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WASHINGTON FIVE IS SURE OF PLAYOFF BERTH

This week saw the Washington College Basketball team soaring to even greater heights when they met and defeated the Western Maryland Five Tuesday night to the score of 47-38. Paul Blawie and Ed Athey paced the Sho'men to their fifth straight conference triumph and ninth straight victory which dropped the Green Terrors in fourth place. A idle Catholic U. team moved into third place.

The C. U. outfit had been tied for fourth place with Loyola. However, the Greyhounds were thumped by Delaware, 50-32 Tuesday night and skidded into fifth place.

As other quintets jockey for positions in the league race, Washington continues to move ahead and is a distinct favorite now to complete the loop campaign undefeated and it also appears a cinch to cop the State Open crown.

Coach Fred Dumschott's charges have three more conference games, all to be played here at the Armory with Delaware, Catholic U. and Loyola. Washington should have little difficulty mastering these rivals, providing of course, it continues to play up to form.

Currently owning a 5 and 0 record, in the conference, the Shoremen are tied in percentage for first place with Randolph-Macon, though the latter has a 6 and 0 mark; the Jackets will play only seven league games and will not be eligible to win the regular season bunting, because league rules call for each member to play eight games.

Delaware's victory Tuesday night definitely clinched a berth for the Hens in the Mason-Dixon tournament at Evergreen, March 4-5-6.

The Shoremen will meet the Hens this Saturday night at 8:30 on the local court at the Armory.

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Telephone Company Answers War Need

To cooperate with the Treasury Department in its effort to relieve the shortage of small coins, the Telephone Company is urging its employees, by means of stimulative bulletins, posters and window displays to bring in their piggy banks and convert their pennies into War Savings Stamps. Because of the scarcity of copper, Uncle Sam has been unable to mint sufficient pennies to take care of present days needs and accordingly has been urging everyone to bring their pennies out of hiding.

The scarcity of copper, of course, is not news to telephone employees. They have known that the constantly dwindling supply of copper wire over the past several years has been caused by the increased need for this metal in guns, tanks, ships and ammunition. For example, it takes 1½ miles of copper wire to make four minutes of machine gun fire.

Because of their first hand knowledge of the effect that the shortage of this most essential metal has had on their business, the telephone employees have entered enthusiastically into this campaign.

The employees of the Telephone Company of Chestertown have turned in 1500 pennies.

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Firemen Reduce Age Limit To 16

A special meeting of members of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was held in Firemen's Hall Monday night for the purpose of adopting an amendment to the fire company by-laws reducing the age limit for membership in the company as active firemen because of the serious depletion of the ranks of the active firemen during the past year. Many firemen have entered the armed forces of the country or have entered war industries out of town. Qualified young men who are 16 years old will be selected by the fire chief. The previous age limit was from 18 to 21 years.

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D. A. R. ENTERTAINED

Mrs. J. D. McVean entertained Old Kent Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution at her home on Philosophers Terrace, Saturday, Feb, 13.

At the business session the following delegates were elected:

To the Maryland State Conference Baltimore, March 25,26, Mrs. George W. Baldwin, Regent, Mrs. George E. Albee, Mrs William H. Alderson,

Alternates—Dr. Esther M. Dole, Vice-Regent, Mrs. J. D. McVean and Miss Emma Knight.

To the National Conference, Cincinnati, April 17, Mrs. George Baldwin, Regent. Alternates, Dr. Esther M. Dole and Mrs. George E. Albee.

Commissioned

Lt. Allan S. Harte

Second Lieutenant's bars and the silver wings of a Army Air Forces pilot will now grace the uniform of Aviation Cadet Allan S. Harte, Jr., of Chestertown, following his graduation last Tuesday from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School at Napier Field, Dothan, Alabama.

Aviation Cadet Harte and other members of his class graduated at ceremonies in the Post Chapel at Napier Field with Colonel James L. Daniel, Jr., Commanding Officer, presiding, it has been announced by the Public Relations Office. The oath of office was administered by Major Herman L. Harris, Post Adjutant.

Cadet Harte's graduation will see him completing flight training that has carried him through primary, basic and advanced schools.

He will now be entitled to take his place in the ranks of the young men who are flying throughout the world for the Army Air Forces.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Harte, 107 South Front Street, Chestertown, Cadet Harte attended Charlotte Hall Military Academy. He was operating the Harte Recreation Center in Federalsburg when he entered the armed service March 16, 1942. He was accepted for army flying training May 7, 1942. Cadet Harte's father was at Napier Field to see his son graduate having gone there last week from Chestertown.

Auxiliary Katherine Strong, daughter of W. Ringgold Strong of Chestertown, Maryland, has been promoted to the rank of Junior Leader in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and is acting platoon sergeant in the 89th company at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga.

Auxiliary Strong was employed as secretary to Preston P. Heck, attorney at law in Chestertown, before enlisting on October 14, 1942. She took her basic training at Des Moines, Iowa and attended the Administrative school there before coming to Fort Oglethorpe.

A brother, Herman Spencer, of New Haven, Conn., reported for duty at Camp Meade, Maryland, on February 8th of this year.

George L. Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Kennedy of Kennedyville, has recently been promoted to the grade of Pfc. in the army air corps.

Pfc. Kennedy is now stationed at the army air field, Walla Walla, Washington. He has previously been located at Kellogg Field, Mich.

Mr. Lee Startt, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stockton Startt, of this county, has been commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Coast Guard Artillery and will leave for Camp Gustis, Virginia, next week.

Ensign Francis Mead who received his commission in the Coast Guard recently, at New London, Conn., was sent to Green Bay, Wisconsin to become Captain of the port, replacing a Lieutenant, formerly stationed there. This is quite an honor for an ensign, as the Captain of the port is in command of 100 or more men, and our congratulations are extended to Ensign Mead.

Omar D. Crothers, Jr., of the Elkton Bar, has been commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Intelligence Division U. S. Marines. He will report on February 26th, at Camp Lezeune, North River, N. C., where he will take a five week training course. From there he will go to Washington, for further training and then be given assignment.

Mr. Crothers is well known in Kent, having married the former Miss Margaret Jefferson of Chestertown.

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Announcement is made that Mr. Norman P. Foster, Manager of the Salisbury Field Office of the Social Security Board, will be in Chestertown, Maryland on Monday next, February 22, 1943.

He wil be available for interview on that day at the Post Office at 1 P. M.

MORE SURGICAL DRESSING HELP IS NEEDED HERE

The following letter was received here this week by Mrs. Perry Metcalfe chairman of surgical dressings, from Mrs. Cordelia D. Wolf, Administrator of the Eastern Area.

As a result of conferences held this week with the War Department, it was found that 180,000,000 surgical dressings will be needed by March 15 in order to meet the requirements of the Surgeon General's Office. This means that our production program must be speeded up immediately. It is imperative that all material now on hand be completed and shipped as soon as possible.

If you have received material from the manufacturers, please enlist additional workers, if necessary, and endeavor to complete the October and November quotas by March 15 and a good share of the December quota by March 31. The War Department is now relying upon us for its entire stock of many of these dressings and we must meet their requirements.

In so far as we know at the present time future quotas will be approximately the same size as in the past few months. Please make every effort to complete each month's quotas withi n30 days after receipt of material.

Mrs. Metcalfe would state that the work has speeded up considerably since our last appeal, when more workers volunteered. But, with this increasing request for more and more dressings, all who have not yet joined a surgical dressing class are urged at once to do so. If you belong, see if you can double your present number of hours per week.

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John Dieker of Rock Hall was operated on for appendicitis, Wednesday at the Kent & Queen Anne's Hospital.

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Herman Dersch Buys Hosiery Mill Here

Stockholders of the Chestertown Hosiery Mills, Inc., have filed a petition in the Circuit Court for Kent County for a voluntary dissolution of the plant as a body corporate. The petition states that the purpose and objects for which the corporation was formed have been completed and since all of the shares of stock of the corporation are now owned by the family of Herman S. Dersch, other stockholders have given their consent for the dissolution. The Circuit Court has given until March 19 to show cause why the petition should not be granted.

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Local Girls Accept Positions

Mrs. Harry W. Lewis and Mrs. Wm. L. Kelly will leave next week for Talladega, Alabama, where they have accepted positions with the OPA. They will make their home with their sister, Mrs. Richard Hall.

Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Kelly are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Rollison Baxter of Chestertown.

They will be accompanied on their trip by Mrs. Caroline McKee Ellett.

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Fire Company Holds Banquet

Over 200 members and friends of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. attended the eighteenth Annual banquet of that organization on Tuesday night of his week at the Fire House.

The principal speaker for the occassion was Major William R. McKnight, who talked on soldiers training. Other speakers were Pres. R. Clark Davis who introduced the toastmaster, Mr. Chas. N. Satterfield; Mayor Wilmer who spoke on the associate members, Mr. Ernest Leverage, who spoke on the active members, Chief Blackway, who awarded the service medals, Col. F. B. Hines, M.D. who introduced the speaker and Rev. Charles L. Atwater, who installed the new officers, also Mr. Wm. L. Fowler who spoke in behalf of the Ladies Auxiliary. Mr. Julian Coleman was in charge of the orchestra which furnished music for the occasion. The banquet was served by the Women's Auxiliary of the Fire Co.

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Farm Workers Report Here

Fourteen residents of Garrett County have accepted employment on farms in Kent and Queen Annes Counties, according to the local employment office. Many more are expected to come and the families of these workers are expected to arrive shortly.

Food Registration In Kent White Schools All Next Week

CONSUMERS' DECLARATION BLANKS

This is the official declaration which consumers will be required to fill out before they receive War Ration Book Two, the point rationing book. To save time at registration, every applicant should clip this declaration out, fill in the answers, and bring it with him to the registration site.

OPA Form No. R-[illegible]

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

OFFICE OF PRICE ADMINISTRATION

Form Approved. Budget Bureau No. 08-R126-42

One copy of this Declaration must be filed with the Office of Price Administration by each person applying for War Ration Book Two for the members of a family unit, and by each person who is not a member of a family unit. File at the site designated. Coupons will be deducted for excess supplies of the foods listed below according to the schedules announced by the Office of Price Administration.

CONSUMER DECLARATION

Processed Foods and Coffee

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I am authorized to apply for and receive a *War Ration Book Two* for each person listed below who is a member of my family unit, or the other person or persons for whom I am acting whose *War Ration Book One* I have submitted to the Board;

That the name of each person and number of his or her *War Ration Book One* are accurately listed below;

That none of these persons is confined or resident in an institution, or is a member of the Armed Forces receiving subsistence in kind or eating in separate messes under an officer's command;

That no other application for *War Ration Book Two* for these persons has been made;

That the following inventory statements are true and include all indicated foods owned by all persons included in this Declaration:

Coffee

1. Pounds of coffee owned on November 28, 1942, minus 1 pound for each person included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . .
2. Number of persons included in this Declaration whose age as stated on War Ration Book One is 14 years or older. . . . . .

Canned Foods

Include all commercially canned fruits (including spiced); canned vegetables; canned fruit and vegetable juices; canned soups, chili sauce, and catsup.

Do not include canned olives; canned meat and fish; pickles, relish; jellies, jams, and preserves; spaghetti, macaroni, and noodles; or home-canned foods.

3. Number of cans, bottles, and jars (8-ounce size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each person included in this Declaration. . .
4. Number of persons included in this Declaration. . . . . .

The name of each person included in this Declaration and the number of his or her War Ration Book One is:

	Print Name	Number
1.		
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If additional space is needed, attach separate sheet

NOTICE.—Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

(Signature of applicant or authorized agent)

(Address)

(City and State)

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All Schools To Hold One Session Will Open At 9 And Close 1 p.m.

The registration of approximately fifteen thousand people for Ration Book No. 2 will take place in all of the white Kent County public schools six days next week. This book, which will be needed for the purchase of all canned fruits, fruit juices and vegetables will be issued to everyone who has a No. 1 sugar book and who presents himself at some school house for registration.

In order to register for and receive Ration Book No. 2 one must take to the school the following:

1. Ration book No. 1, sugar book, of each member of the household for whom the applicant desires to register A No. 2 ration book will not be issued unless the No. 1 ration book is presented.

2. Statement showing the names of the persons of the household for whom they wish to register.

3. Statement showing the number of pounds of coffee in the household on November 28, 1942, the date of the coffee ration, less one pound for each registrant who was 14 years or older on that date.

4. Statement showing number of cans, bottles and jars (8 ounces size or larger) of commercially packed fruits, vegetables, juices and soups, chili sauce, and catsup owned on February 21, 1943, minus 5 for each registrant.

5. Statement showing number of persons for whom the person is registering. Any member of the household may register for all or part of that household provided that person is 18 years of age or older.

An accurate check of the above information should be made before leaving home as Section 35 (A) of the United States Criminal Code makes it a criminal offense, punishable by a maximum of 10 years' imprisonment, $10,000 fine, or both, to make a false statement or representation as to any matter within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States.

Appearing on this page is an application form that can be filled in to contain all information required in 2, 3, 4, and 5 above. It is an official application and the O.P.A. requests that applicants cut these applications out of newspapers as there will not be a sufficient number of blanks at the registration places. When properly filled out this application together with all of the No. 1 sugar book of the household is all that is necessary in order to complete the registration for the entire household. Completion of this application at home will save time at the school house.

Professor Louis C. Robinson, Superintendent of Schools for Kent County, has announced that the following white schools will be open for registration.

Millington White school building.
Massey school.
Galena High school building
Kennedyville school.
Still Pond school.
Betterton school.
Worton school.
Chestertown High school building on Washington ave.
Fairlee school.
Rock Hall High school building.
Skinners Neck school.
Piney Neck school.

These schools will be open for registration between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p. m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week and on Saturday from 9-a. m. to 6 p. m. Registrants are requested not to appear at the school houses before 2 p. m. the first five days or after 5:40 p. m.

In order to simplify the work and avoid delay and confusion, registrants are requested to register according to the letter of their last name as follows:

On Monday, February 22, applicants whose last names begin with letters from A to D inclusive.

On Tuesday, February 23, applicants whose last names begin with letters from E to H inclusive.

On Wednesday, February 24, applicants whose last names begin with letters from I to L inclusive.

On Thursday, February 25, Applicants whose last names begin with letters from M to P inclusive.

On Friday, February 26, aplicants whose last names begin wit hletters form Q to T inclusive.

On Saturday, February 27, applicants whose last names begin with letters from U to Z inclusive.

BILL TO CHANGE COURTS BEFORE MD. ASSEMBLY

This is what the Bar of Montgomery County has to say about the proposed change in the Court of Appeals and the Circuit Courts in a resolution passed unanimously this week:

(1) That, while it concedes Baltimore City is entitled to larger representation on the Appellate Court and has no objection to this being accomplished, the Association is unalterably opposed to other changes, and points out, among many others, a few of its reasons therefor:

(a) It violates one of the very fundamental principles upon which our government wsa formed: that the executive, judicial and legislative departments should be separate and independent of each other. The proposal permits the legislature to decrease the number of judges. This makes the judiciary, other than the Court of Appeals, completely dependent on the legislature; and carried to its possible conclusion, woul dmean all the nisi pruis courts could be abolished. At present, the courts and the number of judges are fixed by the constitution itself.

(b) It permits the three judges not from Balimore City to come from any other place in the State: all from the same section, or indeed possibly all from the same county. A combi-

(b)It permis the three judges not from Baltimore City to come from any other place in the State: all from the same section, or indeed possibly all from the same county. A combination of a few populous counties could elect all three.

(c) Instead of removing the Judiciary further from politics, it brings it closer. As now constituted, due to local political conditions, the Court has a fair representation from both major political parties. The proposal makes it so the dominant state organization will elect a of its judges.

(d) It means the number of Judges from Baltimore city shall remain the same (ten in the City and two on the Court of Appeals); while the counties would lose four judges (25 now—21 permitted under the proposal.)

(e) It would permit as low as two judges to determine the appellate and final law of this State.

(f) It deprives the Circuit Court of the prestige of the Chief Judge in the trial of cases; and takes away from those judges the desirable opportunitp to a close contact to the practical side of ligitation and life.

(g) If the Orphans' Courts be abolished, there is no assurance the number of judges permitted will be sufficient.

(h) The method suggested for the selection of judges is particularly objectionable.

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3 Children Burned In Kerosene Blast

Last Saturday the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was called to the home of George Chambers, colored sexton of I. U. Episcopal Church, near Lynch.

Chambers and his wife had left their four minor children in the home last Saturday under the care of the oldest child, a girl, who attempted to build a fire with coal oil. The oil can exploded saturating the girl's clothing with oil and scattering the flaming contents on the floor and walls of the kitchen. Three of the children escaped with burns of lesser degree through the kitchen windows, but the older girl, trapped in the room, had to be rescued by neighbors. She was brought to the Kent and Queen Annes hospital here by Mrs. Harry T. Williams, who lives nearby.

RATIONING DATA

SHOES—Stamp No. 17 in War Ration Book One is valid for one pair of shoes through June 15.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 11 in War Ration Book One is valid for three pounds of sugar through March 15.

COFFEE—Stamp No. 25 in War Ration Book One is valid for one pound of Coffee through March 21.

FUEL OILCoupon No. 3 expires February 16. Coupon No. 4 is valid through April 6.

GASOLINE—Stamp No. 4 in A books good for three gallons through March 21.

TIRES—A ration bookholders must have tires inspected by March 31. B and C ration bookholders must have tires inspected by February 28.

CANNED GOODS—Sale of canned and frozen goods to be rationed will be halted on February 20. Sale of these rationed goods will be resumed on March 1 when point rationing begins.

Kent Countians register for War Ration Book No. 2 at white schools all next week.

A, B and C blue stamps in War Ration Book Two will be effective through March.

Duplicate Bridge

The third in the present series of duplicate bridge was played on Monday night at the home of Mrs. John Speicher in spite of the zero weather outside. The largest number of entrants participated, in some time, there being 34 players. Next week the play will be resumed at Mrs. Speicher's residence. Every club member is urged to come out and join the fun. Bring a guest too!

Results of Monday night are as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Mrs. Norman Cooper

Couple 2—Mrs. William Buckingham and Mr. S. Scott Beck.

Couple 3—Mrs. Richard Carvell and Mrs. A. C. Dick.

East and West

Couple 1—Mrs. Eben Perkins and Mrs. J. Thos. Kibler.

Couple 2—Miss Harriett Vane and Mrs. Howard Dana.

Coulpe 3—Mrs. Robert Farr and Mrs. S. Holt Wright.

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Treasurer Receives 1943 Auto Tags

Word was received at this office Thursday that the new automobile tags have been received, and are now ready to be issued. It is hoped that people will avail themselves of the privilege to get their tags early, thereby avoiding the usual last minute rush.

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