NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

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

Private Raymond Wilkins spent the week-end with friends in town.

Ernest Taylor, son of County Treasurer Harry E. Taylor, visited his father last week. He is in Uncle Sam's Navy.

Private Henry Taylor, who was injured in France sometime ago, is getting well, we are glad to state. His father, County Treasurer Harry E. Taylor, has received three letters from him recently, the latest stating that he expects to return to his company shortly.

William Sachs has been transferred from California to Norfolk and hopes to get home for a few days next week.

Lieut. Wilbur Ross Hubbard is spending a ten days leave with his parents at their home in Chestertown. The Lieut. has been stationed at Camp Jackson, S. C., where he was sent with the Yale Field Artillery Regiment Reserve Officers Training Corps from which he was directly commissioned. It is not customary for commissions in the Field Artillery to be given except at the Officers Training School at Camp Zachery Taylor. This shows the unusually good training which the Yale organization affords.

Among the soldier boys at home from camp Meade, on Sunday were: Privates Ivens Sheats, Joseph Lambert, Conlyn Noland, Graham Nelson and Hynson Loud.

J. Raymond Lewis, of the 31st Field Artillery, Battery A, 11th Division, Camp Meade, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Ruth A. Lewis, of Baltimore, and her other son, Private Edward W. Lewis, is at Camp Mills, N. J., in the Motor Truck Unit.

William W. Clendaniel has enlisted in the military aeronautical department and will leave for the Carnegie Technical School in a few days. He will dispose of his garage business.

Merritt Lockwood, son of Mr. and Mrs. Schee Lockwood, of Middletown, who is now home on a five days' furlough from a military camp in Phoenix, Arizona; was in a recent skirmish with Mexicans in which 300 of the "greasers" were killed. Young Lockwood is delighted with army life and is anxious to get back to camp.

Miss Mary A. Groves, of Morgnec, has received the following letter from her cousin, John E. Bacon, who is "Over There."

Received your interesting letter and appreciate the thoughtfulness manifested in the writing of the same. First will request that you excuse the typewritten letter, but we are so rushed most of the time that if I don't use the machine am afraid I wouldn't get many letters written.

At the present time am located at the Red Cross Hospital 107, and this place is sure doing excellent work. Here we do all the laboratory work, and in times of extreme rush give anaesthetics and make ourselves generally useful. Our organization consists of two officers and four enlisted men, and we go from place to place in our division and trace up epidemics and look after the water supply. The latter is chlorinated, as most of drinking water in France must be so disinfected. When on the advance we collect samples of water to see that the Hun does not poison wells, and act in accordance with his usual methods of depravity. Our present location in a massive chateau, surrounded by beautiful woodland and a little stream runs around the entire grounds. Here we have had Bosh wounded, and they receive the same attention as our American boys, but with it all the Huns came over a couple of weeks ago and dropped 3 or 4 bombs, killing a couple and wounding several others, one of whom was a nurse. Such is his method of conducting war.

Our division has played an important part in the recent advance, and have been all over territory formerly occupied by the Bosh, and to see the way some of the towns have been shelled makes one feel deeply for the French people, as thousands have had the work of a life time destroyed in just such a manner. They are a cheerful, polite and economical sort of people, and we could learn lots from them. Of course as far as improved methods are concerned, the U. S. A. has it all over them, but I wonder how our people would bear up if they had hah four years war on their own soil, with its accompanying horrors and deaths. One seldom sees an able bodied man not in uniform, yet all appear cheerful, and nothing is too good for the Americans.

Mother is a pretty good sort of sport, and while she hates to see me way over here, yet in her heart she is rather proud of the fact, and I am no better than thousands of others, each one of whom has a mother back home.

Give my regards to all the boys, and any other friends who may know me, and I will close, again thanking your kind letter.

The following letter is from Olin B. Stafford in France:

As I have a little time off will drop you a few lines, I am well and getting along fine, are now having very good weather which we are very proud of, as it is harvest time here, but different from the harvest in America as I have seen. My first wheat cut by a cradle and threshed by a club of wood have only seen one threshing rig over here and then it reminded me of the pictures I have seen of olden times, a small thresher and a pull around engine. But most of the wheat crop is threshed out by oxen power, as oxen is the fachion here. But all crops looks good and plentiful as the land is tilled up to the trenches. Civilians are working here and don't seem to mind the war at all. Well we have lately moved, but the town we are now stationed in is not like the one we have just left, as we are now upon ground that was captured three years ago and of course we have plenty of Germans around and I have no use for a German noway. We witness quite an experience lately, a German air plane came over us and settled down to about the height of 200 feet and open up his machine gun. I guess he was trying to play upon his gun "The Star Spangled Banner," but our big air craft guns returned the tune on their guns, "Watch on the Rhein," and you just bet it was time for him to get back over the lines, though it is customary to see air battles in the skies which we all watch with the keeniest desire to see the Hun fall. well as their is a battle in the sky now, as our guns are just opened up. I will close, with love to all.

LYCEUM THEATRE - - - - - CHESTERTOWN

SPECIAL FEATURE ATTRACTION

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28, 1918

MATINEE SATURDAY AFTERNOON

FOLLOWING THE FLAG TO FRANCE

PERSHING'S CRUSADERS

OVER HERE and OVER THERE

Taken by U. S. Signal Corps and Navy Photographers and the French General Staff—Released by the Committee on Public Information, George Creel, Chairman.

THE TRUTH about THE WAR

These Official Pictures will give the people of this town and community their first opportunity of seeing our boys in action in France; to understand just what the months of preparation have brought about in combating our common enemy.

See how the boys of our National Army live in camp and trench.

See how the money you subscribed for Liberty Bonds is being used to organize and equip the greatest army of Free Men that ever sprang from American soil.

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The following letter was received from Private Loice M. Rust, somewhere in France, to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Rust:

Well here is another week without a line and have surely been very badly disappointed on each mail. We are supposed to receive the mail ever other day, although I live in hopes of hearing from you and father in the near future. I lay the blame to those that have the handling of the mail.

Mother we are in no danger whatever, in a very quiet little town and spending the day very easily and most always in bed by 9 or 9.30 p. m. and I must say it is a far different life than what I ever expected to have on this side and really I don't know how to spend my evenings.

We can find plenty to drink but I can truthfully say I have no desire for it any more, like I once did, so I hope this will put your dear heart to rest and stop you from worrying in regards of my drinking.

Bryan Newton and I are still together, in fact, most all the boys that left Camp McClellan in our platoon, and I must say I like the officers better each day as things move more pleasanter than ever before, although I always have been very lucky and gotten along O. K., and I mean to always try. I must say, mother, the army life has done great things for me as I am having the best of health and feel better than I ever did before in my life, for I feel sure that this war will soon end and we will be home to try and gladden the future for our loved ones.

Tell father I often sit and think of all he has told me and I am very sorry I could not see his good points, but bet your dear sweet life I can and will appreciate all he has shown me in the past.

I wrote to Loretta one day this week and she has gone back to Atlantic City to live. Mother does uncle Rowland Bennett still stop at the house, if so, tell him I surely could enjoy some of his soft crabs now, although we are getting a plenty to eat, I am glad to say, as you know that it, one thing I was always sure to get any where. Well as there is no news I guess I will draw this to a close with a word of love to you and father and my best regards to all my friends, I remain, your loving son.

Barney R. Cooper with the 13th Regiment, Co. M., bids Kent good-bye for unknown parts.

Private Rolph Townshend has been the guest of his parents for several days.

A MISTAKE CORRECTED

To the Editor:

Some one made a mistake in giving the report of the Adventists camp meeting in Baltimore. A statement appeared in the Kent News, which was surprising to the members of our church in Rock Hall. It was that Adventists believed that the end of this life would take place before another year had passed. We are sorry that we have been misrepresented. We do not set a time for the end. Important prophecies are yet to be fulfilled. They are given in the Bible, in the Book of Revelation. There are events to take place, that will require time, just how long we do not know.

We do know that we are living in a time when prophecy is being fulfilled, and signs of the end are appearing every day. Matthew 24th chapter 2 Timothy 3rd chapter and James 5th chapter give definite and positive sgins of the end.

A TRUTH LOVER.

AS A SHOWMAN UNCLE SAM MAKES NEW REPUTATION

Uncle Sam as a showman has scored his first hit of the season, and his batting percentage to date is 1,000 per cent.

"Pershing's Crusaders," the big United States Government war feature, has packed every theatre in New York and other large cities where it has been shown at every performance.

The successful debut of Uncle Sam as a motion picture manager is due undoubtedly to the patriotic desire on the part of every one to see exactly what the Government has been doing in the war. "Pershing's Crusaders" is practically a motion picture history of the year that has elapsed since the United States declared war on Germany. It is a picture that finds an active response in every home where there is a father, mother, wife or sweetheart of a soldier.

This patriotic production will be shown at Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28. See adv. elsewhere in this paper.

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ROCK HALL

The C. & P. Telephone Company are busy connecting the Government Tower on Huntingfield farm with wires.

The M. E. sunday school board having changed the sessions back to the afternoon. It is hoped that every one therewith connected will buckle down for a grand rally all along the line.

Among the week-end visitors to this section were Mrs. J. W. Boyer, of Baltimore, Mrs. C. J. Reiche, of Quaker Neck, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crew, of Worton, J. F. Wheatley and daughter, Miss Flora, of Chestertown.

Mrs. O. P. Leary, who has been in Baltimore among friends and relatives for a week or more has returned to her home here.

Maxwell Ryan doesn't know where he is going, but he is on his way, having left this county yesterday for a cantonment to do military service for Uncle Sam. He is a registrant of June 1917.

Capt. C. R. Kerr sprucing up with a fresh coat of paint to his dwelling.

A few oystermen are at work on the bars. Some are selling to the Culley House, while others are placing the catches in shallow water until they get enough to take over to the city. Oysters are a good price in the city.

Our cannery is being exceedingly who has about 30 acres in tomatoes rushed with tomatoes. The rush is far more than contracted for. Many growers are shipping on the city market. Mr. Strong, on Grey's Inn, is very much handicapped by the scarcity of baskets from his shipping men.

MILLINGTON

Howard Ackers returned last Sunday to Washington, D. C., after spending two weeks at the home of Mrs. Anna Mabrey, near town.

Mrs. Kate Harris and daughter, Miss Mary, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town last week.

F. F. Bonsall, of Philadelphia, was the guest last Friday of his father-in-law, W. J. Toulson.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Asbury M. E. Church, was held on Thursday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

School opened last Monday in the new building with a good attendance and the following corps of teachers: Rev. E. G. Coe, Principal; Miss Mattie G. Hazell, intermediate teacher, and Miss Clara Bryan, primary teacher.

Miss Elizabeth Mabrey returned last Sunday to Washington, after spending three weeks with her mother Mrs. Anna Mabrey, near town.

Mrs. Alrich Price and children, and little son, Ryland, attended the 7th Day Adventists' camp meeting which was held near Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Eva Marvel and two children, Esther and Millard Porter, spent the week-end with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Numbers left Thursday of last week for Northampton, Mass., where she will take a normal course preparatory to teaching the deaf.

Services tomorrow at Asbury M. E. Church, will be as follows: 10 a. m., Sunday School, subject "Fruits of the Christian Life;" 11 a. m. and 8.15 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore; 8 p. m., song service.. Friday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Richard Feddeman left last Sunday for Delaware College, Newark, Del., where he has been enrolled as a student.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodall, of Wilmington, spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Mrs. J. Reir Howze and two children, John and Woodward, returned on Thursday to their home in Norfolk, Va., after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Hazell.

Services tomorrow at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject "Fruits of the Christian Life;" 3 p. m., and 8 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Coe; 7.30 p. m., Epworth League. Wednesday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Miss Anna B. DeFord, of near Pomona, visited Miss Helen Numbers last week.

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband and our dear father, Henry N. Greenwood, who departed this life one year ago, September 14th, 1917.

I never can forget you dear husband
While in this world I stay.
When the form of death overcomes me
Dear husband meet me on my way.
WIFE.

In the graveyard softly sleeping
Where the flowers gently wave,
Lies the one we love so dearly
In his lone and silent grave.
Dearest father how we miss you
Miss you more than tongue can tell.
Every minute, hour and day that passes
Brings us nearer with you to dwell.
HIS LOVING CHILDREN.

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STILL POND

Mrs. Charles Wheatley and children, of Chestertown, spent this week with her grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Howard.

Mrs. J. B. Crowding has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Schofield. in Wilmington.

Miss Louise Pennington is visiting friends in Summitt, N. J.

Mrs. Hanson Crew, of Baltimore, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Warren.

Epworth League will be led Sunday evening by Mrs. F. B. Harper. Topic "Listening to God's Word." League begins now at 7.15, preaching at 8 o'clock.

The Ladies Aid Community Basket is still alive, so be prepared to add an article to it when it reaches you, also buy something.

Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, from Elizabethtown, Pa., and son, Wm. Clark of Quebeck, Canada, visited Mrs. M. J. Howard this week.

Miss Katy Bramble, of Elwyn, Pa., visited her brother, Horace Bramble, last week.

Mrs. W. G. Rasin has returned home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Watson, Newark, Del.

Miss Margaret Harper, of Baltimore, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. L. P. Atwell.

KENNEDYVILLE

isses Helen Haggerty and Nellie Othoson spent Sunday with Miss Kathryn Myers.

Mrs. John Silcok has been visiting in Baltimore.

Private Arthur Groves, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end home.

"Merry Makers" met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Atwell Thursday evening.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Webb. A very pleasant evening spent.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spry have been visiting friends near Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. John McCabe visited Mr. and Mrs. William Jewell one day last week.

Mrs. George Roeder is visiting Mrs. John McCabe, of Showell, Md.

The Peoples Bank

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Depositors in the several Banks in Kent County are receiving approximately

$20,000 Per Annum MORE INTEREST

on their Savings Accounts than they would be receiving but for the action of this bank in advancing the rate of interest from three to FOUR per cent, thus forcing all the other banking institutions to do likewise.

And the FOUR per cent rate is being maintained today solely by the refusal of this bank to enter into any agreement or combine to put the rate back to three per cent.

Many depositors are showing their appreciation of the benefits accruing to them as the direct result of the action of this bank, as is evidenced by the continued steady growth and increase in deposits—many more would place at least a part of their deposits here if they would take time to carefully consider the situation and conditions.

Because this bank declines to enter into any agreement or combine to reduce the interest rate to Three per cent. it is subjected to unfraternal proscriptions and indignities unknown in banking circles of any other community.

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Good enough for "Uncle Sam," should be good enough for you.

You may deposit in this bank under any or all of three distinct kinds of accounts, viz: Active or Checking Account; Ordinary Savings Account; and Certificate of Deposit, or Time Account.

It will pay you to call and investigate. You will be cordially received whether you do business or not, at

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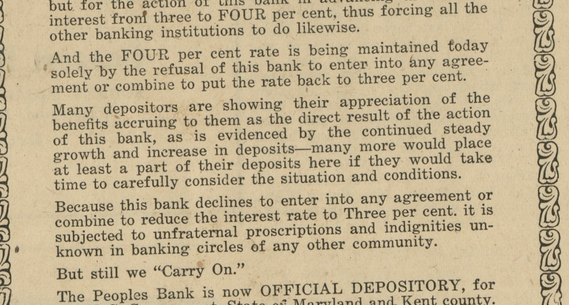
Fall Fashions in Women's Shoes



With Uncle Sam taking hand in the designing of women's shoe fashion there have never been more attractive styles than this season.

Tops are lower, being eight inches. Leathers are limited to black, white, grey and two shades of tan.

Regardless of these restrictions, however, the shoe designers have produced some of the finest models in years, and we state with all confidence that you will be particularly well pleased with the results, as shown by the attractive models now on display at our store.

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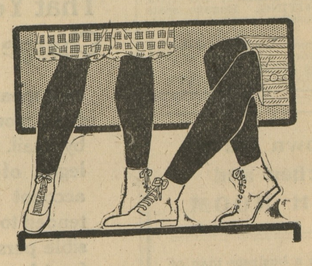

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Our new Fall Ginghams have arrived and you will find in the assortment patterns that will please you. Large plaids in all colorings.

32 inches wide, 50c yard.

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We were fortunate to buy from a New York firm a few pretty shades in batiste—blue, lavender, beauty rose.

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Although the prices are higher, yet we believe you will be agreeably surprised that they are not still higher.

Come in early—as we have only *one* coat of a style in prices over $35.00.

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