

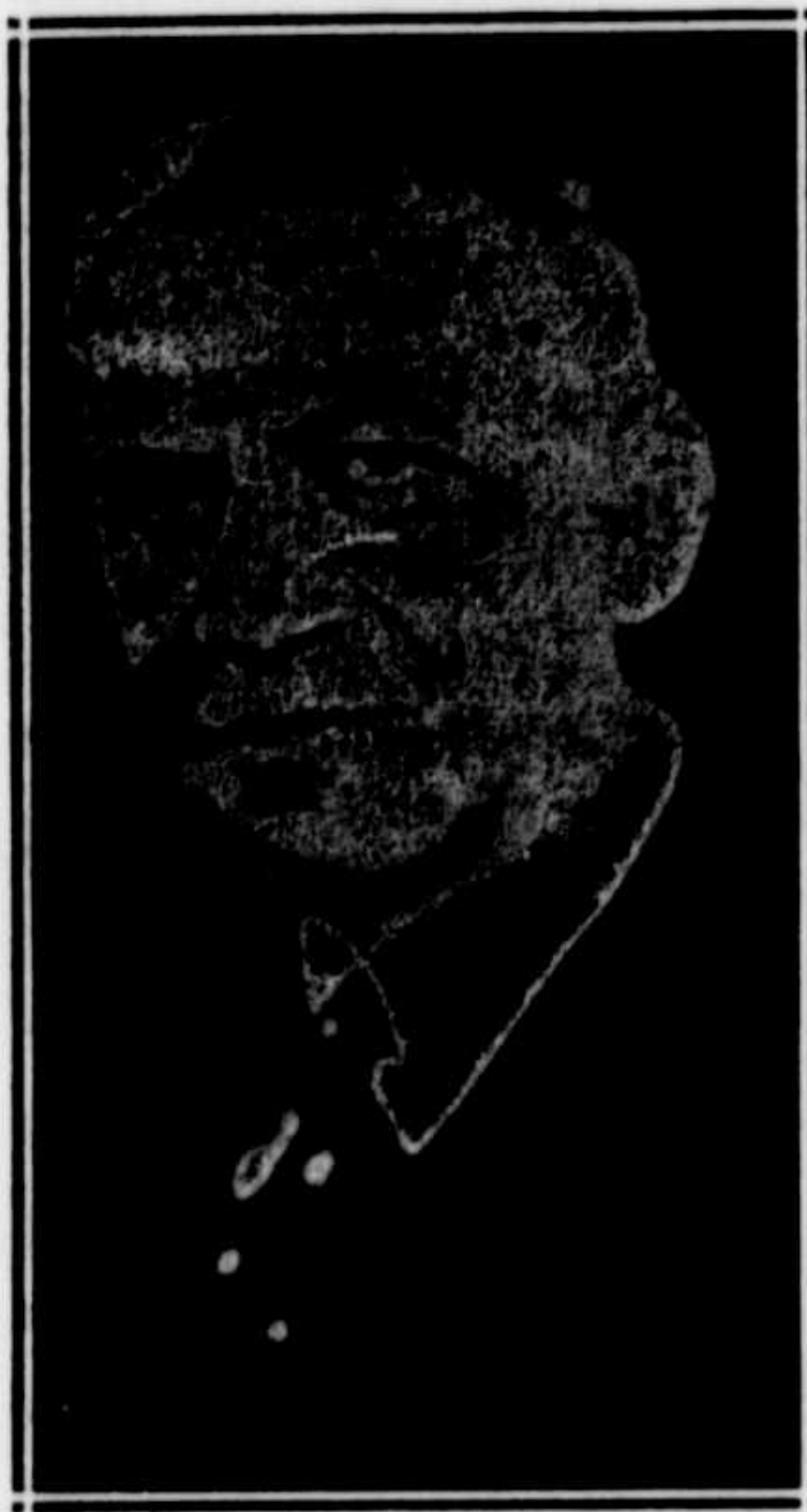
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Rock Hall Boy On Torpedoed Destroyer

According to information received at the Transcript office just before going to press Charles Jaquette, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jaquette, of Rock Hall, was a member of the crew of the United States Destroyer Reuben James which was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic Friday morning while on convoy duty.

Young Jaquette who recently enlisted in the Navy was rated as a First Class Fireman. He was a graduate of the Rock Hall High School.

TO RETIRE FROM BENCH IN JAN.



Judge Thomas J. Keating

Judge Thomas J. Keating will retire as a member of the Bench of the Second Judicial Circuit in January at which time he will reach the retirement age of 70 years. He made his last appearance at a Circuit Court session in Kent County this week.

Keating was appointed to the Bench by Governor Ritchie in 1922. He has been elected to the Associate Judgeship twice, the last time without opposition. He has many friends in the Circuit.

DIPHTHERIA IS REPORTED IN KENT COUNTY

Immunization Urged

This case of diphtheria was brought into the county by a child three years of age, the mother, a migrant laborer. This small child was sick just three days and died before he reached a contagious disease hospital.

When a child gets diphtheria it is due, in all probability, to the neglect of his parents. If he should die, the parents are to blame.

Diphtheria is a disease no child living in the State of Maryland should have. The State will furnish each county physician with Toxoid. Each County Health Office carries a supply of Toxoid at all times. Toxoid will immunize you against diphtheria. There are still many small children in Kent County who have not had this immunizing treatment against diphtheria. Some parents refuse the treatment, giving as their excuse religious ideas, while others give as their reason, "they do not believe in needles."

Do parents have the privilege of exposing their child (children) to this dreaded disease, when there is a positive preventive treatment?

Diphtheria can be spread by carriers. Where did this child visit while in this county? Where did this mother deal?

Parents this is urgent, have your child receive the immunizing dose of Toxoid. If your child has already had Toxoid, has he had the Schick Test to be sure he is protected?

Last year Diphtheria visited two neighboring counties in these counties there were twelve cases and two deaths.

Does Kent County want to keep her record of no diphtheria cases and no diphtheria deaths in nine years?

Only the parents of the children in Kent County can answer this question.

Early Soil Conservation

One of the earliest suggestions of soil conservation in Massachusetts was an act of the general court in 1739, forbidding farmers to turn their live stock loose to feed on the meadows between Tyro and Provincetown. Horses and cattle had eaten so much of the beach grass that the sand dunes were heading toward the meadow land.

NATIONAL ART WEEK TO BE OBSERVED HERE

The President of the United States has proclaimed the week of November 17th to November 23 National Art Week. It has been felt that in these difficult times when cultural activities of all kinds need the interest and support of everyone, that a special effort must be made to stimulate and encourage the continued development of American art.

Art week therefore is planned to show what American artists are doing in various fields, and to enable Americans to secure paintings and craft work for their homes at reasonable prices.

Chestertown is celebrating art week by an exhibit of work done by local artists. This exhibit is to be held at the new museum room in the Avery Bunting Library at Washington College. The show will open on Sunday, Nov. 16th at 3:30 with a tea to which the public is invited.

Many interesting works have been promised for this exhibit. The committee in charge is headed by Dr. Dole, and has as its members, Mrs. Julian Corrington, Mrs. H. O. Werner, Mr. and Mrs. George B. Keester.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

JOHN E. MATTHEWS

John E. Matthews, age 81 years, died Wednesday evening at his home in Rock Hall following a lingering illness. For a period of thirty-three years he was the express agent on the local railroad retiring in 1929. For many years he was an active member of the fire company at Chestertown.

He was the son of the late Wm. and Mary Matthews and is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Wm. E. Reed and Miss Virgie Matthews; a daughter, Mrs. Jesse Blakeney and a son, Morgan S. Matthews, of Baltimore. Two grandsons and two great-grandsons also survive.

Funeral services will be held today, Saturday at 2 P. M., at Williams Funeral Home, Chestertown, Rev. Charles F. Louhoff assisted by Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, to officiate. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery. The bearers will be Messrs. Clark Davis, George Pennington, Eli Elliott, Frank I. Parsons, Laurence Brown and Frank O. Puppe. Marvin Williams in charge of funeral arrangements.

MRS. VIRGIL KENDALL

Funeral services for Mrs. Ann Rebecca Kendall, 69, wife of former City Councilman Virgil W. Kendall, who died at her home on High street early Saturday morning, were held at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon from the home, the Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, of the First Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Chester Cemetery here.

The pall bearers were: J. S. Trew, Sr., J. S. Trew, Jr., John Wesley Trew, Dr. J. W. Farr, Melvin T. Forrester, Albert Wheat, Ralph H. Usilton, Inc., in charge of funeral arrangements.

The deceased was the daughter of the late Joseph S. and Ann Rebecca Trew, who were prominent for many years in the social and agricultural life of Quaker Neck section of the county. She was an active member of the Methodist church. Besides her husband, she leaves a daughter, Miss Rebecca Kendall, of Ancon, Panama, Miss Mary Trew, who made her home with the family here, is a sister. Joseph Trew, of Kent county, is a brother.

FARM SECURITY PLAN TO MEET DEFENSE NEEDS

A three day meeting of the Farm Security personnel from Maryland and Delaware was held at the Betterton Hotel, Betterton, Maryland, for the purpose of planning the Farm Security Administration program for the coming year with emphasis on the needs of the Nation to be met through the National Defense Program. The meetings were held by the Farm and Home Management Section with Mr. Allen Doggett, Jr., Farm Management Specialist in charge, assisted by Mrs. Grace Hale, District Home Management Supervisor.

In cooperation with the State Defense Board, stress was given to objectives in planning to increase food production and consumption for better family nutrition and better health and to lay by an extra supply of food for a "stockpile". Better manage-

HIGH SCHOOL TEAM READY FOR PORT DEPOSIT OCT. 8TH



Chestertown High School will meet Port Deposit High School at Washington Field on Saturday, Oct. 8. This is Chestertown's first game. Probable starting line-up is pictured here. Paul Corrington R. E.; Dick Foley, R. T.; Carl Melamet, R. G.; Howard Wheatley, Center; Mike Capel, L. G.; Martin Gordon, L. T.; David Beme, L. E. Backfield, Ned Robinson, blocking back; Harry Kalsb, wing back; Harvey Blyman, full-back; Dick Anthony, quarter-back.

DEFENSE EXHIBIT WILL FEATURE COUNTRY FAIR

According to a statement by Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell the Army, Navy and Marine Corps will have exhibits at the Kent County Country Fair which will be held at the Armory November 13th, 14th, and 15th. Included in the Army exhibit will be one of the much publicized jeep cars and a chauffeur. The entire basement will be given over to defense exhibits.

Included in the Navy other exhibits during the three day program will be farm crop and culinary art exhibits, a flower show, pet show for dogs and cats, and a baby show.

On Saturday night entertainment will be furnished by Happy Johnny and his combined show.

Celebrates Birthday At Betterton

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roe entertained on Sunday in honor of the birthday of Mrs. John Y. Crew. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Roe, Mr. and Mrs. B. Clarence Roe and son, Mr. and Mrs. John Y. Crew, Mr. and Mrs. Horton Silcox and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Groves and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Silcox, Mr. Ray Silcox, Mr. Harry Silcox, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duchloe and son.

P. T. A. Meeting

The P. T. A. of the Chestertown High School will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 12th. A special program is being arranged.

Undergoes Operation

Dr. Albert P. Kline, of Washington College under went an operation for appendicitis Friday morning.

KENT STUDENT AMONG NINE NAMED IN "WHO'S WHO"



Bottom Row: Rufus Johnson, Salisbury, Md.; Calvert Jones, Chester, Md.; Harry Lore, Bridgeton, N. J.; Albert Mooney, Baltimore, Md.; 2nd row: Rayfield Kirby, Chestertown, Md.; Donald Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Basil Clark, Ellicott City, Md.; 3rd Row: David Bartolini, Waterbury, Conn.; Lloyd Davis, Federalsburg, Md.

ment of livestock, including cows, the family flock of poultry and hogs, to obtain increased needed production was stressed. A good fenced garden and a canning program for each borrower was considered of first importance.

Preparations were made to simplify the farm and home planning to meet the every day needs of the farmer and to obtain fullest cooperation with the AAA and other government and State agencies.

By means of Annual Borrowers' meetings, it was stated community farm and home problems, purchasing associations, medical service groups, and the joint ownership of farm equipment could be worked out. Goals for community progress and planning for the coming year were also discussed.

Dr. Beasley, State Forrester, brought out the importance of woodlot management and the need for preservation of the farm timberland to increase the value of land resources.

Those in attendance from the National and Regional Offices who assisted with the meeting were Mr. C. Aylesworth, Farm Management Section, Washington, D. C., Charles Crawford, Asst. Chief of the Tenant Purchase Section; Kenneth Pohlman, Medical Cooperatives; Miss Margaret Borland, Asst. Regional Supervisor of the Home Management Section, all of Upper Darby, Pa.

Nine outstanding Washington College men were named this week to have their biographies published in the 1941-42 edition of "Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges." The men are selected by an impartial committee.

"Who's Who In American Universities and Colleges" is the only organization devoid of dues and politics, by which a student may receive national recognition for his achievements.

Rayfield Kirby, of Chestertown, was named in recognition of his outstanding work as the president of the Men's Student Government Association and as an outstanding member of the Washington College football team. Kirby is the only College man who was on last year's All-Maryland

eleven. He is a member of Kappa Alpha Fraternity. Other KA's on the list were David Bartolini, president of the fraternity and president of his class for four years. He is also an assistant coach in football; Calvert Jones, editor of the Washington ELM and Rufus Johnson, business manager of the Pegasus; Harry Lore, vice-president of the Student Council, and Albert Mooney, secretary of the Council. Mooney has the distinction of being the only Junior on the list, all the rest being Seniors.

Lambda Chi Alpha completed the list with two men, Basil Clark, president of the fraternity and Donald Smith, editor of the Pegasus.

MAYOR P. G. WILMER Chairman, Transportation Improvement Committee Chestertown, Maryland

I am in favor of the proposed Greyhound Bus Service from Chestertown to Elkton or Wilmington and for my own use, the most convenient time for the bus to leave Chestertown would be..... o'clock. Return Chestertown..... o'clock, afternoon.

I am not in favor of Bus Service.....

Name.....

Address.....

Do You Want BUS SERVICE? ? ?

Mayor Wilmer reports that the Transportation Improvement Committee has received many favorable comments on the plan to inaugurate Greyhound Bus Service from Chestertown to Elkton or Wilmington. In fact, there have been no dissenting opinions. In order that this new service may be of the most use to Kent Countians, the committee would appreciate learning what hours of arrival and departure would be most convenient.

The committee will appreciate your tearing out the coupon below and mailing it immediately to Mayor Wilmer. It is important that this coupon be sent in right away.

Fill in coupon at bottom of page and mail to Mayor Wilmer, Chestertown, Md.

LOCAL FARMERS TO ADOPT FOOD PROGRAM

Meeting Held

Last Friday

RAILROAD ASKS TO DISCONTINUE TRAIN SERVICE

At a preliminary hearing before the Public Service Commission on Tuesday, application was made by the Pennsylvania railroad to remove all passenger lines from Kent County. No mention was made of substituting a bus service.

DAILY WEATHER RECORD

| Oct. 24 thru Oct. 30, 1941 | Max | Min | Rain | Wind | Dir. |
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| Oct. 24 | 61d | 41d | 00 | NW | |
| Oct. 25 | 63d | 41d | Tr | NW | |
| Oct. 26 | 61d | 33d | 00 | NE | |
| Oct. 27 | 73d | 54d | 00 | S | |
| Oct. 28 | 68d | 38d | 44 | NW | |
| Oct. 29 | 54d | 30d | 00 | N | |
| Oct. 30 | 62d | 34d | 00 | E | |

Kent's USDA Defense Board met on Friday, Oct. 24, at the County Agent's Office. The group gave consideration to the Federal-State and County Goals, or acreages of food and feed crops needed in 1942 to insure food stuffs in plenty. The goal call for increases in the products of the dairy, swine, and poultry as well as fruits and vegetables. Kent's goal call for a 5% increase in milk production which can come from better care, food and management of the cows. It is not held necessary to import dairy cows, nor to make heavy capital investments in new barns, but to make full use of existing facilities plus repairs.

Likewise a 5% increase in egg production can be secured without building new poultry houses, etc., through repairs of present housing and closer attention to culling, breeding, management, care of eggs before marketing, etc. A 14% increase in number or quantity of chickens raised should be possible under the assurance of good prices, even if offset by costly feeds and labor. Defense effort is of prime importance even if profits are not great. Turkey production can be "supped" 10% without taking existing facilities.

Sows for Spring farrow can be increased readily if on the average one farmer in every six breeds an additional sow. Then by better care feeding and management as a defense effort farmers can save more market pigs. More sows will be producing two litters as prices indicate and justify. There is no thought that farmers will plunge into hog raising but will increase total production around 15%.

Increases in Sugar corn, tomatoes, snap or string beans, etc., will come if local canning facilities are increased to take care of increased production. Soy beans will increase as replacement for reduced wheat and corn acreages.

Plans for committeemen to interview all farmers within the next three weeks to record their 1942 planting intentions; to make sure farmers are cognizant of the extreme importance of their full effort in food protection as a defense effort; to urge that every farmer have bigger and better gardens, to urge the present repair of tools and equipment as to have them ready for production use; to make clear that prices for products should be satisfactory throughout 1942. In general it is not recommended that farmers should incur debts beyond the point of necessity, since the economic future is too uncertain and heavy debts will be very difficult to pay off.

The Committeemen will leave with the farmers, notice of their 1942 corn acreage allotments.

Petrified Texas Homes Petrified wood is used in the construction of many Texas homes.

THIEVES FAIL TO BREAK SAFE AT HICKS GARAGE

Burglary Attempt

Last Week

Amateurs at safe cracking failed in an attempt to break open the safe at the C. D. Hicks Garage on Friday evening of last week and their loot consisted of only a few cartons of cigarettes and some candy.

Entrance was made by prying open the front door of the garage far enough to get a bar through which was then used to pry out a door clamp. The attempt to break open the safe consisted in using a piece of pipe to pry off the handle of the safe door showing that the thieves were rank amateurs at that kind of work.

Mr. Hicks discovered the robbery the next morning and aside from the damaged safe, the cigarettes and candy were all that was missing although a number of valuable automobile accessories were in the store part of the garage.

CIVILIAN WEEK PROCLAIMED BY GOVERNOR

Civilians To Aid

In State Defense

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor today issued a Proclamation officially designating the period from Tuesday, Nov. 11th, to Sunday, Nov. 16th, as "Civilian Week" the above period to be set aside "as a time for all persons throughout the Nation to give thought to their duties and responsibilities in the defense of this Country," and urging upon the citizens that during the above period they give the utmost consideration to the needs of Civilian Defense within our State.

The Proclamation supplements that of President Roosevelt to the entire Country on October 22nd.

"I have issued the Proclamation mentioned above," said Gov. O'Connor, "in an effort to carry out the desires of the President within the State of Maryland, and have requested the State Council of Defense under the Chairmanship of Mr. W. Frank Roberts, and through the State Council, all Local Defense Councils to promote in every possible way the purpose of the work, and also confidentially call on all State, City and County Officials and also Civic, Patriotic, Fraternal, Religious and other Organizations, to follow the lead of the Defense Councils and their Local Officials in making effective the desires of the President.

"There are three basic purposes of the week," continued the Governor—

1. To stimulate people to an awareness of the need for Civilian Defense and the many specific ways in which people can participate.
2. To inform the people as to how Local Civilian Defense groups are being organized and how individuals can serve.
3. To stimulate the establishment of machinery for the enlisting of Volunteers for those activities which come under the head of Protective Services, and those others which can best be described as Community Services.

To give effect to the program throughout the Country, the Office of Civilian Defense under Mayor F. H. LaGuardia has outlined the following program for each day.

Armistice Day—Tuesday, Nov. 11th—Theme—Only by being stronger than anyone else, which means total preparedness can we hope to avert the celebration of a second world war Armistice Day.

Wednesday, Nov. 12—War Against Waste Day—Theme—The Party Is Over. We Must Stop Extravagances. Save, Simplify and Substitute.

Thursday, Nov. 13—Sign up for Defense Day—Theme—There will be a Part in Civilian Defense For You.

Friday, Nov. 14—Health and Welfare Day—Theme—Only A Fit Nation Can Defend Itself.

Saturday, Nov. 15—Civilian Protection Day—Theme—We Must Be Ready.

Sunday, Nov. 16—Freedom Day—Theme—A Nation Founded Upon Essential Freedoms Must Defend Them. I am sure the Citizens of Maryland will unitedly rally to the call of the President.

Back to Devil's Island Pardon and freed from Devil's Island prison colony after serving 28 years, Benjamin Umo returned to France, but at the end of six months was so disgusted with the spiritual collapse and stupidity of the world he voluntarily returned to the prison island.