



GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

REGISTRATION FOR DEFENSE HERE SATURDAY

All People Over 16 Is Asked To Register

Next Saturday, December 27th, has been designated as "Registration Day For National Defense" in Kent County and all persons sixteen years and over are requested to register for at least one type of defense work.

According to a statement by Mr. Philip G. Wilmer, local representative of the State Council of Defense, those who register and sign the card are under no obligation to do the work for which they register. The card is merely a source of information so that people can be asked to do the work which they desire and which they are best fitted.

Register Saturday, it does not obligate you. Hours are from 9 A. M. to 9 P. M. If you cannot register Saturday, fill in the certificate on page 2 of this issue and mail to Defense Council, Chestertown or leave at office of Mayor and Council.

PLACES OF REGISTRATION

- MILLINGTON — Fire House, H. N. Raisin.
- MASSEY — Starkey's Store, Mrs. R. E. Starkey.
- GALENA — Sweete Shoppe, W. Skirven Startt.
- CHESTERTOWN — Spry's Store, Mrs. A. M. Spry.
- MORGAN NECK — Stafford's Store, Olin B. Stafford.
- LOCUST GROVE — Rhode's Store, J. L. Rhodes.
- KENNEDYVILLE — Smith's Garage, J. Bruce Dukes.
- STILL POND — Jones' Store, Kenneth Jones.
- BETTERTON — Newsome's Garage, Clarence Newsome.
- LYNCH — Post Office, R. W. Stavelly.
- WORTON — Joiner's Garage, Jack Dyer.
- CHESTERTOWN — Fire House, Richard Carvell.
- CHESTERTOWN — Parks Rasin's Office, A. Parks Rasin, Jr.
- FAIRLEE — School House, Mrs. Lee Barnes.
- EDESVILLE — Jacquette's Store, Roy Jacquette.
- PINEY NECK — Crouch Store, Chas. T. Crouch.
- ROCK HALL — Fire House, Herbert Urie.
- POMONA — Reed's Store, Mrs. Howard Reed.

Not In Hawaii

A report that Miss Helen Gillespie, former Kent County Health Nurse who resigned to accept a commission in the Army, was killed at Pearl Harbor is a mistake. Miss Gillespie resigned her commission and is now living at Roanoke, Virginia.

\$150 DONATED IN PRIZES

The result of the drawing of cash prizes donated by the Business Men's Association were as follows:
Dec. 12—C. W. Ricketts, colored, \$15.
Dec. 13—James Collins, colored, \$15.
Dec. 15—Albert Comegys, colored, \$15.
Dec. 16—Jean B. Stradley, \$15.
Dec. 17—John W. Barrett, \$5.
Dec. 18—George S. Skeggs, \$5.
Dec. 19—Larry Hadaway, \$35.
Dec. 20—Dorothy Lewis, \$5.
Dec. 21—J. W. Reynolds, \$5.
Dec. 22—Maud Hudson, \$35.

In each case where the prize was \$5, the person whose name was drawn was not present and received the \$5 Consolation Prize.

Letters To Santa

Chestertown, Md. December 23, 1941

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly three years old and I want you to bring me a tricycle, train, shoot gun, toy pump set, building blocks, candy, nuts, oranges. Please don't forget my buddy Junior Burke.
Yours truly,
Raymond Blunt Walters

Dear Santa Claus:
I am just a "little" girl with blonde hair. I'd like you to bring me another boy-friend that does not blow a horn (too) often. This time bring one who isn't so-o-o big and one who doesn't have that ha, ha, laugh. Also bring a sister to my Ponda. And Santa please do not forget little Ruth she would like to have a new doll.
Your little friend,
"Dumple"

HAVRE DE GRACE GETS SCARE OF SABOTAGE

With the sounding of the electric fire alarm shortly after midnight Thursday and being blown again about an hour later, Havre de Grace was thrown into a state of frenzied excitement when the word was flashed that men had been arrested in New York City and in their possession papers and maps indicating they intended destroying the two railroad bridges, the new highway bridge and the Conowingo dam.

Chief G. Robert Pennington, of Susquehanna Hose Company, rounded up his men and these augmented by several members of the State Guard, of Bel Air and Elkton, Aberdeen, Port Deposit and Perryville Fire Departments, together with officers of the Baltimore and Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Police Departments armed with high-powered rifles and sawed off shot guns patrolled the bridge until daylight, but nothing happened.

Small boats with officers and men also patrolled the river until it was thought all danger had passed. It is said the plan was to place the explosive in the river and let them drift down with the tide and the current from water overflowing the Conowingo dam until they would explode as they struck the bridge piers. It is said soldiers will be sent there to guard the spans.

Miss Edith Stevens Rees, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Walter H. Hees, of Canton, Ohio and H. Dale Rees, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., are expected home for the Christmas holidays.

Then to the watchful shepherds it was told Who heard the angelic herald's voice: "Behold," I bring good tidings of a Saviour's birth To you and all the nations of the earth: This day hath God fulfilled his promised word, This day is born a Saviour; Christ the Lord.

To Bethlehem straight the happy shepherds ran, To see the wonder God had wrought for man; And found with Joseph and the blessed Maid, Her son, the saviour, in a manger laid; Amazed the wondrous story they proclaim, The earliest heralds of the Saviour's name.

Then may we hope, the angelic thrones among, To sing, redeemed, a glad triumphal song; He that was born upon this joyful day; Around us all his glory shall display; Saved by his love, incessant we shall sing Of angels, and of angel men the King.

His birth means that war will not last, Trouble and Sorrow and Death will not last, the Prince of Peace will do away with these.

When a new heaven and earth shall own The Prince of Peace their King, And the whole earth send back the song Which now the angels sing.

RUMOR POINTS TO EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Defense Legislation May Cause Action

While no official statement has been made by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor, the necessity for adequate State defense due to the declaration of war may cause an extra session of the Maryland Legislature. At the present time there is a well organized State Defense system being worked out which includes the activity of the State Guard and also thousands of civilian volunteers.

The State Guard has been called out by the Governor, however, there is no Legislative provision for paying the cost. The State Council of Defense is functioning but lacks sufficient Legislative action to give it necessary authority.

The calling of a special session during war time is nothing unusual. It will be remembered that Governor Harrington called such a session following the outbreak of the war in 1917. That session lasted about thirty days.

Should an extra session be called, there is a possibility that legislation might be passed to postpone the general assessment in Kent County which is scheduled for 1942.

WITH THE HORSES

—BY— Paul P. Steel

At this season of the year the uppermost thought in all our minds is MERRY CHRISTMAS

On The Race Track

Even though there are more horses representing more stables than ever before at Santa Anita the meeting has been called off because of the war. That is a tough blow to those eastern horsemen that have shipped cross continent for a crack at the big purses offered in California.

The horse of the year as picked by Peter Vischer of Country Life is "Alsab". It is the first time in the history of the Horse of the Year award that the golden bit has gone to a two year old.

"Alsab" refused, and in our opinion rightly, the invitation to meet older horses in the Pinlico Special and that can leave the issue in doubt. The other contender was naturally the whirlwind, "Whirlaway," who has gone down to defeat several times this season.

In the Hunting Field

Mr. J. A. Mason invited us out with his hounds last Tuesday and even though our time was limited, we had a grand run.

We have always had a weakness for the under dog and in the case of this hunt we fell for the valiant effort of Midget an undersized spring pup whose heart is pure gold. She was trying every minute and hewed to the line rather than trying to hark to the music of the rest of the pack. We found in fourteen minutes after the hounds were released and as usual with this pack it was old Spot that called the turn. He was soon joined by Whitey and then the pack was going away in full cry.

The going was a little tough as they ran the boy shore and we were forced to take the high ground. The country was not paneled and we were forced to detour several times around tight wire.

After two hours and forty minutes we had all had enough and as soon as August cattle disliked the looks of the hounds and had caused the first check of the run we broke them and headed home.

At A Party

An invitation has been extended to the members of the Middle Kent Hunt to stop by Langcraft on Saturday following the results of the last treasure hunt as captured by the demon photographer Phil Bloecher.

We expect there will be a good turnout for this occasion.

Billy B Sea

The entire collection of horses decided the Boss is correct for once, MERRY CHRISTMAS

INCREASE IN MILK PRICE FOR PHILADELPHIA

28 Cent Raise Effects Kent Dairymen

The following statement was received in Kent County by Mr. H. Stockton Startt from Mr. O. H. Hoffman, Jr., General Manager of the Inter-State Coop.

The State of Pennsylvania we understand, has finally issued a new order for the Philadelphia area which becomes effective January 1, 1942. It increases Class I milk 28 cents in each of the zones, (the new prices are \$3.58 and \$3.40.) It increases the present Class II formula (four times butter plus 20% plus 37 cents) 13 cents, making it four times butter plus 20% plus 50 cents and it increases the Class III formula five cents, making it four times butter plus 15 cents. The Zone 2 dealers do not get the full 18 cents for their sales in Zone 1 as they did before, and this is on a graduated scale depending on how far from the Zone 1 boundary their plants are, but the 18 cent differential for sales in Zone 2 still exists. All prices are on a 4 percent basis.

This is the order resulting from the hearing which the State hurriedly called on October 15th after we had applied for a Federal order. As you know it was presented at a preview on November 21st, but one delay after another has held it back. The morning papers quote the Commission as stating that this order was granted because farmers threatened to divert their milk to other markets. Quotations from the Commission's statement claim that the earnings of the Philadelphia dealers are decreased from 9 percent on investments in 1940 to 6 percent at the time of the issuance of this new order. On volume of sales, the papers say the earnings will be less than 3 percent. Nothing appears in the papers as to what the net return to farmers will be.

ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND KENNEDYVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Kennedy moved from the farm to her parents home. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Othoon last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn, of Rock Hall, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn on Sunday.

Service in the Methodist Church on Sunday.

Mr. William Hague left last week to spend the holidays with his son Mr. Webster Hague and family in New Jersey.

Thomas Johnston, Billy King, Homer King, Judson White and Earl Nickerson, spent the week-end at their homes.

Miss Sue Johnston and Joseph Weer, of Washington and Miss Annie Weer, of Baltimore are spending the holidays with Mrs. Weer and family.

Miss Marie Miller, of Wilmington, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs, of Wyoming, Del., spent Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Clarence Kelley has been housed with a bad cold.

Billy Anthony is on the sick list. The Woman's Society held their Christmas Party at the Parsonage on Friday evening. Gifts were exchanged. The pastor and wife were given a purse. Mrs. Edgar Pennington was also remembered. Refreshments were served and all had a very pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nickerson and Mrs. McGinnis, of Baltimore visited Mrs. Earl Nickerson on Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. Cursey left on Sunday evening to spend the holidays with their parents, in Baltimore. School closed on Tuesday for the holidays.

Old Santa made his usual visit to the school on Monday.

CHRIST CHURCH CHOIR SANG VESPER SERVICE



Ladies, left to right: Miss Shirley Lancaster, Mrs. Alonzo Jeffers, Mrs. Naomi Russell, Miss Martha Lumpkin, Mrs. Marion Jacobs, Mrs. Skirven Startt, Mrs. Iola H. Bacher, center, Miss Jane Hill, Miss Katherine Smith, Miss Flora Ann Hill, Mrs. Chas. F. Wheatley, Miss Henrietta Gill, Miss Louise Russell, Messrs. Harry B. Nicholson, Charles F. Wheatley, Arlington L. Sparks, Conlyn E. Noland, Rollison Baxter, Waters Russell McMenamin, Robert W. Huey, Joseph Diebert, Philip Sewell, Earl S. Hollinger. This choir sang a Vesper Service at that church last Sunday. Picture shows them in their new vestments.