Home Defense Body Set Up

The Maryland Home Defense Committee of the American Legion was created Sunday to complete and coordinate the Maryland departments's comprehensive program for preparedness in the event of any State or national emergency.

The Legion's home defense program for this State was laid before Maryland post commanders by State Commander George D. Harman.

The post commanders' meeting was part of the two-day conference of Legion officials at the Southern Hotel here.

Again, as he did on Saturday when the plan was revealed for the first time, Commander Harman emphasized that there was no intention of forming a "private army" or of superseding constituted authority.

"The plan is simply an effort to gather our resources, prepare them as best we can and put them at the service of the State," he said. The defense program makes no provision for an armed force of any kind.

James B. Fitzgerald, who was Maryland department commander of the Legion before Mr. Harman, as well as a national vice-commander, was named chairman of the newly formed committee.

Commander Harman said he considered Mr. Fitzgerald especially well qualified to serve as chairman since he represents the Legion on the Maryland Council of Defense and Resources, named by Governor O'Conor.

E. Brooke Lee whose appointment as a member of the national departments' national defense coordinating council was announced, was named as a second member.

Uncle Sam's Pacific Outpost

HONOLULU, Hawaii . . . This lone sentry, walking his post at Waikiki Beach, Honolulu, typifies the thousands of American soldiers that man the great outpost of the United States at Hawaii. Famous Diamond Head looms grimly in the background.

DELAY IN BUILDING DUAL-LANE HIGHWAY

A combination of rain, freezing weather and the State's slow processes for taking over contested rights of way was cited this week by Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission, as the reason for stretch of new dual-lane highway between the Havre de Grace bridge and Elkton.

Of these, said Major Whitman, the rights of way matters has been the more serious. Work on the road might have started a year ago, he said, but the slow job of getting rights of way prevented the awarding of contracts until April.

In additon, said Major Whitman, spells of rain and low temperatures have prevented the contractors from completing their jobs, despite all efforts to rush the work.

SALISBURIANS SEEK PERMIT FOR FIRST STREET BUS PLAN

An application for a permit to operate a motor vehicle street transportation service in the city of Salisbury was filed with the Public Service Commission yesterday by W. P. Jackson II, C. R. Disharoon 11, and W. N. Jackson.

The applicants, who said they would operate under the name of the Salisbury Transit Company, proposed to make 660 trips a week on each of two routes. There would be one bus for each route, offering a 20 minute schedule, they said. The proposed fare is five cents.

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maintaining Great Britian as an independent, democratic nation and upon defeating Hitler than it does upon any other one thing. That is why they feel that we should give Britian every aid short of war.

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Some well-known people are convinced that the destiny of both the United States of America and the British Commonwealth of Nations lies in union into a single federation. Such a union would take in the British Islands, the Republic of Eire, the Union of South Africa, the Commonthwealths of Australia and New Zealand and ous great neighboring Commonwealth of Canada.

How soon and in just what way efforts will be made to bring this about I don't pretend to say. But I am sure that if it ever is brought about, the controlling influence will be the United States of America.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS MADE AVAILABLE FOR AGRICULTURAL STUDENTS

G. B. Rieman, Secretary of the Talbot County Farm Bureau and manager of the County Cooperative, calls attention to the following announcements.

The college of agriculture of the University of Maryland is one of four State agricultural colleges which have been provided with scholarships by the Southern States Cooperative to go to the outstanding high school student in vocational agriculture in each State who is about to enter his State agricultural college, according to an announcement by W. G. Wysor, general manager of the organization. Other States which will receive the scholarships are Virginia, Delaware and West Virginia.

Winners of the scholarships will be selected by the vocational agriculture authorities in each state on the basis of records of student performance during their high school career. Names of the winners will be reported each year to the cooperative's headquarters in Richmond, prior to August 15.

"More than 100,000 farmers, through the Southern States Cooperative, are trying to conduct in a better way the world's oldest business, farming," Mr. Wysor explained. "Naturally we are interested in doing what we can to encourage the future farmers of this section to develop into the best farmers possible, so with this thought in mind, we are offering the scholarships to outstanding students in vocational agricultural in our territory."

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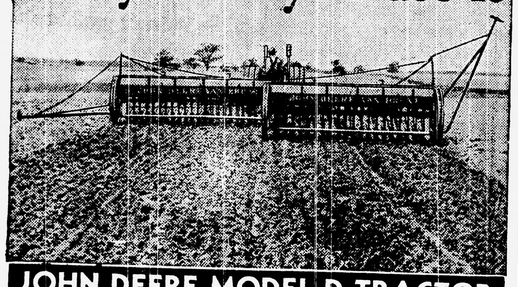

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