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WAR FUND DRIVE MOST SUCCESSFUL EVER HELD HERE

Kent County's War Fund Drive under the leadership of Henry Demain, has proven to be one of the most successful drives ever held in the county. With a quota of $5,750.00 to be raised, Mr. Demain, County Chairman, along with Wm. Belt Townshend, vice-chairman and J. B. Whitworth, treasurer, met and laid the county out in areas with a head chairman for each district and a local chairman for each town.

When the final figures were tabulated it was found the drive had been well over-subscribed and the sum of $8,294.76 had been realized.

Following is a report on the areas and the chairmen who directed the drive.

Area "A"

Chestertown	$3,184.99	
Lynch	98.75	
Kennedyville	521.50	
Melitota	251.00	
Locust Grove	105.00	
Lankford	81.50	
Betterton	376.00	
Worton	127.50	
Pomona	236.75	
Still Pond	185.00	
Foreign Corp's	75.00	$5,242.99

(A) Area Chairman, Mr. A. Sydney Turner, Jr.

The local chairmen were: Chestertown, Mr. Preston P. Heck; Betterton, Mr. Chas. H. Brice; Lynch, Mr. R. W. Stavely; Pomona, Mr. Chas. P. Kingsley; Lankford, Mrs. W. Walter Morris; Still Pond, Mr. E. Kennard Jones; Kennedyville, Mr. Gerald R. Myers; Worton, Mr. W. Paul Joiner; Locust Grove, Mrs. E. Anthony; Melitota, Mr. F. Bramwell Geddes.

Area "B"

Rock Hall	$ 495.00	
Piney Neck	245.00	
Skinners Neck	32.65	
Fairlee	71.50	
Foreign Corp's	75.00	919.15

(B) Area Chairman, Judge Clarence M. Melvin.

The local chairmen were: Blacks, Mrs. William J. Sutton; Chesterville, Mrs. Mary D. Messick; Galena, Mrs. Nellie Cochran; Golts, Mrs. Augustine Davis; Massey, Mrs. Edward Freeman; Millington, Mrs. Margaret J. Anthony; Sassafras, Miss Helen E. Caulk; Georgetown, Mrs. Margaret W. McCauley.

Area "C"

Millington	336.50	
Black	52.00	
Chesterville	10.50	
Sassafras	12.27	
Massey	45.00	
Golt	48.50	
Georgetown	74.00	
Galena	241.00	
Foreign Corp's	75.00	
Foreign Corp's	75.00	894.77

(C) Area Chairmen, Mr. Joe Gagalski, Mr. Frank W. Smith, Jr.

The local chairmen were: Edesville Mr. LeRoy Jacquette; Fairlee, Rev. Wm. Wyllie, Rev. C. R. Strausburgh; Piney Neck, Mr. Irving Crouch; Skinner's Neck, Mrs. Helen Ashley; Tolchester Beach, Mr. Bayard Ayers; Rock Hall, Mr. Bayard Ayers.

Kent County Colored

Quaker Neck	$149.60	
Morgnec	26.00	
Melitota	31.50	
Millington	52.85	
Georgetown	80.25	
Fountain	45.00	
Fairlee	9.50	
Coleman's Corner	77.00	
Chesterville	9.00	
Chestertown	294.95	
Butlertown	56.00	
Still Pond	6.00	
Worton Point	1.00	
Golt	17.41	
Sassafras	17.50	
Olivet Hill	16.50	
Sharptown and Edesville	254.79	
Broad Neck	18.00	
Foreign Corp's	75.00	$1,237.85

Mr. Elmer T. Hawkins headed the colored people of the county with the following chairmen: Butlertown, Mr. Alfred Walker; Broad Neck, Mrs. Agnes Goldsboro; Chestertown, Mrs. Reba Warren, Mrs. Mary Chambers; Chesterville, Mrs. V. Duckery; Coleman, Mr. Fletcher Roberts; Edesville, Mrs. Mary Murray; Fountain, Mr. Samuel Washington; Georgetown, Mr. Avon Spriggs; Golts, Mrs. Marguerite Clark; Millington, Mrs. Florence Duckery; Melitota, Mrs. B. Mason; Olivet Hill, Mrs. Helen Riley; Quaker Neck, Mrs. Casper Brown; Riley Neck, Mrs. Gold; Morgnec, Mrs. Ruth Lively; Sassafras, Mrs. Rachel Brown; Still Pond, Mr. Franklin Stewart; Sharptown, Mrs. Rachel Long; Worton Point, Mrs. Towson.

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Talks To Rotary Clubs

Everett S. Lambden of the Chestertown Rotary Club has been on a tour of Centreville, Elkton, Bel Air, and Havre de Grace Rotary Clubs speaking on Rotary Extension and the Rotary Emblem.

Kent Wife Receives War Collection

Through the efforts of Staff Sergeant E. Ringold Elburn, who is serving with the Medical Corps of the 115th Infantry, a unit of the famed 29th Division in France, his wife, Mrs. Mabel E. Elburn of near Locust Grove, has received from overseas a fine collection of captured war equipment and souvenirs.

The majority of the trophies, according to Sergeant Elburn came from the German submarine pens at Brest, which includes, a pair of precision binoculars and case, wine and liqueur glasses, a steel helmet, the leather jacket hanging on the wall at the right which was probably used by a member of a submarine crew, a mirror jewell box, pen knives, several watches, bayonets, large shells, many insignas and medals and also other items including the dagger which Mrs. Elburn is shown holding in the above picture.

Accompanying the collection was a censor's statement, saying that the materials could be released as they had a greater trophy value than that of being turned into scrap.

Editors Note: The most striking aspect of all the items, was the workmanship, skill and materials, of which they are the finest.

Kent Minister Attends National Convocation

Rev. Melvin Kay, Pastor of St. James Methodist Church, is attending "The National Convocation on The Church in Town and Country", that meets at Elgin, Illinois, from November 14-17.

he gathering is under the auspices of The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, which means that all denominations will be represented. Prominent speakers are on the program, including Louis Bromfield, author and farmer.

This meeting is part of a new church movement to study and meet the needs of the town and country church, and interest in the movement is growing rapidly.

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Garden Club Elects New Officers

The November meeting of the Garden Club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. G. Howard Dana, at which time, election of officers for the ensuing year was held.

Mrs. Clarke Grieb succeeded Mrs. Richard H. Collins as President; Mrs. Harry Deringer, succeeding Mrs. Morris K. Barroll as vice president; Mrs. Holt Wright succeeding Mrs. Rudulph Tull as Secretary, and Mrs. Howard Pyle remaining as Treasurer.

Mrs. Grieb made an opening address to the Club and an early project desired, was for each member of the Club to make some small winter arrangement that may be sent to the Bainbridge Hospital, and which may be used to decorate the soldiers' trays at Christmas. These arrangements may be left at the Red Cross Room, a designated place to be announced later.

The Club, as usual, will not meet in December, but will hold its first meeting of the New Year, the second Tuesday in January at the home of Mrs. Rudulph Tull.

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Lions Attend Meeting

King Lion S. Skirven Startt, accompanied by ten other members of the Chestertown Lions Club, including the "Tamer" and "Tail-Twister" attended a Regional meeting of Lions Clubs on Thursday evening of last week.

The Lions Club will hold a public dance at the Chestertown Armory on Friday evening, December 8th. Lew Startt's orchestra will furnish music for the occasion.

Library Windows Newly Decorated

Have you passed the Library since Wednesday? If not, wend your way in that direction and see the windows so recently decorated.

The Women's Literary Society has adopted a plan to have the Library windows decorated quarterly, in order to stimulate interest in patronage, the more of which, aids the carrying on of the library's greaat use to the community.

The windows are most attractive, one depicting the Thanksgiving motive, while the other displays children's books of long ago and of the present age. Go, see and use your library!

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Petroleum Co-op To Meet Tonight

Howard S. Leaverton, Rock Hall, president of the board of directors of the Kent-Queen Anne's Petroleum Cooperative, will preside when the board meets at the Sophie Fisher Inn, Chestertown, Friday evening, November 17, at 7 o'clock to make plans for the cooperative annual Membership meeting.

Nomination of two of the cooperative's members for each of the vacancies to be filled on the board will also take place, these nominations to be presented at the Membership meeting. The board will review the responsibilities of board members and will study the activities of the cooperative.

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Dairy Production Payments Due

Kent County AAA Office will begin issuing drafts based on September and October sales on November 17. Farmers should present sales evidence for both months when applying for payment. Drafts for September and October sales can be issued up to December 31.

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Speaks In New York

Mrs. Charles Van Trump Owens, who has recently moved to this vicinity, spoke yesterday, Thursday, Nov. 16, at the 35th Anniversary Conference of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, held at the Pennsylvania Hotel in New York City.

Mrs. Owens is a member of the advisory and resolutions committee.

LEGION FUND FOR MEMORIAL HOME GROWS

The drive for the American Legion Memorial Home is growing each week. List of donors since last publication is as follows:

Maurice W. Jones	5.00
Harry H. Morris	10.00
Elmer M. Starr	5.00
Katherine Hurlock	1.00
Walker Lamb	1.00
Walter Coleman	2.00
A Friend	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Ward	5.00
Eva N. Jarrell	5.00
W. Frank Jarrell, Jr.,	5.00
David K. Ayers	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. P. Coleman	5.00
Edward Nordpoff	2.00
Leon Brown	5.00
Walter T. Wells	10.00
Duncan Deringer	5.00
Chas. E. Miller	5.00
Clara N. Chairs	5.00
Howard Mench	3.00
S. S. Walbert	5.00
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newnam	10.00
H. L. Owens	10.00
Elmer Hawkins	5.00
A. Friend	3.00
Lloyd Francis	3.00
Lee and Margaret Joiner	5.00
Edgar R. Pennington	2.00
George E. Kellar	10.00
Josh Greenberg	10.00
Nell C. Westcott	5.00
Thomas Dixon	10.00
Henry N. Young	5.00
J. H. Hill	5.00
E. W. Sterling	5.00
C. W. Roe	5.00
Antone Ritcher	5.00
Frank Everett	1.00
J. T. Taylor	1.00
John F. Smith	1.00
W. R. Barwick	1.00
F. S. Wharton	1.00
Hiram Briscoe	1.00
Wilbur Melvin	1.00
William Warner	1.00

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Will Address Rotary

John Jay Shank

John Jay Shank, Waynesboro, Pa., governor of the 180th district of Rotary International, will make his 64th official visit of the year when he meets with the Chestertown Rotary Club, Monday, November 20. The 108th district includes 94 clubs in Maryland, Pennsylvania and West Virginia.

Mr. Shank is director of the Wayne Laboratories and a member of the Waynesboro Rotary Club.

He will visit Rotary to advise and assist President Marvin B. Williams, Secretary Conlyn E. Noland and other officers on matters pertaining to club administration and Rotary Service activities.

He is one of 140 governors of Rotary International who are supervising the activities of 5200 clubs with a quarter of a million members in 50 countries throughout the world.

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Arthur Lusby of Kennedyville, purchased "Scotch Siss" at the York Speed Sale. She is 7-years-old pacer with a record of 2:12. She will be used as a brood mare but will be raced at the local track this spring.

James Hennifed of Kennedyville purchased a pacing mare recently and plans to race her this spring.

George Benton of near Queenstown, who formerly owned "Marydel", has recently purchased "Jane Whaland" a trotter with a record of 2:12 and will train her at the local track.

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Notice

To correspondents, advertisers and others. Next Thursday being Thanksgiving and a holiday, THE TRANSCRIPT will go to press on Wednesday instead of Thursday as usual. Please arrange to get in news notes and advertisements one day earlier.

With The U. S. Armed Forces

Ens. John Gill, U. S. Naval Air Corps, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gill, on a 15-day leave.

Lt. James Jones, U.S.M.C., is on a 15-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Clawson Jones, and will then leave for Camp Pendleton, San Diego, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman E. Peterson received a citation from the President and also the "Purple Heart' for their son Norman Jr., who was killed in action in France on June 7.

Pfc. Robert Bowers arrived this week from Las Vagas, Nevada, to spend a 17-day furlough with relatives. Upon his return Pfc. Bowers will be stationed at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Philip S. Heisler of the Baltimore Sun, writing on how the servicemen had cleaned off a native island and made it a recreational center, mentioned Private John Deringer as one of the Marylander's he encountered.

Technician 5th Grade Paul R. Price, Medical Department, Medical Detachment, 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Sqd. (Mechanized), United States Army, has received the Bronze Star medal for heroic achievement in Normandy, France, from 8 July 1944 to 10 July 1944, in connection with military operations against the enemy Entered Military Service from Maryland. He is the son of Mr and Mrs. Paul C. Price of Millington, Md.

Lieut. Price P. Stradley of Galena, Md., on Oct. 11, had the honor of sinking a Jap ship near Formora. Lieutenant Stradley, a member of Bombing Squadron 19, teamed up with Lieut. William Wright of Detroit to sink the ship.

Flying Grumman Helldivers, Stradley and Wright pounced on a small Japanese cargo steamer near the Pescadores, the navy report says, Both scored hits and the Jap ship was listed as a confirmed sinking.

They braved heavy anti-air craft fire to complete their mission.

R. Reese Corey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Corey, a cadet at the U. S. Naval Academy, who was recently stricken with polio at the Academy, left on Saturday for Warm Springs, Ga. He was accompanied by a Medical Corpsman and Lt. Commander Harris, doctor at the Naval Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Corey have not at this writing, heard from their son, but stated that when he left, his general condition was improved, and are hopeful that as soon as treatment there begins, a marked change for the better will be noted.

Captain Allan S. Harte, Jr., is spending a three-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan S. Harte, here on Water Street after returning from the European Theatre of war where he has flown more than 70 missions against Germany.

A pilot of one the Army's famous P51 Mustang fighter planes, Captain Harte has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters for his exploits against the enemy.

A graduate of the Charlotte Hall Military Academy he was engaged in business with his father here prior to enlisting in the Army Air Corps.

On completion of his furlough, Captain Harte will report to the Richmond, Va., Army Air Base for further orders.

12th AAF B-26 Marauder Base: Pfc. James W. Riley of Chestertown, Md., an auto mechanic, has served overseas 22 months with the AAF's oldest B-26 Marauder group, which has been cited by the President for "outstanding performances of duty in armed conflict with the enemy", during a January 13, 1944 mission over Rome Ciampino North and South Airdromes, in preparation for the Allied landings at Nettuno, Italy on January 22nd 1844.

He is entitled to wear the blue and gold framed Distinguished Unit Badge, the only army award worn above the right hand blouse pocket. His Bombardment Wing was recently cited by General de Gaulle, Chief of the French Armies, for outstanding bombing support of Allied ground Italy on January 22nd 1944.

His was the first B-26 group in Major General John K. Cannon's 12th AAF to complete 400 missions and, as the Presidential citation mentions, flew 215 missions between 1 January 1944 and 31 July 1944, during which period it reflected great credit on the military service of the United States.

HIGH SCHOOL TO HOLD CLASS FOR ADULTS

A course of twenty-four lessons on Current Problems will be offered at the Chestertown High School beginning on the evening of Tuesday, November 21st, 1944. The class will meet from 7:00 P. M., to 9:00 P. M. on Tuesdays only. It will be open to out-of-school youth who have passed their sixteenth birthday and adults. The enrollment will be limited to twenty-five. Anyone interested in taking the course should contact, as early as possible, Miss Hermione Riches, the instructor and be present at the first meeting.

The lectures and discussions will be based mainly on current events pertaining to the following questions:

1. What we are fighting for
2. Progress of the War
3. A desirable peace
4. Problems at home such as financing the war, adjustment of agriculture and industry, etc.
5. How the tax dollar is spent

No one will be required to incur any expense for books and materials. All those who attend the class regularly should become more enlightened on current problems.

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Joseph P. Westcott Dies In New Jersey

Joseph Peterson Westcott died at his home in Bridgeton, N. J., last Sunday evening, in his fifty-third year. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Westcott and spent his early manhood in Chestertown. He is survived, beside his wife, three sons in the service, one daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Frances, of Rock Hall, three sisters, Mrs. Wilbur Gill of Midway, Ky., Mrs. Thurston Bramham of Front Royal, Va., Mrs. Hynson Rogers of Chestertown and one brother, Mr. Ned Westcott of New Mexico.

The funeral services were held in Bridgeton, N. J., on Wednesday evening and the interment was in Chester Cemetery on Thursday at 12:30 P. M. The bearers were: Roland Corey, P. M. Brooks, Joseph N. Wheatley, William S. Collins and R. Lee Robinson.

ALL BLACKOUTS CANCELLED SAYS O'CONOR

General Hayes' declaration was in response to an inquiry by Governor O'Conor, made, the Chief Executive pointed out, in the interest of lightening the air raid precaution regulations if such action could be taken without impairment of the military defense setup.

In advising the Chief Executive of the military decision, General Hayes declared he had taken up the matter with Eastern Defense Command Headquarters, with a view toward possible general elimination of air raid precaution regulations.

It was felt, however, Governor O'Conor was advised by Gen. Hayes, that no such action should be taken, however desirable from a public convenience standpoint, until there was definite assurance there would be no possible need for reinstating them.

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Man Jailed For Automobile Crash

Thomas Harris, negro farm worker of Quaker Neck, was sentenced to 2½ years in the House of Correction this week on a manslaughter-automobile charge by the Circuit Court of Queen Annes County.

Fatal injuries to Charles Hutchinson in a collision with Harris' car near Chestertown in September were the basis of the charge against Harris. Hutchinson died at the local hospital

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Local FSA Office Moved To Baltimore

The district office of the Federal Farm Security Administration, which had been located in Chestertown for several years under the direction of N. R. Quesenbery, was transferred to the state office in Baltimore last week together with Miss Isabel Fowler, who has served as secretary in the local office.

Mr. Quesenbery will continue in the supervision of the business on the peninsula from the Baltimore office. J. Weldon Walbert will continue to serve as supervisor of the administration in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.

BUSINESS MEN TO AID IN 6TH WAR BOND DRIVE

The 6th War Loan Drive starts November 20 and runs to Dec. 16. All E. F. and G bonds purchased during the month of December will apply on the drive however.

The Chestertown Business Men's Association are back of the drive and in cooperation with State headquarters will sponsor a window display contest. The committee for this contest is composed of S. L. Dorf, chairman, Owen C. Smith, Goldy Jones, Willis Wells and Albert Wheat. They will canvass the county to get the stores to cooperate in their display.

Besides Chas. E. Wheatley chairman, for the whole county and W. R. Huey, publicity chairman, other committeemen are as follows:

First District, Chairman Clarence M. Melvin, Jr.; Second District Chairman William B. Dukes; Third District Chairman, R. Wroth Stavely; Fourth District Chairman, Wilbur J. Stenger; Fifth District Chairman, Herbert A. Urie; Sixth District Chairman, Lewin B. Deputy; Seventh District Chairman, Charles P. Kingsley. Miss Helen Schellinger, woman chairman for County and Principal Elmer T. Hawkins, of Garnett High School, Chestertown, has been named Chairman of the Kent County Negro Groups.

Chestertown will be included in a "War Bond Caravan" tour, demonstrating front-line equipment of the Signal Corps and manned by civilian and military personnel of the Holabird Signal Depot, will tour Maryland next month in support of the Sixth War Loan drive, it was announced yesterday by the Maryland War Finance Committee.

One of the largest traveling displays ever staged by the army, the caravan will visit more than 30 cities and towns in the State during two weeks beginning December 3.

Combat cameras, field telephones and switchboards, "walkie-talkies." radio sets for tanks, mobile radio and receiving stations and many other types of equipment in use overseas will be demonstrated by Signal Corpsmen and WACs attached to Holabird.

The displays will be mounted on special trailers. Capt. John McKeever and Lieut. S. Donovan Swann, Jr., will command the caravan, part of a Sixth War Loan program sponsored jointly by the State War Finance Committee and the Third Service Command.

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Wife Held In Shooting Of Husband

Mrs. Anna Gertrude Bosley is being held here in the Kent County Jail for the fatal shooting of her husband, Claude Edward Bosley, which occurred in their home early Thursmorning, at Robinson's Corner near Kennedyville. They were the proprietors of what was formerly known as Herman's Tavern on the intersection of the Betterton, Kennedyville road.

Sheriff W. Henry Gsell was notified of the incident around 2:30 A. M. and along with State Trooper Ernest Ungerer and Dr. Frank B. Hines, County Coroner, went to the scene of the slaying where they found the victim dead of a bullet wound through the right shoulder.

As yet no verdict has been given by the Cornor as an autopsy is expected to be performed to learn the type of the weapon used and other necessary information.

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The first in the new series of duplicate bridge tournaments was played Tuesday evening at the Country Club. At this time winners of the conculding tournament were announced and prizes awarded. Ranking in top place for the series was Mrs. Perry Metcalfe, with Mrs. S. Holt Wright having the honor for 2nd place, and Mrs. Eben Perkins receiving the third place.

Results of Tuesday night's play were as follows:

North and South

Couple 1—Mr. and Mrs. H. Gilpin Brown.

Couple 2—Mr. and Mrs. Philip V. Kratzer.

Couple 3—Mrs. Perry Metcalfe and Mrs. Norman Cooper.

East and West

Couple 1—Mrs. Rudulph Tull and Mrs. Richard H. Collins.

Couple 2—Mrs. Eben Perkins and Mrs. Holt Wright.

Couple 3—Mrs. Ernest Strong and Miss Helen Simpers.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Auxiliary of the Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital, will be held Tuesday, Nov. 21 in the American Legion Headquarters Room on Queen Street at 2:30 P. M. A full attendance is requested.

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