MEETING OF DEFENSE COUNCIL

The Defense Council of Kent County has been invited to hold a conference at the home of the Chairman, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, on MONDAY EVENING, July 29th, at 7.30 o'clock.

The District Leaders and their Committees will all please be present. The immediate work before the Council of Defense is the Drive for Nurses. This Drive commences on July 29th, and lasts until August 11th.

Mrs Charles S. Smith is Chairman of the County for this Drive. Kent's allotment is ten and as many more as possible. All interested in this Patriotic work are especially invited to the conference on Monday evening, at 7.30. Other work will be brought before the Council. 1t.

"UNK" IS ALL FOR HAVING THE GIRLS ON THE FARM

It hath been well said that he who makes two blades of grass grow where only one grew before deserves well of his fellow men.

But what would you say of the old man who put in as much crop this spring as he had last year when he had the boy with him? That young gentleman is doing his bit at the front, and doing it well, and his old man is doing his work on the farm besides his own. Of course the girls help the old man a whole lot.

I was looking over the Belden farm last Sunday after church—no harm in that I hope—and I'm jiggered if Ole Matt hasn't got a bigger and a better crop in than he had last year when Billy was at home and they had a hired man—two of them part of the season.

As old Twillight says, "Ther wuz too many of them to the acre. They 'wuz in each other's way half the time. They used up one man's time all summer talkin', arguifyin' an' chewin' the rag about this an beefin' 'bout that an' couchin' 'bout somethin' else. Now Ole Matt, he's all alone an' he's a gettin' 'long like a house afire. The girls say that Harriet is a whirlwind, and Rosie! Look a here, girls is takin' the place uv men in banks, offices, factories an' such, an' glory be to Gawd the girls is gettin' back to the land. Fer several decades, as they call 'em, the milkmaid wuz defunk. Now some of 'em would ruther run a gasoline engine ner a sewin' macheen. They kin handle these here milkin' macheens far better ner they kin handle a suction carpet sweeper. They would ruther keep a pig ner a pug dog, an' they are better ladies an' kin wear better clothes ner they ever did in their lives before. What wuz to hender Ole Matt gitting' in a good crop, I like to know? That ther Rosie, she'd hop out a sulky plough like a hawk at a hen, and she'd roll over her two acre a day an' never turn a hair. An' then she'd whirl around an' yank the seeder out 'n the barn an' put in the grain. Hat, she masheen milked them sixteen Holestines an' did the chores. Every evenin' after supper they tog themselves out in their glad rags an' give a free concert in the ole parlor. Say, by hedges, them young wimmin is all right!

"Say, Unk, what's yer favorright toon?' 'Ole Dan Tucker,' I says, an' she up'n ripped out 'Ole Dan Tucker' better'n I ever heard it ontoe a band. A grannyphone aint in it with her—dang!

"Son, this is the year uv jubello!"

The midday meal is the only one at which hot or cold beef may be served. The letter of this law applies only to public eating places, but its spirit is expected by the Food Administration to prevail in every household in Maryland.

CAN'T SHIP BERMUDA SPUDS.

In Bermuda, as in many other places, the lowly spud is coming to the help of the Allied Cause. The food supply on the island and a proclamation issued under martial law forbid the exportation of potatoes which, next to the Bermuda onion, were the best-known product of that British colony.

SUGARLESS SWEETS.

There have been enquiries made by June garden party conveners for candy that will not use up our sugar supply. Here are two recipes by which a sweet tooth may be indulged without further diminishing the white sugar.

Bittersweets.—An attractive variety of candies may be made by dipping sweet fruits in bitter chocolate. Use for this purpose dates, citron, candied Orange peel or home preserved fruits. Drained, sprinkled with very little sugar and dried in a slow oven. Melt unsweetened chocolate in a double boiler. Keep the chocolate just warm enough to prevent solidifying. With a silver fork drop pieces of fruit into the chocolate. See that each piece is completely coated, then remove to waxed paper to harden.

Molasses Candy.—Boil down molasses until it reaches the hard crack stage. Pour on oiled plates and cool. Oil the hands and pull portions of the candy until it becomes light colored.

From present indications, the Food Administration's control of sugar allotted to manufacturers will continue throughout the war.

KEEP UP WHEAT THRIFT.

Says Mr. Hoover: "If present restrictions on the use of wheat should be in the slightest degree relaxed it would result in serious want for the people of Europe before the new crop can reach the market."

OAT MACAROONS.

(Official Recipe.)

One cup sugar, two eggs, two teaspoons baking powder, one tablespoon butter, one teaspoon vanilla, two and one-half cups rolled oats.

Cream butter and sugar; add rolled oats, to which baking powder has been added; add vanilla; lastly, add well beaten whites of eggs. Drop on buttered tins with a teaspoon, but very few on each thin, as they spread. Bake in a slow oven. This recipe will make about 65 macaroons.

Roast beef used to be passed. Now it's past and gone.

The moving picture, "How the Jones' Did Their Bit," loaned by the Maryland Food Administration, was a centre of interest of the Conservation Food Show in New York, the greatest exhibition ever held in the United States

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CHURCH NOTES

Miss Mabel Toulson, organist at M. E. Church, is enjoying a vacation. Mrs. Belle Smith is substituting for her.

The summer services at Christ M. P. Church are proving of specially interesting character. At the Sunday school morning hour over eighty were present last Sunday and the program made spicy and cheerful. At the preaching service Mrs. Foster Cannan sang a fine solo. Mrs Cannan's home is in Boston. She was on a concert tour in Panama when she met Mr. Cannan and the "tour" was terminated.

Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield led the Christian Endeavor service Sunday evening last. James W. Chapman, Jr., Esq., of Baltimore, gave a wholesome talk on the Psalms.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services: Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, supt., 10 a. m.; morning worship, "The Idols That Call Men," 11 a. m.; short evening service, "Favorite Proverbs," 8 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. 9.30 a. m., Sunday school; 10.30 a. m., sermon, "The Vision Splendid;" 7 p. m., Epworth League and short sermon. There will be special musical feature at the evening service. Do not fail to be present. Quarterly Conference at 8 p. m. Friday.

MILLINGTON

Miss Millie Comegys spent this week with friends in Chestertown.

Mrs. Lucy Spear returned home last Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Maddox, of Snow Hill.

Miss Emily Hicks, of Wilmington, visited Miss Helen Stevens this week.

Miss Gladys Jacobs, a yoewoman, in the navy at Gray's Ferry, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Mrs. Eva Comegys Sykes, Mrs. J. E. Spear and Miss Florence Comegys are spending a week at Atlantic City.

Miss Alice Emory is visiting friends in town.

Services tomorrow, July 28th, at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday school, subject "Christian Obedience;" 11 a. m. and 8.30 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore; 8 p. m., song service. Friday, 8.30 p. m., prayer meeting.

Mrs. F. E. Maddox and two children, Doris and Franklin, Jr., of Snow Hill, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lucy Spear.

Miss Julia Cacy has returned home from a visit with friends in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Paul Comegys has returned home from Easton, where her little daughter, Pauline, was operated on for appendicitis.

Miss Marguerite Ahern was the guest last week of friends in Baltimore.

Merritt Brice, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones, died last Saturday at 6.45 p. m. at their home on East Cypress street. The funeral was held at his parent's home on Monday at 1.30 p. m. Rev. D. J. Moore officiated and J. L. Smith was the undertaker. Interment in Millington Cemetery.

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell received word last Saturday that their son, Eugene, of Co.I, 52nd Infantry, had arrived safely "over there."

John Kulley, Jr., died at the home of his parents, near town, on Thursday night of last week of tuberculosis. The funeral was held at his parents home on Sunday at 1 p. m. Rev. D. J. Moore officiated and J. L. Smith was the undertaker. Interment in Millington Cemetery. Besides his parents, he leaves one brother, Walter Kulley, and one sister, Miss Bertha, also a widow and an infant son.

Mrs. James Casey, of Rock Hall, spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Moore.

**Woman's organizations will have an exhibit at the Kent and Queen Anne's Fair. Among them will be samples of Red Cross and also Health Nurse Work.

**The 5-acre tract in rear of C. F. Parks home across the bridge netted $75. It was sown in rye.

**Don't forget the Worton Grange will hold their usual monthly meeting on B. F. Rash's lawn next Monday evening. A basket supper.

**The price of shaving at Barnett's shop goes to 20 cents today and hair cutting 30 and 35 cents, the latter price being for Saturday only.

LANKFORD ITEMS

Ozman Vickers and family spent the week-end at the home of Samuel J. Vickers.

Lankford Vickers, wife and mother, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at Mrs. Annie E. Glenn's.

Mrs. L. Lusby Northam has bought a Chevrolet car from Mr. Newsome.

Wm. H. Glenn, of Broad Neck, was called before Justice Geo. Biddle for selling small fish. Plead guilty and released for first offense. Wm. says he will not get caught again.

Wm. Trew is home for a short vacation.

Mrs. Frank Gilpin visited Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Bertha Bennett visited friends at Still Pond for the week-end.

PROCLAMATION

Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State, Providing for Absent Voting.

WHEREAS, AT THE JANUARY SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, HELD IN THE YEAR 1918, A BILL WAS PASSED, TO WIT: CHAPTER 20 OF SAID ACTS PROPOSING AN ADDITIONAL SECTION TO ARTICLE 1 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND, TO BE KNOWN AS SECTION 1A AND RELATING TO ABSENT VOTING, AND WHICH SAID BILL IS IN THE WORDS AND FIGURES FOLLOWING:

CHAPTER 20.

An Act to propose an amendment to Article 1, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Section 1A, the same relating to absent voting; and to provide for the submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State for adoption or rejection.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, three-fifths of all the members of each of the two Houses concurring, That the following new Section be and the same is hereby proposed as an Amendment to Article 1, title, "Elective Franchise," of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, to be inserted after Section 1, and to be known as Section 1A; the same, if adopted by the legally qualified voters of the State as herein provided, to become a part of Article 1 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Section 1A. The General Assembly of Maryland shall have the power to provide by suitable enactment for voting by qualified voters of the State of Maryland who are absent and engaged in the Military or Naval or Naval Service of the United states at the time of any election from the ward or election district in which they are entitled to vote, and for the manner in which and the time and place at which such absent voters may vote, and for the canvass and return of their votes.

Section 2. And be it further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That said foregoing Section hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution, shall be at the next General Election for Members of Congress held in this State submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for the adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State, and at the said General Election the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment," as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said Fourteenth Article of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article Fourteen.

Approved March 22, 1918.

Now, therefore, I, Emerson C. Harrington, Governor of the State of Maryland, in pursuance of the direction contained in Section 1 of Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby order and direct that this Proclamation, containing a full, true and correct copy of the text of said Chapter 20 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1918, be published in at two newspapers in each of the counties of the State where so many may be published, and where not more than one may be published, then in that newspaper, and in three newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, one of which shall be in the German language, once a week for at least three months next preceeding the General Election to be held in the State of Maryland on Tuesday, November 5, 1918, at which election the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted in form and manner prescribed by the General Assembly, to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland. Done at the City of Annapolis this twentieth day of July, nineteen hundred and eighteen.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON,
By the Governor:
THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
Secretary of State.

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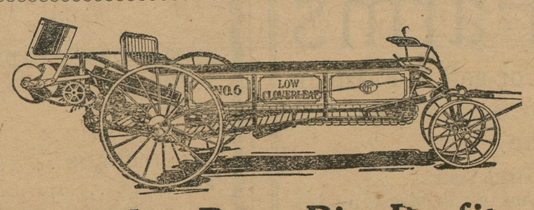
Great Clearance Sale.—H. F. Jefferson & Bro., Chestertown, are having a great clearance sale of all Spring and Summer shoes. Ravel-stop top hose are being given away with purchases, Ready-made sheets $1.35, lace insertion at 5c a yd., apron gingham at 30c yd, dainty collar sets, etc.



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THE NOLAND MOTOR CO. has disposed of the Garage Business, to be delivered in the next 20 days. All sales from now on will pe for cash. All bills due this firm will be ready for immediate settlement. We went at this time to extend to all our sincere thanks for the kind and liberal patronage given to this firm. It is with keen regret the war conditions have made our business so short and unexpected.

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Come in and save 50c and invest it in Thrift Stamps.

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DURING NEXT WEEK

We received a large number of a special sheet 72x90 ordered in February which we will offer next week at $1.35 each. This is not our best sheet but it is at least 25c under market price.

Lace Insertion 5c per yard

We have on display about 2000 yd. of lace insertion which we can not match in edges. Some numbers are worth 15 and 18c a yard but all will be sold at one price 5c yd.

New Assortm't fine Neckwear

This shipment of dainty Collars and Collar Sets includes some of the prettiest numbers the store has shown this season. They are just what you want to finish off your new summer dresses 50c to $1.50 each.

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