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LARGER ACREAGE OF TOMATOES IS NEEDED

Government To Buy 15,000,000 Cases

According to a statement by Mr. Frank M. Shook, secretary of the Tri-State Packers' Association, the U. S. Government will purchase fifteen million cases of tomatoes from the 1941 pack under the Lease Lend Law. The communication from Mr. Shook follows:

Easton, Maryland
April 15th, 1941

Tri-State Tomato Canners.
Gentlemen:

Representatives of this Association were called to Washington yesterday as well as Secretaries of other Associations to confer with officials of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The Chairman of the Meeting, Mr. Milo Perkins, told us that under the Lease Lend Law the U. S. Government would purchase 15 million cases of tomatoes out of the 1941 pack which it would be necessary for the canners to produce beyond their ordinary contemplated pack for this year.

The tomatoes will be bought principally in No. 2 and No. 2½ cans of standard and extra standard grades. It is possible that a few No. 1's and No. 10's may be purchased. The purchases will be made on bids submitted by the canners under contracts very similar to those now in use by the government in its large purchases of canned citrous fruits.

We were assured that all acceptable goods would be taken regardlses of the duration of the war, and that canners need have no fear that the goods purchased by the government would be dumped back into the trade as was the experience at the close of the other world war.

The Department of Agriculture will be out with a statement within the next few days particularly to the farmers advising them of the need of heavily increased acreage of tomatoes and it is quite possible that in this announcement the government will indicate prices to be paid growers for the raw tomatoes.

The cooperation of all canners is requested by the government in this important development.

Very sincerely,
Tri-State Packers' Asso., Inc.
Frank M. Shook, Sceretary.

ALVIN E. COLEMAN DIED SUDDENLY AT HOME HERE

Was Assistant Postmaster

Alvin E. Coleman, Assistant Postmaster at the Chestertown office, died suddenly on Saturday morning of last week at the age of 47 years. Apparently in excellent health Thursday evening, he was stricken suddenly after going to bed and never regained consciousness. He entered in the employ of the local postoffice in 1915 as a clerk and in 1934 was promoted to the position of Assistant Postmaster following the death of Mr. Fred Russell which position he held at the time of his death.

Besides his wife, who was the former Miss Myrtle Gladden, of Annapolis, he is survived by two sons, Alvin E., Jr., of Baltimore, and Gladden, at home. Three brothers, Harry C. and C. Julian, of Chestertown, and Wilmer Coleman, of Philadelphia, as well as two sisters, Mrs. Polk T. Bramble, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Clara Fleming, of Delaware, also survive, as does his mother, Mrs. Annie Coleman, of Chestertown.

Funeral services, were held at his late home at 10 A. M. on Monday, conducted by Rev. C. L. Atwater. Burial was in St. Anne's Cemetery, Annapolis, with the Rev. Dr. E. P. Johnson officiating at the grave.

The bearers were his three brothers and Messrs. Cecil Fisher, Edward Smith, and Ralph Shinn, the latter two employed at the local postoffice. Marvin V. Williams was the funeral director in charg.e

MRS. MOLLIE TAYLOR

Mrs. Mollie Taylor, of near Millington, passed away Wednesday, April 9th. She was loved by all that knew her.

Funeral services were held Saturday at 2 P. M., at Busic Church. Interment was in Busic cemetery.

She is survived by one nephew, James Fields, of Marcushook, Pa. Pall bearers were her friends of Busic Church. Fellows Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Bringman Property Sold

Announcement was made this week of the purchase of the James Bringman store property, corner of High and Queen Streets, by William Belt Townshend as agent. This store property includes the pool parlor, Queen High and the former People's Market.

It is understood that the property will be improved.

CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE HERE ON MONDAY

Indications Are For A Short Term

The April term of the Circuit Court for Kent County will convene next Monday April 21st, and present indications are for a short term.

At the present time the docket includes six cases for presentation to the Grand Jury including one charge of murder and five charges of robbery. Four of these robbing cases are involve in the same offense. The docket includes six cases appealed from the Magistrate's Court. Present indications are for a light civil docket including one automobile accident case removed from Cecil County.

Chief Judge Stephhen R. Collins will make his first appearance in a Kent County Court since his recent appointment although he has presided in other Courts on the Circuit. As the Court of Appeals is in Session at Annapolis Judge Collins will be here on Monday only.

The revised Jury list for the April term is as follows:

First District
Robert N. Bramble,
S. Herman McCauley
Andrew Wilson
R. Bradford Johnson
J. Frank Shanhan
A .Lindell Beaston
Paul Comegys
George C. Johnston

Second District
Robert S. Wallis
William F. Stoops, Jr.
Elwin Ford
Roland M. Comly
WilliamB. Dukes
Edgar D. Lusby
S. Hill Beaston
William J. Hepbron

Third Distreit
Arthur L. Harris
Hope Dill
Eugene Thornton
Harvey Brice
Clarence Newsome
Jesse D. Maxwell

Fourth District
Clinton C. Jones
Thomas D. Bowers
Robert Moffett
George N. Cooper
Samuel J. Massey
Harry W. Fallowfield
Everett S. Lambden
H. Stockton Startt

Fifth District
George E. Leary
John C. Willson
Walter H. Hadaway, Jr.
Harry Essenwein
Fred Williams, Sr.
Preston J. Shallcross
Frank O. Puppe
J. Ernest Willson

Sixth District
George W. Wheat
William L. Shriley
C. Romie Skirven
L. Chaplin Willis
Carroll K .Dulin

Seventh District
I. Price Ewing
Charles A. Jessup
Bert E. Wallace
Richard H. Collins
W. Dorsey Hines

MRS. ROBERTINE COPPER

Mrs. Robertine Copper, formerly of Chestertown, died at her home in Baltimore on Wednesday of last week. She was the widow of the late Charles W. Copper who at one time conducted a mercantile business on North High Street. Interment was in Chester Cemetery.

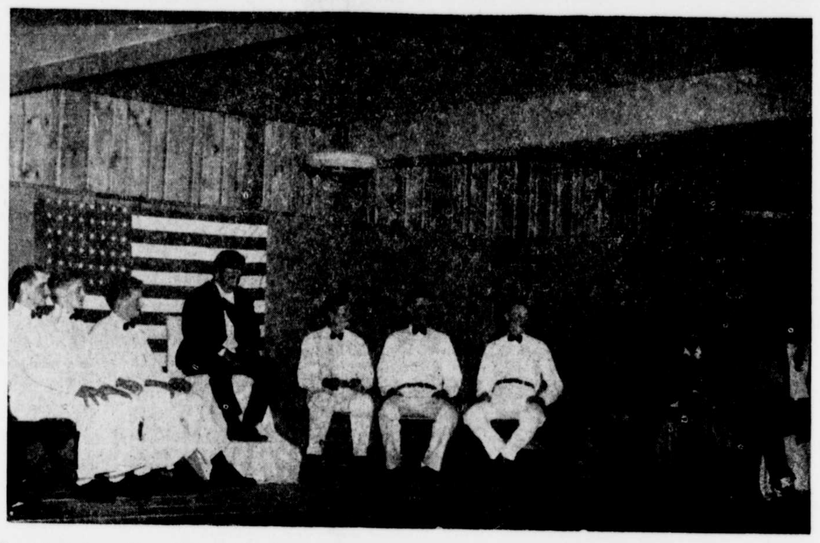
The deceased is survived by four children, two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Walls, of Kennedyville, and Mrs. Edna Humphrey, of New York, and two sons, Messrs. Clyde and Garrett Copper, of Baltimore; also three grandchildren, and two great grandchildren. She is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Beck, of Betterton, and Miss Hannah Garret, of Salisbury.

Visited In Salisbury

Miss Florence Walls, Kathryn Strong and Catherine O'Neil visited friends in Salisbury last Sunday.

When buying berries one should be sure that they be at the proper ripeness. When under-ripe, they are sour, and when over-ripe, they are mushy.

SUCCESSFUL MINSTREL SHOW STAGED WED. AND THURS.



The Chestertown Lion Club and the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co. held a very successful minstrel show at the Fire Hall on Wednesday and Thursday of this week. It is thought over a hundred dollars will be cleared. The proceeds will be divided between the Fire Company and the eyesight fund of the Lions Club which provides glasses for needy in the community.

CHILDREN'S AID MEETING OPENS DRIVE FOR FUNDS

A most interesting meeting of the Kent County Branch of the Maryland Children's Aid Society was held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club on Wednesday of this week The Rev. William Wyllie of Old Saint Pauls Church, pronounced the opening invocation and Mrs. Morris K. Barroll president of the organization welcomed those present. She introduced Dr. Lida Lee Tall, president of the State Board who spoke briefly of the necessity for a drive for funds and of the particular need at this time for protecting our underprivileged children, this she said is our sacred duty.

Mrs. Barroll read a resume of the history of the Kent County Branch describing the work and growth of the Board from its early beginning to the present time. Miss Marian Rou, visitor for Kent and Queen Anne's counties then described at length her part with the children and their foster parents, thus giving a picture of the work in its entirety.

The programme was concluded by Mr. Ogden Nash who read several of his very amusing poems. He was received again this year with the upmost enthusiasm. At the close of the meeting, tea was served, the tables were gay with spring flowers, and groups from Kent and Queen Anne's counties gathered there drawn together by their common interest in child welfare.

This meeting marks the opening of the organizations drive to raise funds for the coming year. The members of the board will conduct an exhaustive campaign to begin at once. The goal this year is $1,000 higher than heretofore, because of the greater demands upon it.

All can give something if some cannot give much others can give more. The helping hand brings those who give and those who receive closer together, and it is the little child who will benefit by your generosity.

The chairman of the Campaign Committee is Mrs. W. A. McGregor who is assisted by the following:

Chestertown, Mrs. Dorsey Hines.
Chestertown to Fairlee, Mrs. Clarke Greib.
Chestertown to Kennedyville, Mrs. Gilbert W. Meade.
Chestertown Business District, Mrs. Francis Macdonald.
Fairlee, Mrs. Russell D'Oench.
Worton and Lynch, Mrs. W. A. McGregor.
Galena, Mrs. Kenneth Clevenger.
Kennedyville, Mrs. John Jewell.
Still Pond, Mrs. Wm. Medders.
Betterton, Mrs. Jack Dwyer.
Rock Hall, Mrs. E. J. Lussier.
Quaker Neck, Mrs. Hugh Sease.
Millington and Massey, Mrs. Paul Comegys.

CHEST CLINIC AT HEALTH CENTER NEXT MONDAY

Dr. Paul Cohen, Superintendent of the Eastern Shore Tuberculosis Sanatorium, will be at the Kent County Health Center all day on Monday, April 21.

Some people have the impression that tuberculosis is no longer a publice health menace. It is true that in Maryland "T.B." has dropped from first to seventh place among the killers, yet it still kills more people between the ages of eighteen to forty than any other disease. Army doctors have found one out of every one hundred draftees has "T.B."

During April the National Tuberculosis Association is conducting a "Fine the Early Cases" campaign. Tuberculosis is much less of a menace when it can be checked at the start and every case of tuberculosis is caught from some other case. The earlier the discovery, the greater the possibility of cure or control.

In Maryland we are fortunate in having health nurses in every county to help physicians in locating early cases.

Our chest clinics are made possible largely through the funds derived from Christmas Seal Sales. The clinics are free and for all age groups.

MUSICAL TO BE PRESETED AT COLLEGE SUN.

Public Is Invited

The Washington College Concert Orchestra under the direction of Student Director James S. Spielman will present a program at three-thirty o'clock, Sunday afternoon, April 20th in the auditorium of William Smith Hall.

The program will include four groups of orchestra numbers and will feature a trombone solo by Mr. Calvin Lynch, a piano solo by Miss Sarah Speicher and a Bach duet for two violins to be played unaccompanied by Mr. James S. Spielman and Mr. Mortimer Garrison.

This will be the last Sunday afternoon program to be presented prior to the regular Sunday afternoon program of Commencement Week.

ANNUAL BANQUET OF EASTERN STAR

At Country Club Friday Night

At the time of going to press everything was in readiness for the annual banquet of the annual banquet of the Eastern Star, Chestertown Chapter 86 at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Friday night.

The program is as follows:

Rev. W. P. Roberts, Invocation.
Mrs. Rachel T. Joiner, Address of Welcome.
Mr. R. O. Wright, Introduction of Guests and Toastmistress.
Miss Harriett Kerchoff, Toastmistress.
Betty Lee Willis, Trumpet Solo.
Rev. L. Ralph Tabor, Address.
Mrs. John Sweetman, Solo.
Dr. T. C. Mulligan, Address.
Dancing follows the program.

ITS CHERRY BLOSSOM TIME IN KENT COUNTY

A beautiful Japanese Cherry tree at home of Mrs. George D. Cannon on Kent Street... The tree is covered with beautiful pink blossoms. Playing under the tree are Nancy Jacobs, Sally Newnam and Teal Whitsitt.

Sunday School To Present Play

The Sunday School of the First Methodist Church, Chestertown, will will present the Missionary Play, "Bathane" at that church next Sunday, April 20th, at 7:30 P. M. The public is invited.

W.C.T.U. MEETING ASBURY CHURCH NEXT THURSDAY

Annual Convention Kent County Group

The annual convention of the Kent County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held at Asbury Methodist Church, Millnigton, next Thursday, April 24th.

The officers of the organization are:

President, Mrs. J. Leonard Price.
Vice-President, Mrs. F. B. Harper.
Cor.-Secretary, Mrs. Ida R. Willis.
Rec.-Sec'y., Mrs. Robert Young.
Treas., Mrs. Edgar R. Pennington.

The meeting will be an all day session and the program is as follows:

Morning Program 10:00 A. M.—
Devotional Service led by Mrs. A. W. Strickland
Convention called to order, Mrs. J. L. Price.
Greetings, Rev. A. W. Strickland.
Roll Call, Mrs. Robert Young
Appointment of Committees.
Report of Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Ida R. Willis.
Report of Treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Pennington,
Report of Directors, Report of Credential Committees, Election of Officers.
Memorial Service, Mrs. Wheatley, Harper, Taylor.
12 Noon-Tide, Prayer, conducted by Mrs. Mary R. Haslup.
12:30 P. M., Luncheon, Convention Church.
Afternoon Program 2:00 P. M.—
Prayer, Rev. N. B. Snapp.
Music, Mrs. Toulson, Mrs. Geary, Mrs. Fellows.
White Ribbon Recruits, conducted by Mrs. Mary R. Haslup.
Introduction of Ministers, Visitors, Fraternal Delegates.
The Amazing Story of Repeal, Miss Bertha Tyson, State President.
Address National Field Secretary, Miss Grace Leigh Scott.
Report of Resolution Committees, announcements and Adjournment.
5:30 P. M. Supper, Convention Church.
Evening Program 7:00 P. M.—
Prayer, Rev. Charles Davis.
Music, Millington Convention Church Choir.
Awards and Reading of Essay and Posters, Mrs. Church, Mrs. Young.
Music, Chestertown Double Quartette.
Address, Rev. D. Hamilton P. Fox, Salisbury, Mr.
Benediction, Rev. E. W. Cursey, Kennedyville, Md.

REPORT FROM KENT UNIT AT CAMP MEADE

It doesn't seem possible that the seventh week has just elapsed since the arrival at Fort George G. Meade, Md. Many things have happened since that day that have changed the status of many men. Men who used to be going around here as privates and corporals now are wearing stripes from elbow to shoulder.

During the past week the last appointments of any consequence were bestowed upon the following lucky and deserving men: Staff Sgt. Chaires to technical sergeant; Sgts. Frederick T. Frank and Louis O. Porter to staff sergeants; and Pvts. First Class Frnaklin P. Bigelow and Harry S. McGinnes to corporals. Specialist ratings were given to Pvts. First Class Neavitt F. Frank, third class; Lemuel R. McGinnis, fourth class; William B. Mench, fourth class; Walter V. Rodney, fourth class; Mark P. Wood, fourth class; Thomas I. Seward, fifth class; Robert L. Elliot, fifth class; Joseph W. Davis, fourth class.

The regimental athletic officer has issued this company athletic equipment in the form of soft balls, bats and horse shoes. The company already had two fine badminton sets. It is hoped and thought that these will tend to build up the energy and morale of the company. Capt. James Marrone, the athletic officer of the company, desires to get some keen competition in all kinds of sports a little later on. The most important of those contests is the one that is held in Philadelphia, Pa., every year, the Penn Relays. Lots of luck boys; you did it in Baltimore, now do it in Philly.

Someone asked why Pvt. First Class Thomas I. Seward was going around with his chest stuck out and his head carried high. Well, it's no sceret as far as he is concerned for he is the proud papa of a fine baby girl.

Army Day was observed Monday with the 29th Division passing in review before Maj.-Gen. Milton A. Reckodr, commanding general. It was a grand sunny day and everyone made a fine showing. This occasion was planned originally for Saturday but was called off because of rain.

Good Friday religious services were held in the regimental recreation hall with an excellent attendance. Men of all denominations had a chance to go to their own particular service. Chaplain Frank Lambert conducted the Protestant service and Father Eugene O'Grady the Catholic.

Pvt. First Class Ben. F. Gardner, Jr.

TWENTY-TWO MEN TO LEAVE FOR CAMP MONDAY

List Includes 10 White And 12 Colored

Ten white and twelve colored men will leave Chestertown Monday Morning for the induction station in Baltimore where they will be given a physical examination before going to Camp Meade. These 22 men will bring the total number who have gone to camp from Kent County to 69.

Those who will leave Monday are as follows: The number in front of the name is the order number and indicates their position numerically in the draft list.

White Men

No.
605—Corbit Reed, Chestertown
630—Samuel Franklin Ford, Galena
689—Frank Dellert Littell, Betterton
720—William Leonard Leary, Rock Hall.
732—Robert Lee Robinson, Jr., Chestertown.
820—Olin Calvin Woolford, Chestertown R. R.
827—Joseph Porter Fogwell, Worton R. R.
828—John Walter Reihl, Jr., Rock Hall, R. R.
848—George Thomas Hewitt, Worton
854—William Thomas Mitchell, Chestertown.

Colored Men

No.
506—Thomas William Brown, Chestertown
654—Norman Philip Robinson, Golts
656—James Robert Johnson, Kennedyville.
671—Walter Brooks, Golts.
692—Robert Clarence Ricketts, Millington.
723—Perry Wilson Parker, Chestertown, R. R.
724—Benjamin Holton Butler, Still Pond.
737—James Henry Miller, Chestertown.
740—Samuel Howard Gould, Millington.
746—Norman C. Wright, Chestertown.
762—George Green, Millington, R. R.
831—Percy Elwood Johnson, Rock Hall, R. R.

W. C. PLAYERS TO AGAIN PRESENT OUR TOWN

Benefit of School Campaign Fund

The Washington College Players will give a repeat performance of "Our Town" next Thursday evening, April 24th, as a benefit performance for the Business and Professional Woman's Club. The proceeds are to be used for the Citizen's Committee on Education. The show will be held at William Smith Hall.

Tickets may be reserved at the office of the Mayor and Council.

Hospital Report For March

25 full pay patients
18 free patients

43 total patients
143 days' board to full pay patients
172 days' board to free patients

306 days' board furnished patients.
217 days' board furnished employees

Work is being started at once on further improvements to the colored ward to put this in first class condition.