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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON WMC QUALIFICATIONS

Q. Why were the regulations of the manpower plan amended?

A. To bring them into accord with the new national manpower policy, effective July 1, 1944.

Q. What is the new national policy of the War Manpower Commission?

A. That all male workers must be hired through the United States Employment Service of WMC, or in accordance with arrangements made with USES.

Q. Briefly, what workers are now affected?

A. All males, all in-migrants (male and female) in the Eastern Shore Area, and all women previously employed in essential and locally needed activities here.

Q. Will employers be given a freedom of choice in accepting men sent them by USES?

A. A wide latitude, although an unusual large percentage of refusals might bring an investigation of the employer's policies.

Q. Must an applicant take any position to which referred by War Manpower?

A. No. Moreover in case there are two or more job openings of the same priority rating for which the worker is qualified, he shall be entitled to a free choice among such job openings.

Q. Does the new plan freeze workers into their jobs?

A. Definitely no. Although for the war effort's sake, current and further regulations have and will attempt to keep satisfied essential workers on the job, and the practice of "shopping for a better spot" is both frowned upon and made difficult. Statements of availability are still required to get a job after leaving an essential position. They are granted in cases of discharge, wages beneath current War Labor Board rates, under-use of the employee's highest skill, and "undue hardships" to the employee if he must remain where he is.

Q. Do the amended regulations in any way change the hiring procedure or policy of World War II veterans in the Eastern Shore Area?

A. They do not. The existing policy concerning them continues to apply. This provides that a veteran of World War II shall be referred to "any job openining to which he desires referral for his initial civilian employment." the same freedom of choice is accorded these veterans for a period of 60 days after they have accepted initial civilian employment.

Q. What men workers are excluded?

A. Only those in agriculture, and government employees, that means state, county, municipal and foreign governments.

Q. Can a farm worker get a job in industry without going through USES procedure?

A. No. Agricultural workers (men and women) must be referred to jobs in industry by USES. The are free to change jobs without USES clearance only when remaining in agriculture. Furthermore, no such workers shall be referred to non-agricultural work except after consultation with the War Food Administration representative.

Q. How about women in less essential jobs now?

A. A woman can change from one less-essential job to another. She simply verifies her status through a certificate of prior employment.

Q. Suppose a bartender or barber wants to change jobs at the same kind of work?

A. He has to go to USES when he leaves his job and apply for work.

Q. Do you mean another tavern or barber shop can't hire him right off?

A. Absolutely not! The policy is "no male worker may be hired for new employment except upon referral by USES."

Q. Well, there are women bartenders and hairdressers, are they exempt?

A. Yes, women can be hired from such jobs without referral from USES, providing they are not inmigrants.

Q. But a woman worker in an essential activity cannot be hired direct? Is that correct?

A. Yes. The rule is that a women whose last employment was in an essential activity must seek a new job through USES referral.

Q. Does that also apply to women who did not live or work in the Eastern Shore Area during the preceding 30 days? That is, the so-called in-migrants?

A. Yes. The purpose of the regulations is to keep all war workers on their jobs or at similar essential jobs, and to add as many a possible to the labor forces to meet the demands of our vital war production.

Q. What happens if a worker refuses all jobs offered by USES?

A. Says USES: "Refusal of a previous job offer does not prejudice a worker's right to further referral to jobs for which he is qualified on the priority list, or in other essential or locally needed activity.

Q. How will USES "police" the new program to ascertain if employers and employees are in complicance with regulations?

A. Major industries regularly report their manpower situation to the WMC,and these reports are checked by USES against orders for workers, separations, etc., of these plants. At the same time, continual "spot checks" are made by WMC's Compliance Unit, particularly among the smaller firms and less essential activities.

Q. What is the procedure in fixing ratings in the Eastern Shore Area?

A. The local manager, guided by standards set up for his office, recommends to the Area Director ratings for individual establishments and services, or for categories of establishments or services.

Q. What are the standards in this area?

A. Relative essentiality to the war effort as indicated by Production Urgency List of War Production Board; actual need of establishment for additional manpower, and available supply of labor in the area.

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Youth Electrocuted In Unusual Accident

Hurlock—Marion Ross Pitts, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Pitts, of Hurlock, was electrocuted in the yard of his home through an unusual accident. The boy had ridden to his home on his bicycle and left it in the yard. It began to rain and he ran to put it away and as he set it up against a wire fence, he was instantly killed. It was found that a radio aerial had fallen and crossed the electric light wire and had become wrapped around the wire fence.

'Joust' Date Set

Cordova—August 16 has been set as a tentative date for the annual tournament at Old St. Joseph's Catholic Church, it was announced here this week by the committee in charge of arrangements. The event this year probably will attract a record wartime crowd, officials believe.

Man Gets 20 Lashes In Dover Store Entry

Dover—Warden J. Freeman Clark administered 20 lashes to Leroy Smith, 28, at Kent County jail here yesterday as part of a sentence for breaking and entering a wholesale grocers' store.

Smith also was sentenced to two years in prison.

Miracle House Opens At Claiborne Monday

Claiborne — Maryland's "Miracle House," the preventorium for undernourished children, owned and operated by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, opened its annual season Monday, according to William B. Matthews, managing director of the association.

Approximately 50 children from Baltimore and the counties will spend the next few weeks at the Chesapeake Bay shore resort. The preventorium is supported largely through the annual sale of Christmas seals.

Cucumbers Bring High Prices On Shore

Salisbury—Farmers who avoided the local auction block under the impression that a $2.10 ceiling price had been fixed on cucumbers soon learned that no set prices had been fixed by the OPA for this secion. Prices immediately soared to $3.15 and $3.10 per bushel. The only ceiling fixed by the OPA apparently was for wholesalers ranging from $3.23 to $3.29 per bushel at New York, Baltimore and Philadelphia.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF IN AND AROUND ROCK HALL

Mrs. Elwood Burgess and Mr. William Francis spent several days in Baltimore this week.

Miss Gertrude Crofort employed in Baltimore spent several days here with her mother.

Mrs. William Gaitley returned to Baltimore after spending sometime here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Kelley and family.

Clay and Dennis Berger of Baltimore are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hadaway.

Word has been received this week from Mr. Clay Hadaway who has been confined to the hospital for several weeks that he is much better, and expects soon to be home again.

Eugene Taylor, U. S. Navy is spending a few days here with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bryden and daughter of Baltimore are visiting here with their respective parents.

Dr. and Mrs. Norbert Nitch and relatives of Baltimore spent the weekend at their country home here at Eastern Neck.

Mr. and Mrs. William Statts of Piney Neck entertained Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dorfline from Baltimore the past weekend.

Mr. Leroy Jacquette, Sr., entertained from Baltimore over the weekend his son, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jacquette and family.

Mr. Ralph Jones and sister, Miss Ruth Jones of Baltimore spent several days here on business.

Mr. Russell Joyner and family of Baltimore were visitors this week of Mr. John Joyner.

Mrs. Olin Price and son, Jack, of Indian Head, are guests of Mrs. Price's mother, Mrs. James Taylor.

Mrs. Cora Tarr of Baltimore is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Rodney.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stevens spent the weekend here with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Hadaway.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Downey and daughter of Norfolk, Va., are here at his summer home.

Pvt. Vernon Rodney, Camp Meade, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mrs. William Francis and Mrs. Elwood Burgess were guests in Baltimore several days this week.

Miss Mae Mench employed in Baltimore spent the weekend here with her parents.

Mrs. Mamie Bass of Baltimore spent the weekend here with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Briers are entertaining their grandson, Walter Jr., Muth of Baltimore, Md.

Calvin Kendall, U. S. Navy, is spending a few days furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kendall.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dashiell and family of Baltimore spent the weekend with the former's mother, Mrs. Howard Coleman.

Mrs. Charlotte Reihl received word this week from her husband, William B. Reihl, that he has sailed for over seas.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dashiell have moved to a bungalow south of town.

Glenn Mills of Laurel, Md., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dashiell.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 120 present on Sunday. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Hamblin. The Daughters of Wesley held their monthly meeting in the church hall on Monday evening. On Thursday evening they enjoyed an outing on the bay shore.

Capt. Charles Ashley of Piney Neck, who has been confined to his home for over a year, is now spending the summer months with his daughter, Mrs. William Henry at her home in Piney Neck.

Mrs. Hettie Thompson of Ingleside is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Grice.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Reins of Baltimore spent several days this week at her home in Hawthorne Road.

Miss Martha Brooks and girl friend of Baltimore were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks.

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AAA Announces Practice Payment For Harvesting Legume Seed

A newly expanded program to encourage the harvesting of legume and grass seeds this year was announced by N. E. Dodd, chief of the Agriculture Adjustment Agency, Washington, who warns farmers that there is critical shortage of these seeds.

Under the expanded program harvesting of red clover and alsike seed becomes an "unlimited practice" in the AAA conservation program which means that cooperating farmers can obtain the regular AAA payment of $3.50 an acre for this practice on any number of acres harvested.

Additional special payments will be made by AAA of 3½c a pound on red clover seed (cleaned basis) and 2½c a pound on alsike clover seed (cleaned basis) for harvesting of these seed varities.

"Every farmer who can harvest some of the seeds included in this special program should do so in his own interest and in that of the nation," the AAA chief added.

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BUY MORE BONDS!

Blood Donor Volunteers Exceed Quota

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the inability of Miss Margaret Bell to accomodate the unit crew, the Nutrition Chairman of the Kent County Red Cross, Miss Helen M. Schellinger, arranged a buffet garden supper at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Whitsitt, with the assistance of Mrs. G. H. Dana, Mrs. M. H. Jacobs, and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

The crew were most appreciative, since their days are very much the same, and this supper added a little moore atmosphere. They expressed their pleasure in the smoothness and efficiency with which the entire program for the day had been handled, Mrs. Lumpkin, the local Chairman, said that this could not have been accomplished without the splendid cooperation received from all parts of the county. It was truly a community effort, and resulted in satisfaction to all those who had a part in it.

Those from whom blood was taken is listed below:

Galena

Dorothy G. Clevinger, Leona L. Freeman, Mrs. Louise Freeman, Mrs. Elizabeth Hoffecker, Rev. Edward M. Leinheiser, Helen Mulford, Mrs. Naudain Peters, Mrs. Eva Ryan, Mrs. Dorothea Stradley, Catherine H. Vaughan, Margaret M. Woodall.

Georgetown

Rebecca W. Cochran, Agnes W. Davis, Minnie E. Hessey, Julian W. Hurtt, John G. Wilson, Justine P. Woodall.

Kennedyville

Edna H. Anthony, Mrs. Hilda C. Anthony, Mrs. Bertha B. Miller, Charles Miller, Charles Edward Miller, Mrs. Ethel Miller, Mrs. Elizabeth Sapp, Mrs. Elizabeth L. Spencer, Blanche G. Wiltbank.

Kent Defense Corp.

Louise C. Barwick, Bessie D. Bedford, Lee Evans, Lloyd Gale, Harold H. Stauffer.

Lynch

Mollie C. Copper, Katherine C. Magrogan, Mary M. Magrogan, Pauline C. Stavely.

Massey

Pearle N. Alexander, Mrs. Lillian Clark, Henry Dierker, J. Gilbert Moffett, Nellie S. Moffett, Ada R. Newnam, Edna V. Walton.

Millington

Edith V. Bramble, Anna G. Davidson, Mary Baker Hill, Louise J. Hollett, Mrs. Ruth James, Walter James, Mrs. Margaret Logan, Mary D. Messick, Harry R. Rasin, Mrs. Sadie Stevens, Grace Vansant, Betty Wallace.

Rock Hall

Etta Ashley, Milford A. Carr, Gladys Collyer, G. Cecil Crouch, Mrs. Helen Crouch, Mrs. Jane S. DeFord, Mrs. Cora Dowling, Myrtle T. Downey, Elizabeth F. Edwards, Mrs. Vera Grenke, Tina Hinefelt, Simms Jacquette, Mrs. Doris Kelley, Rita Kendall, Virginia H. Legg, Mrs. Mary E. Mench, Louis O. Porter, Harry W. Price, Ruth Sewell, Agnes M. Stauffer, Mrs. Mildred Whaland, Mrs. Laura Williams.

Betterton

Mrs. Annabelle Brice, Jeanette Brice, Mrs. Alice Campbell, Mrs. Emeline Fellows, Julia C. Hopkins, Dr. John M. Jaqueth, John L. Meeks, Mrs. Elizabeth Myers, Mrs. Elsie Newsome, Effie M. Noblette, Donald L. Owens, Mrs. Helen Starkey, J. Leonard Starkey, Mrs. Carolyn Watt.

Chestertown

Mrs. Margaret Barroll, Madeleine Baxter, Harold L. Boisen, Mrs. Rose V. Brooks, H. Gilpen Brown, Sarah S. Buckingham, Mrs. Muriel T. Churchman, Mrs. Amy Cooper, H. Earle Cooper, Mrs. Thelma Curlett, Imogene T. Faulkner, Catherine L. Ford, James J. Hadaway, Mrs. Belle F. Herzberg, Elizabeth T. Hines, Elsie Noble Huey, Mildred E. Jacobs, John D. Kelly, Sara B. Kelly, Jack E. Kieffer, Miriam Kieffer, Willard Kinsey, Eunice L. Kirby, Geraldine W. Kirby, James B. Kirby, Walter E. Kulley, Jr., Mrs. Ruth T. Leary, Ernest C. Leverage, Isabel A. Lieber Martha Lumpkin, Samuel J. Massey, Mrs. Ann Matthews, W. Russell McMenamin, Arline S. McVean, James D. McVean, Mrs. Ira C. Mead, Lillie Mae Miller, Frances V. Myers, Nettie Naudorf, B. Sophie Perry, Miriam K. Phillips, Pau lE. Reynolds, Blanche Schauber, Eleanor K. Sharretts, Eula Kelley Smith, Paul C. Starkey, Mrs. Dorothy W. Startt, Mrs. Helen Stenger, George T. Swartz, Frances O. Taylor, Ola E. Thompson, Myra W. Toulson, Ernest A. Ungerer, Mrs. Evelyn Usilton, John T. Vickers, Albert L. Wheat, Hazel D. Wright, R. Oliver Wright, Louise Younger.

Chestertown, R.D.

Harry L. Baker, Anne W. Branham, Mrs. Martha Branham, Myrtle Brockson, Frances B. Fletcher, Roland Hebder, Jr., Henry W. Johnstone, Virginia K. Kingsley, John G. Kline, Lester E. Loder, Mrs. Emily S. Lusby, Mrs. Rachel Lusby, James W. Ivens, Jr., Mrs. Hester L. Price, Mrs. Virginia van der Goes, Mrs. Elsie T. Walbert, Mrs. Eva L. Walbert, Lee Walbert.

Still Pond

Harry C. Hendrickson.

Worton

Hope Dill, Ida L. Dill, Harvey E. Smith, Margaret E. Smith, Lois Rebecca Stokes.

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May & Junes Dairy Feed Payments

On July 17th the Ken AAA will begin issuing drafts based on May & June milk production. Sales records for both months should be presented for evidence.

Farm Pair Suffers, Accident Series, Continue Chores

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shinn, prominent farm residents in Quaker Neck section, near here, both have been the victims of a series of accidents in recent weeks, several of which caused them to spend some time under treatment at the Kent and Queen Anne Hospital here.

Some weeks ago Mr. Shinn was seized with an illness which confined him to the hospital for some time. The day following his arrival at his home from the hospital, his wife sustained a fractured shoulder in a fall from which she is recovering at her home, after having been hospitalized. While raking hay on his farm on Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Shinn had a close call when he fell from the rake and his leg was caught between the bars. He had difficulty in extricating his leg, but was uninjured except for bruises.

Because of the acute labor shortage on the farms of the county, both Mr. and Mrs. Shinn are compelled to attend to their farming and household duties without assistance, despite their recent misfortunes.

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New milk cans have been removed from the list of rationed farm supplies. Certificates of purchase are no longer required. Cans to be used for purposes other than hauling milk are still rationed.

Adjust Production

Farmers throughout the State are bringing their hog production in line with the national level of livestock feed production.

They farrowed 33,000 sows last spring and intend to farrow 30,000 in the fall. The spring farrowing was 91 percent of the 1943 spring farrowings but 114 percent of the State's 1944 goal. The fall intentions are 73 percent of 1943 and 94 percent of the 1944 goal.

Notice To Creditors—

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

MARIE R. CAMP WILLSON

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 14th day of January, 1945, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 11th day of July, 1944.

RICHARD CARVELL,
Executor

W. Paul Joiner
Register of Wills

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ADVERTISEMENT OF SALE

Pursuant to an order of the Orphan's Court for Kent County passed in the matter of the estate of Frances G. Wheatley, late of Kent County deceased, on the 5th day of July, 1944, and under and by virtue of the authority contained in the Last Will and Testament of the said Frances G. Wheatley, the undersigned Executor will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, August 1, '44

between the hours of 11.00 and 11.30 A. M.

ALL that desirable lot and dwelling house and out-buildings, known as 204 North Front Street, in Chestertown, Maryland, lying on the Northwest side of said Front Street with a frontage on said street of 40 feet, more or less, and an even depth of 184 feet, more or less, with improvements consisting of a 2½ story dwelling having 8 rooms and bath, connected with town electric current, gas, water, and sewer connections. The following personalty goes with the dwelling: 2 Latrobe stoves, window blinds, and screens. Also 2 car garage in rear of lot and small outbuilding with right of way to Riverside Terrace. The Location is most desirable; the property facing Chester River on the opposite side of the street.

TERMS Or SALE: — One-third cash on day of sale or all cash, at the option of the purchaser, balance of purchase price to be paid upon final ratification of sale by the Orphan's Court for Kent County, Maryland. Deferred payments to draw interest from day of sale. Immediate possession can be given. Taxes to be adjusted as of day of sale and title papers and internal revenue stamps at the expense of the purchaser.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY,
Executor of the Estate of Frances G. Wheatley, deceased.

H. Stockton Startt, Auctioneer.
R. Hynson Rogers, Attorney.

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Saturday, July 22, 1944

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M. the following personal property:

Household and kitchen furniture, of every description, antique and modern, including bedroom suites, umbrella stand, stone jars, bookcase, hall rack, small stands, pictures and frames, floor coverings, 2 electric lamps, 3 antique mahogony chairs, antique mahogony table inlay border, 3 porch rockers, rocking chairs, many old items of glass—and chinaware, including antique Soup Tureen, Vases, 2 brass candlesticks, bed linens, spreads, blankets, table linens and covers, kitchen utensils of all kinds, a few garden tools, step ladder, 2 trunks, plated silverware, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:—CASH. Immediate removal required. Nothing to be removed until terms of sale are complied with.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY,
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As he drives up and down those endless rows of corn he lets his fancy roam. *His tractor becomes his tank.* The cornfield, a jungle filled with hidden Japs—certainly weeds in a field of corn are as treacherous, if not as deadly.

The more weeds he kills the better the boy on the tractor feels. For he knows weeds rob him of extra bushels in yield—extra bushels he will need to feed his cattle and hogs in the fall and winter.

And so American farmers and ranchers carry their offensive to the enemy by providing food for a hungry world at war. Millions of head of cattle, hogs and lambs will be raised and fed to be converted into meat and by-products in meat packing plants such as those of Swift & Company.

America's meat packing plants are operating at full capacity to handle this increased volume of livestock. Slaughter records for the first four months of the year show that Federally Inspected meat packing plants handled 52% more hogs, 19% more cattle and 3% more lambs than in the same record-breaking months of a year ago. This was accomplished despite serious shortages of experienced help and other handicaps.

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