SHIPYARD INSPECTOR VICTIM OF DROWNING

C. V. Burton, Government resident inspector for the Quartermaster Corps of the U. S. Army, at the Cambridge Shipbuilders, Inc., plant here, was drowned when he fell from a motor boat in the Tred Avon River, about a mile from Oxford, Sunday afternoon.

The boat from which Mr. Burton fell is the Shenandoah, which was in charge of Glasner Brooks, superintendent of the shipyard's ways. The boat was proceeding under sail at the time, but the motor was used in the effort to stop the boat, after lines and life preservers had been thrown overboard.

Although the wind blew the life preservers out of reach Mr. Burton grasped the end of the line that was thrown to him and appeared to have had a firm hold on it, but for some reason he released his grasp and sank out of sight.

The accident occurred around 6 P. M. and Mrs. Burton had joined the party at Oxford, having driven from Cambridge. Mr. Burton had planned to drive back to Cambridge with her.

The boat does not have a railing, and Mr. Broffe said that Mr. Burton had made some comment to the effect that a railing would provide additional protection.

There was a stiff breeze blowing at the time of the accident. Major Coester, of the Quartermaster Corps, and several of the boys, who were in the party, dived overboard immediately after the line was thrown out, but they were unable to locate Mr. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton came here from Lewes, Del., about a year ago. They have three children, Jack Burton of the U. S. Air Corps; Mrs. Charles Lowe, of Lewes, Del., and C. V. Burton, Jr., of this city. Mr. Burton was 46 years of age.

The body was recovered Tuesday morning at 10:45 o'clock, by William Coleman, of Oxford.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 21.

The Golden Text will be from Proverbs 3:19—"The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding hath He established the heavens."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible—Isaiah 45: 18—"For thus saith the Lord that created the heavens; God Himself that formed the earth and made it; He hath established it, He created it not in vain, He formed it to be inhabited; I am the Lord, and there is none else."

The Lesson Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 503—"Immortal and divine Mind present the idea of God first in light; second, in reflection; third, in spiritual and immortal forms of beauty and goodness."

Services are held every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 9:45 A. M. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 P. M., in the Church Rooms, at No. 11 Stewart Building, Federal Street Easton, Maryland.

Scuttle butt is the name for a drinking fountain in the U. S. Navy.

Sailormen of the Navy will use nine million pounds of butter this year.

Officers of the U. S. Navy qualified for submarine duty wear golden dolphins as part of their uniform.

NATION'S FOOD SUPPLY GUARDED BY COMMITTEE

The Federal Government, to insure a steady stream of supplies for the nation's fighting forces, and also to its Allies, is assuming complete war-time control over the nation's grocery basket.

The War Production Board vested such gigantic control in a nine-member food requirements committee under the chairmanship of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard.

The Wickard committee stressed the idea, though, that it should not be assumed that there is a food shortage, or that consumer rationing of most foods is in prospect.

The total food supply this year is expected to be the largest on record, and even larger than the requirements of not only this nation, but also Russia and Great Britain.

Despite the enormous amounts of foodstuffs in this year's anticipated supply, shortages in certain items are now showing.

Building Navy Boats Bottoms Up

Above you see one phase in the assembly of U. S. submarine chasers built by the Dravo corporation of Pittsburgh, Pa. The 173-foot craft are built upside down, sections being welded in that position. The hull sections are then braced and turned right side up. The bow section above is being turned over, preparatory to being joined to the stern section at left. Below: A wash drawing showing sub-chaser assembly line just to the left of the indoor barge assembly shop at the Dravo yards.

Such items are sugar, pork, animal fats, vegetable oils, canned vegetables, coffee, tea, cocoa, and some tropical fruits.

But the prospect for a plentiful supply of wheat, fresh fruits and vegetables, fluid milk, cream, beef, lamb, mutton and eggs is encouraging.

This food supply is dependent on sufficient farm labor supply, available food transportation and processing, and good weather.

Because of the limit to lend-lease shipments due to a present shipping shortage, food supplies here will not be cut into as much as if shipping conditions were normal. This is another factor which complements the nation's food supply.

But if a severe drouth, or a farm-labor shortage takes place; or if the sub menace is eliminated and thereby enabling more food-stuffs to be exported to Russia and Great Britain, then there is a good possibility that rationing of some items here might take place.

The food rationing group has the authority to say what foods may or may not be produced, what foods may or may not be imported, and to direct food supplies among the armed forces, American, Allies and U. S. civilians.

Within a short time a joint American-British food board will be arranged so as to link up both of the nations' food supply.

Officials of the Wickard committee stressed the fact that any food rationing that would take place would be carried out by the Office of Price Administration.

The foremost duty of this Federal food rationing group is to check on all food needs, and the prospects on production and imports. It can adopt any measures necessary and practical to obtain food supplies.

Because the war has stopped important foreign supplies of vegetable oils, the committee has been faced with its first problem.

It must decide whether to cut down on the consumption of the fats and vegetable oils here, or to draw on the nation's reserve supply.

LOAN COMPANY ANNOUNCES EXTENSION OF SERVICE

"Spare tires may be a thing of the past, but folks who travel this summer can take a "spare pocketbook" along." This was the statement made yesterday by W. H. Campbell, Manager of the Personal Finance Company, in announcing an extension of a service which his organization introduced to the general public last year.

This new service will be known as the 'Personal' Cash-Credit Account, and represents the establishment of credit in advance as a safeguard against future money needs. A special Identification Card is the medium by which account holders secure cash through any of 'Personal's' more than 400 offices from coast to coast.

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The present Navy of the United States grew from two tiny ships, the ALFRED and COLUMBUS, the first ships of the Colonial Navy.

The first Secretary of the Navy was Benjamin Stoddert, a resident of Georgetown, Md., who took office May 21, 1798.

The Navy soon will begin construction on 1950 low-cost house units for married enlisted and civilian personnel.

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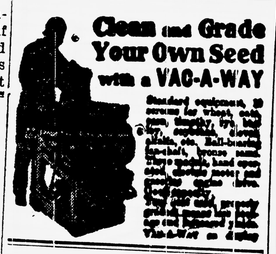

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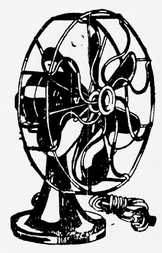

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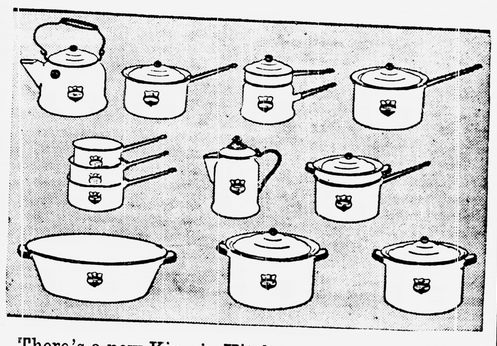

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