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THE TANG OF AUTUMN IS IN THE AIR

reminding us that new apparel are the needs of the moment. And right ready is this store to provide them for you. All over this establishment are the lovely new things which Fashion has decreed shall be worn this season.

Suits For Autumn

We are ready with some very smart models in Black, Navy Blue, Dark Brown, Green and Plum. A great variety in cloths and styles from which to make a selection.

Womens' New Frocks

Serge dresses made on straight lines, plaited all around and belted at a low belt line. Others trimmed with flat braid, some embroidered.

Dress Goods

The Dress Goods are just waiting to stick the needle into. Our prices are guaranteed to be consistent with the extra cost of production. Crepe Meteors, Satins and Fancy Stripes for combination with serge, together with Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe.

whole dresses or combinations of Voile and Satin or Voile and Velvet.

We have a complete line of Serges and Charmants, which do not need any introduction.

Waists

Waists of Voile and Batiste with frills, tucks or touches of lace priced from

$1.00 to $2.50

Men's Department

Our complete line of Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing open for your inspection. We are showing all the season's latest colors and weaves in fabrics and a big assortment of new models.

Ask to see our new and popular Trench Models in both Suits and Overcoats.

There is also a Suit and Overcoat in our department for the conservative dresser.

Shoes

Let your new fine shoes be "Walkovers"—a combination of style, comfort and durability. We have a last to fit your foot.

Everything new and nobby in ladies footwear.

ALFRED GREEN

Cor. Commerce and Water Sts.

CENTREVILLE MARYLAND

COUNTY COUNCIL OF DEFENSE MEETS

VARIOUS ORGANIZATION REPORTS

ALL FIVE MEMBERS OF LOCAL CHAPTER WERE PRESENT AT REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING HELD IN COURT HOUSE LAST TUESDAY MORNING.

Members of the Queen Annes County Chapter of the Maryland Council of Defense held their regular monthly meeting in the Court House, Centreville, last Tuesday morning. All the five members of the county chapter were present, Mrs. W. Irving Walker, presiding.

It was announced that each Chairman of the various departments recently created would name a subchairman in each district of the county. These departments include:

Social Welfare.
Thrift.
Education.
Medical and Nursing.
Volunteer Service.
Vigilance.
Work of Colored Women.
Employment.

Various Organizations Report.

Reports were received from the various organizations working to aid the numerous branches of government.

Miss Lucy B. Allen, County Home Demonstrator, reported that during the month of August 24 demonstrations were held, which were attended by 366 persons, as follows:

Week of August 4—4 demonstrations. Attendance, 34.
Week of August 11—7 demonstrations. Attendance, 128.
Week of August 18—7 demonstrations. Attendance, 74.
Week of August 25—6 demonstrations. Attendance, 74.

Miss Allen has received [illegible] from the government to organize in Queen Annes county at least [illegible] Miss M. Allen the title of [illegible] county will be released [illegible]

In the numerous demonstrations held, Miss Allen demonstrated the making of "war-bread" as well as canning work.

League Completes Outfit.

The Navy League reported that 125 sets of mufflers, sweaters and wristlets had been completed. These will go to the 125 members of the crew of the gunboat, Annapolis.

The Red Cross Canning Club reported net proceeds of $13 from canning operations.

The Surgical Dressing Class reported that 300 yards of gauze and 2 bolts of unbleached muslin had been made into bandages. Twenty-one members have successfully passed the examination in surgical dressing.

The Red Cross Sewing Circle reported the completion of 100 garments.

The First Aid Class reported that fifteen members had passed the first aid test, for Red Cross work.

A Canned Good Survey.

One of the most important tasks set for the Queen Annes county chapter was assigned by the government this week. The Chapter is in receipt of absolute demands from the government that there is any plan, actual or in contemplation, to take from housewives their canned fruits or vegetables. It is requested, however, that each person who has done canning this year notify the local secretary, Mrs. B. J. Grimes, of the following facts:

First—What was canned?

Second—Whether what has been canned is sufficient for all family purposes, or whether the commercial supply will have to be drawn upon.

Third—Whether or not there is a surplus which the owner would be willing to sell.

The idea of the government is to have each family provide sufficient canned food for its own use, so that the commercial pack will be left for the soldiers. It is possible that some families have more than enough vegetables and fruits for their own use and would like to sell some. This being true, the government will buy them. Others, who may not have enough, will probably be able to replenish their larder from those who have an abundance.

Every housewife is urgently requested to send this information to the local secretary.

APPOINTED INSPECTOR.

The State Conservation Commission on Saturday anounced appointments as oyster inspectors for the season of 1917-18. Among the list was Frank H. Lee, of Chester, this county, who has been designated Special Inspector.

MONSTER FARE[WELL] GIVEN SELE[CTS]

PATRIOTIC CELEBRA[TION]

Centreville Thronged [illegible] When the County [illegible] Victory and a S[illegible] Camp Meade—[illegible] tive Auto Floats—[illegible]

Queen Annes co[illegible] ures in Centreville last [illegible] nificent patriotic dem[illegible] Shore of Maryland.

From all parts of Q[illegible] came a crowd, variously [illegible] and persons, to honor [illegible] as the first contribution [illegible] formed in all parts of the [illegible] called to Camp Meade t[illegible] participation in the wo[illegible] water, now have no re[illegible] county are behind them [illegible]

Every street was th[illegible] waving crowds, and fully [illegible] ed along the various th[illegible]

The parade was the [illegible] be long remembered [illegible] successes ever realized [illegible] county was represent[illegible] making the entire ce[illegible]

Long before 1 o'clock [illegible] evening the crowd [illegible] gather. Shortly after this [illegible] automobiles extended on [illegible] of Commerce street from [illegible] tan Hotel corner to the [illegible] and from the corner of [illegible] Commerce streets toward [illegible] Liberty. Here the [illegible] line was practically [illegible] with.

The task of [illegible] the parade with [illegible] was no easy one [illegible]

The Parade.

At the head of the parade were two mounted figures, representing Uncle Sam and the Goddess of Liberty. Beverley L. Goldsborough portrayed the figure of the Nation's Uncle and Mrs. Lee C. Price was bewitchingly gowned in the national colors of Liberty.

Directly behind them was an automobile truck with flaming torches attached to an especially constructed frame. On either side marched the members of Spence's Band, Easton.

Following was an automobile float of the Sewing Circle.

Four girls and three boys represented the "Spirit of 1917."

Then came the real feature of the parade—the selected men. Headed by Dr. J. M. Corkran, County Clerk William F. Watson and Sheriff James W. Yeates, the County Draft Board, the forty men who left the following morning for Camp Meade presented an imposing spectacle. Each selected man carried a flag, and they marched four abreast.

Next came two men carrying huge American flags.

Centreville marchers to the number of a couple of hundred followed, and in the rear was a company of juvenile soldiers. Fully a half hundred youngsters in Boy Scout and Wild West suits marched in this division.

A Fine Showing.

Next to the selected men the Sudlersville contingent brought forth the greatest applause. With a large banner inscribed with the name "Sudlersville" at their head, 200 Sudlersville marchers swung through the streets two abreast. The Sudlersville P. O. S. of A. was represented by thirteen members in their degree team attire. Their colonial dress and continental uniforms, with bright new swords and guns, brought applause on every street.

Then came the Church Hill and Price contingent, followed by more than a hundred colored marchers.

The next division consisted of the marshals of the parade, followed by James' Colored Band of Centreville.

Following came a car representing the Good Will Fire Company of Centreville, and immediately behind it was the big Stutzbaker fire fighting truck of the local company.

These cars were followed by a float of the Joffre Red Cross Circle and then came a long line of cars, all beautifully decorated. Nearly two hundred automobiles [illegible] the parade.

The parade wended its way [illegible] the Court House Plain, [illegible]

[illegible] DEMONSTRATION [illegible] MEN OF THE COUNTY

[illegible] TO HONOR QUEEN ANNES LADS

[illegible] Visitors Last Tuesday Evening [illegible] Hands in Wishing Godspeed to [illegible] to the First Forty Called to [illegible] in Big Parade—Many Attractive [illegible]ville Had Imposing Delegation.

[illegible] selected men were the central fig[illegible] [illegible]y night at one of the most mag[illegible] [illegible]ons ever staged on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

[illegible] Annes and adjoining counties [illegible]ated at from three to five thous[illegible] who will represent this section [illegible] great national army now being [illegible]. The forty boys who have been [illegible] training preliminary to active [illegible] now in progress across the [illegible] doubt that the people of their [illegible] spirit they will never forget.

[illegible] with cheering, patriotic, flag [illegible] hundred automobiles were park[illegible] [illegible]fares.

[illegible] of the celebration, and it will [illegible] the most splendid co-operative [illegible] Centreville. Every section of the [illegible] every town shared in the honor of [illegible] such a delightful success.

[illegible] Avenue; Kidwell Avenue to Tilghman's Avenue, to Railroad Avenue [illegible] to Water street, up Commerce street again to Holton's Lane, to Liberty street; from Liberty to Water; Water to Chesterfield Avenue, to Broadway; to Liberty; to Academy Lane, to Commerce, disbanding at the Court House Plain.

While the parade was disbanding, the two bands gave a concert in front [illegible]

"You are the men who will protect the liberties won by our forefathers who laid down their lives in 1776," he said. "You are going forth that outrages, like those committed upon Belgium, may never occur again. We are proud of you and we are back of you, for you are to help make the world safe for womankind and mankind. The success of this celebration was brought about by the cooperation of the people in every section. The war must be won in the same way, by the cooperation of every section of the Nation. We must get back of the government, and you forty young men are doing it."

Mr. Brown then read President Wilson's letter issued several days ago to the men of the new national army.

He next introduced former Senator J. Frank Harper, of Centreville, who said:

"Our Soldier Boys. This is one occasion when words fail to express our appreciation of you.

"It is an honor to be called to the service of one's country and we all believe that you will bear every responsibility faithfully. We, of Queen Annes county, know that you will faithfully sustain every trust that is reposed in you."

Senator Harper then flayed the hyphens who would defeat the successful prosecution of war. He branded them as the Tories of Washington's time, and as the Copperheads of Lincoln's administration.

"Glorious France."

"Can there be any higher honor than that of being called to defend the homes of the nation," Senator Harper said. "And you are not only to defend the homes of this country, but those of the Allies as well. You will help brave little Belgium. You will help repay the debt to the France that sent LaFayette, when our little continental army was about read to accept defeat. You will help brave little Belgium, whom Caesar called "Bravest of Them All." You will help great England, this mighty nation that entered the war to preserve human rights."

At the conclusion of the addresses, each member of the forty selected men received a completely equipped "kit," containing useful articles for personal use, from the Red Cross Sewing Circle, of Centreville.

The National Anthem.

The climax of the stirring exercises of the evening was reached after the presentation, when the Easton Band rendered "The Star-Spangled Ban-

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TO DIRECT WORK OF REGISTRATION

COMMITTEES IN EVERY DISTRICT

DEMOCRATIC PARTY WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GET VOTERS PROPERLY ENROLLED — COMMITTEES TO MEET AT CENTRAL POINTS MONDAY EVENING.

At a meeting of Democrats from every section of Queen Annes county, held in Centreville last Tuesday, plans were formulated for active registration work next Tuesday and the Tuesday following. Committees were appointed in the various districts, and each committee will meet next Monday evening to go over the poll lists, and arrange for a full Democratic registration.

S. Charles Walls, of Centreville, was appointed County Secretary of registration work, and the following have been chosen district secretaries:

First—Rurie Neville.
Second—William C. Hall.
Third—George A. Whiteley.
Fourth—John C. Norris.
First Precinct, Fifth—James F. Boyles.
Second Precinct, Fifth—Reese Rhodes.
Sixth—J. M. Arringdale.
Seventh—George I. Harrison.

The committees will meet next Monday evening as follows:

First—Town Hall.
Second—At E. G. Coppage's home.
Third—Register of Wills Office.
Fourth—J. C. Norris' store.
First—Fifth—In Queenstown.
Second—Fifth—E. L. Dudley's home.
Sixth—At Ruthsburg.
Seventh—In Crumpton.

Committees Appointed.

The following constitute the committees of the various districts:

First District.

Sudlersville—Rurie Neville, Louis Anderson, Samuel W. Baxter, Samuel Lowers, S. S. Goodhand, Henry Lafferty, W. B. Murvel, C. H. Metcalfe, [illegible] Roberts, Walter Reighe, W. O. [illegible], A. R. Butler, George C. Collier, Thomas H. Cecil.

Ingleside—William R. Wilson, Julian Reese.

Templeville—Guerney Knotts, Earle D. Moore, S. C. Faulkner.

Marydel—W. C. Dill, D. H. Everett.

Second District.

Church Hill—William C. Hall, Enoch G. Coppage, W. C. Smith, H. E. Walls, T. L. Roeder, E. S. Valliant, John H. Newnam, J. McC. Rochester, H. V. Gould, Wm. H. Welch, C. Edgar Smith, Harry Massey, Nelson J. Brown.

Roberts—R. J. Smith.

Price—S. C. Walls, Charles R. Leager, W. J. Massey.

Sudlersville—Noble L. Coppage, Vickers Hollingsworth, Henry Wessell, John S. Green, John Hall.

Chestertown—W. Irving Walker, Norman Wallace.

Third District.

George A. Whiteley, B. H. Turner, William Emory, Clough Emory, T. Clough, J. F. Rolph, J. H. C. Legg, John P. Williamson, Robert Magrogan, Frank Y. Whiteley, William E. Roe, Jr., Albert Story, Herbert Moore, George Connolly, R. W. Thomas, Raymond C. Keith, Charles S. Quimby, William F. Watson, George Morris, Handy Robinson, William P. Burris, Jr., George W. Legg, Walter Price, Michael Lew, Thomas Massey, Charles W. Mullikin, Bedford Yeates, Oscar W. Tarr, Samuel W. Seney, John M. Perry, C. S. Jump.

Fourth District.

Stevensville—J. Bateman Hopkins, T. Poland Carville, Ralph E. Lane, J. Archie Legg, Fonutain Jackson, Robert F. Cook, Dr. J. R. Benton, Wm. E. Denny, John F. Ruth, John C. Norris.

Chester—Claude Lowery, Harry T. Hopkins, Jerome S. Jones, John O. Phillips, John P. Roe, Henry A. Walters, J. E. Kirwan, T. Harry Jones, Wm. W. Selby, John Sewell, Frank H. Lee.

Fifth District—First Precinct.

Queenstown—James F. Boyles, William Rhodes, Wm. T. Harris, Captain William McNamee, J. Griffin Embert, Howard E. Perry, Henry E. Wright, John Whaley, H. D. Shawn, John F. Mansfield, W. S. Delahay.

Carmichael—W. H. Bishop.

Ford's Store—Tilghman Melvin.

Wye Mills—J. B. T. Roe.

Fifth District—Second Precinct.

Ford's Store—Reese Rhodes, T. Herbert Willis, Eugene L. Dudley, Wm. E. King, W. E. Collier, Walter Jowell, Harry Bryan, Edward Butler, Frank Higman, Edward Morgan, Benjamin Miller, Joseph Collier, B. Carroll Bryan, Charles O. Conway.

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SECOND DRAFT IS ALMOST CERTAIN

ALL ELIGIBLES MAY BE EXAMINED

WHILE NO DEFINITE PLANS FOR A SECOND CALL HAVE BEEN MADE, IT IS REGARDED AS REASONABLY SURE THAT SUCH WILL BE THE CASE.

Queen Annes county men between the ages of 21 and 31, who have been wondering whether or not there will be a second draft call, may now feel reasonably certain that a call will be issued before very many weeks elapse according to meagre information that has become current during the week.

Replies from none of the State Governors have been received to the telegrams sent them by the Provost Marshall General, requesting their opinion as to the advisability of continuing the examination of the draft eligibles until the entire 10,000,000 registered men have been passed upon.

There are approximately 7,200,000 men who remain eligible for future drafts and it now appears certain that at least one more call will be made.

President Wilson will be asked to decide the best policy to pursue. Gen. Crowder has discussed the proposition with officers of the General Staff and Secretary Baker, and with their opinions, the replies of the governors will be laid before the President.

Advantages and Drawbacks.

According to officials connected with the draft, the plan of continuing examinations has many advantages and some drawbacks, particularly the probability that men who might now be exempted would later find themselves in circumstances that would warrant their service with the colors.

But it was pointed out that all discharges and exemptions from the draft are merely temporary, except in cases where there is no opportunity for the present circumstances of the eligible to change and they can be recalled at any time. The eligible is held responsible, by law, for helping his local board informed of any change of [illegible]

The first draft is estimated to be approximately 96 per cent completed so that there is still some time for a decision as to whether the existing boards will continue their sessions and complete examination of their entire rolls. Already 2,800,000 men have been called by the 4,500 boards now sitting and most of the remaining work is that in the hands of the Board of Appeal. A tentative report of the draft is now being made up by the Provost Marshall General's Office that will show the percentages and classes of men called, examined, accepted and rejected.

Draft Plans Work Well.

With the draft virtually completed, General Staff officers are permitting themselves to make their first unofficial criticisms of the Provost Marshall General's work. It is probable some official commendation will later be given Gen. Crowder and his aides for the efficiency with which they have carried out the first call.

Officials are well pleased with the minimum of criticism that the policies pursued by the draft officials under the direction of the President have called forth. It was said by a high official that the present plan has proved so successful that it is doubtful if there will be even the slightest change in the machinery for any subsequent call.

10 CALLED TO COLORS

NOTICES SENT YESTERDAY TO COUNTY BOYS—WILL LEAVE OCTOBER 6TH.

Although yesterday morning it was generally supposed that 57 more Queen Annes county men would be called the first of the week, to complete the county's quota of 97, a telegram was received bp the local board calling for but ten men. These will report in Centreville on October 5th and leave for Camp Meade on October 6th.

Notices were issued yesterday morning to the following who will go to join the forty sent last Wednesday:

Guerney Godwin.
William Condy.
F. C. Stevens.
Gerhardt Colin.
Thomas I. Sparks.
Harvey B. Rhodes.
John H. Davis.
William Harry Thawley.
Albert O. Summers.
Elton Coleman.

This reduces the county's quota to 47, and this number is now ready to report for duty. In the next call there will be four white men and 43 colored men. The county's quota will consist of 54 white men and 43 colored men.