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NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

SHORE NEWS

Elkton Boy Receives Distinguished Flying Cross

Elkton, Md.—John M. Smith, theatre proprietor of North East, and Mrs. Smith have been notified that their son, Maj. Francis A. Smith, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for heroism. He was commander of a heavy bomber group which attacked the Japanese, in the Southern Pacific. Major Smith enlisted in the U. S. Flying Service nearly two years ago.

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Sheriff Kept Busy Serving Divorce Papers

Bel Air—Sheriff Charles T. Stephens and his somewhat limited staff have been kept busy during the last several weeks serving out-of-state divorce papers on men engaged in war work on Harford County projects.

Usually, the sheriff receives notice that the husband is working either at Edgewood Arsenal or the Aberdeen Proving Ground. Then it is necessary for him or one of his deputies to go over the reservation with a fine tooth comb to serve the unpleasant (or pleasant) news upon the wanted (or unwanted) hubby.

So heavy has this extra work become recently, says Sheriff Stephens, that if it keeps up it could occupy all the time of a special full-time deputy.

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Tired War Worker Stirred From Nap By Kitchen Flames

Greensboro—Fire swept the farm dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slaughter on the outskirts of Goldsboro last Friday morning totally destroying the rear part and damaging the front of the house.

Mrs. Slaughter, who is working at the Kent Defense plant in Chestertown, arrived home about 9 o'clock lighted an oil stove and fell asleep in another room. She was soon awakened by dense smoke and upon investigating, found the kitchen in flames. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

The Greensboro Volunteer Fire Company responded and extinguished the flames by pumping water from a nearby ditch.

Harford Farmer Grows Finest Wheat In Maryland

Havre de Grace—J. Harry Miller Harford County farmer, who is credited by Albin O. Kuhn, University of Maryland agronomist, with growing the finest wheat in Maryland in 1942 is expected to be one of the contenders for the national prize offered by a large Minneapolis flour company.

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Date Is Chosen For Conference

Denton—The third annual all-day Methodist Youth Conference of Easton District will convene at Sardis Church, St. Michales, April 17. The theme of the program will be "The Christian Way"

Miss Alberta Porter of Greensboro president of the Methodist Youth Fellowship, will preside.

Following registration by Mrs. H. K. Krams, wife of the director of youth, a program of worship and discussions and recreation will conclude with a banquet.

The discussion leaders will be the Rev. Walter N. Stone of Queen Anne, the Rev. A. L. Gray of Goldsboro, the Rev. Ray Kirwan of Greensboro; the Rev. J. B. Dickerson of Cambridge and the Rev. H. G. Holdway of Cambridge.

The Rev. H. B. Flater of Betterton will lead the worship service and the Rev. H. K. Krams will lead the consecration service.

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Mrs. Thomas Henry Wilkins

Mrs. Thomas Henry Wilkins, widow of Dr. Thomas H. Wilkins, of Portsmouth, Va., and daughter of the late Joseph A. Wickes and Ann Rebecca Wickes of Chestertown, Md., passed away at 2:45 p. m. on March 14, 1943.

Mrs. Wilkens was born in Chestertown, Md., and lived here until her marriage to Dr. Wilkins. When she moved to Portsmouth, Va., which has been her home ever since.

Mrs. Wilkins is remembered here, by those who knew her and loved her, for her warm responsive nature and her loyalty to her friends.

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Pupils Buy $2,169 In Bonds And Stamps

Laurel, Del.—Dorothy School, one of the few one-teacher chools remaining in Sussex County, with an enrollment of 18 pupils, has made an unusual record in the purchase of war bonds and stamps. The pupils collected and sold scrap iron and bought war stamps with the proceeds. All pupils in the school to date have purchased $2,169.70 in bonds and stamps.

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Delaware Orchids Severely Damaged By Frost And Storms

Dover—Severe damage to the apple crop, as well as peaches, has been caused by frost and storms, S. L. Hopperstead, plant pathologist of the University of Delaware and State Board of Agriculture, said yesterday following a survey.

However, he said any attempt to estimate either the peach or apple crops this year would mean nothing until the danger of further frost passes, probably April 12 to 15.

In regard to apples he found that the orchards in the Rising Sun and Dover areas have suffered no damage, while in the Milton sector about 60 percent of the buds are killed.

At the Townsend Orchards only about 20 per cent are still alive while at the same place not over 30 per cent of the Stayman variety has survived the cold wave.

Between 30 and 40 per cent of the apple buds in the Bridgeville area have been killed, Mr. Hopperstead said.

His estimates of the damage to the peach crop, based on the total number of buds which had come through, were:

Rising Sun area, Kent County, apparently about 20 per cent of the blooms killed.

Nassau sector, Sussex County, withstood the cold in good shape with only occasional "kills."

Milton, Sussex County, peaches are gone for all practical purposes.

Townsend Orchards, Sussex County, bulk of orchards will not get over three per cent.

Bridgeville, Sussex County, practically all gone.

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Tojo To Burn In Delaware Capitol

Dover—Tojo, the war premier of Japan who made the idle boast that he'd someday occupy the White House will lose face on the Dover Green next Tuesday night.

In short, he'll be burned in effigy in the shadow of the historic State House—the first effigy to be burned on the Dover Green since Revolutionary War days when aroused Kent Countians similarly "did in" a statue of King George III.

An additional feature of this harikari by burning will be the bonfire of made-in-Japan articles that will be heaped in a large mound on the Dover Green.

The occasion will be the exhibit of the two-man Japanese submarine trophy that will be shown on the Georgetown Green on Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., on the Dover Green that same day from 4:30 p. m. to 10 p. m., and in Wilmington all the following day, Wednesday, in front of the Public Building.

The sub is now Uncle Sam's greatest war bond and war stamp salesman.

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NEWS ITEMS OF STILL POND

Mrs. Andrew LeSage, is a patient in the Local Hospital in Chestertown. Mrs. LeSage was quite ill on Sunday and Dr. Smith thought best for her to be removed to the Hospital.

Mrs. Harry Jones is on our sick list also.

Miss Avis Clark of Philadelphia and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark.

All unions were represented at the Spring executive meeting of The Woman's C.T.U. Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price. The reports of the different organizations showed they had been busy durthe year. After luncheon served in the true Price fashion. Rev. Paul Reynolds of Chestertown Methodist Church told of the efforts made and the meetings held in opposition to the dispensary system that is to be established in Kent County. The County Convention is to be held April 29, in Betterton Methodist Church.

Mrs. Elwood Glenn, has had as her guest for several days her mother, Mrs. Myers of Betterton.

Miss Sophia Miller near Chesterville was a guest of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. William Bonwill.

Corporal W. Galen Clark, 2nd Signal Service Battalion Washington D.C. was on a short furlough, visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Clark.

Miss Louise Pennington was the leader of the Methodist Youth Fellowship meeting, Sunday evening.

The Official Board of the Still Pond Methodist Church held their regular meeting, Tuesday evening. Rev. H. B. Flater, our pastor was in charge.

That wise old bird, "The Stork" was a visitor at two homes here the past week. He left a baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Hickman and at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell a baby girl. Congratulations.

Mrs. L. P. Atwell has been spending some time with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison in Laurel, Md.

Those who wish to become members or know more about the County wide Blanket Club, get in touch with Miss Louisa Travers, who was appointed the County Agent for same.

Mrs. Edward Schofield was called to the home of her son in Pampton Lakes, New Jersey. His wife, Mrs. Howard Schofield is quite sick.

The Red Cross Drive of Still Pond has been completed. The Canvas and report, $160.00 has been collected. There is still work to be done in making garments which must be finished by June First.

We all enjoy the good feeling that goes with the Church night meetings which was held in the Church school room, Wednesday evening, preceded by a covered dish luncheon at 6:30. A good fellowship was enjoyed throughout the evening by all.

At a recent meeting, The Young Adult Sunday School class was organized. The following officers were elected: Teacher, Miss Louisa Travers; President, Mrs. Louis Kephart; Vice-President, Mrs. Luke Nicholson; Sec., Mrs. Frederick Cornelius; Treasurer, James Geary.

Baby Watching

A baby begins to be able to follow a moving object with his eyes about the third or fourth week of life.

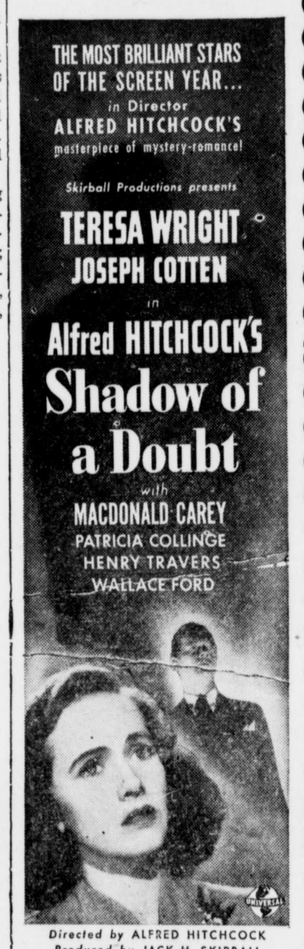
DANCE

FIRE HOUSE

Friday, April 9 8 'till 1.30

Stag 40c Drag 55c

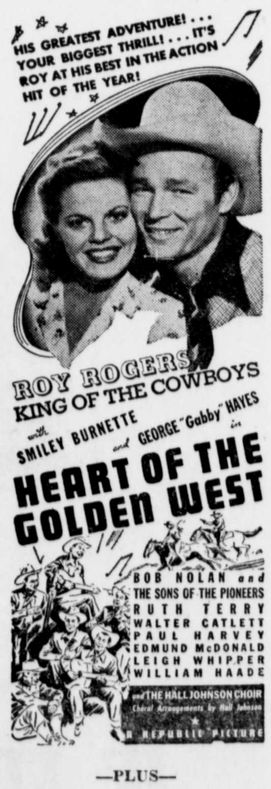
NEW LYCEUM THEATRE
CHESTERTOWN
MON.—TUES.—WED.
April 12-13-14



Directed by ALFRED HITCHCOCK
Produced by JACK H. SKIRBALL

War Bonds and Stamps build ships and bombers, BUY THEM HERE TODAY

THURS.—FRI.—SAT.
April 15-16-17
—Two Big Hits—



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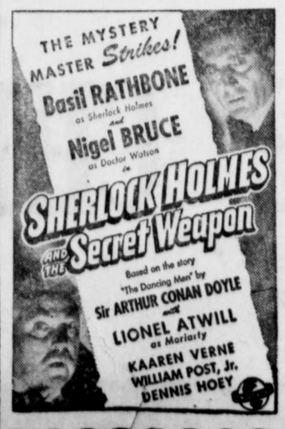

From where I sit . . .

by Joe Marsh

After that Western thriller at the movies, Ben Ryder says: "You know, the West wasn't all like that. While the gun-play was goin' on—respectable folks were weeding out undesirable elements . . . red-eye saloons and gambling joints."

And Ben's right. There's a spirit in America that's always working for a better community. Take that "clean up or close-up" program of the brewing industry, for instance. Its whole purpose is to see that beer is sold only in clean, respectable places.

Everybody benefits from cooperation like that—even folks who want Prohibition back. Because those beer folks are working for the same thing—a decent, law-abiding community.

From where I sit—the way isn't to pass more laws, but to enforce the ones we've got—and rely on America's spirit of tolerance and cooperation.

Joe Marsh

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SHERIFF'S NOTICE TO Traders And Others

Notice is hereby given to all persons and bodies corporate or politic, doing ousiness in Kent county, and requiring a State License to obtain a license or renew the same on or before

THE FIRST DAY OF MAY NEXT

A failure on the part of persons now engaged in business to renew their license by the first day of May next, will subject them to a fine.

Clerk Robert A. Shallcross will be ready to issue licenses on or before the first day of May next at his office in the Court House.

Those interested are notified of the following requirements of the license law:

If applicant's stock in trade

does not exceed		$1,000..	$15.50
If over $1,000	not over	1,500...	18.50
If over 1,500	not over	2,500...	20.50
If over 2,500	not over	4,000...	25.50
If over 4,000	not over	6,000...	30.50
If over 6,000	not over	8,000...	40.50
If over 8,000	not over	10,000...	50.50
If over 10,000	not over	15,000...	65.50
If over 16,000	not over	20,000...	80.50
If over 20,000	not over	30,000...	100.50

SPECIAL NOTICE

All applicants for traders license must make application in writing upon special form under oath before Clerk of the Circuit Court or Justice of the Peace or Notary Public as provided for under Chapter 632, Acts 1916.

These blanks can be secured upon application to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

NEW LICENSE LAW
Effective January 1, 1916

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested that the License Laws of Maryland were amended by the General Assembly of 1916, and new sections added providing for the licensing of Detective Agencies and Agents, Moving Picture Shows and Carnivals, Garages, Cash Registers and Adding Machines, Typewriting Machines, Commercial, Mercantile and Mutual Protective Agencies, Intelligence Offices and Employment Offices, Laundries, Junk Dealers, Trading Stamp Companies, Wholesale Dealers in Farm Machinery, Soda Water Fountains, Livery Stables, Bowling Saloons, Storage Warehouses, Check Rooms, Dyeing Cleaning and Pressing Companies, Shoe-Shining Parlors and Hat-Cleaning Establishments, Restaurants or Eating Places, Plumbers and Gas Fitters, Construction Firms or Companies, Non-Resident Wholesale Tobacco Dealers and Non-Resident Wholesale Liquor Dealers. For information of the license fees under this law apply to the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

STALLIONS—Any owner and keeper of every Stallion or Jack shall before being permitted to stand or station such animal pay to the Clerk of the Court or some one of the counties of the State the highest sum that he intends to receive for the season, for one mare, and the receipt of the said Clerk, with the seal of his court attached thereto for said sum shall be the license for standing or stationing such a stallion or jack for one year from the date thereof; provided that in no case shall the sum directed to be paid by this section for such license be less than ten dollars, and that every stallion or jack, upon which the said tax is paid, shall be exempt from all other State tax.

Any owner or keeper standing or stationing any stallion or jack without a license shall forfeit and pay twice the sum authorized and required to be paid in the last preceding section one-half to the State and the other half to the informer.

W. HENRY GSELL, Sheriff.

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

RATIFICATION NISI

Hon. Stephen R. Collins, Trustee
In the
Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 1944
Lewin W. Wickes, Trustee, et al
versus
Hester V. B. Hines

Ordered, this 27th day of March, 1943 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: April 23rd, 1943.

Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of two successive weeks before the 10th day of April next.

ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.
True Copy, Test:
ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS, Clerk.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Cecil County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, Letters Administration on the Personal Estate of

SARAH E. SPRANKLIN

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with vouchers thereof duly authenticated on or before the 20th day of September, 1943 or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

Given under my hand this 17 day of March, 1943.

Standley Evans,
Administrator,
Elkton, Md.

True copy—Test:
W. ANDREW SETH,
2apr-6t. Register.

SEED OATS

Just received a car fancy sunshine SEED OATS. Has been tested for germination. Bring your sacks.

METCALFE BROS.
m26 Chestertown, Md.

CLASSIFIED

Lost—
Fuel Oil Ration Book. If found please return to—
REMBERT CANNON
1t* Millington, Md.

Wanted—
A small house for sale or rent within Chestertown. Good residential section. Preferably some ground.
Apply—
THE TRANSCRIPT
Box X

For Sale—
About 12 tons of baled straw and about 5 tons of loose straw. Communicate with—
J. BROWNE METCALFE
9ap2t. Phone, Chestretown 209

For Sale—
One Grey Gelding, six years old, sound, well broken suitable for all farm work. Call Chestertown 819F21
MRS. PHILIP VANDERGOES
2apr 3t.

For Sale—
One mahogany dining room set. 8 chairs, table, serving table, china closet, side board, in good condition. May be seen at Mrs. Charles Jacquette's, Rock Hall, Md. 2apr3t.

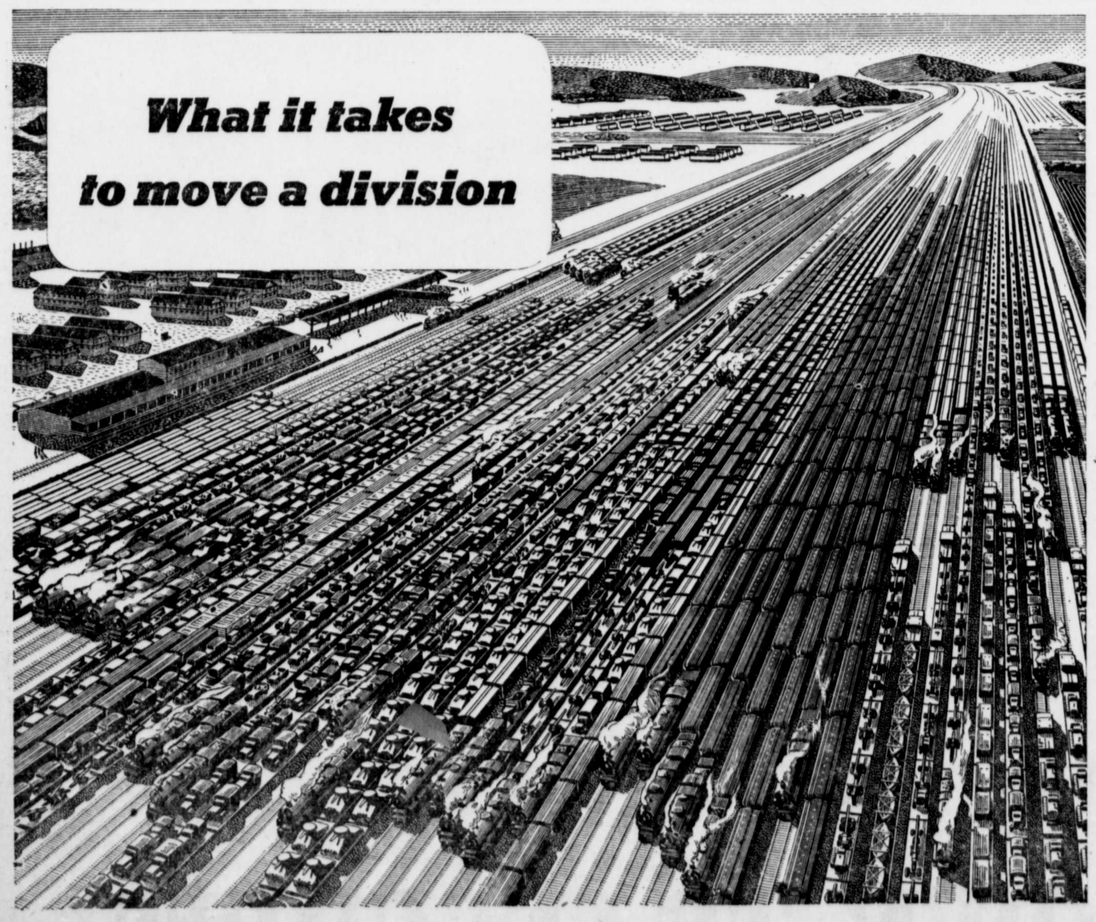
For Sale—
Two baby carriages. 1 Stroller, $6.00. 1 English Coach, $10.00. Apply
TRANSCRIPT R.
2aptf. Phone 2, Chestertown, Md.

Position Wanted—
Companion Housekeeper, Write to,
M. G. H., TRIPPE APTS.
2apr 2t. Easton, Md.

Wanted—
A good, Sturdy wardrobe trunk—
Apply to—
MRS. MINNIE T. WILLSON
2apr3t. Reid Hall

Notice—
HAY
We have a car of second cutting Alfalfa and one Alfalfa Mixed Hay. Give us your order so that same can be unloaded off car. Phone 209.
METCALFE BROS.
m262t 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.



IF, like the eagle, you could look down on the amount of railroad equipment it takes to move a single armored division, here is what you would see . . . 75 *trains!*

Many passenger trains, many freight trains—all required to move just *one* division. For a division takes all its equipment with it—tanks, jeeps, armored cars, supply trucks, tractors, anti-aircraft guns, many things. And its men, numbering about 12,000, need berths in which to sleep!

What's more, when this division moves by rail, it moves as a unit—that is, trains following one another a few minutes apart. Now, in terms of trains, those 75 *taken out* of civilian service and *put into military service,* are *about equal to* the number of passenger trains running daily over the Pennsylvania Railroad between *two of the busiest places on the face of the globe*—New York and Washington.

Multiply this one division by the many moving in this country and you can understand why . . . you may have difficulty getting a berth . . . or be obliged to stand in a coach . . . or arrive at your destination late. In fact, demand for equipment is now so great that on arriving at terminals cars must be put right back into service, so you may find them not quite so spic and span as we would like. Housekeeping facilities are adequate but there's not always time.

But Americans are taking all this like good soldiers. For they know this is a war of movement, and that movement begins right here—*in America, on the rails.*

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