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BRIDGE ACROSS BAY PLAN OF GOVERNOR

State Executive Reviews Project And Names Committee To Consider Scheme.

Governor Harrington has revived the project of a bridge connecting the Eastern Shore with the remainder of the State by means of a bridge from Kent County to Kent county. He has named Chairman Frank H. Zouck of the State Roads Commission, who has estimated the cost at \$10,000,000. The Governor has appointed a committee to consider the feasibility of the scheme.

The members of the committee are: JOHN M. DENNIS, president of the Union Trust Company.

WILLIAM MATTHEW, president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association.

STATE COMPTROLLER HUGH A. McMULLEN.

ROADS CHAIRMAN FRANK H. ZOUCK.

FORMER MAYOR J. BARRY MAHOO.

FRANK A. FURST, president of the Maryland Dredging Company.

JACOB EPSTEIN, Baltimore Bargain House.

STATE TREASURER WILLIAM P. JACKSON.

JOHN N. MACKALL, chief engineer State Roads Commission.

JOHN E. GREINER, consulting engineer.

FORMER GOVERNOR P. L. GOLDSBOROUGH.

A. W. THOMPSON, manager B. & O. Eastern lines.

J. E. ALDRED, chairman Consolidated Gas Company.

JOSEPH B. SETH, former President of the State Senate.

JERRE H. WHEELWRIGHT, president Consolidation Coal Company.

In a letter to Mr. Zouck, the Governor, who has been considering the establishing of a ferry across the bay at State expense said:

The connection of the Eastern and Western Shore by a bridge or ferry has always appealed strongly to me and the greater advantages of a bridge are manifest, especially so if such a bridge be built that would furnish not only a roadway for motor traffic but also for railroad travel and traffic.

This is an age of progress and we must have a vision for the future. The benefit, especially to the Eastern Shore and to Baltimore city and secondarily to the whole State, would doubtless be more wonderful than we realize. Baltimore city, in my opinion, if her business people are sufficiently alert and tactful, has an opportunity for future development superior to any coast city.

Whether the cost will be prohibitive I do not know, but I am sufficiently impressed that I shall be very much indebted if you and your force have an estimate made of its possible cost along the route which you suggest.

In his reply Mr. Zouck said:

A bridge could be built from Bay Shore, which is eight miles from the new city limits and can be reached by a reasonably good road, as well as being the terminus of a fast electric line (there also being a steam railroad only several miles away) to the Kent county shore at a point about three miles south of Tolchester.

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PATRIOTIC MEETING IN THE ARCADE

Sunday Afternoon In The Honor Of Our Ally Great Britain.

Great Britain, the nation whose fleet kept the German sea pirates close in the harbor and thus made it possible to use the sea for the carrying of supplies and the movement of troops with comparative safety, Great Britain who gave the best of her sons freely to die on the bloody fields of France, and every other part of the globe where Germany and her allies threatened, is entitled to the best we can give her. We have met together and paid our tribute to France and her noble soldiers, now we are to meet in honor of the home of our fathers, Old England.

Tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock the people of this city and county have been asked to gather in the Arcade and by patriotic exercises and addresses show our feeling of appreciation for the work and ideals of the Island Kingdom across the sea.

England has celebrated our great National Holiday—the Fourth of July—and as this day of our rejoicing is one that meant the loss of valuable possession to England, her celebrating it shows more than anything else that the past has been forgotten and a new era of good feeling has commenced which will link together in close ties of mutual respect and affection the two great kindred races, who speak the same language, who have the same habits and customs and who follow the same ideals.

Let Wicomico turn out in full force tomorrow so that we may show that we remember with gratitude the work of our ally in this war, and that we are in favor of the new era of good feeling and sincere friendship which commenced first when our soldiers and sailors fraternized with the English sailors and soldiers, and stood side by side with them when the air was filled with bullet shots, with deadly bombs, with poisonous fumes, and in short with all the terrible missiles that science has been able to produce and place in the hands of an unscrupulous foe. Shoulder to shoulder our men have stood with their French and English brothers, repulsing the onslaughts of a common enemy, our blood and their blood have freely mingled on the battlefields of Europe and in each case the blood was given to protect the rights and liberties of all mankind. Let the fathers and the mothers, the brothers and the sisters, the wives and the sweethearts, of our soldiers and sailors turn out tomorrow to honor the nation without whose help the war could not have been won—let those who had no kith or kin in the great fight come and honor the nation that helped to win the war for them—let everybody that can, come out, and fill the Arcade to overflow.

An appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion, and consists of patriotic songs and addresses. The main address will be made by the Rev. Herbert D. Cone, Rector of the St. Peter's P. E. Church of this city, and who has made an exhaustive study of the subject with which he is to deal. The band will be present and give several selections in front of the Arcade just before the meeting and will play at least one selection during the meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Feldman and Mrs. H. A. Houston, Jr., will render solos, and the male quartette will take part in the exercises.

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"AMERICA'S ANSWER"

Lt. Larmore, Wicomico Boy Hero In Movie Scenes From "Over There."

This is the latest and biggest of the government war pictures. It was taken in the front line trenches in the engineer's camps and wherever our boys are working Over There and all of the scenes are real. Our own American boys are the heroes, who figure in it, and one of our own Wicomico boys is one of the heroes in the Engineer's Corps.—Lieutenant Lloyd Larmore, a resident of Nantux, who before enlistment was a teacher in The Wicomico High School of our city and who has made good and gained promotion over there will be seen in this great patriotic and educational scenario.

As an educational picture every man woman and child in our county should see it for it shows our Country boys just as they have been living and making good in the great world conflict.

This picture was taken under the direction of our government and has created interest every where from city to city of our entire country Salisbury is fortunate to secure it this time.

It will be presented under the auspices of The Young Men's Service Class of Asbury M. E. Sunday School, more than fifty of the young men of this class are in service in France and Lt. Larmore, who takes part in the picture is one of this number. The picture will be shown twice Thursday evening Dec. 12th, at Arcade Theatre 1st performance 7 p. m. Community singing will be a feature of the evening. Tickets 25 cts.

NAVY TO DROP 100,000 MEN

Secretary Daniels Orders Discharges And Return Of Private Boats.

Approximately one-fifth of Philadelphia's men in the navy are to be mustered out at once.

This was ordered today by Secretary of the Navy Daniels when he announced that twenty per cent. of the navy's war personnel would be discharged as fast as the papers could be prepared. About 100,000 men from all parts of the country are affected.

Mr. Daniels in making the announcement said the discharges were ordered, not because the navy was over-manned, but to permit the return to civil life of young men who enlisted for the war and who do not intend to follow the sea.

He added, however, that the training units in schools and colleges throughout the country would have completed their training, when they would stand discharged. In special student bodies, such as the paymasters' school at Princeton, and the ensigns' school at Annapolis, the students will continue until they complete their courses, when they will be commissioned in the reserve corps.

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COMING NEXT WEEK

Great Mental And Spiritual Feast. Great mental and spiritual feast will be spread at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church this city Wednesday.

next, Dec. 11th, when the "Salisbury District Training Conference" is opened by Rev. Vaughan S. Collins, D. D., at 9:30 o'clock A. M. Not only will there be an interesting and inspiring program, with trained experts in their several departments as speakers, but all the ministers in this part of the District will be present, together from three to five of their most progressive laymen. The local Church will act as host to the distinguished visitors.

Music for the Holidays

"Music Maintains Morale"

There is satisfaction in knowing you have selected just the right musical instrument, whether it be a Piano, Player Piano or Phonograph.

There is satisfaction in feeling that the instrument you select is of standard and high-grade make; that the Price is Right and the house you favor is always ready and willing to stand back of it's goods and Deal Fair with you.

Our instruments are representative of the Best—They are based on Values—nothing else.

Fair Dealing is our Policy—and has been for over fifty years.

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STEINWAY
SOHMER
FISCHER
ESTLEY
WESER
R. S. HOWARD
SANDERS & STAYMAN



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Pianolas

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Satisfactory Instruments. Phonographs of genuine musical worth—Music of mirth and gladness—home songs—favorite operatic airs—dance music. All may be yours with the ownership of a Vocalion or Grafonola.

The Vocalion Plays All Standard Records

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STEADIER HOG MARKETS PLANNED

Hog Producers and Packers Confer With Representatives of the Food Administration and Agricultural Department and Adopt New Plan of Regulation.

In accordance with the policy of the Food Administration since its foundation to consult representative men in the agricultural industry on occasions of importance to special branches of the industry, on October 24 there was convened in Washington a meeting of the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board and the special members representing the swine industry to consider the situation in the hog market.

The conference lasted for three days, and during this time met with the executive committee of the fifty packing firms participating in foreign orders for pork products and with the members of the Food Administration directing foreign pork purchases.

The conclusions of the conference were as follows:—

The entire marketing situation has so changed since the September joint conference as to necessitate an entire alteration in the plans of price stabilization. The current peace talk has alarmed the holders of corn, and there has been a price decline of from 25 cents to 40 cents per bushel. The fact that the accumulations of low priced corn in the Argentine and South Africa would, upon the advent of peace and liberated shipping, become available to the European market has created a great deal of apprehension on the part of corn holders. This decline has spread fear among swine growers that a similar reduction in the prices of hogs would naturally follow. Moreover, the lower range of corn prices would, if incorporated in a 10-to-1 ratio, obviously result in a continuous falling price for live hogs. In view of these changed conditions many swine producers anticipated lower prices and as a result rushed their hogs to market in large numbers, and this oversupply has added to and aggravated the decline.

The information of the Department of Agriculture indicates that the supply of hogs has increased about 8 per cent, while the highest unofficial estimate does not exceed 15 per cent. Increased production over last year. On the other hand, the arrival of hogs during the last three weeks in the seven great markets has been 27 per cent. more than last year, during the corresponding period, demonstrating the unusually heavy marketing of the available supply. In the face of the excessive receipts some packers have not maintained the price agreed last month. On the other hand, many of the packers have paid over the price offered to them in an endeavor to maintain the agreed price. The result in any event has been a failure to maintain the October price basis determined upon at the September conference and undertaken by the packers. Another factor contributing to the break in prices during the month has been the influenza epidemic; it has sharply curtailed consumption of pork products and temporarily decreased the labor staff of the packers about 25 per cent.

The exports of 130,000,000 pounds of pork products for October compared with about 120,000,000 pounds in October a year ago, and the export orders placeable by the Food Administration for November, amount to 170,000,000 pounds as contrasted with the lesser exports of 98,000,000 for November, 1917. The increased demands of the allies are continuing, and are in themselves proof of the necessity for the large production for which the Food Administration asked. The increase in export demands appears to be amply sufficient to take up the increase in hog production, but unfavorable market conditions existing in October afford no fair index of the aggregate supply and demand.

It must be evident that the enormous shortage in fats in the Central Empires and neutral countries would immediately upon peace result in additional demands for pork products which, on top of the heavy shipments to the Allies, would materially increase the American exports, inasmuch as no considerable reservoir of supplies exists outside of the United States. It seems probable that the present prospective supplies would be inadequate to meet this world demand with the return to peace. So far as it is possible to interpret this fact, it appears that there should be even a stronger demand for pork products after the war, and therefore any alarm of hog producers as to the effect of peace is unwarranted by the outlook.

In the light of these circumstances it is the conclusion of the conference that attempts to hold the price of hogs to the price of corn may work out to the disadvantage of pork producers. It is the conclusion that any interpretation of the formula should be a broad gauge policy applied over a long period. It is the opinion of the conference that in substitution of the previous plans of stabilization the Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with the specially invited swine representatives, should accept the invitation of the Food Administration to join with the Administration and the packers in determining the prices at which controlled export orders are to be placed. This will be regularly done. The influence of these orders will be directed to the maintenance of the common objective, the stabilization of the price of live hogs so as to secure as far as is possible a fair return to the producer and the insurance of an adequate future supply.

These foreign orders are placed upon the basis of cost of hogs to the packers.

As the result of long negotiations between this body and the Packers' Committee, representing the 45 to 50 packers participating in foreign orders, together with the Allied buyers, all under the Chairmanship of the Food Administration, the following undertaking has been given by the packers:—

In view of the undertakings on the part of the Food Administration with regard to the co-ordinated purchases of pork products, covered in the attached, it is agreed that the packers undertake in these orders will not undertake to purchase hogs for less than the following agreed minimums for the month of November, that is a daily minimum of \$17.50 per hundred pounds on average of packers' drove, excluding throw-outs. "Throw-outs" to be defined as pigs under 130 pounds, stags, boars, thin sows and skips. Further, that no hogs of any kind shall be bought, except throw-outs, at less than \$18.50 per hundred pounds. The average of packers' drove to be construed as the average of the total sales in the market of all hogs for a given day. All the above to be based on Chicago.

We agree that a committee shall be appointed by the Food Administration to check the daily operations in the various markets with a view to supervision and demonstration of the carrying out of the above.

The ability of the packers to carry out this arrangement will depend on there being a normal marketing of hogs based upon the proportionate increase over the receipts of last year. The increase in production appears to be a maximum of about 15 per cent, and we can handle such an increase.

If the producers of hogs should, as they have in the past few weeks, prematurely market hogs in such increasing numbers over the above it is entirely beyond the ability of the packers to maintain these minimums, and therefore we must have the co-operation of the producer himself to maintain these results. It is a physical impossibility for the capacity of the packing houses to handle a similar over-flood of hogs and to find a market for the output. The packers are anxious to co-operate with the producer in maintaining a stabilization of price and to see that producers receive a fair price for their products.

(Signed) THOS. E. WILSON, Chairman Packers' Committee.

The plan embodied above was adopted by the conference.

The Food Administration has appointed a committee, comprising Mr. Thomas E. Wilson, chairman, of the Packers' Committee; Mr. Everett Brown, president of the Chicago Livestock Exchange; Major Roy of the Food Administration; Mr. Louis D. Hall of the Bureau of Markets, to undertake the supervision of the execution of the plan in the various markets. Commission men are asked to co-operate in carrying out the plan embodied in the packers' agreement. It must be evident that offers by commission men to sell hogs below the minimum established above is not fair, either to the producer or the participating packers. Mr. Brown has undertaken on behalf of the commission men in the United States that they will loyally support the plan.

It is believed by the conference that this new plan, based as it is upon a positive minimum basis, will bring better results to the producer than average prices for the month. It does not limit top prices and should narrow the margins necessary to country buyers in more variable markets. It is believed that the plan should work out close to \$18 average.

Swine producers of the country will contribute to their own interest by not flooding the market, for it must be evident that if an excessive over percentage of hogs is marketed in any one month price stabilization and control cannot succeed, and it is certain that producers themselves can contribute materially to the efforts of the conference if they will do their marketing in as normal a way as possible.

The whole situation as existing at present demands a frank and explicit assurance from the conference represented—namely, that every possible effort will be made to maintain a live hog price commensurate with swine production costs and reasonable selling values in execution of the declared policy of the Food Administration to use every agency in its control to secure justifiable methods adopted for November.

The benefits of our food-saving campaign that was a vital factor in the winning of the war were not all to these we fed. We have at home a new appreciation of food that will prevent it ever being wasted again by those that have come to understand the religion of saving and the place that food occupies in our new, world-wide business relations.

Live Stock Subcommittee of the Agricultural Advisory Board, together with special swine members and the representatives of the packers, to improve the present unsatisfactory situation, which has unfortunately resulted because of the injection of uncontrollable factors.

We ask the producer to co-operate with us in a most difficult task. The members of the Conference were:

Producers—H. C. Stuart, Elk Garden, Va., Chairman Agricultural Advisory Board; W. M. McFadden, Chicago, Ill.; A. Sykes, Ida Grove, Ia.; John M. Elyard, Ames, Ia.; J. H. Mercer, Live Stock Commission for Kansas; J. G. Brown, Moon, Ind.; E. G. Brown, President Chicago Livestock Exchange; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; John Gentry, Brookfield, Mo.; Eugene Funk, Bloomington, Ill.; Isaac Lincoln, Aberdeen, S. D.; C. W. Ham, Logan, Ia.; C. E. Yancy, W. E. Dodson.

Food Administration—Herbert Hoover, F. B. Snyder, Major E. L. Roy, G. H. Powell.

Department of Agriculture—Louis D. Hall, F. R. Marshall.

The packers present and others sharing in foreign orders were represented by the elected packers' committee. Those represented were:

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It was but natural that the colonies and later the United States, should feel that England was the hereditary foe. This condition kept up for several decades and despite the ties of kindred, the favorite form of patriotic addresses was the "twisting of the lions tail."

Besides this our school histories were filled from top to bottom with references that instilled in the minds of our young a distrust of the Island Empire.

The present war broke out and the effect of this training was to make many hesitate about going to the assistance of England and the other allies although it was recognized that their cause was the right cause, and it was only after it became apparent that their fight was our fight as well did we throw our strength to them.

The effect of the war has been to sweep aside all of our prejudices against England and to see her as she is to-day, and not as she was over two hundred years ago. We to-day recognize that the English people are our friends and kindred and upon the united strength of the two great English speaking nations depends the peace and safety of the world.

One of our first duties should be to re-write our histories so that the poison of distrust and dislike which they instill may no longer endanger the ties of friendship which this new era has brought to the front.

To-morrow the people of this county are asked to meet in the Arcade Theater of this city to show that to-day we regard her as a friend and ally, and no longer as a hereditary enemy. To show that we understand and appreciate the fact that to-day she stands for the same lofty ideal as does this country—to show that her great sacrifices of money and men in the common cause of humanity are appreciated, and that we honor her brave sons as we honor our own.

This is a happy occasion and let us hope that the bonds of friendship which now binds these nations of the same tongue, of the same parentage, of the same habits and ideals are never torn aside by the old feeling of distrust. That as long as both remain worthy that they will stand side by side and support the cause of justice and righteousness the world over.

May the discussion at the coming Peace conference, find them in harmony and acting together, and may the result of that conference be such as will close up all scars and wounds and leave no sores to again infect the world with war.

Justice and protection to all—own to our foes the Germans—must be the principle upon which every question that comes up must be decided.

President Wilson, our able deponent of this high ideal, is now on his way across the ocean to take part in the Peace work, and we doubt not but what he and the other statesmen of our alliance will find a common ground upon which they can stand, and which will secure us of a just lasting peace.

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and kindest feelings for them. We have met here and honored our noble ally France who has stood up for this country on several previous occasions, and who through bleeding through and through never wavered or whimpers during the trying times of the war; now let us meet here to-morrow and render England—our mother country—a like tribute, to show that the past has been forgotten and forgiven, and that to-day she occupies a place in our hearts second only to our own nation. Let us sing "Rule Britannia" for the rule of Britannia means the rule of right and justice, the advancement of civilization and Christianity, the following of high ideals, just as does the rule of America. Let us sing the Star Spangled Banner, and Rule Britannia together as a symbol that these two English speaking nations are one in thought and action.

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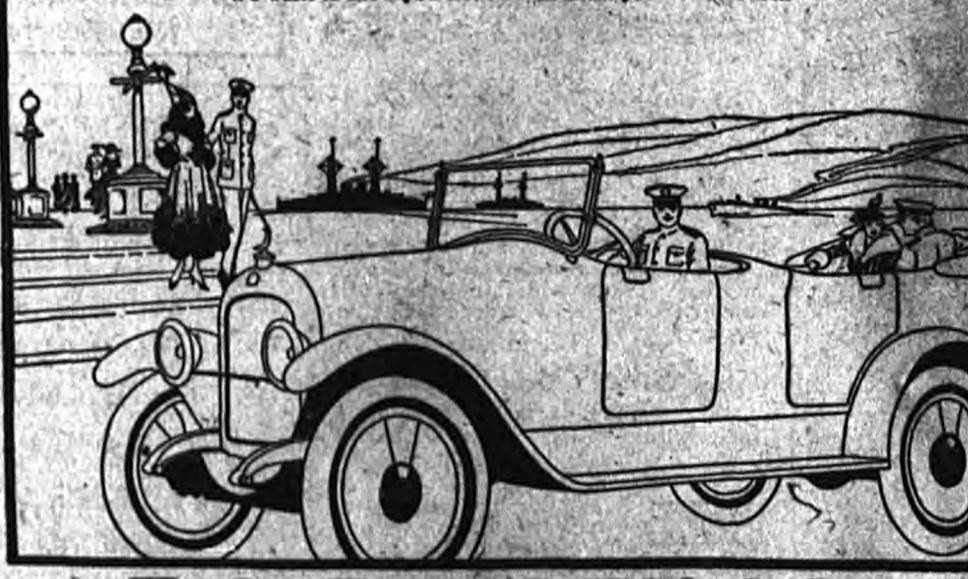
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Mr. B. T. Truitt spent Thanksgiving with his family in Snow Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bailey, of Powellville, were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Traylor, of Baltimore, is visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Miss Margaret Gullette, of Toledo, Ohio, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. W. C. Gullette.

Miss Elizabeth Pope, of Norfolk, spent several days with her parents on Poplar Hill Ave.

Mr. Harry Scott has removed his family from Parkley to Salisbury for the coming year.

Mrs. Margaret Sneed of Powellville is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Johnson.

Misses Minnie and Ruth Culver are visiting relatives and friends in Baltimore and Annapolis.

Miss Margaret Dick and friend Miss Lyn Hartridge returned Sunday to the Garrison Forest School.

Mr. George Huston and Mr. Wm. J. Phillips are attending the Virginia Conference at Charlottesville, Va.

Mrs. Theodore Ellis and Mrs. David Bradford of Snow Hill, spent the week end with Mrs. G. W. Phipps, Lake St.

Mrs. Fred Disharoon and sons, Fred, Erick and Gilbert spent the holidays with Mrs. Frank Collins, of Wilmington.

Mr. A. Vivian P. Smith after spending the Thanksgiving holiday at home returned to St. John's College on Saturday.

Mrs. Gardner Hearn, and little daughter Marie, of Salisbury, have been the guests of friends and relatives near Delmar, Del.

Mrs. Carl E. Twilley and daughter Elizabeth have returned from a visit to relatives in Camden, N. J., Philadelphia and Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Kennerly, Poplar Hill Ave., are spending two weeks with friends and relatives in Baltimore and Philadelphia.

Spring Hill parish services for Dec. 8th. Spring Hill, 10.30 a. m.; Marcella Springs, 2.30 p. m.; Quantico, 7.30 p. m.—F. H. Blunt, Rector.

The St. Phillips' Guild of Quantico will hold an Oyster Supper at Jones Hall, Saturday evening, December 28. Benefit for repair of Rectory.

Mrs. Henry Gravenor spent Thanksgiving with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Selby, near Bishopville, and the week end with her sister, Mrs. J. L. Massey of the same place.

Miss Louise Bundick of Parkley, who was taken to the Peninsula General Hospital for Mastoiditis, was very much improved under treatment of Dr. Dick.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gore of Vienna, Md., moved to Salisbury last Tuesday. They will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. I. E. Jones, wife of the Mayor.

Misses Edna Peters and Lydia Grier who enlisted in the Army School of Nursing, went to Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina last week to take up their work at the Base Hospital.

Mrs. Fred H. Vinup and two little girls, who have been spending the summer and fall with her sister Mrs. A. N. Ward, left Wednesday for a trip to Philadelphia and North Carolina.

Mrs. Lavina Wilson, on S. Division St., celebrated her 60th birthday last Saturday. Her children and grand children were all present to join in the happy occasion. A dinner was served to the enjoyment of all. Many beautiful presents and a purse of money was received.

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Miss Martha Koehne of Columbus, Ohio, spent the week end with Miss Margaret Gullette.

The many friends of County Commissioner, F. P. Adkins are glad to see him recovered enough from his operation to be out again.

City Attorney Benj. A. Johnson and Mr. Wm. E. Bonnevillie made a gunning expedition into Dorchester for two days this week. They camped near Vienna, but it seems that the Dorset birds saw them first.

Paul A. Heshineh and Miss Edna F. Captwell were quietly married on Tuesday evening, Nov. 26th, by the Rev. Dr. Herson. The bride is a daughter of Mr. Wilmer Captwell of this city.

Mrs. Hayde S. Cole of St. Paul Minnesota is visiting at the home of her uncle Mr. Jas. E. Ellegood. Since America's entrance into the war Col. and Mrs. Cole have been living in New York City, where Col. Cole has been at the head of the Quarter-master's Department.

The Stars and Stripes Rally will be held in Ulman's Opera House Thursday evening, Dec. 5, 7 o'clock. Odd Fellows from all parts of the Eastern Shore will be in attendance. All Odd Fellows are invited to be present. A large class of Candidates will be initiated into the mysteries of the order.

Herman Bounds, son of Ex-Mayor W. F. Bounds, who recently arrived from overseas, and under treatment at a hospital on Staten Island, came home Saturday night and remained over Sunday. Herman is looking well although still suffering from a lame knee which had been operated on several times in a Paris Hospital.

Misses Charlotte, Myrlin and Berdie Ryall spent the past week with their brother, E. C. Ryall, Yeoman, at Newport News, Va. While there they attended a box party to see "Bird of Paradise" at the Academy of Music, and entertained to dinner at the Seamen Barracks, C. & O. Pier 10, and at Camp Morrison.

Chief W. C. Cooper of the U. S. S. Huron, and his wife, Mrs. Cooper of New York City, accompanied by E. C. Ryall, Yeoman, First Class, U. S. N., and sisters from Newport News to Fruitland where they were entertained during the Thanksgiving Holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ryall. Chief Cooper and wife returned to New York City Friday afternoon.

The following gentlemen were entertained on Tuesday at Stockton by Mr. E. H. Taylor, who was the genial host at an old time oyster roast on the bayside.—Dr. S. A. Graham, Mr. W. S. Gordy, Jr., Mr. L. E. Williams, Mr. I. L. Price and Mr. Henry W. Ruark—you could not form an adequate idea of their "over the top" time unless you had been among them and participated in the pleasure of the trip.

"Face Value." Do you ever figure out what you would bring in money if sold at "face value," that is, if the component parts of your body were weighed and measured by a purchaser as "raw material"? Well, a patient German scientist has figured it all out, and here is the result:

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Charge Of The Music At The Arcade Meetings.

In our account of the Thanksgiving meeting held at the Arcade on the afternoon, Thanksgiving Day, the music program arranged for by Miss Faulkner was left out. The music furnished was of the best quality and greatly added to the pleasure of the services. A ladies choir in the uniform of the Red Cross was on the stage and took part in all the music except the solos.

The main address of the occasion was made by Mr. C. H. Egglee and was filled with eloquent phrases which beautifully portrayed the spirit of the occasion.

Wicked Imagination.

Proverbs says one of the six things that is an abomination to the Lord is "a heart that deviseth wicked imaginations." It is also an abomination to everybody. And there is much of it going on. Some people seem to enjoy the fancy that a certain person is living a mean and deceitful life. No fact back of it; nothing but a dislike or low suspicion. When a person can harbor such imaginations he himself is guiltier than the one he suspects.

When a man's heart gets to breeding suspicious, all noble emotions are excluded. It would be ten times better that he thought well of a man, even if he were mistaken than to think ill of him, even if he were not. These wicked imaginations are mean things to have in a man's heart, even if there is some warrant for them, for they spoil the tenderest and sweetest sentiments. No, no; a man wants a clean, open heart all the time; he wants the sunlit breezes to blow through and freshen it up and kill off the wild and poisonous vermin that get in there.

That is the better life. We don't want men coming to us with their hearts full of venom and spurring it into our face.—Ohio State Journal.

Making a Luxury of Sorrow.

The happiest and the best of us have "fits of the blues" once in awhile. Sometimes we make a luxury of sorrow; we pet and nurse and dandle the real or supposed affliction and make it our coddled darling, our spoiled child.

We actually resent the efforts of any one to clear away the fog and show us that the sun is shining and that if we are blue, so is the sky.

When we have "the blues" we are as anxious to be let alone as a traveler drowsily perishing in a snow-bank.

Yet if we had the courage every time the spell came on us we would sit down, as Robinson Crusoe did, and put in parallel columns our reasons for joy and our causes for repining. And then we would find how far the first overlapped the second.

When we feel "blue," if we look hard, we will discover nothing there but the dreary, melancholy color.

If we would look up we would see that it isn't the world that is blue; it is only the sky.

If we must have "the blues" let us have the heavenly blues.

Rank Shown by Cheese. The English, the Germans and the Norwegians are great consumers of cheese, but the people of Switzerland surpass them all.

The cheese of Zermatt is so hard that one is obliged to scrape it or cut off chunks with a hatchet, and its use is considered most important on all arduous expeditions.

The rank of a Swiss family is known by the age of its cheese, and the more affection or respect a guest inspires the harder is the cheese which is cut in his honor.

It is said that there are families in Switzerland whose cheeses date from the first French Revolution, and these are served only at baptisms, weddings and after funerals.

Upon the birth of a new heir a cheese is made that takes the name given him or her, and that particular cheese is never in any circumstances cut until the boy or girl grows up and is married.

On such occasions each of the guests takes a piece of cheese from the bridegroom and from the bride and drinks to their felicity, the cheese being held aloft.

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ALLIES ARE FED BY SELF DENIAL

Generous Doing Without in America Supplied Food to Europe.

Exports from this country since it entered the war have kept starvation from Allied Europe and have maintained the health and strength of those who have been bearing the brunt of our battles, so that they could hold out to victory. Now that hostilities have ceased we must assume the added burden of keeping starvation from increasing its toll upon the millions who have been liberated from the Prussian yoke. Famine would undo the work which has been accomplished in freeing the world for democracy. No stable government can be established and maintained by a nation harassed by hunger. A starving people turns to rioting and anarchy. Food has given strength and courage to the nations fighting for democracy; it must now give the nations strength and tranquility to re-establish themselves in freedom and democracy.

Without our help it would have been absolutely impossible for the Allies to maintain a living ration. Since our entry into the war we have been contributing largely to the support of one hundred and twenty million people whose normal food supplies have been cut off, whose production has fallen almost to the vanishing point, whose fields have been devastated by Germany. The food exported from the United States in the past year has been sufficient to supply the complete ration of twenty-two million people.

It is hard to grasp the magnitude and significance of the assistance which has been lent the Allies by the patriotic, voluntary service of the American people. The food we sent abroad last year would have been sufficient to feed one-fifth of our population. And this was done in spite of the fact that we entered the year with short crops. Our surplus was practically nothing. An overwhelming proportion of the food that left this country last year was saved out of the normal home consumption of our own people.

In spite of difficulties met in international transportation and shortage of ocean tonnage our food exports last year amounted to a figure that a few years ago would have been unbelievable. Even the most optimistic element of our population faced with anxious consternation the prospect which opened before us with the beginning of the 1917 harvest year.

The American people have not been compelled to save. They have been appealed to on the basis of humanity and of patriotism. They have responded voluntarily.

Besides such incidental benefits as the improvement in figure and health that we've reaped from our meatless, wheatless days, think of the fun we've had out of them—the new crop of jokes, jibes, topical songs and cartoons to replace the mother-in-law joke and the boost to our reputation for ready humor!

Where you have too many pictures, hang them one over the other, the pictures of your relatives on the bottom and those of your wife's relatives on top.

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The Chosen One

By T. B. ALDERSON

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The shy, awkward lad twisting and fidgeting in an office chair looked up with relief and expectancy, as a gentleman came in and entered a private office and the stenographer said:

"There is Mr. Purcell now. You can go right in."

The lad was bright faced, cleanly dressed, but in attire and demeanor crude and not at all citylike. He stood fumbling his cap nervously as he announced: "Please, sir, I'm Ned Walters, from Woodville."

"Well, well!" responded his host in a blunt, hearty tone. "You come like a whiff of fresh air from the home town. Sit down," and he shook hands cordially with the little fellow. I don't remember you very well."

"No, sir, it was the family you knew. I was too small to notice then."

"And what brought you to the city, Ned, and what can I do for you?" propounded the young lawyer.

"Why, sir, I want to make a start in life, and two of your old friends said you was kind to everybody, and my four sisters knew you."

"Ha! ha!" Purcell interposed merrily. "There you reach me. As I am going to marry one of those selfsame four sisters some day, there isn't much I wouldn't do to further the interests of their brother."

Ned started and gasped. He was a credulous boy with little command of artifice.

"Marry one of them?" he floundered.

"Please, sir, which one?"

"That is cross-examination, Ned, and we haven't reached that stage yet."

"And does she—do they know you're going to marry her—then?"

"I fancy not, Ned, but all the same I'm working to get in shape to support a wife and then I'm going down to Woodville for my bride. That is not to be published, Ned," admonished Purcell.

"It can't be Hortense," muttered Ned reflectively. "She wants a millionaire. Nor Blanche—she is looking for some one who will take her traveling all over the world. Nor Beatrice—she's got an idea of marrying some great singer so she can go to the opera every night. Of course there's Muriel, but she don't count."

"Why don't she count, Ned?" questioned Purcell.

"Because she's the oldest, twenty-three, and they call her the old maid."

All the same, she's the best of the lot, Mr. Purcell. She has sat up with me for a month nights, getting me swift on writing and figuring."

"Well, Ned," said Purcell, "you drop in here this afternoon and I will look around for you in the meantime."

The young lawyer secured Ned a good position. He kept track of the lad and acted the older brother completely. At the end of six months Ned went home for the holidays. His four sisters were in the room when he related the details of his first interview with Mr. Purcell.

"Humph!" uttered haughty Hortense, "he acts as if he could take his pick."

"He is a model young man, though," vouchsafed Beatrice thoughtfully.

Muriel, shy, retiring Muriel, flushed, but no one thought of expecting an opinion from her. She was "the old maid."

Six months later Dale Purcell came to spend a vacation at Woodville. There was something of a flutter in the Walters family. Hortense had not yet netted her millionaire. Blanche had not yet located the typical globe trotter. Beatrice found wife-seeking impressarios few and far between. The three sisters watched one another suspiciously. Purcell had sent word that he would like to call on the family. In honor of the occasion Hortense projected a garden party. She got out her most dashing costume, and was jealous and upset to note that Blanche and Beatrice were following her example.

Only Muriel went on in her quiet, unobtrusive way, and the day of the garden party modestly kept in the background.

It was a pleasant occasion. As tennis games begun the three sisters paired off with partners to show they were not lacking devoted knights or errant. Muriel fluttered and flushed and tried to escape attention as Purcell came toward her. "They seem to have ignored us," he remarked lightly, and sat down beside her.

"Hardly that," responded Muriel. "You said you did not play tennis. There are others. We can go over on the lawn and join them, if you like."

"I don't like," replied Purcell, leaning nearer to her. "I do like to have a little talk with you, for I have been waiting for it for two years. Do you remember the day we found two four-leaf clovers?"

"Yes," assented Muriel in a subdued tone.

"I've kept mine. You said you would yours."

"I never break a promise," she said, her trembling hand strayed towards the locket at her fair throat that contained the memento.

"That admission breaks the ice, Muriel, dear," proclaimed Purcell in his clear, straightforward way. "I love you. Are you glad to know it?"

She was so glad that her artless face had not the power to conceal the fact, and Ned Walters had a brother-in-law six months later.



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REGULATIONS

To all County Administrators, the press of Maryland, all wholesale and retail dealers and manufacturers of products requiring sugar:

Effective December first, the surrender of sugar certificates will no longer be required when sugar is purchased.

This removes the restrictions which have heretofore existed limiting the use of sugar in various lines of business and the restrictions which prevented the establishing of new businesses for the manufacture of products requiring sugar.

The restrictions against the manufacture of water ice are, of course, removed.

The regulations which remain in effect are as follows:

Retailers shall not sell sugar to private families at the rate of more than four pounds per month per person, but the signing of the counter pledge is no longer required. The Food Administration feels that the people of Maryland can be relied upon to observe this restriction.

Manufacturers are requested to limit their purchase of sugar to an amount sufficient to cover their needs for 30 days in advance.

The restrictions covering the price of sugar and of other products under the jurisdiction of the Food Administration remain unchanged.

WILLIAM H. MALTBY, Federal Food Administrator for Md. P.S. Until further advised, please note that the public eating place restrictions remain in force except that these establishments may secure their sugar without certificates, and are requested to purchase their supply of sugar at the rate of four pounds per 90 meals served, with the addition, of course, of the necessary quantity to cover baking done by them.

150,000 THIS MONTH

Troops Designated For Early Discharge Over 600,000.

Washington, Nov. 30.—General Pershing has designated for early conveyance to the United States a total of 3451 officers and 79,663 men, General March announced today. The units comprising these men will be made public later.

In the list appear as entire divisions the Thirty-ninth, the Seventy-sixth and the Eighty-seventh. The other troops comprise artillery units and army corps troops.

CASUALTIES TO NOVEMBER 26th.

General March gave out amended casualty reports from General Pershing, giving the official total to November 26 as 262,723, exclusive of prisoners. The figures on prisoners were unintelligible in the cablegram. General March said the total under this head probably would be practically the same as announced last Saturday.

The report to November 26 follows: Killed in action, 22,863. Died of wounds, 12,101. Died of disease, 16,084. Died of other causes, 1,980. Missing in action, 14,290. Prisoners, (unintelligible). Wounded, 189,965, divided as follows:

Severely wounded, 64,751; undetermined, 43,168; slightly, 82,046.

150,000 Home in December.

The War Department expects to bring back home in the month of December between 150,000 and 175,000 men, General March said. To accomplish this it will use, in addition to Army transports and converted cargo boats, enough old battleships and cruisers to furnish an additional carrying capacity for 25,000 men. Shipping experts expect to transport 300,000 monthly when the demobilization is under full speed.

The number of troops already designated for early discharge in the United States was given as 649,000. These include depot and development battalions, 26,000; divisional troops, 10,000; railway troops, 28,000; United States Guards, 26,000; tank corps, 7000; chemical warfare troops, 7000; central officers' training schools, 20,000; student army training corps, 160,000.

46,378 Mustered Out.

To date 46,378 men have been mustered out of the camps in this country. The schedule under which the Department is working calls for the release of an average of 1000 men per camp per day, and General March said that every effort would be made to maintain the average.

ONLY ONE "BEST"

Salisbury People Give Credit Where Credit Is Due.

People of Salisbury who suffer with weak kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. Doan's Kidney Pills is a remedy for the kidneys only, and one that is backed by willing testimony of Salisbury people. Here's a case: W. F. Bounds, mason, 110 William St., says: "I was troubled with a lame back and other signs of kidney complaint. The kidney secretions were scanty. When I bent over to put on my shoes, or did any other stooping, I found it hard to straighten up, because sharp, painful caught me in the small of my back. I finally bought Doan's Kidney Pills and took them as the Celler Drug Co. advised me. No further kidney trouble came using them and recommend them highly to anyone suffering as I was."

Doan's Kidney Pills are at all dealers. Don't forget to get a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that the Celler Drug Co. recommends.

NOTES FROM BOYS

(Continued from page 1)

teered to do, some of the boys lost arms and legs, but the Government will look out for these.

Percy Dashiell, Ted White, Dewy Morris, Vaughn Grey and Fred Wagner have gone to the Officers Training Camp. I don't guess I would have gone anyway, but I am of the opinion I was too young, but then that's more than the majority of the soldiers can say, that he fought in war and was home even before he was 20 years old.

I am still on the job up here at Division Headquarters. I like it pretty well, there are five officers up here Phil's and myself, and they sure are a fine lot.

We've been having fine weather over here, not very cold yet, and it sure does agree with me for I am out growing my clothes, wear No. 9 EE shoes, 36 inches around the waist and I can't tell you just positive how much I weigh but I think I am heavier than I ever was, and talk about good eats we get, but it's not like what you get at home, and I have 6 big army blankets to sleep on, a stove in our billet and plenty of fine wood, now what more could a soldier ask for. I just wish the rest of Co. I, were as well fixed as I am, but they are making out all right.

I guess I'll close for the present trusting you are all back to perfect health again and also trusting to see you soon, beg to remain,

Your Devoted Son,
A. J. PARSONS.

A letter received from Roland Johnson dated Nov. 12th, states he did not lose an arm, as has been reported, but has been badly wounded in the right hand by a piece of shrapnel he was still unable to sit up from loss of blood, and that he was confined in a hospital in Southern France.

The news received by the family of George Davis of Hebron, last week, saying he was discovered in a German prison camp, and alive and well, sounds like the happy terminations in a story book. Such surprise as this, coming after long weeks of mourning, will make others more hopeful, and we trust most of them will not hope in vain. The first report of Davis' death came here in a letter from Captain Woodcock after one of the big fights in which Company I was engaged, and suitable memorial services were held in memory of the young man in the church at Hebron, and his family believing that he was dead were in mourning for him. The news received from Major Woodcock that Davis was alive and well was a joyous message to the family and made a Thanksgiving in their home which will be always remembered by the entire family household.

KING AGNEW FALLS TO DEATH

Former Snow Hill Boy Fell 100 Feet While Painting A Smoke Stack.

King Agnew, born and raised in Snow Hill, fell 100 feet from a smoke stack in Baltimore Tuesday of last week and was instantly killed. He was a son of the late John Agnew, of Snow Hill. The Baltimore Sun of Wednesday gives the following account of the accident:

Losing his balance while painting the smokestack at the W. W. Boyer Can Company's plant, 2313 Boston Street, yesterday afternoon, King W. Agnew, 31 years old, a steepeljack, of 815 East Eager Street, fell 100 feet and was instantly killed. His skull was shattered and his neck broken. He was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital in the Eastern district ambulance, where he was pronounced dead by Dr. McDade of the staff. The body was removed to the morgue.

Steepeljack Agnew was born at Snow Hill, Md., and at an early age performed feats throughout the State and country in the painting of church steeples, flagstuffs and the tallest smokestacks. A feat performed by Agnew a few years ago was to ascend the flagstaff on the City Hall dome to renew the rope which had been broken when a call was issued for a volunteer to do the job. Thousands witnessed the ascent from the street. Agnew has also painted the tallest church steeples in the city and the flagstuffs in the city parks.

He was assisted yesterday by Corbett Wright, colored, 18 years old, who said that Agnew lost his balance in adjusting a large pail of paint. He is survived by his widow, Johanna Agnew, and two daughters, Carrie V. and Edith E. Agnew.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

At Last Monday's Meeting In City Hall.

Building permits were granted as follows: Wm. Jones, building on Tilghman Street; Thomas Adams, dwelling on Isabella street.

A committee was appointed consisting of Councilmen Smith, Hitch and Messick, to meet at Wimbrow's Garage to look into the matter of doing some grading on West Church St.

The report of the committee was unfavorable in respect to storm door in front of Insley Bros., office. The report was adopted by Council.

The Clerk was instructed to notify Gas Company to remove lights in horse pound at City Hall by Jan. 1st, 1919.

A committee was appointed consisting of Parsons, Messick and Mayor Jones to make investigation of all lights in South Salisbury.

Mayor Jones was instructed by Council to have horse pound lighted by electric lights.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

"Get-It," a Liberty Bottle for Corns!

There's Only One Genuine "Corn-Feeder"—That's "Get-It."



No More Excuses for Corns or Corn-Pain Now! Won't finally have to gouge, pick, jerk or cut out your corns. If you want the pleasure of getting rid of a corn, be sure to get "Get-It." It is its wonderful formula that has made "Get-It" the corn marvel that it is, used by more millions than any other corn treatment on earth. A few drops on any corn or callus, that's all. It can't stick. It is painless, causes no pain. You can kick your "corns" feet around, even in tight shoes, and your corns won't crackify you. You can go ahead and work, live, love and laugh as though without corns. "Get-It" the guaranteed money-back corn-remover, the only pure, safe, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

America's Pledge to the Allies When Their Lines Were Breaking

America will send the food, what ever needs for victory. They believed, they stood fast and with our men they carried on—to victory.

THE TEST NOW FULFILLED.

This government is nothing more than the expression of the people, and if we are to win the war it will be only because every man, woman and child charges himself daily and hourly with the test, Does this or that contribute to win the war?—Herbert Hoover, April 13, 1918.

With the solemn obligation of providing that "margin" of food that would safeguard against starvation our friends in Europe the housewife and the consumer have learned hitherto to ignore and unsuspected things about food, have absorbed a whole "college education" in food values, food handling, buying and substituting that they will not want to forget.

Our voluntary food-saving not only saved the Allies and made vital contribution to the winning of the war, but saved to ourselves in administration expenses the outlay out of our own pockets that any effective system of rationing would have extracted. It would have cost us about \$45,000,000 to have policed ourselves as against the 2 cents per capita for co-operating.

By saving and sharing America kept the world together during the war crisis. By saving and sharing America will help to bring the healing of nations.

WILLIAMS & WILLIAMS, Solicitors.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE

—OF A—
House And Lot In South Salisbury.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a mortgage from Heulton F. Bailey and wife to Salie H. Gumb, dated September 11, 1911 and recorded among the Land Records of Wicomico County, Maryland, on its South side of and near to Division Street, and being in the Northwest side of and binding upon Evans Street, running in from Division Street to the Mill or Morris Bros. Co., and is bounded on the south-west by the property of Morris Bros. Co., and on the North-west by the property of Lee Lewis and on the North-east by the property of Louis Corbin being lot No. 6, as described in a plat recorded in Liber B. A. F. No. 14, Folio 6 of said Land Records, having a front on said Evans Street of thirty-five feet and a depth of eighty feet. This property is improved by a two-story dwelling occupied by Ed Wright.

Terms of sale cash on day of sale.

JAY WILLIAMS, Attorney named in the said Mortgage.

FAIR PRICE FOOD LIST

Food Controller Miller Issues Price List For Guidance Of Retailers.

The list given below is revised every week by Mr. Miller and it is intended as a guide for the family in buying supplies. To make the work of the Food Controller's office most effective it is desired that householders report any variation from this list in prices demanded by their grocers.

- SUGAR, Best fine granulated 09 1/4—11
- FLOUR, 1-16 Bbl. patent—85
- Winter straight—80
- If sold by lb.—07—07 1/4
- Cornmeal, lb.—06—06 1/4
- Eye flour—07 1/4
- Baiter flour—07
- RICE—Bulk—15
- Package rice—16
- ROLLED OATS, in pkg. Best standard brands, 1 1/2 lbs.—15
- BEANS, Pea or navy, hand picked, pound—17
- Lima Beans—17—18
- SARDINES, Oil and mustard, Keys and cartons, can—10
- SALMON—Chum, can—18—20
- Pink, can—20
- Fancy red can—20—30
- BAKED BEANS, seven ounce cans, No. 1—10
- Seventeen to 20 ounce cans—18
- CORN, fancy shoepeg corn—24
- Shoepeg, standard, can—22
- Crushed, Maine style, can—20
- TOMATOES, No. 2—15—16
- No. 3—22
- CANNED MILK, unsweetened, evaporated, can (small)—07
- Unsweetened, evaporated, can (Large)—15
- Sweetened, condensed, best brands, can—19
- CORN SYRUP, Blended corn evaporated, can (small)—15
- Unsweetened, evaporated, can (Large)—18
- Sweetened, condensed, best brands, can—19
- CORN SYRUP, Blended corn evaporated, can (small)—15
- CHEESE, Whole milk, per lb.—37
- BUTTER, Fine fresh cream—50
- ery lb.—69
- BEEF (Good Quality) Rib roast, lb.—30
- Chuck roast, lb.—30
- Sirloin Steak, lb.—45
- Round Steak, lb.—40
- PORK, Roast, lb.—46
- Pork Chops, lb.—46
- Smoked Ham, lb.—37
- Bacon, lb.—53
- Boneless Bacon, unaliced, lb.—50
- Lard, best kettle rendered lb.—35
- Lard, compound, lb.—30

NOTE—The 11 cents price for sugar applies only to new stock. The old stock or any new sugar bought at the old price must be sold at 9 1/2 cents.

W. B. MILLER, Food Administrator, Wicomico Co.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Wicomico County, in the State of Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

LOUISA C. HUDSON

late of Wicomico County. All persons having claims against the deceased are hereby warned to exhibit same with vouchers thereof, legally authenticated, to the subscriber, on or before the

30th day of May, 1919, or they may otherwise by law be excluded from the benefits of said estate. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of November, 1918.

W. E. CULVER, Administrator, C.T.A.

Test—J. W. Dashiell, Register Wills, Wicomico County.

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- Two delivery wagons
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- Cake crumbs at 3c per lb.

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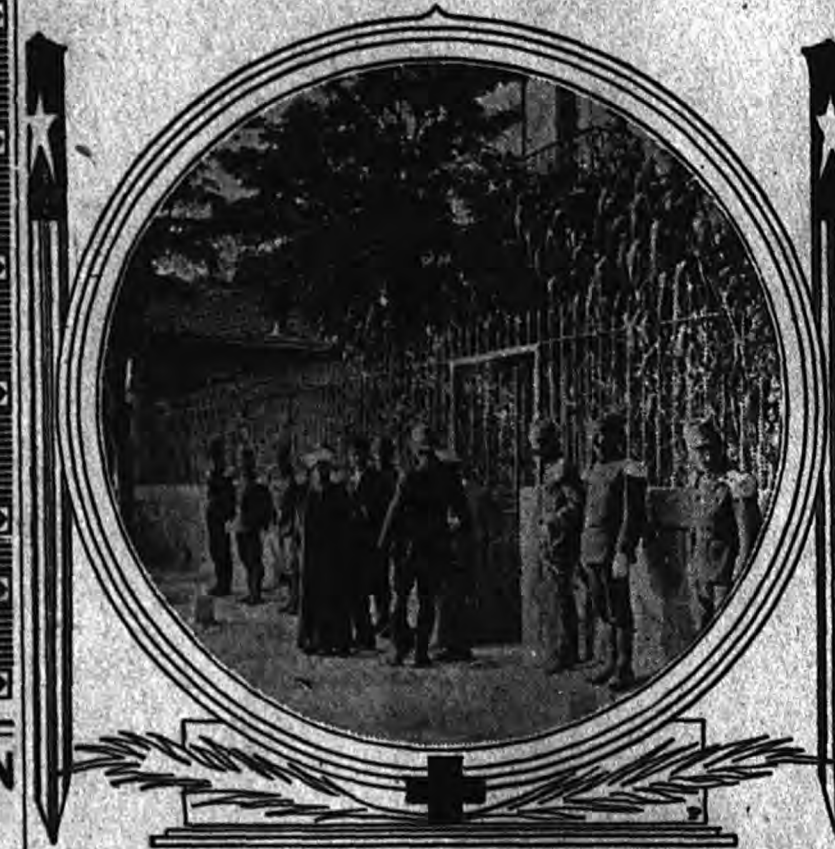
Red Cross Commissioner Reports Starvation and Suffering in Holy Land.

THE American Red Cross intends to administer relief work on a far greater scale in Palestine than heretofore in order that thousands of men, women and children in that part of the world may be rescued from their present suffering. Dr. John H. Finley, Red Cross Commissioner to Palestine and former Commissioner of Education for the State of New York, has called that this additional work is immediately necessary.

At least one-third of the population of Lebanon has died of starvation and disease, due to lack of nourishment. Many villages are virtually depopulated, and thousands of people are in need, owing to epidemics, lack of employment and the prohibitive prices of food.

Families formerly in the best of circumstances have been reduced to destitution. Every one is clamoring for an opportunity to rehabilitate himself. Owing to a lack of physicians the conditions in many hospitals are deplorable. More than ten thousand sick civilians have been cared for by the American Red Cross during a single month, and Red Cross automobiles are transporting hundreds of ill and wounded prisoners to hospitals every day. There are at least ten thousand refugees

THE HOLY LAND



THE GRAND MUFTI, HEAD OF THE MOHAMMEDAN CHURCH (A WHITE TURBAN), ARRIVES AT AMERICAN RED CROSS HEADQUARTERS TO TAKE PART IN THE FORMAL INAUGURATION OF THE WORK IN PALESTINE.

THE RED CROSS ROLL CALL.

When "the greatest mother in the world" calls for help the week of December 14th the hope of the American Red Cross is that the answer for the entire American people will be: "All present, please!"

It is an occasion for 22,000,000 adults and 8,000,000 children to renew their membership and for all citizens to join. One happy slogan of the roll call is that "all you need is a heart and a dollar."

Why does the Red Cross at Christmas conduct a membership drive? The answer is simple. The Red Cross is a member-ship organization. It is supported by the generosity of the people of this country. In other countries one of the most impressive things about the American Red Cross is the size of its membership, attesting the popular approval of its work.

This Christmas, when our country is out of the deep waters of the war, every dollar paid for an annual membership, less the Red Cross gift to be a direct Christmas gift to our land, air and sea forces and to those who have left the sting of war in a way that we of this country have not experienced. The ministrations of the Red Cross will be good and substantial to those who are at home, as well as to those who are under the circumstances.

The women of America, too, are in the Red Cross. They are the backbone of the organization. They are the ones who are doing the work. They are the ones who are giving the money. They are the ones who are giving the blood. They are the ones who are giving the life.

CANTEEN AT FRONT FOR AMERICAN "BIRD MEN"

American flying men in France are to receive special attention from the American Red Cross as the result of a request for such service, that has been received from General Patrick, Chief of the Air Service. Because of the necessity of keeping aviators overseas in the very best mental and physical condition for their hazardous work officials of the aviation branch of the service have long felt they should have more comfort and opportunities for relaxation than are provided by the ordinary canteen.

In compliance with the request the Red Cross is establishing special combination mess and recreation canteens at all points in France where our aviators, either students or officers, are stationed. Extra comforts and attention will be provided for our "bird men" in these canteens.

The American Red Cross is to have sole charge of these aviation canteens.

ASK THE SOLDIERS

That the Red Cross is the best of all organizations for the relief of suffering is a fact that is known to all who have seen the work of the Red Cross in France. The Red Cross is the only organization that has been able to do this work. It is the only organization that has been able to do this work. It is the only organization that has been able to do this work.

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TEXAS TIPS

As a general thing, we greatly admire a black truck coat, but if it doesn't look nice on a man who perspires through it.

Another reason why a man never gets quite enough money is because he always wants to have more.

What has become of the old-fashioned gentleman who put respect on a pedestal and left his life in charge of death?

THE ORDINARY HOME IS A LITTLE BIT OF THE WORLD IN THE HANDS OF A WOMAN.

A small cork, thrust to the bottom of a bathtub full of water, will hold the water from running out.

SALESMAN ADVISORY, SALESMAN

Local Department.

NEWS is the truth concerning men, nations and things. That is, truth concerning men, which is helpful, or pleasant, or useful to a reader to know.

THE ADVERTISER will be pleased to receive items such as engagements, weddings, parties, teas and other news of personal interest, with the names of those present, for this department. The items should be forwarded with the name and address of the sender—not for publication, but as a matter of good faith.

Mrs. C. R. Disharoon is the guest of her sister Mrs. Ella Freeny in Pittsville.

Miss Margaret Straugh of Snow Hill is spending the week-end with Miss Elsie Hayman, Poplar Hill Ave.

Mr. C. O. Colver has returned to Salisbury and resumed his former position with the Eastern Shore Gas & Electric Co.

Mr. Lindsay Marshall, for twelve years Editor of the Cambridge Banner, called at the Advertiser yesterday.

Mrs. Herman Wooten and Miss Frances Wooten of this city spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Livingston, of Delmar, Del.

News reached here this week, that Mr. Paul Phillips had been mustered gassed in the last drive. He is now in a base hospital.

Miss Maria Ellegood entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her guest, Mrs. Haydn S. Cole, of St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Walter Disharoon left Thursday for Philadelphia where she will join her husband who has been on a business trip to New York and Philadelphia.

Mrs. Stella K. Messick has returned home after spending a few days in Philadelphia stopping off at Wilmington and visiting her daughter, Miss Iva Messick.

A Christmas program will be given Thursday evening, December 19th, at 8 o'clock at East Salisbury School. Everybody come and join in the Christmas spirit.

Dr. Northrup, of the John Bowden Co., lumber and mine prop dealers of Wilkes Barre, Pa., has been spending the week with Mr. D. J. Ward, hunting game in this section.

Mr. S. Franklin Woodcock has received his release and returned this week to Salisbury to resume his association with his father, Mr. S. P. Woodcock in the real estate business.

The School Board will send out the December checks to the teachers before Christmas. This is nearly always done in order to give the teachers the advantage of their month's salary for the holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Higgins of S. Division street, had as their guests the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Trice of Seaford, Del., also Miss Hazel Towers and brother Leon, of Federalsburg.

The annual meetings of the Tri-State Packers' Association and the Maryland Cannery Association will be held at Philadelphia (Hotel Adelphi) on Wednesday and Thursday, December 18th and 19th.

Miss Lena E. Dill of this city, and Mr. Hugh Dunion of Chester, Pa., were quietly married at Elkton, Md., Nov. 28th, and spent their honeymoon at Lancaster, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Dunion will make their future home in Chester where Mr. Dunion has a position.

Little Norris Adkins met with an accident Thursday morning, while playing in the wood-house fell and cut a large gash in one cheek. His mother Mrs. Elva Adkins took him to the hospital where the necessary stitches were taken.

Captain, A. Colona, in command of Company "I" 2nd Infantry, M. S. G., left Salisbury, Thursday 12 o'clock A. M. to participate in the parade held in Baltimore, City Friday, Dec. 13th, the boys were in fine form and anticipate a general good time.

Buy a pair of comfy slippers for a Xmas present and make your friend comfortable as well as merry.—E. Homer White, Shoe Co.

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John M. Toulson
DRUGGIST
SALISBURY, MD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Onley of Girdle- tree were in town last week.

Miss Margarito Hitch has been spending two weeks in Easton and Baltimore.

Miss Jean Dashiell has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. Anderson, of Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Childs Jr., and son are visiting in Hyattsville, Md., and Annapolis.

Mr. Fulton Waller received honorable discharge this week, and arrived home Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Dennis of Powellville received official notice this week that their son, David Dennis, was severely wounded.

Mrs. Annie H. Lowe and Miss Mary Hurst are spending sometime at Hampton Roads, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Peters spent the week end, last week, with Mrs. Peters' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough of Girdletree.

Misses Adaline Rounds of Salisbury and Lula Wilkinson of Hebron were the guests of Miss Mary Robertson, at Thanksgiving.

Mr. Joseph L. Livingston who has been attending Randolph Macon College, arrived home Wednesday evening, for the Xmas holidays.

\$60,000 in Savings for Christmas will be sent out by the banks of Salisbury this week—What a nice lot of Santa Claus Money! The benefits will be general.

Mr. L. J. Barclay, only son of Dr. F. J. Barclay, died at his home in Baltimore, Md., Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1918. He is survived by his wife and four small daughters, his father and Mrs. F. J. Barclay, Miss Lotta Barclay, all of Baltimore, and Mrs. B. E. Stewart, of South Carolina.

The 13-cent stamp mentioned some months ago has been approved and will appear soon. The color of the new stamp will be light green, with Franklin's portrait, and for the first time in our country's history, there will be a stamp for every number from 1 to 13 all in use at the same time.

The Pig Club members have really "got the laugh" on their parents for the difference in size is so noticeable. One boy started with a pig weighing only 20 lbs at 5 weeks old at the end of the contest which lasted 6 months, the pig weighed 330 lbs. or a gain of 310 pounds. The cost of raising this pig was only \$41.50. Such results as are given above show how important these Boys' Clubs are. A complete list of prize winners will be given next week.

The bodies of American boys who gave up their lives on the fields of France will be brought back to this country, if the nearest relatives of the dead so desire it. Otherwise they will rest in a great American cemetery in that country. The work of exhuming the bodies of American men and shipping them to this country will require many months, but it will be done. Every American soldier wore an identification tag, by which he can be identified.

The conference of Governors of the States of the Union set for December 16, 17 and 18 at Annapolis bids fair to be well attended and it is possible that if hotel accommodations are not what they should be it will have to be adjourned to Baltimore after the opening session. Governor Harrington was notified that not less than 55 Governors are to be expected and in a few instances there will be two representatives from the same State, in which case both the retiring Governor and his successor recently elected will attend.

Look for the "Big Shoe" store, walk in and buy a useful Xmas present for your father, mother, daughter, son, sister, brother or friend.—E. Homer White, Shoe Co.



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Since the beginning of the war, more than 80,000 miles of wires have been added to the underground telephone system between Washington and Boston.

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Buy a Thrift Stamp today.

THE CHESAPEAKE AND POTOMAC TELEPHONE COMPANY

H. V. CARTY, District Manager, Salisbury, Md.

Cadet Joseph Chatham who has lately arrived in the U. S., from England, spent a short time in Salisbury this week. He has been at a flying school in England for the last three months, and has recently finished 39 1/4 hours flying alone.

10 per cent dividends were paid to stock holders of the Wicomico Fair Association last week from the earnings of the 1918 season. Plans are already under way by the President Mr. D. J. Ward and the Directors for something Extra for next summer's Fair.

Mr. Hugh J. Phillips, Jr., of New Brunswick, N. Jersey, and Miss Elsie Bennich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bennich, of Bethlehem, Pa., were married at the bride's home last Wednesday. Mr. Phillips is Labor Expert with the Wright-Martin Aircraft Corporation of New Brunswick. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Phillips, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Salisbury.

An unusual sight for this town, was the two companies of army trucks that have passed through Salisbury on Thursday of last week and on Wednesday of this, bound from Newport News to Baltimore. The first were lined up on East Church St., and the last parked on Main St., extended. They were served with sandwiches and hot coffee during their brief stay, by ladies of the Red Cross.

The family of Mr. Geo. C. Hill, received welcome news this week from his son Franklyn Hill, whose long silence has caused them a great deal of suspense, he stated that he had been wounded but was now able to be out. Letter was written Nov 13th. He also spoke of some one who claimed they had seen his brother Geo. Hill, who has been officially reported killed, and as this is some time later than the report of his death there may be some grounds for believing he may still be living.

Rev. J. M. Sheridan, D. D., a former pastor of the M. P. Church, Salisbury, in making a tour of the Peninsula in the interest of the Church Extension Fund of the Maryland Annual Conference. The Conference is about to hold a \$50,000 church in Wilmington, Delaware, and it is in the interest of this fund that Dr. Sheridan was making a tour of the Eastern Shore. All loyal Methodist Protestants are agreed that a church of this character is needed in the Delaware metropolis and they will add their support to the enterprise.

Mr. Loren Higgins, who was the guest of his brother Dr. Higgins a short time ago was among the first of the Marines to fall in the famous attack on Belleau Woods, near Chateau-Thierry, when the German's made their last attempt to get to Paris. He fell when machine gun bullet fractured the right thigh, and lay in a wheat field for nearly 24 hours, before the stretcher bearers found him, and took him a mile over the shell torn ground, to a dressing station, and later to different hospitals, till recovered enough to be sent home where he found a royal welcome in his home town.

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New Seeded Raisins Fancy	Sunkist Crushed Corn, Can. 15
Large, Package14	Green Lima Beans, Can. 22
Not-a-seed Seedless Raisins.....16	Karo Syrup, Dark, Can. 14
1 lb. Layer Eating Raisins.....20	No. 1 Size Tender Asparagus Can19
No. 2 Size Hawaiian Sliced Pineapple23	Campbell's Soup, all kinds. 10
Onions10c. 1/2 Pk.	Campbell's Beans15
Everyday Milk, Small.....6 1/2	Octagon Soap7
Everyday Milk, Large.....13	Clean Easy Soap6
Cheese36	Lava Soap24
Walter Baker Cocoa 1/2 lb. 20	Our Special Coffee24
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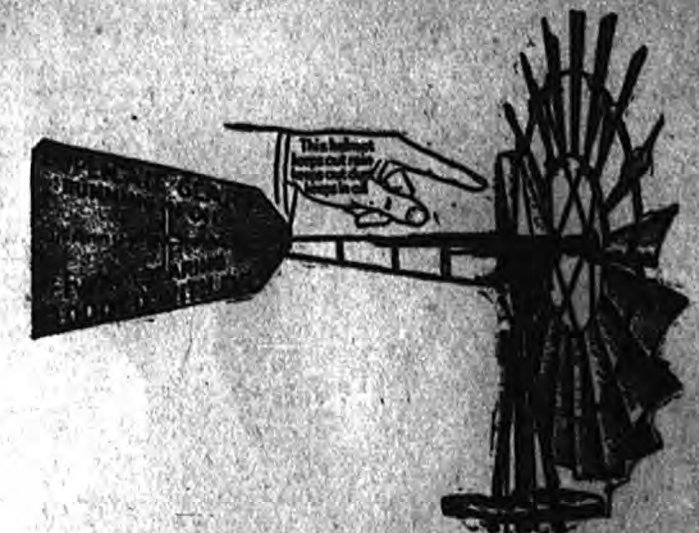


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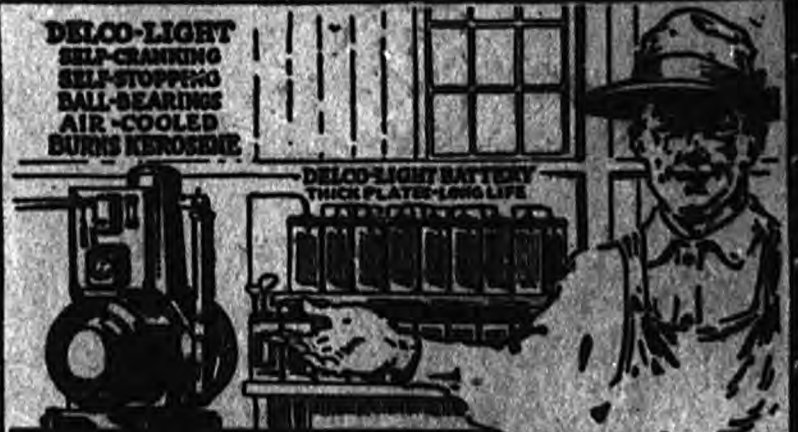


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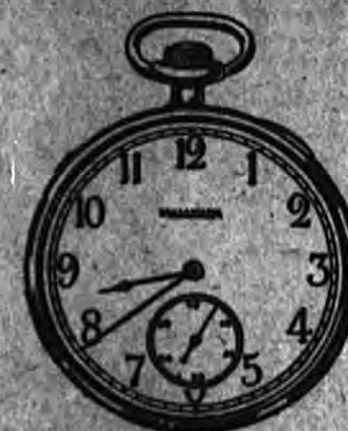
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