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The willingness to do, at times when excitement is high is not by any means the solution of the present defense problems. It is the willingness to take a routine job, that in many cases is without glory or color, and stick to it at the sacrifice of time and convenience, that will count and help bring about a victorious end. Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College, who is well informed as to the present situation writes in "The Elm" as follows:

"The first shock of war has passed. The unprovoked "hit and run" attack followed by Japan's declaration of open hostility was immediately answered, as might have been expected, by America's unanimous resolution to defend on all fronts and in all possible ways the ideals of liberty and democracy for which this nation stands. Every American of whatever age or wherever serving will contribute to that final victory.

"We are now settling down calmly and grimly to the long task ahead. It will not be brief and it will not be easy. It will be a burden of labor not unmixed with sorrow until that blessed day comes when an armistice is sought by our defeated enemy and our problems suddenly become those of reconstruction under the terms of victorious peace.

"Because the burden is great and because the struggle will not be brief, we are being cautioned by our leaders to avoid hysterias, to think clearly, to give no credence to unsupported rumors, to act promptly when called upon by those in authority, to avoid embarrassing our leaders with shoutings that we know a better way to operate than do those in whose hands authority has been placed; in short, to do all our usual daily tasks with a calmness, a determination, and an efficiency which will make us able to assume the huge added burdens brought by the emergency with a certainty that both the usual and the unusual will be successfully handled.

"This does not mean "business as usual" and nothing more. Business as usual is impossible in wartime; but it does mean all our ordinary jobs plus the great inevitable addition which war has placed upon us.

"America is strong enough to do it because her citizens individually are capable of carrying this load. Racing an engine does not increase the pulling power of the car. It is the steady, solid application of power, not jerky or spasmodic, which carries the heavier load up the longer hill.

"This must be the American way and in this every individual in the total population of America's many millions can daily and hourly contribute. In this then let us all be calm, determined, efficient, and finally victorious."

There is plenty to do even if bombs have not already dropped in Kent County. An example of being thoroughly organized before things actually happen is the activity of the seven listening posts in this County. Last fall, before there was evidence of our being in the war any time soon, a seven day test period was held for the aircraft spotter stations. The result was that last week, when General McConnell, of Mitchell Field, ordered all posts manned 24 hours a day, they went into action immediately and today are located in small heated houses in various parts of the county and all planes passing over this county are reported immediately. This is just one branch of civilian defense but it is an example of the efficiency that can be accomplished by civilian volunteers.

This week the C & P Telephone Company, in an advertisement, is requesting its patrons to refrain from making long distance calls except where necessary. This reverse in business procedure is due to the need of long distance lines for governmental and defense messages. This possible sacrifice of business in order to assure communications for the armed and civilian defense is to be admired.

...IT WOULDN'T BE CHRISTMAS WITHOUT THEM!

Take Santa's tip! Delight everyone on your list—and in your home! Choose from our gaily-wrapped Whitman's boxes (fresh from the maker) . . . for friends and family . . . as the sweetest of "extra" gifts . . . as symbols of appreciation for all who serve you gladly through the year.

THE SAMPLER, $7.50, $5, $3, $1.50 — chocolates world-famous for their goodness!

THE FAIRHILL, best at $1 a pound. 2, 3 and 5-lb. sizes. Other luscious assortments!

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"The Prescription Store"
Phone 30 Chestertown, Md.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

HOLLY HARVEST

The Eastern Shore is in the midst of its annual holly harvest, an industry that each year brings thousands of dollars to this section during the first two weeks of December.

District Forester J. T. Rothrock sair this week that the bulk of the orders came from Maine, Pennsylvania, Virginia, New Hampshire and Ohio, although many other States throughout the country were represented.

FEDERAL FUNDS TO POCOMOKE

Congressman David J. Ward announced that the President has approved an allotment of $18,418, made by the Work Projects Administration to improve the Municipal Park in Pocomoke City.

The improvement includes construction of tennis courts, dock, swimming pool, and log cabin; installation of water mains, and plumbing and electrical facilities; excavating and performing incidental work.

OCEAN CITY BRIDGE FINISHED

Ocean City's new highway bridge over Sinepuxent Bay was completed last week after having been under construction since May of 1940. New bridge will not be opened to traffic however, before next spring.

TRAIN KILLS CHILD

One of the saddest accidents to visit Crisfield in many years was the death of seven-year-old Peggy Ray Sterling, who was struck and instantly killed by the south bound train, not far from her home on Maryland avenue, Wednesday afternoon.

According to the best information available, the child, with a number of other small children from the same school was playing on the railroad track and did not hear the fast approaching train until it was practically upon them. The little girl, who it seems was in the center of the track, in trying to get out of danger, tripped and fell directly in front of the oncoming locomotive.

DROWNS IN CAR PLUNGE

The body of Edison Barr, 20, of Lansing, N. C., was recovered from Little Elk Creek yesterday by firemen, state police and sheriff's deputies after an all night search.

Barr was drowned Saturday night when his car crashed through a guard rail on a bridge, plunged into eight feet of water. Two other occupants, Geraldine Shade, 18, and Dorothy Mackin, 18, of Wilmington, Del., swam to shore and summoned help.

TO IMPROVE EASTON AIR-PORT

Representative David J. Ward (Dem., Md.) today announced that the Easton airport, now rated Class 2, would be made a Class 3 airport if the tentative expansion program sponsored by the Civilian Aeronautics Administration is completed.

Approximately $500,000 has been allocated for the expansion project. Class 2 airports have runways ranging from 2,500 to 3,500 feet. Class 3 airport runways range between 3,500 and 4,500 feet.

NOTICE!

List of unclaimed numbers drawn at Metcalfe Brothers Xmas party on Saturday, Dec. 13th:

C-94; V-770; U-805; E-1520; P-728; E-778; V-897; B-1050; C-1483; D-248; V-1489; L-458; N-511; A-728; L-46.

Alternate numbers:

W-375; H-393; J-558; K-1010; A-1923; Z-1297; P-819; K-598; Q-99; Y-1135; W-1413; J-1465.

Numbers have been claimed by W. B. Cleaver, Jr., J. R. Dierker, Gerald Myers, Clarence Goldsboro, Wilson Groves.

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Notice To Creditors

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County Ancillary letters of Administration on the personal estate of Charles P. Jewell 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 29th day of May 1942, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 27th day of November, 1941.

RICHARD CARVELL,
Ancillary Administrator
EDNA ELLIOTT, Register of Wills.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate of Simon W. Westcott 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 29th day of May 1942, 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 25th day of November, 1941.

ELIZABETH H. WESTCOTT,
Administratrix C. T. A.
EDNA ELLIOTT, Register of Wills.

SOCIAL ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND AROUND WORTON

Mr. Ford Matthews, of Clarmont, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Matthews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Lee spent Thursday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Wattie McKnett, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her sister Mr. and Mrs. George Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rodney and sons Jackie and Nelson, of Rock Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rasin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendall Hobbs, of Linwood, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Markland.

Mrs. Paul Joiner, Mrs. Chas. Crowding, Mrs. Wm. Joiner and Mrs. Walter Moffett spent Friday in Dover.

We are glad to report Mrs. Julia Matthews and Mr. Marion Rash are much improved after being quite sick several days last week.

Mrs. Purnell Jones and Mrs. Marion Rash, spent Sunday with the latter's son, Mr. and Mrs. Carter Rash in Havre de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cline spent the week-end with relatives in Virginia.

MANY VISITORS IN AND AROUND MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Green and children, of Crumpton, Dr. and Mrs. Richard W. Comegys and children of Clayton, Del., and Miss Margaret Lee of Wilmnigton, were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Lee.

Miss Margaret Bowers of Elkton, visited her father, Lambert D. Bowers, last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duling visited his brother and family at Oxford, Md., last Sunday.

Miss Blanche Reese spent last week in Washington, D. C., with her sister, Miss Elva Reese.

Mrs. Maggie McDermott, of Elsmere, Del., spent Sunday at the home of her neice, Mrs. Leonard Robinson.

Norman Higman and Miss Virginia Rickerson, of Philadelphia, were week-end visitors of his mother and aunt, Mrs. Belle and Miss Mollie Higman.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mohle, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stoddard and daughter Lois, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of her aunt, Mrs. James D. Moore.

Paul Ringgold Comegys, of Baltimore, is a visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Sullevan and son John Paul, of Clayton, N. Y., are spending this week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

When the new battleship USS MASSACHUSETTS puts to sea, it will have on board a library of 2,000 books.

KENT COUNTY COMMITTEE ON CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Application For Enrollment

Please Print Information

1. NAME: _____ DATE _____
First Middle Last

2. ADDRESS: _____ PHONE: Office _____ Home _____

3. PRESENT OCCUPATION: _____ EMPLOYER'S NAME _____
" ADDRESS _____

MARRIED _____ SINGLE _____ AGE _____ SEX _____

HEIGHT _____ WEIGHT _____ WHITE _____ COLORED _____

5. ANY PHYSICAL DISABILITY? _____

6. COUNTRY IN WHICH YOU WERE BORN _____

7. CITIZEN OF UNITED STATES: YES _____ NO _____

8. EDUCATION _____

9. LANGUAGES: READ _____ WRITE _____ SPEAK _____

10. PRESENT HOURS OF WORK: DAY _____ TO _____ NIGHT _____ TO _____

11. HOURS AVAILABLE BY YOU FOR DUTY: DAY _____ TO _____ NIGHT _____ TO _____

12. ARE YOU LICENSED TO OPERATE: PASSENGER CAR _____ BUS OR TRUCK _____

13. DO YOU OWN AUTOMOBILE _____ MOTOR CYCLE _____ BICYCLE _____ TRUCK _____

14. DO YOU OWN STATION WAGON _____ DO YOU OWN PICK-UP TRUCK _____

15. CHECK ANY OF THE FOLLOWING IN WHICH YOU ARE EXPERIENCED:—

____Auto Mechanic	____First Aid	____Plumber	____Steamfitter
____Clerk	____Food Preparation	____Police Work	____Nurse
____Wrecking Work	____Military Experience	____Shorthand	____Typist
____Electrician	____Switchboard Operator	____Social Service	____Teacher

16. STATE EXPERIENCE IN ANY OTHER CAPACITY THAN THOSE LISTED ABOVE THAT MIGHT BE OF USE IN CIVILIAN DEFENSE _____

17. SERVICE FOR WHICH YOU WISH TO VOLUNTEER _____

If you desire, indicate first, second and third choices by placing the numbers 1, 2, and 3 in blanks below.

☐ Auxiliary Firemen	☐ Fire Watchers	☐ Messengers	☐ Demolition & Clear. Crews
☐ Auxiliary Policemen	☐ Medical Corps	☐ Drivers' Corps	☐ Road Repair Crews
☐ Air Raid Wardens	☐ Aircraft Warning Service	☐ Emergency Food & Housing	☐ Rescue Squads
☐ Bomb Squads	☐ Nurses' Aides Corps	☐ Decontamination Corps	☐

IF PLANE SPOTTER, CHECK AND NAME LOCATION ( ) LOCATION _____

I HEREBY AGREE TO SERVE IN THE CIVIL PROTECTIVE DEFENSE WHEN SELECTED.

INTERVIEWER _____ SIGNATURE _____

THE SEASON'S GREETINGS

from

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Of Chestertown, Maryland

NEW LYCEUM THEATRE CHESTERTOWN

THUR. - FRI. - SAT.
DECEMBER 18 - 19 - 20
—TWO BIG HITS—

—Plus—

MONDAY and TUESDAY
DECEMBER 22 and 23

WED. - THUR. - FRI.
DECEMBER 24 - 25 - 26

SHE'S TWELVE and TERRIFIC!
Shirley's first picture in 2 years is her best!
SHIRLEY TEMPLE
in
Kathleen
with
HERBERT MARSHALL · LARAINE DAY
GAIL PATRICK · FELIX BRESSART

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 27
TWO BIG HITS
The 3 Mesquiteers
—in—
"PRAIRIE PIONEERS"
—Plus—
"THE GET-AWAY"
—with—
Robert Sterling
Charles Winninger
Donna Reed