Insurance Commissioner Gontrum Warns of Fire

Insurance Commissioner John B. Gontrum has written to the Boards of County Commissioners in Maryland stating that by reason of the inability of regional Special Deputy Fire Marshals to secure adequate gasoline and tires, as the result of government rationing, the Fire Marshal's section of the State Insurance Department is experiencing consider ale difficulty in checking on fire hazards throughout the State.

"Fire hazards," Mr.Gontrum wrote the County Commissioners, "have been aggravated in some sections of the State by reason of the congestion resulting from the concentration of large numbers of out of the state citizens in Maryland.

Mr. Gontrum urged that the various Boards of County Commissioners take immediate steps to check on all buildings so a public apartments houses, night clubs, hotels, theatres and halls, and report to the Insurance Department any fire hazards which inspectors might discover, if the owners are not willing to immediately correct the dangerous condition.

"The seriousness of the situation," Mr. Gontrum stated, "has been emphasized by the recent holacaust in Boston, and all of us certainly wish to do everything humanly possible to avoid duplicating any such disaster in Maryland."

Mr. Gontrum further stated that nearly all fires can be prevented through common sense methods, and gave a list of rules to prevent fires and save life:

All exits to be properly marked and lighted.

All exit doors to open outward.

No doors to be equippel with snap locks and bolts.

Exit door to be equipped with ap-

Times pays his respect to Hitler

proved panic lock.

Access to stairways and fire escapes must be maintained at all times.

Officials and personnel should acquaint themselves with their respective duties in event of fire.

Changes in electrical material must be made by competent electricians.

Fire extinguishers must be conspicuously located and protected against freezing.

Fire extinguishers must be recharged annually and tag dated.

Don't place any ignitible material near electric bulbs.

Don't decorate walls or ceilings with inflammable materials such as crepe paper or cellophane.

The Worm Turned

"Cracker" in the Federalsburg Times pays his respect to Hitler who has promised his people to rule the World. This is the way he cracks down:

"Gimme your fleet," says Hitler, "I'm ready to do my stuff. The Mediterreanan's full of your critters and I've got to treat 'em rough. I've fooled you a plenty 'til now, step down, I'll take over the circus and make a victorious show. I'll mop up the Yanks and the British from Calablance to Fez; forever their traffic is finished from Gibralter across to Suez. You cowardly French, I abhor you. You are fit but to cushion my feet. Slavery is now prepared for you, at the galley oar now take your seat. I am the Prince of Disaster, now tremble whenever I speak. Come, now bow too your master, now hand me your beautiful fleet. Though beaten, bedraggled and humbled; the spirit of France now survives, and the spark leaped to flame in a shambles, to a glory which never will die. Forever emblazoned in glory will stand that magnificient hour; when dying mid flames, hot and lurid, France defied the tyrants powers. The spirits of those who sleep neath Flanders field, may soar to heights again. 'Twas not in vain their lives to yield they died upon the plain. For from the depths of sorrow, degredation, shame; France guaranteed tomorrow when her fleet went down in flames.

APG Grocery Bill $400,000 Each Month

According to figures released this week by the "Flaming Bomb" the grocery bill for soldiers at Aberdeen Proving Ground amounts to $400,000 monthly.

There is no question about it, the boys sure eat well at Aberdeen. For instance, 42,000 pounds of choice steers, hogs and lamb are consumed each month. Fresh fruits and vegetables to the tune of 60,000 pound arrive daily via tractor-trailers from nearby cities and titrus fruits reach the Post weekly via freight from the Pacific Coast.

And may we add for our boys in the Service, the best is not good enough.

The Up-to-the-Minute Man

Washington Jobs For Local Girls

The Office of the Alien Property Custodian, whose job it is to admin ister seized American interests of the enemy, needs stenographers and typists for their Washington offices.

Miss Margaret Scott Miller, a representative of the Custodian's Office, will be in Maryland soon in the hope of securing a number of local girls who would like to work in one of the most interesting agencies of the U. S. Government.

Any in the county, or surrounding districts, who are interested, therefore, should instantly send their names, addresses, and the name of the nearest town convenient for test, to the headquarters office, Room 443, National Press Building, 14th and F Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C.

The following classifications are sought:

$1620—for stenographers with 2 years experience: 96 word stenograpric speed; 50 typing.

$1440 — beginner stenographers; 80 word stenographic speed and 40-45 typing.

$1440—typists (experienced)

$1260—sub-eligibles, skills under beginner.

There maybe some graduates of several years' standing who have withdrawn from business, but now find it possible or desirable to return. It is suggested that these take a stiff, concentrated "brush-up" course as an examination preliminary.

Three fundamentals as pre-requisite to employment are: Good character, co-operative temperament, and qualifying skill.

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TIPS ON CARE OF WRINGER ROLLS

1. Do not overload the wringer. Adjust the rolls for the proper thickness of the material. Spread the clothing evenly across the rolls as you feed them through.
2. The wringer rolls and wringer should be cleaned and wiped dry. The wringer should be left in a neutral position and with pressure off the rolls when not in use. This will prevent the rolls from developing flat sides and preserve the mechanical parts of the wringer.

These tips are from a series of FREE Booklets on Use and Care of Appliances. ASK FOR THEM AT OUR LOCAL OFFICE or send a penny postcard to Adv. Dept., Box 391, Salisbury, Md.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
IN EQUITY.
CHANCERY DOCKET,
CAUSE NO. 3347
WILLIAM JAMES HOLLIS,
Plaintiff,
Versus
FRANCES HOLLIS
Defendant.

The object of this suit is to procure a decree of divorce a vinculo matrimonii by William James Hollis, the plaintiff from Frances Hollis, the defendant:

The Bill states: that the said William James Hollis was married under the name of James Hollis to Frances Hollis, the defendant, on January 19, 1913; that the parties lived together as husband and wife until sometime in the month of January, 1931; that said defendant without just cause or provocation sometime in the month of January, 1931 did abandon and desert the plaintiff and declared her intention to live with him no longer; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least eighteen months prior to the date of the filing of the Bill of Complaint mentioned; that said abandonment is deliberate and final; that the separation on the parties to this bill is beyond any reasonable hope or reconciliation; that the plaintiff is a resident of Queen Anne's County aforesaid and has resided therein for more than one year next preceding the day of the date of the filing of said bill, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland; that her place of residence is not known to the plaintiff; that when the plaintiff last heard of the defendant she was residing at 225 Governor's Avenue in Dover, Delaware.

It is thereupon ordered by theCircuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Queen Anne's County once a week in each of four successive weeks before the 2nd day of January, 1943, give notice to the said Frances Hollis, absent defendant, of the object and substance of this bill and warn her to be and appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 16th day of Januarry, 1943 to show cause, if any she has, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR.,
Clerk.

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