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CRAB SEASON CUT MAY ALSO LIMIT SHAD FISHING

The Tidewater Fisheries Commission announced Wednesday it had ordered cessation of crabbing in Maryland, October 30, shortening the legal season by a full month.

Edwin Warfield, Jr., commission chairman, said that action was taken this year in the face of good catches and high prices in the lower regions of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, where the crabs are concentrated in their down-bay migration.

"The crab population in Maryland, was, in general, somewhat reduced under 1942 and it was felt that this step should be taken to allow a greater chance of escape to female crabs so that an increased number would eventually reach Virginia and have a chance to spawn," Mr. Warfield explained.

The elimination of November from the crab season has been enacted by the commission for several years, but this season there was a great deal of opposition from the crabmen and seafood packers to the closing of the season on October 30, a member of the commission disclosed.

A program designed to restore the once-flourishing shad industry in Chesapeake Bay and down the Atlantic Coast by temporarily limiting the catch and other measures has been drawn up by a committee representing Virginia, Maryland and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.

Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes who is coordinator of fisheries, said Wednesday that the shad in most runs "are so depleted that it will be necessary to take a smaller percentage during the next several years in order to obtain more food from this resource in the future."

The program calls for a management plan by Virginia, to match the licensing system now used by Maryland and to establish uniform regulations for the whole Chesapeake Bay, where the shad catch had dropped from 17,000,000 a year to 3,000,000 pounds.

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KENT LEADS STATE IN GEESE KILLED LAST SEASON

Kent County hunters may be surprised to learn that more geese were killed in this county during last year's gunning season than any other county in the state according to statistics just released by E. Lee Le'Compte, State Game Warden. A total of 1,739 geese were killed in Kent while the next greatest number was killed in Dorchester, which was 771. These figures were taken from reports filed by the hunters themselves with the state board at the close of the 1942 season.

Kent ran a close second in the number of ducks killed which was 10,678 while Dorchester led with 13,094. We were also high in the number of rabbits and squirrels. In all 29,130 pieces of game or waterfowl were killed here during the past season. A total of 1620 licenses were issued in the county altogether.

Dr. Ira N. Gabrielson, Director of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service stated in his report on all forty-eight states that American Hunters took 225,404,000 pounds of usable meat in 1942. What with rationing this was a big aid to many householders throughout the country.

The report of game kill for the Maryland hunting season of 1941 as reported by 71% of the hunters was 767,567 pounds. 13% of the hunters reported "no kill." This information was very essential when the Committee appointed by the Inter-national Association of Game Commissioners and other organizations appeared before the War Production Board, requesting that said Board authorize the manufacturers of gun shells and rifle cartridges to release a sufficient number to be placed in the hands of the dealers and sold to the hunters to control the game supply of 1943.

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Coast Guard May Open Recruiting Station Here

Although unofficially confirmed, it has been rumored in Chestertown this week that the United States Coast Guard may open a permanent office here for the purpose of recruiting men and women for that branch of our Armed Forces. Several sites have already been mentioned for the probable station.

Millington Girl In U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps



Cadet Nurse Ellen Logan

Miss Ellen Logan of Millington is the first student nurse of Kent County to join the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. The second from the County is Audrey Harper of Still Pond, who is in training at the Women's Hospital in Baltimore.

Miss Logan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan is a student nurse now enrolled at Johns Hopkins University. She is a graduate of Western Maryland College, where she majored in Home Economics and while there served as president of the Western Maryland College Home Economics Club, and also as State president of the Home Economics Club of Maryland. She is a member of the Sigma Tau Sorority.

On Surgeon General Thomas Parran's National Radio program in 1941 advocating the forming of the Cadet Nurse Corps, Miss Logan had the honor to be one of the four on the program.

In a letter to Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin, Miss Logan states that she is taking advantage of the acceleration program offered to college graduates and will finish the last of March. After that she plans to join the Navy Nurse Corps, if accepted. She says that she is 100% for nurses' training, that she wouldn't have missed it for anything and that the work is fascinating.

In joining the Nurses Cadet Corps Miss Logan signed a pledge to continue in the nursing career for the duration of the war in either of the armed services or any so prescribed civilian nursing.

All student nurses now in nursing schools may apply immediately for membership in the newly created U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, according to Miss Cornelia Lumpkin of the Kent County Health Department.

Under the war emergency program the U. S. Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, provides all expense scholarships for qualified young women in schools of nursing. As members of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, student nurses gain national recognition for war service. They receive scholarships covering tuition, all fees, and living expenses. In addition, they receive personal allowances of from $15 to at least $30 a month depending on their rank.

Cadet Nurses have the privilege of wearing an attractive street uniform provided without cost. Wearing of the uniform is optional.

Those enlisting now in the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps will have allowable expenses paid retroactive to July 1, 1943. They will receive credit for study already completed and finish their education earlier. Students in training 90 days before the end of the war will complete their training at Government expense.

The Bolton Act was sponsored by Congresswoman Frances P. Bolton, Ohio. It was approved June 15. Funds were made available July 12, and application forms were mailed within the following week to 1,300 accredited schools of nursing. All schools meeting the requirements of the Act are eligible to participate. Students graduating under this plan are eligible to become registered nurses after passing State board examinations.

Musical Evangelists At Rock Hall Church

Rev. F. C. Louhoff of the Rock Hall Methodist Church announced this week that his church has engaged two musical evangelists who will appear there every night, except Saturdays until Sunday, October 24th. A children's Chorus will also be held daily following the closing of school from 3:15 to 4:15. Rev. Louhoff invites everyone to attend these special Gospel Services.

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Kent County Schools Purchase War Bonds

Kent County Schools sold $7,794.40 worth of War Stamps and Bonds during the month of September. Of this amount $2,256.60 was sold by the High Schools and $5,237.80 by the Elementary Schools.

This year the schools all over the United States are being asked to participate in the "New Triple-threat SCHOOLS-AT-WAR Jeep Campaign" The famous "jeep" ($1,165) has two cousins: the Amphibian Jeep, or "quack" ($2,090); and the Flying Jeep or "grasshopper plane" ($3,000). The goal of this new triple-threat SCHOOLS-AT-WAR Jeep Campaign is to finance 20,000 of these through the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds by December 7, 1943.

Our Kent County Schools through their sales during September have invested enough money to purchase one of each of the three types of Jeeps, two Motor Scooters ($370), and I Life Float for ($150).

P. T. A. Held First Meeting Wednesday

The first meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Chestertown elementary school for the season was held Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium with Mrs. G. Howard Dana in charge of the program. The program included a reading by Mrs. Ralph H. Usilton and an address by Dr. Julian D. Corrington of the Washington College faculty.

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Chesapeake Residents To Vote On Bridge Site

At a Chesapeake City Town meeting on Tuesday night of last week many citizens of the town discussed the proposed bridge site which the War Department has suggested to replace the ferry. The proposed site will condemn much property which will be lost in taxation to the town.

With Mayor Archie Crawford presiding it was voted to hold a town election on the question,—whether to approve the War Department plans to locate the bridge 1000 feet west of the town.

The town election will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 26, at all town voting places from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

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President Gilbert W. Mead of Washington College has appointed Dean Frederick G. Livingood to act as representative of the College at the inauguration of Dr. Lester Welliver as President of Westminister Theological Seminary, Westminister, Md., on October 29th.

Notice

Due to a change in schedule, the Sunday News Broadcast, sponsored by the TRANSCRIPT will now be heard from 9:10 to 9:15 a. m. every Sunday morning beginning this Sunday until further notice.

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Circuit Court To Convene Here Monday

Kent County Circuit Court which convenes on Monday will have a small docket and up until the present time there are no removed cases. At the present time there are 51 cases on the docket, 22 on the trial docket, 4 on the petition docket, 14 on the appeal docket, 8 on the appearance and 3 carried over criminal cases.

Mr. Vickers estimates there will be 6 presentments to the Grand Jury. The man wanted for the Elliott Transfer Robbery is already serving 2 years in the Maryland House of Correction on a sentence from the Queen Anne's Court. A woman arrested for stealing a diamond ring is now serving 18 months in the House of Correction on a sentence from the Magistrates Court for stealing money.

There is one change in the jury list from the 5th District. Mr. Walter R. Rodney replaces Mr. Charles W. Crouch.

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Donation Week At Rock Hall

Donation Week at the Rock Hall Fire Company is on in full swing. Mr. Herbert Urie, president of the Fire Company states that contributions are coming in very good but hopes everyone will try to get theirs in by the 16th.

Since Pearl Harbor the company has kept a man on duty at the Fire House every night, and have cooperated in every way with the Civilian Defense.

Present Officers of the Company are President, Herbert A. Urie; Treasurer, Milton Glenn; Secretary, E. H. Wood; Chief, Thomas Tucker; 1st Assistant Chief, Allan Urie; 2nd Assistant Chief, Hiram Crew; 1st Engineer, John Hersch; 2nd Engineer, Randolph Burgess; 3rd Engineer, G. Clifton Simms.

Board of Directors, Harry Carter, G. Clifton Simms, Harry Eisenwein, Joseph Gagalski, Hiram Crew, Joshua Thomas, Bernard Wilson, Lester Crouch, Allan Urie, Arthur Wheat, John Hersch and Eldridge Glenn.

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Twenty-six Bahamian laborers out of 40 who worked in upper Kent County harvests, have returned home County Agent J. D. McVean reported this week. The other 14 are remaining to help with corn harvesting and preparing the ground for seeding wheat.

Red Cross Accepted 88 For Blood Donations; Will Return October 25

People of Kent County are producing a new commodity-one that is more precious than gold for it has the power to save a human life. The commodity is plasma which together with the sulfa drugs are referred to as the two greatest life savers in modern war.

On Monday, October 18, the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Unit paid a visit to Chestertown and were installed at the Fire House. There, 175 persons volunteered to give their blood, 88 of which were accepted. The large rejection was due to the fact that many had colds and other reasons. However, another chance will be offered Kent Countians on Monday Oct. 25 when the Mobile Blood Donor Unit will return. By that time, it is hoped that many who were suffering from colds, may be well, and with the addition of new volunteers, the quota of Kent Co. will be reached. The life of a wounded soldier, sailor or marine may be saved by your contribution.

The appreciation of those who did volunteer, the splendid cooperation of the Fire Co. and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Co. who furnished food is acknowledged by the Red Cross.

Make your appointment now for October 25. Call 450!

The Minute Men of Rock Hall and the Lions Club of Chestertown volunteered 100% on Monday.

SOUTH'N STATES COOPERATIVE BANQUETS

Thursday evening, Oct. 14th the Southern States Cooperative holds a Supper conference at Firemen's Hall Chestertown at 7 p. m.

Southern States recognizes its grave responsibility to help its members and other farmers produce the food we must have to make America strong in war and in peace. The severe drouth, the shortage of many essential production supplies and the shortage of labor on farms, in feed mills, in fertilizer and other plants and many maladjustments present a real challenge.

Purpose of the meeting is to pool ideas, exchange views and suggest programs for immediate and postwar action.

Included in the program will be the selection of a chairman and appointment of a secretary.

A talk by the District Manager on the Government Hay Program in the declared drought areas, feed supplies, fertilizer, petroleum and seeds.

An open discussion will follow on Should Southern States Undertake to render its members additional cooperative marketing services on fruits and vegetables, grain, soybeans, live and dressed poultry, livestock, freezer lockers and hatcheries.

Guests will be:

County Agent, J. D. McVean, Assistant County Agent Stanley B. Sutton, Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Helen Schellinger, County A. A. A. Committee, H. S. Leaverton, Edgar Lusby, Ralph P. Williams, Ralph W. Ruble, H. S. Ford, J. Weldon Walbert, and H. S. Startt.

Members of the Press, all Cooperative Service Agency Managers and all Advisory Boards and Boards of Directors of Affiliated Cooperatives will also be present.

LOCAL MOTORISTS SECURE NEW 'A' BOOKS HERE

Contrary to reports, which were apparently founded on misunderstanding, residents of Kent County who filed their tire inspection record from the local ration board will file their application and secure their new "A" book from this local board. Although the supply of application blanks are exhausted at the local board, a new supply is expected on Friday and may be secured by applying at the office in Chestertown. By the first of next week, blanks can be secured from filling stations and public places in Kent Coutny. The application is not difficult to complete if the directions on the back are carefully read. It is important that the application be complete in every detail because, if not, it will be returned to you. It must include three parts as follows:

The application blank properly filled in.

The tire inspection record showing proper tire inspections.

The back or front cover of the old "A" book. In lieu of this part of the "A" book, some evidence that car is licensed and in use will be accepted.

Motorists who have been granted certificates for the purchase of tires should include part "D" of that certificate with their application. If you do not have the part "D" it may have been retained by the seller of the tire in which case it should be secured from hkim. Application cannot be secured without it.

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Lieut. Harry C. Coleman, Jr., son of Harry C. Coleman, cashier of the Kent County Savings Bank, and Mrs. Coleman of Chestertown who is commander of a mine sweeper somewhere in the Pacific, writes his parents that he is in the midst of active fighting against the Japs.

FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS ARE NOW ASSURED

The tremendous popular enthusiasm for the new Frozen Food Lockers to be located in Chestertown has been gratifying to the little group of original sponsors.

Checks paid for a year's rent for the lockers have been literally flooding the mails. At the time of going to press, over a hundred individual checks have been received without any personal solicitation. According to the Government regulations, it is only necessary to have 160 applications prior to the installation of the machinery and other equipment. As an option on the site for the locker plant has already been secured and as there is a splendid building readily adapted for the locker plant already erected, there is very little except some Government red tape that will hinder the speedy opening and operation of the plant.

It has not been mentioned before, but the checks received for advanced payment on lockers will be refunded in full in the event that the plant is not in operation within a reasonable period of time. In the meanwhile, all checks have been deposited in the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and each check has been acknowledged by proper receipt.

While the local reservation campaign is nearly over the top, it is earnestly requested that those who have held back from making their reservations do so at once while there is still time.

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War Memorial Shaft Sought By Legion Post

Frank Jarman Post No. 36, Chestertown American Legion, has started a movement led by Commander Charles E. Eshman and Adjutant Norman E. Peterson, to place a suitable monument in the city park to honor Kent County soldiers killed in World Wars 1 and 2.

Other monuments which now adorn the park include a large granite stone donated by the late Chief Justice James Alfred Pearce to the city a number of years ago in honor of the county's Revolutionary War heroes and a marble monument erected several years ago in commemoration of the tercentenary of the founding of Kent County, which was sponsored by the Kent County Historical Society.

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Word has been received at Washington College that Second Lieutenant Charles E. Fetter, Jr., of Baltimore who graduated in the Class of 1941, has been promoted to First Lieutenant, Army Air Corps. During his four years at Washington College, Lieut. Fetter established an unusual reputation as an all-round athlete. He is at present attached to one of the training fields in the South.

Nearly 600 Attend The Corp. LeRoy Nickerson Dance At The Local Armory Last Friday Night



Picture above taken as birthday cake was presented to Corp. LeRoy Nickerson at a dance held in honor of his birthday, by the Middle Kent Minute Men at the Chestertown Armory Friday evening, October 8. As the cake was presented all the Minute Men stood at attention. (Picture taken as Corp. Nickerson and Captain Stavely salute each other. The cake was blocked out of the picture). The dance drew nearly 600 people, about as large as any dance ever held in the Armory. Due to the enthusiasm of the occasion the dance supposed to stop at 12 was continued to 1 a. m.

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