KENT COUNTY NEARS COVETED GOAL

Returns Slow Coming In From County Districts—Chestertown Goes Over The Top—The Children In Schools Catch The Vision And Give Liberally.

$1,500 NEEDED TO MAKE UP THE BALANCE.

The United War Work Campaign in Kent has been waged under difficulties but the covetted goal seems to be nearly reached. Those in charge have left nothing undone to keep old Kent's record for liberality and patriotism unsullied and the results accomplished have been very gratifying. Some sections have not responded as was expected but a few more days have been allowed for them to do their part in this important service to our boys

On Sunday at the Rock Hall M. E. Church a party from Chestertown consisting of Hon. J. A. Pearce, F. G. Usilton, Arlington L. Sparks, J. Hydie Thompson and Mrs. W. F. Jarrel went to assist Rev. T. C. Smoot in presenting to the congregation the merits of the United War Work Campaign. The address by Judge Pearce was greatly appreciated and solos by Mrs. Jarrell highly enjoyed.

A meeting was addressed at Bethel A. M. E. Church Sunday evening and nearly every man and woman present subscribed $5. There were two who did not reach this sum and their amount was increased by a friend so that these up-town church people were put in the "Victory" class.

The people of Still Pond who did not attend church Sunday were very much put out to learn what a great speaker had been among them. Learn a lesson from this and go regularly to the house of worship. Mr. Carlton Harrison, who spoke at Betterton and Still Pond will go on the Chautauqua platform next year.

The list as best we can give it up to this time is as follows:

Christ M. P. Church, ...	$1,662.00
M. E. Church, Chestertown..	1,118.00
Emmanuel Church, Ches'n..	451.50
Sacred Heart and St. John..	160.00
Janes M. E. Church, Ches..	337.00
Bethel A. M. E. Church, Ches	165.00
Georgetown Presbyterian...	155.25
Galena M. E. Church.....	77.50
Kennedyville M. P. Church..	146.50
Pomona (Bond)	30.00
I. U. Church.....	55.00
Shrewsbury Church	164.50
M. E. Church, Millington....	101.75
M. E. Church, South, Milli'n	105.00
North Kent Parish.....	102.25
Galena Branch Red Cross...	50.00
Wesley and Kesley Chapel..	251.50
St. James M. P. Church....	549.00
Industrial Workers.....	172.00
Jewish Welfare League.....	66.00
Rock Hall M. E. Church....	186.00
Lynch	17.50
Fairlee	152.00
Still Pond (estimated).....	500.00
Betterton (estimated)	500.00
Victory Boys and Girls.....	2,627.00

RECORD OF VICTORY BOYS AND VICTORY GIRLS

Name of School—White.	No. of Pledges. Boys	Amt of Pledges. Boys	No. of Pledges. Girls	Amt of Pledges Girls
Millington	13	39.00	22	61.00
Massey	18	28.00	9	11.00
Sassafras	5	11.00	6	11.00
Golt	5	17.00	3	7.00
Locust Grove	10	25.00	7	13.00
Kennedyville	8	17.00	12	44.00
Morgnec	1	1.00	2	3.00
Still Pond	16	33.00	13	48.00
Worton	1	1.00	4	14.00
Betterton	24	66.00	14	35.00
Chestertown High	51	251	74	365.00
Chestertown Elementary	61	152.00	59	152.75
Eastern Neck Island	....	.....	2	2.00
Rock Hall High	17	85.00	32	160.00
Rock Hall Elementary	17	41.00	20	40.00
Piney Neck	16	68.00	19	80.00
Edesville	3	3.00	1	1.00
Fairlee	6	18.00	15	36:50
Quaker Neck	10	18.00	5	8.25
Cliffs	6	10.55	3	5.05
Broad Neck	7	10.00	3	4.50
Pomona	2	2.00	6	14.00
Unattached Girls	....	.....	36	172.00
Total	297	896.55	367	1288.05

RECORD OF VICTORY BOYS AND VICTORY GIRLS

Name of School—Colored.	No. of Pledges. Boys	Amt of Pledges. Boys	No. of Pledges. Girls	Amt of Pledges Girls
Chestertown	35	$95.50	49	$137.00
Sandy Botton	6	6.50	10	9.50
Georgetown	10	11.00	12	28.00
West Georgetown	14	14.00	8	36.00
Total	65	$127.00	79	$210.50

SUMMARY

No. of Pledges—Boys—White...	297	Amt. Pledges, Girls, White,	$12.88.05
No. of Pledges—Boys—Colored..	65	Amt. Pledges, Girls, Colored	210.50
No. of Pledges—Girls—.White..	367		
No. of Pledges—Girls—Colored..	79	Total	$1498.55
Total No. of Pledges.....	808		
Amt. Pledges—White.....	$896.55	Girls	$1498.55
Amt. Pledges, Boys, Colored	127.00	Boys	$1023.55
Total	$1023.55	Total	$2522.10

NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

H. E. Wood, dealer for Delco Light Products for Kent and Queen Anne's counties, has disposed of his territory and will go to New York to enter The L. R. Wood Inc., Exporters for West Indies and South America. Mr. Wood had inlisted in the Signal Corps Service and been inducted into the army but was released by the signing of the armistice.

Among the "boys" home over Sunday were Sgt. Rolph Townshend, of Camp Holabird, Mechanic Eli Elliott, Sgt. Conlyn Noland, Private Frank Turner, Sgt. Joseph Lambert, Privates Norman Cooper, Embert Harrison, Jesse Copper, Selby Beck and Milford Car.

Private Spencer Smith, who is with the American Expeditionary Forces in France wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Smith, of near Lankford, that he had a knapsack shot off of his back, but was not hurt.

Capt. and Mrs. George Ayres received a letter from their son, Lieut. Joseph Ayres, that he was gassed the latter part of September, was improving in a hospital and hoped soon to be with his command again.

Private Hilbert Kendall wrote his mother that he and Lloyd Adley had been gassed, and sent to a hospital, not to worry as they hoped to be with the company soon again. These young men were working with machine gun crews.

Arthur Wheat is reported quite ill with influenza at Camp Meade.

The following letter was received by Mrs. Jesse G. Duyer from her son, Earle, who is somewhere in France:

Having a few minutes thought I would drop you a few lines and let you know that I am still O. K. Am sure seeing a lot of France and although it is mostly afoot, find much that is interesting. The people here are an awfully hard working class and save everything, and believe me we Americans can easily learn a lesson in frugality if we would but observe them closely. I do not receive any papers here. If you will cut out some interesting news from the Kent News or Transcript and mail same in your next letter. Can get some home news that way. I am writing this in a quaint old French house and the lady, who is about your age, is getting supper. They are having some potatoes, French fried, and a sort of a substitute for coffee. There is no sugar and they live mostly on vegetables, with very little meat. They have lots of trouble getting bread and you should see them hoarding it up. I must bring this to a close now, as we can not stay away from quarters long at night and must be getting over. Let me know how everybody is in your next letter and tell Doggie to write me. With love.

The Baltimore papers of recent dates contained the following names of soldiers missing in action: Privates Robert Bowers, Herbert H. Bowers, Millington; Lue P. Jester, Sudlersville; Private Henry K. Heller, of Baltimore, formerly of Chestertown; Corporal Wm. S. Campbell, of North East, Corporal Campbell was one of the graduates at Washington College in June and was well known here. Wm. A. Robinson, Millington, is reported as having died of disease.

KENT NEWS $1 PER YEAR

GRANGE NOTES

Fairlee Grange held a very interesting meeting last Wednesday evening, Nov. 20th. Every one looking forward with pleasure the coming of the festival season of the Grange. With its Garner, good music and literary programs that our good lecturer has in store for the members.

Next Wednesday at 4 o'clock all members come out and help celebrate Meeting to open at 4 o'clock sharp. Literary program at 4.30. Come and hear the Victory program that our lecturer has arranged. Supper at 6 o'clock, and at 7.30 reception by the officers, with music and a social time in general Victory Thanksgiving. Do not miss the after supper toast by toastmaster and lecturer.

The Kennedyville Grange will meet next Monday night at 8 o'clock at the school building.

RED CROSS NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Allan A. Harris, chairman of the committee for sending Christmas parcels to sildiers overseas has received the following telegram from the National Red Cross Association:

"To prevent disappointment to those who may not receive Christmas Parcel Labels by Nov. 20th the War Department has authorized Red Cross Divisions to issue a special "Label" to be given out on November 21st."

All persons wishing to send boxes and who have not received labels can do so by applying to the chairman any time between the 21st and the 30th of November.

**At the annual meeting of the Kent County Red Cross on Tuesday at the Lyceum Theatre, Chestertown, the following officers were elected: Chairman, Mrs. Jane V. Robinson; vice-chairman, Howard Turner; secretary, Mrs. J. G. Beck; treasurer, W. H. Elliott; chairman of finance committee, Allan A. Harris. The retiring chairman, Mrs. Lewis H. Wood, was given a rising vote of appreciation for the splendid work she has done in Kent.

MILLINGTON

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. Joseph Mallalieu.

Frank Tolson, of Wilmington, visited his father, W. J. Tolson, last week.

Miss Helen Barnhart returned on Monday of last week to her home in Washington, D. C., after spending two weeks with her sister,-in-law, Mrs. Annie Barnhart.

Services tomorrow at Asbury M. E. Church will be as follows: 10.30 a. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore; 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject "Jacob's Return;" 7.30 p. m., song and prayer service.

Mrs. Mary C. Porter, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Alonza Porter, of near Annapolis, were guests last Sunday of Mrs. Eva Marvel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilyard returned last Tuesday to their home in Georgetown, Del., after spending several weeks with her father, W. J. Tolson, who accompanied them home.

Mrs. Mary A. Vansant and daughters, Misses Addie and Mary, left last Monday for Wilmington, where they will spend the winter with her son, Price Vansant.

The Church Improvement Society of Asbury M. E. Church will hold a supper in Comegys Hall, next Saturday evening, Nobember 30th.

Mrs. Melvin E. Wheatley, of Concord, Md., spent a few days this week with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Mitchelll.

Mrs. F. E. Maddox and two children Doris and Franklin, Jr., left on Friday of last week for Newport News, Va., after spending four months with her mother, Mrs. Lucy Spear.

Among on the sick list this week are Mrs. Olan Duling and three sons, Charles, Wesley and George, also Mrs. James Poore and three children, Marie James and Henry.

Richard Feddeman returned on Thursday of last week to Washington College, which was closed for several weeks on account of the "Flu" epidemic.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Roberts and little daughter, Mary of near Wilson's Point, visited Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bates last Sunday.

Services tomorrow at Trinity M. E. Church, South, will be as follows: 2 p. m., Sunday school, subject "Jacob's Return;" 3 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. E. G. Coe; 7.30 p. m., revival service.

CHURCH NOTES

A conference of committees from the two Methodist Churches resulted in a decision to hold union evangelistic services beginning January 5th. The opening will be held in the M. E. Church and closing in the Methodist Protestant. A singer will be engaged and a good time is anticipated.

At Bond and Mowbray Chapels special services of Thanksgiving will be held in appreciation of the Divine goodness to us as a nation. Sermons Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. All persons of this community should attend and thus show their gratitude for the great blessings of the year.

St. James Church, Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 o'clock; Harvest Home service; Thanksgiving service on Thursday, Nov. 28th, at 11 o'clock.

Salem M. E. Church, H. D. West, pastor, Sunday school at 10 o'clock, preaching at 11 o'clock. Evening service at 7 o'clock, preaching by the pastor. Service every evening during the week except Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor of Chestertown M. E. Church, will preach on Tuesday evening.

Union M. E. Church, H. D. West, pastor, Sunday school at 2 o'clock and preaching at 3 o'clock.

Miss Swartz, National Field Secretary of the Woman's Home Missionary Society, spoke in the Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday evening and 14 new members were added to the society making 80 in all. Mrs. Mark Creasy entertained the Society Monday afternoon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary was held at the home Mrs. J. T. Baxter, Washington avenue on Tuesday afternoon.

At the meeting of the Junior League held last Wednesday afternoon in the M. E. Church, the following officers were elected for the year: President Cora McWhorter, 1st vice-president, Mary Covey; 2nd vice-president, Calvin Copper; 3rd vice-president, Vernon Needles; 4th vice-president, Helen Rouse, secretary, Margaret Jefferson; treasurer, Cornelia Davis.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor. Sunday services, morning worship, "Upon Mount Zion," 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, superintendent, 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, Miss Maude Duyer, leader, 6.45 p. m.; evening worship, "Remember My Covenants," 7.30 p. . Prayer meeting Thursday 7.30 p. m.; Intermediates Friday 7 p. m.

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Rev. W. L. White, of Easton, has been invited to return for his sixth year and the salary increased $100, making $1,500 and parsonage.

Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, of Georgetown, Del., was a visitor to friends in Kent Monday. His salary has been increased to $1,400 and his congregation gave him on Sunday a purse of $350 toward buying an automobile. He says his people have religion.

Chestertown M. E. Church, Rev. T. F. Beauchamp, pastor. 10.30 a. m., sermon by pastor, "Our Many Blessings;" 2.15 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Epworth League and brief sermon by pastor. Prayer meeting 7.30 Wednesday evening. Union Thanksgiving service Thursday 10.30 a. m.

There will be appropriate services at Still Pond M. E. Church on Thanksgiving morning at 10.30 in charge of a minister.

WILMINGTON CONFERENCE

Bishop William F. McDowell, of Washington, D. C., has been assigned by the Board of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church to preside over the next session of the Wilmington Conference, which will be held at Chestertown, in March 1919.

Bishop McDowell presided over the conference session, held at Seaford, last year and has supervision of the Episcopal area composed of the Wilmington Conference.

Chestertown was the Wilmington Conference seat 21 years ago, having met here in 1897. There will be over 200 ministers and the people of this community anticipate an enjoyable week.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank all those neighbors and friends who so nobly came to our help last Saturday morning and by their efforts saved the barn and other buildings from destruction by fire.

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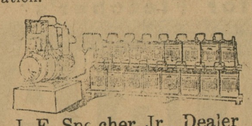

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