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WAR BOND DRIVE FOR KENT SET AT $376,000

Charles F. Wheatley, chairman of the Kent War Bond Sales Committee announced last week that the county quota had been set at $376,000 for the Second War Bond Drive which started April 12th. A national goal of $13,000,000,000 has been set to whip the axis and every man, woman and child is expected to do his part by investing every available penny in Bonds and Stamps. Our Army, Navy Coast Guard and Marine Corps will back us up if we come through on the drive.

Robert W. Huey, publicity agent for the drive in the county gathered the following comments from various citizens on the purchasing of Bonds. They are as follows:

"As Mayor of Chestertown I ask my fellow citizens to join to the full extent of your financial ability in the Treasury Department's Second War Loan Campaign which opened April 12th.," says Mayor Wilmer.

"Our governorment is again appeal-to its citizens for more billions of dollars to help finance the terrific cost of the present war and now during the Second War Loan drive is offering Federal securities of every type to fit every tpye of citizen," commented F. G. Usilton, President of the Kent County Savings Bank in discussing the present Treasury campaign which began on April 12th.

"Every man, woman and child in Kent County should not only work for the success of the Second War Loan which started April 12, but should make a personal sacrifice to purchase one or more of the securities offered, because there is one to fit every pocketbook," according to Chas. N. Satterfield, business Man.

"Business men and all citiens will recoginize the need for continued effort on the part of the Treasury Department to encourage our people to place all available cash at the disposal of the Government" declared R. J. Nickerson of the Rotary Club, in discussing the Second War Loan drive which began on April 12.

"Cheerful news is the best word we can send to our boys on the fighting front, I tell dozens of people every day as they ask what more can they do to help in the war effort," the Rev. W. P. Roberts, minister of the Christ Methodist church declared today in discussing present problems facing our citizens on the home front.

"We doctors strongly believe in preventive medicine, and I know of no more fitting preventive medicine for Americt today than buying to the utmost of our capacity in the Second War Loan," asserted Dr. F. B. Hines today.

"The 2nd. War Loan will find many backers among the railroaders who are now doing their bit on the Payroll Savings Plan. Let's give our fighting boys a clear track by putting our money on the fighting line," says A. E. Culver, P. R. R. Agent.

"Americans at home must buy 2nd. War Loan Bonds to the limit, in this 2nd. War Loan drive which started April 12th," comments Mrs. E. R. Anthony, Mother of four sons in service.

"It takes a heap of saving to make a farm a home: Kent County farm families realize this and are taking advantage of today's higher wartime incomes to make sure their homes and living conditions will be even better in the future," said Helen N. Schellinger, County Home Demonstration Agent, in discussing the Second War Loan Drive.

"The financial welfare of Kent County farmers for the next 20 years depends upon how wisely they use today's war-time incomes," J. D. McVean, County Agent said today. "That is over and beyond the fact that we owe it to our country to back our fighting men with necessary dollars."

"I am pledging every dollar ahead I can during the 2nd. War Loan drive and I want to take this opportunity to urge every farmer in Kent County to do likewise," says Norman C. Wright, farmer.

"The Second War Loan Campaign which opened April 12th. is receiving the cooperation of our entire school department. Wether it be supervisor, teacher or pupil, there is a job for everyone in this great patrotic undertaking. The Government is offering various types of securities for all our citizens, young and old," says Superintendent of schools, Louis C. Robinson. The schools in Kent County have been instrumental in the sale of $15,000 in stamps and Series E Bonds.

"The young men of Kent County face the enemy on the firing line. We who remain at home must back them up by putting every cent we can spare into War Bonds," says Charles F. Wheatley, Chairman of the War Bond Drive, who further states that the county has reached $40,000 of its $376,500 goal.

Herman Blackway Named Outstanding Citizen

Herman Blackway, chief of the Chestertown Fire Company is shown being congratulated by Preston P. Heck and Charles N. Satterfield for winning the Business Men's Association Award for the Outstanding Citizen of 1942. The award was made by Mr. Satterfield at appropiate ceremonies held in the Firemen's Hall last Monday night. Earl S. Hollinger presided at the meeting, at which, talks were given by the Rev. Charles L. Atwater, Mayor Philip G. Wilmer, R. Hynson Rogers an dthe Rev. Paul Reynolds.

Several musical selections were rendered by the Firemen's Band under the leadership of Julian Coleman, and Mrs. Iola Bulcher, director of music for Christ Methodist Church sang several solos.

Mr. Blackway has been chief of the local fire company for the past eleven years and has been very active in all civic affairs, and has done much towards keeping the fire company at its high level. He is also chief of civilian defense auxiliary firemen for Chestertown.

Chestertown Rotary Club Wins Coveted Award

Some members of the Rotary Club with the Silver Cup Trophy they won for the largest percentage of increase in members. The trophy was awarded at the district meeting in Baltimore last week. Those in the picture are from left to right, Baurice Fox, George Kellas, Marion deK. Smith, Herman Broomhall, Robert J. Nicholson, Pres.; Wilbur J. Stenger, W. Belt Townshend and E. O. Hepding.

Hadaway Farm Owns New Colt

Billy and Gilbert Hadaway, harness race enthusiasts are the proud owners of a new colt which was foaled by their popular pacer, "Black Beauty" and sired by "His Majesty" of the Village Farm, Langhorne, Pa., whose mark is 1.59¾. The new colt is a chestnut and has been named "Sandy The Great". The Hadaway brothers expect him to follow in his mother's footsteps and become a harness racer, which will be several years fro mnow. George Sutton, veteran trainer will likely be his handler.

The New Castle Presbytery's decision to discontinue holding services in the Kennedyville Presbyterian Church and to dispose of the property is said to be opposed by a number of the members of the official board of the church. They are reported appealing to the church authorities to revoke their descision to dispose of the said church property.

Removal and deaths have reduced the congregation and regular services have not been held at the church for several years. However, there still remain other members who are loath to have periodical services discontinued and the property sold.

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, April 26, 1943.

He will be available for interview on that day at the Post Office at 1:00 P. M.

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NOTICE

A Civil Service Examination will be given at the Chestertown High School on Thursday, May 13, for Stenographers and Typists for duty in Washington, D. C. If you want to apply be at the above school on May 13th, 1943 at 8 A. M.

As the result of learning in their Homemaker's Club how to make slip covers and upholster furniture for their homes a group of homemakers near Still Pond, Kent County, are undertaking the job of recovering the seat cushions of the Still Pond Methodist Church.

This is the oldest M. E. Church in the county and the oldest continous preaching place of organized Methodism on the Maryland-Delaware Peninsula. It is the third building to house the church, the first being built between 1772 and 1788. The present building was erected in 1853 and remodled in 1882. This will be the first time the seat cushions have been recovered.

WASHINGTON DEFEATS WESTERN MARYLAND 3 – 1

The Washington Retrievers won their first game of the season on Wednesday by defeating Western Maryland 3 to 1 in a nine inning contest played on Kibler Field. The weather was horrible, far from baseball weather. A strong cold wind prevailed during the entire contest, but Coach Carrington's boys came through in great style.

The first inning looked bad for the locals, for it was in this inning that the visitors scored their only run. With two out, Bill Gray walked his opposing pitcher, Lee Lodge who second, and scored on an error by Schroeter who overthrew first base.

Lodge held the locals scoreless until the fourth inning when Schroter doubled and was driven in by a double to left field by Tarr, catcher for the college. It was a nip and tuck game until the eighth inning when the Retrievers earned their other two runs. In the eighth Lynch pinch hitting for Dulin doubled and scored as Cruso's throw was wilde at third. Following this Tarr drew a base on balls and scored as Buckingham in left field errored. In the Western Maryland half of the nineth Buckingham made second on an errer by Schroter, Kaufman struck ont, Preston flied to Schroter and O'Keefe grounded out to the pitcher. This was the ball game for the Retreivers.

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Kent Farmers Buy Registered Holsteins

T. Ringgold Jones, Rock Hall, Md., has acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian cow from the nationally known Essex Farms herd owned by John M. Dennis, Jr., Lutherville, Md. This cow is SX Bess Prilly 2267456..

Ninety-seven head averaged $400 each at the recent dispersal of the Essex Farms herd. This is the nation's highest average for a Holstein dispersal since October 1940.

Mr. E. Thomas Massey, Jr., of Massey, Md., has acquired a registered Holstein-Friesian cow from the nationally known Essex Farms herd owned by John M. Dennis, Jr., Lutherville, Md. This cow is SX Bess Ormsby Agnes 1885792.

Ninety-seven head averaged $400 each at the recent dispersal of the Essex Farms herd. This is the nation's highest averaged Holstein dispersal since October 1940.

James P. Alexander, Jr., Massey, Md., has acquired two registered Holstein-Friesian cows from the nationally known Essex Farms herd owned by John M. Dennis, Jr., Lutherville, Md. These animals are: SX Matador Bess Ormsby Westview 2133726, and SX Matador Angeline 2267468.

Ninety-seven head averaged $400 each at the recent dispersal of the Essex Farms herd. This is the nation's highest average for a Holstein dispersal since October 1940.

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William A. Wood Died Here Saturday

William A. Wood, oldest resident of this community and one of the oldest persons in Kent County, died early Saturday morning at the age of 95, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. Frank Clark.

Mr. Wood a retired farmer and lifelong Kent County resident, had been in good health up to last week when he was taken ill while visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington. He was brought back to Mrs. Clark's house, where he had been living.

Surviving in addtion to Mrs. Clark are four other daughters, Mrs. George N. Cooper of Chestertown; Mrs. Rachel Carter of Worton; Mrs. Harrison Cornelius of Lynch, and Mrs. Allen Joiner of Still Pond.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 Tuesday morning from the home of Mrs. Cooper. The Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, pastor of the First Methodist Church of Chestertown, officiated. Interment was made in the Chester Cemetery.

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The Spring meeting of the Eastern Shore Society of Washington will be held at 7:30 p. m., Monday, April 26, 1943, at Normandy Farms Water Gate Inn, F, Street N. W., and Riverside Drive. This will be ajoint session with the District of Columbia Alumni of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland.

Dr. Herbert O. Wheeler, Chief Lecturer of U. S. Forest Service, will be the speaker of the evening, his subject being "The Lure of the Forest." The lecture will be illistrated by lantern slides in nature colors.

All former residents of the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Virginia and all alumni of Washington College now residing in Washington, D. C., or environs are invited to attend.

Country Club Committees Appointed

President Rolph Townshend of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club has appointed the following committees for the year.

Executive Committee, R Hynson Rogers, Charles Eshman, Claude Truslow and Jude S. R. Collins.

Entertainment Committee, Dr. G. H. Dana, Chairman, H. Gilpin Brown, Mrs. Frederica McDorman, Mrs. Josephine Carvell, Mrs. Perry Metcalfe, and Dr. S. Holt Wright.

House Committe, Dr. H. C. Hughes.

Golf Committee, J. Brown Metcalfe. Howard Strong, and E. Clark Fontaine.

Greens Committee, Don T. Falls, Claude Truslow and J. Brown Metcalfe.

Pier Committee, E. Bonwill Dukes.

Dam Committee, Marion deK. Smith.

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WITH U. S. FORCES

Pvt. Walter Rodney, Rock Hall, Md., arrived at the Finance Replacement Training Center in Fort Benjamin, Harrison, Ind., recently to begin basic training in finance.

He is the husband of Mrs. Jean L. Rodney and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Rodney, Rock Hall. Prior to his induction, March 15, 1943 at Baltimore he was a clerk in Rock Hall.

Corporal Stephen Hickman was operated on at the Base Hospital in Fort Bragg, N. C., last Wednesday.

Charles Crowding, who was inducted March 15th, is now stationed at Atlantic City, N. J.

James Andrus is now completeting his radio course at Yale University and will graduate as a Lieutenant.

In a letter tohis parents Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Peterson, their son Norman Jr., says that out of a total of six companies on the rifle range his company was the high scorer in points, he himself qualifying for sharpshooter, and he was just made a first class Pvt. Norman better known as Dickie here was congratulated by his Sargeant for his fine record in the service only being in service two months. Norman, Jr., is in Camp Swift, Texas, with the Engineers.

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May Day Is Pay Day For Library Building

May Day means to children a gift of a basket of flowers to someone they love. To the Woman's Literary Club, May 1st means payment is due on the recently purchased new home for the Chestertown Public Librarqy.

Contributions have come in despite the fact of the many other financial demands during the past two months. The club appreciates deeply what has been done by the citizens of the community, yet more money is needed to cancel the building debt.

Friends who have not already contributed to this enterprise are requested by the committee to do so as soon as possible so that it might be included in the "May Day Pay Day".

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Barge Goes Ashore At Worton Creek

A constructive barge equipped with power derrick and other equipment, broke loose in the north-east storm on Monday night and went ashore on the beach of Manor Shores Farms, at the mouth of Worton Creek. It was floated off on Tuesday by the crew. They took anchors out into the bay and by using the power derrick to pull out to them, were able to float the barge after repeating their operation several times. She was then towed back to Turkey Point where it was reported to have been anchored before the storm.

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Kennedyville Church Women Meet

The Woman's Society for Christian Service of Kennedyville Methodist Church met at the home of Mrs. Gaye and brother on Friday Evening. The President, Mrs. E. R. Pennington called the meeting to order and it was opened with a devotional service, with Mrs. Cursey in charge.

After this the business was transacted. This was the month for "Holiday cups" to be brought in, and as Mrs. A. V. Crew has full charge of them, she called the names who were given the cups, and after counting all of them, there was $61.50 and yet more cups to come in. The largest amount of money that came in any one cup was $6.60 brought in by Mrs. Lloyd Kennedy.

Mrs. A. V. Crew wishes to thank each one who responded so graciously in this fine work. Holiday cups will be given out for this new conference year.

SPRING COURT CONVENED HERE ON MONDAY

The Spring temr of the Circuit Court for Kent County opened here Monday morning with Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins, and Associate Judges Raymond Horney and Albert Constable sitting Judge Owen J. Knotts was detained on business elsewhere and was not present.

Frederick G. Usilton, Chesteftown, Newspaperman was named to act as foreman of the Grand Jury, which was made up of the following:

Thomas C. Cruickshank, William J. Hepbron, Harvey E. Smith, Emerson Russell, J. Robert Lewis, W. Walter Morris, Arvid Gustafason, E. Thomas Massey, Jr., Harry Redmile, W. Sutton Tarbutton, Charles N. Satterfield, J. Ernest Willson, Francis A. Quinn, William E. Greenwood, John Welch, Edgar D. Lusby, Harry Clark, Charles E. Eshman, LeRoy Jacquette, William L. Shirley, John B. Whitworth and S. Herman McCauley.

Tuesday afternoon the Grand Jury had finished its work and brought in twenty True Bills, among which, were the following liquor violations, Wallace Cann, Theodore Harris, Lumhardt Cann and Clara Cann, William Smith, John Pryor and Leonard Huston all charged with the illegal sale of legally manufactured liquor, with the exception of Wallace Cann who had been selling "Bootlegg" whiskey, or whiskey not bottled by government regulations.

Immediately after the Grand Jury had finished, Court proceedings started with the case of Walter Hickman, which had been appealed from the magistrate court charged with drunken driving which was held before a jury. Hickman was found not guilty. Leonard Huston was found guilty of assult on State Trooper Channell, and will be sentenced later as he has another case pending. Waddell Irving was found guilty of a disorderly conduct charge and not guilty of assult and battery.

James Foster is charged with the sale of beer on Sunday, contrary to law, while Rufus Stokely, Jesse Mills and Joseph Earle are charged with breaking and entering the business place of W. T. Jewell, in Kennedyville. James A. Shith is charged with forgery, having raised a 24 cent check to 24 dollars and cashing it at Alex Herzberg's store in Chestertown.

A True Bill was brought against Andrew J. Taylor and Annie Rofine, of near Galena, of selling alcholic beverages without a license and Andrew Taylor was also charged with owning and operating slot machines contrary to the law.

Taylor is the alleged owner and operator of the Green Tree Inn located near Galena which was raided by County and State Officers late in January.

GRAND JURY REPORT

To the Hon. Judges of the Circuit Court of Kent County, State of Maryland, April 1943:

We, the Grand Jurors of Kent County, with your selection of Frederick G. Usilton as our Foreman, and our selection of Emerson R. Russell as our Secretary, and Chas. E. Eshman, Assistant Secretary, fully realizing the responsibility entrusted to us, have discharged our duties to the best of our ability, and according to the evidence presented, we herewith submit the following report:

Officials of the town and county reported that all violations of the law, brought to the attention and otherwise have been given their best efforts. We have examined 36 witnesses, found 20 presentments and brought in 20 true bills.

We wish to caution parents and guardians to keep a more strict account of the places of social pleasures visited by their children and to report to the Sheriff or other officers any violation of laws coming under their notice. The records from the Magistrate Court continue to prove the wisdom of a recent law providing for the trial and disposal of many minor criminal cases.

The Grand Jury visited our county jail and found 10 prisoners. We found the jail in a clean condition, but strongly recommend that immediate attention be given to electric wiring in the jail. Also plumbing and flooring on the second floor.

It is the desire of the Grand Jury assembled here today to compliment all the law enforcement officers of our county for their continuing efforts in decreasing crime and general law violations.

We wish also to take this opportunity to express to each of the Judges of the Court our appreciation for their courtesy and consideration to us in our labors and especially to his Honor, Stephen R. Collins, for his forceful charge to the Jury.

Frederick G. Usilton, Foreman;
Emerson R. Russell, Secretary;
Chas. E. Eshman, Asst. Secretary.

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