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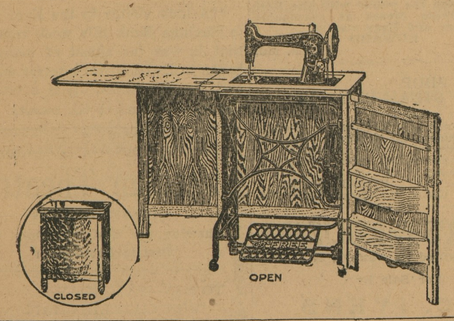

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The twelve [illegible] letter boxes have been put in plac[illegible] at locations heretofore published in this paper and are now ready for the receipt of letters. The schedule fo[illegible] collections is as follows:

Daily, at 6.00 a. m. and 12.15 p. m.
Sunday's, at 1.30 p. m.
Holidays, at 6.00 a. m. and 12.15 p. m.

The schedule appears on the face of each box, and patrons are advised to acquaint themselves with the hours of collection.

It must be born in mind that the hours of collection represent the earliest time at which mail can be collected, and patrons should be thoroughly familiar with the hours of collection in order that their mail may be deposited in the boxes in time to reach the postoffice for the outgoing mails.

There is a heavy penalty attached to the tampering with these letter boxes which the postoffice will rigidly enforce against all offenders.

Patrons are warned not to place any letters in the boxes without the required stamps. No money will be accepted, and all letters found in the boxes will be brought to the postoffice and held for the necessary postage. This rule must be rigidly observed by the patrons. The best way to observe this rule is to buy books of two cent or three cent stamps at the postoffice, so that you will always have the necesary stamps on hand.

All complaints relative to improper collections should be made to the postmaster.

The first collection made on Wednesday morning at six o'clock resulted in more than 100 letters being brought to the postoffice by the carriers. The first patrons to make use of the new boxes were:

At Ringgold's corner—A. E. Ringgold.

At Calvert and College Ave.—Elizabeth Stricklin.

At corner Washington Ave. and Kent Circle—Walter T. Pippin.

At Mrs. Crow's corner on Washington Ave.—Mrs. D. B. McMenamin.

At corner High and Kent Sts.—P. O. S. of A.

At corner High and Cross Sts.—W. P. Newnam.

At corner Front and Mapel Ave.—Mrs. John N. Roberts.

At corner Queen and Maple Ave.—Clifton L. Jarrell.

No letters were taken from the remaining boxes, probably because of the fact that it was not generally known that the service would begin on Wednesday morning.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
Annapolis, Maryland.

SOLDIERS' VOTE PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, By Chapter 78 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, it was provided that whenever a state of war exists in the United States, or such other circumstances occur as to cause the Government of the United States to call into service of Maryland National Guard, or any of the units of the Maryland National Guard, and the Maryland Militia, or either the Maryland National Guard or the Maryland Naval Militia, and by reason of such state of war or such other circumstances, duly qualified voters of theState are absent from the ward or election district in which they reside on the day set for any general, primary or special election, whether Presidential, Congressional, Judicial, State, County or Legislative District or any election in Baltimore City, the Governor may, by proclamation, published once in no more than three newspapers in each county and in Baltimore City, suspend the operation of the election laws of the State, and all rules and regulations adopted thereunder, so far as such laws and rules and regulations are inconsictent with the provisions of said Act;

AND WHEREAS, It is further provided by said Act that whenever the Governor shall issue such proclamation, then the provisions in said Act contained shall become effective as law, such provisions authorizing and providing the means for duly qualified voters, absent in the military or naval service of the United States, by reason of the state of war or other sircumstances calling them into such service, to vote by mail at all general, primary and special elections, whether Presidential, Congressional, Judicial, State, County or Legislative or any election in Baltimore City, on and after the adoption of an amendment to the Constitution of the State permitting such voters to vote by mail, which said amendment, being Chapter 20 of the Acts of said General Assembly of 1918, was duly submitted to and adopted by the voters of this State at the general election held herein in November, 1918, and is now part of the Constitution of the State;

AND WHEREAS, A state of war does exist and such other circumstances have occured as have caused the Government of the United States to call into service the Maryland National Guard and the Maryland Naval Militia, and by reason thereof duly qualified voters of the State are absent from the ward or election district in which they reside, and will be so absent on the day set for primary, general or special elections, as aforesaid.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EMERSON C. HARRINGTON, GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me as aforesaid by the said Act of Assembly, do herebysuspend the operation of the election laws of the State, and all rules and regulations adopted thereunder, as and to the extent authorized by said Act of Assembly, to the end that the provisions of said Act authorizing and providing the means for duly qualified voters absent in the military or naval service of the United States to vote by mail at general, primary or special elections, may be and become effective, as therein set forth.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the Capital, in Annapolis, January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen.

THE GREAT SEAL OF MARYLAND

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON.
By the Governor:
THOMAS W. SIMMONS,
Secretary of State.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His all-wise providence, on the 19th day of January called our highly esteemed and beloved brother, Walter T. Morris, from his earthly home to the house of many mansions. Be it

Resolved, That in the death of Brother Morris, St. James Church has lost a valuable member, one who was present when it was possible at Sunday school and church services, always ready to contribute to the support of their interests.

Resolved, That the community in which he spent his entire life will have cause to thin most kindly of this noble man, that his purpose in life was to do good to all men.

Resolved, That we express to the widow and son our heartfelt sympathy in their loss and commend them to the sustaining grace of our Lord;

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the family, to the county papers, to the Methodist Protestant and a copy be speread upon the minutes of this Quarterly Conference.

H. STOCKTON STARTT,
HARRY B. PARSONS,
WM. B. WILLIS,
J. W. NEWTON,
Signed R. G. NICHOLSON,

IN MEMORIAM

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son, CARL L. ASHLEY, who departed this life two years ago Jan. 30.

On the hill side sweetly sleeping
Far away from care and pain,
May he rest in Jesus keeping
For we hope to meet again.

Oh that we had been present
The good we might have done,
The tender words we might have said
Before God called him home.

LOVING MOTHER AND FATHER.

If we only had seen you dear Carl to the last
And held your dying hand
And heard the last words from your lips
Before you joined the angels band.

BY LOVING BROTHERS
IRVIN, OLIN, GRANVILLE.

My heart is filled with sorrow
My eyes are filled with tears,
Our home is so lonely without you,
It seems you have been gone for years.

LOVING SISTER THELMA.

Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

PASTOR MAKES PROMISE

Dr. McElmoyle Will Not Marry Outside-State Couples Blindfolded.

One of Elkton's "marrying parsons" has promised to be more circumspect in future, and the outcome of the "Gretna Green airing" in the Newcastle Presbytery is expected to have a sequel in the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference, which meets at Chestertown in March, when a pastor at Elkton will be married.

It was said at the recent meeting of the presbytery, when a report was adopted recommending the dissolution of the pastoral relations between Rev. Dr. John McElmoyle and the Presbyterian Church at Elkton, that Dr. McElmoyle had married 1000 couples last year. Dr. McElmoyle's friends in the presbytery said that was really a small matter; that the Methodist Episcopal pastor at Elkton had married 2500.

Dr. McElmoyle has announced that in the future he will not marry any couples from outside the State unless they are personally known to me in advance of their coming or are recommended to me as persons suitable to be married by someone who knew them at least 60 days prior to the issuance of the license." The trouble with this business is the law and not the preacher. When the law is changed the reputation of Elkton will improve.

LETTER FROM OVERSEAS

The following letter is from Private Frank Lambert to his father in Chestertown:

We have moved from Reville where we were at since the war stopped. We hiked to Verdun on the 27th of Dec. which was about 15 miles, and from Verdun we hiked toRambluzin where we are now at, which was about a 20-mile hike, or may be a little more. Took us two days to make the entire hike which I suppose was nearly 40 miles altogether, and maybe I wasn't some tired.

I must tell you that we had a much better Christmas than what I thought we would have, as we had nuts, candy, cigars, cigarettes and a show, and then we topped it all off with a few glasses of beer, whichc went pretty good, and did not make me sick either. My Captain and Lieutenants were also in this affair enjoying everything with us.

My wife has sent me a Christmas box but I have not received it yet but I suppose that it will be along soon.

I received a very nice letter from my boss the other day and he is just praying for my early return. He said that my job is still there and besides he is going to give me a look in on some bigger thing which I know, means that he is going to give me an interest in same, as he was figuring on that when I had to leave him and go to camp.

I have no idea when I will be home yet, as we first get one order then another and we do not know what we are going to do half of the time, but my how anxious I am to get home to see you.

I sent you a pretty postal the other day, let me know if you get it. I am sending you a beautiful handkerchief for yourself and a pin with the word Verdun on it and Lorraine Cross. We get a cross just like this one to sew on our sleeve of our coat, for our service on the Verdun front. Give the pin to aunt Sallie and no one else, and tell her to wear it for me and take good care of it as she is always thinking of me.

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