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Not since the time that the old sexton flashed the signal across the river to Paul Revere that the Redcoats are coming, and thereby making possible a successful armed resistance, has the civilian population had such an opportunity to stand guard duty for the military forces as is afforded those who keep the 24 hour vigilence in the spotter posts throughout the Atlantic Seaboard. While it is true that the name of the old sexton was not included in the historical records and that Paul Revere was made the sole hero of the occasion, this may be explained by the fact that he might have had a better press agent or some drag with the historians. Reviewing the scene one sees an old man, in the midst of the enemy, climbing to a tower and flashing a visable signal while on the opposite shore Paul Revere, mounted on a fast horse to take him away from there, stole the show, won the reward and is a lasting hero. This same thing may happen should enemy airplanes attempt a bombing raid on our industrial cities. The spotter plays the part of the old sexton, and even though he might never make the history books he will have played an important part in the defense of his country. His job is as important as that of the coastal patrol airplane of the Army of the patrol boat of the Navy who is constantly watching to assure protection of the coastal area. Even if little is known of the fact that day and night, at all hours, seven people are alert in this County in their spotter staitons, ready to report any unwelcomed visitor from the air. It is not a novelty that might wear off in a few weeks as the seven Kent County posts have celebrated their first anniversary, having been alert since the savage attack on Pearl Harbor more than a year ago. Their work is so important that the Army is basing its entire aerial defense of the cities and industrial centers upon it. The work is not hard but it is exacting. Too often in the history of the world an invasion has succeeded due to the laxity of one unit of an entire defense plan. Anyone willing to become a part of this important link in the all-out effort should contact the Chief Observers in the part of the county near the home of the volunteer. There is no pay for the service and there may or may not be any glorification, but one can know that he is doing a very important active Army guard duty job. Three meetings are scheduled for Kent County next week at which time the Army will not only tell, but show by pictures, just how imporant the spotter post job is to the Army defense effort. These meetings are Kennedyville School, Tuesday evening under the auspices of Mr. William S. Sutton, Chief Observer of the Blacks Spotter Post; Worton Hall, on Wednesday evening, arranged by Mr. W. R. Stavely, Chief Observer of the spotter post at Lynch and Thursday evening at Rock Hall through arrangement made by Captain Emory Hogans of the Minute Men and M.r. Cecil Crouch, Chief Observer of the Spotter Post in Piney Neck.

The announcement this week that the Selective Service Bureau of the War Manpower Commission will liberalize the agricultural deferment section, may mean that farmers can continue to operate. While the Kent County Draft Board has appreciated the situation and assisted farmers by post-poning the call of farm labor, their hands have been tied by regulations. The new order would change the qualifications as to growing crops, necessary for the war effort, thereby including many farmers in the deferment class that were left out before. The War Manpower Commission can be a real power for good in the war effort or it can demoralize the civilian effort. It is to be hoped that it will act judiciously and rapidly so that man power can be placed where it is needed most. Farmers need help in the solution of the labor problem as they must operate on a profit and loss basis, and anything that will help them toward this solution is a step toward the solution of the serious food problem.

HIGHER MILK PRICE REQUESTED BY INTERSTATE

"Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative has requested the Food Distribution Admistration at Washington to exert every possible effort toward obtaining an early increase in the price of milk for producers in the Philadelphia market," says O. H. Hoffman, Jr., general manager of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative. This farm group requested, on December 11, that such a hearing be held and on January 9 repeated and its request and named specific subjects on which consideration was desired.

The Philadelphia market is operating under a marketing order issued by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and as a result of the request of the Inter-State group a hearing has been called, to be held in Philadelphia on January 21.

Inter-State has asked that the price of milk, both Class I and Class II, be increased "to such an extent as will give producers a sufficient return to enable them to supply their full share of the milk required for this area and for the demands of our armed forces and the Lend-Lease program." In their request they have also asked that the order be amended "in such manner that the prices provided will encourage the unobstructed flow of milk into the channels where it is needed."

This producer group states that it has collected extensive data in support of this request, which was presented at the hearing on Thursday. General Manager Hoffman stated in his request that "Every day that this is delayed further endangers the supply of milk necessary for this area. Since this request was made our figures on delivery per shipper per day show that the gains in production during the early part of 1942 compared with 1941 no longer exists, and in fact, that recently production per dairy has declined below what it was a year ago."

The action of the Department officials is being watched eagerly by producers all over the milk shed and it has been indicated in many quarters that the future supply of milk will depend largely upon the promptness and adequacy of the price increases.

MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had an attendance of 122 on Sunday. Sermon by Rev. O. G. Brewer. The evening service was in charge of the Senior Methodist Youth Group.

Rock Hall Sunday School had a good attendance on Sunday. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. F. C. Louhoff followed by Holy Communion. At night Miss Anna Belle Price lead the Epworth League. Mr. Joseph McAlbrook was soloist.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucein Thomas and son are visiting here in their trailer.

Mr. Weldon Joyner and friend, Miss Agusta Formalee of Baltimore spent the week end here with the former's parents.

Pvt. Edwin Myres of Aberdeen spent the week end here with his wife.

Harold Burgard a student at McDonough School in Baltimore spent the week end with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Burgard.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryden of Baltimore were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Coleman, Jr.

Bayard Parsons of the U. S. Navy spent a short furlough here with his parents on his return he will go to the Ford Plant in Michigan.

Emil Myres of Camp Meade spent the week end here with his parents.

Preston Jacobs of the Coast Guards spent a few days home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Max Jacobs.

The Daughters of America held their regular meeting on Tuesday night with installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parker and son of Baltimore were week end guests of the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willson.

Mr. George Downey is a patient in Kent and Queen Anne Hospital.

Robert Edler of U. S. Army spent a few days here with his wife and infant son.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willson of Eastern Neck was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday evening when their daughter Mildred became the bride of Ensign Robert Strong son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Strong of Fairlee.

Mrs. Lloyd Rodney and sons are spending this week in Worton as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raisin.

WORKERS FOR THE RED CROSS NEEDED AT ONCE

A letter to Mrs. Perry Metcalfe, chairman of Surgical dressings, from the Administrator, Volunteer Special Services of the American Red Cross states:

A review of the shipments of surgical dressings for the United States Army that are being made at this time reveals the fact that the shipments are not moving to the Medical Depots as fast as anticipated. The War Department schedule calls for the delivery of one hundred million dressings during the month of January, but we are not going to meet this schedule unless shipments are materially increased.

In many cases Chapters have been embarrassed and the work held up because of the failure of manufacturers to make shipments promptly. The War Department realizes this. However, there is a large discrepancy between the material actually delivered to Chapters and the actual number of completed dressings that have been shipped and this is causing us real concern.

Quotas are assigned on a monthly basis, as we have previously told you, and should be completed within 30 days after receipt and in no case should the time for completion exceed six weeks. Has your Chapter been able to keep this schedule? If not, please make every effort to complete your quotas as soon as possible.

We must not fail to meet the Army's needs. These dressings are needed primarily for the hospitals overseas and they are needed at the earliest possible moment.

Editor's Note: We are three months behind schedule, therefore workers are urgently requested to com as oftn and stay as long as possible. We must complete our quotas. Units are working at, Galena, Kennedyville, Betterton, Fairlee, Worton, Millington Chestertown and Rock Hall. Get in touch with the center nearest you and HELP.

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CUCUMBERS HAVE NO RESTRICTION IN WAR PROGRAM

Henry Demain, plant superintendent of the Vita Food factory here has received the following announcement from the National Pickle Packers Association and hopes it will be of interest to Kent Farmers.

Cucumbers for pickles are not to be restricted in the program which makes food a munition of war, according to an announcement by Mr. F. Olney Brown, of Chicago, President of the National Pickle Packers Association. "Growers and packers of cucumber pickles were alarmed when the United States Department of Agriculture sent out a press notice which included cucumbers as being in the non-essential food list," said Mr. Brown. "The alarm was needless and not well founded, as the news released in Washington applied only to cucumbers for market, and not to cucumbers for processing. The press release from Washington referred to Winter and early Spring crops, particularly in the Southern states..

"Pickles may be packed in 1943 to 100% of 1942 under the Closure M-104, and tin is to be allocated for export of Government purchases as at present," said Mrs. Brown, "As the armed forces are continuing to take a large percentage of the 1942 pack, and want still larger quantities in 1943, the Government expects an increased acreage in order to do this. Pickles form a prominent part of the diet for armed forces. We have a job to do in producing all the pickles for 1943 that can possibly be turned out, both for contribution to the armed forces and for food for civilian trade."

Reports have been received by the National Pickle Packers Association that in several instances county agents of the U. S. D. A. have discouraged farmers from contracting for pickles, basing their action on the department's press release of last October, and incorrectly assumed that the release referred to and included pickling cucumbers as well as cucumbers for the fresh market. "We urge all members who run into this trouble," said Mr. Brown, "to instruct their field men to contact such agents and point out that no such official authority has been received by them from the Washington office of the A.A.A. for curtailment of the pickle crop, and to urge farmers to continue to grow pickles, as the crop is essential for use of the armed forces."

Memoranda from the Department of Agriculture, Washington headquarters, to the members of the State U. S. D. A. War Boards numbers 975-29 and 975-30 together with letter dated November 25th, 1942 signed by Grover B. Hill, Assistant Secretary U. S. D. A., giving the "Tentative 1943 State Food Production Goal" plainly states that the acreage given as goals are primarily for vegetables for fresh market, and do not apply to crops for canning or processing.

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No It Isn't

Have you a pet law that you want to see enforced? Well, it usually isn't, is it?

Superphosphate Released This Week

Five hundred and fifty tons of superphosphate were allotted Monday to Maryland and Delaware farmers for January, Joseph H. Blandford, chairman of the Maryland Agriculture Concervation Committee has annonunced. The quota for February and March will be the same tonnage.

Superphosphates are becoming increasingly scarce because of the war and their application is a part of the 1943 agricultural conservation program. Farmers should apply to their County Agricultural Conservation Committee for their share of the available supplies.

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ASK THOSE UNEMPLOYED TO WORK ON FARM

Farm Security Administration Supervisor for Kent and Queen Annes Counties today urged all unemployed men and women in this area to register for good farm jobs.

"We need every hand we can get to help Uncle Sam win the food phase of the war." "Farming is every bit as important as shouldering a rifle or working in a defense industry. Now that we are faced with the necessity of feeding our allies and countries form which the Axis is being driven, farming is one of America's most essential war industries.

J. Weldon Walbert, said application for jobs on dairy or poultry farms may be made at either the FSA; U. S. Employment of County Agent's Office. FSA maintains an office at 126 High Street, Chestertown, Md; U. S. Employment Service office on Court Street, Chestertown, Md; and the County Agent's office in the basement of the Chestertown, Post Office Bldg. He also urged farmers needing help to apply either at County Agent's; FSA or USES offices.

"We can't get too many applications for jobs." Walbert said. "If we find more folks here willing to take farm work than we have jobs, we'll place them elsewhere in the state or in another state. "Experience in Farm work isn't necessary."

The Farm Security Administration is prepared to transport and train volunteers for farm work. We pay all travel expenses from the home to a training center and from there to the job. We also will pay board and room and expenses while training. We'll be able to find decent jobs at prevailing wages for all who want to help out.

"Some folks will be trained by the farmer-employer. In that case, we'll pay all transportation costs from home to the farm. We're prepared too, to pay expenses of moving the worker's family to his new job after three months."

The County Supervisor said that if local labor supplies did not meet local demands, help would be transported here from other states.

Under the plan, providing for joint action by FSA and the United States Employment Service, Kent and Queen Annes farmers will contract for the men they wish, guaranteeing them employment at a stated wage for a period of at least three months. Workmen will agree when recruited in all states, to work for the 90-day period at the offered wage. This, is to give each one an opportunity to become acquainted with the other. If both parties are satisfied, the man will remain permanently with the farmer and Government aid will be provided, if necessary for the workman to move his family and belongings from the point of recruitment.

"The farmer, as his share of the expenses, pays a $10 per workman fee, and guarantees to provide housing satisfactory to the Government. "No farmer need be afraid, that any unreasonable demands will be made. The purpose of inspecting farmer's housing is simply to make sure that it is good enough to maintain him and his family in physical and mental shape to do the work that the Government has invested its money to provide for our farmers."

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MASSEY

Mr. Aaron Bostwick has returned home after spending several weeks with relatives in Wilmington.

Sergt. Wilbur Lindsay of the U. S. Army spent the weekend with his family.

The funeral of Mrs. Annie Burris Clough who passed away on Wednesday of last week, was held from the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Burris, Saturady afternoon. We extend symapathy to the family.

Mrs. Marion VanSant was a guest of her parents over the weekend.

Mrs. Anthony Durham who has been on the sick list is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold George spent the weekend with her sister near Chestertown. Mrs. George remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. LeSage are the guest of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman.

Sergt, and Mrs. Wilbur Lindsay and sons, Price and Lee were Sunday guests of his parents in Earleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Paswater of Greensboro visited his mother and family Sunday.

MEETING PLANNED TO EXPLAIN RATION BANKING

A special meeting in the interest of the people of Kent and Cecil Counties will be held in the auditorium of the Elkton High School at 8 o'clock on Tuesday Evening, January 26th, 1943 for the purpose of explaining the new Rationing Banking that goes into effect January 27th. The OPA will explain this by picture and speech. It is not anticipated that this meeting will last over an hour.

We would like everyone who comes within the following headings to attend this meeting:

Retailers owning more than one Store.

Retailers with gross sales in December, 1942, of over $5,000.00.

Coffee roasters

All wholesalers dealing in sugar and coffee.

All members of the Local Rationing Board of Kent and Cecil Counties.

All bank employees and Directors.

All Institutional Users of coffee and sugar.

All wholesale, primary and intermediate distributors of gasoline.

This meeting will be well worth the effort as the OPA has inaugurated this Banking Program for the convenience of the above-mentioned people.

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STILL POND

A National Flag and a Christmas Flag, have been given to Still Pond Methodist Church. The flags will be dedicated at a special service, Sunday, January 31.

Private Vernon Glenn of U. S. A. stationed in Virginia, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Glenn and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew LeSage have been visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Freeman in Massey.

The "Still Pond Homemakers Club" held their first social all day meeting, Friday, January 15th at the home of Mrs. Wm. Medders. The monthly business meeting was preceded by a covered dish luncheon.,

Mr. and Mrs. Cox and family have moved from our village to a farm near Rock Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Carson Greenwood entertained his sisters, Mrs. Moore and Mrs. Coleman of Betterton recently.

Mr. Clarence Crew left the past week to spend the remaining winter months with his family in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price, were hosts to the W.C.T.U., Tuesday afternoon. The regular business meeting was preceded by a covered dish luncheon.

Miss Louisa Travers, Mrs. Wm. Medders and Mrs. F. B. Harper attended the District meeting of "The Woman's Society of Christian Service" Thursday at Wesley Metohdist Church at Dover, Delaware.

Mr. Ralph Robinson of near Lynch spent Saturday at his home here.

The members of the Methodist Youth Fellowship held their cabinet metting, Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. F. B. Harper.

Mrs. Edward Hepburn left Friday to spend several months with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Clough in South Carolina.

Mrs. N. V. Walters was leader of the Youths Fellowship meeting, Sunday evening. The Junior Choir had several selections at this service.

Funeral services for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Westbroals was held from the home of his parents, Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Still Pond Cemetery. Rev. H. B. Flater, pastor of Still Pond Methodist Church officiating.

The County-wide blanket winner for last week was, Mrs. Jos. Harper, Still Pond.

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Long Swallow

A giraffe has no great choice of food, but it has the pleasure of tasting it for eight feet.

Sale Of PERSONALTY

The undersigned having decided to discontinue farming will sell to the highest bidder on the farm known as the Samuel C. Walters farm near Blacks Station, tenanted by Floyd Ranson, joining Harold Crew on

Monday, Feb. 1st, 1943

Starting at 11 A. M.

4 Mares ranging in age from 4 to 10 years.

53 Head Cattle, T. B. accredited. These have been carefully purchased by the owner and are the result of 7 years of culling out and building up of this herd.

31 Milch cows, some fresh, others to be fresh by day of sale. A fine herd of milch cows.

13 of these cows are pure bred Holstein.

10 Heifers, coming 1 year old.

6 Heifers 6 months old

6 Heifers 2 years old

1 Pure Bred Holstein Bull. Sired by Lauxmont Ragapple Bond, out of Fobes Ormsby Melchior. Netherland Bonny Fobes. Reg. No. 812273.

Farming Implements

Nearly all of these implements were purchased new within the past 3 yrs.

2 Farm Wagons; 1 manure spreader; 1 F-20 McCormick Deering Tractor; 1 set tractor plows, 14 in. in order; 1 tractor disc, good as new; 1 cultipacker, good as new; 1 3 section spring tooth harrow; 1 set tractor cultivators, nearly new; 1 8 foot McCormick Deering binder, good order; 1 McCormick Deering mower, good as new; 1 McCormick Deering Hay loader, nearly new; 1 McCormick Deering corn planter with phosphate attachment; 1 McCormick Deering side-delivery rake, good as new; 3 riding cultivators. 1 13 hoe Ontario grain drill in order; 1 Universal Electric milking machine, 2 units nearly new;

1 6 can Electric Milk Box, nearly new; 3 milk buckets; 2 strainers; 20 milk cans, nearly new. One-half interest in 63 acres of wheat; One-half interest in 12 acres of Barley; One-half interest in 15 acres of corn on the stalk. Lot of Hay by the ton and lot of small articles too numerous to mention.

Terms of sale. Cash on day of sale.

HARRY A. BOLTON, Owner.
Post Office, Galena, Md.
Julian Hurtt, Inside clerk.
A. Lindell Beasten, Outside clerk.
Eugene Racine, Auctioneer.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Galena Fire Co., will serve lunch at sale.

This farm on which this sale is to be held will be for rent from March 1st, 1943.

Good TELEPHONE NEIGHBORS, TOO!

With party lines on the increase, it is more important than ever that neighbors on the same telephone line be considerate of each other by answering promptly, by being brief on all calls and by hanging up carefully when a call is finished. Due to the war, telephone lines are heavily loaded—and new facilities can't be added.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of Baltimore City

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For Rent—
Two houses in Kent county, one a water-front and the other only a short distance from the water.
C. WROTH STAVELY, Agent
Lynch, Md.

For Sale—
Emmanuel Church Calendars. Chairman—Mrs. Jas. G. Beck. Phone 55 or 433.

Lost—
An A and B gasoline Ration Book. Please return to Mr. Charles A. Jessop
22ja1t* Chestertown, Md.

Wanted—
A large iron pot-bellied coal stove.
Phone—Chestertown 194-J

Notice—
All persons are warned not to hunt or remove fire wood or shrubbery from the Chapin farm (Jervis property), Georgetown, Md. Violators will be prosecuted. 18d3ms.

A Card—
We wish to take this means to express our thanks and appreciation for the many cards and flowers sent to us during the death of our father and husband.
22j1t* Mrs. Grover C. Coleman and Children.

For Sale—
Good, Baled Clean Soybean Hay. Can be seen at the farm. Phone 837-F21. J. Weldon Walbert.
"Fairview Farm"
22jtf. Chestertown

For Sale—
Bred Sows. Purebred Berkshire and Duroc. $50.00.
W. Clark Grieb or Buck Neck Farm
22j2t. Chestertown, Maryland

For Sale—
One 1940 Hudson 6-cylinder, 2-door Sedan. 5 good tires. Apply to
LEO HICKS
Atlantic Service Sta. Maple Ave.
8jatf. Chestertown, Md.

Real Estate Wanted—
Do you want to sell your waterfront or inland farm or town or village property?
If so, call or write
TREHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Maryland
tf Phone 359j, or 90.

Money To Lend—
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
THOMAS D. BOWERS,
Mortgage Loan Solicitor,
Court St., Chestertown, Md.
Office Phone 252j

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the estate of
WILLIAM R. GODWIN

In the Orphan's Court for Kent County.

ORDERED this 19th day of January 1943 by the Orphan's Court for Kent County, State of Maryland that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by Harrison W. Vickers, Administrator of the estate of William R. Godwin be Ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of March next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of 4 successive weeks before the 15th day of February, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $730.00.

True Copy, Test:
ROLAND R. COREY
GEORGE R. RASIN
HARRY M. STAVELY
Judges Orphans' Court.
W. Paul Joiner, Register of Wills.

In the Matter of the Trust under the Will of Margaret W. Barroll

RATIFICATION NISI

L. Wethered Barroll, Attorney in the Circuit Court for Kent County in In Equity No. 2939

Ordered this 29th day of December 1942 by the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, that the Auditor's Account and Report, stated and reported by S. Scott Beck, Auditor, in the above entitled cause, be Ratified and Confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown within three weeks from the date of the first publication of said notice, viz: January 22nd, 1943;

Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and pubilshed in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 9th day of January next.

Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk.
True Copy, Test:
Robert A. Shallcross, Clerk.
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MARVIN V. WILLIAMS
Funeral Director
Phone 68
Chestertown, Maryland

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