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HEAVY STORM STRUCK KENT LAST SUNDAY

Heavy storms hit through this section Sunday afternoon doing much damage. It started with a heavy wind storm, shortly followed by thunderstorm and hail. The hail did considerable damage but was confined to a path from Sudlersville to Betterton. Many window lights near Kennedyville and Betterton were broken out. Several trees were up-rooted.

Hail killed some chickens and perforated green tomatoes in the field besides doing damage to the vines. The corn had the appearance of being shredded, the farmers in the section hit believe that with plenty of rain the corn will come back, sugar corn that was in tossel they believe suffered more.

Lightning struck the chimney at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Starkey in Queen Annes. The chimney was completely wrecked, the bricks travelled a considerable distance, one going through the windshield of his car. The family was at supper at the time and Mrs. Starkey and one child were stunned. So violent was the force that a flue stop was driven about an inch and a half into a rafter.

Although not caused by the storm bot hthe City Gas and the Power plant were shut off Sunday. This was the first time in a long while that this happened. The Gas plant was off at 2:30 P. M. and the Electric Plant about 10:30 P. M. Current came back on in about an hour and gas was ready Monday morning.

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One of the local grain brokerage concerns received its first consignment of wheat combined this week from county fields. Reports of several yields, all combined, have reached 30 bushels per acre, indicating a bumper crop. Grain is reported in excellent condition. Government loan prices have been fixed at $1.60 per bushel.

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REMOVAL OF OFFICE

The U. S. Veterans Administration Regional Office for the State of Maryland has been moved from Fort Howard to Baltimore. The office is located at 1315 St. Paul Street, where the telephone number is Lexington 3700. Mr. A. J. Dalton is acting manager of the Veterans Administration.

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NEW TELEPHONE DIRECTORIES NOW GOING OUT

Telephone subscribers in Chestertown have just received copies of their new directory, according to a statement made by Roland Hebden, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City here. He reports that more than 1,200 copies of this new directory have been mailed to subscribers here.

The directory is an essential tool for making today's telephone service work both smoothly and efficiently. Users of the telephone will find a great variety of information in the directory—how to make emergency calls, how to get repair service, space for important telephone numbers, helpful guides in the proper use of the telephone, information on out-of-town calls, and how to use dial telephones.

Efforts are being made to reduce the number of telephone directories delivered this season, Mr. Hebden said, in order to conserve paper. Persons having two or more telephones have been asked to limit as far as possible their requests for additional directories, due to the government's paper conservation program. Telephone customers are also urged to take good care of their directories and when moving from one location to another to take their directories with them.

As many telephone numbers have been changed since the last directory was issued, telephone users are asked to consult the new directory before making calls. In this connection, Mr. Hebden pointed out that more than half o fthe calls to "Information" are for numbers already listed in the directory. If the new telephone directory were checked before calling "Information," these unnecessary calls would be eliminated and the time of the "Information" operators could be devoted to handling more essential calls. Personal telephone number lists should also be checked with the new directory and corrections made where numbers have been changed.

Use of party-line service by telephone subscribers is definitely aiding the war effort, since the scarcity of critical materials prevents the telephone system from being enlarged. It is more important than ever that neighbors sharing the same line be considerate of one another. Good telephone neighbors make calls as brief as possible, do not call several numbers in succession, avoid interrupting conversations, answer their telephone promptly and hang up the receiver carefully. If everyone on the line cooperates, then all will receive good party-line service.

Fire Company Burns All Indebtedness At Community Sing

The above scene was a very momentous occassion for the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company for it depicts the burning of the last debt owed by the local organization. The burning of the papers took place at the first community "sing", July 11 which are held every Tuesday night in the park. To make doubly sure that they would burn, Mr. Russell Starr a member of the Fire Company, brought his acetylene torch which was used to fire the papers.

Reading from left to right the members participating in the affair were President R. Clark Davis, who addressed the audience, (see last week's issue), Wm. G. Smith, master of ceremonies; Mrs. Richard George, president, Ladies' Auxiliary, holding the papers and Russell Starr.

13 SELECTEES REPORT FOR ARMY-NAVY

A total of 13 Kent County selectees, 5 white and 8 colored, reported to the induction center, Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore, Thursday morning from where they will enter the Army or Navy. Under a new ruling, which went into effect July 1st, it is not known which branch of the service they will enter until they arrive at the Armory.

The white leaving were:
William Wilson Moffett, Rock Hall
Samuel Earl Elburn, Rock Hall
John Henry Hubbard, Rock Hall
Carroll Henry Clift, Chestertown
William Edwin Pippin, Millington.
The colored:
Wilbur Louis Johnson, Rock Hall
Albert Richard Ricketts, Millington
Elwood Milton Dickerson, Chestertown
William Foster White, Jr., Rock Hall
Robert Leonard Houston, Jr., Chestertown
Oliver Brooks Taylor, Jr., Worton
Clarence Johnson, Chestertown
John Elwood Jones, Worton

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WHEAT LOAN VALUES UP 7 CENTS BUSHEL

An advance of seven cents per bushel in wheat loan rates was announced today through the State office of the Agricultural Adjustment Agency at College Park. This increase applies to all grades of wheat at all points.

The increase makes the loan rate for No. 2 Red Winter Garlicky wheat received by rail in Baltimore or Philadelphia $1.63 per bushel. Corresponding increases are applicable to wheat stored on farms or in approved county elevators. The county prices on the grade referred to above range from $1.50 to $1.54 per bushel, depending on point of origin.

The increase in loan value, according to Joseph H. Blandford, Chairman, of the State AAA Committee, was made to bring the support price on wheat more nearly in line with the price on other farm commodities. The new loan rate is based on 90% of parity, adjusted for type of wheat and locality. Mr. Blandford expects this announcement to have an immediate effect on the recently falling market price on new wheat.

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Great Oaks Now Leads Ball League

Last Sunday a strong Great Oaks team took the measure of the Chestertown Soft-ball club at Tolchester by the score of 9 to 6. Rock Hall defeated Crumpton.

This Sunday Rock Hall will play Great Oaks followed by Chestertown and Crumpton.

The league standing:	W	L
Great Oaks	5	1
Rock Hall	4	2
Chestertown	3	3
Crumpton	0	6

With the Armed Forces

Harvey S. Brown

Harvey S. Brown, Seaman 2-C, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Brown of Quaker Neck has until recently been stationed in the Hawaiian Islands. Harvey entered the Navy last February and took his training at the Bainbridge Training station. Prior to that time he was employed by the Kent County Soil Conservation.

Word has been received by his mother, that David McMenamin C-M 2c has arrived in Hawaii.

Private Sydney F. Brown, of Camp Wolters, Texas, is spending a ten-day furlough with his wife and son at their home, Worton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hickman received word on Monday that their son, Pfc. Alfred E. Hickman has arrived safely somewhere in England.

Corporal Horace Needles, U. S. Army, of Camp Bowie, Texas, arrived home Wednesday for a short furlough with his family.

Second Lieutenant Gilbert Ashley, U. S. Air Corp., son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Ashley of Piney Neck, has been promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is now somewhere in England.

Calvert Jones Lieut. (j.g.) former student at Washington College visited the TRANSCRIPT office this week. He has been in the South Pacific for nineteen months, mostly doing office work in Australia. He stated he was planning to get married while he was home.

Dr. Frank Goodwin, Administrative Assistant to the President, Washington College, has been advanced from Lieutenant junior grade to Lieutenant U.S.N.R. He is serving as Executive Officer in the Navy V-12 program at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine.

Phillip M. Brooks, Jr., of Chestertown has been promoted to the rank of full Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. He entered the service March 29, 1942 as coxswain and was in command of a small boat in Norfolk Harbor. He was promoted to Boatswainmate 2nd class and was in command of a small boat on sea duty at Little Creek, Va. His next promotion was to Boatswainmate 1st class and his job was instructing Naval Officers without any sea experience in handling boats and sea duty. Brooks' next promotion would have been Chief Boatswain but when his promotion came he was commissioned as an Ensign. He has now been promoted as of July 5th to a Lieutenant in the Navy having skipped the rank of Lieut. (j.g.). He is now in command of an L. C. M. and is scheduled to leave for foreign duty.

David Thomas Hurlock, has received his appointment as Cadet Midshipman to the U. S. Merchant Marine Academy, at King's Point, New York.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. David Hurlock, of Philadelphia, Pa., formerly of Crumpton, Md. His brother Samuel George Hurlock is in the U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Wolters, Texas.

Dr. Charles B. Clark, a well-known Washington College athlete and student leader, a member of the Class of 1934, has been promoted from First Lieutenant to Captain in the Marine Corps. He is serving as Intelligence Officer and aid to the General in command of an advanced marine air base in the Pacific, where he has been for the last year and a half.

Lt. Col. Benjamin H. Vandervoort of Columbus, O., a graduate of Washington College in the Class of 1938, a paratroop officer in France, has been awarded the Distinguished Service Cross by Gen. Omar N. Bradley, in France.

Lt. Col. Vandervott, the son of Col. B. F. Vandervoort of Columbus, U. S. Army Engineers, has been in service since his graduation from Washington College. He is connected with the 82nd Air-Borne Division, having advanced to his present rank the week before the Normandy invasion.

Following the opening of hostilities in France, he has been leading his troops with his right leg in a cast, the result of injuries sustained in a combat jump on June 6.

Before the present campaign, Lt. Col. Vandervoort made combat jumps against the Nazi forces in Sicily and on the Italian mainland.

KENT SOUTHERN STATES CO-OP MEET AUGUST 14

Manager Bergen Brown of the Kent County Farm Bureau Cooperative has just announced that the annual meeting of Southern States Cooperative patrons will be held in Firemens Hall at Chestertown on Monday, August 14.

Mr. Howard S. Leaverton, President of the olcal Cooperative, will preside at the meeting and reports of Southern States Co-op activities will be made by Garland E. Benton, District Manager, of Salisbury.

Since annual patrons meetings have been skipped for the past two years due to war conditions, it is hoped that this meeting will be well attended so that patrons may be fully informed concerning the remarkable progress made by their cooperative organizations during the past year.

Brown states that there will be entertainment and refreshments for all. All Southern States and Kent Co-op patrons and their families and friends are invited.

STATE GUARD WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP MEADE ON SUNDAY

Chestertown Rotary Club Will Sponsor Community Sing Next Tuesday

The Chestertown Business Men's Association sponsored an attractive program as the feature of the second of the series of weekly Community Sings in the city park on Tuesday evening, the program for which was under the direction of Earl S. Hollinger, president of the association, with C. Philip Sewell and Thomas J. Davis Jr., as song leaders. The Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band under the direction of Bandmaster C. Julian Coleman, furnished the accompaniment for the mass singing, while eight of the group of twelve Majorettes who had been trained by the Bandmaster, gave pleasing exhibitions of baton twirling. Next Tuesday evening's program will be sponsored by the Chestertown Rotary Club, of which Marvin Williams is president. Bandmaster Coleman is arranging to organize the attending audience into a hugh choir for the musical program, while the Rotary Club will put on a number of special features. Succeeding weekly programs will be sponsored by the Chestertown Lion Club and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, while plans are being made to hold a mammoth function at the Vita Food Products plant, Aug. 8, which has been greatly enlarged since last year's event. The weekly sings are growing in attendance and are proving to be verp popular musical and social diversions in the park.

The schedule is as follows:
July 11—The Fire Company.
July 18—Business Men's Associa.
July 25—Rotary Club.
Aug. 1—Lions Club.
Aug. 8—Vita Food
Aug. 15—Ladies' Auxiliary of the Fire Co.

College Registration Above Last Year

Freshman registrations at Washington College are running more than 50% above this same time last year, according to an announcement from the office of President Mead. Because of the war situation, registrations of young men have declined sharply, and the balance this year will be better than two to one in favor of the ladies. Lifting the limit on the number of girls accepted has done much to bring about the increase noted. Girls are registered in the incoming class from as far North as New York and New England, and as far South as Alabama.

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Hunters' Association Will Hold Picnic

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters' Association will hold their annual picnic, Sunday, July 30th, starting at 11 A. M., according to Edward Lusby, Secretary.

Sheehan's Wharf, near Crumpton, has been selected as the site for the occassion and there will be games, swimming, etc.

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CONFERENCE OF W. S. C. S. SET FOR DOVER, DEL.

The summer conference of Missions and Christian Service will be held in Wesley Junior College, Dover, Del., on July 25, 26 and 27. Mrs. H. P. Fox of Salisbury will be the dean of the school, a project of the Peninsula Conference of the W.S.C.E. All phases of the missionary education have been included in the planning of the ten courses which will be taught by Mrs. Milton Dope of Salisbury, Mrs. Edgar Bradley of Hurlock, Mrs. E. Hobson Davis of Wilmington, Mrs. Wm. Artis of Wilmington, Mrs. Otis Jefferson of Wilmington, Mrs. W. Money of Middletown and Mrs. Geo. Murphy of Salisbury, all well qualified leaders in their respective fields.

It is believed that much interest will be shown in a course of study on the missions among the American Indians which will be under the leadership of Dr. Ida Belle Thomas of Salisbury, Professor of History at Salisbury State Teachers' College. In addition to the courses already mentioned, Mrs. Raymond Archer, former missionary to Malaya, who was in Singapore just 15 days before it fell to the Japanese, will instruct a class in the study of missions in South East Asia. Obviously this will be a timely subject and informative, to say the least. Methodist women attending the conference have an unequaled opportunity to learn more of the Society's work, enjoy social contacts, and at the same time have a little vacation close to home. Mrs. O. A. Bartley, who is registrar for the school is anxious to receive early registration.

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Some extra salt in hot weather helps to replace that lost in perspiration. Drinking cool, slightly salted water slakes thirst and helps to get back lost salt. Serving salads as salted vegetables—the original meaning of the word salad—is another way of re-salting.

YOUTH CARAVAN TO MEET WITH YOUNG ADULTS

The Methodist Young Adults of Kent County, will have members of the Youth Caravan, stationed at Wesley Chapel, as their guests at their next meeting, which will be out of doors on the lawn of Mr. Charles Thomas, near Rock Hall, Monday evening, July 24 at 8 o'clock.

Rev. Grayson H. Wheatley, pastor of the Methodist Church at Rock Hall, will open the meeting with a short devotional service. After the program by members of th ecaravan there will be a period of recreation an dthen a campfire and some roasted franks.

Young adults from all over the county are expected to attend this meeting.

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Peaches And Apples May Be Plentiful

Prospects of bumper crops of peaches and apples in Kent County are seen by fruit growers. The Andelot estate in Worton belonging to DuPont Copeland of Wilmington, which boasts the only remaining extensive orchard in a once-famous peach growing center gave notice yesterday that their first early variety of peaches, the Early Red freestone, is ready for delivery. Benjamin F. Rash, one of the pioneers of fruit culture in this county, will shortly begin picking his Early Transparent apples from his orchard of this section.

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Breaks Two Ribs In Fall At Home

Leonard C. Needles fell at his home on High Street, last Tuesday and was badly bruised. An X-ray taken at the local hospital revealed two broken ribs. After being treated there he returned home where he is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

CAPT. STENGER ANNOUNCES PROMOTIONS

Company E, 5th Battalion of the Maryland State Guard located at Chestertown will leave the Armory here Sunday morning at 7 A. M. for a ten day training period at Fort George Meade, under the command of Captain Wilbur Stenger. While at the camp the company will be housed in barracks and undergo the regular army routine in the field such as drilling, rifle range, marching, etc.

The men will travel in a convoy of five State Road trucks via Matapeake Ferry to the Camp.

Headed by Captain Stenger the following men, 37 in number will report:

Captain W. J. Stenger.
2nd Lieut. H. W. Carrington.
2nd Lieut. J. E. Kieffer.
1st. Sergeant R. C. Hopkins.
Medical Sergeant, W. W. Elburn.
Sergeants: P. C. Starkey, C. C. Beck, C. R. Thrift, H. E. Fisher, R. F. Burris, W. W. Hickman, H. L. Baker.
Corporals: D. O. Lynch, H. M. Cooper, A. R. Morris, R. A. Kopf, E. Camp.
Privates First Class: J. R. White, J. A. Burris, W. W. Scott, D. D. Eveland, R. L. Campbell, J. O. Crouch, J. J. Hadaway, E. J. Ivens, W. P. Barnes, W. A. Biddle, C. P. Coleman.
Privates: C. W. Coss, R. R. Crowding, L. H. Kennedy, R. F. Doran, E. A. Usilton, J. J. Richter, P. W. Nicewarner, C. B. Starr, D. G. Crowding.

Major George W. Clendaniel, commanding officer of the 5th Battalion which is made up of the following companies, Headquarters Co., Denton; Co. A, Denton; Co. B, Easton; Co. C, Centreville; Co. D, Elkton, and Co. E, Chestertown, visited the local contingent here Tuesday night and spoke on the work the men will do while in training. He also brought some of the equipment which was issued at that time, completing the men's necessary apparatus for the camp.

At the same time the following promotions in rank were announced by Captain Stenger:

Corporal to Sergeant: W. W. Hickman, H. E. Fisher, C. C. Beck, C. R. Thrift, R. F. Burris.

Private to Corporal: D. O. Lynch, H. M. Cooper, A. R. Morris, R. A. Kopf, E. Camp.

Private to First Class Privates: J. R. White, J. A. Burris, W. W. Scott, D. D. Eveland, R. L. Campbell, J. O. Crouch.

Pre-Pearl Harbor ribbons were awarded to Capt. Stenger and Sgt. Starkey.

First year Service ribbons went to Capt. Stenger, Lt. Carrington, Lt. Rieffer, Sgt. Hopkins, Sgt. Starkey, Sgt. Baker, Sgt. Fisher, Sgt. Beck, Sgt. Thrift, Cpl. Lynch.

Second year star to Capt. Stenger, Sgt. Hopkins, Sgt. Starkey, Sgt. Baker.

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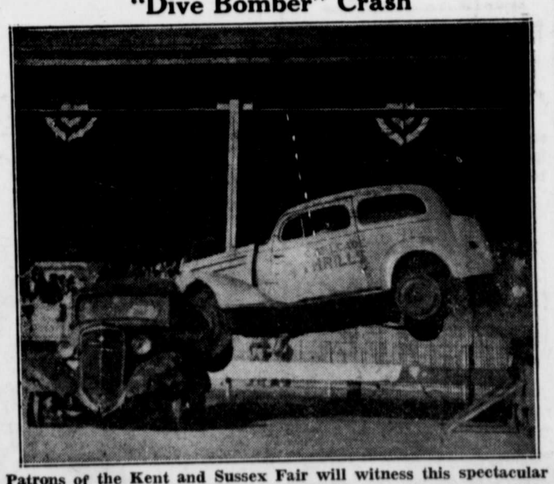
There'll be no holiday for home canners—not if we eat as well next winter as we did last. Military and other war needs are taking an even bigger bite out of commercial canned food packs than in 1943.

"Dive Bomber" Crash



Patrons of the Kent and Sussex Fair will witness this spectacular and hazardous event on Thrill Day when Joe Chitwood, famous automobile racing star, now a member of the Hollywood Hell Drivers, completely demolishes two automobiles in the perilous "Dive Bomber" crash. Chitwood races around the track at top speed, soars into space from a rampway and crashes deliberately into the side of a parked car placed purposely in his path. The Hell Drivers present 20 spine-tingling events on Monday, July 24, at 8 o'clock.

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