NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND GALENA

Mr. and Mrs. John Slack of Wilmington spent the Labor Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Mulford.

Mrs. A. Wilson Cochran and grandson Bernard W. Cochran, Jr., returned to Upper Darby Monday so that Bernard may begin his school studies.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Galena Fire Company had a very successful luncheon at the Oldfields Farm last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Alfred A. Walsh and Miss Helen E. Caulk spent last Thursday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Price of Catonsville have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Herman McCauley.

Pvt. Andrew W. Crawford of Brooklyn N. Y. spent a few days in town this week.

Mr. Harry S. Dempsey and daughter Nellie, John W. Walls and Mr. James D. Powell visited Wildwood, N. J., over the Labor Day holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Freeman celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last week.

Word has been received that Pvt. Julian Woodall who has been stationed at Iceland for over eighteen months is now in a camp in Massachusetts and will be home on furlough soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hutt spent the week-end in town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Palmer K. Horsey.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Dill of Wilmington spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Johnston.

Quite a few of our townspeople attended the races at the Chestertown Driving Park on Monday.

Mrs. William D. Lecates has been visiting in Wilmington the past week.

Mr. B. Forrest Uhl of Ridgewood, N. J., is spending gsome time with the Loskamp's.

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Bread should be cut thin for sandwiches, edges should be neat, aid the filling and butter spread evenly to the edge of the bread.

PRODUCE MORE FOOD FOR FREEDOM

the CONSERVATION WAY

The Supervisors of the Kent and Queen Anne's Soil Conservation Districts report splendid progress in their work for the months of July and August. Approximately three and one-half miles of open drainage ditches were constructed on the Hope Dill, George Grussing, Francis and Lawrence Meeks, Raymond Hudson and Harry Beekman farms in the Kent District and the Crowl-Vallient farm in the Queen Anne's District. These drainage ditches benefited about six hundred acres of land on these seven farms. In additions to this, one mile of Tax Ditch was constructed on the Roberts Tax Ditch in the Queen Anne's District, benefiting approximately twelve hundred acres of land on several farms in this community.

The Supervisors of these two Districts state that there has been a greater demand for farm plans during the summer than ever before. According to the Supervisors, eightysix farm plans were prepared by the District Technicians during July and August covering more than twenty thousand acres of land.

The Supervisors state that farmers are finding the farm plans prepared by the District Technicians of real value to them in their daily farm operations and especially so in planning for their next year's crops.

According to the Supervisors, these farm plans contain a Land Use Capabilities may of the farm showing the various types, slope, drainage and erosion in each field on the farm. These maps are colored and are easy to read. The farm plan also contains a Land Use Map showing the field boundaries and acreage in each field. In addition to this information, a write-up of how much each field can be used and tilled for best results, including crop rotations, is included in the plan. These plans are prepared in cooperation with the farmer and after completion serve as an excellent guide for planning farm operations.

The Supervisors of these Districts will be glad to help any farmer who would like to have or who is interested in securing a farm plan or maps for his farm. These plans and maps are free and will be furnished upon request.

Americans have been told that they worship bigness—big business, big buildings, big bridges, and a hundred and one other big things. In every city ad State the biggest this or the biggest that is pointed out to the visitor for his awe and admiraion. If this is the case, says State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor, the people of Maryland can point with pride to some of the "biggest-ever" trees that grace our countryside.

Biggest white oak of them all is the famous Wye Oak in Talbot County, with a circumference 4½ feet from the ground of 27 ft. 8 in., a height of 95 ft., and a spread of 165 ft. Oak seems to take kindly to Maryland soil, for within the State are found also the alltime record blackjack oak, circumference 7 ft. 4 in.; chestnut oak, circumference 19 ft. 10 in.; overcup oak, circumference 14 ft. 10 in.; southern red oak, circumference 23 ft. 5 in.; scarlet oak, circumference 11 ft. 9 in.; shingle oak, circumference 9 ft. 7 in.; and turkey oak, circumference 7 ft. 9 in.

Maryland also can show the champion loblloly pine, located near Carmichael. This tree has a circumference of 16 ft. 7 in.; a height of 84 ft., and a spread of 105 ft. On the Doncaster State Forest is the champion pond pine, circumference 5 ft. 5 in.; on the Cederville State Forest, the champion Virginia pine, circumference, 8 ft. 11 in.; and near Owensville, Md., the champion shortleaf pine, circumference 9 ft. 7 in.

Biggest of all osage orange trees is one near Carmichael, with a circumference of 17 ft. 11 in. At Stevenson, Md., is the biggest bitternut hickory, circumference 11 ft. 4 in.; near Loch Raven, the biggest mockernut hickory, circumference 11 ft. 9 in.; near Andersontown, the biggest pignut hickory, circumference 11 ft. 1 in.; and near Easton, the biggest shagbark hickory, circumference 9 ft. 5 in.

Annapolis boasts the largest known yellow poplar, with a circumference of 26 ft., while Queenstown puts forward the champion American linden, circumference 14 ft. 1 in. Near Worton, land is the home of the biggest mountain ash, the biggest green ash, the biggest gray birch, the biggest river birch, and the biggest sweet birch. In Maryland too, are the largest known specimens of butternut, catalpa, and eastern red cedar. The champion white fringtree, the champion balsam Md., is the record black cherry, with a fir ,and the champion hornbeam add to the rosta of home-grown tree giants. Biggest honey locust, biggest striped maple, and biggest black, red,

These are not all the champions, Mr. Kaylor goes on to say. Mary- 9 in., complete the list of "biggest ever."

giant black tupelo, with a circumference of 18 ft. 2 in, and a black walnut, with a circumference of 19 ft. and white mulberries are others. A circumference of 15 ft. 8 in.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST AT KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. William Anthony and Mr. and Mrs. Warner Geary spent a part of last week at Rehoboth.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pinder attended the family reunion of the McGinnis family at Tolchester on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal and daughter of Fairlee visited Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold on Sunday.

Mrs. E. L. Redmile spent a part of last week with her mother in Westminister.

Mrs. William Anthony Sr., has been very sick but is improving.

Miss Hessner of Philadelphia visited relatives here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Bakker of Chestertown spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Baker of Wilmington were week-end guests of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and son Groves the past week.

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Miss Peggy Lusby returned on Tuesday from a visit with her sister Mrs. Mullikin near Centreville.

Misses Mary and Isabelle Caldwell of Hockesson, Del., visited Mrs. James Weer and family on Friday.

Serg. Wilson and wife of Baltimore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Grovves the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lipscomb spent the week-end with their son, Mr. Edgar Lipscomb and family at Rock Hall.

Miss Catherine Hurlock is improving from her recent illness at the home of Miss Mildred Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Groves and daughter, Elsie and Serg. and Mrs. Wilson spent the week-end at Indian River.

Mr. Marian Crew and family of near Chestertown visited Mr. Howell Crew and family on Sunday.

Walton Redmile and Mrs. Redmile of Washington were Labor Day guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redmile spent Labor Day with Mrs. Vogt and family in Trenton, N. J.

Robert Hill of Trenton, N. J. spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Hanna Toulson, Mrs. Mason and Mr. William Miller and family spent Sunday at Mr. Frank Fogwell's.

Margaret Hurlock, Dorothy May Atwell and Carrollton Nichols have returned home from Betterton.

Mr. David Nickerson and family of Baltimore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nickerson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Young of Baltimore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young last week.

Miss Betty Jean Groves and friends of Baltimore spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Rodgers of Crumpton visited her brother, Mr. George Ringgold and family this week, Mrs. Ringgold has not been very well.

Miss Betty King of Wilmington spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Homer King and family visited their son Billy King in Virginia on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Young and Mrs. George Ringgold are on the sick list.

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Donates Local Hoosegow

An Illinois village with no crime problems donated 12 tons of cell metal from the local hoosegow to the salvage drive.

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He Wanted to Eat, Too

Soldiers at Camp Edwards, Mass., were lined up and ready to march to the mess hall for breakfast. Suddenly Private Thomas F. Miller broke ranks and dashed for the barracks. When he returned the sergeant wanted an explanation, for good soldiers just don't do those things. The explanation was accepted—Private Miller had forgotten his teeth!

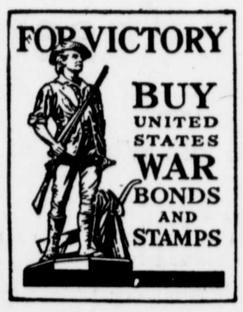
Refining Company's Junking Job

A Philadelphia refining company recently junked old and idle equipment and obsolete plants, netting about 1,000 tons of steel for the scrap metal campaign—or enough to provide all the steel needed in manufacture of 50 Flying Fortresses.

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