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## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS HELD NEXT WEEK

The four high schools of Kent County will graduate 164 next week. Commencement exercises at Galena will be held, Tuesday evening, June 1st at 8 p. m.. Graduates are as follows:

Alice Virginia Atwell, Anna Elizabeth Bramble, Molly Josephine Fogwell, Helen Elizabeth Mitchell, Margaret Newcomb, Betty Lavinia Wallace, John Wallace Duhamell, I Franklin Huey, Jr., Tobin Everett Price and Walter Rasin Woodall, Jr.

Wednesday morning at 10:30, the Chestertown High School will hold its annual Commencement with graduates as follows:

**Academic**

William Francis Bennett, Roland Reece Corey, Jr., Paul Corrington, Jr., William Elwood Davidson, David Mead Eliason, Herman Joshaway Gosnell, Jr., John Thomas Harper, Frederick George Livingood, Jr., William Walter Mulligan, Herbert Francis Ward, Graham Wend Watt, Mary Jean Baxter, Jane Vickers Brooks, Elizabeth Follins Dulin, Ethel Arlene Groves, Ellen Josephine Ivens, Chloe Andrus Lynch, Anna Verma Pennington, Mary Ann Russell, Phyllis Joyce Swann, Phyliss Charlotte Townshend, Jean Patterson Truslow, Mildred Elizabeth Truslow.

**General**

Robert Christian Brenizer, Winfield Wallace Brown, William Arthur Coleman, Leroy Herbert Dowling, Walter Simmons Goodman, Jr., Earl Victor Hoffner, Charles Henry Joiner, Jr., Howard Corey Jones, Jr., Louis Harold Kennedy, Vincent Gharles Mench, George Carroll Redman, Willard Lester Smith, James Milford Todd, Jr., William Robert White, Jr., Marjorie Adeline Bigelow, Dorothy Louise Briscoe, Fay Carlyn Chance, Ora Henrietta Connolley, Doris Virginia Crowding, Clyde Elizabeth Gorsuch, Julia Marie Magrogan, Joanna Estelle McGinnis, Mildred Leah Miller, Hazel Virginia Peterson, Dorothy Clara Scott, Frances Elizabeth Sutton.

**Commercial**

Harvey Cox Brown, Robert Frank Dierker, Donald Leroy Owens, Joseph Jesse Webb, Frances Nora Brown, Frances Crew, Gladys Virginia Crowding, Frances Cornelius Jamar, Betty Louise Jones, Della Elna Lucht, Thelma Irene Slagle, Mary Helen Smith, Sarah Grace Starr, Frances Catherine Toulson, Anna Elizabeth Winchester.

Millington will hold its commencement, Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Graduates are:

Anna Elizabeth Buckingham, Helen Louise Burris, Sara Margaret Lockwood, Edith Louise Wyatt, Lee Chandler Bramble, William Leonard Lockwood.

Rock Hall Commencement will be held, Thursday evening, June 3rd at 8 o'clock with the following graduates:

Lois Oneida Coleman, Audrey Lorraine Collyer, Verenita E. Heinefield, Jean Randall Larrimore, Anna Rosalee Smith, Virginia Mae Stinchcomb, Viola Helen Urie, Stanley Edwin Brewer, Franklin Thomas Hogans, Vaughn Emory Hogans, Wallace Daniel Miller, Frank Sutton Shriley, James Richard Parsons.

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## Legon Post Will Hold Dance Tonight

The Victory Bond Dance scheduled for tonight, Friday, at the Chestertown Armory will be held despite the new ban on pleasure driving, according to its sponsor, the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post.

Officials stated that each person purchasing a ticket to the dance also received a chance on a $25.00 Victory Bond to be given away FREE and the winner does not have to be present at the dance to receive the Bond. The drawing will take place at 11 p. m. and if the winner is not present, it will be forwarded to him.

The music for the occasion will be furnished by the Washington Collegians and all proceeds from the dance will be invested in War Bonds by the local Legion Post.

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## Kennedyville Mail Route Extended

At the request of Congressman David J. Ward, the Post Office Department has authorized the extension of Rural Route No. 1, Kennedyville, Maryland, a distance of .8 of a mile and retrace, making a total additional travel of 1.6 miles, to serve four farms.

The families, living on the farms indicated, were left without rural mail delivery about two years ago when a change in rural route service was made at Kennedyville and Millington, Maryland. An order to extend the route has been issued by the Post Office Department, effective June 1, 1943.

## Lieut. Nina Brice Speak s At Rotary Club

Lieutenant Nina Brice

Lieut. Nina Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brice of Fairlee, who is recuperating from a recent attack of tropical fever at the home of her parents, contracted while on duty in Africa with the American forces, was the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Chestertown Rotary Club Monday evening. Lieut. Brice stated that due to censorship she was unable to give as much informtaion as she would have liked to.

Lieutenant Brice, who was one of 54 nurses comprising the Johns Hopkins Hospital Unit in Africa, gave a description of her experiences while at the front and told of the many hardships endured by both soldiers and her nursing corps in the African jungles. She will be the speaker at a special service to be conducted in Christ Methodist Church on Sunday evening, June 6, by the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the church.

## Washington College CommencementMusical

The Washington College Glee Club under the direction of Mr. Julian Coleman with Louise B. Russell as accompanist, will present a Sunday afternoon program in the auditorium of William Smith Hall at three o'clock, Sunday afternoon, May 30th.

A Sunday afternoon musical program has been a traditional part of the commencement week activities. Due to the disbanding of the college orchestra and the reduced numbers in the glee club it appeared that the program would have to be abandoned for this year. The glee club, however, has assumed responsibility and will present the program. Soloists will be Mildred Powers, Barbara Brown and Elmer Thomas. The program to be presented follows:

Star Spangled Banner — Key
Audience and Glee Club
1. (a) We Must Be Vigilant — Leslie-Bork
(b) Your Land and My Land — Romberg
(c) American Prayer — Stillman
Glee Club
2. Vocal Solo — Selected
Mildred Powers
3. (a) Nobody Knows the Trouble I Sees — Spiritual
(b) Steal Away — Spiritual
Glee Club
4. (a) Lost Chord — Sullivan
(b) Alice Blue Gown — McCarthy-Fierny
Glee Club
5. Vocal Solo — Selected
Barbara Brown
6. (a) Liza Lady (Lullaby) — Linders
(b) Little Cotton Dolly (Lullaby) — Geibel
Glee Club
7. Vocal Solo — Selected
Elmer Thomas
8.. (a) Santa Lucia — Neopolitan Boat Song
(b) The Lorely — Silcher
Glee Club
9. (a) Comin' In on a Wing and a Prayer — Adamson-McHugh
(b) Alma Mater America — Carey
Audience and Glee Club
Mildred Powers—Student Director
Julian Coleman—Director
Louise B. Russell—Accompanist

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## C. H. S. Alumni To Hold Dance

The Chestertown High School Alumni Association will hold a subscription dance at the New Fire House Chestertown next Wednesday evening.

Due to war restrictions the annual banquet will not be held and the dance is in honor of the graduating class.

## Eastern Star To Entertain State Officers

The Chestertown Chapter No. 86 of the Order of Eastern Star will hold a reception in honor of the State Associate Grand Conductress, Hazel Wright in the Washington College Gymnasium, Friday night, June 11th at 8 o'clock. Details of the program have not as yet been completed

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## Would Build Wharf At Swan Creek Estate

J. Allen Jones of Mount Airy, Philadelphia, has made application to the District Engineers' Office of the War Department in Baltimore for permission to construct an extension to the wharf on Swan Creek at Gratitude, near Rock Hall.

The extension would extend a total distance of 100 feet channelward at the head of the present structure, making a total distance of 226 feet from the east shore of the creek, and will have an L-shaped head 12 by 12 feet.

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## Pressing Need For Red Cross Workers

With the approach of Summer and the many occupations entailed by Spring, both in House and Garden, workers in Surgical Dressings have fallen off to the extent where work is fast becoming far back in quota. These dressings must be made and must be sent. Boys in hospitals, wounded on battle fields, on the seas cannot be "let down."

School children can assist in this important war work, and should be urged to go to the Chestertown Bank any afternoon except Saturday, and be instructed.

All surgical dressings workers are asked to march in the Memoral Day parade on Monday morning, wearing uniforms.

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## Carp Destroy Young Fish

Officials of the Chester River Yacht & Country Club are concerned about the presence of a large number of carp in the Country Club lake, which are, said to be destroying large numbers of young fish with which the lake had been stocked. The carp are said to have been washed into the lake when the nearby Radcliffe Creek was flooded by a heavy downpour of rain recently. Dr. H. C. Hughes, who has charge of the stocking of the lake with fish, states that steps will have to be taken to rid the lake of the carp before another supply of fingerlings is received from hatcheries.

## *Army Flash ! ! !*

**Over the week-end, Saturday and Sunday certain individuals wearing red arm bands will be in Kent County. These arm bands designate theoretical enemy sabatours. Anyone seeing an individual with red arm band, do nothing except notify immediately your nearest air-raid warden or call Chestertown 490, giving time and location of suspect.**

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## GRADUATES TO RECEIVE COLLEGE DIPLOMAS HERE

Because 27 members of the 1943 Senior Class at Washington College received their diplomas at the mid-year commencement exercises on Jan. 30, practically all of whom have entered military service and other vocations, the commencement exercises on Monday morning, May 31, will not be the elaborate affair of former years. The following seniors are candidates for graduation at the final commencement, according to Dean Frederick G. Livingood:

Michael Albert Alteri, Wolcott, N. Y., Mary Edith Bishop, Showell, Md., Mary Douglas Blackwood, Drexel, Hill, Pa., Carl Edmund Brutz, New Milford, Conn., Molly Stewart Burrell, Earleville, Md., John Calvin Carney, Jr., Baltimore, Betty Porter Dockhorn, Baltimore, Peter John DePalma, Roselle Park, N. J., Margaret Ann Fenderson, Chevy Chase, Md., Andrew Robinson Gorman, Chestertown,Samuel Omar Jackson, Jr., Baltimore, Jane Crosby Lyon, Bridgeton, N. J., Southey Francis Miles, Jr., Baltimore, Robert Kenneth Munyan, Collingswood, N. J., William Harrison Revelle, Jr., Wye Mills, Md., Paul Edwin Ruark, Jr., Crisfield, Naomi Waters Russell, Chestertown, Harry Montrose Slade, Jr., Reistertown, Dietrich Henry Steffens, Bryantown, Md., Lois Margaret Stevens, Chestertown, Francis Taylor, Jr., Woodbury, N. J., Robert Hooper Thawley, Denton, Joseph Hanson Tomlinson III, Sykesville, Md., Clarence Eldred Valentine, Hagerstown, John Martin Warther, Jr., Baltimore, Eleanor Evans White, Chestertown, Norma Jean Wood, Baltimore, Mary Bernice Nardi, Millville, N. J.

The address will be delivered by Dr. Fred Pierce Corson, president of Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., while academic degrees will be conferred and prizes will be presented by President Gilbert Wilcox Mead, if his health will permit. Due to war conditions and the departure of many of the students for military service, the commencement exercises will be the only features of the finals program this year, except the annual meeting of the college Alumni Association on Saturday, May 29.

The second annual summer session will begin at the college on Monday, June 7, with the prospect of an enrollment of between 75 and 100 students, and will continue until Aug. 14.

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## Massey Minute Men Have Flag Raising

A service banner containing 25 stars was recently dedicated at Massey in honor of the young men of that section of the county who have entered the armed forces of our country.

The banner was raised as the Company of Minute Men stood at attention. William Darrell is the commander of the Company. A group of young girls of the community sang, "The Star Spangled Banner." Preston P. Heck, Chestertown Attorney made the dedicatory address.

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## Softball League Starts Sunday

The Kent County Soft-Ball league which was organized on Tuesday of this week elected Richard George, president and Jesse Hadaway, Secretary-Treasurer. All games will be played Sunday afternoons and will be double-headers, starting at 1 p. m. The league is composed of six teams and opening games for this Sunday are scheduled as follows:

Worton at Rock Hall
Still Pond at Chestertown
Herb Ward, Jr., at Kennedyville.

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## Betterton Dance Is Called Off

Morris Touchtone of the Betterton Casino has announced that the big opening dance to be held there Saturday night, May 29th, has been cancelled due to the new OPA ban on pleasure driving. Further announcements will be made later. (See adv. on page 5).

## New Treasurer

Robert E. Lee

Mr. Robert E. Lee will assume his official duties as treasurer for Kent County next Tuesday, June 1st. He was elected at the November election and prior to that time served as sheriff for Kent County. It is understood Mrs. Isabelle Newnam will serve under Mr. Lee as his deputy.

## RECOGNITION AWARDS MADE TO SPOTTERS

Those having passed the six weeks course in Airplane Recognition completed here last week under the able instruction of Mrs. John R. Speicher will be awarded certificates according to a report received by Mr. Richard H. Collins from Lieut. Wheelock, Chief Ground Observer of Baltimore.

Mrs. Speicher in commenting upon the class of 32 which so successfully completed this training, was much gratified by the attention shown and the excellent ratings of the group. It is hoped that in the Fall that the interest will become so further aroused that another class will be started, so that more and more people will become plane conscious, and in so doing, add one more bit to the war effort.

Those who completed satisfactorily the course are:

Helen Adams
Mrs. Morris K. Barroll
Pat Biddle
Mary Carolyn Bowes
Mrs. James Chapman
Mrs. Richard Carvel
Mrs. Richard H. Collins
Mrs. Julian Corrington
Ray Cushing
Julian Dorf
Mrs. Fred Dumschott
Anne Emerson
Evelyn Goodman
Billy Hadaway
Mrs. Robert Huey
Jane Kibler
Erma A. Leonard
David Massey
Peggy Metcalfe
Mrs. Leonard Needles
Leonard Needles, Jr.
Betty Payne
Allan Reynolds
Helen Simpers
Mrs. Ernest Strong
Helen Strong
Lorraine Taylor
Rolph Townshend, Jr.
Peggy Truslow
Mrs. Rudulph Tull
Mrs. Phil G. Wilmer
Anne Wilmer

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## Duplicate Bridge

The fourth in the present series of duplicate bridge was played on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Perry Metcalfe.

Results of the evening are as follows:

**North and South**

Couple 1—Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Mrs. Eben F. Perkins.

Couple 2—Mrs. A. C. Dick and Miss Harriett Vane.

Couple 3—Mrs. H. Gilpin Brown and Mrs. H. A. Kratzer.

**East and West**

Couple 1—Mrs. William Buckingham and Mr. Phil Kratzer.

Couple 2—Mrs. Hynson Rogers and Mr. S. Scott Beck.

Couple 3—Mrs. S. Scott Beck and Mr. H. Gilpin Brown.

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## Prize Contests

Mrs. Morris K. Barroll, President of Our Garden Club, announces that the Club is sponsoring two contests one of them open to children of 7th grade and under. The subject of the contests is: "What The Parks Of Chestertown Mean To Me." Watch this paper for further details. Prizes will be awarded.

In making this announcement, Mrs. Barroll observes that we are extremely fortunate to have these two open spaces in the heart of Chestertown.

## *OPA Issues Instructions To Auto Owners On Regulations Concerning Pleasure Driving*

A. PASSENGER VEHICLES

Amendment No. 51 to Ration Order 5C, effective May 20, 1943, 12:01 P. M. provide for a Ban onPleasure Driving throughout our Region except for the cities of Sharon, Sharpsville, Farrell and Wheatland, Pa. In essence it contains the same provisions as the pervious Pleasure Driving Ban.

Under this amendment, the "A" book may be used for occupational driving, irrespective of the availability of adequate alternative transportation

All other driving on an "A" book is restricted to personal necessity driving for which there is no adequate alternative transportation. For your guidance, listed below are some of the purposes for which driving is permissable under the Pleasure Driving Ban, only if alternative transportation is inadequate:

1. APARTMENT OR HOME HUNTING—Only in connection with a bona-fide change of residence, but not for summer homes.
2. AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS AND SERVICE—To nearest service station.
3. CEMETERY VISITS—To visit graves of relatives, only if the custom amounts to a religious rite.
4. CHURCH—(But not for social functions.)
5. CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR WORK—For construction and repair work on home or property, the need for which is essential and immediate.
6. COURT TRAVEL—By jurors, lawyers, witnesses, bailiffs, etc.; and also by applicants for citizenship.
7. DEAD STORAGE—To nearest available place of storage, or to a place of free storage if the distance is not unreasonable. Driving up to 30 miles to a free storage place is reasonable. If in excess of this mileage, driving may be allowed only where unusual hardship would be involved in keeping car at present location. The mere fact that storage must be paid for at present location, or other expenses incurred, is not sufficient to show unusual hardship.
8. DELIVERY OF CAR—After a bona-fide sale or other transfer. (Not permitted for purpose of temporary change of possession or use.)
9. EMERGENCIES—Involving serious threat to life, health or valuable property.
10. FUNERALS.
11. GRADUATION CEREMONIES—Only for transportation of graduating student to the ceremony (but not merely to bring him home.)
12. HOME GUARD—For rifle range practice, if part of training.
13. INVALIDS AND PHYSICALLY DISABLED—Only if doctor certifies that driving is absolutely essential for person's health or recovery.
14. MEDICAL CARE—To take person to and from doctor, hospital,
27. VICTORY GARDENS—If rider's labor is necessary for cultivation of a bona-fide victory garden.
28. VISITS—To Army camps, to take leave of son or husband going overseas.

To critically ill, or to care for chronically ill.

29. VOLUNTARY SERVICES—Auxiliary Firemen, Air Raid Wardens Civilian Defense Volunteers, etc., where duties are regularly performed.
30. WELFARE SERVICES—To deliver food or medicine to "shut-ins" if regularly performed.

For solicitation of funds for recognized welfare organizations, in connection with fund raising drive.

B. NAVAL OR MILITARY PERSONNEL.

Amendment 51 also provides that driving by naval or military personnel on authorized leave or furlough for the purpose of visiting relatives making social calls, or transacting essential business is not subject to the Pleasure Driving Ban. This also applies to inductees who held "special orders" which are issued to them immediately after induction. The family may also drive members of armed forces and inductees on leave between home and railroad station. etc. To take animals to and from veterinarians.

15. MOVING—Where need for movement of property is immediate and essential and such property cannot be shipped by public carrier.
16. MEETINGS—Only if attendance is essential to or part of occupation or profession.

Trustees, officers, directors, and executives under obligation to attend meeting for transaction of necessary business.

However, driving to social meetings is prohibited, even though the work of the organization is of real importance to the public welfare or war effort, such as ordinary meetings of service clubs, fraternal organizations, church auxiliaries, or meetings for cultural purposes.

17. NECESSITIES TO MEMBERS OF FAMILIES—Permitted for driving necessities to family members only if it is not possible for them to procure such necessities in any other way.

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## MEMORIAL DAY PARADE SET FOR MONDAY

The Memorial Day parade, sponsored by the Local American Legion Post, will this year honor, not only those who gave their lives during the last war, but also the young men who are missing in action during the present conflict. Not since the last World War has the occasion been so appropriate for Memorial Day activities and with this in mind the Legion Post is expecting unusual activity on the occasion. Many people who had planned to come to Chestertown that day for the parade will have to call off their trip due to the gasoline for the fighting forces means too much, but those who can find other means of transportation are expected to attend.

The program includes assembly at the Legion Post on Cross Street at 10 a. m. where the parade will form and march to Chester cemetery. Upon arrival at the cemetery the graves of those ex-service men who are interred there will be decorated and the memorial address will be made by Mayor Wallace Woodford of Dover, Del. He will be introduced by Mayor Wilmer. The memorial services at the cemetery are scheduled for 11 a. m.

Those organizations invited by the American Legion to participate in the parade include, State Guard, Minute Men, Red Cross, Boy Scouts, Girl Scoutes, together with the business and civic groups of the community.

The stores of Chestertown will be closed from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

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## DFC Awarded Chestertown Man

Sergt. William D. Deringer, Jr., of Chestertown, Md., was among eighteen officers and enlisted men of the Fifth Air force who won Distinguished Flying Crosses recently in Australia.

Sergeant Deringer whose address was listed as 212 Queen street, Chestertown, was among the crews of Martin Marauders and Flying Fortresses winning decorations for their attacks on Japanese convoys and an enemy airdrome during raids over New Britain last year.

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**Service Flag Dedication**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Chestertown Fire Co., have presented to the Fire Co., a service flag with a memorial star for each of the men from the company now in the armed forces of their country. Following the Memorial Day services which will be held at the Chester Cemetery on Monday, May 31, there will be a Dedication Service of the service flag at the fire house. There will be a selection by the Band, prayer by Dr. C. L. Atwater, presentation speech by Mr. W. G. Smith, dedication prayer by Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, and a closing Band selection. The public is invited to participate in this service of recognition to these men in the armed forces made possible by the Ladies Auxiliary.

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**To Open Law Office At Rock Hall**

Mr. Richard Carvell, Chestertown Attorney will open a law office in Rock Hall. The office will be in the building formerly occupied by Warner's grocery. Present plans call for the office to be open two days a week from 4 p. m. to 8 p. m. on Fridays and Saturdays.

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**Addresses Lions Club**

Preston P. Heck, Chestertown attorney, addressed the regular meeting of the Chestertown Lions on Monday evening. Mr. Heck's talk was on the Phillipines where he spent sometime a number of years ago. He told of the work that the U. S. had done in combating disease, especially leprosy and he wondered what the Japanese had done about the improvements the U. S. had made. His experience with the Japanese was also very interesting.

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**60 Easton Stores To Help Farmers**

Easton—Sixty Easton stores and business establishments have agreed to close their places of business each Wednesday afternoon, from June 9 until the latter part of September, to give their employees an opportunity to help on farms or in canneries.

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