NEWS HEADINGS FROM OUR BOYS

Lieut. Eldridge Eliason, M. D., just returned from France, is visiting his sister, Mrs. H. W. Vickers, Jr., in Chestertown.

Prof. George Medders, formerly of Kennedyville, and son of Judge and Mrs. John Medders, but for the past several years has been residing in Dallas, Texas, has been visiting his parents and also his brother, Jesse Medders, of Chestertown. Prof. Medders has just returned from France, he having enlisted last August in War Service in the Y. M. C. A.. His work when he first went to France was teaching the French soldiers English, but for the past seven months he has been teaching the American soldiers to read and write, he stated there was over 750,000 soldiers in our army alone that were unable to read and write and he had a class of 125 to teach. Prof. Medders left Chestertown Thursday morning for his home in Texas and spend a short time with his wife and children after which he expects to take up educational work for the United States Government, as he has been retained by them for this purpose and about the 1st of July he will travel starting and installing institutions organized and run by this government for better education in our country, especially localities where this has been neglected.

Corporal Earle R. Stouffer has returned from overseas. Received a telegram from New York, Debarkation Hospital No. 3, that he arrived there April 17, 1919, feeling fine, he has been in France since June 17th, 1917, it will be remembered that he was attached to Company B. 26th Inf. and was wounded in action March 11, 1918.

Raymond Wilkins has returned home having been honorably discharged.

Sergt. Rolph Townshend, who has been in service at Camp Holabird, has received an honorable discharge from the Army, and is now at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney P. Townshend.

Private Harold Matthews, of Camp Meade, is spending a short furlough at home.

Lieut. Norman S. Crouch, of New York, spent a short furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Crouch, the past week. He with nine others made a trip in an airplane over New York and the harbor a few days ago.

First Lieutenant J. B. Metcalfe, Jr., for eighteen months in France with the engineers corps of the Fourth Army spent a few days in town last week the guest of his brother, James G. Metcalfe. He has decided to make Chestertown his home and will be associated with his brother in the grain business.

Lieutenant William Earl Stephens, twenty-eight, who died of meningitis in France, November 27, received his assignment to an officers' training school for bravery.

Definite news of his service overseas has been received by his mother, Mrs. Beatrice E. Stephens, 5028 Irving St., from his comrades.

Four men from Philadelphia and nearby places make up today's honor roll. One was killed, one died of wounds and two of disease.

Lieutenant Stephens was formerly long distance manager of the Keystone Telephone Company and was commissioned a lieutenant in the Signal Corps in May, 1917. He resigned in August because he wanted immediate overseas service and enlisted in Company G, 109th Infantry.

At Camp Handcock he was promoted to sergeant in the signal platoon and went to France with other non-commissioned officers in advance with a special division.

During a night attack on July 14-15, telephone lines were broken down by shell fire six times and each time, Lieutenant Stephens re-established the service. For this and other heroic work in the second battle of the Marne he was recommended for promotion and sent to an officers' training school. Upon graduation on October 8, he was assigned to the 125th Infantry as second lieutenant while that regiment was at Gesnes, France.

This battle was over difficult ground, making it hard to maintain communication. Lieutenant Stephens was relieved October 22, and in the two Weeks' fight maintained perfect telephone and radio communications. On November 1, he went into battle again and remained there until the peace armistice was signed.

On his way to the zone of occupation he fell ill and on November 26 was sent to the Third Corps Collecting Hospital, where he died. He is buried in the American section of a French cemetery at Longwy.

Lieutenant Stephens is survived by his mother and two sisters, Mrs. Robert G. Ringgold, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Fred. G. Winters, Oaklyn, N. J.

Lieutenant Stephens is a son of the late Wm. B. Stephens, well-known in Kent and a native of this county.

ROCK HALL

Easter Sunday, the gladest day of all the year, was most appropriately observed here in all the churches and homes. Rev. Mr. Smoot of the Methodist church, was at his best in a special Easter sermon, which was highly enjoyed by the congregation. At night the regular annual Easter sermon with special program and happily rendered amidst a profusion of potted flowers and evergreens before a large assembly, who were joybound throughout the exercises.

Among former residents of this section who spent Easter here were noted: Prof. W. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wilkins, R. S. Jones, R. H. Harrison, the Misses Harrison, Jos. Hogans, Andrew Stevens, Herman Jacobs Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Ryan and daughter, Hazel, Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Mrs. Wm. J. Hudson and Wm. Schreck.

Mrs. O. P. Leary made a night visit to the home of her son's family at Winchester last Thursday night by automobile driven by Metropolitan Insurance Agent, Mr. Bryan.

It is reported that our young friend, Lloyd Scott, will retire from the meat and produce business, which he recently established here.

The oyster season, one of the poorest on record, has gone the way of time and no regrets left.

Only two more weeks for J. M. Blausein's closing out sale at Rock Hall. He is making a special drive on shoes and clothing.

The members of the By-Kota Club of the M. E. Church, distributed potted plants to sick members, friends and all "shut-ins" of the church on Easter Sunday. There were 242plants and a dozen Easter lillies distributed.

Rev. A. G. Dixon, D. D., spoke in the M. P. Church on Sunday last at the morning and afternoon sessions in the interest of the "Million Dollar Campaign."

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Alday Clements, Tuesday afternoon.

STILL POND

Miss Marion Janney, of Baltimore, spent Easter with her cousin, Miss Mamie Norris.

Leamont Hackett and friend, Mr. Boone, of Baltimore, spent Easter with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hackett. Mr. Hackett gave a very interesting talk at the church on Sunday evening in the interest of the Maryland Work Shop for the blind.

Miss Ruth Bockmiller, of Baltimore, spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Moore.

Among those away at school and work that spent the Easter hollidays at their homes here were: Miss Jennie Bowers, Miss Dorothy Medders and friends from Philadelphia, Miss Alice Hephron, Miss Ethel Robinson and Miss Anna Walters, from Baltimore, Christian and Laurence Krusen and Howard Harper.

Miss Nellie Lawton, of Wilmington, spent Easter with her cousin, Miss Susie Krusen.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Catz and daughter, of Camden, N. J., spent Sunday and Monday of this week with her mother, Mrs. Edward Dittman.

Misses Katherine Marsh and Mildred Walters spent Easter with the latter's cousin, Miss Anna Walters.

Charles Hague attended a meeting of the Grand Order of Odd Fellows in Baltimore this week.

Rev. A. W. Goodhand and William H. Krusen and Robert Moore attended a centenary meeting at Dover, Del., on Thursday of this week.

The Epworth League social will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Price next Thursday evening, May 1. This is a very important meeting, electing officers for this year.

The League is planning an interesting and helpful service for tomorrow evening.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society meets next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. B. Harper.

Sunday will be Missionary Sunday in the Sunday school, an interesting program is being planned.

Mrs. Edward Dittman is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Catz, in Camden.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Watson and son, James, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. G. Rasin.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Anna Wiltbank, of Wilmington, is spending a week home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiltbank.

Miss Bessie Jewell spent Easter holidays in New York.

Miss Bartha Grantlin spent the week-end home.

Quite a few around here have the measles.

Rev. J. F. Wooden preached here Sunday. Mrs. Wooden and John arrived here Monday.

Miss Kathryn Pennington is visiting in Philadelphia.

William King and family spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pennington.

Mrs. McKnett, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Herzog, of Baltimore, spent Easter with Mrs. George Johnson.

Miss Carrie Hessner, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother.

Mrs. John Hessner has returned home after a pleasant visit in Philadelphia.

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

Delmar Nickerson, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. James Nickerson.

James Bolton spent the week-end with his grandmother, Mrs. John Bennett.

TRIAL OF FOUNTAIN AT EASTON

Negro Broke Away After Being Identified As Assailant Of Bertha Simpson, 14 Years Old.

Isaiah Fountain, colored, escaped from the home of Sheriff Jas. Stitchberry just after he had been led from the Court House following the closing of the first day of his trial for an alleged assault on 13-year-old Bertha Simpson, and at a late hour he was being pursued by the sheriff, a contingent of Baltimore police and 2,000 enraged persons.

Fountain was identified in a dramatic scene by Bertha Simpson, 14 years old, in the grand jury room Monday morning.

The little girl's testimony was given in private. She was brought into the room in a wheeling chair. She said she was 14 years old on March 10 last. In her testimony, given in the presence of the court, counsel and newspaper men, she said she was on her way from school when she met Fountain, who was riding in a buggy. He caught her after a chase she said, and after threats of shooting her, made her get in the buggy, and driving her into the woods, caught her again when she jumped out, and ran and then assaulted her. He then drove swiftly away and she went to the home of a colored woman, who took her home.

The little girl did not falter in her accusation. She picked Fountain out of eight photographs shown her and then picked him out in the room. She studied him and a death-like silence for three minutes before she said, "That's the man." She said there was a difference in his appearance and that he had shaved off his mustache and this was true.

She was gently but thoroughly cross-examined by Eugene O'Dunne, but her testimony was unshaken. After the ordeal she was taken home.

Fountain, who has worn a half-defiant smile, gulped and the smile faded when she accused him.

The little girl was followed by Dr. Joseph Ross, of Trappe, Md., who testified that she had been assaulted and badly treated.

Fully 500 people in the courtroom waiting in a dead silence to hear whether she identified Fountain.

Bertha Simpson arrived in Easton Sunday. She has been ill and attended by two physicians. One of these, Dr. L. F. Davidson, of Easton, said that Saturday night she was practically at the point of death. Her illness is believed due to shock from the attack upon her and nervousness arising from the necessity of having to testify in court.

The trial opened with an address by State's Attorney Butler, in which he outlined the case.

The jury as accepted is as follows: Frank Hubbard, farmer, foreman; Wilbur W. White, farmer; Charles G. Davis, farmer; Adolph Kirby, bus driver; J. Thomas Wood, farmer; W. T. McQuay, farmer; Joseph H. Trax, farmer; Perseus C. Price, farmer; Charles Kinnimon, farmer; William J. Macklen, farmer; Thomas S. Lewis, merchant; Willard Russell, farmer.

The jurors are mostly from the Chapel and St. Michaels districts.

By sunrise from 40 to 500 persons, coming in some instances from possibly a distance of 50 miles, had arrived in Easton to follow the proceedings of the trial. The doors of the court house were kept closed, to be opened a few minutes before the trial began. There is the most intense interest in Talbot county over the case, and by the time court opened there were probably 3,000 people before the court house—a tense crowd but quiet and orderly.

Col. James Mullikin, a well-known attorney of the Eastern Shore, appointed by the court in behalf of the accused, and Eugene O'Dunne, prominent Baltimore lawyer, is Fountain's counsel.

In the court room were the child's father, Robert Simpson, and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Differderfer.

Chief Judge Adkins and Judge Wickes were on the bench, Judge Hopper being sick.

The Court offered $5,000 for the return of the negro unharmed.

CHURCH NOTES

Regular services at Chestertown M. E. Church on Sunday. Subject for the morning sermon at 10.30 is "Partnership with God;" evening theme is "The Divine Call."

St. James M. P. Church is among the first to raise their $2,500 apportionment in the Million Dollar Drive. Rev. Avery Donovan and his loyal band got down to work with little talk and soon had the amount pledged.

Christ M. P. Church, Rev. J. L. Ward, pastor, Sunday services: Morning worship, "The New Day, 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, Fred. G. Usilton, supt., 2.30 p. m.; Christian Endeavor, Mrs. Ella Robinson, leader, 6.45 p. m.; sermon in the evening, Rev. Avery Donovan, 7.30 p. m. Quarterly Conference Tuesday, 8 p. m.; Junior Endeavor, Thursday, 4 p. m; prayer meeting, Thursday, 8 p. m.;Intermediates, Friday, 7 p. m. A cordial welcome to all.

Miss Alphonsa Alderson presided at the organ in the M. E. Church on Sunday last in the absence of Miss Mabel Toulson, who was confined to her home by sickness.

Next Sunday, May 4th, will be observed as "Employment Sunday" in every church in the United States.

Beautiful Easter music was furnished Sunday morning at Christ M. P. Church by the choir, solos being sung by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurlock.

A meeting of the Flying Squadron of the Million Dollar Campaign was held in the M. P. Church Wednesday afternoon.

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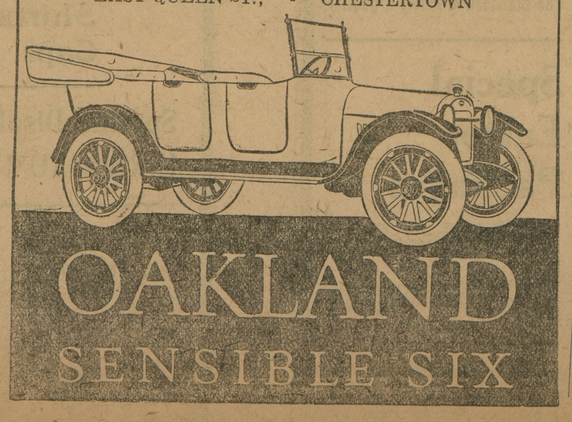

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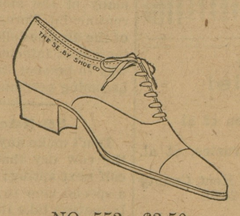

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