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LOCATION OF LEGION HOME TO BE DECIDED

A special meeting of the Frank M. Jarman American Legion Post has been called for next Wednesday night at 8 P. M. at which all members are requested to attend for the purpose of hearing the report of the survey made by a committee recently appointed to inspect several properties in Chestertown for a Memorial Home for the Legion.

The committee comprises the following members: Rolph Townshend, Chairman, C. Lee Gill, James T. Anthony, Jr., John G. Klein and Norman peterson. After hearing their report, a vote will be made by all present on a definite location and negotiations will be started at once for the new home.

Also attending the gathering will be the State Commander, John Jannings and State Adjutant, J. Nelson Tribbey who will swear in the recently elected officers of the local post.

While the Legion has on hand sufficient funds to make the initial purchase payment, it was decided to immediately raise sufficient funds to pay for the new building at once. A new Legion house drive committee was appointed as follows:

W. Clarke Grieb, chairman, C. Lee Gill, Wilbur Hubbard, John Boyer, Raymond Carr, Norman E. Peterson.

The proceeds of a Carnival which is being held here on the Smith Lot this week will go towards the purchase of the Home. So far the Carnival has been well attended and a good sum is expected to be realized from the profits.

The new Legion memorial home will fill a long required need in Kent County, serving as a gathering place for the hundreds of returning veterans. Many of these service men will require a period of adjustment before finally returning to their regular occupations and afterwards and for the rest of their lives, as a headquarters for recreation and social activities. The need for the new home is urgent and vital.

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FARMERS URGED TO HARVEST CLOVER SEEDS

Mr. Howard S. Leaverton, Chairman of Kent County AAA reminds Kent farmers that the Government has urged the harvesting of all red and alsike clover seed. Unfavorable weather and increased demands for forage and food crops have decreased the legume and grass seed harvest the past two years. Unless everything possible is done to increase the harvest of these seeds this year the available supply will fall far short of the requirements. Congress has recognized this critical situation and has provided funds a sa part of the "Conservation and Use" appropriation for harvesting grass and legume seed. These funds will be used to make payments for harvesting an additional acreage of grass and legume seeds and to make poundage payments for the harvest of red clover and alsike seed. The rate of payment will be $3.50 per acre of red clover or alsike seed and 3½c per pound (clean basis) for production of red clover seed and 2½c per pound (clean basis) for alsike. These payments will not be restricted by the farm allowance set up under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program.

To qualify for payment the harvesting must be done in a workmanlike manner and a yield of at least one peck per acre must be obtained. Payment will be based on the pounds of clean seed harvested. To qualify for payment seed must be sold to a dealer or cleaned and tested, and certification of yield turned into county office. The farmer reports the acreage harvested as soon as harvesting is completed or as soon as he has his seed cleaned and can turn in the certification of his yield. When the seed are cleaned the farmer should obtain a certification from the cleaner as to the pounds cleaned in order that he may present this information to the county AAA when reporting his acreage and making application for payment.

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Cargo Of Melons Is Given Away

Residents of Rock Hall and vicinity indulged in an unexpected watermelon feast free of cost during the past week.

A boatload of melons from North Carolina arrived in Baltimore markets, which caused a glut among dealers. The skipper of the vessel was informed that there was no sale for his cargo, and was advised to dump the melons overboard.

Instead of doing as advised, the watermen put into the Rock Hall harbor unannounced and invited the populace to help themselves. Persons having trucks went away with loads of melons, which they distributed among residents of the countryside.

The cargo of melons was practically an entire loss to the skipper.

INSTRUCTIONS ON OVERSEAS CHRISTMAS MAIL

What to pack in Christmas boxes for shipment to servicemen and women in foreign countries is suggested in a list drawn up by Red Cross workers who have been overseas with troops and who have learned what is most useful and most welcome.

Books head the list of "best buys" in Christmas gifts, perferably pocket editions. Mysteries and adventure stories are most popular. A windproof cigarette lighter would be a good choice, Red Cross workers advise, since this item often is lost or becomes worn out.

Mailing dates for Christmas packages for overseas delivery are September 15 to October 15. Size must be no more than 15 inches in length, or 36 inches in length and girth combined. When ready to mail, the package should weigh no more than five pounds.

Durable shower slippers—canvas is suggested—are highly useful. Writing portfolio and fountain pen would be welcome, and both should be of a simple type. A pocket size folder enclosing one or more snapshots of the family is suggested.

If something on a grander scale is desired, a waterproof, shockproof watch is practical if the GI doesn't own one. Red Cross workers say an item that will go over big is a dog tag chain of silver or other nontarnishable metal. They also suggest an unbreakable mirror of a size large enough to be useful. A pocket comb could be tucked into any box.

Pocket-size games, sheet music, playing cards, a harmonica or ocarina would contribute to the soldier's off-duty entertainment.

For the girl in service, personal gadgets are good only if they are practical. Her favorite cosmetics are a good gift if packed in unbreakable, leakproof containers. Rouge, lipstick, powder, nail polish and polish remover, and a small quantity of her favorite perfume are on the Red Cross list.

GI Jane could probably use a pair of soft bedroom slippers and a simple housecoat, which should be seersucker if she is in the tropics. Bobby pins, a sewing kit, or a toilet kit might go into her package. Hose should be encased in cellophane to resist insects. For the Pacific islands and Australia a bathing suit and cap are suggested. Any undergarments, such as slips or panties, sent to that theater should be cotton, since ants eat rayon.

Other items suggested to fill out the girl GI's package are cleansing tissues, soap leaves, coat hangers, clothesline and pins (travel type), and a flashlight.

A good choice for the pipe-smoking man (besides, of course, a pipe) would be a moisture proof tobacco pouch. Tobacco and cigarettes usually are obtainable, or are supplied by the Red Cross.

Whether your gift box is a man or woman, a few simple rules apply: It should contain nothing that you would not want if you were traveling or camping.

Candy, gum, or salted peanuts should be sent in airtight tins.

Fruit cake should not be sent to the tropics, and for other areas it should be packed in an airtight tin.

Your package may enclose a simple greeting, and the outside may bear a "Do not open until Christmas" label.

Christmas packages and 12,000 sacks of mail for prisoners of war will compose the bulk of the cargo aboard the Gripsholm when she sails today from New York for Goteborg, Sweden, on her fifth exchange mission, Basil O'Connor, chairman of the American Red Cross, announced today.

The Gripsholm's hold will be one-third full of prisoner of war mail, to be reshipped to a Baltic port and thence by train into German camps. The remainder of the cargo will be chiefly Red Cross Christmas packages for American prisoners of war, to be sent into Germany by a similar route.

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Dog Trials Set For September 17

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters' Association will hold Field Trials, Sunday, September 17th on the William Whitely farm near Morgnec Creek, according to an announcement made this week.

An entry fee of $2.50 will be charged at the gate and will be raised to $4.00 after 1 o'clock on the grounds. There will be 100% pay off on all events, which will include a Fox Race and Consolation Race. A River race which has always proved so popular in the past will also be held.

The trials will start promptly at 1 P. M.

Democrats Held Rally at Ocean City Last Sunday

Start of the receiving line at the pre-election rally held by the Eastern Shore District, United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland. From right to left, Senator Millard E. Tydings, Mrs. Tydings, Mrs. Alice Canoles, Dudley G. Roe and Mrs. Roe.

Senator Tydings and Dudley G. Roe, Democratic nominee from the First district, were guests of honor and principal speakers at a pre-election rally of the Eastern Shore District, United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland, at the Hotel George Washington last Sunday.

More than 500 men and women from all parts of the State, including a large delegation from Baltimore, attended. Miss Lena Riggin of Snow Hill, president presided.

Among those in the receiving line who were introduced to the gathering were Senator George L. Radcliffe, former Gov. Emerson C. Harrington; Mrs. M. Alice Canoles of Baltimore, Democratic National Committeewoman for Maryland; Mrs. Tydings and Mrs. Roe; John H. White of Prince George's county, Speaker of the House of Delegates, and Mrs. Mayme Collins of Crisfield, former member of the House of Delegates, was in charge of arrangements. Every county on the Shore was repre ented by a large delegation.

FRESHMAN WEEK PROGRAM FIXED AT COLLEGE

Dr. Frederick G. Livingood, dean of the Washington College faculty, has announced the program for the annual freshman week exercises which begin at noon on Wednesday, Sept. 20, and continue through Sunday evening, Sept. 24.

The new freshman class will hear the welcome address by President Gilbert W. Mead on the opening afternoon, also an outline of the week's program by Dean Livingood. Registration of new students will be handled by Dr. William R. Howell, the college registrar, at 2 o'clock the same afternoon.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, ministers of the Catholic Protestant churches in the city will be introduced to the new students. The week's exercises will close on that evening with vespers in William Smith Hall under the direction of Miss Ruth H. Bancroft, president of the Young Women's Christian Association.

Entertainment features for the week will be a movie party at the New Lyceum Theatre and an informal dance in honor of the new freshmen, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa Society.

Dean Livingood said that the prospect is for the largest enrollment of new students, especially young women, in the freshman class in recent years.

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Shore Republicans To Meet At Ocean City

On Saturday, September 2nd, from 2 to 4 P. M., the members and friends of the Republican party, are invited to assemble at the George Washington Hotel, in Ocean City, to meet the new Republican National Committeeman, Mr. Jacob France; also Mr. Galen L. Tait, Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin; Candidate for United States Senate, Blanchard Randall, Jr.; Candidate for Congress from Eastern Shore, Wilmer Fell Davis and the two delegates to the National Convention, Former Judge Robert Duer and Clifton Miller.

At 4 o'clock there will be a reception for the ladies, at which time Mayor and Mrs. Theodore McKeldin, Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard Randall, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Fell Davis, Mrs. Walter Sheppard, Judge and Mrs. Duer and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Miller will receive.

On Monday, August 28th, the Republicans assembled and selected County Treasurer Charles W. Bennett, of Wicomico County, to be the Political Agent and Campaign Manager for the First Congressional District. Mr. Everett Nuttle, of Federalsburg, Md., was selected as Treasurer, and Mrs. Walter Sheppard was appointed Chairman of the Women's Division of the Eastern Shore.

County organizations are being developed and announcements will be made in the local County units, subsequently.

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With the Armed Forces

Killed In Action

2nd Lieut. James L. Greene, U. S. Army, was killed in action in Italy, Aug. 6th according to word received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Greene, of Cleveland, Ohio.

Mrs. Greene, mother of Lieut. Greene, formerly visited and was much entertained in Chestertown. Before her marriage she was Miss Annabel Harrison, daughter of Dr. John Harrison, of Middle River, Md. Mrs. Greene is a sister of Mrs. Hayden Metcalfe, of Sudlersville.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGregor have received word of the promotion of their son, James from Captain to Major. Major McGregor has just been assigned Group Training Officer in addition to being Assistant Operations Officer and is now on the Group Staff. He no longer is pilot of his Liberator Bomber crew, as he flies in the Command plane when the Group is on a combat mission. He received the Air Medal and D.F.C. some time ago.

An American Airbase somewhere in Russia: Major Kenneth A. Reecher, commanding officer of this base announces the award of the Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation, with Oak Leaf Cluster, to Corporal Frank P. Cochran, son of Mrs. Frank Kieth Cochran of Galena, Md.

These awards were made to Cochran in recognition of his outstanding services with the ordnance section of a group under the command of colonel Edgar M. Wittam in England The distinguished unit citation was awarded for his part in the first shuttle raid when his group attacked the Messerschmidt Fighter assembly plant at Regensburg and then went on to land in Africa on August 17, 1943. The Oak Leaf Cluster was awarded for his part in his group's heroic action on the famous Schweinfurt raid in which sixty heavy bombers were lost on 16 October 1943.

Cochran, graduated from Galena High School in 1937, before entering the service he worked at the Berg Boat Co., Georgetown. Cochran has been in the army since Jan. 1943, overseas for fourteen months and is now one of the select personnel chosen to serve at these American Airbases in Russia. He has been in Russia over four months.

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$5,000 Bail Posted For Md. Court Clerk

Snow Hill—Bond of $5,000 was posted last week for Joseph E. Brimer, 41, clerk of the Worcester County Circuit Court, after he waived preliminary hearing before Trial Magistrate Walter W. Price on charges of embezzling office funds.

A warrant was issued by State's Attorney William G. Kerbin charging Brimer with embezzling $883.50.

Brimer became deputy county clerk in 1924 and was elected clerk in 1938. Horace G. Payne, Snow Hill farm owner, posted Brimer's bail.

SOUTHERN STATES NAMES PRIZE WINNERS

Voting on matters of policy featured a recent meeting of members and friends of Southern States Cooperative in Chestertown.

A majority of the members voting on the question as to whether or not Southern States should pay patronage refunds in stock or cash favored payment in stock. Also, they favored continuing to call voting stock at par value 10 years from date of issuance.

Prize winners in the Thread unraveling contest were Mrs. H. S. Ford of Galena was first, Mrs. W. R. Newman of Massey, second, and Mrs. Harry Williams of Worton, third. Other prize winners were Fred Seney of Chestertown, and Frank Payne and Mrs. Dorothy Hubbard of Rock Hall. This feature of the program was under the leadership of District Manager Garland E. Benton of Salisbury.

Mr. B. F. Rash of Worton led the audience in prayer and Mr. Bergen Brown of Chestertown conducted group singing.

Hosts at this affair were Kent County Farm Bureau Cooperative, Chestertown and Southern States Cooperative.

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Harness Races Set For Monday Here

Monday being Labor Day, a large crowd and entry is expected to attend the Harness Races to be held at the Kent & Queen Annes Driving Park near Chestertown. Starting at 1:30 P. M. the races will include a pony race and thoroughbred race of two heats each.

A loud speaker system will be used to announced the races and Julian C. Coleman will direct the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band during the program.

Wirt Wills of Wilmington will be the official starter. Horses are expected to be entered from all over the Shore.

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Mrs. Augusta Lee Tells Of Assault

Mrs. Augusta Lee, 53, of the 1700 block North Calvert street, sister of Mr. Medford Capel of Chestertown, who had been unconscious since she was beaten over the head with a hammer by a man who broke into her bedroom on the early morning of August 12, today told police that the man who assaulted her was a young white man and that he gained entrance to her apartment through a rear window on the first floor.

Mrs. Lee suffered a fractured skull and is still in a critical condition at Mercy Hospital. Police are searching for a man who came to Mrs. Lee's apartment and inquired about renting rooms on the second floor.

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The Woman's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. G. Smyth, Chestertown, Tuesday, September 5th at 2:30 P. M.

15 Oystermen Take Licenses In Kent

Today, Friday will mark the opening of the 1944-45 season for tonging for oysters in the Chesapeake Bay and Chester River, with forecasts varying as to the size of the catch and the revenue.

To date there have been 15 licenses issued in the county.

There will be fewer engaged in the business this season because of the lure of war jobs and the call to military service.

Officials of the State Fisheries Commission believe that last year's high prices will prevail and may be higher if fewer oysters are caught.

Clerk of the Court Robert A. Shallcross has issued very few tonging licenses up to the present time. The Sept. 1 date will be for oyster tonging only, since the dredging season will not open until Nov. 1.

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Park Services To End This Sunday

The last of the Union Services for this summer will be held this Sunday, Sept. 3, at 7 P. M., with the Rev. Dr. Atwater preaching. The Firemen's Band has consented to play that evening, and in addition to giving the accompaniment for the hymns will give several musical selections. The Ministers of the participating Churches and the committee in charge of arrangements for these services feels encouraged by the attendance and interest, and believe that the church people of the community desire to have them continue next year During the winter the three churches will unite as usual the first Wednesday of each month, worshiping in each Church in order, so that the custom of Union Services will be kept up, even though the Summer Sunday Night Services are temporarily over. The first Wednesday night service will be in Emmanuel Church, but will be on the second Sunday in September, instead of the first.

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State Guard Attends "Sing"

A fair size audience attended the weekly sing in the park on Tuesday evening, notwithstanding the attraction of the Frank Jarman Post carnival. The program was sponsored by the Chestertown Rotary Club, and was conducted by Marvin V. Williams, the club president, with Conlyn E. Noland, as song leader. One of the joyable features of the program were the presence of members of Company E Fifth Battalion Maryland State Guard, who came to the park in a body following their drill in the armory. They rendered several popular vocal selections and gave a short drill and demonstration. Another enjoyable feature of the program were two trombone solos by Conlyn E. Noland, Jr., a pupil of Bandmaster C. Julian Coleman, who recently became a member of the Fire Company Band. The audience voted to continue the sing next Tuesday evening, when the final program of the summer will be sponsored by the Fire Company.

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Near Drowning At Fredericktown

What might have proved a serious accident occurred at the Sassafras Boat Yard one day last week when Harry Taylor, of near Cecilton, tripped while working on a yacht and fell overboard in over 8 ft. of water.

His fellow workmen waited, what seemed to be a reasonable time. When he did not come to the surface, Thad Kirk went over in an effort to rescue his companion.

After several attempts, he succeeded in locating Taylor and brought him to the surface of the water, where John Ross helped the rescued and rescuer aboard the yacht.

Taylor and Kirk suffered no ill effects from their immersion.

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Celebrated Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Stevens of 7 Hawthorn Road, Rock Hall celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 22. They have two children, Mr. J. Edward Stevens, Jr., of Baltimore and Mrs. Lillian Leppo, of Rock Hall; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Tolchester Racer Dip Endangered by Blaze

The Chestertown and Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Companies were called to Tolchester on Sunday afternoon to a fire which started in a grass field dangerously near the big Racer Dip, one of the largest amusements in the park at the beach. Employes at the beach, aided by excursionists, extinguished the blaze before it reached the dip.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD AT COUNTY SCHOOLS

The schools of Kent County are holding "Open House" on Friday, September 1, so that all beginning children and children who are transferring to the county schools may be enrolled. The principals and first grade teachers will be at their schools from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock noon to enroll the children and acquaint them and their parents with the school buildings and available resources.

It is hoped that all parents who have beginning children or children who are entering our schools for the first time will avail themselves of this opportunity.

The following drivers have been named to have charge of the school buses during the coming year.

Thomas Stevens, Millington—No. 1 and No. 10 Districts to Millington.

Mrs. Hannah Voshell, Millington—Mill Branch and Chesterville to Millington.

N. S. Bramble, Millington—Sassafras District to Galena.

N. S. Bramble, Millington—Golt District to Massey and Galena.

Wm. E. Anthony, Kennedyville—Locust Grove, Chesterville & Lambson to Galena, and Georgetown to Galena.

Thomas Rouse, Still Pond — Still Pond Neck to Betterton.

Harvey J. Hopkins, Kennedyville—Turners' Creek to Kennedyville.

Clifton J. Bakeoven, Kennedyville—Cherry Lane to Kennedyville and Chestertown.

Nathaniel Johnson, Chestertown—Bettetron to Chestertown.

Mrs. Julia M. Matthews, Worton—Lynch, Worton and Morgnec to Chestertown.

Frank Mulligan, Worton — Smithville to Worton and Chestertown.

Norman S. Lee—Cliffs and Quaker Neck Wharf to Chestertown.

Grover C. Hatcherson, Chestertown—Melitota District to Fairlee and The Oaks and McLains Corner to Fairlee and Chestertown.

Frank Fletcher, Chestertown — Broad Neck to Fairlee and Chestertown.

Percy M. Hepbron, Rock Hall — Swan Creek, St. Paul and McLains Corner to Rock Hall.

D. Carroll Willson, Rock Hall — East Neck Island School Site to Rock Hall.

Louis S. Nielsen, Rock Hall — Piney Neck, Skinners Neck, Gratitude to Rock Hall.

Enoch G. Smith, Rock Hall—Grays Inn to Sharptown and Chestertown by way of Broad Neck.

Slater Wilson, Millington—Massey Riley Neck, Millington and Chesterville to Garnett Colored School.

Slater Wilson, Millington — Fountain and Still Pond to Coleman Corner.

John W. Black, Worton—The Pines, Coleman Corner and Still Pond to Chestertown.

Beatrice Mason, Chestertown — Sandy Bottom and Georgetown to Garnett School, and Mt. Pleasant, Melitota, Worton Point and Butlertown to Garnett School.

John Mason, Chestertown—Johnsontown to Chestertown, and Edesville District to Sharptown.

Charles Berkley, Millington—Sassafras and Golt to Olivet Hill and Garnett.

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Rotarians To Erect Service Sign

The Chestertown Rotary Club has started work in the Park in Chestertown on the erection of a wooden sign which will bear the names of all the names of all the service men in Kent County. The cost of this project will be about a thousand dollars and it is expected to be completed in about two weeks.

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Lions Hold Picnic

The Chestertown Lions Club held another ladies night at a wienie roast Wednesday evening, at Rolph's Wharf. Sack races, three legged races and other games were played.

This is the second ladies night held by this club during August. Earlier in the month they held a fish-fry at Quaker Neck wharf.

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The Chestertown Bowling Center on Cannon Street operated by Mr. A. S. Harte will open tonight Sept. 1st and remain open every night during the coming season. See adv. on page 8.

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Store Closed Monday

Most all stores in Chestertown will be closed Monday, Sept. 4th Labor Day. This has been the custom here for the past few years.

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Resuming play this Sunday the following games will be played by the Tolchester Softball League starting at 2 o'clock. Great Oaks vs. Chestertown and Rock Hall vs. Crumpton.

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