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TODAY and TOMORROW

CONFUSION . . . . . facts

Like everyone else, I get annoyed at times over the conflicting and confusing announcements regarding how much gasoline there is going to be and whether or not my car will have to go bare-foot after those precious tires are worn down to the rim.

It is a natural reaction to assume that those in the know — the men who have access to the real facts—should be able to tell us just what the situation is today and what it will be tomorrow. So, when we read one day that the gas and oil problem is about to be solved and read something the next day that gives us the impression that fuel will soon be delivered to easterners in eye-droppers, we want to know why "they" don't give us the real low-down and stick to it.

The probable answer is that "they" dont't know the answer either.

"They" don't know how much longer the Germans are going to keep sinking our tankers.

"They" don't know when there might be trouble on one of our coasts which will call for emergency transportation of things much more important than the gasoline needed to take the family to Uncle Joe's for Sunday dinner.

"THEY" . . . . . baffled

That vague group of people—usually residents of Washington, D. C.—whom we refer to as "they" when we have some criticizing to do, don't have any crystal balls into which they can gaze to get an insight into the future.

"They" are just ordinary human being, somewhat above average in intelligence, who suddenly have had problems dumped in their laps which would baffle a building full of Einsteins.

"They" are being called upon to perform major emergency operations on our economic system in an effort to keep it functioning under conditions which has never before faced. They can't look up in a book to find out what was done in the past under similar circumstances, for there have been no similar circumstances.

Our economic system has been built up over a period of many years by the trial and error method. Today, a brand new economic system is being forced on us overnight and each month new, unpredictable changes in the war situation call for drastic revisions.

Under the circumstances, it would seem advisable to be patient with the "they" group who are dealing with a lot of unknown quantities, who are constantly being given new suggestions and ideas and who are undoubtedly doing the best they can to create some kind of order out of very difficult and fast changing situations.

SECURITY . . . . . change

It always has been a strong part of our nature to long for security and for a clear set of rules by which we can plan our lives.

We resent changes in the rules, new restrictions with which we must conform, unplanned for the drains on our pocketbooks and regimentation of our lives.

Even though we realize that great changes are necessary to build an efficient war machine, many of us practically demand that the government give us a clear set of rules for the duration. We say we are willing to make sacrifices, but we want to know ahead of time just what those sacrifices will be so that we can plan our lives accordingly.

Such rules, however, will not be forthcoming. We will be given rules and plenty of them, but until this war is over, we can expect the rules to change constantly. Just as the government is forced by war conditions to make daily shifts in its plans to cope with unexpected situations, the people in this country must, for the present, adapt their lives to change instead of to stability.

Security is definitely one of the things we must sacrifice for the time being. Until the war is over we must travel along a road which is poorly posted and on which the direction signs are being revised continually.

INEFFICIENCY . . . . excuse

All of this doesn't mean that we should stop criticizing inefficiency in government.

The changing situation is dangerous in that it can be used as an excuse for inefficiency. We must keep close watch on the activities of government officials to see that they are not being influenced by any factors other than the winning of the war and the welfare of the people.

We should criticize unnecessary red tape, make it clear that we object to government expenditures which are unessential to the war effort, and attack war profiteering.

But there is no sense in fighting against change, against unexpected restrictions and against temporary instability when the whole world is in turmoil. We can't expect t[illegible] personal lives when the whole world pattern of living is being torn to pieces.

Loan Value Helps Lift Price Of New Wheat

The threshing season coming earlier than usual coupled with the fact that terminal warehouses had not previously signed up warehouse loan agreements with the Commodity Credit Corporation has cost farmers quite a sum of money. Local elevators being very limited in the amount of space they could allocate for loans, have not been able to handle nearly all of the farmers' wheat, and thereby many of these farmers have sold on the cash market, losing approximately 20c per bushel.

For the past 6 weeks the County Agent has been endeavoring to have the State Agriculture Conservation Committee and others of authority, set up such facilities as were necessary, so that when the threshing season came on, farmers would have a place to store loan wheat.

During this same period the farmers have frequently been reminded that it might be necessary for them to store their wheat on their farms in order to secure the loans. With the large percentage of high moisture content wheat produced in this area, farm storage loans are not altogether practical in that wheat containing more than 14 1-2 per cent moisture is not eligible for farm storage loan, and also would be very difficult to keep under farm storage conditions.

Farmers were urged to be more particular than ever before to see that their wheat is entirely dry and in condition before they combine or thresh.

This fact alone may determine whether or not the individual can get a loan on his wheat and will also have a definite bearing on whether or not he can store it on the farm.

CITY CHILDREN TO SPEND SUMMER AT MIRACLE HOUSE

Approximately 100 small boys and girls from Baltimore city and the surrounding counties left Monday for a summer's vacation on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. These children were bound for the Miracle House, the tuberculosis preventorium operated by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, where they will spend the summer in an effort to build up their health.

One hundred and twenty children, in all, are expected to spend the summer at the preventorium, which is located at Claiborne on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay.

The children selected for treatment at the Miracle House are contact cases of tuberculosis, most of them having been contacts in their own homes. They are also physically run down and underweight.

"Children whose physical condition is below normal, if contacts of active tuberculosis, are very likely to develop the disease if nothing is done for them," said Mr. William B. Matthews, Managing Director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

"The purpose of the preventorium," he explained, "is to remove the children from the sources of the tuberculosis infection and to build up their strength and resistance so that they may make a stronger fight against the disease. A strong, healthy body is the best protection against tuberculosis."

Mr. Matthews also pointed out that a tuberculosis patient, relieved of the responsibility of caring for children, would respond better to treatment and have a chance to improve their condition.

The Miracle House was established in 1919, and since that time 2700 children have benefitted by the treatment.

Children accepted for treatment at the preventorium will remain for the entire season, it being felt by the officials of the association that good tuberculosis prevention work cannot be accomplished in less time.

COOPERATIVE MEMBERS TO SHARE DIVIDENDS

Farmer - members of Southern States Cooperative in this county will share in the more than a million dollars which the board of directors of the organization has set aside for distribution this summer to its members in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, and North Carolina for the fiscal year ended June 30, W. G. Wysor, Richmond, Va., general manager of the cooperative, announced yesterday.

Of this amount, $919,000 represents the $2.40 a ton on mixed fertilizers and 3.8 per cent patronage refund on all other farm supplies. The balance of $102,000 is the 6 per cent dividend on outstanding capital stock.

The cooperative's volume for the year ending June 30 is in excess of $28,000,000. Additions to reserve funds for after-war decline in inventory values, for working capital and for self insurance total $338,000.

Besides the dividends declared by Southern States Cooperative, a dividend of 6 per cent has been declared by the board of directors of Talbot Petroleum Cooperative, of Easton, according to Levi C. Harrison, manager of the organization which has 278 members. Southern States Cooperative and the Talbot County Farm Bureau sponsor this petroleum cooperative.

The board of directors for the petroleum cooperative is composed of Richard Blackburn, Ridgely, president; Harry Rieck, Preston, [illegible] F. D. Ziegler, Denton; F. G. Shillinger and Charles Coulby, Easton, and A. R. Peterson of Cambridge.

COUNTY TO PLAY PART IN PRICE PROGRAM

Talbot County will play an important part in the drive by the Office of Price Administration to meet the demand of retailers for help in posting their cost-of-loving prices as required by The General Maximum Price Regulation.

There will be a meeting Monday at Easton in which 25 volunteers will receive instructions as to posting requirements under a carefully planned training program, and these volunteers will take part in the six State "Cost-of-Living-Posting-Day" activities on July 8.

The plan calls for a personal visit by a volunteer to each of this town's retail outlets and similar visits to those stores in the surrounding communities. The calls will be of an assistance nature and not to check compliance.

Mr. Herbert Jump, of Easton, is heading the volunteer group in Talbot County.

R. C. Wheatley, OPA representative from Baltimore, who will conduct the meeting on Monday, expressed satisfaction that there are so many patriotic citizens eager to do their part in the war work on the home front and asserted that this all-important phase of the price control program was an essential home front task.

SAYS JAPANESE BEETLE BAIT IS NOT POISONOUS

Dr. George S. Langford in charge of the Japanese Beetle Control in Maryland, states that the material used in making up the bait for the beetle traps is not of a poisonous nature and is harmless to pets as well as human beings. Each year some people become unduly alarmed over the use of this material, fearing that some of their pet animals or even perhaps children may be poisoned by having this material on their premises.

The trapping program throughout the county has apparently delayed the heavy infestation of beetles up to the present year. Reports indicate, however, that serious damage will be done to sugar corn, field corn, and soy beans in various areas this season.

The only control measure that has been helpful in keeping the beetle off the silks of corn is to dust each silk with hydrated lime. This practice is hardly practical on farms where a large acreage of sugar corn is being grown for the factory, home gardens and those growing for market garden might well afford to dust silks of their sugar corn to repel the beetle.

The County Agent points out if the milky white disease is distributed on farms throughout the county, there is no immediate care and that before it can be, a large number of beetles must be present to contract this disease and spread it in the entire territory.

An effort will be made to secure additional quantities of this disease material in order that treatments can be made on all farms, particularly in the heavily infested areas.

These newer sort of traps should be put up so that top of the trap is about 3 1-2 feet from the ground, and where the sun will shine on the trap

HOUSEWIVES URGED TO SAVE COOKING FATS

The next thing to save is household cooking fats.

During July, each housewife will be asked to keep every drop of fat available, keep it until she has at least a pound, and then turn it in at a meat or food store.

The reason: Quantities of glycerine are needed for explosives. Glycerine is made from fats. Most of our fats and oils have been imported from the Far East. But, it is estimated, two billion pounds of cooking fats are ordinarily thrown away each year. If those two billion pounds can be collected, our glycerine problems will be solved.

Every kitchen can aid in this phase of the war program. You may even be paid a cent a pound or so for the fats turned in, but that's beside the point.

County Youths Registered In Schools Tuesday

Scores Of Youths 18 Years And Over Sign Up At Nationwide Call.

MAY BE CALLED LATER IN SERVICE

Several hundred Dorchester county youths signed up Tuesday in the third registration of the second World War. Under present laws, it is the understanding that they are not yet subject to military service. They will be called, however, as they reach the age where they come under present military rulings.

The registration here was without incident. Schools throughout the county were open to register the youths throughout the day, but there was no rush period.

The status of the newly registered young men now lies in the hands of Congress and the War Department. Men of the age of 18 years are accepted for enlistment in the armed services now, and, according to the military authorities, make better soldiers often than the older men as they are easier to train and take to army discipline more readily.

PACKERS ASK CEILING PRICES ON MEAT PRODUCTS

Meat packers who said they spoke for 200 local and independent processors in the Eastern half of the country appealed to the Agriculture Department this week for said in getting a ceiling on prices of live hogs and cattle.

Wilbur Laroe, Jr., counsel for the packers, told Grover B. Hill, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, that the margin between hog and cattle prices and the Government's ceiling prices on processed meat products had narrowed to a point where many small packing concerns faced bankruptcy.

Laroe said price ceilings set by the Office of Price Administration on pork products were based on a top hog price of $13.15 per one hundred pounds, Chicago basis. Since those ceilings were set, the prices of hogs have advanced to above $14.50 without a corresponding increase in the ceiling prices of meat products, he added.

George A. Casey, president of the Conference of Packers and operator of a packing concern in Philadelphia, asserted that large packing firms could pay the advanced hog prices and sell under OPA ceilings because they could meet Government specifications for meats for military and lend-lease requirements, and absorb any losses from large cash reserves and profits made from dairy, poultry and other lines.

Casey explained that the OPA allowed an additional cent and a half a pound above ceilings for Government lend-lease orders. Few small packers, he said, were in a position to compete for such orders.

"There is a monopolistic trend in the present livestock situation, Casey said. "The big packers, with their large bank reserves and profits from other lines, are not kicking, because they see the possible elimination of competition."

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULED FOR SHORE RIDERS

The annual tournament of Old St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Cordova, which each year attracts thousands of visitors to its ancient grounds, will be held again this summer, it was announced today.

The tournament will be held on Wednesday, August 5th, and the program, which has always proven so popular in years past will be presented again in its entirety. There will be jousting contests for the honor of crowning the Queen of Love and Beauty, other events which will be spaced in between the main attractions, and finally dinner and supper consisting of a repast which might well have been envied by the kings and queens of ages long gone by.

Further details of the program to be presented at the tournament will be published during the next few weeks as those in charge of the event complete final arrangements.

ALL NIGHT BLACKOUT TO BE HELD IN STATE JULY 15

A "dusk to dawn" practice blackout and air raid test will be held July 15-16, it was announced here today.

A communication from Colonel Henry S. Barrett, State Director, A. R. P. Services, stated: "By authority of the First Fighter Command, U. S. Army, the State of Maryland will observe a practice blackout during the night of July 15th, 16th, 1942, from Dusk to Dawn. During that night, there will be an air raid warning test for at least a half hour. This period will be announced on the public warning system."

Farm, Cannery Workers To Be Brought In

County Commissioners Will Assist In Relieving Situation.

CAMPS ARE BEING PUT IN CONDITION

The Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday agreed to assist the War Board in its efforts to bring migrant labor to Dorchester.

James A. McAllister, attorney to the board, stated that the commissioners guaranteed to the War Board enough funds to transport into the county about 100 farm laborers.

The laborers will be housed at the migrant labor camp which has recently been erected near Vienna, and they will go to different parts of the county to assist in the harvesting of crops.

Charles Fuller, County Agent, was before the board again Tuesday and told of the great need for labor in the county, especially during the tomato season, which will be in full swing in a few days.

James W. Cottington, a member of the State War Board, told the commissioners about what had been done in other counties in regard to the labor situation.

The farmers will be badly in need of labor to pick tomatoes, for it is reported that Dorchester county has one of the largest tomato acreages that it has had in years.

LOCAL DEALER QUITS BUSINESS FOR DURATION

The Cambridge Auto Company, owned and operated by Levi D. T. Noble, on Sunburst Highway, and which handled Ford, Mercury and Lincoln cars, has discontinued business as of July 1, it was revealed today. Mr. Noble announced that he had hold the entire stock of Ford parts and accessories to the Phillips Hardware Company, largest Ford fleet owner on the Delmarva Peninsula.

Mr. Noble estimated that since he started in the automobile business he has sold between 3,500 and 4,000 automobiles in Cambridge and Dorchester county and that his business had brought him in close contact with most of the people in the city and country.

"For the duration of the war, my time and effort will be devoted to whatever field for which I may be best qualified," he said.

The repair shop will be continued by Elmer Cannon and Seymour Ewell, two of Mr. Noble's former employees.

LIONS CLUB TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH

The Lions Club of Cambridge will sponsor the Fourth of July celebration here this week.

This announcement was made by Sidney Ward, President of the Club. Mr. Ward stated that due to the fact that the fireworks celebration was called off, and also due to the fact that a large number of the people would be forced to stay home this year on account of the shortage of tires and gasoline, the club has decided to sponsor a bicycle meet.

Woodrow Moore is the chairman of the event, and he said that a parade of bicycles would start at 6:45 P. M. The line of the parade will be from Cedar street corner to Long Wharf. If there are a lot of entries, an elimination contest will be held in the afternoon.

The race will be held around the circle at Municipal Park, and will start about 7:30 P. M. or immediately following the parade.

Mr. More stated that the club was also anticipating sponsoring a band concert immediately after the bicycle race. The band concert would also be held at Municipal Park.

COUNTY MAN DROWNED AT WRIGHT'S WHARF

John Vesely, age about 50 years, was drowned Monday evening about 6 o'clock while bathing with a party of friends. The drowning occurred near Wright's Wharf, about 25 miles from Cambridge.

According to informtaion, Mr. Vesely was not a good swimmer and ventured out too far, stepping into a deep hole. His friends were unable to rescue him, and it is believed he drowned almost immediately.

Mr. Vesely lived with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Divisek, of Wright's Wharf, who were in swimming at the time. The other member of the party was Mr. James Divisek. Mr. Vesely had been making his home in this county for the past four or five years.

Dr. Joseph K. Shriver, deputy medical examiner of this county, rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

County Teacher List Released This Week

The June meeting of the Board of Education was held Tuesday, June 23, at 7:30 P. M. Messrs. Spear, Kirwan, Joy, Wheatley and Medford were present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Renewal of all bus contracts in the county were approved.

The secretary was instructed to advertise for bids on school bus insurance for the school year 1942-43.

The superintendent of schools reported that some encouragement had been given by the Salisbury Interstate Commerce Commission along the line of possibility of securing school bus chassis for the school year 1942-43.

Teachers in the county were reappointed or appointed, as follows:

White Elementary Schools

District No. 1 or Fork

Eldorado—Mrs. Dorothy M. Taylor, Evelyn V. Moore.

Galestown—Olivia Thompson.

District No. 2, East New Market

East New Market Elementary—Mrs. Ruth S. Willoughby, Mrs. Mildred M. Smith, Jeanette Carmine.

Secretary — Mrs. Victoria W. Todd, Mary V. Gootee, Mrs. Margaret G. Sowers.

District No. 3 or Vienna

Vienna Elementary — Mildred Williams, Williamae Brocato.

District No. 4, Taylor's Island

Taylor's Island — Mrs. Maude B. Pritchett.

Keene—Mrs. Wyona T. Mills.

District No. 5 or Lakes

Lakesville—Olie Foxwell.

Crapo Elementary — Marguerite Kirwan.

Gootees Neck—Jennie Jones.

District No. 6, Hoopers Island

Middle Island — Mrs. Maggie M. Parks.

Narrows — Mrs. Francis P. Simmons.

Hoopers Island Elementary—Robert E. Smith, Mrs. Alice H. Parker.

District No. 7 or Cambridge

Academy — Nellie Shackelford, Mrs. Lillian J. Brummette, Mrs. Evelyn M. Wilson, Marcelle Thomas, Eileen Hales, Elizabeth McMahan, M. Leona Banning.

East Cambridge — Hester Neild, Mrs. Eleanor H. Murphy, Elizabeth Brinsfield, Mrs. Lottie S. Stoker.

Peach Blossom — Blanche P. Matthews, Mrs. Nellie Warfield, Margaret G. Hubbard, Mrs. Anna May Carrow, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Gullette, Mrs. Rosina B. Twilley, Leota Roberts, Alta Hoge.

Upper Elementary — W. Paul Jones, Blanche Vincent, Ruby Meredith, Emma Ralph, Mrs. Frances J. Keenan, Hennie Pritchett, Mrs. Sally B. Geoghegan, Charles B Fisher, Mrs. Mary F. Lewis.

District No. 8 or Neck

Hudson — Adeline Wheedleton, Helen Frances Dunnock.

District No. 9 or Church Creek

Church Creek — Mrs. Etta B. Bramble, Hortense Meredith.

Woolford—Mrs. Marie L. Reed.

District No. 10 or Straits

St. Thomas—Blanche Kirwan.

Toddville—Ruby Kirwan.

Bishops Head — Huldah Robinson.

Wingate—Mrs. Mary P. Powley.

Langrall—Brayde R. Todd.

District No. 15 or Hurlock

Hurlock Elementary — Myrtle Stack, Mrs. Vivian Wheatley Harper, Ethel Brinsfield, Mrs. Mary C. Bradley, Mrs. Maude E. Meredith, Mrs. Gladys B. Lloyd.

District No. 16 or Madison

Madison—Lillian Pritchett.

District No. 18 or Elliotts

Elliotts — Mrs. Medora Moore Gray.

Two vacancies in the white elementary schools were not filled because of the fact that two other schools in the county are now apparently overstaffed, which would necessitate transfer to these positions.

HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

District No. 2, East New Market

East New Market High—John A. Wright, Jr., Charles Hurley, *Perry S. Flegel, *Frank S. Alexik.

District No. 3 or Vienna

Vienna High — Albert S. Farver, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Farver, William Wroten, *George Remsberg, Jr.

District No. 5 or Lakes

Crapo High — E. A. Coughlin, Wilton R. Todd, Myrtle Andrews.

District No. 6 or Hoopers Island

Hoopers Island — Raymond Simmons, Velma Brooks, Mrs. Nell Fooks Myers.

District No. 7 or Cambridge

Cambridge High — Charles W. Willis, Albert L. Farver, Mrs. Nita P. Bradley, Bertha Robinson, Mrs. Helen D. Engle, Mabel Wright, Mrs. Estelle L. Murphy, Mrs. Ella B. Walter, Edward Walter, Jr., Cleona Brinsfield, J. Wade Caruthers, James G. Busick, *George Remsberg, Jr., Estella Murphy, Marion Taylor, Jeanette Brannock, George B. Keester, Rita Weiner, W. F. Fidler, Hilda Harwood, Nora Dunn, Christine Scott, Mrs. Frances M. Stewart.

District No. 15 or Hurlock

Hurlock High — Otis M. Trice, Ruth B. Mills, Helen Warren, Mrs. Evelyn B. Trice, Mrs. James C. Andrews, Lee Moore, Jr., *Frank S. Alexik, *Perry S. Flegel, Kathryn Fertig.

*Part-time.

The possibility of placing agricul ture teachers in the East New Market and Vienna Schools was considered in connection with the present difficulty involved in travel between the Cambridge and Vienna Schools and the East New Market and Hurlock Schools where the agriculture teachers now work part time in each school. It was decided that no change would be made in the present arrangement at this time.

COLORED ELEMENTARY

District No. 2 or East New Market

East New Market—Mrs. Alda V. Creighton, Flossie Pinder.

Thompsontown — Mrs. Margaret C. Hill.

District No. 3 or Vienna

Vienna — Stephen Camper, Mrs. Irene H. Young, Virgie Lake.

District No. 4, Taylors Island

District No. 5 or Lakes

Linas Road — Charles Frisby, Gladys Mapp.

District No. 7 or Cambridge

F. D. St. Clair Elementary—George Cornish, Elinora Miles.

Pine Street—Elmer Myers, Ethel Garret, Mrs. Elois M. Chester, Corrinne V. Peterson, Mrs. Mildred H Kiah, Elizabeth V. Dews, Mrs. Ella H. Richardson, Mrs. Marian S Brown.

Stanley Institute — Mrs. Louiss P. Waters.

District No. 9 or Church Creek

Church Creek — Norman C. Molock.

District No. 14 or Linkwood

Cordtown—Mrs. Ethel O. Foster Hicksburg—Annie May Camper.

District No. 15 o rHurlock

Hurlock—Walter Ross, Mrs. Sarah H. Jolley, Mrs. Margaret M Jolley.

District No. 17 or Salem

Trippes Neck—Helen C. Logan

COLORED HIGH SCHOOL

F. D. St. Clair—C. L. Kiah, Herbert St. Clair, Edythe M. Jolley, Helen Johnson, Clyde Bessicks, Carolyn Collins, Jeanette G. Parsons, Arthur N. Wise, Irene West, William A. Hudgins, E. S. P. Greaves.

Janitors were re-appointed for the school year 1942-43, as follows:

Eldorado—James Lord.

East New Market — Charles Blake.

Secretary—Harry Coulbourne.

Vienna—William Pinkett, Thomas Pinkett.

Taylors Island — Edward Brannock.

Crapo—George K. Truitt.

Hoopers Island—William N. Cannon.

Cambridge High—Harry Handy.

Academy—J. T. Dodson.

East Cambridge—Henry Tilman.

Peach Blossom—Jesse Bradley.

Upper Elementary — Hyland Jones.

Hudson—John Hubbard.

Hurlock High—Howard Short.

Hurlock Elementary — Wilmer Vaughn.

St. Clair High—Ottrais Johnson.

Pine Street—Abe Whittington.

Bids on hard coal and wood for schools of the county were considered and award made to the low bidder in each case.

Report on workmen's compensation insurance policy was submitted and placement of the policy with the Herbert A. Travers Agency was ordered.

A letter from the U. S. Commissioner of education and the State Superintendent of Schools in reference to the difficulty involved in securing placement of school buildings and other public property destroyed by fire was presented to the board.

Request of the WPA Nursery School group for the use of two rooms at the Peach Blossom School during the summer months was approved on condition that the cost of water, electricity, and gas be borne by the agency or its sponsor.

A letter of approval from Dr. T. G. Pullen, State Superintendent of Schools, on the appointment of the county superintendent, was presented to the board.

Treasurer reported that the loan of $16,000 secured from the Peoples Loan, Savings & Deposit Bank for payment of salaries during the period between receipt of State funds had been paid. Cancelled note was presented.

Announcements were made to the effect that the public schools had been asked and had promised to assist in the selective service registration of the 18, 19 and some 20-year-old youth on Tuesday, June 30, and gasoline rationing registration to be held July 9, 10 and 11.

Reports of supervising teacher and attendance worker were examined and approved.

Statement of bills and salaries to the amount of $57,558.67 was examined and approved.

There being no further business the board adjourned.

HEALTH REPORT FOR DORCHESTER COUNTY

Cases of communicable diseases reported in Dorchester County for the week ending June 30, were as follows:

Septic sore throat—1, East New Market.

Tuberculosis — 1, Bishops Head; 2 Cambridge.

New Gasoline Rationing Plan Soon In Effect

Present Cards Are To Be Abandoned After That Date.

NECESSARY GAS WILL BE GIVEN

The registration for permanent gasoline rationing will be held in this county on July 9, 10, and 11. Registration will be held at local school sites at a time announced in another part of this paper.

Broadly, the gasoline rationing plan, effective July 22, 1942, is based upon a system of rationing books. These are composed of a series of detachable coupons, each of which are valid for a quantity of gasoline. Except where the gallonage value is indicated on the coupon, the value of these coupons will be announced publically by the O. P. A. and are subject to change at any time.

The plan provides a basic ration book for all passenger vehicles, with certain exceptions. Supplemental ration books will be issued for occupational purposes, consistent with the goal of conserving gasoline and war materials with a minimum disruption of essential supporting civilian activities. Still other types of books are provided for trucks, busses, etc., Government vehicles and non-highway users of gasoline. Finally, a system of audit and control forms span the entire rationing structure and provides an overall regulation of the movement of gasoline. Beginning with the dealer and intermediate distributor, the coupons and the forms flow back through the licensed distributor and State Tax Administrator to the Fuel Rationing Division of the Office of Price Administration. Thus, at all times and at every distribution level, the movement of gasoline will be controlled by the provisions of the rationing plan.

At the time of registration, each applicant will recevve a basic ration consisting of an "A" book consisting six pages of eight coupons per page, entitling the holder to 48 units of gasoline for one year's use. The eight coupons on each page are valid for a stated two-months' period only. Passenger vehicle operators who believe that the basic ration is not sufficient, may apply to the local War Price and Rationing Board for a supplemental ration. This application may be secured at the school sites during the initial registration period and brought to the board at a later date.

Only the basic ration books, "A" for passenger car vehicle, and "B" books for motorcycles will be issued at the school sites. Books "E" and "R" for non-highway use will be issued upon satisfactory completion of proper applications which are to be filed with the board. Non-highway use includes tractors and outboard or inboard motor boats of all types, power mowers, etc.

"S-1" and "S-2" books will be granted to operators of trucks, buses, taxies, ambulances, and Government owned vehicles upon application at the War Price and Rationing Board.

For further information on gasoline registration, all inquiries should be made at the local War Price and Rationing Board.

The schools of the county have been asked to take charge of the permanent gasoline rationing registration, which will be held on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 9th, 10th and 11th. The hours of registration on these three days in Dorchester County will be from 1:00 to 6:00 P. M. and the places of registration will be at the following schools:

WHITE SCHOOLS

Hurlock High School
Vienna High School
Eldorado School
East New Market High School
Secretary School
Academy School
Peach Blossom School
East Cambridge School
Taylors Island School
Hoopers Island High School
Hudson School
Lakesville School
Wingate School
Toddville School

COLORED SCHOOL

Pine Street School

Volunteers from among school patrons and other citizens in all sections of the county are needed for this registration. Particularly are volunteers needed in Fork, East New Market, Taylors Island, Hoopers Island, Neck, Lakes and Straits Districts.

It is hoped to have enough persons volunteering for carrying on this work to provide for scheduling of no person more than two and a half hours on each of the three days. Persons who will assist please contact Mr. Robert H. Matthews, Phone 734, Mr. J. Otis McAllister, Phone 782, or Mr. W. T. Boston, Phone 126.