PRECAUTIONS ANNOUNCED FOR BLACKOUT

Unannounced daylight alerts and night blackouts are to be held in the Maryland area this month, according to Col. Henry S. Barrett, State director of Air Raid Precautions.

The number of drills and the length of each test to be held was not revealed by Colonel Barrett. "No exemptions will be allowed," he said, "except those specifically ordered by the Third Service Command."

"It is the desire of the Maryland Council of Defense to simulate actual air raid conditions as nearly as possible," Colonel Barrett stated, "so that people will become accustomed to taking the proper action when the warning sounds."

During the test drills "passengers on buses and street cars must leave the vehicles and seek shelter in nearby buildings," Colonel Barrett added. This also applies to passengers in private automobiles.

STREET AND HIGHWAY TRAFFIC

1. Immediately upon the sounding of the air-raid alarm, drivers of all automobiles, trackless trolleys and other free-wheeling vehicles shall immediately pull over to the curb or roadside, turn off the engines or motors and wait until the all-clear signal is given. Readily identifiable emergency vehicles such as fire engines, ambulances and vehicles of the armed forces of the United States, public utilities operated trucks, police cars, physicians' automobiles and other vehicles carrying approved insigna shall not be required to stop when engaged in emergency operations.

2. Do not park in front of a fire exit, fire plug, fire engine house, hospital entrance or street inter-section.

3. Do not block the entrance of any street or stop opposite to or close to a streetcar as to impede free flow of traffic engaged in emergency operations.

4. The operators of all streetcars and such railroad trains or locomotives (other than through railroad service) as are being operated upon or along the street or on the highways of Baltimore city or any other town or city in the State, shall immediately bring them to a stop and shall not proceed until the all-clear signal is given.

5. Passengers on street cars, busses and in private automobiles must get out and go to the nearest place of shelter on the same side of the street or highway, if possible.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Rules for public buildings and theatres are as follows:

1. Upon the sounding of the air-raid alarm, the owners of all public buildings, theatres department stores etc., should immediately sound their alarm for having the air-raid warden service in their buildings take their posts to direct the people in these buildings according to their instructions.

2. Banks that are not being used as air-raid shelters should close their doors immediately upon the sounding of the alarm. Those banks having air-raid shelters will close their doors as soon as they have filled their shelters with the allotted number of people.

3. In general, the owners and operators of all public buildings will carry out the instsructions that have been issued to them from time to time by the authorities.

SCHOOLS

1. Schools throughout the State will be taken care of under the rules and regulations issued by the State Board of Education and other State authorities.

Only one rule was issued for people to follow who are in their homes when the warning signal sounds:

1. During a daytime alert or air raid the same precautions should be taken in your home as in raids during a nightime blackout, the only difference being that you do not have to blackout. Stay off the street.

GENERAL

1. When the air-raid alarm sounds do not get excited. Keep calm, cool be an example to others. Wherever you may be, obey your air-raid warden.

2. Get off the streets. If down town seek shelter in an air-raid shelter or in some building. Walk, Do not run. Haste may cause accidents and incite panic.

3. If in a public building or shelter obey the instructions of the air-raid warden.

4. Wherever you seek shelter keep away from windows and under no circumstances stnad in the line of doors.

5. Do not use the telephone. The telephone is to be used by emergency services only. Needless telephone calls will delay vital messages and may threaten your safety.

Laurel, Del.—The Rosenbloom Inc. local garment manufacturers opened a new plant for business. This concern bought a large brick building which was completely destroyed by fire; however, they continued to operate in the old building until the new building, on the site of the one destroyed by fire, was completed. The new building is fireproof and modern in every respect. During the past week the entire plant was engaged in filling a contract calling for 175,000 Navy jumpers.

SHORE WOMEN IN CONVENTION

British and American cooperation and the task of clubwomen in the Allied cause will be the keynote of the convention of the Eastern Shore District of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs at Federalsburg November 12, when Captain H. Cotton Minchin of the British Embassy will speak.

Captain Minchin, invited as federation guest by Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis Federalsburg, Shore district president, is the th[illegible]cretary to the embassy in Washington, D. C. He served in the first World War, first in his regiment and then with the Flying Corps; previous to the war he served with Lord Lloyd on the British Council in London and in the interim worked for the Prince of Wales on his charities.

Representing the Maryland Federation of Womens Club', Mrs. Walter E. Kriel, Hampstead, Md., president-director of the federation, will speak during the morning session scheduled to begin at 10:30 a. m.

The Federalsburg Woman's Club under the direction of its president, Mrs. William E. Lennon, will be hostess club to delegates and members from the 27 federated clubs in the Eastern Shore District. Mrs. Davis who is the wife of State Senator Davis, will preside at the convention.

Department reports in the morning session will include summaries by Mrs. James W. Hughes, Elkton, district vice-president, on War Service; and Mrs. Cassell Hall, Cambridge, Public Welfare chairman.

Other district officers to take part in the morning session will be: Mrs. Philip Richardson, Hurlock, recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Hollis, Preston, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. James W. Betts, Salisbury, treasurer. Mrs. Harry Adkins, Salisbury, of the Wicomico Woman's Club, will lead singing and the Rev. Frank Baker, Federalsburg, will give the invocation in the morning.

The afternoon meeting to begin at 1:30 p. m. will be high-lighted by a play, "The Canteen Class" directed by Mrs. Dallis Blades, Federalsburg, chairman of American Citizenship.

F. W. WOODCOCK IS HONORED AT DINNER

Floyd W. Woodcock of Wilmington and Cecilton, Md widely known as a public utilities executive was honored at a birthday dinner in the group of his friends and business associates.

At the dinner Mr. Woodcock was presented with a trophy cup, especially made by Tiffany's in New York, suitably inscribed for the anniversary and containing on one side, the list of the 12 companies of which he had served as president. The cup, which is 24 inches high, was presented to Mr. Woodcock in acknowledgement and appreciation of his constructive, progressive ideas of utility management and for 27 years service in the industry.

During this active career, Mr. Woodcock has been president of 175 utility companies and now controls and manages properties in nine states.

He is well known on this peninsula, having spent his early youth on the Eastern Shore, where he organized the Eastern Shore Gas and Electric Co. Many of his associates are from the Eastern Shore.

Col. Clarence W. Miles, Washington, D. C., was master of ceremonies and other out of town guests were: Homer Severne, banker, of Boston; W. W. Turner, president of Crescent Public Service Company, Chicago; Robert W. Rea, president of Utilities Stock and Bond Corporation, Devon, Pa; Seymour O'Brien, attorney, of Miles and O'Brien, Baltimore; O. G. Martino, industrialist, of Federalsburg, Md; Charles Davis, attorney, of Welcome, Va.; F. H. Coughlin, vice president and general manager of Louisiana Ice and Electric Company, Alexandria, La.; F. C. Landers Miami, Fla.; J. G. McClellan, vice president and general manager of Virginia East Coast Utilities Company, West Point, Va.; J. W. Perry, vice president and general manager of Central Ohio Light and Power Company, Findlay, Ohio; H. P. Woodcock, investment banker Philadelphia; Clyde Morris, attorney, Baltimore.

STILL POND

At Still Pond Methodist Church we have had during this week an old time Religious week. Rev. Walter Stone, has been the guest speaker each evening. The services were as follows:

Monday evening was Church School night. Tuesday was Woman's Society of Christian Service. Wednesday, Church Night with a covered dish Luncheon at 6:30 followed by the Church Services. Thursday, Official Board. Friday, Men's Night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dannaburg and son Billy of Oklahoma spent some time with her Mother, Mrs. E. M. Bonwill.

Rev. and Mrs. Flater have had as house guests the past week, Rev. and Mrs. H. Kirby Krams, of St. Michaels

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Queen, have had their son Vernon of Claymont, Del., home with them for the week. Vernon left for camp this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walters entertained their sisters, Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Johns of Galena.

Mr. and Mrs. James Greenwood of Chester, Pa., visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Greenwood this week-end.

The County wide Club blanket winner for this week is, Mrs Warner Geary, of Still Pond.

Mrs. Edith Price has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Johnson in Galena.

The Youth's Fellowship Hour was led Sunday evening by Miss Travers assisted by The Young Peoples Choir. Theme—Fear.

Mrs. Harrison Corneilus and Mrs. Allen Joiner were visitors with Mrs. Samuel Wingling near Sassafras.

Hallowe'en was spooky around here with Witches flying and Mr. Moon looking down from his lofty height. The boys had little time for their fun pranks.

The Youths Methodist Fellowship Group held their annual Hallowe'en Social in Crew Hall, which was quite a success. Around $9.00 was realized.

Mr. Harry C. Hendrickson of Elkton, was a visitor with his home folk Tuesday.

Mr. William Busick of Washington D. C., visited with his many friends during this week.

Cannon Street Dwelling Burns

A fire of undetermined origin threatened the colored section of Cannon street last night, before it was brought under control by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co.

The old Maggie Shepherd property owned by Steve Bratcher, two doors from the Enterprise Publishing Co., was partially destroyed by the fire which started in a back shed, spreading to a lunch room which formed and addition to the main building. According to Bratcher, he and friends were in the kitchen of the main building when they heard a crackling noise. He opened the door into the lunchroom to investigate and was thrown down by the fire and smoke. There were no fires going in the lunch room or shed at the time since it was run only on week ends. The fire company was summoned and although the lunch room wass too far gone to save the structure of the dwelling was practically undamaged. The loss is estimated at around $500. The building was partially covered by insurance.

The firemen, on their return to the firehouse, were served hot coffee and sandwiches by the Women's Auxiliary.

Commissioners Give $800 To Buy Uniforms For Co. Minute Men

Snow Hill—An appropriation of $800, made recently by the Board of Commissioners of Worcester County to purchase uniforms for Minute Men companies in Snow Hill, Berlin Showell and Bishopville, was received this week by Captain R. Edwin Wimbrow, executive officer of county Minute Men units.

The commissioners, in making the $800 gift, advised Minute Men officials not to exceed $1,000 in purchasing new uniforms for the Minute Men, adding that the additional $200 would be forthcoming, if needed.

High School Students Debate

Four members of the Chestertown High School ably debated the question, "Resolved That Youths 18 to 20 Years of Age Should be Drafted", at the Chestertown Rotary Club on Monday night.

This question is of great importance to high school seniors and both sides of the question were well presented.

The debating teams were:

Affirmative, Robert Brenizer and Reese Corey.

Negative, Graham Watt and Frederick Livingood, Jr.

How To Prepare "Victory Thanksgiving Dinner"

This year's Thanksgiving Dinner should be in keeping with the times. How to prepare a "Victory Meal" will be explained by the Housewife's Food Almanack, special feature which appears in the November 22nd issue of

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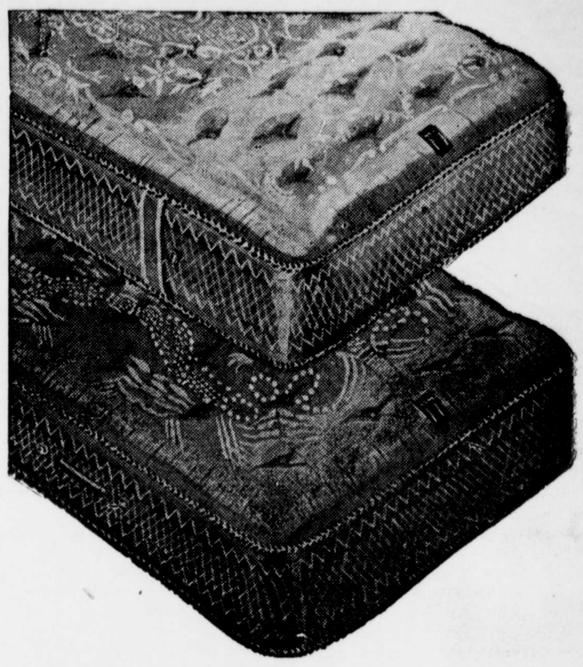

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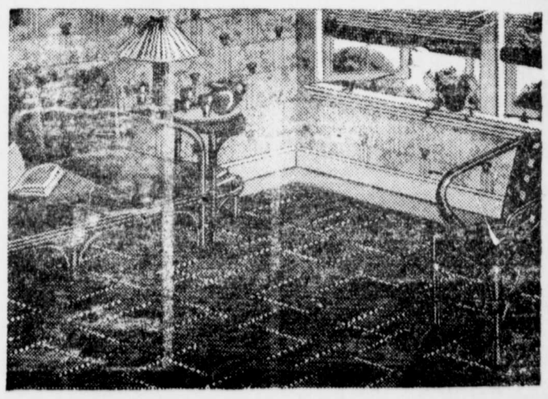

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