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The announcement last Saturday by President Roosevelt that all enlistments in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guards would be immediately halted and that all men of draft age would be deferred upon reaching their thirty eighth birthday, might well be considered on of the outstanding announcements of the war period. It means that from now on men between the ages of eighteen and thirty eight will be inducted into service as they are needed and after induction distributed among the various branches. It means that men will be inducted in the Navy and Marine for the first time and while some selection may be given, the theory is to place men where they are best fitted. Upon this theory, the new system should prove a great success, it should put the sailors on the sea and the dry-landers on the land which very often is not the result of volunteer enlistment. It will again put all service men on an equal footing removing the division between the drafted and enlisted men and not put men into uniform until the various services are ready to receive them. On the other hand there is a question as to whether or not it will help or injure morale, which while not entirely a determining factor is however an important one. This new and complete draft system may be the best solution of securing men for the armed forces; it will at least have an opportunity to prove itself. Many men thirty eight years of age and older had already received their orders to report for induction and not until this week were they otherwise notified of their new 4-H classification. This does not mean that all men above this age are free from war responsibilities as details of the new man-power regulations have not been released in detail. If this war is to continue for a long time on the present scale it will require every available man for either fighting or direct war work of some kind.

The first daylight alert was sounded on Tuesday morning and revealed some interesting facts. The regulations require motor vehicles to pull to the side of the road and stop and that pedestrians get off the streets. This part worked fairly well and while adults were housed in shops, homes etc., they suddenly saw large numbers of school children hurring down the street many minutes after the alarm had sounded. Adults apparently thought that what was safe for children was safe for them, the result being that the purpose of the alert was almost a complete loss for part of the time. The fact that school houses in rural sections are not large enough to afford bomb proof shelter, presents a serious problem as just what to do with children so that they may have a safe haven. Parents cannot be expected to seek shelter until they know their children are safe. It remains for officials to work out the best solution which will still be bad in case of a real bombing. While results of Tuesday's test were far from perfect, this imperfection showed the faults and therefore the test can be considered as well worth while.

A Letter To The Spotter Post Workers

Dear Fellow Workers:

I am sorry that I cannot write to each of you individually, and since this is impossible, I am addressing this letter to all the State Directors, District Directors, Sub-District Directors, Chief Observers, and Observers as Commanding Officer of the Philadelphia Air Defense Wing on the anniversary of the war time activation of the Ground Observer System.

I extend to all of the volunteers in the Ground Observer Corps Aircraft Warning Service my greetings and express to each the appreciation of this Command for the faithful service which you have performed, and my solicitation for your continued interest in and devotion to the service.

We have been through a trying period of transition from our normal peace-time lives to war-time conditions and still greater changes will inevitably come in the future. The war will be brought closer to those of us at home as the losses of sons and brothers are reported and a full realization of what sacrifices that calls for will dawn upon everyone.

I realize the difficulties which have been encountered and overcome in setting up and maintaining the Ground Observer System and the great contributions you have all made to it; this typifies the best traditions of our Country, the indomitable will to win.

You have been given an opportunity to serve your Country in a manner never equaled by civilians since Lexington and Concord. You have risen to the occasion and kept the flag flying in city, hamlet, and town; on lofty buildings, and in lonely fields, reporting all planes in order that our fellow men may go about his or her appointed occupation, that our great industrial plants may pour forth their products, and our citizens rest secure in their homes, readying themselves for tomorrow's tasks, and that our Air Forces and ground defenses may remain at their stations secure in their minds that you, the eyes and ears of the Air Defense System, are guarding them against surprise attack.

To each of you, I say, carry on. You have done well, keep it up; there is always room for improvement. We are only as safe as our Defense System is good. So let our motto be "No Post Unmanned a Single Minute."

Yours Very Truly,
E. R. QUESADA
Colonel, Air Corps
Commanding

Full-Page Christmas Picture In Color!

Delightful painting by the eminent American artist, Henry Clive, reproduced in full color.....a charming work of art depicting a timely Yuletide incident, with some sound advice on how to preserve the holiday in years to come. Don't miss this unusual feature in the December 20th issue of

The American Weekly
The Big Magazine distributed with the
Baltimore Sunday American
On Sale At All Newsstands

—V—

Mrs. Frank Meeks spent Wednesday at the home of her brother Mr. and Mrs. James Scotten in Galena. Mr Scotten has been quite sick for sometime.

Chestertown Bowling Center

RESURFACED
by
BRUNSWICK
1942

Open From 12 Noon Until Midnight

FINEST TEN PIN ALLEYS IN TOWN

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

94 Stray Dogs Killed In County Drive

Elkton—According to reports of the State Department of Health in charge of quarantine here, 94 dogs strays or unwanted were destroyed in the county drive so far. Lost dogs numbering 302 have been taken in the drive and returned to the owners or those who wanted them. Twelve dogs were picked up during the past few days and are being held for 24 hours pending the arrival of their owners. If these dogs are not called for they will be destroyed.

On Monday an Elkton boy was bitten by a stray dog in the hip and is still at large.

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Ferry Grounded Near Matapeake

Ridgely_The Chesapeake Bay Ferry, "John M. Dennis", which left Annapols at 6:00 p. m. Wednesday, ran aground about 200 feet from the Matapeake terminal, causing all bay ferry service to be suspended for the balance of Wednesday and most of Thursday.

All the passengers as well as the cars, trucks and busses were forced to stay aboard the ferry all night Wednesday, and throughout Thursday. The boat so completely blocked the narrow channel entrance that neither the "Harry W. Nice" or the "Albert C. Ritchie" were able to get into the Matapeake terminal.

The mishap occured after the motors on the "Dennis" had been cut preparatory to docking, when a gust of wind caused the bow of the boat to swing up the bay, almost perpendicular to the dock. The keel scraped bottom and was so securely grounded that all efforts to free the ship were unavailing at Thursday noon.

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Died At 95

Crisfield—Fourteen years of age when Abraham Lincoln became President of the United States, Mrs. Elizabeth Catherine Marsh, the oldest resident on Smith's Island, died Friday night of last week following a stroke of paralysis a few days before. Mrs. Marsh was born August 31, 1847, the third member of a family of six children, all of whom lived to a ripe old age. One brother was nearly 80 years old when he died.

—V—

16 Room Hotel Burns

Havre de Grace—This town witnessed its worst conflagration in years last Friday night, when the two-year old, 16-room Susquehanna Hotel on U. S. Route 40, at the approach of the new bridge, was practically burned to the ground. The fire had its beginning on the second floor and the blaze spread so rapidly that guests barely escaped with their lives. The first alarm was sounded about 10 p. m. and it was only a matter of seconds when the flames were shooting from all upstairs windows.

During the early minutes of the fire, partly-clad hotel guests were seen roaming in the vicinity. Apparently they had lost everything. One man was seen with only an overcoat over his pajamas and without shoes and stockings. Another had on only pajamas. A Naval Officer lost everything. A cold northeast wind was blowing, carrying huge sparks, not only throughout the immediate area, but for many blocks toward the river.

Two Convicts Lashed For Delaware Holdup

Dover—Stripped to the waist, two convicts received 20 lashes each from Sheriff Norris C. Adams last Friday. They are to get 20 more January 8.

The men, Leroy Gibson, 29, and Clarence Jackson, 26, were convicted of robbing and beating two men while out on jail labor as Kent county jail trustees.

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Oxford Boatyard Gets War Contract

Easton—R. G. Henry, Jr., Vice-President and General Manager of the Oxford Boatyard Company, announced to day that work had begun on six forty-five foot Picket Boats for the U. S. Navy and that they would be used for harbor and coastal patrol.

This is the sixth contract that has been awarded this corporation since last February when they began work on four Aircraft Rescue Boats. These boats are thirty-six feet long and are designed "to get there in a hurry!" The second contract to come along was the rebuilding of two 110-foot Sub Chasers followed closely by another contract for six more Aircraft Rescue Boats. The fourth award was for the concersion of the palatial hundred foot yacht "Sayon" to war use as a Naval Auxiliary. About a month ago this yard was awarded its fifth contract to convert the 110-foot trawler "Sea Roamer" to a Sub Chaser for the U. S. Coast Guard.

The yard now employs close to one hundred men and maintains the largest payroll of any local firm.

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Dover Mayor Unopposed For Re-election

Dover—Mayor J. Wallace Woodford is expected to be an unopposed candidate for reelection to that office at the annual municipal election here next month. While the Mayor has made no announcement of his candidacy, it is generally expected that he will be a candidate.

Mayor Woodford is now completing his eighteenth consecutive year in that office and has long since broken the record for continuous service for Mayor of Delaware cities and towns.

In addition to the term of the Mayor, four members of City Council will also complete their terms this year and they are all expected to be candidates for reelection at the annual municipal election.

The Councilmen whose terms expire are J. A. Downes, first district; C. F. Millman, second district; Maurice A. Hartnett, third district, and W. M. Hinkle, fourth district.

Councilman Downes has the longest record of continous service of the groups that expire this year as he is now completing more than twenty-five years of consecutive service as a member of City Council.

The youngest member of the group from a point of service is Councilman Hartnett who was elected a member of Council a few years ago following the death of former Councilman Grover C. Frear.

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Old Doubled-Decker Bridge Finally Goes For Scrap

Harve de Grace—After many months of controversy the double-decker bridge at this place is now doomed.

Actual work of dismantling the upper deck was begun Wednesday by the Federal Construction Co., of Cleveland, Ohio., Mr. R. A. Boccia in charge. They have a force of ten men at present.

A large barge, cranes and other equipment will arrive in the near future.

359 PRIZES

Totaling
$5000.00
In War Savings Bonds and Stamps

One of Them May Be Yours
Submit a Slogan Symbolizing
"Victory Through Thrift"

JOIN THE CHRISTMAS CLUB

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN
Member Federal Reserve System
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation

All members of our 1943 Christmas Club now open for membership are eligible to compete in this Contest, available to millions of Christmas Club members throughout the Nation.

PUBLIC SALE

Wednesday, December 16, 1942

60 HEAD OF
HOLSTEIN and AYRSHIRE Cattle

At Westtown on Route 926, two miles east of Route 322 and 202, four miles southeast of West Chester, 20 miles West of Philadelphia, 15 miles North of Wilmington, four miles north of Route 1 and eleven miles south of Route 30.

CATTLE

Due to labor shortage we are selling the following:

49 REGISTERED AND GRADE HOLSTEIN-FRESIAN COWS

5 REGISTERED AYRSHIRE COWS

many are fresh or close springers, the balance are due to freshen at various times of the year.

3 BULLS, large enough for service

All the Holstein animals are either sired by or bred to sires of Winterthur or Lauxmont Breeding.

This herd is accredited for T. B. and Negative to Blood Test as of November 27, 1942. They can go into any herd in or out of the State.

Trains, trolley and busses will be met at West Chester by calling, Phone 2144.

In case of rain sale will be held indoors. Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Catalogs can be obtained at sale.

Sale to start at 12 o'clock noon, when terms and conditions will be made known by

M. L. Jones' Sons
M. L. Jones, Jr.
Russell B. Jones

I. J. Hess & Walter Dupes, aucts.
Robert R. Whiteside, clerk.

For information write to Harvey Rettew, Manheim, Pa., sales manager.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Kent County letters, Testamentary on the personal estate of I. Frank Huey, 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 11th day of June 1943, 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 8th day of December, 1942.

Margaret Huey Wolfe
Kathryn H. Donahoe
Executrices.

DR. W. H. MOYER
CHIROPRACTOR

X-Ray Laboratory
201 Washington Ave.
Office Closed All Day Wednesday and Saturday at 5 P. M.

DR. H. W. FALLOWFIELD, JR.,
Dentist
236 High St., Chestertown
Daily except Saturday
1 P. M.—5 P. M.
Thursday evening
6 P. M.—8 P. M.
(Denture Service and denture repairing)

Public Sale Of Personalty

The undersigned, intending to discontinue farming will sell on the farm where he resides, 1½ miles south of Massey, Maryland on

Friday, December, 18

At 10:30 A. M.

The following described personalty:

Cows

These are exceptionally well bred cattle, all T-B tested.

35 head of cows, heifers and bulls.

17 milk cows, due fresh. 13 Holsteins most all registered. 4 grade Guernsey cows. 1 registered Holstein heifer two years old, springing. 1 Guernsey heifer, springing. 6 yearling Holstein heifers registered and bred. 4 registered Holstein heifers under a year old. 4 under 6 months old, entitled to register. 1 registered Holstein bull under one year old. 1 Hereford bull, grade.

Horses

15 head of registered and grade Percherons. 1 gray mare, Kalora, 207-068 in foal. Works nice in all harness, 11 years old.

Kohinoor, No. 200779, White. You can't find one any nicer in all harness.

Jean, Black, No. 214354, 11 years old. Nice work mare. In foal.

Queen, Gray, No. 237035, 3 years old. Been to wagon. Nice young mare.

Carolyn, Black, No. 239301, 2 years old.

Tops Grey, Stallion, No. 225451. 6 years old. Works nice anywhere single or double.

Rex, Dark gray stallion, No. 219544 7 years old. Works nice in team.

Agnes yearling, No. 241908, Gray This is a nice filly. If in the right hands she would make a show mare.

Lady, Sorrell mare, 6 years old. A good brood mare.

Sherman, Bay horse, 9 years old. There is no nicer horse.

Bob, Bay colt, 3 years old. Has been to wagon.

2-2 year old fillies, one black and the other brown. Nice ones.

1 brown colt. 1 year old.

1 colt yearling, brown, a very fine colt.

Hogs

A well bred herd, Poland China.

6 brood sows. 1 brood sow and pigs. 1 boar hog, a very nice one. 3 nice shoats. 4 killing hogs. 30 pigs at weaning age.

Farming Implements

1 F-14 Tractor in good order; 1 set tractor plows, 12 inch; 1 tractor disc; 1 set tractor cultivators; 1-3 section spring tooth harrow; 1 -2 section spring tooth; 1 double disc; 1 coulter packe; 1 Hyland roller; 1 McCormick deering binder; 1 Ontario grain drill 13 tine, comparatively new; 1 McCormick deering manure spreader in good order; 1 good dearbon; 3 sulky cultivators; 1-2 horse drag plow; 2 riding plows; 1-1 horse plow; 1 new Holland feed mill No. 10 in good order.

2 light corn harrows; 1 McCormick deering corn planter in good order; Phosphate attachment for corn planter in good order; Lots of corn planter wire; 3 farm wagons; 3 riggins; 2 wagon bodies; 1 mower; 1 side delivery rake in good order; 1 hay loader, Keystone in good order, made by McCormick and Co; 2 log chains; 2 jacks; 1 sleigh; 4 sets leather wagon harness; 10 good collars; 8 good bridles; 3 sets double lines; 1 set dearbon harness; 2 cross cut saws; 1 anvil; 1 vice; 4 horse, 3 horse, 2 horse trees; shovels; forks; and spades.

500 shocks of corn and fodder.

1 two can ice box, Price; 1 Esco one can ice box; 11 milk cans; 3 milk buckets; 3 milk stools; 1 milk strainer; 1 sausage grinder and lard press.

Eugene Racine, Auct., Clarence Melvin, inside clerk.

TERMS—Cash. Nothing to be moved until terms are complied with.

L. C. CLARK, Owner.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of William Godwin 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 27th day of May 1943, 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 24th day of November, 1942.

Harrison W. Vickers
Administrator

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testmentary on the personal estate of Walter Clayton 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 27th day of May 1943, 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 24th day of November, 1942.

Spencer Truitt
Executor

CLASSIFIED

VICTORY DANCE NEW YEAR'S EVE

THURSDAY, DEC. 31, 1942
Chestertown Armory
Dancing from 9 to 1
2 Prizes Given
Prize for Spot Dance and Door Prize
Admission 50 cents
Dance the old year out and the new year in
Sponsored by
FRANK M. JARMAN POST 36
American Legion

For Sale–

One ladies bicycle. Find condition; basket attached.

Apply—Phone 240 11d3t

Xmas Suggestion

For Sale—Child's roll-top desk, with chair. Solid Oak. Same as new. See J. L. Burris, 302 Park Row. 11dec2t*

For Sale–

One circulating coal and wood stove large, excellent condition. Apply to R. P. Dulin, Rock Hall, Md. 11d3t.

Wanted–

Cook for family in Chestertown. Good wages.

d4- Apply at Transcript

For Sale–

Electric Refrigerator, 2 horse riding cultivator, 6 12" by 9' round porch pillars, Antique Mahogany Wardrobe, Mahogany corner book-case Wing chair, Leather cushioned divan, 2 chests of Drawers and Porch swing.

OLD KENT NURSEY
4d-3t* Call 829F4

Stockholders Meeting

Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF CHESTERTOWN MARYLAND that the regular ANNUAL MEETING for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year will be held at their banking house in Chestertown, Maryland, on TUESDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1943, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m.

W. R. HUEY, Cashier.

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Notice To Our Customers and Friends

On Saturday, December 12th, 1942, beginning at 11 o'clock A. M., we will hold our annual drawing at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Chestertown, Md. All of our patrons and friends are invited.

As usual there will be a number of extra prizes given away to those present.

A light lunch, will be served.

An interesting program is being arranged.

METCALFE BROTHERS
n27-3t.

Wanted

A caretaker for a property near Kennedyville, Maryland. House has electricity, running water, electric ice box, and is located on a hard road.

R. Hynson Rogers, Atty.
n27-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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Real Estate Wanted–

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If so, call or write

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Chestertown, Mrayland
tf Phone 359j, or 90.

Baltimore Tolchester Ferry Schedule

DAILY and SUNDAY

Lv. Baltimore ..... 3.00 p. m.
Lv. Tolchester ..... 5.30 p. m.
Adults $1, one way (Tax Incl.)
Child. 50c one way (Tax Incl)
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If you want to refinance the mortgage you are now carrying on your farm at a much lower rate of interest on a Long Term First Mortgage, consult

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