PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

You can buy a season ticket today.

Dr. Wm. S. Maxwell, of Still Pond, who is at the University Hospital, Baltimore, is getting along very nicely and his large number of Kent friends will be glad to see him back at an early day.

W. Thomas Maslin, of Quaker Neck, has been quite sick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Noland have removed from Chestertown to Fairlee. A. S. Turner and family occupy the garage parlors.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Landon, of New York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Frank Crow, near Fairlee.

Charles M. Clayton, Jr., of Baltimore, who spent last week at Owens Cottage, Betterton, was joined by his mother, Mrs. Blanch Clayton, the end of the week.

Miss Mamie T. Clayton, of Baltimore, has been spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Davis.

Miss Hilda H. Stavely and Miss Grace Crossley, of Baltimore, have been spending sometime at Betterton.

Mrs. Nelia Haines and daughter, Mae, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Weist, of near Chesterville.

Miss M. V. Burke, of Baltimore, is visiting her father, near Chestertown. The latter has been very sick.

George W. Chambers, after working with the Marvil Package Company, at Chestertown for over eighteen years, has moved with his family to Westport, near Baltimore.

Mrs. Adelaide E. Davidson, aged 84, the mother-in-law of Mrs. Miriam Sheppard Davidson, of Betterton, died last week in Dover.

Col. Samuel L. Rawleigh in renewing his subscription to the News writes, "herein enclosed is $1 for my Bible, the Kent News, and Chestertown is my Heaven. Regards to all."

John T. Jester, the popular auctioneer, was taken sick last week and turned his sales over to H. Stockton Startt who has very successfully been attending to them. Mr. Jester is at Mercy Hospital for an operation.

The Baltimore American of last Wednesday contained the following marriage register. On June 10 1916, at Alexandria, Va., by Rev. Duffy, George E. Robinson to Mary Belle Copes, both of Baltimore. Miss Copes is the niece of J. B. McIntire, and is well known in Chestertown where she has many friends. Mr. Robinson is a prominent lawyer of Baltimore. They will reside in Baltimore.

Harry Barnett and family will remove to Chestertown and live on Mt. Vernon avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lee visited Ocean City the past week.

Miss Ida Crow has returned from a week's stay at Ocean City, Md.

Mrs. Bartus Trew, of Baltimore, is the guest of Miss Katie Trew on Queen street. George Colton, Esq., spent the week-end here.

John E. Joiner has been named as judge of election in place of J. F. Davis at Rock Hall.

Miss Edna Strong is entertaining at her home, "Belle View," the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pitcher, of the Rochambeau, Washington, D. C., Mr. and Mrs. William D. Groff, Green Spring Valley, Baltimore, and Mrs. Merritt Brice, of Millington.

Mrs. W. L. Gibson and daughter, are guests of the former's sister, Mrs. W. B. Usilton, in Chestertown.

Frank V. Simpers, General Agent for the Continental Life Insurance Company of Wilmington, Del., has been appointed by the Government local adjuster or investigator of claims against the Government for insurance and disability benefits under the Government scheme of insuring the soldiers and soilors. The position pays no salary nor expenses.

The hospitable home of Capt. and Mrs. Edward Apsley, at Rock Hall, has been the scene of much happiness the past two weeks. There has been a family reunion and among the guests were Mrs. Harry Lovell and children, Elizabeth, Catherine and Ellis, of Wilmington, Mrs. Elsie Barnes and son, Edmund, of Coatesville, Pa., Mrs. Edward Apsley and little friend, Myrtle Whismen, of Philadelphia. These guests with Mrs. Apsley and sons, Edward and John, were taken by James Taylor in his motor boat to Parson's Island Wednesday, 21st, to visit Mr. and Mrs. John F. Usilton and five children thus making a party of nineteen. Mrs. Usilton is a sister to three of the ladies and it was the first time in twelve years they had all been together.

**Last chance to buy season tickets for Chautauqua today.

WEDDING NOTES

The attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Waggoner, 612 East Buchanan avenue, McAlester, Oklahoma, was the scene of a very pretty home wedding at 9.30 o'clock Thursday evening when their daughter, Miss Carrie, was united in marriage, to William Haines Graham, son of E. T. Graham, of near Chestertown. The spacious living rooms of the home were decorated for the occasion with a profusion of flowers and the bridal couple, entering the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march played by Mrs. Douglass Steinson, stood before a bank of ferns and palms while the impressive ring service was read by Rev. W. Mark Sexson, of the First Christian Church. Miss Lois Foster sang "Beloved, It Is Morn," by Alyward, in connection with the service. The bride, who was attended only by her small nephew, John L. Waggoner, as ring bearer, was lovely in a gown of duchess satin made with a tunic of Spanish lace and adorned with pearl trimmings. She carried a bouquet of bride's roses and valley lillies. Following the ceremony, a reception was held, about 30 relatives and close friends being present. The popularity of the bride was attested to in an extensive array of wedding gifts received. The young couple will reside in McAlester, the groom, who is traveling salesman, having headquarters here.

Chautauqua begins this Saturday.

SACHS' SHOE STORE will close Saturday Sept 7th, until 6 p. m. on account of New Year Holliday. Will reopen same evening after 6 O'Clock.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

The "News" Will Be Glad To Mention Any Items of Interest You May Send About Your Soldier Lad

Robert Ayres is home for a few days. He won his commission as second lieutenant by hard work.

William R. Pippin has received a souvenir postal from Private Frank Passwater who says he visits Paris quite often, and is getting along nicely.

Among the boys home over Sunday were Henry Caldwell, Sergeant Lewis, Leonard Leary, Stephen R. Collins, Joseph R. Lambert, Jesse Copper, Emory Hogans, Graham Nelson, Rolph Townshend, Harry Jarman.

Private Walter Lewis had leave of absence and came from Camp Mills, N. Y., to Baltimore on the 17th. His mother and sisters, Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. Elwood Burgess, Mrs. Wm. Francis and Mary Louise went over to be with him during his stay.

Private Melvin Kendall left Camp Dodge, Iowa, two weeks ago for the port of embarkation on his way to the other side.

Sergeant Major John LeRoy Boyer, Air Service, Regular Army, has completed and passed his final mental and physical examinations for a commission in the Aviation Section of the Army. This examination was taken before the Aviation Examining Board, St. Louis, Missouri, and lasted for three days. Out of 25 applicants Sergeant Major Boyer was the only one that passed these examinations from his detachment, which is located at the David Ranken, Jr., School of Mechanical Trades. This soldier has been stationed at St. Louis, since February 17th and expects to be home on a furlough on or about August 8th, after completion of same, will be ordered to St. Paul, Minn., via. St. Louis, Mo., where he will await orders to report to a flying school for further instruction in Military Aeronautics.

Following letter has been received from George E. Bolton who is in England:

Dear Mother:

Arrived here safely quite a few days ago but have not had a chance to write until now. They are letting us run around the country a great deal more than I expected and it gives us a chance to see and enjoy this historic country. I have seen quite a good bit of England and it all looks alike the houses are all built alike and the country all looks the same. They have very fine roads here, have not seen but very little dirt road so far. A four-wheel wagon is very seldom seen in the rural section they use a sort of cart. All of the houses are built of brick with tile roofs, some of them are covered with a sort of long coarse straw that is tightly bound down and makes a good roof. They don't have very much rain here. No, it only rains about four or five times a day, sort of showers, not a hard downpour though. Good cigarettes and tobacco is very scarce here. We can get the English make but it is quite different from our own make. Do not address me in England when you write me again. Am feeling fine and in good spirits. Love and best wishes to all, your loving boy,

SERGT. GEORGE E. BOLTON.
51st U. S. Infantry, Md. Dept.

In a letter to his father, Rev. J. M. Gill, of 1622 Harlem avenue, pastor of the West Baltimore Methodist Protestant Church, Captain Bob Gill, of the 117th Trench Mortar Battery, part of the famous Rainbow Division, describes in detail the German's big offensive against that division in France on July 15. As the enemy was coming towards them by the hundreds, the American boys started to sing, God Help Kaiser Bill.

Captain Gill does not mention in his letter, that owing to distinguished service on the battlefield during that drive, he has been cited for a major's commission. Gill left Baltimore with his battery on August 27, 1917, from the Richmond Market Armory. In his letter, he said:

"Well, at 12.15 o'clock on July 15, the Germans started. Their artillery was probably a thousand batteries and they seemed to all come down at once—gas, high explosive and shrapnel. They covered every foot of space for a depth of five or six miles. A dozen thunderstorms, with the most vivid lightning and the heaviest thunder is the best way I can describe it.

"The German masses reached a point close to our target and the garrage that precedes the infantry was nearly on us. And here was the supreme test. The French officer ordered out his machine gunners. Before they started he told me to send my men to their posts. All I had to do was to say quietly: 'Sergeant, man the guns!' Not one hesitated. They passed the Frenchmen going out. At the door we lost 3 out of about 20, but the rest kept on and soon we were firing. Once it was so hot we stopped for five minutes and then started again.

"Then infantry came over six deep, and from 8 to 12 waves with tanks. In front of us we stopped them for a sufficient length of time for their barrage to pass on. Then it became an infantry fight—rifles, bayonets and grenades. They got within 100 or 200 yards of us when we retired. Then came the first American counter-attack, which held them for some hours. A day or so later they were driven to where they came from.

"The other platoon, then under heavy bombardment, did not fire or have any losses. We all lost our clothes. We walked about 12 miles back to our camp and they started to shell that, so we moved that night, and the next day the camp was shot to pieces. More 117th luck. As usual, we received numerous compliments from the French officers."

Roy N. Stevens, of the U. S. N., was the week-end guest of his wife here. Mrs. Roy N. Stevens will return soon to Philadelphia, where her husband is expecting to be stationed at League Island.

**Wesley Berryman, colored, is in jail awaiting a hearing charged with stabbing his horse near Rock Hall and killing him. Berryman says the horse balked and he tried to start him.

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CHURCH NOTES

Rev. E. H. Dashiel will preach at Millington M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. 9.30 a. m., Sunday school, 10.30 a. m., sermon by pastor, subject "The Lost World Brought Back to God;" Calling Roll of Honor and Prayer. Service in the evening at the Chautauqua tent.

Rev. J. L. Ward returns from his vacation today. Sunday school will be held at 10 a. m., communion at 11 a. m. No service in the evening on account of union meeting in the tent.

There will be no preaching at Wesley nor Kesley Chapel tomorrow, Rev. Mr. Raum being absent on a short vacation.

STILL POND

Miss Mamie Hunt, of Baltimore, is visiting her friend, Miss Louise Toulson.

Mrs. Walter Locker and daughter, Thelma, of Philadelphia, are visiting at the home of Charles Hague.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Katz, of Camden, N. J., visited her mother, Mrs. Edw. Dittman, this week.

Paul Jones who works in Baltimore spent several days this week at his home here.

Miss Ethel Robinson, of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Robinson.

Miss Edna Wroth and Clara Medders are spending sometime at Buena Vista Hotel.

The devotional service of the Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Ralph Geary. Topic, "All for Christ: My Tongue."

Quite a large crowd went on the Sunday school picnic to Tolchester on Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Fred Ford has returned to the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Thompson after spending several weeks in New York.

Mrs. Dill, of Wilmington, is visiting her son, Lloyd Dill, near town.

Miss Gladys Hackett spent the past week with her cousin, Miss Helen Winkleman, in Baltimore.

Mrs. Walter Wyble, of Baltimore, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Kinsey.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. J. D. McCabe, of Worcester county, has been visiting Mrs. Ida Scotten and Mrs. Wm. Jewell.

Mrs. Ada Vickers is visiting Mrs. Lin Redmile.

Miss Pennington and Miss Wimbrow are spending sometime with Mrs. Robert Kennedy.

Miss Long is visiting Miss Regina Rasin.

Mrs. Walter Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hitch.

Mrs. D. C. Kelley, Mrs. Webb Hill and daughter are spending a week at Atlantic City.

The Aid Society met on Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mrs. Wm. J. Hurlock is spending sometime with her sisters at Millington.

Miss Ruth Grantlin who is attending a business College in Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Helen Kendal is visiting Miss Helen Baxter.

Misses Hannah and Lizzie Scotten are entertaining friends.

Miss Bessie Jewell and Miss Nellie Othoson are visiting Mrs. J. D. McCabe.

S. T. Othoson and niece are visiting Mr. and E. T. Othoson.

Don't forget the church service on Sunday. Sunday school 9.30 a. m., and preaching at 10.30 a. m.

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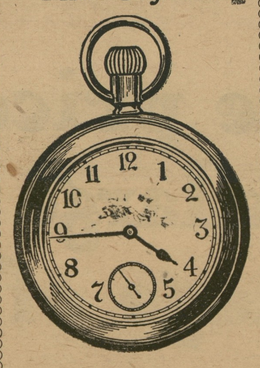

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WHAT THE COLORS ON HAT CORDS OF SOLDIERS SIGNIFY

When you see a soldier on the street, you sometimes wonder as to what department of the army he belongs. If you will memorize the following information you can very easily tell whether the soldier is in the infantry, the artillery, or whatever branch of the service he may belong.

A blue cord signifies that the soldier belongs to the infantry, red denotes artillery, yellow, calvary, buff, quartermaster's corps, red and white, engineer's corps, orange and white, signal corps, red and black, ordnance department, black and white, medical corps, black and gold, officers, silver and black, adjutant general's clerk, green, instructor of home guards, green and white, home guards.

USE OF OTHER SWEETENERS MAKES SUGAR THRIFT EASY

In the United States the consumption of not more than two pounds of sugar a month is urgently requested of everybody by the U. S. Food Administration. That is the total amount that should be used for cooking or table use.

A limited extra amount, however, is obtainable for canning purposes, as a decrease in the amount of fruit put away for winter use would be a misfortune. It is not necessary, though to crowd the sugar in as of yore. Far less than was formerly used will give the fruit a chance to assert its own flavor. It is recommended that a lot of fruit be put away in its own juice alone and sugar added when the product is served, after the December sugar crop is ready. It will be found that less sugar will then be wanted than would be used up in the oversweet concoctions that stick to the pre-war recipes.

Two pounds a month is the Maryland voluntary ration. That means a hundred teaspoonfuls for all purposes. In case housewives are harassed with any doubt as to their ability to get along with that restricted amount, they might consider that for months their French fellow-allies have been getting along with just fifty-five teaspoonfuls. Even in Canada—which, being a northern country, needs more of this body-fuel than do people of the south—the monthly ration asked of the people is only seventy-five teaspoonfuls of sugar.

If it comes to a question of proving patriotism by saving sugar, Maryland women will not yield the palm to either Canada or France.

U. S. beef thrift saved the Allies from a meat famine. The housewives of Maryland played a big part in winning that victory.

Fruit contains the same energy-giving properties as does sugar. But there are no fruit stands at the front

HELP FIGHTING FRANCE.

France has cut her bread ration one third. Every once in a while France cuts her bread ration. And she keeps on fighting as bravely and as well. The home folks keep on working. That's France!

When France cuts her bread ration she is cutting over one-half of her diet for bread there is 50 per cent. of the meal.

But France cannot keep on doing this. France already is undernourished. She could fight better and work harder if she was better fed.

"We must do our utmost to see to it that the bread ration of France is not cut down a single ounce more," warn the food authorities. "France must have bread if it takes our last ounce of wheat to give it to her."

France must not starve. WE must save wheat.

Lucky is he who uses no sugar in his tea or coffee. He has that much left for other uses.

SQUASH WITH TOMATO SAUCE.
(Official Recipe.

Squash, half summer squash or one quarter small winter squash; tomato sauce, one and one-half cups; cheese grated, one-quarter cup; olive oil, one tablespoon; hardened vegetable fat one tablespoon.

Peel squash. If a summer squash is used, cut into thin slices. If a winter variety is used, remove center pulp and seeds and cut solid portion into thin strips. Dip squash in flour; saute in olive oil and fat mixed. In a baking dish place alternate layers of squash and tomato sauce. Sprinkle the top layer with grated cheese. Bake for about 30 minutes in a moderate oven. Yield, six servings.

DO YOU GRUDGE TO PAY THE PRICE IN SUGAR?

"Are YOU obeying the sugar ration order?"

"What sugar ration order?"

Just try asking everybody you know the above question, and you will find out how many people keep up-to-date for you will be positively appalled by the number who have not yet read or heard that America is now on a sugar ration that allows only 100 spoonfuls to each person per month.

As for some of those who know that there is a sugar ration, they do not know why, and are grumbling.

They do not know, for instance, that only a few weeks ago Hun submarines sank 13,000 tons of sugar off the Atlantic coast.

Part of that sugar was to have been used by YOU and ME.

Our SUGAR has gone down.

The same week over one hundred British MEN and WOMEN went down on a hospital ship.

Their homes have been called on to mourn the loss of flesh and blood.

Here in Maryland some of us are only being called on to mourn the loss of our sugar.

While other homes are paying for our liberty with their flesh and blood do some of us begrudge to pay that price in sugar.

FOOD IS MUNITION.

Sugar, meat, fat are fighting potentials. Wood, coal, gasoline are fighting power. Every unnecessary article dispensed with is so much labor and money saved. Every useless trade abolished is so much brain and muscle conserved. Every job taken over means another fighter for the front. Such is the lesson Britain's women have had to learn. There the women are attending to these things themselves by tacit and unanimous agreement, willingly, devotedly. They know that the war can only be won in the last test by the nation at home. They are the nation at home and they are going to win it by sacrifice, by sacrifice, and again and ultimately—by sacrifice. That is the lesson we Amercan women must learn.

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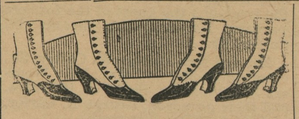

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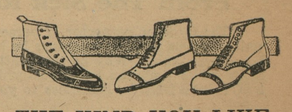

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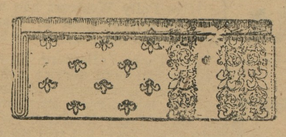

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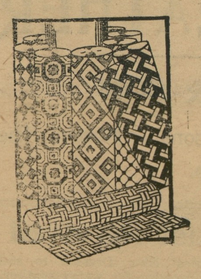

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