SUMMARY OF WEEK'S ACTIVITIES IN NATIONAL DEFENSE WORK

The White House announced a U. S. Army contingent has been sent to Dutch Guiana in South America to cooperate with Netherlands forces in protecting mines there which furnish more than 60 percent of the bauxite supply to the U. S. aluminum industry. The move had the approval of Brazil, whose forces will patrol the Guiana-Brazilian border. The White House said the Army force would be withdrwan as soon as the present danger passes.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Following conferences with envoys of Britain, China, Australia and the Netherlands and then representatives of Japan, the State Department announced it had presented Japan with a plan dealing with the Far Eastern situation. The Department said the plan was based on U. S. policy previously announced. The President told his press conference that for the present U. S. merchant ships in the Pacific would not be armed.

ARMY PROGRESS

War Secretary Stimson told his press conference the Army "has shown really wonderful progress" in the current maneuvers in the Carolinas. He said reports from the British in Egypt and Libya have testified to the excellent performance of American equipment being used there.

Mr. Stimson said although the great bulk of tanks fighting in Europe are riveted, the Army is ordering cast steel and welded tanks which are stronger. Gen Wesson, Chief of Ordance, reported arrangements for $53,00,00 in facilities to make these new tanks.

SELECTIVE SERVICE AND THE NAVY

Navy Secretary Knox told his conference there has been a 15 percent drop in Navy enlistments since the torpedoings of Navy ships in the North Atlantic because parents are no longer as willing to give their consent to sons under 21. The Navy needs 13,000 volunteers a month now and beginning next July will need 15,000 a month. If sufficient men do not volunteer, Mr. Knox said, the Navy may have to utilize selectees.

PRICES

Labor Secretary Perkins reported the cost of goods purchased by wage earners and lower-salaried workers in large cities increased 1.2 percent from mid-September to mid-October. She said a survey of 18 staple foods in 19 cities showed food prices also rose moderately during the first half of November.

Price Administrator Henderson announced prices of wooden household furniture were no longer going up. He asked manufacturers of mattresses bedsprings, studio couches, metal beds and pillows to hold prices where they were on November 1, and announced the Government is planning to restrict further price increases in water heaters, radiators and air conditioners. He also announced manufacturers of more than 50 percent of all writing paper, book and printing paper—except newsprint—have indicated they will not raise prices further.

PRIORITIES

OPM ordered a 10 percent cut in production by large manufacturers of vacuum cleaners for household use; a two-thirds cut in production of lead and tin foil for decorative purposes and for tobacco, chewing gum, beverages, confections, films, and similar articles. OPM also announced it will shortly institute a new priority system under which manufacturers of essential items will be allotted materials on a three-months basis in order to cut down the number applications for priorities.

PRIORITY UNEMPLOYMENT

Special Assistant Nehemkis of the OPM Contract Distribution Division, speaking in St. Louis, said Army and Navy contracts totaling $31,577,090 have been awarded in areas where OPM found unemployment caused by shortage of materials for non-defense work. He said ten areas, including 75 plants and one entire industry, have been certified as eligible for these special awards.

LABOR SUPPLY

The Social Security Board reported 475,000 workers were scheduled to be hired and 100,000 scheduled to be laid off in 9,9000 industrial establishments between now and February Nearly 250,000 workers will be taken on in the aircraft and shipping indusrties, the report estimated.

The Office of Agricultural Defense Relations announced that "if all possible means of conserving manpower and utilizing it efficiently are employed. . . farmers should not be handicapped seriously by labor shortages next year." Assistant OCD Director Eleanor Roosevelt told a press conference the OCD is planning a "women's land army" to help harvest next year's crops.

PROPERTY REQUISITIONING

The President by Executive Order delegated to the OPM the power to requisition property under the conditions set forth by Congress in the Acts of October 10, 1940 and October 16, 1914. Whenever requested by OPM, any Federal agency is authorized to requisition property essential to national defense which can not be obtained in any other way.

OPM issued a comparison of present industrial defense efforts with those during 1917 and 1918. The comparison showed the productive capacity of each worker has greatly increased because of technical efficiency, and that because of lower prices, the U. S. is now getting more value for every dollar spent.

LEND-LEASE

Lend-Lease Administrator Stettinius reported lend-lease aid has steadily nicreased from $18,000,000 in March to a present total of more than one billion dollars; contracts have been let for more than 75 percent of the first $7,000,000,000; and the new $6,000,000,000 fund is being allocated rapidly. The Agricultural Department reported U. S. production of dry skim milk must be increased 40 to 50 percent to meet the total of 200,000,000 pounds required for shipment to Britain. Secretary of State Hull announced a lend-lease agreement with Iceland.

DEFENSE EXPENDITURES AND TAXES

Federal Reserve Board Chairman Eccles, speaking in New York, said "by the middle of next year defense expenditures will probably be running at an annual rate of somewhat more than 15 billion dollars above the middle of the current year. . . Additional taxation must be imposed and further restraints (to consumer spending) must be imposed." He said he hoped "further taxation . . will first tap the corporate excess profits and the middle and upper individual income brackets. . ." An OPA credit consultant, speaking in Chicago, said "consumer credit control is contributing as much as the new Federal tax law to the battle against inflation."

LABOR DISPUTES

UMW President John L. Lewis agreed to submit the captive mine dispute to the arbitration of a board composed of himself, Benjamin Fairless, President of the U. S. Steel Corporation, and Dr. John R. Steelman, who resigned his position as Director of the U. S. Conciliation Service to represent the public on the board. All the mines resumed operations and the board began meetings in New York.

The President referred back to his special fact-finding board for further examination, the dispute between railroad management and labor. The U. S. Conciliation Service reported settlement of 68 other labor disputes.

Keeping pests out of the house is something that requires constant vigilance and work. They say that eternal vigilance is the price of prevention. One should close runways with putty and plaster of Paris. Wooden moldings and plastic wool will fill all cracks and sheets of tin will cover holes in floors. Strong-smelling pungent powders may discourage vermin. Poisons and fumes are dangerous and inflammable bring fire hazards. Traps, if carelessly placed may endanger pets.

NEWS ITEMS OF KENT CHURCHES

Kennedyville Methodist Church
Rev. E. W. Cursey, Pastor

10:00 A. M., Church School. Men's Bible Class, Harvey Hopkins, Supt.

Special Music. Sermon by the Pastor.

7:30 P. M., Evening Worship. Sermon by the Pastor.

The following classes were 100% in attendance Sunday: Mrs. Wm. Dempsey's, Mrs. Hilda Bennett's.

Still Pond Methodist Church
Harvey B. Flater, Minister

9:30 A. M., Church School.

11 A. M., Worship Service, Sermon by Minister.

6:15 P. M., Christian Fellowship.

Wise men do not seek quarrels; they forsee the tragic outcome.

Betterton Methodist Church
Harvey B. Flater, Minister

10 A. M., Church School, Mrs. Jack Dwyer, Supt.

11 A. M., Junior League, Mrs. Harvey Moore, Supt.

7:30 P. M., Epworth League.

8 P. M., Evening Worship, Sermon by Minister.

Make your religion ring true And God will take care of you.

Emmanuel P. E. Church
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D.D., Rector

8 A. M., Holy Communion.

10 A. M., Holy Communion. Sermon by the Rector.

7:30 P. M., Evening Prayer. Music by Junior Choir.

Tuesday, 7 P. M., Sunday School Teachers' meeting, at the Rectory.

Wednesday, 3:30 P. M., J unior Choir rehearsal.

7:30 P. M., Evening Service followed by regular Choir rehearsal.

Shrewsbury Church
Rev. Chas. L. Atwater, D.D., Rector

2:30 P. M., Evening Prayer. Sermon by the Rector.

Sunday School at the same hour, Service will be in Shrewsbury in the Rectory.

On Sunday next, the 14th, the Church at 9:30 A. M. The Christmas Service wlil be at 11 A. M. and the Children's Christmas Service will be the last Service in Shrewsbury for the Winter, and it will be held Sunday, Dec. 28, at 2:30 P. M.

First Methodist Church
Paul E. Reynolds, Pastor

Our love for God is expressed by our love for our fellowmen.

9:45 A. M., Church School, Richard B. Groves, Supt.

11 A. M., Morning Worship, sermon by the pastor.

5:30 P. M., Senior Young People's meeting.

6:30 P. M., Junior Young People's meeting.

7:30 Evening Worship ,sermon by the pastor.

7:30 Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, the closing session of the Training Institute.

7:30 Wednesday evening Prayer Meeting.

7:00 Thursday evening Study Hour.

8:00 Friday evening, Dec. 12, the Church School Board will meet at the home of Julian Coleman.

Trinity Lutheran Church
Theodore H. Ernst, Pastor

Sunday School and Bible Class at 2:15 P. M.

Divine Worship at 3:00 P. M.

Sermon "Righteousness and Peace" Ps. 72.

The Ladies Aid will meet Wednesday evening, December 10, the guests of Mrs. E. Saywood and Mrs. H. Doersch.

The Lutheran Hour, every Sunday, 1:30 P. M., WFBR.

Olivet Methodist Church, Galena
Paul E. McCoy, Minister

10 A. M., Church School.

11 A. M., Morning Worship. Sermon "Who Is Your Architect?"

2:30 P. M., Locust Grove Methodsit Church.

7:30 P. M., Evening Service. Song Service. Washington College Debating team will conduct a debate on some religious and current events.

Monday Juniors Instruction Group.

Wednesday Choir Practice. Methodist Fellowship meeting in Chapel.

St. James Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister

10:30 A. M., Study of the lesson. Mr. George A. Carroll, Supt.

11 A. M., Devotional Period. Miss Annie Parsons, Organist.

11:30 A. M., Sermon by the pastor.

12:00 Noon, Benediction.

Christian Endeavor at 7:30 P. M. The leader is John Kirwan. The topic "God's Word to Me."

The Woman's Society for Christian Service will meet at the parsonage, Tuesday, Dec. 9 at 2:00 P. M.

Lynch Methodist Church
Melvin Kay, Minister

2:30 P. M., Sunday School. Mrs. Mabel Jewell, Supt.

3:00 P. M., Worship. Sermon by the pastor.

Christ Methodist Church
W. P. Roberts, D. D., Minister
Mrs. Iola H. Bucher, Music Director

9:45 A. M., Sunday School. T. D. Bowers, Supt.

11 A. M., Holy Communion.

6:30 P. M., C. E. leader, Miss Betty Blackway.

7:30 P. M., Worship. Special.

Monday—The Ladies Aid Society will meet at the home of Mrs. Gertrude Waddell. Men's Chorus rehearsal at 8 P. M.

Tuesday — Leadership School for Kent County in the First Methodist Church at 7:30 P. M.

Wednesday—Prayer meeting at 7:30 P. M.

Friday—Choir rehearsal, 7 P. M.

Next Sunday — The White Gifts Christmas Service will he held in the evening. The program will be a drama entitled, "A Christmas Blessing."

December 21—The annual Christmas Vesper Service will be held at 4 P. M.

"God can put nothing into the hand that never opens to give."

Cooked foods, canned foods and left -overs may be kept on any convenient shelf space in your refrigerator. Whenever possible, foods which give off or absorb odors, such as onions or butter, should be kept in closed containers.

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SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND WORTON

Mrs. Katherine Harris was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Matthews in Baltimore last week.

The P. T. A. held a card and bingo party in the school on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Lee spent the week-end with her cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Capels in Glyndon.

Mrs. Irving Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Dewberry, near Crumpton on Tuesday.

Mrs. Julia Matthews spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Mahlon Lee, of Kenneth Square, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Farlee, of Trenton, N. J., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Purnell Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Crew and children, Julian Lee and Lillian spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Katie Crew near Fairlee.

Mrs. Joseph Dwyer, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Dwyer.

Mr. nad Mrs. Melvin Miller, of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cline.

Mr. Carter Rash, of Havre de Grace spent Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rash.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Urie, of Rock Hall, visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Rasin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kohlerman and daughter of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Peary of Havre de Grace, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Watson and daughter of Rock Hall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Porter have returned home after spending a week with their son Mr. and Mrs. Carl Porter and Mr. and Mrs. James Kohlerman of Baltimore.

If one does much deep-fat frying or one who just uses this method occasionally will find these utensils indispensable—An iron kettle with either a round or square bottom; a wire basket for draining and lifting out the cooked food; a deep-ft thermometer to gauge the correct temperature of the fat; a long-handled spoon and wire dipper for lifting food from the fat if no basket is used; a fork for removing the food from the basket; a shallow pan lined with unglazed paper on which to drain the food, and a bowl, strainer and cheese cloth to use in clarifying the fat after each frying.

MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. George Duling spent Sunday with his brother and family Charles Duling, in Oxford, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hilyard and daughter, Miss Helen, were visitors in Wilmington, on Monday last.

Millard Porter, of Wilmington, visited his mother, Mrs. Eva W. Porter on Thanksgiving day.

Paul Ringgold Comegys, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mrs. I. Hollins spent a few days with friends in Baltimore and returned home on Tuesday last.

Miss Clara Bryan spent the holidays last week with friends in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Woodall and son, John E., of New York, is spending some time at the home of his mother Mrs. John E. Woodall.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Passwater and two sons, of Wilmington, visited their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Robinson.

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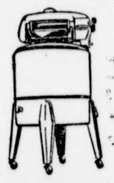

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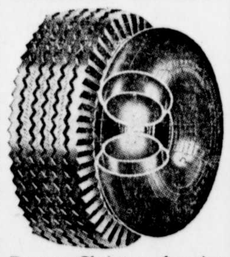

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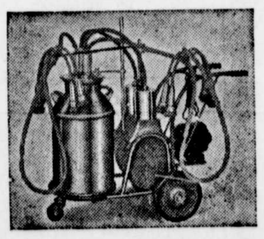

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