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With the Armed Forces

Second Lieut. Thomas Massey, stationed at Camp Belvoir, Va., is home on a 4-day furlough at the home of his mother, Mrs. Thomas Massey.

Sgt. Charles Crowding visited his wife and mother here over the week end.

Pfc. William James (Bunky) Bringman of the U. S. Army Air Corps is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bringman at their home in Morgnec.

Lt. Maurice H. (Marty) Cain, of Baltimore, formerly a well-known Washington College athlete, who was reported missing in air action in April, has been located in a German prison camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Newnam have received word from their son, John T. Newnam, Technician, 5th grade, that his wounds received on June 7th consisted of a shot through the shoulder. He is in the Medical Company of the 29th division.

It was announced today by the U, S. Navy Recruiting Station at the Salisbury Post Office Building, that Mary Betty Kealey, daughter of Mrs. Mary Cole Younger, Chestertown, Md., was sworn in to the service of the Women's Reserve, U. S. Naval Reserve, on June 22, 1944.

Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert W. Mead have received word from their son, Lt. (jg) Francis H. Mead who suffered wounds and concussion in landing operations in the opening of the Normandy invasion. He writes from a hospital that he suffered shapnel wounds in the body, hands, and face, and was under observation for possible spine and skull fractures. He is well, he says, is recovering rapidly, and is feeling fine.

Keeping abreast of the fast expanding U. S. Army, the Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Penna., has graduated another class of officers of the Medical Department who now are qualified for field duty with troops.

Brig. Gen. Addison D. Davis, Commandment, speaking briefly to the officers, warned them of the importance and seriousness of the work that lay ahead of them in the dual role as physicians and Army officers.

Among those graduating was First Lt. Robert W. Farr, M. C. of Chestertown, Md., who received his M. D. degree from the University of Maryland.

Bougainville — (Delayed)— When the news of the European invasion broke here, First Lieutenant Charles B. Clark, of Ellicott City, Md., a college professor turned Marine, stayed up all night.

Lieutenant Clark is one of five sons of Mr. and Mrs. Louis T. Clark, all of whom are serving overseas as officers.

He supervised a crew of four enlisted Marines who made a huge map of the second front and gathered all the radio reports for presentation at the next morning's staff conference of Major General James T. Moore. General Moore commands a Marine aviation unit here and also is commander of all Allied aviation in the Solomons.

First flash of the invasion came over the radio from San Francisco a few minutes before the nightly 7 o'clock news broadcast on June 6. Lieutenant Clark and his crew, who are attached to a Marine air unt, worked through the night getting the story together.

In addition to the six-by-seven foot map and the radio reports, Lieutenant Clark filled in background material from bulletins, his own teaching files, and articles by such authorities as Hanson Baldwin and George Fielding Eliot. His presentation at the conference next morning was the first complete coverage of the invasion put together on Bougainville, and won praise from General Moore and his staff officers.

Lieutenant Clark is a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, Md., where he played center on the LaCrosse team and made the all-Maryland second team. He also starred at end on the football team.

He got his master's degree at Duke University, and his Ph.D. at the University of North Carolina. For four years he taught history and coached baseball, basketball, soccer, and track at high schools in Preston, Federalsburg, and Hancock, Md.

When the United States went to war, Lieutenant Clark was teaching history and political science at West Georgie College, Carrollton, Ga., He joined the Marine Corps in August, 1942, as an aviation volunteer specialist and has been in the Central and South Pacific for 15 months.

In addition to his other work, Lieutenant Clark serves as aide to General Moore. His four brothers, all officers in the Navy, are Lieutenants James T. and Nathan J., both on aircraft carriers in the Pacific; Lieutenant Basil C., a PT boat skipper in the South Pacific, also a Washington College graduate; and Lieutenant (jg) Louis D., with the Armed Guard Service in the Atlantic.

Colonel Brown Receives Award From Admiral Nimitz InSouth Pacific

The above photo taken at an advanced base in the Pacific shows Admiral Chester W. Nimitz personally pinning the Legion of Merit Award on Colonel William Floyd Brown, of Chestertown, which he won when his division landed on Roi and Namur of the Kwajalin atoll against the Japanese last February.

Assistant Chief of Staff in charge of supply and evacuat ion for the Fourth Marine Division, in the Southwest Pacific, Colonel Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Brown, who live near the Chester River Bridge in nearby Queen Annes' County.

Colonel Brown started his career in the U. S. Marine Corps in 1917, when he left Washington College, where he had been a star athelete in football and baseball. He has been in the corps since that time and has at some-time or other served at nearly all of our far-flung marin e bases in the Pacific and Far East, such as Guam, Wake, Shanghai, Hawaii, Midway and etc.

At the outbreak of the present conflict he was an instruc tor at a school in Washington, D. C. His wife lives in Alexandria, Va., where he makes his home when not serving his country in the Marine Corps.

NORMAN FRISCO TAKES HONORS AT MATINEE

Arthur M. Lusby's fast-stepping trotter, Norman Frisco took the top honors in the matinee races here Saturday afternoon at the Kent and Queen Anne's Driving Park. Driven by William Cole, Norman Frisco took two straight heats in the free-for-all trot. The first heat, the fastest of the days racing was in 2:11.

Sylvia Hanover, driven by Al Saunders, won the free-for-all pace in 2:13. A summary of the results follow:

Free For All Trot

Princess Miss Watts	3	2
Norman Frisco	1	1
Bonnie Scotland	2	3
Time 2:11¾		2:17

Class B Pace

Maryland Maid	2	
Every Day	1	
Time 2:35		2:26½

Free For All Pace

Sylvia Hanover	1	1
Red Arrow	2	2
Miskeen	3	3
Cliff Lee	5	5
Ellen Hanover	4	4
Time 2:12		2:13½

Class A Trot

Scrab	1	1
Harold Hanover	5	4
Vera Hanover	2	2
Wye Boy	4	3
Jose-dale McElwyn	3	5
Time 2:19¾		2:17

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SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be service in Grace Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning, July 2 at eleven o'clock. Rev. Eiser will preach.

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Young Terrapins For Shore Waters Arrive

The famous diamond-back terrapin, long an Eastern Shore delicacy and which has been threatened with extinction, will shortly return if efforts now being made by State Department of Tidewater Fisheries prove successful.

On last Friday 2,000 one-year-old terrapins were received at the state department office from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service for redistribution among the tidewater counties of the state.

Although it requires several years for the terrapins to grow to legal catching size, the consignment will aid materially in the rehabilitation of the terrapin industry, which in the past had been profitable. The young terrapins will be released in Kent County within a few days, it is said.

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GARAGE OPENS IN TOWN

Bud Falck, of Lancaster, Pa., has opened up an Auto Repair Shop at Sinclair Gasoline Station on Maple Ave., in Chestertown. He will specialize in auto repair work.

New Lion President

W. Skirven Startt

The Chestertown Lions at their meeting on Monday evening elected the following officers: President, S. Skirven Startt; 1st vice-president, Willis Wells; 2nd vice-president, C. Lee Gill; 3rd vice-president, Earl Cooper; Sec. and Treas. Charles E. Kirby; Tail-Twister, John E. Barnes; Lion Tamer, Medford Capel. Newly elected director Preston P. Heck and Ernest Leverage; Second year directors, James Garland and Jack Klein.

At the meeting every Lion pledged to buy bonds.

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3 Workers Were Electrocuted On Flagpool

SALISBURY—Three men were electrocuted on grounds of the Nanticoke High School Wednesday as they were removing a steel flagpole for conditioning in time for Fourth of July celebration.

The men, Earl Messick, fortyseven; Raleigh Douglas, fifty, and Prince Perry, fifty-three, were pronounced dead shortly after arrival of a neighborhood physician, according to Corp. John C. Gates, of the State Police. Gates reported 6,600 volts passed through the workmen when the pole came in contact with an electric feed wire.

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Old Shrewsbury Plans Memorial Rites July 9

The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Atwater, rector of Old Shrewsbury Prtestant Episcopal parish near Kennedyville recently announced that the Memorial Day Service will be held in the church at 11 o'clock on Sunday morning, July 9.

This is the annual occasion when former members of the parish attend the service for the purpose of worshipping in the historic church and to visit the graves of relatives and friends in the churchyard which is one of the oldest Protestant Episcopal shrines on the Eastern Shore. There will be Morning Prayer, followed by a box luncheon on the church lawn, while the afternoon will be spent as a social gathering.

GASOLINE BLACK MARKET TO BE GREATLY CURBED

The Petroleum Industry Committee on Rationing for Maryland meeting in Baltimore today set in motion an intensive program to cooperate with the Government in stamping out the black market operations which have been stealing more than 2,500,000 gallon of automotive gasoline daily.

Mr. P. S. Cochran, Chairman of the Committee for Maryland, stressed the importance of stamping out the black market.

"Gasoline is one of the principal weapons of this war," he said. "It is playing a tremendously important part in the battle of Europe and soon will play an even more important one. Naturally, military needs come first, but misuse of our limited home supply robs millions of honest car owners—doctors, war workers, and others who must use a limited amount of gasoline. Slowing down the war effort at home actually jeopardizes the lives of our fighting men. The Government, the public and every employee of the Petroleum Industry must cooperate to stamp out the black market in gasoline."

The Petroleum Industry Committee on Rationing announced the appointment of a Chairman for every county in the state. The Chairman for this county is P. G. Wilmer, of Eliason Motors, Inc. The county committee will acquaint all dealers with the facts about the black market and organize them to combat this menace.

A cooperative advertising campaign paid for by oil companies supplying virtually all of the gasoline sold on the Atlantic Coast will appear soon and will put the facts before the public.

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Recalls 'Big Bertha' Capture In 1918

Elmer C. Batchelor, sergeant-at-arms of Frank Jarman Post, American Legion, Chestertown, and a veteran of World War 1, gave a talk on his experiences during that war at the final meeting of the Men's Club of Christ Methodist Church in Chestertown High School, Thursday evening. Boy Scout Troop No. 170 and Scoutmaster Arthur Cooper were guests of honor.

Sergeant Batchelor was asked whether he got a glimpse of "Big Bertha," the largest gun used by the Germans during the war. He said that he was a member of the division which captured the big gun, and aided in efforts to have the gun brought to the United States, but every effort failed, and the French Government finally provided a permanent resting place for the monster on French soil.

A male quartet composed of Philip Sewell, Charles Kirby, Conlyn E. Noland and C. Julian Coleman sang. Three new members were added to the club membership.

BOND AUCTION TO BE HELD AT ARMORY JULY 7

An auction where the bidding will be done with war bonds instead of money wil lbe held at the Chestertown Armory on Friday evening, July 7th. Offered for auction will be such things as Nylon hose, an antique desk and many other scarce articles.

This is the way the auction will work. On the pair of hose, the bidding will be done by 1 bond, two bonds, etc. The one bidding the highest gets the stockings but must purchase as many bonds as he bids. The bonds are the property of the bidder and what he buys is his property also.

If you have something to offer for the auction, please get in touch with one of the following of the County Committee

Betterton, Mr. Chas. H. Brice.
Millington, Mr. Harry R. Rasin.
Galena, Mr. James D. Davis, Jr.
Rock Hall, Mr. Herbert Urie.
Lynch, Mr. Wroth Stavely.

Chestertown, all donations to be taken to Nathan's Store in care of Mr. Todd.

At the auction will be a chorus of fifty voices which wil sing appropriate music for the Bond Rally. The Band will also be on hand.

So far Kent County has raised only $140,000 of their $325,000 quota. Coupon bonds do not count in the quota after July 8th but all E, F, and G Bonds bought during July go toward the quota.

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Receives Gold Medal For Long Service

George W. French, who represents the Fidelity-Phenix Insurance Company, has been presented by the company with its gold medal suitably inscribed, in token of more than twenty-five years of service. Presentation was made by State Agent P. J. Hessfeldman for the company, and was accompanied by a letter of appreciation from Bernard M. Culver, resident of the company.

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KENT COUNTY OIL MEN HELD MEETING JUNE 27

The Kent County Petroleum Industries Committee met June 27 to elect officers for the coming year and to discuss problems facing the industry and the highway users of Kent County. State Secretary J. C. Darrell, Baltimore, met with the local organization.

"Because of the War, the importance of highway transportation has been emphatically brought to the attention of the American People," stated Mr. A. S. Turner, Jr., Chairman of the Committee, "The present War could not be carried on successfully without our highway System."

"We are vitally interested in our highway user customers who pay the taxes which make our roads possible. Post-War plans call for tremendous expenditures for road building. We want to be sure that these roads will be financed on a sound economic basis which will primarily consider the Ability to pay."

"In order for the State to have the needed roads, all Motor Vehicle Revenue must be dedicated exclusively for the maintenance and construction of roads. To guarantee this, an Anti-Diversion Amendment to the Constitution must be accomplished. Fourteen forward looking States have such Amendments and in fairness to those who pay for the roads, we need an amendment here."

The following officers were elected for 1944 and 45:

A. S. Turner, Jr., Chairman.
Rollison Baxter, V. Chairman.
W. W. Holt, Secretary.

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Real Estate Transfers Of This Week

George F. Rogers, et al, to Wm. G. Copper, et al, 5th District.

Arthur H. Brice, widower to Agnes E. Kalback, 3rd District.

John Harrison, Jr., et al, to Jas. Blake 7th District.

John G. Schauber, widower, to Bernice S. Schauber, widower 4th District.

Samuel Hines, Jr., et al to Walter Rasin, et al., 1st District.

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War Bond purchases aid in the war effort by helping to hold down prices.

MOBILE BLOOD UNIT COMING JUIY 10

If you can't go over, send the next best thing—your blood!!

The Red Cross Blood Mobile will again visit Kent County on Monday, July 10. It will be stationed at the Fire House and will operate between the hours of 11 a. m. and 4.45 p. m. Call 450 for your appointment as soon as possible and not later than July 5th, so the appointment for time can be made and mailed out.

The quota for Kent County has been set at 168 pints of blood. This is very little considering that there are 976 Kent County men in active service. To date only thirty appointments have been made.

Plasma is not the only part of the blood that is now being used. The products that were formerly thrown away are now being utilized. The red corpuscles are being used to treat anemia. Fibrinogen, a component of blood, produces a nylon like film that forms a substitute brain-covering, so necessary after brain operations. The serum albumin is used in the treatment of wound shock and has the advantage in that only one fifth as much albumin is needed as when whole plasma is used.

These are only a few of the many uses our blood has achieved. Many new miracles are unfolding daily. Can you afford to donate an hour of your time and a pint of your blood?

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Display of War Equipment In Chestertown Monday Morning July 3rd

A n unusual show of army equipment gathered from the German, Italian, Jap and American armies will begin a tour of the Eastern Shore of Maryland on Monday, July 3. Persons reviewing the show will be able to compare rifles, machine guns, knives, grenades, bayonets, shells, and helmets used by the various nations. Included in the display will be a German Anti-tank gun; German MG 34 and heavy mount; a Springfield rifle, 1903; Garand rifle, M-1; Browning automatic rifle; Italian termi rifle; Mauser, German rifle; US Enfield, 1917; a Jap Arisaka rifle; Thompson sub-machine gun; German Maxim, light machine gun; shell board with fighting knife and hand grenade; U. S. steel helmet; bayonets, American, German, Jap Italian; artillery shells; rope and tarpaulin.

The county itinerary is scheduled as follows:

July 3—Chestertown and Centreville.

July 4—Denton and Salisbury.

July 5—Berlin, Snowhill and Pocomoke.

July 6—Crisfield and Princess Anne.

July 7—Cambridge and Easton.

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Wesley Chapel Closes Vacation Bible School

The Wesley Chapel Daily Vacation Bible School has closed with an appropriate service on Sunday morning after two weeks of daily class periods.

There was an enrollment of twenty-four pupils in three departments.

Mrs. Myrtle Downey was head of the Beginners with Mrs. Margaret Tucker as helper.

Mrs. Edith Hamblin was head of the Primary group with Mrs. Doris Kelley and Mrs. Agnes Stouffer as helpers.

The pastor was head of the Juniors with Miss Ida Mae Hadaway as helper.

Mrs. Elizabeth Edwards was in charge of the devotional period and Miss Marie Hadaway was treasurer.

The Church is looking forward with a great deal of anticipation to the coming of the Youth Caravan on July the 22nd for a period of one week.

Please keep this date in mind and lets lend a hand in full cooperation to make their stay with us both pleasant and profitable to God and His Church.

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Miss Marian Frances Peterson will leave Sunday to spend two weeks visiting friends in Lawrenceville, Illinois.

18 KENT MEN REPORT FOR DUTY WITH U. S. ARMY

A total of 18 Kent County Selectees, 15 white and 3 colored, reported to the local Selective Service Board on High Street Tuesday morning and then left by Bus for Fort George Meade where they will take up their training for the U. S. Army having ppassed their physical examinations some time ago.

The white reporting were:

Joseph Benard Schauber, Chestertown; Richard Sinnickson Tarbutton, Jr., Kennedyville; Walter Vernon Rodney, Rock Hall; James Kendall Davis, Rock Hall; Thomas Donald Urie, Rock Hall; Malvern Dean Simmons, Galena; Lee Chandler Bramble Millington; Charles Gordon Eckenrode, Rock Hall; Charles Vernon Kendall, Rock Hall; Albert Franklin Miller, Chestertown; Benjamin Earl Jones, Millington; Louis Edward Kendall, Lynch; William Oliver Clothier Rock Hall; Albert Miller Strong, Rock Hall; Frederick Leroy Crouch, Rock Hall.

The three colored were Leroy Garrison, Harold Seymour Munson both of Chestertown and Louis Edward Martin, Worton.

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Galena Entertains Firemen's Association

The Kent and Queen Anne's Firemen's Association met . at Galena Thursday night and installed their new president, Ernest C. Leverage of Chestertown and other officers. Following a plan innaugurated sometime ago the association meets at a different fire house every month for the purpose of becoming familiar with each others equipment and methods of fire fighting.

Attending the state convention in Baltimore on Wednesday and Thursday Mr. Leverage and Ollie Herzberg joined Chief Herman Blackway and others from here at the Galena meeting.

L. Roy Willis, Jr., drillmaster of the Aberdeen Proving Grounds Fire Department, was expected at the meeting to demonstrate the use of fire-extinguishers.

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O'CONOR MOVES TO SPEED VETS' EDUCATION PLAN

In order to make available to Maryland veterans at the earliest opportunity the educational opportunities provided in Public Law N. 346 of the 78th Congress (the G. I. Bill of Rights) Governor Herbert R. O'Conor today requested the Maryland Educational Conference for Post-War Organization to prepare a list of educational and training institutions within the State qualified and equipped to furnish returning veterans with any desired types of education or training.

Under the law, Governor O'Conor asserted, the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs is directed to secure from the appropriate agency of each State "a list of the educational and training institutions (including industrial establishments within such jurisdiction, which are qualified and equipped to furnish education or training (including apprentice-ship pand refresher or retraining training), which institutions, together with such additional ones as may be recognized and approved by the Administrator, shall be deemed qualified and approved to furnish education or training to such persons as shall enroll under this part."

As used in the above section of the Act, the Governor pointed out, the term "educational or training institutions" shall include all public or private elementary, secondary, and other schools furnishing education for adults, business schools and colleges scientific and technical institutions, colleges, vocational schools, junior colleges, teachers colleges, normal schools, professional schools, universities and other educational institutions, as well as business or other establishments providing apprentice or other training on the job.

The Governor had discussed these provisions of the Act weeks ago with State Superintendent of Education Thomas G. Pullen, he said, for which reason he was confident that preparation of the list for forwarding to Washington would be completed in the very near future. The list as submitted can be supplemented from time to time, the Governor declared, as additional institutions are deemed qualified for training the returning servicemen.

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