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225 FARM WORKERS NOW EXAMINED

With 67 Kent County Selectees reporting to the Fifth Regiment Armory in Baltimore last Friday and 46 going on Tuesday a total of 225 Class II-C registrants have now had their pre-induction physical examinations for the armed forces.

All of these registrants, II-C are deferred farm or agriculture workers. As yet none of these men, who have passed their examinations, have been inducted.

Of the 67 reporting last Friday, 45 were white and 22 colored. They were as follows:

Joseph Tharp States, Chestertown R. R. 2.
George Adam Meekins, Worton
Leslie Gsell, Chestertown R. R. 1
Carl Elliott Thompson, Chestertown R. R. 1.
Walter Harrison Hadaway, III, Rock Hall R. R. 2
James George Gears, Worton
Howard Bruff Moore, Chestertown R. R. 2.
John Wesley Kimble, Chestertown R. R. 2.
Richard Star Davis, Chestertown R. R. 3.
Kenneth Charles Caswell, Chestertown R. R. 3.
Albert Franklin Baxter, Chestertown R. R. 2.
William Franklin Hanifee, Millington, R. R. 2.
Charles Grenton Dulin, Rock Hall, R. R. 1.
Douglas Calvin Miller, Kennedyville R. R.
Edmund Pennington Lusby, Kennedyville.
George Carroll Redman, Chestertown R. R. 2.
John Elwood Miller, Kennedyville R. R. 1.
Willard Vester Smith, Worton R. R.
Joseph Haston Wood, Jr., Centreville.
David Wesley Bigelow, Chestertown R. R. 2.
William Edward Bowerss, Worton R. R.
Otto Christopher Nordhoff, Chestertown R. R.
Walter James Boyles, Millington.
John Calvin Elburn, Rock Hall R. R. 1.
Harold Emerson Miller, Kennedyville R. R. 1.
Edward Marble Clothier, Worton R. R. 1.
Richard David Moore, Massey
Thomas Nickerson Coleman, Millington R. R. 1.
Albert Pratt Vansant, Millington R. R.
James Warner Jacquette, Rock Hall R. R.
Alvin Lenwood Townsend, Chestertown R. R. 3.
Ernest Ralph Usilton, Worton R. R. 1
Frank Stephen Newson, Chestertown R. R. 2.
Horace George Shahan, Millington R. R. 2.
Howard Stockton Leaverton, Jr., Rock Hall R. R. 2.
William Earl Hoover, Golt, R. R. 1.
James Edward Robinson, Chestertown
Edgar Gale Davidson, Millington R. R.
Charles Henry Joiner, Jr., Worton R. R. 1.
Charles Albert Schelts, Kennedyville R. R. 1.
John Henry O'Neal, Jr., Millington R. R. 1.
Howard William Lloyd, Chestertown R. R. 1.
Robert William Johnston, II, Golt, R. R. 1.
William Walter Parsons, Chestertown, R. R. 1.
Leroy Herbert Dowling, Chestertown R. R. 3.

The colored:

Harris Bailey, Millsboro, Del.
Dennis Arnold Christy, Sassafras.
Elmer Marshall Hackett, Worton R. R. 2.
William Henry Harris, Chestertown R. R. 3.
Louis Wilbur Robinson, Chestertown R. R. 3.
Herbert Sylvester Dorsey Thomas, Millington R. R. 1.
Garrison Henry Phillips, Worton.
Harry Collage Johnson, Worton.
George Abraham Hynson, Worton R. R. 1.
Romie Julian Comegys, Chestertown R. R. 2.
Nelson Poindexter, Worton R. R. 1.
Cornelius Thomas, Chestertown R. R. 2.
James Thomas Commodore, Chestertown, R. R.
Lewis Franklin Macer, Rock Hall.
Charles Edward Lively, Worton R. R. 1.
Andrew Henry Strychning, Chestertown R. R. 1.
William Frisby Thomas, Chestertown R. R. 3.
Harvey Lewis, Rock Hall R. R. 1.
Earl Edward Blake, Chestertown R. R. 3.

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Mayor Wilmer Issues Proclamation

"Our local State Guard is in need of men between sixteen and sixty-four years of age. The State Guards of the nation are recognized by the Army as the integral part of the Armed Forces, and is the only military agency upon which rests the sole responsibility for maintenance and security of each state for the duration of the war.

"At the request of Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, I proclaim this week, February 5 to February 12, as Maryland State Guard Week with further requests that this week be used as a beginning of a recruiting period which will last until such a time as our local Company E has reached its full strength.

"The full strength of Company E is four officers and sixty-eight men. At the present time, this company consists of three officers and forty-four men, so they are now in need of twenty-four men. Now is the time for all ablebodied men who are not in active service to do their part and join Company E for the welfare of their nation.

"The Armory will be open every evening this week between 7:00 P. M. and 9:00 P. M.

P. G. WILMER, Mayor

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KENNEDYVILLE COUPLE WED FOR 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hurlock of Kennedyville, Md. were honor guests at a suprise celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Feb. 6th. Having quietly spent the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker in Chestertown, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Hurlock, they returned to Kennedyville in the evening to find that their daughter and a friend had been planning a surprise for them. The following friends were at the house to greet them, having brought many beautiful gifts in addition to $100 in money.

Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Hurlock, Pedreckton, N. J.; Mrs. Mary Hopkins, Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. Harold Huber, Pedreckton, N. J.; Miss M. Henrietta Wallis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baker, of Chestertown; Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price, Betterton; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Geary, Betterton; Mrs. Ray Hopkins.

The following are of Kennedyville: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. John Hessner, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Myers, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Groves, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Redmile, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dukes, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Kirby, Rev. and Mrs. E. W. Dursey, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. Minnie Anthony, Mr. E. T. Othoson, Mr. Chas. Hessner, Mrs. Robert Wallis, Mrs. Henry Boggs, Miss Anne Wallis, Miss Blanche Redmile, Mrs. W. B. Cleaver, Sr., Mrs. Robert Hill, Mrs. Mabel Hill, Mr. Dan Hill, Mrs. Kathryne Hurlock, Mrs. Ida Scotton, Mrs. Delia A. Urie, Mrs. Annie Gay, Mr. Wm. Hopkins, Mr. Richard Haggerty, Mrs. Mary Rementer, Miss Augusta Rementer, Mrs. D. C. Kelley, Mrs. Roger Kennedy, Miss Margaret Hurlock, Miss Betty A. Fowler, Mr. Charles V. Fowler, Mrs. A. Vernon Fowler, Mrs. Louise Weer, Miss Marie Weer.

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School Bus License Bill Is Assailed

The Kent County Board of Education, Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, chairman, is vigorously opposing a bill before the state Legislature requiring that permits to license county school buses shall be issued by the Boards of Education. Their petition is being supported by the State Traffic Safety Commission and other agencies.

At present it is the function of county boards of education to award contracts for the operation of all school buses, while the licensing of the vehicles is a function of the state commissioner of motor vehicles through the office of the county treasurer here.

Dr. Thomas G. Pullen, state superintendent of education, also has voiced his opposition to the proposed bill on the ground that the licensing of all school buses is properly the function of the state motor vehicle commissioner.

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Mrs. Catherine H. and Clement J. Vaughn have sold to Margaret Crawford Sheldon of Wilmington a 295-acre farm located near Galena.

ANNUAL FIREMEN BANQUET HELD TUESDAY EVE.

On Tuesday evening, the 16th of February, the **Annual Banquet of the** Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company was served by the Women's Auxiliary of the Company at 7:30 P. M. There were over 325 present, among whom were The Hon. and Mrs. J. Owen Knotts, **and the Rev.** and Mrs. Walter C. Eastburn, of Church Hill.

After a short welcoming address by the President, R. Clark Davis, the Toastmaster, Rev. Charles L. Atwater D.D., was introduced, who presented the following speakers: Mr. Ernest Leverage, who spoke on "The Association Members", and showed, by quoting the Biblical instance of Joshua and the Amalakites, how the Association members uphold the hands of the Active men, and make possible the successful work of the Company. The Rev. Mr. Eastburn responded to the Toast, "The Women's Auxiliary," and told of the strong and loyal support that organization has always given the Company, both in raising necessary funds, and in personal care of and consideration for the Active men. In particular, he called attention to the fact that this Banquet was given in honor of the Active men, whose tickets were presented to them by the Auxiliary. Mr. Wm. G. Smyth responded to the subject "The Active Men" and called attention to the great and unselfish work that is constantly being done for the town and communitiy by these young men, many of them now boys little over 16 years old, as so many of the Company have gone into the Armed Service. Mr. Smyth pointed out that 50 of the former Firemen are now serving our Country, and that three of them were present at the Banquet, being home on leave, namely—John Benjamin and Ray Kirby, of the United States Navy, and William Benjamin of the United States Army. They were asked to stand, and received the applause of all present.

The chief speaker, Judge Knotts, selected as his subject "The Great Need of Patriotism," and besought those present to stand back of our men at the front, who were and are fighting and giving of themselves to secure for us and for the world the ideals and high principles of Democracy, with all that it sowed and can mean for oppressed peoples everywhere. Chief Blackway, with a few well-chosen words of approbation, presented awards of merit to the following active Firemen, in the order named:

Franklin Legg, Hugh Baldwin, Henry Green, Walter Clark, Walter Clark and Walter Bennett tied for 4th place, Emerson Gardner, Maurice Crouch, Jr., Richard George, John Vickers, Ollie Herzberg, Paul McGinnis, Earnest Leverage, Allie Myers.

The Chaplain closed the banquet by installing the officers for 1945 of the Women's Auxiliary and the Fire Company. The Officers of the Auxiliary are Mrs. Richard George, President; Mrs. Leonard Needles, 1st Vice President; Mrs. W. D. Deringer, 2nd Vice President; Miss Daisy O. Barnes Treasurer; Mrs. Elmer Thomas, Financial Secretary; and Mrs. Herman Dersh, Secretary.

The offices of the Company installed were: Mr. R. Clark Davis, President; Mr. Herman Blackway, Chief; Mr. John T. Vickers, 1st Vice President; Mr. P. M. Brooks, 2nd Vice President; Mr. Willis Wells, 3d Vice President; Mr. Willis Wells, Secretary; Mr. Walter Clark, Asst. Secretary; Mr. Richard George, Treasurer Mr. Harvey G. Blyman, Financial Secretary; Dr. H. G. Simpers, Surgeon; Dr. Frank B. Hines, Asst. Surgeon; The Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D.D. Chaplain, and Messrs. Walter Clark Ernest Leverage, Henry Green, Ollie Herzberg, and Jack Kieffer, House Committee.

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Dud Bomb Hits Maxwell Barn

A dud test bomb struck the Maxwell Barn at Worton Point, piecering the roof, went through two floors and shattered a 14x14 beam then buried itself in the ground. Mr. Maxwell called Edgewood and an officer came down and investigated. The Maxwells were unaware it had happened but they discovered it last Friday. A crew of soldiers came down and dug the bomb out and took it back to Edgewood.

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NOTICE

A statement on the Kent County Dispensaries issued by the County Commissioners will be found on page 8 of this issue.

With the Armed Forces

William K. Wallis, youngest son of the late Richard S. and Elsie K. Wallis, was seriously wounded in action somewhere in France on November 30th and died in December, aged 30 years.

Having spent the past year in Brazil, South America, at a U. S. Navy Air Base, John E. Benjamin, Printer 1st class is enjoying a leave with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Benjamin of Cannon St.

Prior to his enlistment, Benjamin was a member of the TRANSCRIPT Staff.

James R. Swan, technician fourth grade of the U. S. Army Ordnance has returned after 28 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific and was expected to arrive at Fort Meade Wednesday, prior to reaching his home near Chestertown to spend a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swan.

Pfc. Morris E. Wright, U. S. Army Infantry is returning after spending 45 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific to Fort Meade where later he will return to his home in Chestertown to spend a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright on Queen Streett. A veteran of the Army, Pfc. Wright was at Pearl Harbor when the Japanese made their attack there on Dec. 7, 1941.

A brother, Sgt. W. O. Wright, Jr., is serving in the Pacific with the Marine Corps.

Pfc. John A. Deringer, U.S.M.C.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Duncan Deringer, is visiting his parents on a 40-day leave, after 18 months in the Pacific area where he was engaged in combat and wounded on Nov. 25. He was later transferred to the Naval Hospital at Oakland, Cal., for treatment and arrived here last Friday. At the termination of his leave on March 8, he will report to Oakland, Cal., for further treatment.

To-day, Mr. and Mrs. Deringer were notified that Private John A. had been awarded the Purple Heart.

Fifteenth AAF In Italy—Cpl. Keith F. Cochran, turret specialist in a B-24 Liberator bomber group, formerly of Galena, Maryland has recently been authorized to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge. Cochran entered the service in April of 1943.

The award was made by Brigadier General Charles F. Born, Chief of Staff of the 15th Air Force. to the 465th bombardment group for its outstanding performance on a mission against the Floridsdorf oil refinery at Vienna, Austria on July 8, 1944. At that time, the 15th Air Force group commanded by Col. Charles A. Clark Jr., of San Antonio, Texas, was in the midst of a concentrated drive to knock out vital German oil centers. The Floridsdorf refinery was feeding a considerable amount of oil and gas to the Nazi Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe.

The 465th bombers battled their way through a savage enemy flak barrage to launch a devastating attack upon the target. Their bombs scored direct hits on many units of the refinery.

The citation reads in part: "Forty to fifty enemy planes viciously attacked the formation. In a running fight which lasted for twenty minutes, the group succeeded in driving off the enemy fighters after destroying seven and damaging others. Later reconnaissance showed that as a result of this attack, the Floridsdorf area was rendered non-operational at a time when the European War was approaching a critical stage.

Corporal George H. Titter, Jr., of the United States Marines, has just sent to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Titter, of 1605 Bolton street, and formerly of Chestertown, Maryland, the Bronze Star Medal which was awarded to him for rescuing a wounded comrade under Japanese fire on Saipan last June.

The corporal is 23 years old single, 5 feet, 6 inches in height, weighs 200 pounds and believes the day on which he would die was decided on the day he was born and that there's no point in worrying about death.

The father, himself a World War I veteran who served with the 79th Division and a former State commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, thinks that belief my have had something to do with the conduct which got his son the medal.

Letters Are Cheerful

He says the son's letters are brief and filled with such expressions as "I'm well," "Don't worry about me," "Got plenty of work."

Here's the way the "work" which got the corporal the medal is described in a citation signed by H. N.

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J. R. HADAWAY DIED HERE EARLY THURSDAY

JOHN R. HADAWAY

John R. Hadaway, aged 56, died Wednesday night, Feb. 7 at his home in Chestertown. Son of the late Daniel Webster and Alice Hadaway, he was a member of the Town Council, the Chestertown Vol. Fire Co., and Fire Co. Band, and the First Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ella M. Hadaway, one daughter, Mrs. Myrtle H. Crew, two brothers, Webster of Chestertown and Harry T. of Davenport, Iowa, and two sisters: Mrs. Ada G. Thompson of Baltimore and Mrs. Mary Ivens of Galesburg, Ill.

At the time of going to press, funeral arrangements had not been completed.

Marvin Williams in charge.

THOMAS F. HEALEY

Thomas Frances Healey, 54 prominent Chestertown attorney was found dead in his law office on Park Row, near midnight Tuesday evening. No one was with the deceased at the time of his death, which was the result of a heart attack, although he had been talking with friends as late as 11 P. M. and according to them, he apparently was all right at that time.

Coming to Chestertown in 1912 from Waterbury, Conn., Mr. Healey attended Washington College for several years and then left here to enter Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., where he received his degree in law. Upon his graduation he again returned to Chestertown, was admitted to the Kent County Bar, started his practice and again entered Washington College.

A great lover of sports and also a participant in many Mr. Healey was well known and had many friends in this field. Beginning at Washington College and Dickinson where he played football and baseball, Mr. Healey won national fame as a tackle, was named on the All-Maryland Football team and after his collegiate career played on Jim Thorpe's famous "Canton Bulldogs" team, one of the first professional football teams to be formed in the nation. He also played one year on a Baltimore professional team. Later was appointed head coach at Loyola College, Baltimore where he spent one year and then returned to Washington College as assistant coach for several years. An exponent of pocket billards, Mr. Healey had participated in a game several hours before his death.

Known for his ability in criminal law he also served as trial magistrate of Kent County for several years and was instrumental in having what is now called the Little Court House on Cross Street, erected for the hearing of magistrate's trials, removing them from the Sheriff's office. He also served as a member of the Society of Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Joanna Fitzgerald Healey of Waterbury, Conn., and also one sister.

Due to train schedules it was impossible to hold any service in Chestertown.

Funeral services will be held in Waterbury Saturday morning with interment in the New St. Joseph's Cemetery there.

Marvin Williams Funeral Service was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

M-SGT. W. GALEN CLARK

M-Sgt. W. Galen Clark, aged 29, passed away at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. William Clark of Still Pond, on Wednesday morning.

He entered the Service in June, 1942. He was home on a twenty-one day furlough after spending twenty months in the South Pacific Area.

He was a graduate of Washington College. He taught school in North Carolina and Delaware before entering the service and was also very active in the Boy Scouts of Kent County.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, Sgt. Charles W. Clark, who is with the 29th Division somewhere in Germany, three sisters, Mrs. Earl Meeks of Still Pond, Mrs. Charles Clark of Aberdeen, Md., and Miss Avis Clark of Philadelphia.

Funeral services will be held today, Friday afternoon at 2 P. M., from his parents' residentce.

HARRY A. THOMPSON

Harry A. Thompson, aged 68 passed away early Wednesday morning at his late home in Skinner's Neck, near Rock Hall. A prominent farmer of Kent for many years the deceased is survived by his wife, Mrs. Ida Thompson, nee Parsons, and the following children, Harry A. Thompson of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs.

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Student Flyers Making Progress At Faybrook

Twenty-five students are enrolled for lessons at Faybrook Air Field, Rock Hall, and inspite of the severe weather we have been having most of them are trying to get in their eight hours of instruction as soon as possible. James and Monroe Coleman have already completed their instruction and are progressing on their solo flights. Mr. E. E. Miller, who has taken part of his instruction in New York and completed it here is now ready to start his solo flights.

All but two of the following that are enrolled have already taken part of their instruction. Those enrolled are: James Coleman, Monroe Coleman, Henry Demain, Father Conway, Roy Elburn, Mrs. Don Falls, Gloria Eck, Louise Hersch, Larry Harrison, Marion Foxwell, William Henry, Harry Jones, E. E. Miller, Elmer Jones, Willard Kinsey, Frances Myers, Mrs. George Pennington, Robert Strausburg, Wilmer Smith, George Skirven H. Vingar, Willis Walbert, Weldon Walbert, and Lee Walbert. Robert Shallcross who was home on a furlough during December, completed his instruction but could not get his papers in time to start his solo flying.

When better weather prevails it is hoped that many more will enroll for flying instruction.

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ROCK HALL FIRE COMPANY SAVES HOME

Quick work by the Rock Hall Fire Company on Tuesday afternoon saved the farm house on Lord's Gift farm better known as the old Hadaway farm near Edesville, from being completely burned down. The house was occupied by Mr. Reginald Dulin.

Mr. Dulin and helpers were at the barn when they saw the fire, which had started in the kitchen and gained a lot of headway.

The fire company used the 1,300 gallons of water in their tank wagon and were forced to fill it two more times besides using the 400 gallons in the tanks which they kept refilling with milk cans.

The furniture was insured and living room and furniture from one bedroom was saved.

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Methodist Set Conference Dates

The Rev. Dr. J. Earle Cummings superintendent of the Easton District of the Peninsula Methodist Conference, has announced fourth quarterly conference dates as follows: First Methodist Church, the Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor, Tuesday evening Feb. 27; Christ Methodist Church, the Rev. Dr. W. P. Roberts, pastor, Tuesday evening, March 6.

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Man Injured In Grinding Machine

Mr. Robert A. Loud, in charge of the mixing and grinding room at the Kent County Farm Bureau Co-op in Chestertown, seriously injured his hand in a grinding machine Tuesday morning. He is still at the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

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Oyster Bars Opened In Chester River

The Maryland Department of Tidewater Fisheries opened a state-owned oyster bar in Chester River last week to offset the shortage caused by the ice in the Chesapeake Bay and Chester River. A levy of 10 cents a bushel was placed on all oysters caught on the bar, known as the Old Point Bar near Kent Island at the mouth of the river. The levy will be used for restocking after the present emergency is passed.

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Rock Hall Students To Print Own Paper

Students of the Seventh-Day Adventist School at Rock Hall have purchased a printing press to print a school publication to be known as Seventh Day Adventist School News.

The editorial staff is composed of Miss Phyllis Gagalski, editor in chief; Miss Ruth Collins, assistant editor; Miss Dorothy States, reporter; Miss Jean Quackenbush, secretary; Miss Emeline Thompson, treasurer; Robert Thompson, Thomas Coleman, Daniel Wildes, circulation managers. The first issue of the paper will be published shortly. Students of the school netted $30 last week at a bake for financing the project.

KENT COUNTY HAS CHANCE FOR NATIONAL HONOR

Kent County has a good chance to be the first County in the U. S. to go over the top in the coming Red Cross Drive, according to Mr. J. B. Whitworth, who will again head the drive for the County.

Last year Kent County had a quota of $12,000.00 and raised well over $15,000.00. Due to this over subscription last year and the year before, the quota this time has been reduced to $7,700. The drive is from March 1 to March 31st. So with the reduced quota, and if everyone that donated last year will send their same contribution instead of waiting for the canvassers we may lead the Country.

Watch the County papers for the committeemen in the various places in the county and get your contribution to them as near March 1st as possible.

Special arrangements have been made to have a prominent negro singer here to sitmulate interest in the Red Cross Drive among the negro citizens of the county, she is Mrs. Margaret Simms, American Negro Singer and will sing in one of the Negro Churches in the county during the Red Cross Drive. She has just returned from two years overseas service with A.R.C. in E.T.O During this period, she has approximately 700 concerts for American Service Men and, on many occassions, Service Men of Allied Nations.

Beginning her tour in January, 1943, under the direction of Dwight Deere Wiman, Broadway Producer, who is director of Entertainment for A.R.C. in E.T.O., she has sung in Red Cross Leave Clubs, Aero Clubs, Camp Clubs, hospitals and over half of her work has been done with Army and Navy Special Services in Camp Theatres or wherever the troops are located.

Mrs. Simms did an all Negro Music Program in London's swank Dorland Hall for the American Embassy on occasion of their "America Marches Exhibit"; also Anglo-American relationship concerts for British M.O.I., Red Cross and St. Johns—British Convalescent Hospitals, and The Lady Astor Institute in Plymouth; also the English Speaking Union.

Accompanied by Frances Todd, British Pianist, much of her work was done with Chaplains in special Music Presentations, and upon many occasions with only a field organ, but they kept their program varied and proved what she always contended that G.I's did not always want "slush". Her repertoire included Ballads, Lieder, Folk Songs, semi-Classics, Spirituals and some of the popular songs of the day. Her ability to make the soldier sing was uncanny, and in the hospital recreation rooms it was always the hit of the program.

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P. T. A. Meeting Wednesday, Feb. 14

The Parent and Teachers Association of the Chestertown Elementary School will meet at the local school on Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 3:15 P. M. Mrs. A. F. Whitsett, President, presiding.

Mrs. M. H. Jacobs will have charge of the program and has announced that Miss Mildred Hoyle, Elementary Supervisor for Kent County, will explain the new proposed Educational Program for Maryland, and that Dr. William R. Howell of Washington College will address the meeting.

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Officers for the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, were elected for the coming year at the annual stockholders meeting, held Tuesday evening, Feb. 6.

Officers elected were as follows:

President, J. Burton Whitworth; Vice-President, Marvin V. Williams; Secretary, Claude E. Truslow; Treasurer, J. Browne Metcalfe.

Two new members elected to the board were: Howard B. Strong and Fred W. Dumschott. Reports from the various committees were read and approved.

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Members of the Dickens Club gathered for their annual celebration of the author's birthday on Feb. 7th at the home of Mrs. H. A. Kratzer. This year marked the 10th year where such celebrations have taken place. The table was decorated with his favorite geranium, while the guests, dressed in costume of the Dickens characters, participated of tasty viands and punch made by his own recipe. A toast was made to the immortal author, as always, and the evening concluded with the singing of "God Save the King" and "Auld Lange Syne."

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