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Will Move To Chestertown.

The Hearn Oil Company, located at Price, this county, has purchased a lot in Chestertown, and, as soon as tanks are erected there, will make that place their permanent headquarters.

Keep Out The Weeds.

Many gardens which start very favorably in the spring, gradually decline in productivity as the season advances, and become weed patches long before fall arrives. If you want vegetables, keep the weeds out.

Garden Seed Exempted.

Field and garden seed are unconditionally exempted from all embargoes according to the Department of Agriculture. Instructions are issued to all railroads to do everything possible to expedite the movement of seed.

Ample Supply of Twine.

Reports are received every two weeks by the Food Administration from the 19 binder twine establishments of the country. According to a recent statement there will be an ample supply of twine for the 1918 harvest.

More Chevrolets Coming.

Messrs J. M. Mason, of the firm of Forman & Mason, accompanied by Messrs. Howard E. Price of Centreville and Harry Shank, of Cockeysville, Md., went to New York Thursday to drive home three Chevrolets for the firm of Forman & Mason.

Shipped First Asparagus.

The first asparagus shipped from Queen Annes county was taken from the big patch of Mr. Thomas G. Wroth, on his farm in Queen Annes, near Chester Bridge, a couple of weeks ago. It was shipped to Philadelphia and brought 42 cents a bunch.

Centreville Has New Flag.

The firm of McKenney & Keating this week had a flag pole erected on their building on Lawyer's Row, Centreville, and have purchased a hand some new flag, 6x9 feet. Now Old Glory is proudly floating to the breeze from this pole and can be seen from nearly all sections of the town.

To Publish Names Next Week.

On account of the space required to consider the Liberty Loan Rally which was held Tuesday, it was impossible to give a list in this issue of the names of the purchasers of the bonds. All those names, however, that have not already been published will appear in the next issue of The Observer.

Mass Meeting For Liberty Loan.

A rousing mass meeting will be held for the benefit of the Liberty Loan at Cox's Memorial Hall, Sudlersville, tonight, April 27th, at 8 o'clock. Simon J. Block, of the Nelson Cook Banking firm, and Hon. J. W. Chapman, of Baltimore, will be the principal speakers. Other speakers of the county will be present and address the meeting.

New Minister In Centreville.

Rev. G. Q. Bacchus reached Centreville Saturday and delivered his first sermon at Grace M. P. Church Sunday morning to a large and appreciative congregation. Mr. Bacchus comes from Park Road Church, near Washington, and this week took up his residence at the parsonage. He succeeds Rev. G. W. Hill who was appointed pastor of Cherrydale Church also near Washington.

Don't Glut The Market.

The United States Department of Agriculture again advises the farmers to sell their hens gradually and not glut the market immediately after April 30, when the restriction against the sale of hens is removed. Hens should be sold gradually. This will stabilize the market and bring better prices for them. It also will mean more eggs today laying hen at this season produces eggs at far less cost for feed than during the winter.

Mothers' Day.

Mothers' Day falls on the 12 of May next, in honor of the best mother that ever lived—your mother. The aim is to bring about world-wide observance of a specified day as one of universal emphasis of the love and honor women owe to a good mother. It has been accorded a response from almost every civilized nation. The carnation has been recognized as special flower for Mothers' Day, its wholeness to hold symbolic truth; its form, beauty; it fragrance, its wide field of growth, its lasting qualities, faithfulness, embodiments of the virtues of mothers. Observance of the day is urged in schools, colleges, fraternal societies, orphan asylums.

Representative In Centreville.

Thomas F. Brennan, agent of the Compulsory Work Law, was in Centreville this week looking after the loafers and those inclined to violate this law and he is on a tour of the Eastern Shore counties. In order to facilitate the carrying out of this important war measure, it is requested that citizens report the names of violators of this law to the State's Attorney, when the sheriff or other officers in turn will make proper investigation.

Here For The Summer.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Schnepfe have opened their home in Centreville for a few months this summer. Mr. Schnepfe was for six or more years Roads Engineer for Queen Annes county and last fall resigned to accept the position of assistant to the District Engineer of the Portland Cement Association, with headquarters at Washington, D. C. Their many friends in Centreville greeted their return with much enthusiasm.

Next Meeting In January.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Peninsula Horticultural Society, at Dover, Del., last Monday, it was decided to hold the next meeting of this association at Bridgeville, Del., January 14th, 1919, when arrangements will be made for the best and biggest fruit and vegetable show that was ever held on the Peninsula. Premiums to the amount of more than $2,000 will be offered as a stimulus to the farmers of the Peninsula to make displays.

Navy League To Resume Sessions.

Beginning next Thursday morning, the Navy League will hold their weekly sessions in the Parish House of St. Paul's Church. These meetings were discontinued during the coldest weather on account of the shortage of coal, but with the warming up of the weather will be resumed and at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning the first will be held. Plenty of wool has been secured and the members will be glad to teach any one to knit socks. Be sure to attend the meetings.

Miss Covington Accepts Position.

Miss Anna Covington, daughter of ex-County Commissioner and Mrs. Harry Covington, has accepted a position as stenographer in the law office of ex-Senator J. Frank Harper, Lawyer's Row. Miss Covington will be graduated from the Commercial Department of the Centreville High School next June and will continue in school until that time. She succeeds Miss Nelle G. Meredith, who resigned last week to accept a position as stenographer in the Queen Annes Bank.

Sunday School Workers To Meet.

The secretary of the Seventh District Sunday School work will call a Sunday School workers' meeting, which includes officers, teachers and convention officers of the Seventh District, at Crumpton M. E. Church Thursday evening, May 2nd, 1918. There will be several speakers from another district, including the President of the Elementary Division of the County. The slogan at the County Convention last year was "Everybody Busy." So let's get busy and be at Crumpton on the above named date.

Odd Booze Cure.

A brilliant notion of that woman lawyer in Boston to drive men from drink by making barrooms more attractive. She would twine the bottles with old-fashioned flowers on the theory that a man seeing them would think of home and be more temperate. Afraid it would work out like the device of that other woman who tried to cure a hard-drinking husband by putting whiskey into everything in the way of food prepared for him. Instead of the expected disgust, he ate more heartily and complimented his wife on the great improvement in her cooking.

Enlists For Third Term.

Ralph G. Dawson, Carpenter's Mate, First Class, son of Mr. Joseph G. Dawson, of Centreville, will leave Centreville tomorrow afternoon for Philadelphia, after spending three weeks with his father. Mr. Dawson has served two terms, or eight years, in the United States Navy and his second term expired last month, when he reenlisted for the third time, and was given a leave of absence for thirty days, during which time he has been the guest of his father and friends here. Mr. Dawson expects to be sent to a ship that will do convoy duty when he reaches Philadelphia.

News From Boy In France.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Forman on Thursday morning received four letters from their son, Corporal Robert Henry Forman, who is with the Signal Corps in France. This is the first mail the parents of Mr. Forman have received since they were first notified of his safe arrival overseas, and these letters have been written at intervals since that time. Corporal Forman tells his parents the trip was delightful, and, he was not sick at all. He says the boys are having big times talking French and they are perfectly happy, but the greatest pleasure of all is when a letter comes from home. In one letter he relates that after waiting for a long time for mail, he received in one mail nine letters from friends and relatives in the states.

Boys of Battery F Dance.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Welfare League of Battery F gave a dance Wednesday evening at Fort Howard for the officers and men of that Battery now stationed there. This will be of interest to many of the citizens in and around Centreville, on account of the fact that more than a dozen of these boys are from Centreville and the adjoining community, and the parents and friends are appreciative of anything that is done for them.

"Woman and The Law."

Those who wish to see "Woman and the Law," the William Fox photoplay based on the internationally sensational De Saulles domestic tragedy, will have an opportunity next Thursday, May 2nd, at the Centreville Opera House. The drama, written and directed by R. A. Walsh, has a scene of exceptional realism and intensity when the woman who has shot her husband for the sake of her child faces the jury which is to decide her fate.

Moved To New Location.

The grocery firm of Walls & Dewing, who have for one year been located in the Keating property, on the corner of Commerce street and Railroad avenue, last Friday moved into the Crambers Building, on Water street, formerly occupied by G. Davis Neavitt. The new location has been made into an ideal grocery store, with plenty of shelving along the right of the building and counters the full length of the building and across the back. There are two store rooms and spacious windows for the display of goods. The interior has been newly painted and the store makes a big improvement to Water street.

Flag Raising At Ingleside.

A beautiful United States flag was presented to Ingleside school and raised by Washington Camp, No. 29, P. O. S. of A., of Sudlersville, last Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The lodge was largely represented. The exercises opened with the singing of "America," and Rev. J. A. Leach, of Sudlersville, made the presentation address. Dr. Rood, of Ingleside, accepted the flag in behalf of the school. Both addresses were very interesting and most ably delivered. Merrick Wilson favored the audience with a recitation entitled "A Song of Our Flag," and the exercises were concluded by the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," as the flag was raised and the school children gave the salute.

John T. Tucker a Lieutenant.

Mr. John T. Tucker, son of Mrs. Mollie E. Tucker and the late William C. Tucker, of Centreville, who has been in the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Meade for several months, and last Saturday was graduated from there with a class of 400, spent several days this week with his mother in Centreville. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Tucker was called to Washington by telegram, where he with seven others have been selected for the Personnel Department. These men will take a weeks course in Washington in the work of organization at the expiration of which time they will be given commissions as Second Lieutenants. Their work in this department will be to list and assign drafted men to the places for which they are best suited. Mrs. Tucker has another son, William H. Tucker, who is a First Lieutenant in the Army at Fort Sill, Oklahoma.

THRIFT STAMP CLUBS

Increased Enthusiasm Shown in This Work During Past Week.

In spite of the fact that the larger Liberty Bonds have been creating much interest and a great deal of time has been devoted the past three weeks to this branch of War work among the Womans Committee, the workers for Thrift Stamp Clubs, or "Baby Bonds," have also increased their enthusiasm and this week added a larger list than for some time.

Following are the new members:

$200 Club—Mr. Amandus Boyle.

$100 Club—Miss Agnes Boyle, Chas. M. Jump.

$50 Club—Mrs. Charles Boone, Frank G. Jump, Jr., Henry Ford, Mr. Henry C. Locke.

$25 Club—Mrs. Chas. Boone, Bernard Anthony.

$15 Club—Everett Sadler, Percy Sadler, Jeannette Sadler, J. K. Wrightson, Mrs. Thomas W. Horney.

$10 Club—Edwin Valliant, 3rd; Dorothy Dodd, Anna Morris, Emily Friel, Reynolds Friel, Sam Friel, Louise Faulkner, Edwin Cockey, Mrs. L. Hergenrather.

$5 Club—Marie Metzdorf, Tilghman McNamee, Sarah McNamee, Mary Jones, Edwin Talbott, Ione Smith, Norman Moore, Hazel Collier, Ambrose Dunlevy, Mildred Valliant, Anna Horner, Margaretta Newnam, Margaret Valliant, Ford Clough, Miss Carrie Smith, Mary Coppage, James Johns, Herman Wrightson, Marie Hess, Irma Ireland, Stella King, William Johnson, Clara Jewell, Pauline Rhodes, Margaret Beecher, Frances Butler, Elizabeth Butler, Alexis Butler, Henry Butler.

The Queenstown Committee on Thrift Stamp work is as follows: Mrs. Benjamin E. Cockey, Director; Miss Bessie Hammond, Miss Carrie Hammond, Miss Helen Porter and Miss Helen McConnor, Assistants.

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	Next largest part of farm	$500
	Yield breaks ties	$250
C	Best yield of 1919 wheat per acre	$500
	Next best yield	$300
	10 to 25 acres	$200
D	Best yield of 1918 corn per acre	$1000
	Next best yield	$500
	Least entry 25 acres	250

War Gardens

Prizes awarded for best truck yield for size, figured on market value whether sold or stored for home use.

All gardens must contain potatoes, tomatoes, onions, turnips, cabbage, beans and sweet corn.

E	Gardens 1-16 to 1-4 Acre	$75
	Ten Prizes to a county	to $10
F	Gardens 1-2 acre up	$75
	Ten prizes to a county	to $10
G	Soy Beans—best yield per acre—minimum 2 acres	$25
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GIRL SCOUT MOVEMENT.

Being Organized and Formulated in This Community.

A meeting of the Girl Scout Councilors was held at the home of the Commissioner, Mrs. B. J. Grimes, last Tuesday evening, for the purpose of organizing and adopting a charter. Mrs. Spencer Wright was elected Deputy Commissioner, Mrs. S. E. Feddeman, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. William J. Price, Jr., Publicity Chairman.

All the members of the council, including Meodames B. J. Grimes, Spencer Wright, Thomas J. Keating, Robert Coursey, S. Earle Feddeman and William J. Price, Jr., as well as Miss Medora Mantz, Captain of the Scouts, were present. The duty of this Council is to lend aid to the advancement of the Girl Scout movement in this community.

At present there are enrolled 43 girls who have expressed their willingness to assist in the uplift of the civic and social conditions of the community.

MOVING PICTURE PROGRAM.

Saturday—"The Adventuress" Comedy, "Won By a Fowl."

Monday—Zeena Reife and Allen Hale in "One Hour," (sequel to Three Weeks). Hurst's Pathe News.

Tuesday—Olive Thomas in "An Even Break." Comedy, "Matrimonial Accident."

Wednesday—B. Bennett in "Ashes of Hope." Comedy, "Half and Half."

Thursday—Miriam Cooper in "Woman and the Law."

Friday—"The Warrior."

Business Locals

—The Church Aid Society of Salem M. E. Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elward Morris Friday evening, May 3. The public is invited to attend. Mary C. Cole, Sec.

—A festival will be held on Saturday evening, May 4th, at Pondtown School. Proceeds for benefit of the school.

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SARAH CATHERINE PEIRCE,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned

On or before the 27th day of November, 1918,

otherwise they may be by law excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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