NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Army Deserter Is Nabbed At Conowingo

Bel Air—An army deserter, with a rather unique idea of avoiding detection, which didn't quite work, was arrested by Sheriff Charles T. Stephens at Conowingo last Thursday, March 11.

Elmer A. Vanover, 23, a native of Virginia, deserted the army last September at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Shortly afterward he re-registered for Selective Service at Quarryville, Pa., under the name of Woodard.

Then, as a new draft registrant he volunteered for immediate induction and was placed in Class 1-A but when the date came for his physical examination, he never showed up.

Thereafter, at various times, Vanover was a resident of Hanover, Pa. Port Deposit and Conowingo. After detention in the Harford County Jail, the deserter who had hoped to avoid detection by twisting his draft status was turned over to military authorities at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

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Farm Labor Pool Planned

Salisbury—A pool of local farm labor for regular and emergency work on Wicomico County farms is being sought by a farm labor committee organized here.

County Agent James P. Brown in announcing the plan this week said a shortage of migrant labor was anticipated and aid of residents of Salisbury and other Wicomico County communities might be needed to cultivate and harvest the crops.

The labor pool, Mr. Brown said, will be composed of men and women of all ages and of school children. All workers will be paid prevailing farm wages.

Persons may register for farm work for the entire summer or for weeks or months in which they will be able to accept employment.

Registration may also be made for emergency work only when it is necessary to save crops from spoiling in the fields.

The program was prepared Monday night by a committee composed of C. C. Phillips, Jack Raynor, Theodore Hearn, John T. Rayne, Lee Englar, C. H. Cordrey, Harland Messick and Mr. Brown.

550 APGmen Over 38 Leave

Aberdeen—More than 550 Aberdeen soldiers have been given discharges from service because of the 38-year-age limit, it was revealed last week by Lt. William Peach, Assisstant Personnel Officer.

The large number of overage discharges at Aberdeen, as compared with other posts of similar size, was explained by Capt. W. L. Bowman, Personnel Officer. Capt. Bowman pointed out that the Ordnance Department gets many skilled technicians. These men are as a rule, older than those going into other branches, and also can more easily secure employment in war industries.

Applications will be denied after May 1 of those over 38 who hope to be discharged in order to accept employment in an essential industry, Lt. Peach pointed out.

The Army also ruled last week, he said, that it is no longer necessary that a trained man be immediately available to replace the discharged soldier. But the soldier's release must be managed in such a manner as not to disrupt the efficiency of the organization to which he is attached.

Other provisions pointed out by Lt. Peach are:

The individual must have attained his 38th birthday on or before Feb. 28, 1943.

He must have been enlisted or inducted on or before Feb. 28, 1943.

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WORTON

Mrs. George Ashley of Rock Hall spent Saturday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Moffett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Rachel Carter spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Ford of Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burke and daughter Holley spent last week with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Brown of Aberdeen visited her mother, Mrs. Mowbray Hadaway on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnoor of

Mrs. John Kirby and son of Sudlersville spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ball are receiving congratulations on a fine baby boy, born in the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital, Monday morning.

Mrs. Norman Baxter and mother, Mrs. Wm. Joiner spent Wednesday in Wilmington.

Mrs. Painter of Baltimore is spending sometime with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Lloyd.

Mrs. Wendell Hobbs and daughter and Miss Jeanette Marklan dare visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markland.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Hammond of Wilmington spent last week with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Ma-Elkton spent the week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Harry Rouse of Aberdeen and daughter, Miss Anne of Washington College were week-end guests of Mrs. Henry Rasin.

Cadet George Rasin, Jr. ,of Edgewood, spent Sunday with his father Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Loud entertained Mrs. George Ashley, Mrs. Henry Rasin, and Mrs. Joh nDwyer at dinner on Friday.

Mr. Henry Rasin returned from the Wilmington General Hospital on Monday very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Loller and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gipe, visited Mrs. Gipe's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dill on Sunday at Middle River.

Mr. Leonard Pohl and Mr. Robert Livingston of New York visited Mr. Livingston's mother, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schnoor on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmon Derringer and daughter, Sally of Morraco, Pa., visited home folks the first of the week.

Michael J. Adley

Michael J. Adley, 76, husband of Frances Matilda, died at his home in Piney Neck, Sunday night. He is survived by his wife, one son, Lloyd C. Adley of Harrisburg, Pa., and four grandchildren, Frances Kendall, at home, Oliver A. Kendall, Berkley Field, Calif., Lloyd H. Adley, New Cumebrland, Pa., Gene Adley, Harrisburg, Pa. Funeral services were held Wednesday at 10 a. m. in St. Johns Catholic Church. Rev. Father Conway officiating.

Bearers were Lloyd C. Adley, Lloyd H. Adley, Wilson Ward, Cecil Crouch, Joseph Williams, and Benjamin Long. Interment in Wesley Cemetery. Usilton and Wells in charge of funeral arrangements.

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"Hair Combing" Nets $12.50 Fine

Milford, Del—A hair combing episode has resulted in a fine of $12.50 being imposed upon Henry Smith of this city.

Smith was arraigned Tuesday before Magistrate Harry B. Thaw of Milford on charges of assault and battery on James Danzy, also of Milford.

Testimony showed that Smith combed Danzy's hair with a metal comb employed by beauticians to straighten kinky hair, but did not use it in the conventionally prescribed manner.

It is alleged that following a quarrel Smith threw Danzy on his back and employed the comb so vigorously that he lacerated Danzy's head necessitating treatment at the Milford Memorial Hospital.

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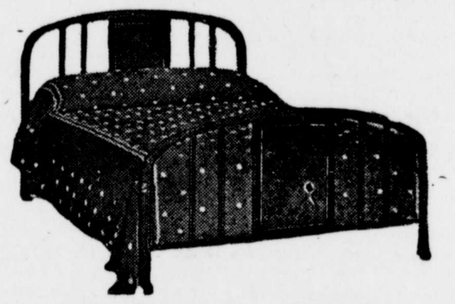

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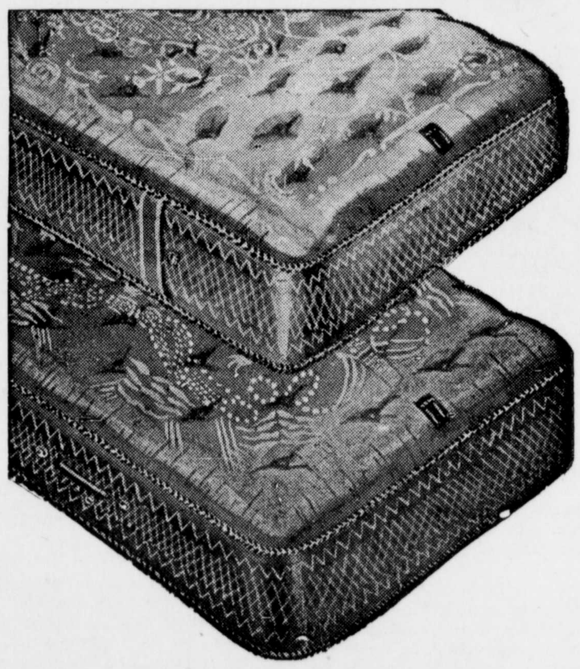

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