Why News is Censored

An official explanation of the basic policy of Government censorship is of interest to editors and their readers.

Elmer Davis says that the safety of our men is helped by withholding some of the news that is of aid to the enemy, such as reports of battles at sea, movements of troops,the landing of the American expeditionary force in North Africa, and reports of military operations and activities in our own country and other parts of the world.

Recently Mr. Raymond Gram Swing broadcast the statement that the public became most critical of the military news policy at a time when that policy was better than it ever had been, and a great deal better than the public believed. And Swing is accepted as top authority on the radio, in Washington.

Mr. Davis says that the policy the Government is following regarding military news is a policy based on the two principles of telling the American people as much as possible, and not telling the enemy what he does not know already. The public will be told the truth, he says, but maybe not "immediately."

Petroleum Co-Operative Hold Farm Meeting

A study of local farm problems featured a meeting of the board of directors of the Kent-Queen Anne Petroleum Cooperative recently with Howard Leverton, president, presiding.

The consensus was that if farmers are to carry through on their production goals, they must plan their farming operations more carefully and further in advance than ever before. Labor must be utilized to better advantage. Greater use of available manpower in slack seasons will reduce the amount required at peak seasons. Possibly it will be necessary in many instances for neighbors to pool labor, and in the face of the present tire and gasoline situation, it may be necessary to pool transportation facilities to keep produce moving to market and farm supplies moving to the farm. Larger production per unit on the farm is another help toward meeting Food for Victory goals.

No Short Cut

William M. Jeffers, rubber czar, recently struck hard at "loose and careless" talk about the rubber problem. The rubber problem is not licked; there is a definite rubber shortage; there will be tires for only if the most stringent measures are applied and received with 100 per cent cooperation on the part of the public. That is the grim truth.

There is no easy short cut to rubber conservation, or to the production of more rubber. "The facts are,' Mr. Jeffers said, "that the Japanese cut off 90 per cent of our supplies and that as a result the United States is compressing into two years the building of a tremendous synthetic rubber industry which ordinarily would take a dozen years to build.

"The greatest reserve supply of rubber we have in this country is in the million tons of rubber in the tires of our passenger cars and trucks. We must stretch that million tons as far as it will possibly go—and maybe a little farther."

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
IN EQUITY
CHANCERY NO. 3332
RICHARD N. DADDS et al.,
VS.
JOHN JONES et al.

ORDERED, This 21st day of December A. D., 1942, that the sale of real estate made and reported in this cause by Madison Brown and Harry C. Butler, trustees, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of February next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 25th day of January next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $800.00.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR.,
Clerk.

True Copy:
Test: A. SYDNEY GADD, JR.,
Clerk.

Filed December 21, 1942.

A Chance To Gain Free Knowledge in Coast Guard

Many of the men who are subject to induction in the armed forces under the Selective Service Act would like to be able to take a course covering the elements in seamanship, piloting and other subjects that would be needed by them if they elected either Coast Guard or Navy as the arm of service they wished to be assigned to when they are inducted.

Such a course is available if a large enough group desired same and were able to assemble in Centreville one evening a week, and at the same time request such interested parties to communicate their interest to Allan B. Lane, Commander, Flotilla No. 25, USCGA.

CHRISTMAS DANCE

There will be a Christmas Dance at the Stevensville High School, Monday, December 28, 1942. The public is cordially invited. Admission $1.65 per couple including tax. Proceeds to go for purchasing wool for sweaters for our Service men.

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The conversion of the distilling industry to the production of the grain alcohol necessary for the manufacture of smokeless powder, synthetic rubber, plastics and other vital war materials has been characterized as a "major feat of engineering."

In order to conserve the nation's supply of steel and copper for ships and planes and tanks, the industry's conversion was achieved mainly through the use of secondhand equipment. Where this was not possible, tile and wood were substituted.

On a 100 per cent war basis, the distilling industry of Maryland is proud to have contributed to the research and technical ingenuity which made this feat of engineering possible.

Association of
MARYLAND DISTILLERS & ALLIED INDUSTRIES
Mercantile Trust Bldg. Baltimore, Md.

Need More Volunteers For War Work

The Surgical Dressing Work Room in Queenstown opened on Wednesday December 9th. It was a stormy day but the women went to do their bit. Over a thousand 2 x 2 pads have been made by this group. We have many more waiting to be made and hope to have many more volunteers for this important war work.

Mrs. W. W. Potter of Queenstown made and donated to the Red Cross a beautiful hooked rug. This rug is on display at Red Cross Headquarters in Centreville. The chances are 10 cents and the entire proceeds will go the Red Cross.

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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We want to continue to serve all our subscribers, but, in order to do so, we must bring our subscription list up to date.

PLEASE help us to cooperate in the war effort by cooperating with us, as Uncle Sam has put the freezing process on paper plants. Thanks.

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