THE TRANSCRIPT

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THE time for the War Savings Stamp drive to end is near at hand—Dec. 31—and while the real hostilities have ceased, there is much war work yet to be done and much money is needed to accomplish this work. Without your assistance through the purchase of these stamps it will be impossible to give our soldiers the necessary support they need. Therefore, all citizens should buy stamps and help bring the war to a successful conclusion.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS TO OUR READERS

Before another issue of the Transcript reaches our readers Christmas will have come and gone. To all our friends, patrons and citizens we extend the greetings of the season and hope they may all have a joyous Christmas and that no misfortune or sorrow may enter their hearts or their homes. To those who have suffered afflictions during the year by having their loved ones taken we extend sympathy and hope the shadows that have fallen across their pathway may soon brighten by the dawn of new life.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Our Soldier And Sailor Boys Over There And Over Here

To our boys in khaki and in blue, who have so nobly defended our country's honor and helped win the greatest war that has been fought, we offer Christmas cheer and hope they may all have a bright and cheerful day; it is to them that all America and the Allied nations owe the victory. It is to their gallant and heroic service at home and abroad that enables the world to have a peaceful and happy Christmas. To the families of the soldiers who laid down their lives in the great struggle, we offer sympathy, and hope they may get some comfort in the realization that the sacrifice that has come to them has made the world a better place for those who are left to live in.

Red CROSS NOTES

A Challenge From Over In Talbot County

The following telegram speaks for itself:

"Mr. Howard Turner, Chestertown, Md.

"Talbot County challenges each county on the Eastern Shore to match it in obtaining the same proportion of Red Cross members to the population. Talbot's entire membership expired January 1. We expect to renew all of them and then go some. Try to beat us. Let. Mr. Shriver announce result Saturday night.

WILLARD G ROUSE,
Chairman Talbot Chapter Roll Call."

Talbot county is right after us, but the Red Cross of old Kent has accepted the challenge. Every Auxiliary and Branch of our chapter is working hard to beat our record of last year. Universal membership in the Red Cross is the American slogan in this drive, which ends Monday night, Dec. 23. Last year we enrolled 2330 members and Kent stood fourth in the state. Talbot stood fifth. We hope to largely increase our membership this year and it is up to the people of Kent to lead the Eastern Shore.

HOWARD TURNER,
Chairman Red Cross Christmas Roll Call.

Capt. Oliver P. Beeman has been a guest in town this week. Capt. Beeman left Canada in 1914 to join the English Army, Yorkshire Light Infantry. He has been in this country several months speaking constantly for the Liberty Loan propaganda and now the Red Cross. Meetings were held at Fairlee and Rock Hall Tuesday night. He is returning to speak at Millington Friday night. Capt. Beeman is an excellent speaker and his work is of particular value in helping along the great campaign for membership of the Red Cross in Kent County. Capt. Beeman's experience and personal knowledge of the work done by the Red Cross is most interesting, he having been wounded three times.

Lieut. Harwood will speak at the M. E. Church, Still Pond, Sunday at 3 p. m.

C. H. Literary Society Meets

A most enjoyable open meeting was held on Thursday evening by the C. H. S. Literary Society. The president of the meeting, Clark Davis, presided with dignity and ease. All the recitations showed careful preparation and were well rendered and the carols, led by Prof. Creasy, were very inspiring. One of the most pleasing numbers was a quartette by Misses Helen Rouse and Dorothy Woodall and Messrs. Clarke Davis and Ralph Usilton.

The debate, "Resolved that the U. S. should feed Germany," was most interesting. The affirmative was taken by Clarke Davis, Mary Simpers and Pauline Hazell and the negative by Flora Corey, Robert Atkinson and Milburn Jones.

Both sides were well argued and the judges found it hard to make a decision but finally decided in favor of the affirmative.

The proceeds of the meeting went toward the payment of a Fourth Liberty Bond, which the Senior Class had promised to raise for the school.

At the conclusion of the entertainment, Prof. H. W. Fleming, of the School of Practipedics, of New York, and Chicago, of which school Mr. Abe Sachs, of Chestertown, is a graduate, gave an interesting talk on foot specialties. Anyone wishing any information on orthopedic appliances can get it from Mr. Sachs at his store on High street.

The room was prettily decorated and well lighted and all went home feeling they had been very agreeably entertained.

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DEATHS

After an illness of paralysis that lasted for several years the death of Mrs. Jane Marie Boyd, widow of the late Harry L. Boyd, occurred at her home in Chestertown on Monday morning, Dec. 16, in the 61st year of her age. She was the eldest daughter of the late Daniel and Christiana Kavanagh Friel, of Queen Annes County. Mrs. Boyd is survived by two children, Bernard F. Boyd, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Helen L. Boyd, of this town, and three sisters, Misses Elizabeth R. Friel, Elva C. Friel, of Franklin, N. J., Mrs. Jno. O. Stokes, of Kent county, and one brother, John A. Friel, of Centreville, Md. She was 60 years of age.

Mrs. Boyd was one of the most popular women in Chestertown, and was prominently identified with the Catholic church, as well as with many charitable enterprises, where her loss will be keenly felt.

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, in Sacred Heart Church, conducted by Rev. J. F. Urner. The bearers will be Messrs. Fred G. Usilton, James T. Dixon, W. B. Copper, Josiah Massey, Paul Massey, Frank V. Simpers. Interment in Chester cemetery. Undertaker C. L. Dodd had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Private Harry A. Schelts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schelts, died at Camp Meade hospital Thursday, Dec. 5, from the measles and pneumonia following influenza. He was a member of the 32nd Field Artillery and was to get his honorable discharge from military services Dec. 10. He was called away to service July 22. Besides his parents, he is survived by six brotners and one sister. Funeral service was held last Tuesday morning at half past 10 o'clock at the home of his parents, near Kennedyville, Rev. Peter Schauer pastor of Kennedyville M. P. Church, officiating. He was laid to rest in Sudlersville cemetery. The pall bearers were William Clendaniel, George Whiteley, Harry Silcox, Orson Wiltbanks, Dewey Whitely, Roy Wallis. Undertaker W. H. Krusen had charge of funeral arrangements.

Mary Hilda, the seventeen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Culley, died at their home in Baltimore on Monday last of tuberculosis. Her remains, accompanied by her father, mother, brother Bertie and friend, Mr. Roland Davis, were brought to Rock Hall on Tuesday by steamer and carried to the home of Mrs. Alice Sanford. The funeral was conducted at the M. E. Church on Wednesday afternoon by Rev. T. C. Smoot. The bearers were four of her former friends, Misses Alice and Mary Dowling, Edith Warner, Anna Erickson, Mildred Williams, and Adelaide Winkie, who laid her to rest in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

John Corbet Kulley died at his home near Galena on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock of pneumonia following an attack of influenza. He was 38 years old and leaves a wife who before marriage was Miss Elizabeth Durham, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Durham, of near Millington, and five children to mourn his loss. He is sadly missed as he was a faithful husband and devoted father. Interment in Millington cemetery on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Funeral services conducted at the grave by Rev. Moore.

Other members of the family, who have been very sick, are recovering.

Mrs. Viola E. Prettyman, wife of A. Raymond Prettyman, died in Denver, Col., Sunday, Dec. 14, at 4 p. m., of tuberculosis. She had been in Denver for her health since the first of June. Mr. Prettyman went to Denver early in October and was by her beside at the time of her death. She leaves a husband, two little girls, a father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Merchant, of Denver, a brother, Mr. Wm. Merchant, of Denver, beside many friends of Kent and of Denver to mourn her loss.

Mr. Joseph F. Leary, one of Rock Hall's pharmacists for many years, died on Friday last at 2 a. m. He leaves a wife, formerly Miss Kate Magee, of Baltimore, and two daughters, Mrs. John S. Davenport, of Baltimore, and Miss Lois Leary, of Baltimore. His remains were taken to Tolchester on Saturday morning and sent to Baltimore and interment was mode on Monday morning.

Mr. Charles O'Neil, of near Galena, died at the home of her father last Tuesday evening at five o'clock after a long illness of influenza and pneumonia, aged 19 years. Funeral services were held at his home on Friday afternoon in charge of Rev. Frank White. Interment at Sassafras cemetery. The death of this young man has cast gloom over the community.

Mrs. Thomas Conner died last Monday afternoon at her home near Chesterville of double pneumonia. Besides her husband, she leaves thre daughters and one son. Mrs. Connor was a good woman and her death is a great loss to the community, to her church, of which she was a consistent member, and to her familiy and friends.

Miss Hannah Ware, daughter of Rev. Mr. Albert Ware, of Massey, died at the home of her father in that town Thursday night from the effects of influenza. Miss Ware was a lovely character and had many warm friends.

Nuptial Announcements

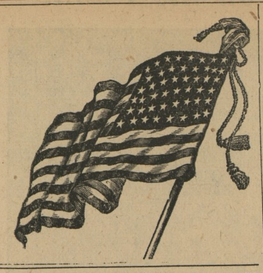
The wedidng of Miss Margaret Burgess, of Edesville, and Mr. Thomas Tucker, of Swan Creek, is announced to take place during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dwyer announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva Mae, to Walter Lee Walbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theo. L. Walbert, of Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Robinson announce the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Maude, to Mr. Wm. H. Whitely, Jr. The wedding will take place at the home of the bride's parents on Saturday evening, Dec. 28.

Street Letter Boxes

Postmaster Bowers has been notified by the manufacturers that the street letter boxes for use in the city delivery service have been shipped from the factory in Ohio, and just as soon as they are received they will be put in designated parts of the town. There will be twelve of these boxes distributed in convenient places in the town, with a large package box at the postoffice corner. The department requires that bids shall be received for the erection of the boxes and the planting of the poles. These bids should be submitted through the postmaster. If any one desires to bid on the erection of the boxes he can receive full information at the postoffice. These bids should be in the office as soon as possible.



SALE OF PERSONALTY

Having rented my farm and intending to discontinue farming, I will offer at public sale where I now reside near Lambson Station, on

THURSDAY, DEC. 26th, 1918,

the following property, which was not sold at my sale in August:

commencing at 10 a. m.

Three Horses.
One Cow.
One Road Cart.
One Farm Wagon.
One Sulky Cultivator, 2 Sets of Wagon Harness, 2 Sets of Plow Harness, Lot of Shovels and Forks, Mail Box and other articles.

Household and Kitchen Articles

One Home Comfort Range and one Air Tight Stove, both in first-class condition, Carpets, Chairs, Beds, Tables, Mattings, Rugs, Dishes and various other household articles.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums of $20 and under, cash; all sums over that amount bankable notes of 10 months will be accepted.

F. X. KRAFT, Owner.
THOS. W. PERKINS (Inc), Agent.
John T. Jester, Auct.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

W. FINLEY COLLINS

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of June, 1919, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 17th day of December, 1918.

ELIZABETH B. COLLINS,
W. S. COLLINS,
Administrators.
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NOTICE TO PATRONS

Owing to war conditions, the County Board of Education was disposed to be very lenient in the application of the Maryland school attendance law. It was recognized that labor requirements demanded the utilization of all the resources available, and, in the absence of adult help, school children were compelled to work as never before. While the cessation of the war has not entirely relieved the situation, still the same necessity for child labor does not exist, and the Board of Education must insist upon more general observance of the attendance law. It is felt that the liberty accorded to children for what were considered legitimate and pressing needs, has been somewhat abused and children are now allowed to remain away from school for various unlawful reasons. The Board would like also to remind parents that outside of educational and legal reasons for keeping their children in school, the financial aspect is worthy of consideration, since state aid is largely dependent upon the general average of attendance. The Board takes this method of calling attention to the existence of the law, impressing upon parents their obligations in the case, warning them against possible prosecution for violations of the statute, and appealing to them from the standpoint of their children's educational welfare.

THE KENT CO. BOARD OF EDUCATION
EDWARD J. CLARKE, Supt.

PUBLIC SALE

OF VALUABLE

FARM PROPERTY.

The undersigned will offer at public sale in the town of Millington, in front of Bailey's Hotel, on

Saturday, Dec. 28th,

at 3 o'clock sharp

all that farm generally known as the Smith farm, now tenanted by Mr. Sam Tibbit. The deeds to this farm call for 198½ acres of land, more or less. Easily tilled and ideally situated near Peacock's Corner on road leading from Millington to Smyrna and about one and one-half miles from said town of Millington.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash on day of sale; balance to suit purchaser.

R. HYNSON ROGERS,
THOS. W. PERKINS, Inc.
J. T. Jester, Auctioneer.

Shoe Repairing
Under New Management

M. GOODMAN

Formerly of Philadelphia, has succeeded M. Rosen in the shoe business in the Bradley store room on High street, Chestertown, and guarantees to the public

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DORCAS SALE

A sale of fancy articles, bread, pies, cakes and sundry other good things, for the benefit of the Dorcas Society, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21, in the vacant store-room adjoining Mr. A. L. Sparks, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m. Come and buy your Christmas gifts and Sunday dessert.

NOTICE

I am still in the grain business and can be found at High Street Garage, formerly the Noland Motor Co., Chestertown, Md.

A. S. TURNER,
Phone 151 Chestertown, Md.
o26-tf.

You Can Have Christmas Cheer the Year 'Round

AGAIN we approach the Holiday Season. It will soon be time for us to say to one another, "Merry Christmas and Happy New Year." What a splendid time for you to decide to put into your home those things which bring help, comfort, contentment and lasting cheer for every member of the family.

DELCO-LIGHT provides bright, clean, safe electric light for the house and barn; also electric power to run the washer, cream separator and other light machinery. It brings city conveniences and modern benefits to the country home—makes the farm a better place to live and to work—and soon pays for itself in

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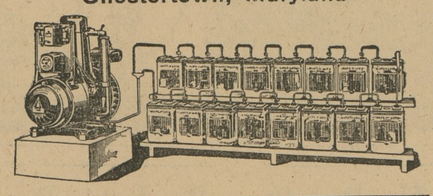
Chestertown, Maryland



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Local Representative.

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—OF—

Singer Sewing Machines

I have the agency for the SINGER SEWING MACHINE for Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, and will sell same on the following terms:

One third Cash on delivery of machine and one-third twelve months from date and balance 24 months from date; or will sell on monthly payment plan. Old machines taken as part payment.

Also don't forget to get your order in early for your TALKING MACHINE or PIANO for Xmas as there is a great shortage.

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NOTICE TO GUNNERS & OTHERS

Notice is hereby given that all persons are forbidden to gun or hunt on the farm in the Third Election Dist. of Kent County, tenanted by the persons named below. Persons are also forbidden to take wood, etc., from the farm.

MISS GEORGIA A. THUMBERT,
WILBERT KENDALL.
n2-tf.

WARNING NOTICE

All persons are hereby warned not to trespass with dog, gun or otherwise on the Almshouse Farm.

FARM FOR SALE

180 acres, 40 acres woodland, near church, school, station and stores. $8000.

RUSSELL REALTY COMPANY,
n2-tf. Chestertown, Md.

THE holidays are approaching rapidly. It's a good idea to buy your gifts early.

WE make this suggestion because the next few weeks will be busy ones for you.

ONE trip through our store will give you more good ideas for Xmas than you will get in a month at home.

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J. S. Kreeger
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PHONE 53-J — CHESTERTOWN, MD.

A BIG XMAS

—AT THE—

Chestertown Candy Kitchen!

We have purchased the best line of Christmas Goods for this year that we have ever had, and our store will soon be in full holiday dress, with a full line of

TOYS

for both the young folks and old folks. Our line of Toys will be both attractive and extensive.

Candies!

Our line of Candies this year is complete. We will have the best home-made candy we have ever had. We will also have beautiful boxes of candy for Christmas presents.

NUTS, FRUITS, ETC.

We also have a full and first-class line of Nuts, Fruits, Raisins, etc., at reasonable prices.

Chestertown Candy Kitchen,

Chestertown, Maryland.

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