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Governor O'Conor's suggestion that George Washington's birthday be celebrated by exerting extra defense effort, rather than take a holiday, is so sensible that it is unique in these war days of less work and more pay. The world saw the great nation of France fall in a few weeks due to graft, corruption and lack of self sacrifice on the part of a great many people of that nation. Let us take stock of just what is happening in this country. One finds a forty hour law in effect with sizable money premiums if work extends beyond that period. On the other hand many contractors working on necessary war projects have struck it rich making it boom days to many while many others are basing their own welfare upon the welfare of their country. In this latter group should be included the thousands of men and women whose patriotism includes giving of their time and labor to the various war activities. There are also other groups who believe that the war will stay 3000 miles away and are not in any way interested in it other than that caused by curiosity. While all this is going on our armed forces are so seriously in need of arms and equipment that the tide of battle has gone and is still going against them. The general cry is "When are they going to get going?" The answer may be "When are you going to get going?" Every individual must play his or her part because modern war makes everyone a part of the armed forces.

In spite of the fact that the Radcliffe Driving Park had to give way to a defense industry, those who indulge in the sport of kings are not to be outdone and the old race track on the Massey farm will be resurrected. This race track thirty years ago was the scene of many matinees and the annual two weeks fair. Although the track itself has been plowed over and cultivated for years, those who know state that the bed has not been disturbed. So in spite of all the disagreeable things in life these days there will still be harness racing in Kent County this summer.

According to the records, 874 men signed their names to the cards for the third selective service registration in Kent County over the past week-end. This means that all men in this county between the ages of 20 and 45 are on the records of the local draft board and are subject to call for some service to their country. Just what proportion of this 874 will be suitable for army service remains to be seen as there are many steps between the man on the street and the soldier. First, in order to be a soldier, a man must not be bound by too many dependants. He must not have any serious deformities and his health must be good. The chances are also that he will be deferred if he works on a farm. Among the registrants over the past week-end were a small group of men who served in the last world war and are nearing the 45 age limit. When one considers that that war ended 24 years ago there will not be many duplications of service. It has not been definitely stated for what purpose this older group will be used but from the present prospects there will be a place for all men who can be spared from their home and industry.

At the annual banquet of the Chestertown Fire Company Tuesday evening, Chief Herman Blackway was awarded a handsome gold wrist watch in recognition of his faithful and efficient service during the twelve consecutive years that he has served as Chief of that Company. This watch was secured with donations made by a large group of associate as well as active men of the company. This is the first time in a long period of years that such an award has been made to a Chestertown Fire Chief; it is not a customary thing to do which makes it of unusual significance Chief Blackway has, during his long term of office, kept a thriving organization of fire fighters. He has looked to the future by bringing in and training young men when the opportunity presented itself. Today well trained youths and young men are predominant among the fire-fighters which assures fire protection for many years to come.

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THIS WEEK OF THE WAR SHOWING PROGRESS OF THE ALL OUT EFFORT

President Roosevelt told his press conference the American people must realize they are faced with a world-encircling war. He said the first U. S. objective obviously is to prevent a break-through and at the same time cause as much damage to enemy resources as possible while we build up overwhelming superiority necessary to ultimate victory. The President sent a directive to all Government agency heads ordering them to "determine those employees who may be promptly released" for work in the agencies most directly involved in the war.

Congress completed action on a $500,000,000 appropriation for aid to China, and the President signed it. The State Department announced arrangements to coordinate and simplify economic warfare methods of the U. S. and Britain. The Agriculture Department said Lend-Lease agricultural commodities delivered to the British Government totaled more than 3,300,000,000 pounds up to January 1, 1942—enough to fill 69,000 freight cars and make up a train 575 miles long.

RATIONING

Price Administrator Henderson announced nation-wide rationing of recapped and retreaded tires will begin February 19. The rationing will be carried out through the same machinery now employed to ration new tires and tubes. Mr. Henderson said it is probable there will be no crude rubber available for retreading except for the small number of vehicles already eligible to obtain new tires and tubes.

He said sugar rationing will be put in effect as soon as War Ration Book No. 1 is printed and distributed. The books contain 28 stamps and each stamp will entitle the holder to a specified amount—probably three-quarters of a pound per person—each week. When the books are issued an appropriate number of stamps will be removed for any hoarded sugar in the family—as shown by a certified statement. False reports of sugar supplies will carry penalties up to $10,000 fine or 10 years imprisonment.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE

OCD Director Landis said the OCD will be completely reorganized to "gear it for action." He said "each person must have a clear and definite function; every person must be qualified to perform that function. . . . We held to organize our forces and then hold practice tests to see whether they can function." The Division of Territories and Island Possessions reported women and children are being urged to evacute the Hawaiian Islands. Gas masks are being distributed to the entire population, bomb shelters are being rushed to completion, and 1,000 reserve beds have been set up. The House approved an appropriation of $100,000,000 for the OCD. The War Department cautioned civilians not to molest any military aircraft, friendly or enemy, grounded in civilian territory because such planes often carry live bombs or ammunition.

THE WAR FRONT

The Navy announced U. S. attacks on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands January 31 inflicted enemy losses totaling 16 ships and 41 planes, and destroyed fuel storage, ammunition supplies, hangars and other facilities of the Japanese. The Navy said the power and surprise of the attack was emphasized by destruction of approximately 85 percent. of the large Japanese bomber force on the islands and between 60 and 80 percent of the shipping sighted. U. S. losses were 11 scout bombers missing and superficial damage to two ships. The State Department announced that at the request of the Netherlands Government U. S. Army forces have been sent to Curacao and Aruba to assist in defense of the islands and their oil refineries.

The Army reported a week of sporadic fighting in Bataan and said reinforced Japanese troops were preparing for new assaults. During the week the Army and Navy reported at least 20 enemy planes were destroyed. U. S. losses included three tankers sunk in the Atlantic, an Army transport sunk off Hawaii, and a submarine sunk off Panama after collision with another U. S. vessel. A "Combined Chiefs of Staff" group composed of top-ranking U. S. and British military officials was named to coordinate the war effort.

ARMY

President Roosevelt asked Congress for 23 billion dollars in supplemental appropriations for the Army. The War Department announced the Army Air Force will be expended to 1,000,000 officers and men this year and 2,000,000 in 1943. The President ordered all personnel of the reserves to active service at dates to be set by War Secretary Stimson. The President also ordered Federal departments and agencies to follow uniform practices in applying the Selective Service Act to Federal employees.

Secretary Stimson announced all Army men will be immunized against yellow fever to make them available for service in areas where it is known to exist. He said to relieve the people of Ulster from added strain the American Army Forces in Northern Ireland will be supplied with food and equipment from the U. S., except for some fresh food products available in Ireland.

SHIPPING

American shipyards, now launching ships at the rate of one-a-day, will double production within 60 days and triple it within six or seven months, the Maritime Commission announced. President Roosevelt asked Congress for almost four billion dollars in cash and contract authorizations to expand the merchant fleet. The President established a War Shipping Administration, headed by Maritime Commission Chairman Land, to control operation, purchase, charges, requisition and use of all U. S. merchant ships to assure their most effective use in the war. The Commission awarded a contract for 36 Liberty freighters. Twenty-three American yachts, formerly owned by prominent U. S. citizens, have been presented to the Navy, Coast Guard and Maritime Commission.

NAVY

The President signed the Navy Supply Bill carrying 24 billion dollars in cash appropriations and four billion dollars in contract authorizations, a bill authorizing expenditure of $750,000,000 for facilities to build 1,800 minor combatant, auxiliary and patrol vessels, and legislation authorizing expenditure of $450,000,000 for naval shore facilities. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to allow commissioning of warrant officers as officers of the Regular Army. The Navy asked for loan of binoculars meeting service requirements, either 6x30 or 7x50, and said they would be returned after the war is over. The Navy lowered the minimum age limit of mechanic learners from 18 to 16 years.

PRODUCTION AND CONVERSION

The WPB ordered all radio manufacturers to convert their facilities to war production within four months. The industry did $200,000,000 of civilian business last year, but already has had its civilian output cut 40 percent. War Production Chairman Nelson said "conversion is the only straight, fast road to victory. This will be our principal goal for the next six months." The Department of Commerce estimated production for military purposes will constitute approximately 53 percent. of total U. S. industrial output in 1942, compared with 21 percent. last year. In durable goods about 80 percent. of total production will go for war purposes.

The WPB announced war funds already authorized or now pending in Congress total approximately 116 billion dollars. The Board said the Axis produced approximately 45 billion dollars worth of war goods in 1941, and to win decisive victory, the U. S. must outproduce the Axis 2½ to 1.

PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS

A drastic reduction in the manufacture of tin cans was ordered by the WPB in order to save approximately 40 percent. of the 40,000 tons of tin used by the canning industry last year. Small-sized cans and non-essential cans, including those for beer, tobacco, dried beans and dog food, are eliminated entirely after this month. The ban on sales of new trucks and trailers was extended to February 28. Prime war contractors and public health and safety officials may obtain immediate delivery of new automobiles by applying directly to the Office of Price Administration in Washington, Price Administrator Henderson announced. All non-essential use of Vitamin A was banned to assure sufficient supplies for the Air Corps.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

CHAPTER NO. 13798 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 5

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN, IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER, 31, 1941

(Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.)

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including no overdrafts)		$505,575.58
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		150,509.69
Other bonds, notes, and debentures		118,351.25
Corporate stocks, including stock of Federal Reserve bank		3,000.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection		216,626.02
Bank premises owned $34,000.00, furniture and fixtures $4,419.00		38,419.00
Total Assets		$1,032,481.54

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		$376,660.99
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		499,429.97
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)		5,000.00
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		27,789.25
Deposits of banks		8,577.48
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)		1,956.30
Total Deposits	$919,413.99	
Other liabilities		20.78
Total Liabilities		$919,434.77

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	$ 50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	13,046.77
Total Capital Accounts	113,046.77
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	$1,032,481.54

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
U. S. Gov. obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	$ 19,000.00
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	39,000.00
Total	$ 58,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	$ 24,255.86
Total	$ 24,255.86

State of Maryland, County of Kent, ss: I, W. R. Huey, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day or January, 1942
LIDA W. WILLIAMS, Notary Public

Correct—attest:

STEPHEN R. COLLINS,
THOS. D. BOWERS,
WALTER U. LUSBY,
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Notice To Creditors

FOR REAL ESTATE ONLY

This is to Give Notice, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County letters of Administration on the estate of

SAMUEL B. COLLYER

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to file in said Court their claim against said decedent, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 21st day of August, 1942; they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

Given under my hand this 17th day of February, 1942.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Administrator

Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Attorney

Order Of Publication

Purnell T. Jones
vs.
June Carty Jones

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 3290

The object of the Bill filed in the above entitled case is to procure a Decree for divorce a vinculo matrimonii.

The Bill states:

1. That on March 1, 1937 your Complainant, Purnell T. Jones was married to June Carty Jones at Elkton, Cecil County, Maryland.

2. That your Complainant, Purnell T. Jones is a resident of Golt, Kent County, Maryland and has been for the past three years. That your Defendant, June Carty Jones resides in the State of New Jersey somewhere unknown to your Complainant.

3. That although the conduct of your Complainant, Purnell T. Jones towards his wife, June Carty Jones has always been kind, affectionate and above reproach, the said June Carty Jones without any just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him about two months after their marriage. She left your Complainant to go to live with her Mother at Atlantic City, New Jersey and she declared her intention to live with him no longer and such abandonment has continued uninterruptedly since that time and is deliberate and final and the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable expectation of reconciliation. That he has not lived with his said wife as man and wife since said separation.

4. That there have been no children born as result of said marriage.

It is thereupon, this 11th day of February, 1942, ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in said Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 7th day of March next, give notice to the said June Carty Jones, non-resident defendant, warning her to appear in this Court in person, or by Solicitor, on or before the 21st day of March next, to show cause, if any she has, why a Decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy:
Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

BENJAMIN I. TAYLOR

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 21st day of August, 1942, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 16th day of February, 1942.

BENJAMIN C. TAYLOR, Executor

Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

Order Of Publication

AND

Notice To Creditors

Herbert E. Perkins, Assignee
vs.
Elziabeth B. Wickes

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity, No. 3239

The object of this suit is to have the surplus proceeds of sale under a mortgage applied to pay creditors of Elizabeth B. Wickes, late of Kent County, Mortgagor.

The Bill states that said Elizabeth B. Wickes died before the sale under the mortgage, and that her Estate is indebted unto Marvin V. Williams for a balance due of Eighty-five ($85.00) Dollars for funeral expenses, and that she was also indebted unto others at her decease upon debts incurred during her lifetime, and that she died leaving personal property insufficient to pay her debts, upon which administration was granted to said Marvin V. Williams; that the land sold for more than enough to satisfy the mortgage and her creditors are entitled to the surplus proceeds; that Elizabeth B. Wicks left a last will and testament providing that Simon Wickes, her brother of New York City, be made the sole beneficiary of her entire estate; that said Simon Wickes died within two weeks after the decease of Elizabeth B. Wickes and letters testamentary upon the Estate of Simon Wickes have been graned Thomas D. Ruth of New York City, a non-resident of Maryland.

ORDERED, this 29th day of January, 1942, by the Court that the creditors of Elizabeth B. Wickes, deceased, file their claims, with vouchers, with the Clerk of this Court on or before the 6th day of April next, or be excluded from patricipation in the distribution of said surplus proceeds of sale.

ORDERED further that notice of the object and purpose of said petition be given to Thomas D. Ruth non-resident, by publishing this order in some weekly nwespaper published in Kent County once in each of four successive weeks before the 27th day of February, 1942, to show cause if .ny they have why the petition should not be granted.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS, Judge.

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Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of Nellie E. Hadaway late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 31st day of July 1942, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefits of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 27th day of January, 1942.

J. FRANKLYN HADAWAY, Executor

Eye-Witnesses To Tell Air Raid Experiences

How do people react under aerial attack? Do civilian defense organizations minimize loss of life and property?

These questions will be answered and personal experiences cited by actual eye-witnesses of bombings in the different theatres of the war, on the Maryland Council of Defense radio program this Sunday, February 22nd, over WBAL at 4.30 p. m.

Frank Muto, Chief Photographer of the U. S. War Department, will give his observations during the Polish and Norwegian invasions and the Finnish-Russian War.

Lydia deRoth will give an account of her experiences as an air raid warden in London during the Nazis' heaviest "blitz" on England.

The invasion of Pearl Harbor on fateful December 7th will be described by a watcher who witnessed the fierce attacks.

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