Mrs. Lina Meginn[illegible]g-ton, spent several days la[illegible]eek with her sister, Mrs. C. M. Hurtt.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Bonsall, of Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hilyard, of Georgetown, Del., were the guests last week of their sister, Mrs. Leonard Wilson.

Mrs. Ella White entertained Mrs. James E. Higman, of near town, and Mrs. J. M. Mitchell at dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Quimby Simmons returned last Tuesday to her home in Camden, N. J., after spending ten days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Britton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brice and little son, of near Lankford, visited his son Dr. Merritt Brice, this week.

Mrs. Nan Taylor, of Philadelphia, spent last Monday with friends here.

Mason Baxter, a minute man of the M. E. Church, South, at Sudlersville, gave a very interesting talk on the Centenary Movement at Trinity M. E. Church, South, last Sunday afternoon.

There well be no preaching tomorrow, March 30, as the pastor, Rev. E. G. Coe, is attending conference, but Sunday school will be held as usual at 2 p. m., subject "God's Hand in a Nation's Life;" and Epworth League at 7 p. m., followed by a song and prayer service. Prayer meeting on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. All are invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Al. Simpler, of Philadelphia, was the guest last Tuesday of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Britton.

Mrs. J. M. Mitchell and Mrs. R. J. Taylor spent Friday of last week in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. P. Ahern is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Francis E. Fitch, of Washington, D. C.

The teachers of Millington High School attended the Kent County Teachers' Association which was held in Chestertown High School on Friday, March 21.

Quite a large number of up-to-date business men from our community were before the State Road Commission in Baltimore on Thursday of last week, with the object of securing a State road from Ingleside to Massey, thence to Ireland's Corner, which will connect with the road from Galena to Chestertown.

William H. Jacobs, of Ossining, N. Y., is spending ten days with his mother, Mrs. Mary Jacobs.

Mrs. Annie S Price visited her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cleaver, of Kennedyville, this week.

There will be no preaching tomorrow, March 30th, at Asbury M. E. Church, as the pastor, Rev. D. J. Moore, is attending conference in Chestertown, but Sunday school will be held as usual at 2 p. m., subject "God's Hand in a Nation's Life," and song and prayer service at 7 p. m. Thursday 7.30 p. m., Young People's Service. Friday 7.30 p. m. prayer meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

William Dixon, of Wilmington, was the guest last Sunday of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, near town.

Mrs. John Brice, of Hagerstown, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ahern.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Eva C. Jewell has returned to Wilmington after being home the past week.

Miss Martha Caldwell spent part of last week with Miss Helen Haggerty.

Those on the sick list this week are Robert Jewell's family, Wm. Hurlock and daughter, Miss Kathryn Myers.

Misses Helen Haggerty, Marth[illegible] Caldwell, Mary Wiltbank, Nellie [illegible]thoson, Norman Baxter and P[illegible] Bruce Dukes spent Sunday wit[illegible] Miss Henrietta Webb.

Merry Makers met at the school house Thursday evening. A very pleasant evening spent by all.

Messrs. Wimbrow and Pennington and Mrs. Mitchell, of Salisbury, have been visiting Mrs. R. A. Kennedy.

John and Paul Dukes, of Wilmington, spent the week-end home with their mother.

The following officers were elected yesterday afternoon by the Literary Society of the Chestertown High School: President, Charles Armstrong; vice president, Harry Russell; rec. sec'y. William Fowler; Corres. secretary, Gale Willis. Maryland Day was also celebrated with the following program, presentation of "American Creed," by Dr. E. J. Clarke, accepted by Prof. Creasy. The Maryland Coucil of Defense, Amy Wheat. The Womens section of The Md. Council of Defense—Ermyn Jewell, debate "Resolved That U. S. Should Favor The League of Nations", affirmative, Hazel Rash, Roselmer McKee; negative Grace Bennett, Wm. Smith. Report of Judges in favor of affirmative. Piano duett. Cora McWhorter, Lydia Leaverton. Marylands contribution to the army, Catherine Elliott. Home guard, Mary Harris. What Maryland has accomplished through the Md. Council of Defense, Rebecca Brown. Essay, Elizabeth Norris, How Our School Is Helped In evedy Way, Henrietta Webb. Piano solo, Helen Haggerty. Red Cross Council, Dorothy Woodall. The Kaiser's letter and Lincoln's letter to a mother who has lost nine son in the war, Spencer Smith. The president's proclamation to the school children, Josephine Kratzer. Addres, Prof. Mark Creasy.

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NEWSY TIDINGS FROM OUR BOYS

Private Charles Lee Gill arrived at New Port News, Va., last Thursday with the 37th Engineers. This unit is composed of men from different States and did electrical construction and other work and were among the first units to cross the Rhine at Coblentz where they were stationed for about three weeks. They say the Germans are courteous and polite to the Americans but under the surface dislike them. The outfit took part practically in all the important battles in which the Americans were engaged and saw months of active service.

Owen Selby, of the U. S. S. Pennsylvania left Cuba on Monday, March 17th, with his ship bound for Port of Spain, Island of Trinadad, South America.

Corporal LeRoy R. Crosby is ill of pneumonia at Newport News, where he debarked from the South Carolina Tuesday, March 18th. He has improved and if no complications ensue is on the road to recovery. His left leg, both flesh and bone of which were badly bruised and then burned by gas and kept him in bed more than three months in France, probably will not cause lameness. He contracted pneumonia by having to sleep on deck.

Lieut. W. H. Toulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Toulson, who is with the Medical Corp in France has been promoted from Lieutenant to Captain.

Mrs. Ida M. Blyman received a letter from her son, Harvey, on Friday last saying he had been in the hospital for three weeks suffering with a fever and stomach trouble, but was out now and all O. K. Also saying the gas mask he sent home was taken from the German he captured in the dug out, and ordered out without having a gun and then turned him over to the other fellow who had a gun And that he had a German watch and lighter also taken from him and that they were the souvenirs he had to bring home with him when he came and that it was rumored that the 4th division of which he is a member would be home sometime this month. Harvey also stated that he was at Lauback, Germany, and was staying with a German family and that the German people treated the boys much nicer than the French.

Mrs. Blyman also received letters last week from her son, Private Wm. F., who is also in Germany, saying he was well and anxious to get home. He also sent 50 centine in French money which is equal to about nine cents in American money.

Eldridge Eliason has been made a Lieutenant-Colonel and is still in France.

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Sketch Of Local Methodism

In the early days of Methodism Kent Circuit included almost the entire county with the following preaching places: Chestertown, Still Pond, Union, Rock Hall, Piney Neck, Hynson's Chapel and Bond Chapel. The first house of worship in Chestertown was built about 1799. The building stands, yet, opposite the Voshell House, owned by Harry Thomas, son of the late Dr. Samuel W. Thomas, of the Philadelphia Conference, and occupied by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., fraternal orders, John D. Urie, Esq., and Dr. H. C. Hughes.

Within these historic walls the voice of the great apostle of Methodism, the tireless Asbury, first Bishop of the Church, has been heard and many noted events in the church's history occurred here. In 1869 the church in Chestertown felt that its welfare would be enhanced by being made a station, and it was set off from the old Kent Circuit of which it was the head. The interest of the circuit in the parsonage was bought for $2,000, and all arrangements in the separation were amicable and satisfactory to all concerned.

About 1870 the need of a new church edifice was realized and preparations for building made. The late Thos. W. Eliason, Sr., who had been a pillar of the church for years was chairman of the building committee.

Miss T. Bradshaw, a faithful member of the church, bequeathed a legacy of $8000 toward the construction of the church, which was the nucleus of the building fund. Squire John N. Usilton, a prominent Methodist, since deceased, contributed the present beautiful site, and the present church edifice was soon completed at a cost of about $20,000. It was dedicated, free of debt, in 1877, and in 1878 the Wilmington Conference convened in the new edifice, Bishop Randolph S. Foster presiding. Bishops Scott and Ames also being present.

During the present pastorate the parsonage that had been in use since 1844, was torn down and the present beautiful and commodious building erected at a cost of about $6,500.

Among the ministers serving the charge prior to organization of the Wilmington Conference were: Jas. A. Massey, Jos. Gregg, T. J. Quigley, T. M. Cooper, Joseph Aspril, W. B. Walton, Jas. E. Bryan, Joseph E. Smith, Elijah Miller, Geo. Leary, T. W. Simpers, J. B. Quigg.

Following are those who have served since 1869: 1869-70 J. B. Merritt; 1871-73 A. W. Milby; 1874-75 Frank M. Chatham; 1876-78 W. H. Hutchins; 1879-80 E. B. Newnam; 1881-82 T. H. Haynes; 1883-84 E. P. Aldred; 1885-87 J. D. Kemp; 1888-90 R. W. Todd; 1891 J. H. Willey; 1892 R. Irving Watkins; 1892-93 J. W. Easley; 1894-97 W. P. Compton; 1898 C. A. Grise; 1899 Julian Todd; 1900 E. C. Sunfield; 1901-1903 E. P. Roberts; 1904-08 W. L. White; 1909-15 L. E. Barrett; 1916-18 T. F. Beauchamp.

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CHURCH NOTES

Mrs. Earle A. Barnes lead the C. E. services in Christ Church Sunday evening. Leonard Needles lead the early services in Chestertown M. E. Church Sunday evening.

The Chestertown M. E. Church closes its Conference year with a splendid record. The Sunday school reported for Missions $549.31 for the year, and all other debts paid. The debt of building the beautiful parsonage has been paid in full, and the church has raised $7000 the past year as follows: Local Budget $2200, Missions $1000, Parsonage $1500, War Work $1200, other benevolences $600, conference claimants $500. Rev. T. F. Beauchamp pastor of the church who has served for three years will leave with the regret of members and friends of both churches.

**Regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U. next Wednesday, April 2, at the Red Cross Chapter House, at 11 a. m. Business of importance to be taken up.

Joint High School Debate.—A joint debate between Centreville High School and Chestertown High School will be held at Chestertown on Friday evening, April 4th. The subject will be "Resolved that Compulsory Military Training should be a Permanent Part of our Scheme of Government." Other features of the program will be a quartette by Chestertown talent, sextette by Centreville talent, and declamation by a student from each school. The question will be debated at the Centreville High School the following week, Friday, April 11, and the same musical program will be rendered.

A Mock Trial.—The Patriotic Order Sons of America will try one of their number next Tuesday night for stealing. The hour for meeting is 9 o'clock, new time, so as to give those living in the country an opportunity to witness the clashing of the counsel for the State and counsel for the prisoner. Camp No. 34 is a live order and does not stop at half doing things. Every member expected.

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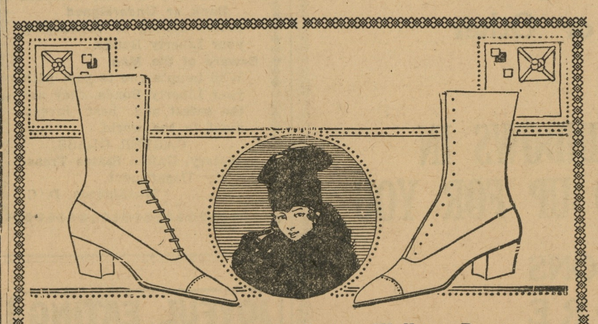

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