PERSONAL AND SOCIETY EVENTS IN KENT COUNTY

Charles W. Boggs, secretary-treasurer of the Oklahoma Publishing Company, publishers of the Daily Oklahoman, Oklahoma City Times and the Farmer-Stockman, has been made a colonel on the staff of Gov. Robert L. Williams. Mr. Boggs was commissioned by the govornor in recognition of the patriotic service performed by the publications under his direction in the dissemination of the various war activities. Col Boggs is well-known here having married Miss Helen Jefferson, daughter of C. H. Jefferson and wife, Chestertown.

Mrs. Earle Strong has been the guest of Miss Laura Thomas the past week.

Mrs. J. J. L. Smyth has been the guest this week of S. R. Matthews and wife.

Mrs. James S. Harris and Mrs. Edward Pennington have been guests this week of Mrs. Baxter on the avenue.

Miss Helen Wheatley, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Miss Flora Wheatley.

Mrs. Everett Sheats has been entertaining her sister and mother, of Baltimore.

William W. Clayton and family spent the holidays in Kent. He is doing finely in Chester while his son is making his mark. Its a pity Kent can't hold such citizens.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard K. Handy and daughter, Nancy, and J. K. Handy, of Wilmington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sides on the avenue.

William B. Greenwood, wife and son of Richmond, Va., is visiting at the home of his mother on Maple Ave. Mr. Greenwood is convalescing from a long illness of rheumatism.

Miss Etta Cooper has accepted a fine position in Washington.

Mrs. Joseph R. Usilton has been spending the week in town with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Colladay, of Baltimore, have been the guests this week of Fred. G. Usilton and wife.

Miss Dorothy Boyer, of Wilmington, spent the past week the guest of Mrs. L. D. Northam.

Walter Lambert, of Washington, D. C., was the guest several days last week, of hs mother, Mrs. Temperance Lambert. This is Walter's first visit to his former home within nine years.

Miss Agnes Estes, of Baltimore, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wm. C. Sutton.

William Lynch, of Wilmington, was the guest of relatives here Sunday.

Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia, has been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis, for the past few days.

Burgess Schrieber, of Baltimore, has been the geust of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schreiber for several days.

Allie Elliott, of Baltimore, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Elliott, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson and son, Charles, of Chester, Pa., have been visiting relatives here for several days.

Arthur Green, of Baltimore, visited friends here for the week-end.

Dr. Samuel Sachs, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sachs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Lewis and son, of Baltimore, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elliott.

Miss Hallie E. Cooper, who recently took the Civil Service Examination in Balimore, has taken a government position in Washington, at a salary of $1,100 and left on Monday for her new work.

Prof. and Mrs. Mark Creasy, who have been spending the summer months with reatives at Bloomburg, Pa., have returned to Chestertown.

Mrs. Sadie Brown and daughter, Sara, of Baltimore, are the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Owen C. Smith while at work on his car at Sutton's garage, last week, was stricken with a severe pain in the muscles of his left hip from which he has since been compelled to move about with the aid of a pair of canes.

John F. Mallalieu, of Chester, Pa., spent the past few days with his family on Cannon street.

Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Wilmington, has been the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil W. Kendall, the past few days.

Mrs. Crossley and son, Dorsey, of Baltimore, spent the week-end the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White.

Mrs. Frank H. Howard is in Washington, D. C., nursing her daughter, Miss Marguerite Howard, who recenly underwent a delicate operation.

Miss Annie Bowers, of Still Pond, is spending the week the guest of Miss Inez Russell.

Bradford Hirons is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Harvey Brown, of Wilmington, Del., has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Hollis Younger, of Wilmington, has been visiting friends in town.

Hon. Carvil D. Benson, of Baltimore county, was the guest of Wm. W. Beck, Esq., in Chestertown, this week.

Miss Helen Gale, of Philadelphia, visited Mrs. Sallie Hatcherson, in Chestertown, this week.

Several of the Kent county boys at Campe Mead were a little sick this week after taking the serum treatment.

J. Edward Pennington has been made Assistant Superintendent, of the Baltimore Life Insurance Company and Wm. E. Embert has charge of the debit formerly collected by Mr. Pennington in town.

T. Wm. Trew, of Baltimore, spent the past few days with his father, Thomas W. Trew, in Broad Neck.

Frank Fletcher has been confined to the house the past week with rheumatism.

Frank Davis and children, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of his brother, Wm. E. Davis, Lankford.

Mrs. H. E. Ward, of Baltimore, has been spending the past two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Lusby.

Miss Esther Beauchamp left Wednesday for Washington, D. C., where she is to take a government position, at a salary of $1100. Miss Beauchamp recently took the Civil Service Examination in Baltimore.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway, of near Worton, is quite sick with typhoid fever.

**The Ladies Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Carroll Loller Thursday, September 12, at 2 p. m. Red Cross meeting on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dodson, Sr. Everybody should take up the work now in earnest. Meetings every Wednesday hereafter.

KENT'S CORP OF PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS

First District.

No. 2—Rev. Mr. Coe, Principal, Martha R. Pennington, Vice-Principal, Mattie G. Hazell, Clara H. Bryan, Millington.

No. 3—Lelia N. Ware, Principal, Annie P. Radnor, Mary L. Wilkins, Massey.

No. 4—Stella Moffett, Sassafras.

No. 5—Mary E. Moore, Cedar Grove.

No. 6—Helen C. Stradley, Principal, Madge C. Wilmer, Ethel I. Luthringer, Galena.

No. 7—Frances L. Copper, Lambson.

No. 9—Kathryn Donahoe, Mill Branch.

No. 10—Mary E. Numbers, Blanche C. Huhn, Golt.

Second District.

No. 1—Helen Baxter, Chesterville.

No. 3—Frances B. Morris, Mary V. Crew, Locust Grove.

No. 4—Mary L. Rouse, Principal, Blanche Scotten, Cynthia H. Clendaniel, Kennedyville.

No. 5—Closed.

No. 6—H. Maude Robinson, Morgnec.

No. 7—Sophie Miller, E. Katherine Gilpin, Still Pond.

No. 9—L. Nellie Pearce, Cherry Lane.

Third District.

No. 2—Kathryn Myers, Flatland.

No. 3—Nellie M. Graham, Hanesville.

No. 4—Martha G. Walls, Worton Point.

No. 5—Stephanie M. Ford, Principal, Eva M. Duyer, Worton.

No. 6—A. Marie Meeks, Lynch.

No. 7—Florence M. Jewell, Principal, Jean C. Stokes, Grace M. Tull, Betterton.

No. 8—Mildred C. Melvin, Coleman, (Still Pond Neck.)

No. 9—Margaret G. Harris, Janvier.

Fourth District.

No. 1—Chestertown High—Mark Creasey, Principal, Jeanette Gooding, Vice-Principal, Mary W. Carroll, E. Frances Howard, Nellie E. Walters, Marrietta Loud, Susan V. Hill, Domestic Science, Owen C. Blades, Man. Training. Chestertown Grammar—Fannie E. Stewart, Principal, Barbara Anthony, Laura R. A. Thomas, Edith W. Harley, Ella P. Robinson, Inez Russell, Rose H. Duyer, Hanna W. Bell, Chestertown.

Fifth District.

No. 1—Closed.

No. 2—Josephine Walters, Skinner's Neck.

No. 3—J. Frank McBee, Principal, Gladys T. Hatcherson, Estelle J. Biddle, Mary R. Camp, Mollie R. Mason. Rock Hall Primary—Iona V. Apsley, Principal, Cora A. Moffett, Isabel R. Jones, Anna M. Ayres, Maude E. Middleton, Susan J. Frazier. Rock Hall.

No. 4—Alice D. Wood, Principal, Edith B. Collison, Anna C. Legg.

No. 5—C. Louise Kendall, Edesville.

Sixth District.

No. 1—Closed.

No.2—Caroline I. Smyth, Principal, Linda M. Morris, Fairlee.

No. 3—Closed.

No. 4—Closed.

No. 5—Unsupplied, Melitota.

No. 6—Unsupplied, St. Paul's.

Seventh District.

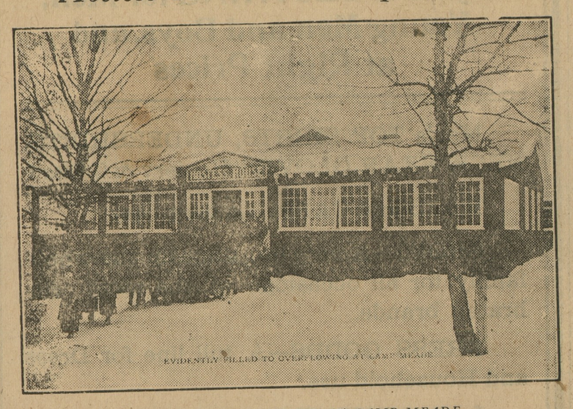
No. 2—Myra C. Wheat, Quaker Neck.

No. 3—Hope W. Meeks, Cliffs.

No. 4—Dorothy S. Edwards, Broad Neck.

No. 5—Dorothy W. Dill, Pomona.

Hostess House At Camp Meade



CHEERY HOSTESS HOUSE AT CAMP MEADE

Maryland mothers and fathers are vitally interested in the immediate protection and assistance of women and girls affected, industrially and socially, by the war, according to a prominent Maryland woman who is aiding the Young Women's Christian Association in its immense task of looking after the girls.

When the conditions caused by the entry of this country into the war showed the Government the necessity of using girls in war work, the Y. W. C. A., with all its resources—its 50 years of experience and the cooperation of its more than 1,000 associations—was offered to Uncle Sam.

The War Work Council of the Y. W. C. A. was then organized in June, 1917. The members are chosen from the whole United States. Its officers are: Mrs. James Stewart Cushman, Chairman; Mrs. John R. Mott and Mrs. William Adams Brown, Vice-Chairmen; Mrs. Howard Morse, Secretary, and Mrs. Henry P. Davison, Treasurer. Among other members are: Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Josephus Daniels, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Mrs. John French, Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, Miss Mary E. Woolley, Mrs. Robert Bacon.

The general lines followed in this emergency work are Hostess Houses in the camps, emergency housing for employed girls, foreign community work among women who cannot speak English, work in colored communities affected by the war, and extended recreational work among girls in the vicinity of the cantonments.

Five hundred and eighty-one association workers are employed on war work in the United States. They are social workers, both white and colored, club and recreation leaders, physical directors, dietitians, business women, household and employment experts, educationalists, and physicians. Association members now number 361,320.

Girls Enlisting For Service

WHERE SOLDIERS FIND GOOD COMPANY

A train load of girls was passing through a crowded railroad station. "Where are all the girls going?" a quiet citizen waiting for his city-bound train, asked a woman standing near him.

"There is a great munition factory at the end of this line," the woman answered, "those girls have enlisted for service."

On a siding near that train there chanced to be another train filled with soldiers. Nobody inquired where the soldiers were going. Everybody knew. But the soldiers in khaki and the girls in their trim little business suits were all off for the same job—to whip the Hun. The boys were going to fight; the girls to make munitions, guns, and other war time supplies.

Two million women have been enrolled in industry in this country since the beginning of this war. The new draft will probably mean that with the withdrawal of thousands of men from industry into the army more millions of women and girls will have to take their place. The Blue Triangle is these days a Government story of "The Girl Who Had to Take His Job." Experts say that within the next twelve months it is likely two million more women will be placed in industry. And these girls come from all parts of the land.

Every large city has blocks on blocks of great buildings where very important Government work is carried on. There are women in these buildings. They are doing practically all the office work of many of the biggest firms. They have entire charge of the inspection and tool departments; they are running machinery; turning lathes; polishing metals; making gas masks, uniforms, and helping with medical supplies. Some wear overalls, some khaki coats and aprons, and some in regimental uniforms are driving automobile trucks. "The Girl Who Had to Take His Job" is earning her salary for the first time in big industrial centers. As an army these girls are as loyal as Pershing's men.

The problem of housing these girls and giving them adequate and wholesome recreation is the problem which the Government has asked the Y. W. C. A. to solve. Already industrial service clubs for girls are springing up all over the country as fast as space can be secured for them and material found to build the houses for the clubs.

In the industrial war service clubs the Y. W. C. A. is enrolling hundreds of girls. Every day these girls after their twelve hour day in the factory have setting up exercises and wig-wag drills led by soldiers to help keep them physically fit.

Girls who work at the hardest and most difficult kind of labor at machines all day and their nights at these industrial clubs learning French, First Aid and Red Cross nursing. The Y. W. C. A. brings to them men from Over There to tell them how much it means to the men this service they are giving.

"You know over in the trenches it's the monotonous work every day that's winning the battles," a recently returned soldier told the girls. "It's just plain, ordinary, commonplace digging and working. That's what a soldier's life means. That's what you girls are giving, and you are just as truly soldiers, and you are just as surely serving as if you were in khaki over in Flanders. The country needs you just as much as it needs us."

Local Notes

**There will be no Republican primaries in Kent as Mr. Ward has withdrawn. This will mean a big saving to the tax-payers.

**The Kent & Queen Anne's Fair Association closed out its affairs on Wednesday with a public sale of the buildings, etc. Everything sold well especially the galvanized roofing. The sale amounted to over $4,000.

**The game warden says it is unlawful to kill the field or bull head plover and that the law will be enforced against all violators of same.

"Over the Top" is the new ice served at Loud's.

**Travelers on the Peninsula are oft-times copsiderably inconvenienced by striking a town where, on account of the labor situation the hotels are not serving meals. The Arlington, in Centreville, was forced to join that class the first of the week. Both the Voshell House and Kent House contemplate a change Jan. 1, 1919.

**Master Robert Huey, the manly little son of W. R. Huey and wife, while enjoying a visit to his grandparents in Federalsburg caught his hands in a block and falls. He was badly cut but is mending nicely and it is hoped no serious loss will result.

**Green and Graham, of Clayton, have sold to Mr. Coyka, of Golts, a farm of 75 acres.

**The local tomato market reached as low as 30 cents per basket on Thursday and the contracting farmers feel well satisfied that they made contracts. The yield in Kent is far in excess of last year while the price is bringing in good money. A family in lower Kent expect to make $1,000 for picking alone.

**The colored citizens of Kent held a big patriotic parade and demonstration at Radcliffe Park Wednesday. Addresses were made by prominent speakers and the Cambridge-Chestertown Band furnished good music. A band concert on the square at 6.30 p. m. was appreciated.

**The oyster season opened Monday with less activity than ever before known in this locality. One buyer reported at nine o'clock that day that there was not a tonger to be seen off Rock Hall waters. A few years back several hundred boats would have been at work by daylight.

**In another column will be found Larro-Feed adv. by John Schauber. He has been using this feed for five years and says there is none better. Other dairymen give it a fine record. Write him.

**The Tolchester season closed on Tuesday. Superintendent Ashley has conducted the Beach successfully and all his employes proved efficient. The company is well satisfied with the financial part.

**Chester River steamer changed schedule Wednesday leaving Chestertown at 8 a. m.

**James Kennedy, residing near town has purchased from Owen C. Smith his Studebaker-four.

**The Commissioners of Kent county received Monday a car load of three foot corrugated tubing to be used in culverts and bridges.

**Oscar Comegys, of Kennedyville, has been appointed book-keeper in the Peoples Bank, vice Joseph Downey, Jr., drafted into Uncle Sam's Army.

**A party composed of several men and women, of New York, traveling by autos have been camping for the past few days in the woods near Muddy Creek.

**The notice of the withdrawl of Mr. Ward as candidate for Congress was received after the News had gone to press with the advertising of the primaries.

**Thursday afternoon the steering gear of the Ford car which Samuel Schwartz was driving from Queenstown to Chestertown broke, causing the car to run into a ditch and upset. Mr. Schwartz was pinned under the car, but escaped injury, and succeeded in getting the car adjusted so that he could come to his home here. The top of the car and the wind shield were smashed, but Mr. Schwartz had only a few scratches and bruises.

**Mrs. May Mullen has been employed at Tolchester during the summer and her room was entered on Sunday, August 25th, during her absence and $35.00 stolen. Some change belonging to her room mate, Miss Mabel Collison, was taken at the same time. The thief has not been apprehended. The door apparently was opened with a duplicate key.

**The big sale of farm personalty and stock, on the Stewart "White Hall" farm, and prices averaged fair. The aggregate amount of sales exceeded $8,000. The sales of William Hendrix, Leonard Price, W. H. Cooper, George E. Sutton and C. P. Norris were well attended and good prices realized.

INSIDE STORY OF THE WAR

When on October 25, 1915, the Kaiser shook his fist in the face of Ambassador James W. Gerard and told him that after the war was ended he would stand no nonsense from the United States, he did not realize that the patience of Americans would soon reach the breaking point.

The whole series of incidents, the plot and intrigue, the broken promises, the deliberate disregard of all the rights of a friendly nation in the insane desire to rule the world is clearly shown in the wonderfully vivid motion picture reproduction of Mr. Gerard's book, "My Four Years In Germany."

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Every American should see this picture so that he can better understand why America must stand united against this common foe.

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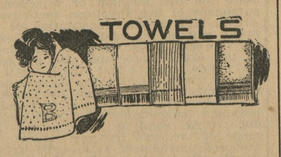

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25c Large Huck Towels.....19c
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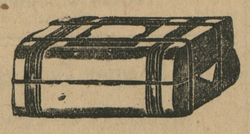
This Toweling is worth today 15c yd. Buy if you wish.

Good Sheeting Muslin



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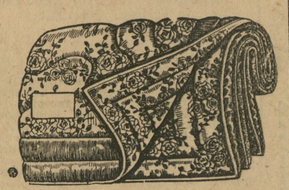

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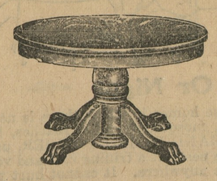

Solid Oak Dining Tables, in round or square, $15.00, $17.50, $29.00.
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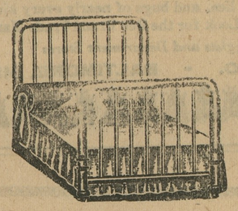
White Enamel Beds



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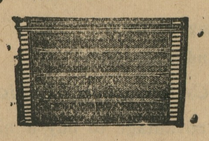

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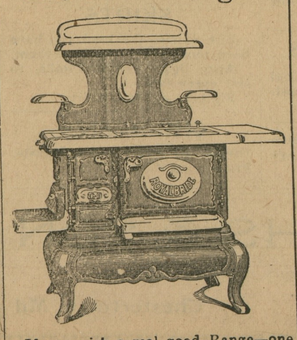

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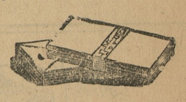

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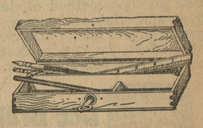

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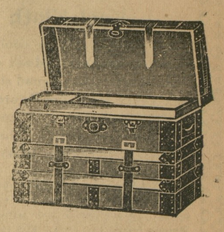

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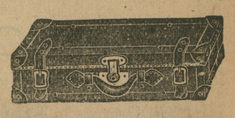

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