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KENT MEDICAL DETACHMENT IS HONORED

14 Men Promoted

Just a bit of news from the Medical Detachment after getting settled at Fort George G. Meade. The company as a whole is way above average as far as sickness goes. Outside of a few minor colds everybody is well and happy.

Since the recent departure from Chestertown, quite a few of the boys have taken their first step as far as promotions are concerned. Privates Frank B. Coleman, Robert L. Eliott, Kennard E. Everett, Joseph W. Davis, Harry Happersett, Maxwell B. Moffett, Melvin D. Redhead, Thomas I. Seward, James H. Smith, Ralph R. Swann and Theodore Twigg have been appointed Privates First Class. Privates John H. Newnam, Francis E. Weber and Mark P. Wood were given sixth class specialist ratings as well as being appointed first class privates. Pvt. Philip E. Tague and Private First Class Walter V. Rodney also rated sixth class specialists.

Brig.-Gen. Amos W. Woodcock, of the 58th Brigade, during one of his recent inspections of the Regiment noticed one of the companies drilling. He stopped his car before the drill sergeant and asked him to put the boys through some of the routine drills. The next day a memorandum was issued commending the company and its sergeant on the performance. You guessed it. It was none other than the Medical Detachment.

The Detachment also is going around with its collective head thrown back because of the showing in the 880 army relay held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore. Congratulations are making the rounds because of the fine showing after only one day's notice.

When the detachment first came here everyone expected to be living in a swamp where mud was waist deep. Much to everybody's amazement everything here was rather dry and almost like at home. But since the snowstorms and rain the place has gone beyond the swamp stage and it is now a question whether it should be classified as land of sea. With a little more precipitation you will notice a slight indentation on the map of the Western Maryland shoreline; it will be known as Meade Cove.

Private First Class Benjamin F. Gardner, Jr.

The army is starting to make use of its brains. Not that it didn't before but now it's going in for it in a bigger way—no more of this traveling entirely on its stomach.

An educational program in military and non-military subjects will soon be instituted for both officers and enlisted men, Col. D. John Markey, commanding officer of the 115th Infantry, formerly the First Regiment of the Maryland National Guard, annuonced recently.

The courses not only will help develop the men as better soldiers but also will help qualify them for better positions when they have completed their tenure of service in the armed forces of the United States.

Capt. Frank Lambert, chaplain of the 115th and rector of the Christ Episcopal church at Cambridge, Md., until the Federal induction on February 3, is in charge of the Regimental program. Most of the 493 men who have signed for the program enrolled for military subjects, Chaplain Lambert said.

The first group of subjects, classified as "military," will be offered in conjunction with the Divisional educational program and will be taught by professional instructors. The second group, classified as "cultural" will be taught or directed by qualified personnel within the Regiment. Text books will be provided for the courses; classes will meet in the evenings. In the military subjects the average course is eight weeks long. The length of the courses in the cultural subjects will be regulated by the requirements of the subjects.

Military subjects come under three general headings. They are: teacher training course to improve the teaching ability and technique of military personnel; training of clerical personnel in stenography and typing and the mechanical courses which will include welders, diesel engine mechanics, automotive mechanics, specialists in carburetion, specialists in ignition and specialists in radio.

Cultural subjects likewise are separated into three groups, languages, history and sciences. The language course will be offered in four parts—elementary English, reading in English and American literature, short story composition and elementary and advanced Spanish. Ancient, modern European and American history will be offered those interested in history with either Greek or Roman history making up the ancient history course of study.

In the sciences will be taught elementary biology, elementary physics, elementary psychology and arithmetic.

Those interested in the courses already have enrolled and are awaiting notification that the courses will begin. Once the army took any type man it could get. Now they must be intellectually as well as physically fit.

Improving At Hospital

Master Raymond Linwood Lusby, fourteen and a half month old son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Lusby, of near town, is a patient at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore. He has been quite ill suffering from a chronic sinus infection. However, he is very much improved and may be removed from the hospital in another week or two.

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE TO SET IN COUNTY

Traveling Office During April

The opening of a drive for registration of all job seekers in the territory served by the Chestertown Office of the Maryland State Employment Service has been announced by Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, manager of the office which covers Kent and Queen Anne Counties.

Mrs. Westcott states that more openings in industrial and farm work are expected this spring than at any time in the history of the Service and it will certainly be to the advantage of all unemployed and those employed at other than their usual type of employment, to place their applications on file with the local office.

The organizaiton is planning to give extra service to both job seekers and employers in meeting the unusual demands anticipated for the coming months. The local office can be especially helpful to those individuals who wish to obtain employment in Baltimore or other industrial centers where openings for skilled workmen exist.

In fillng application with the local office the individual may indicate his wishes to obtain employment elsewhere, and his application will be considered for openings for which he may qualify in any section of the State.

Leaders of the various communities in Kent and Queen Anne Counties are interested in the plans of the Employment Service to register job applicants in this area and are generously providing interviewing quarters for this purpose as a courtesy to the Employment Service. No fee is charged to anyone using the Service.

The schedule given below shows the details of the program for this district.

April 1, Galena, Prettyman Bldg., Tuesday, 2:00 to 3:30 P. M.

April 5, Rock Hall, Fire House, Saturday, 2:00 to 3:30 P. M.

April 7, Millington, Fire House, Monday, 2:00 . 3:30 P. M.

April 8, Sudlersville, Fire House, Tuesday, 2:00 to 3:30 P. M.

April 15, Stevensville, Health Center, Tuesday, 3:00 to 4:30 P. M.

Mrs. Westcott maintians office hours at the Chestertown Office every day, with the exception of Thursday, between the hours of 8:30 A. M., and 4:00 P. M., and on Thursdays at the County Office Building in Centreville from 9:00 A. M. to 2:00 P. M. However, since Mrs. Westcott's duties requires her to be elsewhere on many afternoons, all visitors to the Chestertown Office are urged to call during the morning hours so they will not be disappointed in being able to make application for jobs or file for unemployment compensation benefits.

Applicants in either county are invited to call at any of the towns listed which they find most convenient. While the hours named appear short, any persons calling within that period will be taken care of regardless of the length of time required.

Elizabeth P. Price

Elizabeth P. Price, 83, died on Friday of last week at the home of Mrs. Charles Crawford in Galena where she had lived for the past eight years. No immediate family survives.

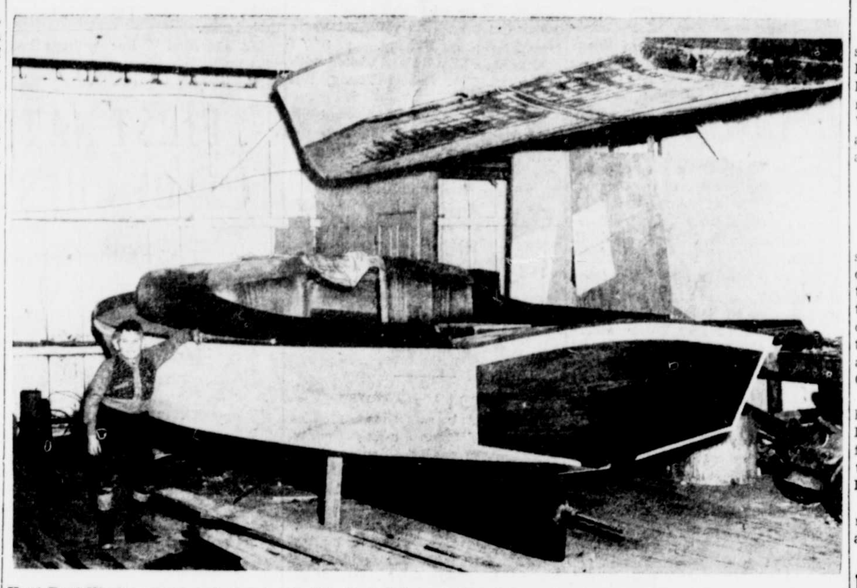
Funeral services were held from St. Denis Catholic Church at 0 A. M., Tuesday with the Rev. Father John Walsh, officiating. Interment was at St. Francis Cemetery, Old Bohemia, near Warwick.

Marvin V. Williams was the funeral director in charge. The bearers were: Messrs. Herman Cochran, Herman McCauley, Lindell Beaston, William and David Keegan and Henry Dorsey.

Visits In Wilmington

Miss Catherine Strong was the week-end guest of Miss Florence Walls. On Sunday they visited friends in Wilmington, Delaware.

LOCAL BOAT CONCERN MAY GET DEFENSE CONTRACT



Kent Boat Works owned and operated by Mr. E. J. Allen of Chestertown has been rushed with orders. Pictured above is one of two auxiliaries recently built. Several small sail boats are being completed. Indications point to the firm getting a defense contract for several boats in the Navy's "Mosquito Fleet." If this goes through it will necessitate the concern employing from thirty to fifty men.

KENT RED CROSS QUOTA IS 349 GARMENTS

To Be Finished By May 27th

The quota for the Kent County Chapter of the Red Cross for the next two months is 349 garments besides scarfs and shawls according to an announcement by Mrs. H. Gilpin Brown, Chairman of Production.

The materials are here and the chairmen in the county are meeting at the Red Cross Office on Tuesday, March 25, to receive their part of the material and wool. These garments must be brought into the Red Cross office by Tuesday May 27. There were about 850 garments sent by this chapter during the past year.

Included in the quota are:

16 men's sweaters.
32 women's sweaters.
64 children's sweaters.
24 bed shirts.
30 hospital pajamas.
45 layettes.
36 women's dresses.
62 children's dresses.
40 boy's shirts.

The London town house of Viscount Halifax, the British Ambassador to the United States, is the main depot of American Red Cross clothing supplies for air raid victims in London, the Red Cross here has been advised.

William H. G. Giblin, one of the American Red Cross representatives, who recently visited the depot, reported it was crowded with bales and cases from American Red Cross Chapters, being unloaded, sorted and prepared for distribution to the branch depots in Lnodon by the W. V. S. He stated that he noted garments there from the Kent County chapter.

Returns From Florida

Dr. H. P. Copeland

Dr. H. P. Copeland will return to Chestertown today after spending the winter in Florida.

Sells Local Tavern

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Howe have sold their filling station and tavern located near Brook's Mill to Mr. and Mrs. William Legg, of Chestertown. Mr. and Mrs. Howe will spend the summer in Vermont and California

J. C. CONNOLLEY KILLED IN STEEL FACTORY

Joseph C. Connolley, son of Carroll J. and Verona Hardesty Connolley, of near Chestertown, died in a Baltimore hospital on Friday of last week from injuries received the day before when he became entangled in a wire-making machine in a steel factroy.

He is survived by 6 sisters and 6 brothers, Mrs. Athelia Hawks, of Chestertown; Mrs. George Walbert, of Henderson, Mrs. Edward Shelton, of Sudlersville; and Misses Henrietta, Ellen and Theresa Connolley, at home; Frances, John and Harrison, of Baltimore; Charles of Wilmington; James and Gordon Lee at home.

Requium Mass was said by Father Charles Conway Monday morning. Interment was in Chester cemetery. The bearers were five brothers and Mr. Romie Joiner. Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Ida M. Blyman

Mrs. Ida M. Blyman, widow of the late Wm. Frank Blyman, of Chestertown, died suddenly at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James B. Kennedy at Pennsfield, Pa., Thursday evening of this week.

She is survived by two brothers and four sisters, George and Frank Gardner, of Chestertown; Mrs. Emma Needles, Mrs. May Startz, Mrs. Sadie Rust and Mrs. Eva Fisher. Her children are two daughters, Mrs. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania; Mrs. Walter LeCompt, of Easton; three sons, William F., of Philadelphia; Harvey G., of Chestertown and James A., of Richardson Park, Del. Eleven grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be held Monday at 2 P. M., at the Williams Funeral home on Washington Ave., Rev. Paul Reynolds officiating. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery.

MEASLES BREAKS OUT IN LOCAL SCHOOL

Measles has broken out in the Chestertown School with a bang during the past week. It has been very prevalent in Delaware and the Baltimore area for sometime reaching epidemic proportions in some areas. Ordinarily, this most communicable of diseases appears in epidemic proportion every three years, but Kent County has not had a measles epidemic for five years. Lifetime immunity to this disease is developed only by having the disease. Therefore, with five years of non-immune children, we are liable to have a very explosive epidemic.

What are we to do about it? Ordinarily, there is little to fear from measles in those children from four years of age or older. However, it is a very serious disease in infants and just a little less serious in the two and three year olds because of the complications that often set in. Namely: the complication of ear infection, mastoid infection, or broncho-pneumonia is a child already weakened by the measles. Therefore, it is good medical practice to try to prevent children from having measles until they are older. If you infant has been exposed to measles, your physician can prevent or at least modify the severity of measles in your infant by the injection of "placenta Extract", or "Immune Globulin", intramuscularly. If you have called in your physician in time, this will give protection to your exposed infant for four or five weeks. It is up to you to see that he is not exposed after that time.

GOVERNOR URGES $2,055,000 CUT IN STATE ISSUES

Would Delete Building Program

According to a telegram from Governor Herbert R. O'Conor on Thursday, the Governor is asking the Senate Finance Committee to cut five hundred and fifty thousand dollars from the construction loan for biennium. He stated that he thinks it advisable to defer the construction of the new State Health Department building; also the warehouse for the Department of Budget and Procurement as well as additions to the offices of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles. He stated that the rise in building costs and Federal needs in the construction field makes deferment necessary.

This action on the part of the Governor will make a total of two million and fifty-five thousand dollars deleted from the State bond issue.

APRIL DRAFT TO BE LARGEST YET IN STATE

Accordnig to an announcement by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor the men from Maryland for the April a possibility of another call during of any previous calls. There is also draft call is 2,065 which is the largest that month to bring the total 3,500 men. The reason for the increased number during April is to bring the Twenty-ninth division up to war time strength.

The War Department's policy is to assign Selective Service trainees to former National Guard regiments from their own States, so far as is practicable. The April contingent will be the first big group to be assigned to the division, only a few scattered selectees having been sent to the organization so far.

After a temporary halt last week, the Kent County Draft Board continued to send questionnaires to registrants for selective service.

Up to 800 order numbers were completed last week and this week the forms are being sent out at the rate of 30 a day until order number 1100 is reached. Kent County's total registration is 1611 names. The highest order number among the white men who will leave Kent County next Wednesday is 356. This means that 356 names were required in order to get 14 white men.

Morris Bradshaw, better known as Buddy Morris, was in, then out, and now in again. He was sent to the Baltimore Center with the last group of draftees. When questioned, he was mixed up on his criminal record and did not know the difference between felony and larceny, resulting in his being sent home. The local Draft Board straightened the matter out and he will go back with the group next Wednesday.

Deer Caught In River

The Capel Brothers caught a deer swimming in Chester River near Buckingham Wharf, Friday morning. Dogs had chased the animal into the river. It was turned over to Mr. William Ivins, Deputy Game Warden and created considerable excitement along Lawyer's Row.

Plan Minstrel Show

A minstrel frolic for an early spring date has been annonced under the joint auspices of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company and the Chestertown Lions Club. Proceeds from the affair are scheduled to go toward fiancing the purchase of a new fir etruck and to swell Lions Club fund for the blind.

R. Clarke Davis, fire company head, and Minot W. Bennett, of the Lions, have been named co-chairman for the affair. Richard W. Hall heads the program committee with Ernest Leverage in charge of publicity.

The hall, stage and property committee is composed of Ollie Herzberg and Willis Wells.

MILK GROUP UNIFICATION OF REGULATIONS

Through some misunderstanding, Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative has been listed as among those vigorously opposed to House Bill 481, which amends Section 18 of Pennsylvania's milk sanitation law to read as follows:

"The provisions of the Act and the regulations made thereunder shall repeal existing municipal ordinance and prevent municipalities from enacting and enforcing new ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. This Act shall be considered as establishing uniform requirements and regulations."

Inter-State, as a Cooperative and on behalf of its members, is vigorously in favor of all possible elimination of multiplicity of dairy farm inspection. It has favored this policy for years but in a previous session of the legislature saw such a bill passed by both branches of the legislature, only to be finally vetoed by the then-Governor of the Commonwealth.

As Inter-State sees House Bill 481, its intention is of the best. However, particularly in view of our previous experience, it is our feeling that it does not go nearly far eongh toward a practical accomplishment of what we really need, which is the elimination of all possible multiplicity of inspection. The present proposal does not do away with either dealer inspection or municipal inspection, it merely says that the regulations of the State and of the municipality shall be identical.

It would be only natural to expect that, following its passage, the various interpretations put on the State regulations would be even greater than they have been in the past,—and, generally speaking, the producers' difficulties are not so much with the regulations as with the interminable changes in interpretation of those regulations on the part of different inspectors.

It is Inter-State's feeling that the way to move constructively on this is to place inspection of producers' premises entirely and completely in the hands of an adequate, civil service, non-political corps of inspectors working out of the State Department of Health. If the premises of milk producers are inspected by these inspectors and periodic permits issued to them the problem, as far as state inspector is concerned, should be settled.

PLAN MEETINGS OF CHILDREN'S AID GROUP

The regular meeting of the Kent County Branch of The Maryland Children's Aid Society was held March 13th. It was decided, as one of their projects for the year 1941, to have regular meetings of the foster parents with at least five members of the Board, and as many more members as can be present, for the purpose of discussing many problems that arise from time to time.

These meetings will take place four times a year, on the second Saturday of the month at seven-thirty in the evening. The first of these meetings will take place Saturday, March 22. Miss Schoenborn, a dietition of Easton, Maryland, will speak on the subject "Diet." This will doubtless be a very interesting and instructive talk, and it is hoped that all the foster parents and as many of the members of the board as can will attend as it will give an excellent opportunity to become more closely associated.

JOHN HADAWAY IS NEW MEMBER OF TOWN COUNCIL

Wilmer And Rogers Re-Elected

RE-ELECTED MAYOR

Philip G. Wilmer

Out of 268 qaulified voters in the bi-annual municipal election in Chestertown, only 23 went to the poles on Monday to vote for a Mayor and two Councilmen. The election was probably as uninteresting as any held in Chestertown there being no contest for any of the offices.

The new members of the Council is Mr. John R. Hadaway who represents the Third Ward. He succeeds Mr. Virgil Kendall who did not file to succeed himself.

The vote by Wards was:

1st Ward—R. H. Rogers 6.
2nd Ward—Mayor Wilmer 3.
3rd Ward—J. R. Hadaway 6.
4th Ward—Mayor Wilmer 8.

There were no vacancies for Councilmen in the 2nd and 4th Wards. All Wards voted for the Mayor and Mr. Wilmer received 20 of the 23 votes. Two voters from the Third Ward wrote in the name of Mr. Samuel Messey for Mayor and one voter failed to vote for Mayor.

Messrs. James W. Kirby and J. Arthur Cooper were re-elected members of the Water Board receiving 22 and 21 votes respectively.

The election was conducted by Messrs. Lawrence G. Brown and Leonard C. Needles, Supervisors of Elections.

Firemen Busy

Local firemen have been busy with chimney fires this week. Friday morning they were called to the home of Mr. Elmer Newsome. Later that morning they extinguished a fire at the colored cemetery.

HISTORICAL GIFT MADE THIS WEEK TO COLLEGE

Will Be Placed On Exhibit Soon

Washington College has just received for exhibit in its historical museum two very interesting items, the gift of Mr. Charles H. Gibson of Church Creek, Marylnad, a member of the Class of 1910, who presented them through Dr. Jones, Secretary of the Alumni Association.

Of great interest is the commission of John Ross Key, father of Francis Scott Key, appointing him Commanding Colonel of the 47th Regiment of the Maryland Militia. The commission is signed by Governor Thomas S. Lee and is dated June 18, 1794. Col. Key had previously been an officer in the Revolutionary Army. On the reverse side of the commission appears Col. Key's Oath of Allegiance written out and signed by him. The commission is so framed for exhibit that both sides are shown.

The other item recalls the War between the States and the great Confederate leader, General T. J. "Stonewall" Jackson. It is a large frame containing two engraved portraits of the General, one in his earlier days in the uniform of a Federal officer, the other the well known portrait of him as a General in the Confederate forces. Framed between them is a manuscript letter from Jackson to a member of his famliy.

Both these historical items will shortly be placed on exhibit in the College Museum in the George Avery Bunting Library, according to President Mead.

Due notice of subsequent meetings will be given, with the dates, the name of the principal speaker and his subject.