Local Notes

**Betterton is arranging a big May Party to be given Friday, May 17th, under the direction of Miriam Sheppard Davidson. A children's play will be a feature in the evening. Choral Club's initial appearance. A big drive for War Savings Stamps. Benefit of Red Cross, senior and junior.

**Irving Robinson's 17-year-old son was kicked in the face by a mule last week at his home near Coleman and severely hurt. His jaw bone and nose were broken and he was carried to the Elkton Hospital on Saturday. At last accounts he was doing very well.

**The Chestertown High School base ball team will play their first game of the season next Saturday with the Wicomico High School Club of Salisbury.

**All the schools of the county are preparing for "Rally Day," Thursday May 16. The field sports, running and jumping events, dodge ball and badge contests will be held on Washington College Athletic Field.

**The faculty of Delaware College has adopted a resolution providing for the close of the college on May 18, in order that students may the sooner be released for farm and war work.

**At the patriotic meeting of the Automobile Club of Kent county, held in Betterton Thursday evening, Howard Turner was elected president; W. S. Copper, vice-president; James G. Beck, secretary, and James H. Sides, treasurer. These officers were elected for the term of one year.

**John C. Smith planted corn on Monday. He is the hustling tenant on the Chapman-Pearce farm.

**The colored schools of the county closed Tuesday. An exhibition was held at the Chestertown school of work done by the pupils in Domestic Science and Manual Training on Monday and Tuesday under Emma Miller's direction. It was a creditable exhibition. Amos W. Blake is manual training teacher.

**The following new books have been added to the Chestertown library. The Moving Finger, by Natalie Summer Lincoln; The False Faces, by Louis Joseph Vance; The White Morning, by Gertrude Atherton; All In It, by Mayor Ian Hay Beith; My Lady of the Chinese Country Yard, by Elizabeth Copper; The Land Deeping Shadow, by Charles Neville Buck; Missing, by Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

**A number of town boys went swimming in Chester river Sunday.

**The Chestertown Choral Club will give a recital in Lyceum Theatre Wednesday, May 15, for benefit of the Red Cross.

*Food conservation week and the "Campaign for Kiddies" begins next Sunday, May 6. A demonstration will be held in the evening in Lycenm Theatre.

**One farmer near Chestertown will clear $1,000 on his asparagus. His shipment one day last week amounted to $200.

**Having been accepted for special war service and liable to call at short notice W. O. Bringman is offering his lunch room and billiard business in Chestertown for sale. Mrs. B. has already accepted a fine position in Chester.

**In addition to the Nickerson farm sale reported last week by H. Theo. Jewell of the Strout Agency he has closed these deals: The E. A. Yetter or Calder farm, located on Fairlee Creek consisting of 114 acres to N. W. Cruger, of Albany, Ga. Price $10,000 including some equipments. The farm of Mrs. Isabella K. Reed, located on Fairlee Creek, consisting of 210 cares, to Lemuel Powell, of Queen Anne's. Price $7,000 including equipment.

**On last Saturday the Court of Appeals rendered its decision in the case of Col. Wm. J. Vannort against the Commissioners of Chestertown. The judgment of the lower court was reversed and a new trial ordered with costs levied against the town commissioners. W. W. and S. Scott Beck represented Mr. Vannort and J. D. Urie the town.

**All singers and instrumentalists who are to participate in the Spring Concert to be given May 5th by the Liberty Chorus for the benefit of the Red Cross, will be sure to be on hand at the last two rehearsals so that proper arrangement can be made for seating the chorus and orchestra.

**The twentieth annual contest of the Oratorical Association of Maryland Colleges, took place in William Smith Hall, Washington College, in the presence of a large audience Friday evening. The four contestants were Fred. G. Holloway, of Western Maryland College; Henry T. Hollingsworth, of Washington College; H. Leroy Mencke, St. John's College, and Earle M. Sawyer, of Maryland State College. All the orations dealt with the European war. The judges, Thomas W. Simmons, Secretary of State; Dr. Wilbur F. Smith, of Baltimore, and Hon. Fillmore Beall, of Upper Marlboro, awarded first honor to Earle M. Sawyer and second honor to H. Leroy Mencke. Dr. James W. Cain, president of the association, delivered the address of welcome, which was responded to by Professor Richardson, of Maryland State College. The judges no doubt were fully qualified to act as such but in the opinion of the audience their judgment was seriously at fault. The result was obtained by marks placed in an envelope and sealed. These marks were opened by officers of the association and result announced. Each judge doubtless had a different standard and of course no just decision could be reached. This part of the contest was not very satisfactory and it is hoped before another is held some better and fairer system is inaugurated. Even the judges were surprised at the result of their combined marks!

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WEDDING NOTES

John P. Nicholson announces the marriage of his daughter, Florence, and Harry Irven Christopher, of Federalsburg, Md., to take place at Elkton on Saturday, May 4, 1918. After a short wedding trip they will live at Easton, where Mr. Christopher will be engaged in state road building.

Miss Glady Aldridge, daughter of Mrs. William R. Aldridge, and Capt. Paul J. Wilkinson, of the United States Army, stationed at Camp Gordon, Atlanta, Ga., and son of Hon. and Mrs. Lloyd Wilkinson, of Baltimore, were quietly married on Tuesday afternoon, at four o'clock, in the reception room of the Hotel Ansley, Atlanta, by the Rev. W. W. Nunninger, rector of All Saints Church, that city. The bride was becomingly attired in a beautiful gown of beaded white Georgette, with Georgette hat to match and carried white American Beauty roses. She was attended by her sister, Miss Mary Rebecca Aldridge, who wore pink beaded Georgette, with pink Georgette hat and carried pink Killarney roses. The groom wore the uniform of his rank, and was attended by Lieutenant Raymond, of Camp Dix, recently transferred to Camp Gordon. The bride was given in marriage by her mother, wore black satin, trimmed in jet sequems, with hat to match. Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Ansley, after which the bridal party were the guests of Mrs. Helen Hynson Wilson, who witnessed the ceremony, for a short automobile tour of the city of Atlanta and vicinity. Capt. and Mrs. Wilkinson will leave Atlanta in about two weeks for a short wedding trip, the groom having been granted a short furlough. They were the recipients of numerous valuable and costly presents. Mrs. Aldridge and her daughter, Miss Rebecca, will spend several days in Atlanta before returning home.

HAND OF DEATH

Mrs. Sophronia E. Latham, wife of Samuel Latham, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norris Crew, of Broad Neck, on Friday last, at 12 o'clock from a complication of diseases in her 68th year. She is survived by a husband and one daughter, also three sisters, Mrs. Mary E. Berg, of Baltimore, Mrs. Charles W. Copper, of Millington, and Miss Hannah Garrett, of Chestertown. Funeral was held at the home of her daughter on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Chester Cemetery, Rev. J. L. Ward officiating. The pall bearers were Norris Crew, Enoch, George and Jesse Latham and Clyde Copper. C. L. Dodd, undertaker.

Samuel B. Foard, of Middletown, Del., died Tuesday at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, aged 74 years. Services and burial were held at St. Augustine Cemetery Friday morning at 11 o'clock. The deceased formerly lived in Chestertown where he is favorably known.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

William Brice and wife visited his father and mother on the avenue Monday night. Mr. Brice is the Quartermaster on the Atlantic Steamship Company and has made numerous trips across with munitions and supplies for the government. He likes the life on the briny deep and keeps a sharp lookout for the submarine.

Miss Carmeta Russell, of Overlea, spent Sunday with her parents.

Mrs. John Bartley, who has been sick for a week, is improved.

Stewart Matthews was able to be out Monday after a ten days illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Massey, have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. E. Allen.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Ivens and little son, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday the guest of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Ivens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle A. Gitt, of Charlestown, W. Va., are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a little daughter. Mrs. Gitt was formerly Miss Daisy Clark, of Chestertown. Ruth is her name.

Mrs. Clarence Jacobs, of Wilmington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Wilmington, are visiting relatives in town.

George Baldwin who has been with W. Frank Jarrell for a number of years has resigned his position.

Miss Angie Grey is visiting at Dr. Gundry's home near Catonsville.

Miss Marion Rogers has returned from a protracted visit to Baltimore.

John Maloy, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with friends in town.

L. R. Wood who has been making a business trip in the West Indies, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Wood.

Lawrence Sippell and family will move to Middletown. Mr. Sippell has been employed at the Chestertown depot for the past six months.

Mrs. Wm. T. Duyer is the guest of relatives in Baltimore.

Walter U. Lusby, the safe carrier of passengers on Tolchester route, has caught the fever and has been housed with measles this week.

Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran, of Kent county, who has been under treatment at Union Hospital for several weeks, on Sunday sustained a successful operation by Dr. Robert P. Bay, of Baltimore. She is now recovering very satisfactorily.

Capt. L. Wethered Barroll, of the Coast Artillery, who has been stationed at Fort Howard for some months, has been orderd to Sandy Hook, according to a bulletin issued by the War Department.

Miller Goodman, a lower Kent county, boy, writes that he has arrived in France with the American army and is in fine condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Voss, of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending a few days with relatives in Fredericktown.

Miss Nancy Maxwell Price entertained last Saturday evening at her home, "Stoneton," near Betterton, in honor of Miss Gladys Aldridge.

Clarence Jenkins, of Baltimore, spent part of last week with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bacchus and daughter, Miss Ethel, spent several days in New York this week with their son, James L. Bacchus, who is in the service and expects to be "over there" shortly.

Mrs. Dr. L. C. Hess and little son, are spending several weeks with relatives near Cumberland.

Mrs. Tillie Sherwood will remove from Chestertown and make her home with her son, Rev. William Sherwood, who has recently been assigned to a charge in Cecil county. Mr. and Mrs. James Dunbracco are to occupy the home vacated by Mrs. Sherwood.

Dr. and Mrs, J. E. Graham visited relatives in Wilmington last week.

Miss Rosalie Cain, of Crisfield, is a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. James W. Cain.

Hamilton Duncan, formerly of Chestertown, is now with the Canadian Engineers in France.

Mrs. George Cannan has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hecker, in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. DeCourcy Thom were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hope H. Barroll for the week-end.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett, who has been making her home with her daughter, Mrs. Fox, in Baltimore, for several years, will return to Chestertown and make her home here.

Herman Sachs and Miss Sophie spent part of last week in Baltimore.

James A. Davis, of Chester, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Mabel Hatcherson is quite sick at her home near town.

Mrs. J. L. Ward is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Word has been received that Spencer Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, of near town, had arrived safe in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and interesting little son, Charles, have been visiting relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Dungan, of Philadelphia, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson.

William Smith, Milbourn Jones and Alfred Cohen spent the week-end in Baltimore.

Kennard Stafford is visiting relatives in Camden, N. J.

Hazel Rash spent the week-end in Annapolis where he participated in a declamation contest.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McIntire spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. McIntire, at Edesville.

Mrs. Margaret Clifford and little daughter, of West Virginia, are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tucker.

Mrs. C. A. Rawleigh is quite sick at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Chaires and family motored to Wilmington on Saturday and returned Sunday.

Edgar Pyle, George Elliott, Robbie Robinson and William Reed spent the week-end at home who together with the other telephone gang are working between Perryville and Aberdeen.

Mrs. Henrietta Fox, of Baltimore, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Emma L. Cranor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jester, of Wilmington, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jester, last week. Mr. Jester has been drafted and left Wilmington on Tuesday for Fort Slocum, N. Y.

Mrs. George Bottinger, of Baltimore, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blackway the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huey and son, returned Sunday from a week's stay with Mrs. H.'s parents at Federalsburg.

Capt. and Mrs. H. V. Fletcher, of Broad Neck, took their son, Paul, to Baltimore on Saturday to have his tonsils removed.

Mrs. John E. Morris, of near town, who has been housed for the past few weeks with injuries sustained to her is about the house again, with the aid of a crutch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Beck, Jr., of Chester, Pa., visited the home folks.

Mrs. H. E. Pearson, who has been visiting relatives here for the past month, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Mrs. H. C. D. Wilkison and son, John, of Baltimore, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, last week. John is recovering from a broken leg.

Miss Lydia Newnam, of Massey, has taken a position at the Chestertown depot.

Thomas W. Smith and family have removed from Chestertown to Delmar, Del. Mr. Smith is engaged on the freight train.

Olin Vansant, baggage master an the local train, and family have moved from Dover to Chestertown and are occupying the houce of J. Waters Russell on Cannon street.

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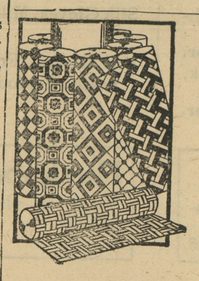

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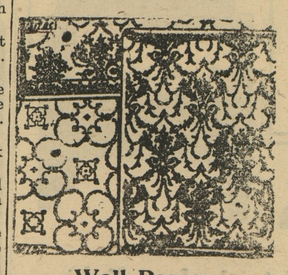

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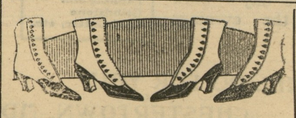

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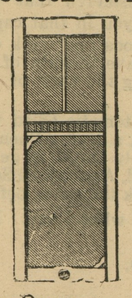

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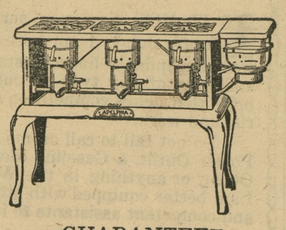

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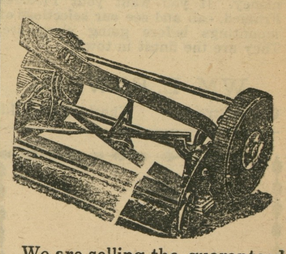

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