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THE HOME FRONT

The American Soldier Speaks

Just back from a big raid on Italy.
We blasted hell out of Naples
And made old Mussolini's teeth rattle.
But eighteen of our bombers were lost!
A mere matter of four hundred lives,—
Good brave American boys
Who fought hard and well
And gave their all for Freedom.

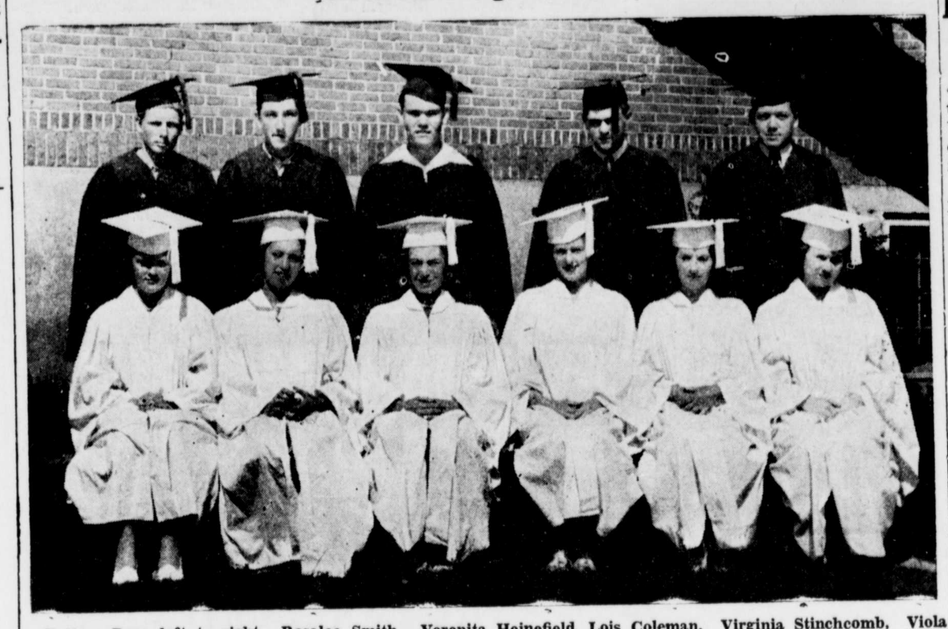
What's this we hear
About the Home Front
In the good old U. S. A.?
I tell you, it's pretty tough
To be three thousand miles from home,
To work hard, to fight and die
For a decent world,
And then to listen to the news
Of strikes and race riots
And petty political bickering,—
To make the supreme sacrifice
While those for whom you fight
Growl and snarl and spit at each other,
And refuse to work
To make the things
Our boys must have
To win this fight.
Playing Hitler's game,
Sabotaging the war effort,—
John L. Lewis in miner's dress,
Throwing dirt with a coal shovel
Upon the freshly marked grave
Of some good American kid
In North Africa,—
Putting self-interest above the common wealth,
Above safety, security, and decency
In the years to come,
Thinking more about the 1944 election
Than about winning the war,—
Loafing, snarling, scheming, hating,
Hating Roosevelt more than Hitler,
Hating Eleanor more than Tojo,
Laying down on the job,
Letting us down,
Stabbing us in the back,
Selling us down the river
For a dirty mess of pottage!

I ask you, one and all,
What kind of an asinine,
Cock-eyed, damfool Home Front
Do you think we are fighting for, anyhow?

Chestertown, Md. E. CLARKE FONTAINE

County High School Graduates

Rock Hall High School

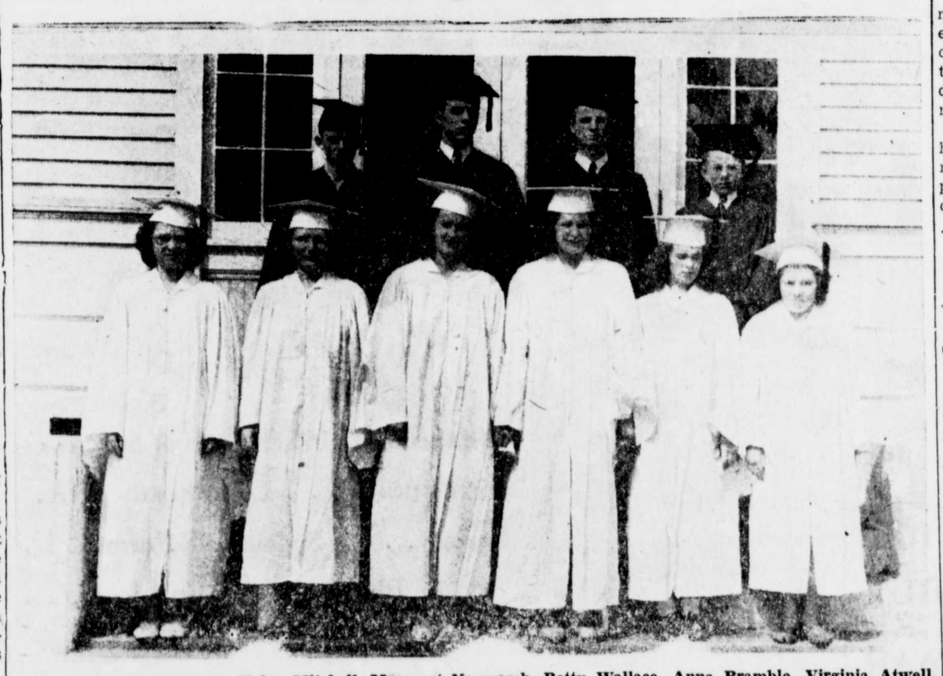


Bottom Row, left to right, Rosalee Smith, Verenita Heinefield, Lois Coleman, Virginia Stinchcomb, Viola Urie, Jean Larrimore. Top Row, Wallace Miller, Frank Shriley, Stanley Brewer, Vaughn Hogans, Franklin Hogans

Millington High School

Front Row, left to right, Helen Burris, Louise Wyatt, Margaret Lockwood, Anna Buckingham. Back Row, Leonard Lockwood, Lee Bramble.

Galena High School



Front Row, left to right, Helen Mitchell, Margaret Newcomb, Betty Wallace, Anna Bramble, Virginia Atwell, Josephine Fogwell. Top Row, John Duhamell, Tobin Price, Franklin Huey, Walter Woodall.

1 TRIP ALLOWED VACATIONISTS BY NEW OPA RULING

Motorists in the northeastern gasoline shortage area soon will be able to use their cars for vacation travel, but the ban remains on all other non-essential driving, even a trip with the family to a near-by picnic grove.

Beginning July 15, the Office of Price Administration announced, motorists may use their A rations for one run trip to a summer home or other vacation place, provided other transportation is inadequate and provided they comply with various regulations.

In all other respects Prentiss M. Brown, Price Administrator, said the present ban on non-essential driving will remain in full effect.

In another announcement today, the OPA said that issuance of special gasoline rations for travel to victory gardens will be discontinued after July 12. Rations already issued for this purpose may be used as long as valid, and motorists may continue to use their A books for short trips to their gardens.

The amendment to rationing regulations to permit vacation travel was issued simultaneously with the publication of a new book by Secretary Ickes entitled "Fightin' Oil."

Ickes said petroleum stocks on the Atlantic seaboard are at an alltime low and that "our military future is not adequately protected."

Shortly after it issued the vacation travel order, the OPA said A rations can be used only in the absence of "adequate alternative transportation," including trains or busses.

State OPA Officials Comment

There will be no relaxation in enforcement of the pleasure-driving ban in Maryland caused by the new OPA ruling which will permit vacation travel with A rations after July 15, Leo H. McCormick, State OPA director, said last night.

Motorists who secure permission from local rationing boards to make vacation trips under the new order will be issued certificates of travel by the board and the presence of all motorists at pleasure resorts will be checked against the records of the boards to determine if such travel is approved or is a violation of the existing ban, Washington OPA officials said.

In Maryland where motorists are not stopped in enforcement of the ban as they are in other areas in the Northeastern gasoline-shortage area, the State OPA will have to do the "extra bookkeeping" involved in checking licenses against ration-board records to determine if the travel is permitted or a violation.

Cornelius P. Munday, State enforcement attorney, said the 2,710 suspected pleasure drivers reported to his office by police and OPA investigators over the past week-end, is evidence of the need of continuing a rigorous enforcement program.

State rationing officers said they have been informed that local boards will be supplied the special applications in advance of the effective date of order.

ORDER NISI

In the matter of the estate of John Wesley Bentley, deceased

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County

ORDERED this 15th day of June 1943, by the Orphans' Court for Kent County, State of Maryland, that the sale of the real estate made and reported in this cause by Harrison W. Vickers, Administrator of the estate of John Wesley Bentley, deceased, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of August next; provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of July next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $200.00

ROLAND R. COREY
GEORGE R. RASIN
HARRY M. STAVELY
Judges Orphans' Court

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W. PAUL JOINER
Register of Wills

SCHOOL BIDS—

The Board of Education of Kent County, Maryland, will open at its meeting to be held on

TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1943
beginning at 10 a. m.

bids on new school bus route for colored children to be established over the following course: Beginning at Rock Hall the route will follow the paved road leading to Tolchester to the first right hand dirt road crossing the Chestertown-Rock Rock Hall highway at Edesville, thence by dirt road to concrete road at the edge of Piney Neck settlement, thence to the Sharptown School.

Conditions regarding the size of bus and rules governing the operation of the same can be obtained from the School Board Office in the Chestertown Elementary School, Chestertown, Maryland by interested bidders. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

LOUIS C ROBINSON
Secretary

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Governed by Heredity

The color of the eyes is governed by heredity and if two parents have eyes of the same color the children ordinarily will have eyes of the same hue.

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VALENCIA PHOTO STUDIOS
Phone Chestertown 262W
Next To Bill Bennett's

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC THIS YEAR

The Sunday School of Christ Methodist Church voted unanimously last Sunday not to attempt to have its annual picnic this year. In view of the fact that many children throughout the world denied, not merely luxuries, but necessary food, many actually starving, the children of the school voted equally with the adults in a most beautiful spirit to forego the annual treat and to send the money usually spent on the treat to the suffering children of the world through the medium of the Overseas Relief Commission.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted—
A full time Waitress.
25jntf. BELL HAVEN

Notice—
Just got in a new lot of Locust and Cedar Posts. Better come and get them now. No points needed and they are not rationed. So you better come quick before they are gone. They run 7-8-10 feet.
MAX SNIDERMAN
The Post Man
june184t. Rock Hall, Md.

Real Estate Wanted—
Do you want to sell your waterfront or inland farm or town or village property?
If so, call or write
TRFHERNE ASSOCIATES,
Chestertown, Mrayland
tf Phone 359j, or 90.

Want To Buy—
A good coon Dog, not under eight years old. A good night dog that hunts nothing but coons. None but the best need to apply.
C. D. HICKS
Phone 833-F-3 Goose Hill
apr16tf Chestertown, Md.

Alfalfa Wanted—
Desire to contract now, for several cuttings, alfalfa. Where owner can not bale himself, will supply baler, if alfalfa is cut and placed in wind rows.
Also, will purchase straw either baled or in stacks, now.
Please communicate after 9 A. M. with
CHURN CREEK FARMS
Worton, Md.
Phone, Chestertown 809F21 2jy2t.

Lost—
No. 1 Ration Book. Please return to
ALLAN FORD
9jy1t* Massey, Md.

Lost—
Sugar Ration Book in Chestertown. Please return to
DELIA HOLLEY
303 Calvert St. 9jy1t*

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of E. A. Jones, formerly E. A. Barnett, Insolvent Debtor

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, No. 5 Petitions, Apr. T. 1943

Upon the aforegoing Petition and affidavit, it is ordered this 11th day of June, 1943, by the Circuit Court for Kent County, that the said E. A. Jones (formerly E. A. Barnett), be and she is hereby adjudged an Insolvent Debtor; that A. Parks Rasin, Jr. be, and he is hereby appointed Preliminary Trustee for the benefit of the Creditors of the said E. A. Jones (formerly E. A. Barnett), Insolvent Debtor, and the said A. Parks Rasin, Jr. is hereby directed to give bond to the State of Maryland conditioned for the faithful performance of his trust in the penalty of One Hundred Dollars, with sureties to be approved by the Clerk of this Court; and it is further ordered that the said A. Parks Rasin, Jr., Preliminary Trustee, give at least ten days notice to the creditors of the said E. A. Jones, (formerly E. A. Barnett), Insolvent Debtor, to file their claims properly authenticated with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County and to appear at the Clerk's Office for the purpose of electing a Permanent Trustee by the creditors of the said E. A. Jones (formerly E. A. Barnett) Insolvent Debtor, on the day named in said notice, which notice shall be published by inserting a copy of this Order in some newspaper printed in Kent County aforesaid, once a week for two successive weeks.

STEPHEN R. COLLINS
Judge

Hearing for electing Permanent Trustee set for July 6th, 1943, at 10:-30 o'clock A. M.

A. PARKS RAISIN, JR.
Preliminary Trustee

Tru[illegible] ROBERT A. SHALLCROSS
Clerk

SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND LYNCH

A most interesting children's program terminated the Bible School taught here for two weeks by Miss Gertrude Rees and Miss Ruth Fogwell at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. We extend our thanks to Miss Rees and Miss Fogwell for their kindness in teaching our children. Those taking part in the performance were: Leslie Simms, Connie Rash, Bobby Louis Kendall, Joyce Jewell, Elizabeth Jewell, Jimmy Wroth Meikle, Virginia Kendall, Bernice Kendall, Dorothy Smith, Ralph Kendall, John Kendall, Peggy Rodney, Carlton Cullis and Herbert Cullis. Miss Frances Hadaway and Miss Ruth Fogwell played the necessary piano accompaniment. The Fogwell sisters, Ruth and Maude, sang a duet and Mr. Wroth Stavely sang a solo.

Congratulation to Pfc. Marian Councell of Fort Meade, who has been promoted to the rank of Corporal. Corp Councell spent last week-end with Mrs. Councell, the former Miss Evalyn Usilton.

Miss Claudenia Carmen is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch. Little Jackie Guessford was also a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lynch for a few days last week.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Norman Brice and Mrs. William Dwyer have both been on the sick list, and wish the best of health to both.

On Tuesday of last week, Mrs. Robert Usilton accompanied Mr. and Mrs. William Willis of Fairlee to Wilmington for the day.

Corporal and Mrs. Edward Harris are the proud parents of a baby girl born last week in a Chester Hospital. Corp. Harris has been stationed in Louisiana and is now at home on furlough.

Mrs. Sarah A. Cornelius and Miss Alberta Cornelius are visiting in Camden, New Jersey.

Mrs. George Haddaway of Philadelphia is the guest of her son and wife, and Mrs. Wilbur Haddaway.

Miss Harriet Dwyer arrived Wednesday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cornelius vistied Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mitchell and son in Baltimore Tuesday. Mr. Frank Hepburn went with them and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dwyer.

Miss Anna Hawk and George Hawk of Upper Darby, Pennsylvania are visiting Dr. and Mrs. John Jaqueth.

Miss Dorothy Scott visited her sister, Mrs. Leroy Nickerson last Friday.

Mr. Edmund B. Pennington visited Mr. and Mrs. Wroth Stavely over the Fourth of July.

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F S A REPORTS INCREASE FARM PRODUCTION

ANNUAL REPORT MADE BY BERGEN BROWN

The District administered from this office remains the same as for the past two years, including all of Delaware and all Eastern Shore of Maryland Counties except Cecil. Unit offices are maintained at Dover, and Georgetown in Delaware and Cambridge, Chestertown, Denton, Salisbury and Princess Anne in Maryland.

A Supervisor is in charge of each office and each office has a Secretary Five Home Management Supervisors divide the work of the seven offices. there being one HM Supervisor in each of the Delaware offices while three carry on the home management work in the five Maryland offices.

The Program of the Farm Security Administration has its foundation in the need of low income farmers for supervised financial aid but during the past two years, and more especially during the past year, has been devoted specifically and forcefully to promoting increased production of food needed to help win the War.

In addition to making Rehabilitation loans for operating expenses and purchase of livestock and equipment; accomplishing Debt Adjustment in order to place the borrower in a position to pay old debts in an orderly manner; establishing Community and Cooperative services to spread the use of scarce farm machinery and reduce the cost to individuals; aiding in establishing better rental arrangements for tenants (many of such arrangements reacting as favorably for the owner as for the tenant); continuing with Sanitation Improvement in selected districts; making Tenant Purchase loans for the purchase and improvement of farms by tenants; guiding the operation of Medical Care and Hospital care Associations, all of which activites have been part of the FSA program for many years, FSA has been charged with aiding in locating year-round farm workers and in housing seasonal American and imported labor.

Under the Year Round Farm Labor program 132 workers were brought into this District from Western Maryland and West Virgina. They were placed on farms in all three Counties in Delaware and in Kent and Queen Counties in Maryland. As was expected some of these workers were not satisfied with rates of pay and perquisites offered them and some became dissatisfied with the climate. Considerably more than half, however, have brought in their families, seem to be well pleased with their jobs and are doing well in helping meet the labor shortage in the area. Importing these farm laborers has had a pronounced effect on local labor and has resulted in considerable stabilization of the local labor supply so that the total number of laborers now on farms is considerably greater.

The migrant and foreign labor activities are not being handled by this office or County office personnel. The Regional FSA office is administering the housing and feeding of this labor and placement is handle by the Extension Service. As we write this report, more than a thousand Bahamans and American Negro seasonal workers are housed in FSA camps in Delaware and Maryland and are contributing substantially to alleviating the seasonal labor shortage.

Loans for operating expenses and purchase of livestock and machinery have been made to 138 new borrowers and supplemental loans have been made to 293 old borrowers. In addition, 23 Tenant Purchase loans have been prepared and are being completed.

The District now has 933 borrowers with unpaid loan balances, 138 borrowers who have repaid their loans in full, 118 Tenant Purchase borrowers, and 7 Farm Development borrowers.

A considerable number of borrowers have not made repayments according to schedule but collections have been greatly accelerated during the past year and nearly all outstanding accounts are amply secured by chattels. Collectons during the past few months indicate that delinquency will be greatly reduced before the end of the Summer.

Production of food crops has been the keynote of all planning with our borrowers and we anticipate that FSA borrowers in the District will produce more food this year than last. This is probable because most of our borrowers rely only on family labor and consequently are not affected by labor shortages. In 1942 the approximately 500,000 farm families in the Nation who are borrowers from FSA and who comprise 7.6% of all American farm families, produced 36% of the national increase in milk, 27% of the national increase in dried beans, 10% of the national increase in chickens, eggs and peanuts, 9% of the national increase of pork, 7% of the national increase of beef and sugar beets and 3% of the increase in soybeans. These figures make it evident that a substantial part of increased food production is by the "little" farmers, of whom so many are assisted by FSA. We estimate that our borrowers in this District increased production of milk, eggs, beef, poultry and pork nearly 50% in 1942 as compared with 1941. Most of them are planning and working for a still greater increase in 1943.

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Feast On Beetles Kills Turkey Poults In Hobbs Section

Denton—Japanese beetles, which have been denuding shrubbery and crops, have now added poultry to their list of victims.

Two of a flock of turkeys raised by Mrs. John Wisher, on a farm near Hobbs, died last week. The owner, unable to determine the cause of the death, performed an autopsy. She found the craw of both birds full of beetles, still alive.

The infestation in Denton and vicinity is much more severe this year. Jack Everngam is in charge of the beetle traps in this town.

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