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KENT STUDENTS WHO HAVE WON WAR BOND PRIZES

Miss Martha Davis, a Junior in the Galena High School won the Twenty-Five Dollar War Bond which was awarded by the Kent County Council of the Parent-Teacher Association for the best essay on the subject, "Why I Want A Twelve Year Public School Education." A similar prize for the best essay written by a student of the Kent County elementary schools was won by Master James Robert Thompson, of the Rock Hall Elementary School. The judges were Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, Chariman, Mrs. Nell Westcott, and Professor Solandt. They give high praise to all of the contestants, stating that the essays were all very well written and reflected considerable thought and careful preparation.

Essays were submitted by the following students, who are named in order in which their papers were received:

Florence Page Wilmer, Alma May John, Betty Doris Oliffe, Irene Mench Melvin Edwards, Doris Ritzker, Joanne Simms, Ann E. Coleman, Dorothea Roberts, Margaret Redman, Wilbur Barnes, Jane H. Rasin, Priscilla Ann Dumschott, Patsy Perry, Nelda Jones. Madeleine Duesenberry, John K. Livingood, Esther A. Jones, Thelma Nickerson, Jack Stenger, Jr., Roy E. Elbourn, Jean Blan, Dorothy Mae Cason, Walter Elburn, Elmira Simpkins, Georgia Mae Wheatley, Ruth Parsons, Bernice Kelly, Anna Mae Urie, Billy Jacob and Diane Kelley.

The Kent County Council thanks all of these young people who participated in the contest, and commends them for the splendid papers which they submitted.

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American Legion Names Delegates—To Hold Fish Fry

The Frank M. Jarman Post, American Legion at their meeting this week elected as delegates to the State Convention to be held in Baltimore on August 11, 12, and 13th; Norman E. Peterson, recently elected Commander; John Klein, recently elected Adjutant, James Cannan, and C. Lee Gill. Alternates elected Owen Selby Elmer Batchelor, Charles E. Eshman and John T. Hadaway.

This was the last business meeting of the Post until next fall, at the meeting next fall the new officers will be installed.

The post is planning to hold a fish fry in Rock Hall sometime during the month of June.

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D-Day Services Held At Emmanuel

A special Invasion Day service was held in Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church here Tuesday evening in which the pastors and congregations of all churches in the county united to offer prayers for the success of the invasion and for the safety of the service men. The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Emmanuel Church, was in charge of the service assisted by the Rev. Wm. Wyllie, rector of Old St. Paul's P. E. Church, Rev. John White, dean of the Cathedral in Easton, Rev. Dr. W. P. Roberts, Christ Methodist. and the Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, First Methodist Church.

At Sacred Heart Catholic Church scores of newly- lighted candles at shrines for service men were evidence of the paryers being offered for the safety of our troops overseas.

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Fly Your Flag!

President Roosevelt has called upon every American to display our flag proudly on Flag Day next Wednesday, June 14. In a proclamation the President has stated that the Stars and Stripes is a "Flag of battles which is carrying our message of promise and freedom into all corners of the world. Also a Flag of peace under whose protection men have found refuge from oppression." FLY YOUR FLAG!

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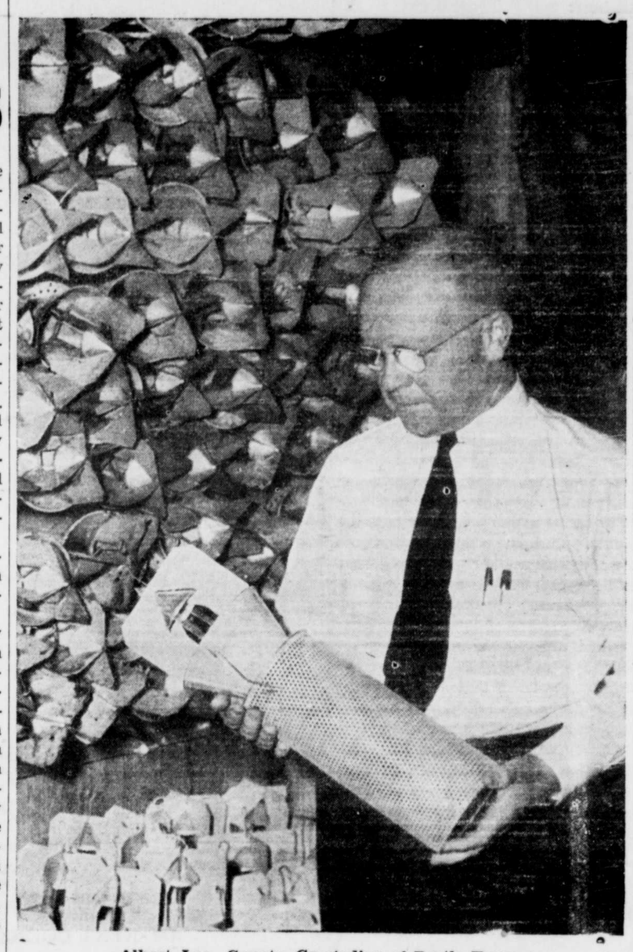
CORRECTION

The Editors of The Transcript regret the confusion and trouble caused Mr. L. R. Vansant of Galena and others concerned when we erroneously stated in a last week, June 2, classified advertisement that Mr. Vansant had for sale a farm near Galena. The advertisement should have read. FOR RENT as the farm is NOT for sale.

We sincerely regret the error and assume complete responsibility for any misunderstanding.

Japanese Beetle Traps Now Ready



Albert Lee, County Cu stodian of Beetle Traps

Albert Lee, who has been in charge of the Japanese Beetle Control in Kent County announced this week that the beetle traps and bait are now ready for distribution and anyone desiring same may apply at the County Garage on Cross Street, by the Jail. There is no charge for the traps, but a small fee is charged for the bait.

Anyone having traps are urged by Mr. Lee to have new bait put in them and have them up by June 15th as this is the time when the pests begin flying.

On Monday 200 traps will be put out in the various districts of the county to ascertain the amount of infestation to be compared with records of other years.

Once all the land in a community is innoculated thoroughly with the organism of the milky disease of Japanese beetles, it is not possible for large numbers of beetle grubs to survive and produce adult beetles, says Dr. George S. Langford, Associate Professor of Entomology in charge of the Japanese beetle control program in Maryland. Real progress is being made in controlling the beetle in this state with that disease.

Demonstrations show, he states, that when all of the land in a given area can be inoculated with the organism, definite results are realized in the comparatively short period of one year. It must be remembered, however, that before satisfactory results can be obtained from this disease in any community as a whole all the land must be inoculated. To obtain thorough inoculation of all the land, it is necessary to have fairly abundant beetle population. The reason for this is that the disease must have a generous supply of beetle grubs for spread and establishment.

Surveys of heavily infested areas where quantities of the disease have been distributed show that the disease is becoming well established and beetle populations are falling. In fact there are reports of substantial areas where the serious problem of control appears largely solved. Improved conditions have been noted in certain areas of Cecil, Kent, Harford, Baltimore, Anne Arundel, Prince Georges Worcester and other counties.

Some idea as to the establishment of the disease may be gained from results of a few surveys. Last spring, more than 80,000 diseased grubs were collected from an area of less than one acre at the Rolling Road Golf Club in Baltimore county. A survey in a field in northern Queen Anne's county last fall showed 15 to 22 grubs per square foot. By November, the grub population in this same field had been reduced by the milky disease until the number of grubs to the square foot varied from 8 to 12, and 30 per cent of the grubs at that time were diseased.

To date, the Department of Entomology of the University of Maryland in cooperation with the county commissioners of the several counties and the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the USDA, has prepared and distributed during the last five years approximately 55,000 pounds of spore dust in 42,992 colony sites. Compared with the country as a whole, Maryland has taken an outstanding lead in this work. During the four-year period 1939-42, a total of 64,132 pounds of milky disease spore dust was spread on 45,282 colony sites in 11 states and the District of Columbia. During the same period and of that total, 44,796 pounds were prepared and distributed in 35,131 colony sites in Maryland.

Another accomplishment is connection with the milky disease work was the discovery by Maryland workers that the adult Japanese beetle is a host and carrier of the milky disease. This discovery promises to provide new opportunities for extending the establishment of the disease. Indications are that adult Japanese beetles may be used for production and further dissemination of the disease.

The milky disease is a bacterial disease, specific for the most part to Japanese beetle grubs. It is non-injurious to man, birds, or domestic animals. The limiting factor in its artificial dissemination is the difficulty of manufacture of the spore dust. The process of culturing the organism is essentially as follows: Each day, laboratory technicians seated before microscopes inject into each grub with a hypodermic needle a bacterial solution containing about 2,000,000 spores. After injection, each grub is placed in a separate cell in a box with a capacity of 500 Japanese beetle grubs. This box is placed in an incubating room where a constant temperature of 85 degrees F. is maintained. For the next 10 to 12 days the grubs feed on germinating clover and top seed mixed in the soil of their compartments. At the same time, the disease develops to a point where each grub contains from 2 to 5 billion spores. At the end of this period, the sick grubs are removed from the incubating room, ground to a pulp, and then mixed with chalk and talc so that a standard inoculating material is obtained, which can be used in establishing the disease on grub-infested land.

This dust is spread on grass land at the rate of about one teaspoonful to 100 square feet.

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Resigns From College

Dr. Julian D. Corrington

Dr. J. D. Corrington of the Department of Biology, Washington College, has resigned his position, and will remove immediately with his family to Miami, Fla.

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Sales of $25 Bonds alone have jumped to 376 million pieces.

With the Armed Forces

Jesse Capel, U. S. Navy, was home this week on a 5 day leave. He is stationed aboard a destroyer-escort.

Lt. (j.g.) Alvin Coleman, U. S. N. R. stationed at Norfolk, Va., came on Tuesday to spend several days with friends and relatives.

Lt. Philip Hickman, U. S. N. R. came on Sunday to spend this week with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Bell on Washington Ave.

Former football coach George L. Ekaitis of Washington College was advanced to a captaincy on May 30. He is located in Washington where he is training anti-aircraft troops.

Lieut. Clara O. Coleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Coleman, is a member of the U. S. Army Nursing Corps, was last week assigned to nursing duties at England General Hospital, Atlantic City, N. J.

Lieut. Coleman is a graduate of the Delaware Hospital School of Nursing Wilmington, Del.

An Eighth Fighter Station In England—On a recent raid into Germany, 1st Lieut. Allan S. Harte, Jr., of Chestertown, Md., a member of Lt. Col. John B. Henry Jr.'s Mustang Fighter Group, damaged a trio of Nazi fighter planes on the ground, teamed with two other pilots to damage two locomotives, and caused extensive damage to numerous other important targets.

Lieut. Harte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Harte, 107 South Front St., Chestertown. Prior to his entry in the service, he attended the Charlotte Hall military academy.

Mrs. Anita Hurd of near Millington has received a letter from Capt. Samuel M. Cohen of an American ordnance supply and maintenance company somewhere in England, in which he commends highly the work of her son, Carl Hurd. The letter says in part: "Your son is one of our most capable and dependable workers. * ** We are stationed at one of the best airdromes in the British Isles, situated in a very picturesque part of England. The men are receiving good food, have warm barracks and plenty of clothing, and there are numerous recreational features for the pleasure of the men. * * * He joins me in the prayer that the war will soon end so that we may all return to our loved ones."

Capt. Aaron W. Welch, 315 Campus avenue, Ames, Iowa, has arrived at the AAF Overseas Replacement Depot, Greensboro, N. C. for assignment.

Capt. Welch was a plant pathologist with the Iowa State Experiment Station for five years before entering the Army in July, 1942. He is a graduate of the University of Maryland and received his doctor's degree at Ohio State University. He won his letters on the baseball, rifle and tennis teams and was a member of Alpha Zeta and Phi Kappa Phi fraternities.

Mrs. Welch, the former Lydia M. Stewart, resides on Middle Road, Route 1, Davenport, Iowa. Capt. Welch's mother, Mrs. John Welch, resides in Galena, Md. His brother, 2nd Lt. Robert G. Welch, is in the coast artillery.

Coxswaine First Class Tobin E. Price of the U. S. Navy in the Pacific composed and wrote the following prayer which he sent to his mother, Mrs. Aldrich Price, Sr., of Massey. "Tobey" a graduate of Galena High School of '43 enlisted with the Navy in September of '43 has written several poems, a collection and treasure of his parents.

"Your Prayer and Mine"

Through clouds of war and miles of space,
I hear your voice, and see your face;
I see you kneel at close of day,
I hear you softly, sweetly pray—
Oh God, please keep him from all harm.
Please let him rest upon your arm;
Protect his footsteps all the while,
And give him strength to conquer trial,
Yes my love, I hear your prayer;
And I wish that I were there,
But its God's wish it be this way.
I know his listening as I pray—
Dear God in heaven up above;
Look down upon the one I love,
Tell her Father she should not fear,
Though far away, through prayer I'm near,
When clouds of war that dim the sun
Have passed away and victory's won
Protect us all from future strife,
And give us faith throughout our life.
AMEN—

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Mrs. Frank C. Turner, who has been under treatment in the Delaware Hospital in Wilmington returned to her home on Washington Ave. this week, much improved.

Fifth War Loan To Sart Monday

Legion Buys First "F" Bond In Fifth War Loan Drive; County Quota $325,000

Norman E. Peterson, newly elected commander and Charles E. Eshman, retiring commander, with C. Lee Gill, post treasurer, of the Frank M. Jarman Post, American Legion, purchased from Charles F. Wheatley, chairman of the 5th War Loan Drive for Kent, on Wednesday evening, a $1000 series F Bond. This is the first organization to buy a bond in this war loan drive. F bonds are sold to organizations. All E, F and G bonds bought during June and July are credited toward the County's 5th War Loan Quota. Coupon bonds must be bought between June 12th and July 8th to be included in the County's $325,000 quota.

During this drive in cooperation with State headquarters, an effort is being made to bring a barrage balloon here by truck and with a crew put on a demonstration sending it up. Mr. Louis Cahn, of Baltimore, in charge of arranging these county tours stated if it is not possible to do this, some of the war heroes will come over and give some short talks. Whatever kind of rally comes, the Business Men's Association and the band will give it full cooperation.

All Kent Countains are urged to buy all the bonds they can during this drive. The following is an appeal from Rev. W. P. Roberts, of Christ Church.

"The American people are asked to Buy Bonds. All liberty loving people will buy them. Three tyrants were loose in the world. American Bonds have stopped one of them-Mussolini; and American Bonds will stop the other two, Hitler and Hirohito. American Bonds have already built a wall beyond which the Nazis and the "Nips" cannot advance.

Ammunitionless guns do not frighten tyrants. Bonds make bullets possible and bullets will open the way to the heart of Berlin and of Tokio.

Bonds is patriotism in action. Boast about your patriotism, but BOOST YOUR BOAST BY BONDS. When you buy Bonds you are investing your money in your government. Buy Bonds now and you will have them PLUS Uncle Sam's interest after the war.

The sacrifies of our invasion forces, right now, should be matched by our unlimited investment in Bonds. BUY BONDS, AND BUY THEM NOW!"

RURAL LETTER CARRIERS MEET NAME DELEGATES

The annual business meeting of the Tri-County Rural Letter Carriers' Association and Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the High School, Centreville, May 27th, J. Paul Brown, presiding president.

Delegates to the state convention, which will be held at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore. July 10, were elected as follows:

Cecil County: Oliver S. Lambert, Rising Sun, and Mr. Durigg. of Colora. Alternate, Edgar Wilson, of Conowingo.

Kent County: Jonathan Jones, of Millington, and Jesse Downey, of Rock Hall. Alternate, Stewart M. Price, of Chestertown.

Queen Anne's County: W. Levi Clough and William E. Roe, Jr., of Centreville. Alternate, John H. Tolson, Stevensville.

Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Edgar Wilson; vice-president, Jesse Downey; secretary and treasurer, Wm. E. Roe, Jr.

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Army Worm Under Control In County

According to J. D. McVean, there have been no new reports of "Army Worm" in Kent County. While it has played havoc down the Shore, the only serious damage in Kent was on the Davis farm near Still Pond and the Fitzgerald Farm near Betterton. By digging trenches and using poison these have been brought under control. Pigs also did a good job eating the worms. Other out-breaks in the county have been so minor that cost of killing the worms would have been greater than the amount of damage that could be caused the crops.

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Where Were You?

Many appeals have been previously made for workers for Surgical dressings, but to-day the call goes out in bold letters. The quota for dressings has been increased to three times the usual amount. On D-Day there was 1 and only 1 worker present in the morning and 1 and only 1 worker present in the afternoon. How can the twenty million dressings allotted to us be made at this rate?

Now is the time, of all times, to answer your country's call, the call of the Red Cross and the call of wounded and dying men.

The Red Cross Chapter Room, located at High and Queen Streets is open day and night to await your response. **GO NOW!**

FROZEN FOOD PLANT IS NOW IN OPERATION

The new Frozen Food Locker Plant in Chestertown is now in full operation with two exception; the chicken picker will be in operation in about two weeks and a permanent meat cutter will be on hand in from two to three weeks. At the present time, local butchers are helping out evenings cutting meat.

Mr. Norman Grieb has just returned from the University of Maryland, where he attended a conference of Frozen Food Locker Operators. The conference dealt with instruction on the preparation of foods and meats for freezing. The U. of Md., has been conducting experiments for two years with the vitamin content and blanching time for different vegetables.

It is interesting to watch and well worth anyones time to visit the plant and see how it works. A pamphlet with direction for the preparation of the food is for sale at plant.

For vegetables this is how it works. The vegetables are blanched and packaged at home. They are then taken to plant and placed in the freezing room at 20 degrees below. After they are frozen they are put into the private lockers to be used when wanted. The lockers are kept at zero.

Slaughtering is being done for the plant by Hadaway Bros. Meat is handled in the following manner. First it is put in a chill room to remove body heat. Pork and lamb is then ready to be cut and wrapped and put into the freeze room at 20 below. From there it goes to the lockers. Beef however goes from the chill room to an ageing room where it is held from 10 days to 3 weeks as the customer desires. It is then cut and wrapped and put in the freeze room at 20 below and then goes to the individual lockers. The plant will also be equipped to grind sausage.

All frozen foods both vegetables and meats should be used within a year.

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School Board To Sell School Property

The Kent County Board of Education, through its superintendent, Louis C. Robinson, has given notice that it will receive bids at its office here until Tuesday, June 20, for the sale of a number of Negro school properties in the county, which have been closed. The properties include the Butlertown school, near Worton Station, the Quaker Neck school near Pomona, and the Georgetown school near Tolchester Beach. See adv. Page 4 of this issue.

SCOUTS HOLD CAMPOREE ON COLLEGE FIELD

Approximately 100 Kent County Boy Scouts, including Scouters, Scout leaders, and members of the Maryland State Guard, participated in the annual Scout Camporee held on Kibler's Field at Washington College last week-end, the program for which was under the direction of Oscar Smeal, field executive of the North Eastern Shore Scout Area.

The following patrols were quartered in large tents pitched on the field, from Kent and Queen Anne's Counties, Rock Hall, Kennedyville, two patrols from Fairlee, two from Chestertown, four from Church Hill, and Millington.

The highest score for activities during the three-day encampment was 286 points, while all patrols scored a standard rating of 225. At the close of the Camporee ceremonies on Sunday afternoon, a total of 58 Gold Tent awards and 18 Green Tent awards were made to those scouts who had had previous over-night camping experience this summer in addition to the camporee.

Scout officials who had a part in the exercises in addition to Mr. Smeal, were Dr. Fred G. Livingood, director of the Kent County Scout Council, District Scout Commissioner C. Lee Gill, and Rollison Baxter, local scout official.

Eight members of the Chestertown unit of the Maryland State Guard served as sentries during the nights under command of First Lieut. Wilbur J. Stenger, and Second Lieut. Henry Carrington. The sentries were: Pfc. Charles Coleman, Pfc. Charles Thrift, Pfc. David Lynch Pfc. Charles Beck, Pvt. Elmer Ievns, Pvt. Ronald White and Sergeant Paul Starkey.

Eagle Scout Lewin Wheat of Chestertown Troop No. 170, had charge of the campfire ceremonies on Friday evening and led the boys in camp songs. Eagle Scout Pat Higman of the Millington Troop gave the inspirational talk at the closing worship services on Sunday.

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Absent First Time In Fifty Years

Dr. J. S. William Jones, former dean of the Washington College faculty, is suffering with an attack of neuritis at his home on Washington Avenue, which prevented him from attending commencement exercises at the college for the first time in more than 50 years as a member of the faculty.

His long time friend, Dr. Edward J. Clarke, former member of the college faculty, and venerable editor of the Worcester Democrat of Pocomoke City, attended the commencement exercises, notwithstanding the fact that he has passed his 84th birthday.

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Mrs. Vernon Vansant sustained a badly fractured leg in a fall at her home in Piney Neck, near Rock Hall this week. She was brought to the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital here, where she will be under treatment for two months.

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President Gilbert W. Mead of Washington College made the Commencement address at Chesapeake City High School on Thursday, June 8, and will make the address at the Cambridge Hospital Nurses' graduation on June 13th.

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Lieut. (j.g.) James T. Anthony, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Anthony is scheduled to be an Executive Officer on a navy vessel built for the U. S. Navy at Island Dock, Inc., Kingston, N. Y.

Recently a sister ship of this type was launched, of which a picture was shown in a Kingston paper and in which, Lt. Anthony and others who will be assigned to the new ship were invited. The new ship nearing completion will soon be commissioned.

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Dr. Merritt Brice, Millington physician, former Register of Wills for Kent County, who recently underwent a major operation at the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, is recuperating at the home of relatives in Towson, near Baltimore. He expects to return to his home shortly.

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BAND CONCERTS IN PARK

Mr. Julian Coleman, leader of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band, has announced that concerts will be held on Tuesday nights as usual this summer during July and August. There is a possibility that they may start before July 1st. (Watch this paper for date).

Efforts will be made again this year to have an organization such as Rotary Club, Lions Club, etc., to take charge of each concert.

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