

STILL POND

The Fourth Quarterly Conference of Still Pond M. E. Church will be held at the parsonage Monday morning et 10 o'clock.

The District Superintendent, Rev. V. A. Wise, will preach Sunday evening.

Mrs. William Medders is visiting her daughter, Miss Dorothy Medders, at Wellsley, Mass.

Wm. H. Krusen made a business trip to Philadelphia Monday.

John Robinson, Jr., has returned home after spending several days with friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. N. Bennett and Mrs. L. B. Harper are visiting their sister, Mrs. Edward Miller, at Harrisonburg, Va.

The Ladies of the Red Cross Society will have a bake in Mr. R. D. Moore's store this afternoon. Proceeds to be used to buy wool for making sweaters.

The Epworth League Service Sunday evening at 7 30 p. m., led by Ralph Geary, topic "Young Christians Reaching Upward."

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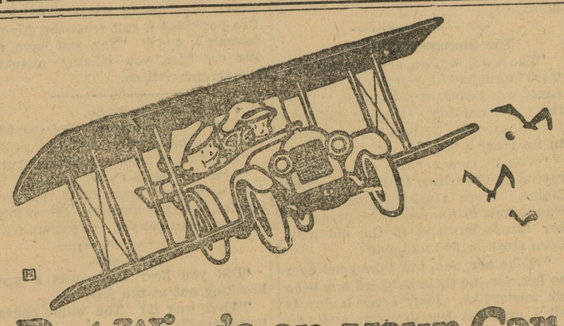

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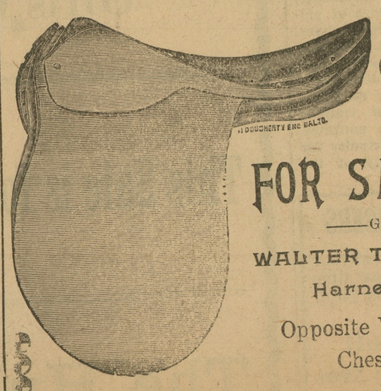

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