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The Kent County Tire Rationing Board is finding that the demand for tires is far in excess of the supply. This applies to all types and it means that one does not only have to be eligible for tires but must be in line with their application and should not delay in applying after their tires are worn out. The Board has a job on its hands but is handling it the best they can under existing regulations.

Chestertown defense plant was officially opened Thursday afternoon and work is scheduled to start next Monday. According to an announcement by Mr. Philip G. Wilmer who is in charge of production at the plant, present indications are that sufficient workers are in sigh for full operation. In addition to this plant, the Vita Food Cannery is being enlarged which will very much increase its capacity and the number of helpers needed. All of this, together with increased farm activities, there will be plenty of work for everyone, both men and women . In fact it may not only afford employment but may necessitate a full weeks work by everyone in order to keep all of these industries, which are considered necessary for proper war operation, going. It should almost completely eliminate unemployment and the payment of unemployment insurance.

The Chestertown Business Men's Associaiton went on record Wednesday as supporting Senator Byrd's efforts to eliminate the C C C and N Y A thereby saving the tremendous cost of these organization and the releasing of needed materials for war industries. This is another example of the general trend to eliminate unnecessary expense during these times of emergency. The present task is so huge that it is almost impossible to prevent waste unless the people themselves show an interest and when they do it is the greatest weapon for correction that there is in the country. Public opinion, when aroused, can do much toward overcoming the trouble in the war industries as well as in the expeditures by government. Too many confine their opinions to discussion in homes and street corners. Representatives in Congress are eager to know the public opinion in their respective districts and be governed by it.

As a result of a conference of officials of Maryland and Virginia together with the Secretary of Commerce, a large area in the lower bay is to be set aside as a sanctuary for crabs. This means that crabbers must stay out of this 400 square mile. The particular spot is said to be a section that abounds in sponge crabs. This is not the ideal solution to the crab shortage in the opinion of Maryland officials as there is a general opinion that the taking of sponge crabs should be prohibited. It however represents something accomplished and a step toward the protection of this type of crab that can produce an estimated total of 3,000,000 eggs each. It is argued that the sanctuary proposal could be more readily enforced than some other types of law. Governor O'Conor, the first speaker at the conferenec effectively described the crab industry in the bay and the necessity of efforts not only to preserve it but to also increase it.

Just three days after the brutal murder of a tavern keeper at Massey was discovered, the law enforcement officers of Kent County had secured a full confession from a negro patron of the establishment. This quick work on the part of the authorities is to be commended. Quick apprehension of criminals is a great weapon for the prevention of crime. When the chance of escape is small crime does not pay and when it does not pay it is not often committed.

With enlistment and induction into the armed forces, every week some young men leave the community. These men are missed, not only by their family and close friends, but they create a vacancy in the civic and business life of the community. Those who stay at home will have to get used to less service from these activities. A good example of the loss in the civic life is shown in the Fire Company. Many of the active firemen have been called and many more are to go shortly. It will be necessary for the older men to help fill the vacancies.

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THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.
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THIS WEEK OF THE WAR SHOWING PROGRESS OF THE ALL OUT EFFORT

President Roosevelt proclaimed April 6 as Army Day and asked the nation to observe it by resolving firmly "to spare no effort which may contribute to the speedy creation of the arms and supplies indispensable to our citizens' army. . ." He said "We are engaged in our greatest war, a war that will leave none of our lives wholly untouched. . . We shall win this war as we have won every war we have fought. . ."

War Secretary Stimson announced the Army will train 100,000 men and women for civilian jobs as overhaul and repair mechanics, inspectors at Government arsenals, etc. Men must be outside the age requirements for Selective Service. Applications may be made at any Civil Service Commission local office. The House passed and sent to the Senate a bill to create a volunteer Army Auxiliary Corps of women between 21 and 45.

Ground Forces Commander McNair reported the Army will expand its present nine Corps areas to 11 to facilitate handling of 32 new streamlined infantry divisions of 15,300 men each. Commander McNair said a site "west of the Colorado River" has been selected for large-scale troop training in modern desert warfare. The Army Institute was established at Madison Wis., to provide correspondence study in more than 56 academic courses for enlisted men with at least four months active service.

SELECTIVE SERVICE

Selective Service Director Hershey, tightening II-A deferments, directed SS local boards to put aside considerations of "mere convenience and comfort" in determining the deferment of persons necessary to the "national health, safety or interest." The local boards began distribution of four-page occupational questionnaires to obtain for the U. S. Employment Service and other agencies full information on the vocational background of men who registered February 16. Later the questionnaires will be sent the earlier SS registrants.

The President set April 27 as the SS registration day for all men 44 to 64, inclusive. Director Hershey said as the war progresses, draft deferments will depend more on whether a man's civil operation is essential to the war effort than on his dependents.

RATIONING

The Office of Price Administration announced individual or family consumers will register for sugar rationing May 4, 5, 6 and 7 at public elementary schools. Commercial users wil lregister April 28 and 29 at high schools. All sugar sales in the country will be halted at midnight April 27 for approximately 10 days. One member of a family can register the entire household. Each person will receive a war ration book of 28 stamps.

Oil Coordinator Ickes said a card rationing system for gasoline will replace within six weeks the present 20 percent. limitation on deliveries in 17 Eastern States, Washington, Oregon and the District of Columbia. The War Production Board said new typewriters produced during the remainder of 1942 will go to the Army, Navy and other Government agencies. The OPA will ration to civilian users stocks of new machines now held by dealers.

PRODUCTION AND CONVERSION

War Production Chairman Nelson, in a radio broadcast, said airplane production has increased more than 50 percent. since Pearl Harbor, "but this is no reason for false complacency. . . We are nowhere near our goals. . ." Commerce Secretary Jones reported the Defense Plant Corporation had made commitments as of March 7 for construction of more than 700 plants. He said the Government is spending $600,000,000 for construction of synthetic rubber plants.

SHIPPING

Navy Secretary Knox said of more than 1,000 ships which have cleared New York for southern ports and have observed Navy orders to travel in specially designated north-south lanes, only five have been sunk. He said the Coast Guard force protecting harbor installations is being increased from 35,000 to 60,000, and a large number of patrol vessels are being added for the entire Atlantic coastline. The Maritime Commission said its Liberty ship production program, now on schedule, calls for putting 1,488 new freighters in war service by the end of 1943.

AIR

The President asked Congress for more than $8 billion to expand the Army air forces by purchase of 148,000 planes in 1942 and 1943. The Civil Aeronautics Administration said its standarization center in Houston, Tex., soon will graduate a class of pilots every 10 days for the Army Ferrying Command. The Officer of Education and the CAA announced plans for a nationwide aviation education program in elementary and high schools.

ARMY BROADCASTS FROM FIGHTING FRONTS

The War Department said a series of "Army Hour" broadcasts every Sunday beginning April 5, 3.30 to 4.30 p. m. EWT, over the NBC network will link men in the armed services fighting abroad with American firesides in this country. The programs will attempt to promote understanding of military and morale problems. They will mark the first time in U. S. history the Army will directly sponsor and supervise a radio program to accomplish a military mission.

LABOR

President Roosevelt said by fall labor shortages probably will begin to develop, although at the present time there is sufficient manpower for war industry. The President stated nowhere in the country is anyone prohibited by law from working more than 40 hours a week. WPB Chairman Nelson, addressing CIO leaders in Washington, asked labor to suspend for the duration the privilege of getting double-time pay for work on Sundays and holidays.

The President ordered the Office of Defense Transportation to seize the strike-bound Toledo, Peoria and Western Railroad and to operate it "for the successful prosecution of the war." The President acted after the railroad management rejected repeated Government requests that the strike be submitted to arbitration. Labor Secretary Perkins said of the 15 million workers to be employed in war industries by next January, about one-third will be women.

PRIORITIES AND ALLOCATIONS

The WPB ordered manufacturers of domestic laundry equipment to halt production by May 15, and manufacturers of certain vending machines, of juke boxes and other amusement machines by May 1. The Board directed retailers of men's and boy's clothing to omit trouser cuffs after March 30. Priority assistance was granted materials needed for repair and maintenance of existing plumbin gand heating installations on farms, in residences and office and apartment buildings. The Board limited metallic plates for State and local auto licenses to 10 percent. of the weight issued during the year ending July 1.

The Senate completed Congressional action on the Second War Powers Bill, whic hincludes provisions for a fine of $10,000 and a year in prison for priorities violations. The WPB said it will begin investigation soon of pig iron distribution in foundries as well as inventory conditions of copper scrap dealers.

PRICES

The Labor Department reported its cost of living index on February 15 was 113 percent of the average for 1935-39 and almost 15 percent higher than in August, 1939. The OPA set price ceilings on gasoline at service stations in 17 Eastern States, Oregon, Washington and the District of Columbia at levels prevailing March 13. A Chicago Federal jury indicted 101 cheese dealers, processors and distributors for violation of the Federal antitrust law.

ALIENS

The President established the War Relocation Authority within the Office for Emergency Management to permit persons forced to move from military areas to enlist voluntarily in work corps for the duration of the war. A bill imposing a fine of $5,000 and imprisonment of one year for persons violating regulations in military zones was sent to the White House.

THE WAR FRONT

Gen. Douglas MacArthur, accompanied by a staff of officers, broke through the Japanese blockade and proceeded from Bataan Peninsula to Melbourne, Australia, to assume Supreme Command of the forces in that region, including the Philippines. Lt. Gen. Jonathan M. Wainwright succeeded Gen. MacArthur in command of American troops on Bataan. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek placed Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, U. S. Army, in command of the Fifth and Sixth Chinese Armies, operating with British forces in Burma.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The list of properties in Kent County which are advertised to be sold for unpaid taxes is published in

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and will be printed in the issues of March 18 and 25. The tax sales will be held in front of the Kent County Court House, Chestertown, on Tuesday, March 31st, beginning at 10 A. M.

JAMES J. HADAWAY

Treasurer of Kent County

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BIDS ON FUEL

The Board of Education of Kent County, Chestertown, Maryland, at its meeting on Tuesday, April 7th, 1942, beginning at 10:00 A. M., will open sealed bids for fuel for use next year in schools throughout the county, and sealed bids on hauling coal from the railroad stations to the several schools.

A detailed statement of the conditions under which bids are to be made and the kind and quality of fuel on which bids are desired will be sent to any interested bidder upon request.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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Board of Education of Kent County,
Louis C. Robinson, Secretary.
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S. Scott Beck, Attorney

Order Nisi

In the matter of the estate of
George Graves
In the Orphans' Court for
Kent County

Ordered this 17th day of March, 1942, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, State of Maryland, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by Jesse D. Maxwell Executor u|w of the estate of George Graves, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 25th day of May next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Md., once in each of four successive weeks before the 13th day of April, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $400.00.

ROLAND R. COREY,
GEORGE R. RASIN
HARRY M. STAVELY,
Judges Orphans' Court for Kent County.

True Copy,
Test:
Edna Elliott, Register of Wills.

HARRISON W. VICKERS, Attorney

Order Nisi

Harrison W. Vickers
Attorney & Assignee
versus
Clara M. Ahern, et al

In The Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 3286

Ordered, this 26th day of February, 1942, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Attorney and Assignee, under and by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in mortgage from John P. Ahern and wife to The Millington Bank, dated April 7, 1942, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of April next; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day of March next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $7000.00.

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

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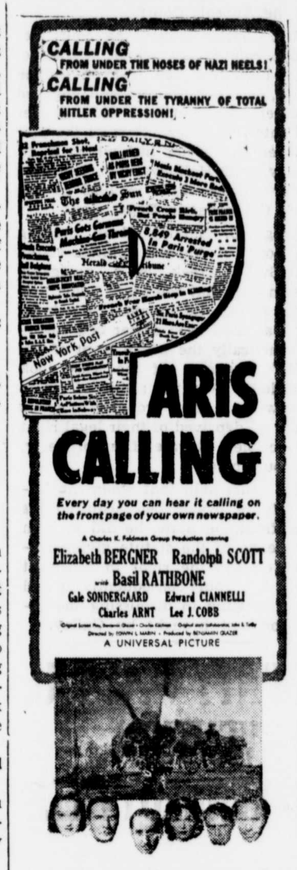

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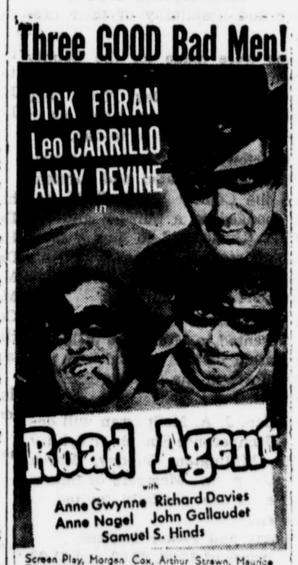

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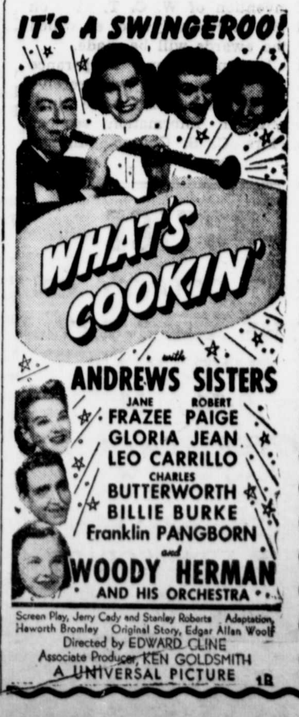

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