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### Chester River Lights To Aid Watermen

Captain William D. Flowers, Chester River pilot Chestertown, reports contractors from Nanticoke, who have been awarded the contract by the federal government for placing a series of channel lights in the Chester River have begun the installation of the long sought system for the aid of night navigation.

Places for storing the lighting fixtures pending their use have been arranged at Kibler's Wharf, Chestertown, at Quaker Neck Wharf, and also a Rolph's Wharf if needed.

A total of nine lights, several of which will be range lights, extending from Hall Point to the mouth of Queenstown Creek to Chestertown marking the entrance to Lankfords Bay Grey's Inn Creek, and the Corica River, will be established. Captain Flowers and other river pilots for many years have been trying to secure lights for night navigation of the river, which was hazardous because of the absence of such markers for the river channel.

That John Volkman has discovered that cutting corn with a knife or cutter is not as soft as cutting corn with gingerale.

### Shore League Had Bad Year

Commenting upon the results of the Eastern Shore Baseball League season which closed its regular schedule on September 4th, except for the play-offs, Harry S. Russell, of Chestertown, president of the league, states that the season has been the worst from a business standpoint since the league was organized in 1937.

"Attendance," Russell said, "has dropped off to a point where only one, possibly two clubs will show a profit from its operations. The Slaughnessy play-off system has been a great help in salvaging something from a poor season, for with Milford always out in front, at times by a margin of as much as 15 games, had there not been the contest for the four contending places, several of the clubs may have folded."

Russell made no comment as to the prospects for the continuance of the league next year. It has been rumored that the league may be reorganized by the transfer of one or more of the existing franchise to other towns, one or more of which may be located on the Western Shore.

### FRIENDSHIP

"An ideal friend." A friend. One who knows all about you and still loves you.

Our first memory of real friendship is our best friend—Mother. She wraps around us the mantle of love comfort and protection.

Then as we grow a little older we begin to know Father, brothers and sisters as friends. Those who understand, hold us in high esteem and affection. The playmates and classmates soon follow in our list of friendships.

As our world grows larger and we soon learn that real friendship is not all in receiving but in giving as well. We are told that one thing in having a friend is being a friend. Some time in life we reach the conclusion: Have many acquaintances but few friends. To respect all. Do unto others as we would have others do unto us," said Washington. But everyone has a real friend. A person for whom he feels a great admiration, a sincerity, a trust, a friendship of a triple alliance of the three great powers—love, sympathy, help.

Blessed is the man who wrote 'Let me live in a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.' It is a good thing to be rich and a good thing to be beloved by many friends. "Life is sweet just because of the friends we meet."

## Everything You Want To Know About Life in U.S. Navy.

At the Suggestion of Secretary of Navy Knok, George Steinfelt of The Queenstown News has been made Navy Editor, to help the Navy in giving ambitious local young men information about the opportunities the "Two-Ocean Navy" offers them for technical training and advancement as they serve their country in its emergency.

According to an announcement made public in Washington, a limited number of additional men between the ages of 17 and 50 will be given a chance, by enlistment in the Navy or Naval Reserve, to get to the top, with big pay, in jobs which their aptitude and as result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. These include such callings as aviation machinist, dental technician, photographer, diesel engineer, radio technician, electrician, welder, store keeper, and baker. Enlisted men may also qualify for commissions as officers.

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations and may have a chance to go a Navy Trade School even before assignment to the fleet. During this period they will be given regular Navy pay and the Navy's free schooling is valued at hundreds of dollars.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," said Secretary Knox.

In outlining the many advantages offered by enlistment in the United States Navy, Mr. Steinfelt, Navy Editor of the Queenstown News said, "It is possible for a bright young man to increase his pay seven times during his first enlistment and he can earn as much as \$126 a month. This monthly figure is actually worth much more when it is remembered that the man has few living expenses and is provided with the finest of medical and dental care.

"You'll have all your food and lodging, and also your original outfit of clothing provided by Uncle Sam free," Mr. Steinfelt continued. "In addition there are free sports and entertainment—even to the latest Hollywood pictures. On top of this you get free travel and adventure in colorful places—a thing few civilians can afford.

"When you consider the size of this country and the fact that the Navy will select only 15,000 applicants a month from many times that number throughout the United States, the quotation, "Many are called but few are chosen," will apply to local young men interested.

"Navy men are 'hand-picked' lot. Candidates must be men of more than average intelligence and ambition, of fine moral character and must have the written recommendation of at least two local townspeople."

As Navy Editor, Mr. Steinfelt has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for training for future civilian careers as they serve their country in its emergency.

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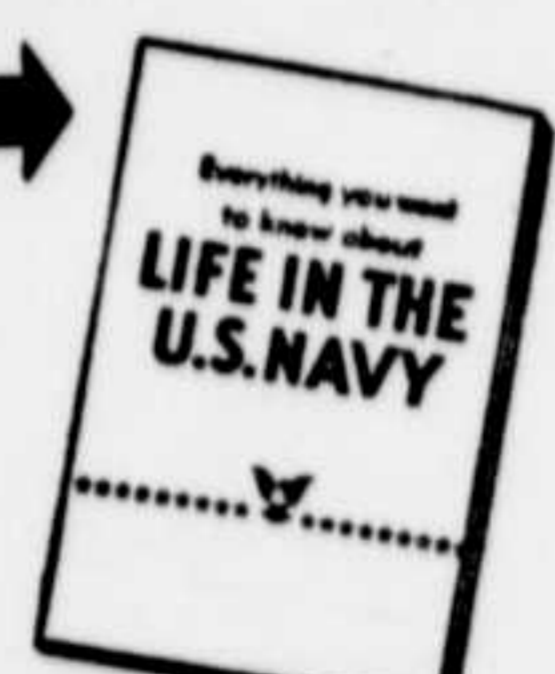
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### Fire Fighters

#### Getting Organized

Mr. Alan S. Walls, of Sudlersville who recently was appointed first co-ordinator for Queen Anne's County by John F. McNulty, State first co-ordinator has named a committee of four representatives of the County's fire Companies, to assist him in his work.

Mr. Walls, who is the treasurer of the Sudlersville Fire Company, is asking the cooperation of the citizens of the County in helping the firemen train civilian crews for emergency fire-fighting work.

The committee's members are William C. Phillips, of Sudlersville, Edgar Lane of Church Hill, E. O. Willis of Centreville, and B. H. Lane of Queenstown.

Later this month the local committee will meet with Mr. McNulty to complete plans for their work in the County. Information, as it is forthcoming, will be presented to the public through this paper.