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The following editorial is a reprint from THE CRISFIELD TIMES, which was published last week in defense of Comptroller J. Millard Tawes who was charged with pleasure driving and reported to the OPA by the editor of the SOMERSET NEWS of Princess Anne, Rives Matthews.

Last week Comptroller J. Millard Tawes was reorted to the OPA by the editor of the Somerset "News" of Princess Anne for making a trip by automobile to attend his son's graduation exercises and marriage down in Georgia.

In our judgment, and we believe, in the opinion of people everywhere who understand the circumstances, this was a petty puerile act

Comptroller and Mrs. Tawes have two children, a boy and a girl. Both are in the nation's armed services. The girl is an Ensign in the WAVES, commissioned as such after gruelling training and tests, and is now stationed in Texas. The boy entered the army as a private, attending officer training school, graduated and last week was commissioned a Second Lieutenant.

Like many other men in the armed services, Mr. and Mrs. Tawes' son had a sweetheart, and like many other sweethearts, they decided to get married, on the day the boy received his commission.

Most naturally the boy wanted his parents and other relatives present when he was married and when he was commissioned an officer in the United States Army. Wouldn't most boys want the same thing?

Comptroller and Mrs. Tawes are parents, just like millions of other parents. They love their children, as do other parents. They take pride in their achievements, just as other parents do. What more natural then, that they should attend the exercises where their son received his commission, and later, witness his marriage?

What parents wouldn't do the same thing? Especially now. when the future, even the life, of the boys in the service is so uncertain?

Lieut. Tawes is a soldier, to go where ordered to go, to fight when there is fighting to do, to risk his life when the time comes, to die, if that be his portion, and his body lie in the soil of some foreign land. Comptroller and Mrs. Tawes have no way of knowing what his fate is to be. They don't know if he will be sent abroad tomorrow, next week, next month, or what will happen to him. Like all parents, everywhere, they wanted to see him, and they went to see him.

In making the trip, enough local gas was used, a tankful, to drive from Crisfield into North Carolina, a state that is not restricted on the sale of gas; into Georgia, where there is no restriction on the sale and use of gas such as we have in Maryland. On the return trip, enough gas was bought in North Carolina to drive the automobile back to Crisfield.

On the trip, too, went another mother of a soldier, Mrs. A. Wellington Tawes, whose son is in training at Camp Wheeler, Georgia. Very naturally Mrs. Tawes wanted to see her son, and did see him, and found him well, for which she and Mr. Tawes are thankful.

Our feeling is that about one hundred out of every one hundred parents would have done as Comptroller and Mrs. Tawes did—go to see their son; that under the same conditions they would have gone the same way; that if a local Quisling reported them, they would be amazed, shocked, disgusted; that any OPA office, with the facts before it, would laugh the matter out of court; that boys in the service would be amazed to learn that they are being called on to fight to protect and keep in comfort even one person such as the man who has done his best to cause trouble for two such estimable citizens and parents as Mr. and Mrs. Tawes, simply because they drove the automobile the State of Maryland furnishes to its Comptroller and used a few gallons of gas, too, to go to see their only son married, their son who is in the nation's service, and a fine young man he is too, the countrepart of millions of other young men who are fighting this war so successfully.

Contemptible is not an adequate word for such acts. It is on a par with the conduct of the German Gestapo and its subservient Quislings in the conquered countries of Europe, which please God, will be free from such corruption by the might of the Allied nations, of which millions of men just like Lieut. Tawes are the power and the glory

This Week Of The War Showing Progress Of The All Out Effort

American land forces completed the Attu campaign last week, as allied air power rained new and increasingly severe blows at Italy, Germany and Japan.

Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, announced that the successful completion of the three-week Attu campaign had placed American forces "within striking distance of Japanese territory."

The Navy announced that the Attu campaign cost theU. S. forces 1,535 casualties including 342 killed. This compared with Japanese losses of 1,791 dead counted by our forces and eleven prisoners captured. The Japanese were reported to have buried or cremated many additional members of their forces. The Tokia radio had placed Japanese losses at 3,000. Fifty-eight American soldiers are missing in the action, the Navy announced.

Earlier, the American forces ended organized Japanese resistance by driving two deep wedges into the enemy lines, isolating the enemy into small pockets which were swiftly wiped up. The isolated, "pockets" were scattered all over the island. At the end of the week, it was reported that a few isolated small units were still hiding in sections of the island.

Heavy bombardment of Germany and Nazi-occupied territory continued all week, as the R. A. F. and American Army Air Force Flyers set new recorde in increasingly severe aerial warfare.

American Air Force headquarters in London announced that American Flying Fortresses and Liberators reached a new high by shooting down 74 enemy aircraft in a single day's raids on May 21 in twin attacks on the Nazi submarine bases at Wilhelmshaven and Emden.

The largest force of heavy bombers ever employed by the Eighth U. S. Air Force raided St. Nazaire, La Pallice and Rennes in France, dropping 2,000 pound block-busters on Nazi submarine pens.

French Ships Join Allies

London announced last week that the French Fleet of nine warships which has been immobilized at Alexandria since the start of the war have joined the Allies. Naval experts said the nine vessels, which include the 22,189-ton battleship Lorraine, three 10,000-ton eight-inch gun cruisers and the 7,249-ton six-inch gun cruiser Duquay-Trouin can be made ready for combat in about six months.

North African Action

Action on the North African front last week was seen by large units of Major General James H. Doolittle's strategic bombardment group which kept up a steady bombardment of Italian island outposts and coastal areas. Allied destroyers sank two enemy supply ships and a torpedo boat and drove an enemy destroyer ashore in an attack on a convoy off the Southern tip of Sardinia early in the week.

Powerful forces of American four-engined bombers loosed a powerful assault on Italy inflicting "great damage" on the oil refinery and shipyards at Leghorn, Italy's third largest port. Allied naval forces bombarded the harbor and battery area of Pantelleria in the Sicilian Narrows twice in twelve hours Wednesday night and Thursday morning.

The Northwest African Air Forces dropped a total of 3,000,000 pounds of bombs on Italy proper and Italian outposts during the week ending May 28, it was announced. In daylight raids, the American forces carried out heavvy attacks at Naples and Foggia, destroying oil storage depots, grounded planes, and airdrome installations.

Army Is Ready For New Tasks

General Eisenhower summed up effects of the drive which wiped the Axis out of North Africa last week, by declaring that the enemy's morale has been "jolted." The Commander of Allied Forces in the African theater declared that his armies are now ready to "undertake any further task that our countries may choose to assign us."

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

William F. Phillips

William F. Phillips, aged 92 of Sudlersville, died at his late home, Tuesday, June 1, 1943. The deceased is survived by his wife, Mollie, and three daughters, Mrs. James Groff, of near Millington and Myrna and Bernice Phillips at home.

Funeral services were held, Friday, June 4th at 2 p. m. from his late home with the Rev. Revelle officiating. Interment in Sudlersville cemetery.

Pall Bearers were: Walter Stevens, Paul Phillips, Joseph M. George, Arthur Truitt, Albert Boyles and James Groff. Fellows funeral services were in charge of arrangements.

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Harry O'Neal

Harry O'Neal, aged 75, died Thursday, June 3 at the Robins nursing home near Millington.

The deceased is survived by two sons John O'Neal of Massey and Clarence O'Neal of Wilmington, Del., also two brothers, Frank and Walter O'Neal.

Funeral services were held Sunday, June 6 at 1 p. m. at Fellows Funeral Home with the Rev. Daniel Pritchard officiating.

Interment was in Galena Cemetery.

The Pall-bearers were: Winfield Roy, Irvin, Clifton and Albert O'Neal, and Herman Schelts.

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Martha Rebecca Crew

Martha Rebecca Crew, aged 76, widow of the late Robert S. Crew, died at her home in Rock Hall, early Wednesday morning. She is survived only by a sister, Mrs. Frank C. Wilkins of Rock Hall. The funeral will be held, Friday at 2 o'clock at her late home. Rev. Louhoff officiating.

The bearers will be, George French Melvin Warner, Robert Shallcross, Herbert Urie, Arthur G. Clifton and Clarence Bielharz. Interment in Still Pond Cemetrey. Usilton and Wells in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Elizabeth S. Carroll

Elizabeth S. Carroll, aged 58, wife of George A. Carroll, died at her home at Rock Hall, late Tuesday afternoon. She was the daughter of the late T. J. Saunders. She is survived by her husband, two sons, William O. of Easton and George Hershel of Chestertown. A daughter Alma Elizabeth at home and one brother, Col. O. H. Saunders of the U. S. Army.

The funeral was held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in Wesley Chapel Church, with Rev. Melvin Kay assisted by S. T. Hamblin, officiating.

Interment in Wesley Chapel Cemetery. Usilton and Wells in charge of funeral arrangements.

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Baracca News

Having defeated the Philathea Class by a total of 104 points, the Millington Men's Baracca Class was entertained by the chivalrous losers at the end of the contest.

At the May business meeting which was held at the home of Kenneth Walraven, a motion was passed making the decoration of the Sunday School rooms the class project for this year. Work was to have begun at once. Due to a delay in securing paint, however, the project has been retarded.

The June meeting was held at the home of Claude Everett on June 8. Here plans were formulated for the annual picnic which is to be held next month.

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A registered Guernsey cow, Green Acres Daffodil owned by Frank T. Price, Green Acres Farm, Chestertown, Md. recently completed a creditable Advanced Register record of 10027.3 pounds of milk and 442.9 pounds of butter fat and was milked 987 times while making this record. Besides this creditable record, Daffodil produced a lively healthy calf for her owner.

Daffodil is a daughter of the outstanding Guernsey sire Broadland Benefactor that has ten daughters in the Performance Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club.

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Another daughter of the registered Guernsey sire, Broadland Cyclops, owned by Frank T. Price, Green Acres Farm, Chestertown, Md., has completed an official Herd Improvement record. At two years old Daisy May of Green Acres produced 8838.0 pounds of milk and 415.1 pounds of butter fat. Daisy May was milked 955 times while making this record.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

In Loving Remembrance of my dear mother, Jennie LeSage, who died April 8th, 1943.

Sad and sudden was the call,
Of one so dearly loved by all;
A bitter grief, a shock severe,
It was to part with one so dear;
We often sit and think of you,
And speak of how you died,
To think you could not say good-by,
Before you closed your eyes,
For all of us you did your best,
Oh God grant you eternal rest.

Sadly missed by daughter, Reba.

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Cut Off, Save Coal

This winter unessential rooms like sun porches and guest rooms should be cut off to save coal.

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Average Home Fuel Consumption

An average home burns enough fuel oil in a year to drive a destroyer 50 miles.

Judges Announced For Garden Club Contest

Judges are being announced to-day as well as additional prizes for the two contests sponsored by Our Garden Club. Judges for the contest are: Mr. Robert Huey Dr. F. G. Livingood, Mrs. Naomi Russell, and Miss Frances Denton.

Additional prizes to those already announced are 10 ice cream sodas to be given by Gill Brothers, to the winners of the contest of the 7th grade and under, while Mr. B. Fox will give $2.00 in merchandise to be selected by the winner, who may be anyone other than a Garden Club member.

Rules for the contest have been announced in this paper for the past two weeks.

Address your entry to Our Garden Club Contest, % The Transcript and mail or bring it to this office by noon Saturday, June 19. The Subject, "What the Parks of Chestertown Mean to Me."

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Weather And Crop Conditions Here

This was a dry and very warm week. The mean temperature was ten degrees above normal. There were five hot days, one moderately warm day, and one cool day.

Grains, crops, and grasses made rapid growth and advanced to near normal for the season. They and pastures are mostly good to excellent Farm work continues backward of normal.

Harvesting peas became general on the southern and central Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland; over the nothern portion of the section peap lants are blooming, are in bloom and are podding and peas in pods are developing and maturing, except in the Allegheny Mountain region where pea plants are blooming, are in bloom are being picked at Chewsville and Joppa.

Early potato plants are good color, are being cultivated, are being sprayed, and are blooming or are in bloom, except in the Allegheny region, where they are coming up.

Corn plants are good stands, are good color, and are being cultivated except in the Allegheny region where corn plants are coming up. Corn plants are 5 inches high at Oldtown, 5 to 9 inches high at Highland, 6 to 8 inches high at Lincoln, Del., and 12 to 18 inches high at La Plata. Planting corn continues, but much corn is yet to be planted in the northern counties.

Setting out tomato and sweet potato plants continues. The earliest tomato plants are in bloom and are fruiting, while later ones are coming into bloom and are blooming. The earliest plants are knee-high and have plenty sizing tomatoes on them at Joppa.

Setting out tobacco plants continues. Twenty per cent of the plants at La Plata have been transplanted to the fields.

Wheat is blooming or is in bloom and rye is in bloom or has bloomed, except in the Allegheny Mountain region. Wheat is coloring at La Plata. Wheat and rye are ripening at Lincoln, Del. Rye heads are filling out well at Delmar. Barley has bloomed and is ripening. Oats are heading in the southern and central portions of the section.

Tree fruits are developing. Apple trees are being sprayed. Peaches are being thinned out at Bel Air. Apples are size of hickory nuts at Joppa. Cherries are being picked.

Strawberries are ripening and are being harvested, except they are developing in the Allegheny Mountain region. The harvest is ending in some districts on the Eastern Shore.

Alfalfa is being cut for hay; it is a good crop.

JOHN R. WEEKS

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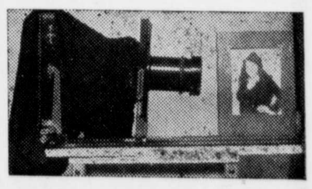

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NOTICE

Application has been made to the undersigned by Walter W. Stevens for a Beer License, Cllass D, on sale, generally, at the premises known as Oakland Inn which shall authorize the holder thereof to keep for sale and to sell beer at retail, at the place therein described, for consumption on the premises or elsewhere. A hearing on said application will be had by the undersigned at their office in the Court House on

Tuesday, June 29, 1943 at 2:30 p.m.

at which time any exceptions to the application will be heard.

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