

THE TRANSCRIPT

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The counsel of Defence, through Mrs. Arthur L. Harris, who have been making a tour of the county in the interest of the health and registration of the babies of the county, has taken up this honourary duty at the request of President Wilson. The Government wants to know how many babies there are in the United States and the condition of their health. A record is being kept of the reports from the various sections of the country. As this is a request of the Government all should give Mrs. Harris and her committee all the assistance possible in their efforts to get a complete register of Kent County babies.

National Allied Relief Committee's Appeal

The following pathetic appeal has been handed us by Mrs. Brooks for publication in he hope that some of readers may be induced to answer this urgent call for help:

MRS. WM. B. BROOKS, Quaker Neck, Chestertown, Md.

Pitiful appeals are received by us almost daily in behalf of Belgian prisoners held in German concentration camps. So deplorable and revolting are the conditions, so urgent is the need, that many of the appeals are sent by cable with the plea that no time be lost in sending aid to these wretched victims.

Conditions were never so desperate as they are and have been since the Germans launched their latest campaign of frightfulness. It is the inevitable result of war that prisoners are taken; the numbers held by the Germans have been vastly increased and the more recently captured as well as those who have been prisoners for years are made to suffer in ways that are beyond human understanding.

Food is their first cry—food to keep body and soul together. They are also in terrible need of clothing and other necessities of life. The Germans are starving them, submitting them to deadly exposure and persecuting them, always with the intent of exterminating as many as possible.

We know that food and other necessities can be gotten to these prisoners, and this will mean the lessening of indescribable suffering, the saving of many lives.

Won't you ask your local papers to publish this appeal, and won't you try to get collections made for this work in your local factories and offices?

We must have funds, however, if the work is to be done, and that is why we appeal to you. Won't you adopt a prisoner and won't you send us a generous contribution to be used for these hopeless, suffering, persecuted Belgian prisoners? Put them in the hands of the Germans, thank God for your freedom, then help them in the name of humanity, in the name of the cause for which they fought.

Faithfully yours, JOHN MOFFAT. Send money payable to James A. Blair, Jr., Treasurer, 2 West 45th St., New York City.

W. C. T. U. Convention

The County Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the M. E. Church, Chestertown, on Thursday, June 27, beginning at 10:30 a. m. Some of the features of the morning session will be reports of officers and superintendents of department and the election of officers, closing the morning session with the noonday prayer service led by Mrs. Virgie Skirven. The afternoon session, beginning at 2 p. m., will open with devotional services conducted by Mrs. Tilghman Hudson of Fairlee Union. Our State President, Mrs. Mary R. Haslip, will speak upon the topic, "The Year's High Lights in the State and National Progress," followed by the minutes of the convention. At 3:30 p. m. there will be a demonstration by the Loyal Temperance Legion under the leadership of their County Superintendent, Mrs. Claude Parks, followed by a talk by Miss Carrie A. Greene, State Secretary of L. T. L. work.

The evening session will begin at 8 p. m. The address of the evening will be given by Mrs. Addie B. Parsels, vice-president of Pennsylvania W. C. T. U. The music for the convention will be accompanied by the committee, Mrs. Frank Jarrell and Miss Hallie Toulson. Anyone having resolutions to offer may present them to Mrs. F. G. Uilston and Mrs. Norman Jefferson, the Committee on Resolutions.

The public is cordially invited to attend. Individuals will arrange for their own meals.

GALENA ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Gambrill spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Pennington.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Connelly and two children are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dempsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Holt Woodall and daughter, Elmina, and Mrs. E. A. Scott and daughter, Thersa, spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Miss Norma McCauley is spending a few days at home.

Miss Anna Vansant has accepted a position with Davis Bros.

Mrs. James Caldwell has returned home after spending a few days in Wilmington.

Mr. William Boyd and Mr. Joseph Boyd, of Aberdeen, spent Sunday at home with their families.

Miss Mollie Dixon has accepted a position as clerk in Mr. H. S. Dempsey's store.

Mr. Harry Bolton and family spent Sunday with friends in Wilmington.

Miss Mary Smith, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her mother in town.

More Young Men Register

The following young men from this county have registered for military service, subject to draft, since June 5:

WHITE William Price Rice, Massey; Joseph Mottette, Galt; Francisco deP. Carrall, Chestertown; Wm. Howard Kendall, Rock Hall. COLORED John W. Jackson, Chestertown; R. 2. David Wilmer, Still Pond; Raymond Thos. Golden, Media, Pa.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

(Other personals on page 2.)

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe C. Wharton are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a ten and a half pound baby girl. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Wharton reside at Worton.

Mr. Mollie Hines and Miss Lottie Rose have opened the home of Dr. F. B. Hines on Queen street.

Mrs. Frank B. Hines, who is expected to return to Chestertown shortly, has rented the house recently vacated by Mrs. M. S. Davidson and will move there in the fall.

Miss Annie Duver has returned to Rowlandville for a few weeks.

Prof. Blackiston Wroth, who has been teaching at Atlanta, Ga., will be head of the Department of Chemistry of Eppelham College, Richmond, Ind., this coming year.

Mrs. Clarence Fox, of Baltimore, is a guest of her mother and brothers in town.

Mr. Harry Rouse has enlisted in the Signal Corps and left on Thursday to begin his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bringman and Mr. W. Clayton, of Chestertown, Pa., spent the week-end in Chestertown.

Mr. George Broome, of Baltimore, was a Sunday guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Dumbro.

Capt. E. E. Nickerson, of the Bertie E. Tull, has been under the care of his physician for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Newsome were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Newsome.

Mr. Harvey Brown, of Chester, Pa., spent the week-end the guest of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, Jr., have moved to one of the Maul houses on High street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Huey delightfully entertained the members of the graduating class of the Chestertown High School at their home on Saturday evening last.

Mr. C. L. Gates, of New York, representing the Y. M. C. A. has been in this section this week in the interest of the work.

Mrs. John P. Mallalieu, daughter, and mother, Mrs. Emma Beck, have rented the J. Waters Russell house on Cannon street and moved there.

Miss Eleanor Blount, of the local Telephone Exchange, has been transferred to Baltimore.

Mr. Mason Latham and little daughter, of Chester, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, of Philadelphia, have been in town the past week looking after his interests here.

Mr. Thomas W. DeCorse, of the Baltimore News, spent Sunday the guest of his brother, Mr. J. P. DeCorse.

Miss Elberta Blyman has taken a position in the office of the Mutual Fire Insurance office.

Mr. Rolph Townshend, who is in the Quartermaster's Department, near Baltimore, was home on a visit to his parents, S. P. Townshend, Esq., and wife, this week. Mr. Townshend expects to go to France this week.

Miss Ellen Beck has accepted a position in the Chestertown Bank of Md. for a few weeks.

Miss Constock, formerly County Demonstrator of Chestertown, now of New York, is the guest of friends in town.

Mr. Marcus Asher, who left Kent several years ago, is visiting his sister, Miss Pauline Asher, in Rock Hall.

Mr. Asher's is in poor health.

Mr. E. G. Nicholson and Miss Clara Biddle, of Chestertown, and Mr. Spencer Biddle, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Biddle, Rock Hall, last Sunday.

Dr. H. L. Lemen, formerly manager of the Stam Drug Co., is in France.

Mr. W. R. Moody has returned to New York, after having accompanied Secretary of War Baker to Washington from the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Coleman and daughter, of Philadelphia, are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Col. A. S. Suplee, who has been in the employ of Mr. W. P. Newman for some time, has accepted a position with Mr. James T. Crew, at the Betterton House, Betterton, for the summer. The Colonel expects to return to Chestertown at the close of the season at Betterton.

Mrs. D. L. Greenfield and son, Roberts, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard. Mrs. Greenfield will spend the summer in Chestertown.

Corporal Robert Ayres is now at the Officers Training Camp at Camp Gordon, Georgia.

Mrs. Duncan, of Philadelphia, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Duncan Derringer, of near Locust Grove.

Miss Marjorie Duncan is now in France as a trained nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shuster and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis, of Wilmington, have been here this week to attend the Russell-Chandler wedding. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Mullen, of Wilmington.

Mrs. William L. Ford and children, of near Still Pond, have returned home after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. H. Emory Gray, of A. A. Co.

Mrs. Raymond J. Brown, formerly Miss Rita Gray, has returned to the home of her parents for a stay after spending several months with her husband, Lieut. Brown, who graduated on June 8 at Cambridge, Mass. Lieut. Brown expects to be sent to the aviation field in California.

Colored Preachers Selling Stamps

An Important Meeting

A meeting of the Merchants' Association of Chestertown has been called by President M. A. Toulson for Tuesday evening, June 25, at 8 o'clock, to be held in the store-room of Davis & Satterfield. At this meeting the matter of the business men and town folk organizing to help the farmers in the event any crops would suffer through a lack of labor will be considered. In company with Mr. L. L. Burrell, our County Agent, Mr. W. M. Hillegeist, of the Office of Farm Management, Department of Agriculture, has called on several of the business men and has their assurance that the merchants of Chestertown will do everything within the limit of their ability to render service in the fields where and when such need is evident. The county is organized to handle other war work, and it is deemed advisable by the Federal Government that the question of farm labor be taken up and an organization be formed to handle this phase of war activities. It is a matter of emergency. Kent County desires to go on record that it is doing its level best to take care of its own work before calling for any outside assistance.

This is a very serious question and it is timely one, and it is hoped that all the merchants, in addition to others who are interested in the county agriculture will attend this meeting.

CHESTERTOWN and TOLCHESTER Automobile Schedule.

We leave the Voshell House, High street, Chestertown, direct for Tolchester Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 8:15 a. m. and 7:00 p. m. Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 11:15 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. We will leave for Chestertown upon arrival of boats at Tolchester. Fare with war tax included, 50c each way; 55c each way for children under 12 years when they occupy seats.

Will call for passengers when notified in time, but BE READY, DO NOT KEEP CARS WAITING. Stoppage seats whenever it is possible when coming to Tolchester.

When boats cannot land at Tolchester will meet Chestertown passengers at Betterton. VERNON M. BARNETT, Owner and Manager. m25-1f.

COUNTY TREASURER'S TAX NOTICE!

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ACT of Assembly passed at the January Session, 1914, Chapter 283, the undersigned Treasurer of Kent county hereby gives notice that the County Commissioners of said county have levied a tax of \$1.25 on the Hundred Dollars, on the taxable property of said county. Said taxes are due and payable September 1 at the office of the County Treasurer in Chestertown, at which place the State Tax of 3-4 of the Hundred Dollars is due and payable July 1, and delinquent September 1.

Persons desiring a statement of their taxes may receive same by applying at the Treasurer's office. HARRY E. TAYLOR, Treasurer. j22-3t.

FOR RENT Warehouse 24x80 feet at Worton Station for rent for 1919. One of the best business stands in the county. Now occupied by A. S. Turner. For particulars apply to WALTER T. MORRIS, Agent. j15-1f.

LADY CLERK WANTED We want a LADY CLERK in our store. Steady position and good pay. Experience preferred. Good references. CHESTERTOWN CANDY KITCHEN, j15-3t. Chestertown, Md.

FARM FOR RENT FOR 1919 The Walnut Point Farm, situated on Lankford Bay, in Quaker Neck, Kent county, containing 285 acres, 240 of which are arable. Apply to C. C. BROWN, Chestertown, Md. j15-3t. Phone 813F4.

NOTICE For the benefit of the public and the millers in this county the following fair prices for bran and other mill feeds are published and must be adhered to by millers until further notice: Bran, cash at the mill in 100 lb. lots, \$1.60 per cwt. Bran, credit at the mill, in 100 lb. lots, \$1.70 per cwt. Bran, cash in less than 100 lb. lots, 1 3/4 c per lb. Other mill feeds, cash at mill, in 100 lb. lots, \$1.75 per cwt. Other mill feeds, less than 100 lb. lots, 2c per pound. JAS. W. CAIN, Federal Food Administrator For Kent County. j15-3t.

SHINGLES AT REDUCED PRICES Being overstocked and having 75,000 No. 1 wooden Shingles, 6x20, and 75,000 No. 2, of same size, will sell same at greatly reduced prices. STAVELEY & BOWERS, Lynch, Md. j14-1f.

ROOMS IN MAINE COTTAGE FOR RENT The Misses Jump will rent during July two or three rooms in their cottage at Bailey Island, Maine. The cottage is wonderfully located right on the rocks of the bold Atlantic side of the island, and every bedroom has a broad ocean view. A short walk to meals. For particulars address THE MISSES JUMP, j14-1f. Linden Terrace, Towson, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT ON GOOD REAL ESTATE. JOHN D. URIE, Atty., Chestertown, Md. a20-1f.

FOR SALE About 40 to 45 barrels of soft late corn suitable to feed to hogs and cattle. SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Atty., Chestertown, Md. a27-1f.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS NOTICE All persons having bills against the county, contracted for by the County Commissioners, are warned to present same on or before the 4th day of June, otherwise they will be deprived of the benefits of this year's levy. m25-3t. SAMUEL HICKS, Clerk.

CONSERVATION. Don't let the old straw rick rot and blow away. Sell it and put the proceeds at work. Write or telephone and our buyer will call. AMERICAN STRAWBOARD CO., Phone 86 Chestertown, Md. Nov. 24, 6m.

WAR SAVINGS STAMPS DELIVERED TO YOUR HOME

Tear Out—Fill In—Hand Letter-Carrier—or Mail to Post Office TO THE LOCAL POSTMASTER:—Kindly have letter-carrier deliver to me on _____ for which I will pay on delivery: (Date)

\$5. U. S. WAR-SAVINGS STAMPS at \$_____ each (Face number wanted) 25c. U. S. THRIFT STAMPS at 25c. each. (Face number wanted)

Name _____ Address _____

Table showing W. S. S. COST DURING 1918 for various months and W. S. S. WORTH \$5.00 JANUARY 1, 1923.

W. S. S. COST DURING 1918: April \$4.15, May 4.15, June 4.15, July \$4.18, Aug. 4.19, Sept. 4.20, Oct. \$4.21, Nov. 4.22, Dec. 4.23. W. S. S. WORTH \$5.00 JANUARY 1, 1923.

Lots of "Out-of-town" men have discovered the economy of coming to Baltimore to buy Katz Clothes.

We are the largest store in Baltimore selling Outer-garments only for men and young men.

Whether you buy clothes because they are stylish or because they are economical, you should buy Katz Clothes.

All-Wool Clothes Only. READY-FOR-SERVICE \$20 to \$45. MADE-TO-MEASURE \$30 to \$60.

Katz CLOTHES 211-213 E. BALTIMORE STREET BALTIMORE, MD.

MARRIED MAN WANTED I offer a good comfortable home and good wages to a reliable man above draft age, or to one who is unable to get help to carry on his farming; a fine chance for right party. Only 14 acres. Address H. E. HUGHES, j8-3t. Royal Oak, Talbot Co., Md.

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP At Springfield Farm, Hebron, Md., are about 25 choice pure bred Shropshire Ram Lambs, which the breeders of sheep should have to improve their flocks. If interested, communicate with WILLIAM M. COOPER, m25-3t. Salisbury, Md.

GRAIN WANTED I have secured the agency of S. B. Ford & Son, Middletown, for the buying of all kinds of GRAIN, for which the highest market price will be paid. Phone 62-12 Kennedyville, Md. W. T. JONES, m25-6m. Kennedyville, Md.

Office of the Board of Education, Chestertown, Md., June 15, 1918. PROPOSALS will be received at this office up to 11.30 o'clock on TUESDAY, JULY 2, 1918, for supplying the portion of Kent county with White or Red Ash Stove coal, medium burning, 2240 pounds to the ton, to be delivered as follows:

Millington 28 Tons
Gambetta 34 Tons
Lambson 28 Tons
Kennedyville 45 Tons
Betterton or Still Pond Sta. 45 Tons
Worton 45 Tons
Rock Hall 89 Tons
Chestertown 71 Tons
Chestertown Elementary School Buildings (George's Creek) or coal equal in quality 75 Tons
Chestertown High School, pea size 50 Tons
All coal to be delivered before the 7th day of August, 1918, at points named.

Bids will be received for contracts to supply all of the above amounts needed at any one or more points as indicated.

Bids will also be received for hauling and delivering coal in the bins at several points in the county. The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all of the bids and to increase or decrease the quantities.

By order of the Board, JOHN P. AHERN, President; C. ROMIE SKIRVEN, Vice-Pres.; WILLIAM G. SMYTHE, EDWARD J. CLARKE, Sec'y. j15-3t.

At Private Sale I will sell at private sale all that farm known as "The Wethered Turner's Creek Farm," lying in the Second Election District, on the waters of Turner's Creek and the Sassafras River. This farm contains about 300 acres of land, and is one of the most beautiful locations in Kent County. The water view from the dwelling is unsurpassed, broken by the hills of Kent and Cecil County, while the land is a medium loam and easily responds to cultivation and improvement. It yields fine crops of grass, hay, wheat, corn, tomatoes and asparagus for which the soil is extremely well adapted. The frame dwelling is situated on a rolling eminence, enjoying a commanding view of the surrounding country. The waters abound in fish and wild fowl. The farm shores are noted as being one of the best duck and gunnig places in Kent County.

TERMS OF SALE—\$15,000, possession given Jan. 1st, 1919. The place is now occupied by Mr. Ralph W. Shallow, who will take pleasure in showing it to any intending purchaser. One-half the purchase money may remain on the farm at 5 per cent for either 5 or 10 years at the option of the purchaser. Apply to HOPE H. BARROLL, Attorney for Owner.

THOMAS W. PERKINS, Inc., Office 105 Court St., Chestertown, Md. TRUSTEE and ADMINISTRATOR INVESTMENTS INSURANCE Fire and Life Your business solicited with the assurance that it will be transacted with scrupulous integrity and solely with a view to your interests.

Chestertown Candy Kitchen THERE IS BUT ONE RESTAURANT IN THE TOWN Our Sandwiches and Lunches are known over the Eastern Shore. Immediate and clean service. Along with the Lunches are served our Home-made Pies and luscious Hot Chocolate, Coffee, Tea and Milk Shakes. Ice Cream and ices, the very best. Sodas, the finest ever. Sundaes, the most delicious. The biggest assortment of fresh Candies and Smoking materials on the Eastern Shore. MUSIC AT ALL TIMES There is always a welcome for you here.

CHESTERTOWN Candy Kitchen

Don't raise potatoes for the Bugs and Blight to destroy. If you have never used PYRO before get a can this season. RAIN WON'T WASH IT OFF. 1, 5, 10, 25 and 50 lb. cans in stock. "PYROX is the best spray I have ever used on potatoes and tomatoes."—F. B. HARPER, Still Pond, Md. PYROX disposes of the bug question on all kinds of vegetables and fruits. If you believe in growing good products, free from disease and insect damage, SPRAY WITH PYROX.

7-GAL. CREAMERY CANS, "WHIZ" FLY SPRAY, GARDEN WHEELBARROWS AND CULTIVATORS, BARREL LIME. We are nearly sold out of our stock of New Taylor Oil Stoves. If you haven't secured yours, get it quick.

R. D. MOORE & CO., STILL POND, MD.

DEERING MACHINERY BUY A Singer Sewing Machine The Machine For The Home. Plain and fancy work done with neatness and dispatch. Old machines taken in exchange. Singer machines sold on easy payment plan within reach of all. W. P. Newnam, CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND. B. R. McCAULEY, Agent, GALENA, MD.

DEERING MACHINERY We have Deering Binders, Rakes, Mowers, I. H. C. Corn Planter, equal to any on the market; Manure Spreaders, low Clover Leaf wide spread, Empire Grain Drills. Repairs for Bickford & Hoffman Drill. Deering Binder Twine 25 cents pound. We also have repairs for all the above machinery at Chestertown. C. H. JEFFERSON, Chestertown, Md. June 1-1f. Subscription to the Transcript \$1.00 per annum.

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ONE OF THE FINEST FARMS In Kent County, Md., at Public Sale.

Under and by virtue of a Power of Attorney executed to the undersigned by the widow and heirs at law of the late John W. Boggs, duly executed, acknowledged and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, I will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

TUESDAY, the 25th Day of JUNE, 1918 Between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 o'clock noon ALL THAT FINE FARM

situated, lying and being on the south side of the Public Road leading from Chestertown to Crumpton,—known as the "Ginn Farm" or "The Boggs Farm" Containing 301 Acres of Land, more or less.

This magnificent estate is one of the most productive in Kent County. It lies along the shores of Chester River. The soil is a rich loam, fine silt, and yields fine crops.

The farm is especially adapted to the growth of grain, grass and stock. There is an apple and pear orchard of 300 trees. It is under good fencing and has a splendid meadow.

This farm lies two miles from Crumpton and is only 1-2 mile from school and five miles from railroad station