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YOU CAN DEFEND AMERICA

Through the courtesy of Mayor Howard W. Jackson, of Baltimore, we received a small pamphlet entitled "You Can Defend America." The pamphlet contains a message that many of us have been thinking but doing little nothing about it. It has been pointed out before that the people of America cannot embark upon the tremendous defense program and at the same time lead a normal life. The pamphlet calls upon every man, woman and child to do their part by maintaining sound homes, teamwork in industry and a united nation. No part of it is propaganda, no part of it requests anyone to make great sacrifices but it does appeal for unity among the American people which will make this nation morally as well as militarily strong. "Once China built a wall. She lived behind it. She laughed at her enemies. She felt secure. Soon an invader came from the north. Three times China found the enemy inside her gates. They did not storm the wall. They did not go around it. They simply bribed the gate-keepers." "France built a wall, The Maginot Line of steel and stone. She felt secure behind it. She put her faith in it. Yet France fell. Why? Something was missing. There was a gap through which an invader came. That gap was not only in the wall. It was in the spirit of the people."

This all goes to show that modern warfare can not be fought by the Army and Navy alone, they must have the moral backing of all America. So many of us wonder what we can do to help America in this crisis. The answer may be sound homes first is the first line of defense.

"Why don't the nations get along like one big family? A humorist answers, "The trouble is they do!" Homes are the cement of national morale. If homes crack, the nation cracks. Family gether. The nonstop assembly line of character which is the heart of national morale. If homes crack, the nation cracks. Family life once made America great. Home building was an art. But it went out with the horse and buggy. For millions today home means only a filling station by day and a parking place at night Divorce is rapidly becoming part of the American Way. And the birthrate continues to go down. Many of us would willingly die for our family, but sometimes find it pretty tough having to live with them. So Father pays the bills. Mother worries. The children do as they please. We like to sing "Home Sweet Home"—when we're away from home. To defend America we need sound homes. Where the family hide nothing from one another nad help one another to give their best. Where there is plenty of laughter and love. Where meals are not just gulp and go, but where the company and conversation are as good as the food. Where the welcome sign is always out. Where neighbors can drop in to borrow a cup of flour and find real friendship. And courage when time are hard. Homes that pull together pull the town together. And unite the nation. Fathers who know how to unite their families will take that spirit into their jobs. If they can settle private strikes and lockouts at home, they know the way to industrial cooperation. Mothers who teach their children responsibility, faith and discipline will build the nation's character. Famliies who allow no waste in their kitchens will show the nation how to use all of everything. Their thrift will help make America secure. Sound homes wlil produce not only the man power, but the will power to defend America."

The pamphlet was written by a group of men who volunteered their services. The forword was written by General John J. Pershing and it has been endorsed by the Army, Navy, industrial leaders and president of the American Federation of Labor. If we can keep the "Behind the Lines" in order, together with our expanding military forces and equipment, this country will not only be in a position to defend itself but its help to other Democracies and its influence will go a long way toward stamping out would-be world rulers. The exagerated reports of strikes and dissentions in America which reach the Dictator countries of Europe and Asia is encouragement for them to continue their practices of ravage and destruction. A united America, in which individuals and communities forget their prejudices and jealoucies, will bring about that which Dictators of other countries fear and they will crawl in their shells like the cowards at heart, which they are.

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Almost every week young men leave Kent County for training in the Army under the national defense act and also each week there is some non-military activity going on in the county. Many of these activities are benefits for libraries, hospitals, schools and churches all of which shows a healthy condition of the community. Th egrowth of these institutions, particularly those of educational, moral and healthful influence, is a big part of national defense. Sound minds and bodies is defense itself in terms of armed strength, those who cannot ourselves serve in the armed forces can do their bit by supporting the activities at home. Pleasure activities, if not overdone, help to keep us in a frame of mind that helps defense. Worry and disparagement helps no one, or any nation.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

The report meeting of workers in the Union Hospital Building Fund campaign held Wednesday night at Elkton, showed a total of $55,650 subscribed for a new hospital.

Gene Tunney, who purchased the Naylor estate on the Choptank River when it was put up for foreclosure sale, has received a set back by Judge J. Owen Knotts when Naylor interests sought to have the sale set aside. This was done when Judge Knotts handed down his decision invaldiating the sale.

The Naylor estate was foreclosed due to a failure to meet the payments of interest on the mortgage. The property was advertised in an Easton paper and put up for sale. Tunney's representatives bid it in for $23,000. This, the Naylor interests claimed, was grossly inadequate.

There has been much interest in a possible vacancy in the State's Attorneyship in Talbot. If Mr. Reddies goes into the training camp his office will be vacant. The Circuit Court will then have to fill the vacancy. Practically all of the younger lawyers have either been drafted into service or soon will be.

Users of the Annapolis-Claiborne Ferry Company lines will receive the benefit of rates established by the Maryland Public Service Commission as soon as the State takes over the line sometime next month.

The Roads Commission is anxious to take over operation of the ferry as soon as the terms of the indenture under which the bonds for the purchase can be sold are worked out.

"We hope to take over the ferry as soon as possible after June 1," Whitman said, "but a number of legal details remain and the exact date has not yet been set."

A decision has been reached to proceed with plans to build a $200,000 bridge over the Tuckahoe creke, connecting Easton with Denton by a new airline route, the State Roads commission announced last Saturday. Wilson T. Ballard, chief engineer, said he had instructed the bridge department to proceed immediately with surveys and test borings, to determine the most practicable site.

Maryland red clover seed growers sell more of their surplus to farmers than to seed dealers, according to officials of the Maryland Seed Inspection Laboratory.

Bids On Fuel–

The Board of Education of Kent County, Chestertown, Maryland, at its meeting on Tuesday, June 3rd, 1941, beginning at 10:00 A. M., will open sealed bids for fuel for use next term in schools throughout the county, and sealed bids on hauling coal from the railroad stations to the several schools.

A detailed statement of the conditions under which bids are to be made and the kind and quality of fuel on which bids are desired will be sent to any interested bidder upon request.

The Board of Education reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of the
BOARD OF EDUCATION OF
KENT COUNTY
Louis C. Robinson, Secretary
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H. W. VICKERS, Attorney

Order Nisi

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 3177

Clarence C. Parsons, et al
versus
William S. Parsons, et al

Ordered, this 14th day of May 1941 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, Trustee, pursuant to authority contained in Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity dated December 3, 1940, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of July next; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $800.00.

True Copy,
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H. W. VICKERS, Attorney

Order Nisi

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2956

W. B. Copper, Harrison W. Vickers, Extrs., et al
versus
Jeremiah Whye, et al

Ordered, this 14th day of May 1941 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made by W. B. Copper and Harrison W. Vickers, Extrs., et al, and reported by Harrison W. Vickers, surviving Extr., et al, under and by virtue of the authority contained in mortgage from Jermiah Whye and wife to Stavely & Bowers, dated January 14, 1929, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of July next; Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 9th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $275.00.

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Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testamentary on the personal estate of

WILLIAM ANDREW CLAYTON

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of November 1941, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1941.

SPENCER TRUITT,
Executor
EDNA ELLIOTT, Register of Wills
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you sell them
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Chestertown, Md. Phone 80

CLEAN-UP TIME IS HERE
Spring is here—the season when people, out of long custom, turn to a general clean-up of Winter debris. Lawns, gardens, farms, in fact all property benefits.
Many reasons are attributed to the selection of Springtime for this work, but few really consider cleaning up in terms of preventing the accumulation of fire hazards.
FIRE POTENTIALS LURK IN
Rubbish piles in or around buildings
Chimneys and flues left uncared for
Attics, Closets, Cellars that are overcrowded
Collections of brush and piled grass
General clean-up effort is commended—Good housekeeping recommends it—SAFETY demands it—and Clean Property Seldom Burns.
The Danger of Fire is always present. Help keep it down. Exercise every precaution—MAKE YOUR CLEAN-UP A THOROUGH ONE
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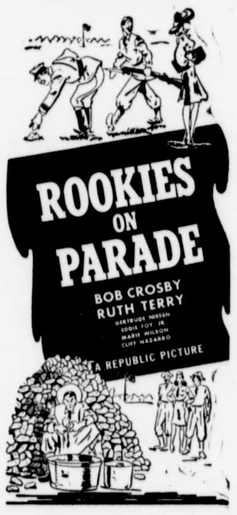

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