CHURCH HILL.

Church Hill, Sept. 28—Mr. W. J. Scott has rented the Roberts property up town and will open a general store in the near future.

Mr. P. J. Richards and wife, of Wilmington, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mrs. Isabelle Woodring and daughter, Miss Olivia, left Saturday for an extended visit with relatives in Allentown.

Mrs. O. D. Hynson and Miss Willie Diggins and Mrs. J. M. Arringdale, of near Ruthsburg, are visiting friends in Jersey City.

Mrs. M. A. Gibbons, of Wilmington, Del., spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel McGinnes.

Mr. W. R. Coleman has moved from the Eaton property in town to the Pearson property, near Rolph's Wharf.

Miss Sallie Clough, who has been on the sick list for some time, is very much improved.

Our town commissioners are considering the matter of putting electric lights in town but, of course, like every small incorporated town, there is some opposition to every enterprise that is sadly needed.

The Ladies Mite Society of the M. E. Church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Scott Monday evening.

Mr and Mrs. James Hart spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Voshell at Price.

On the 5th of October the members of Camp 13, P. O. S. of A., will present a flag to I. B. School, Miss Madaline Baxter, teacher. Mr. John McC. Rochester will be master of ceremonies.

Mrs. Austin Shufe, of Baltimore, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Newnam.

Mrs. Haddaway, of Easton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. S. Valliant.

SUDLERSVILLE.

Sudlersville, Sept. 28—Much to the delight and satisfaction of our citizens, a splendid volunteer fire department was organized in Cox Hall Thursday evening. Mr. J. W. McKnett was made chief. The fact that a man of Mr. McKnett's fibre and calibre has consented to act as the head of the company, surrounded by such an efficient corp of assistants, assures the enterprise of complete success. We hope all our people will give the company their heartiest supbort.

The "open tomato market" for Sudlersville has evidently come to stay. While just started in a small way, it has received sufficient support to guarantee its permanency. Charles B. Chance & Co., who were instrumental in establishing the "open market," have paid out over $5,000 for tomatoes this season.

Miss Elva Duncan spent the week end in Wilmington.

Mr and Mrs. Mason Baxter and little son, Samuel, were week-end guests of Mrs. Baxter's parents, at Ford's Store.

Several of our young men who went to Camp Meade to work have returned home.

Miss Evelyn Knotts left last week for Lynchburg, Va., where she will enter Randolph-Macon College.

The roster of the local schools show the largest attendance in the history of our town. In both High and Grammar there are over 100 scholars already and more to come in as soon as Fall work is over. The faculty in both schools is the same as last year, thus insuring continued success.

Sudlersville, Sept. 28—Miss Mary Goodhand, of Beacom's Business College, Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, near town.

Mr. Marvel Phillips, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at home, accompanied by a friend.

The Sudlersville Canning Company is running two labeling machines. Over three thousand cases of tomatoes are being labelled daily.

Mr. Franklin Everett, who spent the summer months in Wilmington, has returned to his home near town.

Mrs. L. S. Benton received a cablegram from her daughter, Miss Mary Benton, who is a Red Cross nurse in France, stating that she had arrived safely on the other side.

Mr. Aldred Jones, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. W. P. Phillips purchased a new seven passenger Buick this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nuttle, of Andersontown, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Joslin.

Private Earle Stafford, of Saunders' Range, was at home for the week-end.

Mr. J. W. Paynter has purchased the O. E. Everett farm near town.

Mr. Jacob Weller has purchased the Noah Peters Farm near Sudlersville.

Mr. J. W. Stafford, assistant agent at Sudlersville, has been acting as agent at Price this week.

Messrs. Alan and Ralph Walls spent the week-end in Philadelphia. They made the trip in their new car.

J. T. Nickherson motored to Baltimore this week.

Mr. Charles B. Chance was in Philadelphia Thursday.

Miss Mary Roe has returned to her home in Wilmington, after spending several days with her grandmother, Mrs. J. B. Roe.

Miss Beulah Stevens, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents.

Mr. Lester Goodhand, of Baltimore, is spending a few days with his parents, near town.

SQUIRREL SEASON CLOSES.

On November 10th the season for shooting rabbits and partridges opens in Queen Annes county. The season for shooting squirrels closes tomorrow and opens simultaneously with the game law affecting rabbits and birds.

PRICE

Price, Sept. 28—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Walbert, of Chestertown, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Jewell.

Mrs. Thomas E. Kerr, of Cambridge, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Seney.

Mr. A. C Hayden, who has been station agent here for the last 13 years, left Monday for his new position as agent at Cambridge. His many friends here wish him abundant success.

Preaching next Sunday evening at Bethany M. E. Church at the usual hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Walls, of Church Hill, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. Newnam last Sunday.

Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Comack, of Dover, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Massey.

BARCLAY

Barclay, Sept. 28—Everybody is hard at work these days and still they cry for help. Laborers are so few considering the great amount of work. One old gentleman near town, 87 years old, has pulled blade fodder and sold to the amount of $15. Isn't he doing his bit.

Rev. J. A. Leach will begin his revival services Sunday, October 7th, in the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Comegys and children, of Philadelphia, are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Foulks.

Mr. Elwood Boers, who was carried to the Easton Hospital three weeks ago, came home Wednesday and is doing very nicely at this writing.

Preaching tomorrow afternoon at the M. E. Church at 3 o'clock, preceded by Sunday School at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. David Walls and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Phillips visited Odessa last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Booker and daughter, Miss Gladys, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walker, on Kent Island.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. William Starkey and Price Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Hall last Sunday.

Mr. James Lancaster and little daughter, Ann, of New Castle, are visiting Mrs. Lancaster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church met last Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Price. About one hundred were present. The evening was delightfully spent in recitations and social chat, after which ice cream was bountifully served. Proceeds amounted to $8.65.

Mr. Ernest Reed, of Marcus Hook, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Walter S. Foulks.

LIBRARY CAMPAIGN ON

EFFORTS BEING MADE TO RAISE COUNTYS QUOTA OF $1,000 TO ESTABLISH LIBRARIES.

Directly under the auspices of the War Department, plans are being made for the establishment of a library service in all camps and cantonments, at home and abroad, for the nation's soldier boys. A campaign to raise a million dollars to equip the libraries is being conducted all over the country this week.

The agency selected for raising the money and establishing the libraries is the American Library Association, to cooperate with the War Department. A National War Library Commission has been created, with the Division Councils in states and towns, consisting of ten members each with a local campaign director and treasurer. Miss Matilda B. Keating, of Centreville, was requested by the Field Director of Maryland, to conduct the work in Queen Annes county, and Friday of last week Miss Keating completed the appointment of committees in every town in the county.

The campaign is being actively waged this week and every effort is being made to collect the county's quota, which is $1,000. Today will be the last day of the campaign.

It is proposed to establish in each of the camps and cantonments central library buildings, equipped and furnished, with reading rooms, etc., in charge of trained librarians, where soldiers and sailors may spend leisure time and find good boks, especially selected, of all kinds and subjects, for their diversion, entertainment and profit. The general good of these opportunities for reading for such armies of 40,000 to 50,000 men, away from homes and friends under trying circumstances cannot be overestimated.

LITERARY SOCIETIES ELECT

Adrienne Roe and George J. Hill Head Rival Clans at High School.

Members of the Edgar Allan Poe and Les Belles Lettres Literary Societies of the Centreville High School met Monday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing school year. The officers elected follow:

Les Belles Lettres—President—Adrienne Roe; Vice President, Mildred Coursey; Secretary, Charles Bright; Treasurer, Alfred Boyce.

Edgar Allan Poe—President, George J. Hill; Vice President, Virgil Troy; Secretary, Sarah Wright; Treasurer, Anna Covington.

The date for the first meeting has not yet been selected.

QUEEN ANNES COUNTY BOYS TO CAMP MEADE MAY BE AMONG FIRST TO FRANCE

Will Probably Be Given Rudiments Of Soldiery In This Country, And Learn Starter Duties Behind The Firing Lines.

That the forty Queen Annes county men, representing the first contingent from this section at Camp Meade, Admiral, Maryland, may be among the first to see services overseas, and that they will be started across the ocean before the first of next February was the statement made this week by an officer of high rank in the United States Army, who is familiar with the plans of the authorities at Washington.

It was explained that these men will be taught only the rudiments of soldiery here—discipline, carriage, regulations—and will be given also an insight into the modern methods of warfare. Then they will be taken back of the battle lines, where their course of instruction will be intensive and where they will have the environment and the enthusiasm to get into the melee.

No Let-Up At Home.

All of the cantonments will be going concerns. Certain details of officers and men will remain during the period of the war, but the officers and men who go to make up the fighting units will be sent away as early as expediency permits and other selected men will be sent to fill up the gaps. It is said to be the purpose of the military authorities to have a very large army (for military reasons numbers are not given) in France by the first of April and during the period of the war to keep the cantonments filled with men being trained for service.

This officer explained that all idea that the war will be of short duration with few casualties for Americans, is wrong, and that it is the duty of Americans to awaken to the cold, hard truth of the situation. He has been abroad as a military observer, and he declared that Germany was in a position to put one million fresh men into the fight every year. For obvious reasons, he explained, Germany has kept down her census figures, and that instead of having a population of seventy million there are at least one hundred million.

Camp To Be Enlarged.

It was announced yesterday that the cantonment is to be enlarged, and when completed it will provide for fully 45,000 officers and men. There will be five regiments of infantry formed from the selected men; four regiments of artillery and one regiment of engineers. In addition to trench mortar batteries and other fighting units will be organized.

A corps of medical experts from the Medical Reserve Corps have been ordered to Camp Meade to pass upon the physical qualifications of 'men classed as "doubtful" by the regular medical examiners of the Army, who are making a careful investigation for physical defects among the selected men. The experts will look out for tuberculosis, diseases of the heart and eyes and mental disorders.

Down To Routine.

The selected men have taken to their new life with exactly as much facility as the young bird takes to the air when he is strong enough to fly. All of them figure that they have been selected to perform an unpleasant task and they are anxious to learn how to do it; then do it and go back home. Those who have observed the men might think that the new soldiers have had generations of military ancestors behind them.

TO DIRECT WORK OF REGISTRATION

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Sixth District.

Queen Anne—Marion Dean, Jacob Morgan, Harry Clark, Harry L. Jump.

Ruthsburg—Samuel Roe.

Centreville R. D. No. 4—Frank Wiggans, Norman Cahall, H. M. Jump, Joseph S. Quimby, J. M. Arringtaie.

Hayden—Milton Hunter, S. Lee Quimby, R. B. Downes, F. J. Shallcross, George D. Mullikin, T. H. Everett, Harry Moore, Frank Walls.

Seventh District.

Crumpton—George I. Harrison, John E. Hendrix, J. Edward Stevens, Brittan Neal, W. H. Coleman, L. C. McGinnes, Hart Benton, Herbert Bennett, William T. Godwin, Cooper Tuckahoe, Samuel H. Walls, A. Sulter Carter.

IN THE POLICE COURTS

CASES TRIED THIS WEEK FOR VARIOUS INFRINGEMENTS OF THE LAW.

Wesley Green, colored, was arrested in Wilmington, Delaware, last week, and brought to Centreville to answer a charge of non-support preferred by his wife, Fannie Green. Green, it seems, tired of giving up his weekly earnings to support a family, decided to leave for the city where he could see the great white way, and have the week's pay all to himself. Justice Robert Coursey decreed differently and Wesley is now held under a bond of $100 to support his family.

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Lena Baynard and Lizzie Archer, colored, engaged in a sensational pugilistic encounter on Water street, Centreville, last Saturday night. The fight was terminated by the appearance of the strong arm of the law, and both were arrested. They were tried Monday night before Justice Robert Coursey and each fined $2 and costs for assault and battery and $1 and costs for disorderly conduct.

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One of the most unusual cases in many months was that of Frances Teat, a mid-wife, tried before Justice Robert Coursey Monday evening on the charge of manslaughter. Frances was arrested at Church Hill on the information of Minnie Pritchett, who charged her with causing the death of Rachel Stansbury through "criminal neglect." The accused was employed as midwife during the illness of Rachel Stansbury and, by alleged "criminal neglect," was said to have caused her death. The accused was acquitted.

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Ara Dodd and German Teat, of Church Hill, who delighted a group of spectators with a lively fight in Church Hill a couple of weeks ago, were tried before Justice Robert Coursey Monday evening. Dodd was fined $1 for disorderly conduct and Teat was fined $1 and costs for assaulting Dodd.

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W. C. Stevens, of East New Market, was arrested by a motorcycle policeman of the Automobile Commissioners office, charged with exceeding the speed limit. He was fined $25 and costs. E. H. Utley, of Pittsburg, was also fined $25 and costs for burning the state road between Centreville and Church Hill. It was reported in Centreville that Stevens was later arrested in Chesapeake City for violating the town speed limit.

AFTER SHORE TRADE

ENGINEER MAY BE EMPLOYED TO FIND A WAY TO RECOVER BUSINESS.

Authority to retain an expert engineer to study and report on the most feasible plan for closer traffic connections between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore was asked of the City Council of Baltimore at its meeting Monday afternoon. A resolution embodying this request was introduced by Councilman Samuel L. West of the Thirteenth ward.

That the Mayor and City Council should cooperate with the Merchants and Manufacturers Association "in a strong effort to recover a constantly increasing proportion of trade from the Eastern Shore that is being diverted from Baltimore to Philadelphia and New York" was stated in the resolution. The engineer will be asked to make a complete survey of the situation after the cost of carrying out the plan is ascertained.

As framed by the Councilman, the measure says, in part:

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"In order to co-operate with the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association in its efforts to recover for Baltimore the trade of the Eastern Shore which is being diverted to Philadelphia and New York, an engineer of Baltimore, to be designated by the Mayor, is hereby directed, after investigation, to report to the Mayor and City Council the most feasible and economical plan if making traffic connections between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore, together with an estimate of the probable cost of carrying out such a plan.

"That a committee of seven, to be selected by the President of each branch of the City Council, and three to be selected by the Mayor, be appointed to co-operate with a like committee appointed by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association to develop and promote the above-described project."

IN MEMORIAM.

GOLT—Mrs. Annie L. Golt, beloved wife of Elmer Golt, was called to her reward in Heaven Sept. 10th, 1917, at her home on Kent Island, after a lingering illness of nearly three years. Funeral service was held at her late residence Sept 12th at 2 o'clock P. M. Rev. G. L. Thomas, of Stevensville M. E. Church, officiated. Interment in Stevensville Cemetery. She is survived by her husband, Elmer Golt, and two sons, Medford and Roy Golt, all of Kent Island.

We saw her fade and waste away
And saw her gasp for breath,
We saw upon her sunken face
The fatal sign of death.
The golden gates were opened
And a gentle voice said, Come,
And with farewell's unspoken,
She calmly entered home.

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TO HOLD DEMONSTRATIONS.

Miss Lucy Allen, County Home Demonstration Agent, will hold several meetings in the county next week for demonstration purposes. Demonstrations will be held as follows: Tuesday at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. A. B. Rothwell, Stevensville. Thursday at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Cain, Stevensville. Friday at 2.30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. David Wells, [illegible] Saturday at 2.30 o'clock at the home of [illegible] Price.

MONSTER FAREWELL CELEBRATION GIVEN

SELECTED MEN OF THE COUNTY

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ner" The great throng stood silently until the national anthem was completed and then cheers filled the air.

The selected men were then marched to the Assembly Room of the Opera House, where the Masonic Fraternity presented each boy with a small, khaki-covered testament, similar to those given the volunteers at the celebration in July. Rev. J. D. Cummins, rector of St. Paul's Church, Centreville, then gave a short talk, admonishing the boys to keep themselves physically and morally clean, so as to be able to cope with every situation with which they might be called to face.

Sandwiches and coffee were then served.

In the meantime Spence's Band, of Easton, was giving a concert in front of the Court House Plaza, and as late as 11 o'clock Centreville was thronged with hundreds of visitors.

In Honor Of These.

Following is a list of the "First Forty" who occupied the posts of honor in the evening's celebration:

Wm Stanley Lane, Stevensville
Marion Super Massey, Price
Thomas Henry Furbush, Price
Jeff Davis, Jr., Centreville
Alex Grollman, Stevnesville
John W. Hess, Millington
Harry McPherson, Love Point
George Earle Scribner, Ford's Store
Edward F. Severs, Chester
John Smith, Centreville
Charles D. Clifton, Carmichael
Arthur F. Thompson, Chester
Wm Stewart Forbes, Millington
George D. C. Dill, Marydel
Samuel H. Walls, Barclay
Grover C. Robbins, Sudlersville
John B. Leager, Millington
Arley Dunning, Millington
John C. McNamee, Queenstown
Thomas H. Benny, Hayden
John Wm. Eckstrom, Stevensville
William R. Grimes, Stevensville
Wm. Walter Coursey, Chester
Henry Lee Holden, Barclay
Charles E. Barton, Queen Anne
Theodore Carroll, Sudlersville
Roy Dolby, Carmichael
Anthony Ferrick, Centreville
Howard K. Lane, Queenstown
George Ringgold, Millington
Herbert H. Reading, Hayden
William Summers, Winchester
Wm. A. Robinson, Millington
Charles F. Quillen, Ford's Store
John J. Maloy, Millington
Walter W. Wessel, Barclay
James Norman Mason, Ridgely
J. L. Godwin, Gibbstown, N. J.
John S. Green, Sudlersville.
Linwood W. Moore, Marcus Hook, Pa.

AUTOS IN SMASH-UP.

TWO CARS FIGURE IN HEAD-ON COLLISION ON STATE ROAD, NEAR CENTREVILLE.

Three persons were hurt and a Ford and Chalmers were badly wrecked in a head-on collision on the state road between Centreville and Wye Mills last Saturday night. The accident occurred opposite the farm of William McKenney, tenanted by Presley Guessford. The Ford was driven by Harry Green, of near Centreville, and Benjamin Melvin, of Paca's Island, was at the wheel of the Chalmers.

Mr. Green was badly cut and bruised. His two daughters, Addie, 10 years old, and Elizabeth, 8 years old, suffered more serious injuries. Elizabeth was thrown out of the machine and suffered a compound fracture of the right leg. She was also painfully cut and bruised. Addie was thrown directly through the wind-shield and her right knee as severely cut. None of the occupants of the Chalmers car was injured.

The injured children were rushed to the office of Dr. J. M. Corkran in the car of Medford Seney, of near Centreville, who reached the scene of the accident a few minutes after it occurred. Both are recovering.

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LOST.

Carriage robe was placed in carriage by mistake in Centreville last Saturday night. A gray horse was hitched to carriage. Finder please return to barber shop of

WILLIAM HANDY,
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Good seed wheat for sale. Has been graded. Price $2.25 per bushel.

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S.913 Maryland.

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

This is to notify the public that the firm of Hicks & Carter, Queen Anne, has not been in existence since last February. The partnership was dissolved at that time.

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85 acre farm, 1½ miles north of Ridgely, Maryland. Strawberries, Alfalfa and Rye growing. Adapted to general farming, trucking or dairying. Good 8-room house and ample outbuildings, including silo and tenant houses. Excellent water and pasture. For further information, address H. C. Dean, Ridgely, Maryland. S102tf

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Large store room with small apartment for rent for 1918. Front street.

Apply T. E. DEWING,
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Wanted—A farm of 150 or 200 acres, on third shares. Labor to do work. Apply to

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Care The Observer
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WANTED

Good barn and dairy hands at once. Apply to The Heritage, near Centreville, Md. A-127-a25tf

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Store house with dwelling attached. Storage room and stable with property. For year 1918, at Rolph's Wharf, Maryland.

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10 head good Holstein cows. Have purchased flock of sheep and intend to discontinue dairying business. Cows guaranteed all right in every respect. Apply to P. H. CONNOLLY,
S2912* Queen Anne, Md.

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