## FARMERS NATIONAL CONGRESS

A large attendance of farmers is expected at the session of the Farmers National Congress and Maryland Agriculture Society to be held at Hagerstown October 28th to 31st.

This is the first time that the Congress has been held in the East and it is desired to have each County of the State well represented by delegates.

Prominent farmers will be present from many of the leading agricultural states.

Well known speakers will discuss topics of interest to the farmers at this time.

A number of farmers in this county are considering attending the Congress and are planing to take the trip by auto which will give them a splendid opportunity to see the apple harvest in Western Maryland.

Arrangements are being made for an auto party of farmers from this county and it is desired that all farmers condidering taking the trip should communicate with County Agent Derickson.


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SASSAFRAS RIVER LINE

In effect September 9, 1919

Mondays and Wednesdays steamer will leave Fredericktown at 6.30 a. m., Betterton at 7.45 a. m., Worton Manor at 8.45 a. m., Tolchester at 9.45 a. m.

Returning steamer will leave Baltimore Tuesdays and Saturdays at 2.45 p. m., for all the above landings. Does not stop at Tolchester on Saturday.

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In effect September 9, 1919

Steamer leaves Baltimore on Mondays, Wednesdays Thursdays and Fridays at 2.45 p. m., for Tolchester, Betterton, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays steamer will leave Port Deposit at 6.30 a. m., Havre de Grace 7.00 a. m., Betterton 8.15 a. m., Tolchester (except Saturday) 9.45 a. m.

TOLCHESTER SATURDAYS

In effect September 13, 1919

Steamer Emma Giles will leave Baltimore at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m. Will leave Tolchester at 9 a. m. and 4.30 p. m.

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## MANY SECRET ORDERS ORGANIZE FOR THRIFT

**More Than Sixteen Hundred Lodges With Thousands of Members Working to Make Thrift a Happy Habit.**

Thrift, as a movemnet of the United States Treasury Department, has been indorsed by more than sixteen hundred lodges of fraternal orders in the Fifth Federal Reserve District. According to figures given out today by the War Loan Organization of the District, these lodges have more than one hundred and thirty-six thousand members, and not only are all these members urged to join War Savings Societies, but many lodges are investing their Treasury funds in War Savings Stamps.

Some three hundred lodges, with a membership exceeding thirty-four thousand, are forming societies in Maryland. Among the orders represented there are the Knights of Pythias, Shield of Honor, Maccabees, Red Men, Knights of the Golden Eagle, Woodmen of the World and Knights of Columbus.

In Virginia the Woodmen of America are heartily co-operating in the thrift tmovement. Their two hundred and ten lodges with a membership of seven thousand four hundred and thirty-five, are organizing War Savings Societies. In North Carolina nearly seven hundred lodges are actively supporting the campaign. These total a membership of about sixty-nine thousand, representing the Sons and Daughters of Liberty, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics

Valuable aid is being lent in South Carolina by the Knights of Pythias, the Red Men and the Odd Fellows, the three orders having more than three hundred lodges in the State, with a membership in excess of twelve thousand. Co-operation of all lodges in the distrtict is urged. Since many of the most prominent and influential men in every community are lodge members, it is partcularly desired to have the fraternal Orders behind the saving movement.

## Supervisors' Notice OF Registration of Voters WITH Names of Registrars and Dates and Places of Sittings

Notice is hereby given that the Officers of Registration will meet in their respective Districts or Precincts of Kent County, for the purpose of registering all persons who are entitled to vote at the coming General election, who shall apply in person to be registered in the Districts or Precincts in which they may reside, between the hours of eight (8) o'clock in the morning and seven (7) o'clock in the evening upon the following date, to-wit:

SECOND SITTING:

**Tuesday, Oct. 7th, 1919**

THIRD SITTING:
FOR REVISION ONLY:

**Tuesday, Oct. 14, 1919**

The places wherein such Registration upon the date aforementioned, will be held in the respective Districts or Precincts, are as follows:

First District, Millington Precinct—At Bailey's Hotel, Millington.
JESS J. SLAUGHTER, Dem.
PAUL C. PRICE, Registrars.

First District, Galena Precinct — At Davis Bros, Band Hall, Galena. Sept. 30, for Registration and on Oct. 7th, at Shallcross Bros. Store Room, at Gol
HARRY TODD, Dem.
THEODORE DEMPSEY, Rep. Registrars.

Second District, First Precinct — At D. T. Nickerson's residence, Kennedyville.
HARRY REDMILE, Dem.
LEWIS S. PRICE, Rep. Registrars.

Second District, Second Precinct — At John Medders Wheelwright Shop, Kennedyville.
JOSEPH H. HOWARD, Dem.
SAMUEL J. COMLY, Rep. Registrars.

Third District, First Precinct—At A. S. Turner's Office, Worton Station.
JAMES H. SHEATS, Dem.
JOSEPH M. NORRIS, Rep. Registrars.

Third District, Second Precinct — At Howard Turner's Ice Cream Parlor, Betterton.
EDWIN M. TAYLOR, Dem.
HARRY WILLIS, Rep. Registrars.

Fourth District, First Precinct — At Eastern Shore Inn, Chestertown.
GEORGE H. BURK, Dem.
CHAS. N: SATTERFIELD, Rep. Registrars.

Fourth District, Second Precinct—At J. C. Loud's Ice Cream Parlor, Chestertown.
J. C. LOUD, Dem.
L. B. RUSSELL, JR., Rep. Registrars.

Fifth District, First Precinct—At Geo. S. Biddle's Office, Rock Hall.
SAMUEL B. COLLYER, Dem.
WILLIAM E. LEARY, Rep. Registrars

Fifth District, Second Precinct — At Samuel Burgess' Carriage Shop, Edesville.
FRANK FORD, Dem.
SAMUEL KILBOURN, Rep. Registrars

Sixth District—At W. B. Barnes' Store Room, Fairlee.
ARCHIBALD RAMAGE, Dem.
HARRY P. JONES, Rep. Registrars.

Seventh District — At W. S. Scoone's Store Room, Pomona.
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## The "Big Smoke"

By T. B. ANDERSON

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One month after Neal Dacre wedded bright, pretty Etta Burridge they took possession of a land claim adjoining an Indian reservation. Just after they had built their little four-room cabin their nearest neighbor, a widower, died leaving a nine-year-old boy. The kind-hearted Dacres adopted Will Clayton and he became one of the happy family circle.

Sixty days later America entered the war and Neal Dacre was one of the first to enlist. Etta did not strive to deter him from his duty. He was among the first to go over to France, and although the cost of living and land payments were doubly exacting Etta worked hard to make both ends meet.

"Down there!" cried little Will in an excited gasp one day rushing up to Etta who was feeding the chickens and big-eyed he pointed to a near thicket.

"What is it, Will?" she questioned.

"One of the Indians—cut all over and bleeding. One of our Indians, for he wears the red topknot. The other Indians, no topknot, jumped on him. Quick! he is groaning and is nearly killed."

Will piloted Etta to a spot where, bleeding profusely from a dozen wounds, was a young brave whom she recognized as the son of the reservation chief.

It took only a glance to comprehend that the injured warrior, weak, helpless, half insensible, would bleed to death in a few moments if his wounds were not attended to. Practical, swift acting Etta tore her apron to pieces for bandages, sent Will to the house for a little wagon used in the field and within half an hour had her patient resting in comfort on a couch in the cabin out of danger.

It was four miles to the reservation and Etta at once dispatched Will thither with word concerning her patient. The latter was conscious when an old Indian woman, his mother, and several braves appeared on horseback.

It was some weeks later when Etta received word from abroad that in an engagement with the enemy her husband had been shot down and was in the hospital. He had won a medal for exceptional bravery, but had lost one arm. Within a short time, the advice stated, he would be permanently invalided and sent home.

Etta worked harder than ever. There was plenty to eat, even a surplus, but there were installment payments on the 160 acres ahead which she saw no prospect of providing for. Affairs in the district were somewhat unsettled. Etta heard that the Indians were to be removed farther away, there was considerable grumbling on their part over the decision, some ugly members of the tribe had burned down settlers' barns and Etta felt quite uneasy. Will, always on the lookout for excitement, came rushing to the cabin breathlessly one day:

"Mother," he panted, "what do you think—trouble! The Big Smoke!"

"Why, what do you mean?" inquired Etta with some trepidation.

"Out in the woods, the chief and all his great men. They were sitting around in a circle and smoking, oh! so much, all the time. You know what they call it—a council, then a war dance, and then they burn and kill. Mother, shut and bar everything, maybe they'll be here soon."

"No, Will," dissented Etta, calmly as she could, "we must show no fear and surely the great chief is our friend. We will leave everything open and if they come, treat them civilly."

All the same Etta was secretly apprehensive. A "big smoke," even as the quick-witted little fellow surmised, usually was a prelude to an uprising of Indians. When, two hours later, a procession of half a dozen of the reservation tribe led by their chief solemnly neared the cabin and seated themselves on the ground in a semicircle about its rear door, Etta's heart fluttered and she awaited anxiously some indication as to the meaning of the visit.

"Indian go away," spoke the chief finally. "Big white chief say too near the cities."

"Yes, I heard the reservation was to be moved," said Etta.

"Indian no care—better game—more room. Before go, squaw and son say chief must come and see wild prairie flower."

"You are kind," spoke Etta, "and I am sorry to have such good friends go away."

"Yes, very good friends. You save son's life. The farm not paid for yet?" he interrogated bluntly.

"Why, no," admitted Etta, "but my husband is coming back from the war and we may find some way—"

"This way," announced the chief, producing a buckskin bag. "Many ounces. It is a gift," and his companions nodded approval.

There was $2,000 in gold dust in the bag, Etta latter ascertained, and she was unable to induce the chief to take it back, or any part of it. Her hopes were high, her heart singing all day long as she awaited the return of her soldier boy from France.

And one day, as she was training a vine in the garden, suddenly a strong arm encircled her and a ringing voice cried out:

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"Oh, Neal!" fluttered the ecstatic Etta — "I would know those heart beats anywhere. My husband — my hero!"

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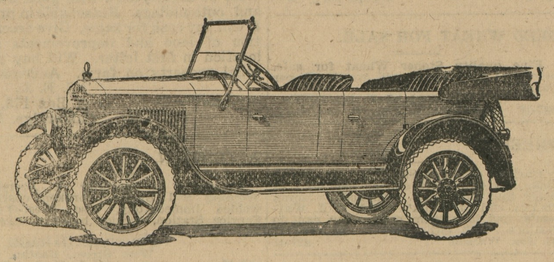

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