CENTREVILLE, MD., SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 24, 1918

# A CENTREVILLE BOY

"OVER THERE."

The following letter from J. Kent Pippin joins me in sending our best of July 15th, formerly of Battery F. mess. Will write again some time 58th Artillery, stationed at Fort How- 1 remain ard, but now of the 54th Artillery, in France, was received Saturday, Aug. 17th, by the editor of the Observer. Private Jacobs writes interestingly of 36 MEN FOR CAMP MEADE istration as were registered in 1917. Island, and, it is said, that in all prob- conditions as they now exist and the letter will, no doubt, be much WILL ENTRAIN AT CENTREVILLE enjoyed by his many friends it fol-OW8:

### Dear Mr. Price :---

write home

of the war. The boat we came over on names follows. was the largest one I have ever seen. Oscar M Legg, Stevensville or expect to see, unless I go back on Thomas I. Clark. Stevensville the same one Coming over the trip! Charlie Thorp, Chester, Pa was fine and all of us enjoyed it very much. None of the Eastern Shore boys. John Gilbert Wyatt, Chester, Md. were sea sick at all I suppose that Charles H Lloyd, Millington was because we had been so used to Norman E. Jackson, Centreville. crossing the Chesapeake in that old "tub" Westmoriand The trip was uneventful except the last day out. We spent most of the time eating, sleep ing, singing and having a good time generally. We had the reputation of being the happiest and liveliest bunch they had taken across. The last day out several of the Kaiser's "pets" suddenly arose and chased us We gave them a good greeting and heard that some of them won't give any more trouble. When we landed we biked to a rest camp and stayed there for several days, it was there that we got our first taste of French climate. During the day it was bot as thunder and at night we darn near from. The camp was situated in an old French port and it was rumored that Napoleon used it in his time. cannot swear to that though From there we went to a small town right Thomas Bottomley, Marcus Hook in the mountains There the acenery was wonderful and the people treated us fine Holton, Bill Thompson and I with several others, were quartered in an old convent The sisters sure did treat us great One would come in every morning and wake us up for reveille and give us things to eat

From there I was sent with Pippin. Hulton and a lot of others from our Battery to a French Tractor school to learn to drive tractors. These are of the Local Board Wednesday mornused to haul big guns. The school was ing. August 28th, at 7.30, from which right near Paris and we could go in on place they will march in a body to Saturday and Sunday "Believe me," the M D & V station and there en we had some time while there I spent train for Camp Meade the 4th in Paris and was present at the christening of the Boulevard named in honor of President Wilson, I also naw the parade. It was a great specta. Edward A. Ownes, died at the home can circles throughout the First Concle, as all of the United States and of her husband, Edward A Ownes, gressional District last Monday, when French soldiers in it were veterans of near Wye Mills, July 30th. She was it was learned that there would be a the front. An American aviator kept 41 years and six months old, and had contest within the Republican party the spectators on edge by his feats been ill from tuberculosis for a long for Congress in fact, the surprise was during the parade. He would fly down time almost to the tree tops and then go Besides her husband, she is survived the Republicans would be able to conup to a great height. Then he would by five children, viz. Edw. A. Robert trol all elements of their party and do the nose and tail dive; fly upside A. Emma E. Vernon B. and William thereby avoid a primary contest down, and on one side and do the loop E Owens. the loop. I saw a lot of wonderful sights, among which was Napoleon's Tomb. That is made of marble, given to the Frech people by the Czar of Russia. His tomb is the most wonderful sight I have ever seen.

After our course at this school was over, a certain number of us who had the highest averages and no bad marks against our record were sent to Eastern "Sho' " bunch has 'busted' up treville have been spending the week now, and Pippin and myself are the at "Recovery," on Chester river. Those only ones here together. I suppose in the party were Misses Helen Gibthat some of the other fellows have son, Susie Harris, Madeline Harris, gone out of the Battery now. All of Helen Bartlett, Edna Carter, and Mesus here have been transferred from srs. Asbury and Wirt Bartlett, Grant the good old 58th to the 54th Artillery, Yeates and Oliver C. Jones. A num-C. A. C. I like this place right well, ber of guests were entertained each se we have a regular barracks to evening from Centreville. eleep in and a good mess hall to est | Tuesday evening Misses Sarah the way of amusements.

so a bond concert to the park in the

We also walked through the park- BETWEEN AGES OF which was decorated with the Allied NOW IN FRANCE Flags—looking the girls over. They are not as pretty here as the ones in Parts by any means. I can't say I

WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER have fallen for any of them yet, either. REGISTRATION WILL BE HEAVY I have never received the paper you said you sent me, but did get one from ENCRMOUS WORK IN SIGHT IN Point, Queen Annes county, Maryland. J. KENT H. JACOBS VIVIDLY DE. mother. We read it through several PICTS HIS TRIP ACROSS THE times and enjoyed it very much. I sup-OCEAN, AND DESCRIBES HIS pose some of the other fellows from VARIED LIFE SINCE REACHING home back in the Battery received one also. If not, I know they would enjoy it very much.

H. Jacobs, son of Mrs. Nannie McKen- regards to you and all our friends. ney Jacobs, of Centreville, under date Must ring off now as it is time for

> Sincerely KENT.

## NEXT WEDNESDAY MORNING.

AUGUST, 28th, AT 8.25. The local draft board has received a Have been intending to write and call for thirty-six white men to go to tell you of our trip over ever since we Camp Meade on August 28th The landed, but I have been so much on men in this call include six who were the go that I have hardly had time to reclassified from the registration of 1917, and placed in Class 1, and the When we left the states we bought other thirty are from the first class of a straight fare ticket for the duration those registered in June of 1918 Their

Hilary DeWitt Kelley, Chester. William Schriver, Ford Store Hilbert Nelson Hollingsworth, Cen-

irving ( Brinebrink, Ridgely Harry Earle Andrews, Centreville Ira Chance Sewell, Wye Millis Merton Ross Shawn, Carmichael Lorenzo D Everngam, Wye Mills. Harry D Emerson, Centreville. Milton Willard Seney, Centreville

### Eugene Marsh, Ridgely. Rice R. Milliner, Jr., Stevensville Siles Lungo Weller, Sudiereville, John Palmer Smith, Centreville. Charles H. Fearins, Williamsburg,

Ezekiel Clinton Cannon, Centreville Walter E Woodford, Centreville Carlton R Legg. Queen Anne. Edgar Jones, Chester, Md. Harry A. Burris, Marydel William Fred Voshell Centreville

William Edgar Benton, Stevensville. William Holden Winchester. Casper Meredith, Sudiersville Howard D Chance, Chester, Md William Wesley Coleman, Chester.

Fred Capel Centreville, Md Joseph Edgar Mackey, Marcus Hook

David P Smith, Jr., Centreville These men will appear at the office

### MRS. LULU B. OWNES.

Mrs Luiu Blades Ownes, wife of

Protestant Episcopai Church, Rev conclusion that Congressman Price William Bayle, pastor of the church, would have no opposition within the officiating interment was in the ceranks of the Democratic party metary adjoining.

The pall-bearers were J. T. McCor- necessity, and in fact no warrant in mick, A. T. McCormick, Joseph Cook, H F. Denny, John M. Holden, George

### CAMPING PARTIES.

A number of young people from Cen

in Of course, the town is nothing like Wright, Mary Earle Feddeman, Juliet tioned for the Republican nomination as large as the one I just left and, G. Price, Ida Price, Ctherine Downes were Senator Andrews, of Dorchester, and Eleanor Stehl, chaperoned by Miss State's Attorney Butler, of Talbot, and Meta Barton, went to Indiantown on Hon. John D. Urie, of Kent, and it is in Chester River, to Camp for the re- assumed that the "powers that be"

bim in Queen Annes county

TION BOARDS.

standpoint and may not be applicable Point, on Kent Island. basis of the probable number of persons to be registered within the jurisdiction of the respective local boards

Local boards will be required to fur nish cards to the sick and to the nonresident registrants within their re- Grounds and has been carried forward

tion cards, certificates and other forms suited in the matter. Of course, though, from the Adjutant General and will proper compensation will be made in distribute them among the chief regis due season. What the erection of this trars who will be responsible for them, wireless station on Kent Island may The boards will be required to prepare eventually lead to from a government returns of the regetration and will al standpoint is, naturally, only probmake lists of the persons registered lematical. for posting, publication and mailing to . this office and to the Adjutant General County and city attorneys will cooperate with members of the legal advisory boards; marshals, deputy marshals and police officers will render

every assistance in the execution of the law; news accurates and news papers will be called upon to lend their assistance in giving wide publicity to the date and places of registra of Holland everything but the chiltion and the postmasters will be directed to post copies of the proclamation in every post office of the United

States The sick will be registered by persome deputized to make their registration Feloms will be registered by the warden of the penitentiaries and pernone awaiting triel and misdemeanants will be treated as absentees except that their registration cards will be obtained and filled by jailers

All registrants will be made subject to the provisions of the Selective Service regulations unless the latter would obviously be inapplicable or subsequent regulations otherwise pre-

### TWO CANDIDATES

### WHICH WILL NECESSITATE THE HOLDING OF PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

A surprise was sprung in Republigeneral for it had been assumed that and, after Senator Crothers, of Cecil Funeral services were held at Wye county, withdrew, it was a foregone

As matters now stand, there is no law, for a Democratic primary, as Congressman Price will be placed upon the official ballot for the general election by certification. But as there are two contestants for the Republican nomination. Republican primaries will be held in each of the nine counties of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, which comprises the First Congressional dis-

trict, on Monday, September the ninth. The Republican contestants are William N. Andrews, State Senator from Dorchester county, and Augustus Ward, of Crisfield, Somerset county.

The names most prominently menhad decided to nominate Senator Andrews without opposition. The en trance of Mr. Ward, however, has capized their calculations, but,

### WIRELESS STATION LACK OF TEACHERS

### WATCHED FOR THE ABERDEEN PROVING GROUNDS.

the United States Government at Love RECORDING THE NAMES FOR In fact, the tower, which is about for-THE EXTENDING AGE DRAFT BY ty feet in height, is about completed. THE MANY LOCAL REGISTRA. together with a building to accommodate four or more persons erected in

the shape of barracks.

within the state, but, as it is the best is said to be for the purpose of securbasis that can at this time be offered. ing a view of the bay at all times; to it is suggested that each Adjutant-Gen- notify the proving grounds of the coneral and each local board make a ditions of the waters with reference to careful survey and estimate on such a sailing craft; to watch the effects of the shells from the big guns of proving grounds, and, if necessary, to take pictures of this effect.

As stated above, this work is under the direction of the Aberdeen Proving spective jurisdiction and to certify to with the least possible publicity, the owners of the property where the sta-Local boards will receive registra tions are erected not even being con-

> Sixteen workmen have been employ ed on the Love Point proposition, the material being landed at the M. D. & railroad wharf and hauled from there to the point of destination by an army truck. Ten of these work Ben are from Hartord countr.

Germany appears to have demanded dren's dolls ad fide's collars.

SULTS. SCHOOLS OPEN SEPTEM. ceive this credit.

School, where she will teach history, ed are all of Baltimore and a vacancy exists in the Grammar ship, and (rumpton, principalship

Schools Open September 16th. schools on Monday September 16th, us Chance

### but will cooperate with the State WITH OUR BOYS 18 AND 45 YEARS THE DAY JEING CONSTANTLY MAKE COMPLICATIONS to continue this work for a month longer, due credit being given them A wireless station is being erected by BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS It must be proven, however, to the sat. and girls have actually been engaged TEACHING CORPS OF COUNTY RE. in necessary farm work in other

BER 16TH.

An estimate of the number of men The wireless tower and barracks are The Board of Education for Queen The annual tournament given under The following letter from Corporal under the 18-to-45-year limit, to be being erected on the property of the Annes county, with Drs J. M. Cork. the auspices of St. Joseph's Catholic A. Sydney Gadd. Jr., was received authorized by Congress and to regis. Love Point Beach and Park Company ran and John R Benton present, had Church. Wednesday, drew a large Saturday by his father, A. Sydney ter, probably in September, may be and are under the direct supervision a very important and busy session at crowd from Queen Annes, Caroline and Gadd, of near Centreville Corporal made and preparations consummated of those in charge of the Harford their offices in Centreville last Tues. Talbot counties. The result of the rid. Gadd is a member of Battery E, 110th on the basis of one-third greater regis. County Proving Grounds. A number of day The entire teaching corps list of ing was as follows: Harry Messix. F. A. and has been in France about tration than on June 5, 1917 It may be other similar stations have been erect. the county was thoroughly and sys- 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 3, 2 Charles B. Walls, two months For several weeks it was as many persons will be liable to reg- them being placed at Eastern Neck fers and other changes made to meet 3, 3, 2, 3, Ray Messix, 3, 3, 3, 2, 2, 1, 110th was in England, France or Italy,

> teaching corps of the county, the me Bright Helen Bright Elizabeth many McCormick and Deering binders board decided to rearrange the entire Clarke, Catherine Roe. Katherine and mowers Of course, you see a plenschool section, at least, the best pos- Meivin, Catherine Anthony, Elizabeth. The French people are very polite. while service. They hope, too, that sev- Redsecker, Lida Hopkins and Laura Now I wish that I had paid more ateral other applicants will come in be Corington, and Medie Robert Orrell, tention to my French.

boys and girls engaged in farm work for their absence for a month longer. VISED WITH THE VIEW OF SE. words, the Board does not propose to CURING BEST POSSIBLE RE. allow slackers or truant scholars to re-

ST. JOSEPH'S TOURNEY. W G. Favinger, 3, 2, 2, 1 Earl Cosden, but recent letters have told the par-This assumption is from a national ability one will be placed at Kent The crying need has for some time 3, 3, 2, 2 James Slaughter, 2, 3, 3, 3 ents of these boys that they are safely been lack of teachers with which to fill Harry Messix crowned Miss Lily Hol- billeted in France The letter from to an individual state or a local board The object of these various stations the vacancies heretofore and now ex. den. Queen of Love and Beauty Chas. Corporal Gadd, which was written on isting and there are a number of both B Walls crowned Miss Catherine Cal. July 23, follows: high and elementary schools in the lahan, first maid of honor Oswald Dul Dear Father county where vacancies exist at the in crowned Miss Viola Holden second. Although I have written twice since maid of honor. Ray Messix crowned arriving here I am going to write Miss Fannie Merrick, who taught Miss Lida Richardson third maid of again, as we have at last reached our the second grade in the Centreville | honor and Harry Slaughter crowned billets The last time that I wrote was Grammar School last year, has been Miss Christina Holden, fourth maid from rest camp From there we trav-

also one vacancy in the Sudlersville Messrs J Frank Barton, son of Mr for coffee High School, two in the Stevensville and Mrs William J Barton, and Rob Cigarettes are precious over here. High School and one in the Tri-county ert H Orrell, son of Mr W C Orrell. All the little kids bum them for their High School Vacancies existing in the delightfully entertained a number of fathers and brothers elementary schools are as follows their young friends at the home of Starkey's corner, Brick school, Wye Is. Mr. Barton's parents, on Chesterfield used room I consider it the best place land. Roesville. Piney Neck. Damson: Avenue last Friday evening. During in town, near water and the place town, Willoughby, Queenstown, prim the evening games were indulged in where we assemble. The country ary department. Barclay, principal and music and dancing enjoyed. Re- around here is beautiful, slightly hilly. freshments were served

Because of this shortage in the Those present were Misses Kather You would be surprised to see so county schedule, in order to give each Donwes, Marguerite Boyles. Mary ty of cradeling. ris. Burton Morris. Blunt Frampton, left in the woods are burned

## IN THE SERVICE "OVER THERE" AND OVER HERE

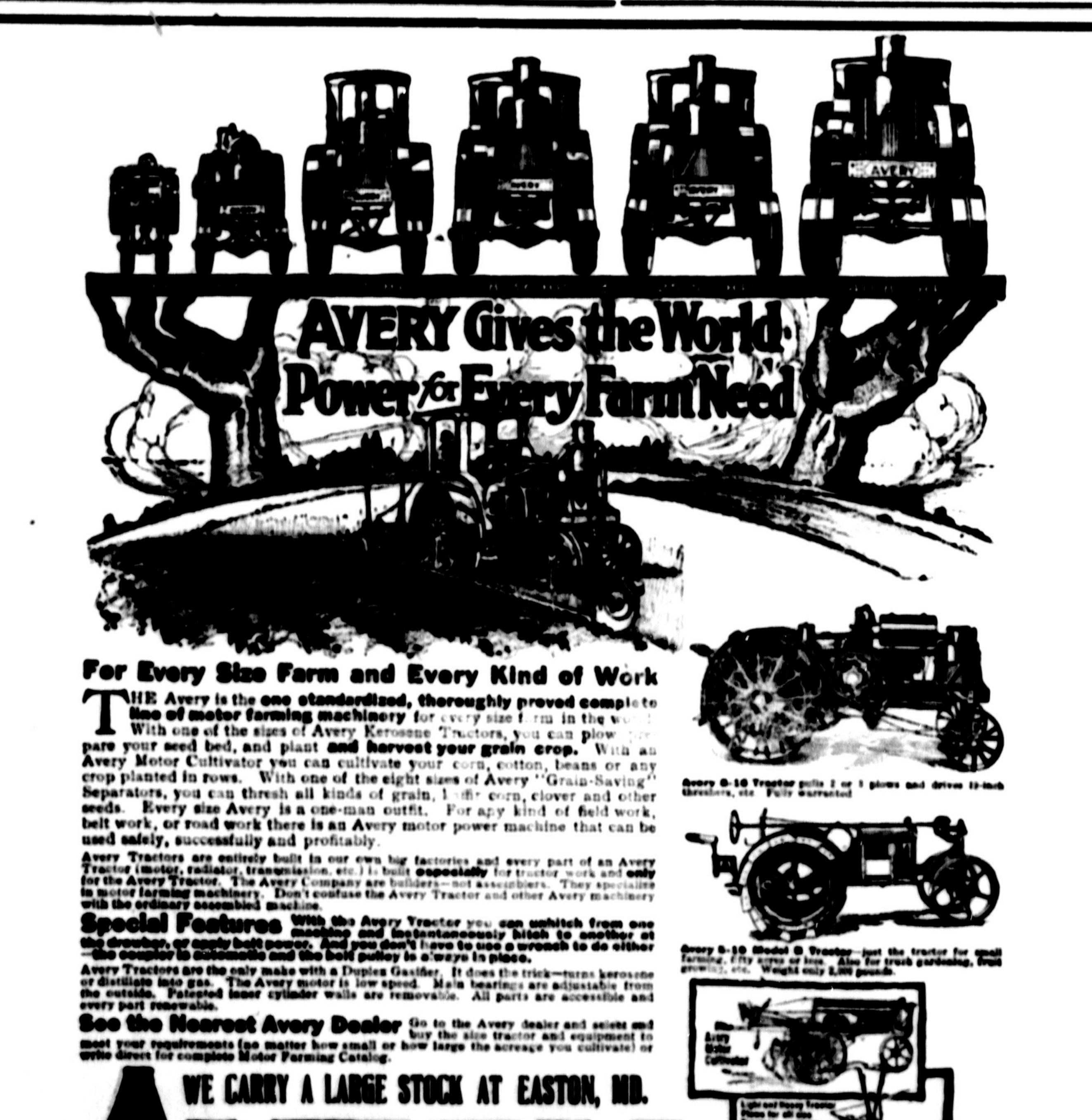
DEVOTED TO THE ACTIVITIES OF THE YOUNG MEN FROM QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY WHO ARE ENLISTED UNDER THE STARS AND STRIPES.

transferred to the Centreville High of honor The Misses Holden crown eled per box cars, on the outside of which was written 8 horses, 40 men Each car had benches down the center school through this change There is DELIGHTFULLY ENTERTAINED. but that "let it out" We got off once

At present we are billeted in an un-The people seem to have good crops.

The board also decided to open the Myron Price. Otho Forman and Albert, have watched some French women

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