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The slogan of the last war was "Keep the Home Fires Burning 'Til the Lads Come Home." The present conflict brings the war to practically every person's front door, and although not in uniform, the so-called civilian population can be considered on the firing line. Those men and women who are manning the various observation posts may well be considered to be doing outpost guard duty the same as the soldier, sailor or marine who is walking his post. The need to be alert is just as important and the responsibility as great. These air listening posts in Kent County are links in a chain of posts along the entire Atlantic Seaboard that the Army Interceptor Command is depending upon to give the necessary directions of the approach of enemy planes. The chain is only as strong as the weakest link. As time goes on there will be a tendency to wonder whether or not this arduous duty is worth while. Many a soldier has guarded an important military objective for a long period of time without any contact with the enemy. The same may be true of the observation posts, but should the enemy arrive, it is necessary that the word is flashed. Many civilians not in uniform may well be considered part of the armed forces.

The Chestertown Vita Food Cannery, which has become one of Chestertown's largest industries, may have to close down due to the inability to secure the necessary sugar. There apparently is no shortage of sugar but every effort is being made to prevent the hoarding of this commodity to the extent that developed during the last war. In order to accomplish this it is necessary to control the distribution, but such a tremendous task too frequently creates a situation that is worse than the major ill. In this particular case a weekly pay roll of \$1500 to a large group of working people will be discontinued in a community that is without any type of defense industry. It is these communities that have been overlooked but they will be called upon to pay their share of the cost of defense. It might be well for some agency of the government to help these communities by seeing that they are able to continue to exist without having to go through the yards of red tape that goes with priority. Food is just as necessary as bullets even in war times. Efficient management probably could prevent hardship while trying to control would-be profiteers.

The Kent County branch of the State Defense Council is asking every resident of Kent County to register for defense work on Saturday. It is purely voluntary but should not be taken lightly. The purpose of the registration is to secure data about each individual as to what they are best fitted to do and what they prefer to do. By this system it is hoped that efficient defense units may be worked out in Kent County so that no great hardship will fall upon anyone and that adequate home defense may be maintained. Saturday is the day for registration and any one that cannot get to one of the various registration places may do their part by filling in the blank on page 2 of this issue and mail it to local Director of Civilian Defense, Chestertown, Md.

While Christmas spirit has strong competition this year, every effort should be made to make it as glorious event as possible. Many of the boys in the service are home and many will not get home, but regardless of conditions, we are so much better off than practically every other country of the world that there is thankfulness and joy to be found. It may be that this Christmas will be observed as the religious festival which it is instead of just a good time.

NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Crisfield's striking oyster shuckers and packing house employees went back to work Wednesday, under an agreement reached at a meeting Tuesday night between representatives of the oyster packers, representatives of local No. 196000 of the United Oystermen's Union, and Federal Conciliator Rye of the National Labor Relations Board.

The strikers went back to work under the same arrangement they had before the strike: 35 cents per gallon for shucking and a nine pint cup for measuring oysters.

The agreement Tuesday night calls for what might be termed a "cooling off" period of thirty days, during which time the packers and shuckers shall endeavor to negotiate their differences to the end that a contract may be entered into between them at the end of thirty days, or sooner if terms can be arranged.

The shuckers went out on strike about a month ago, and have consequently been idle during the best period of the oyster season, the Thanksgiving and the Christmas holidays.

Drawing of plans for the new Sandy Point terminal of the State-

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Valuable Real Estate

IN THE FIRST DISTRICT OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND

Under and by virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County Maryland, passed in Chancery Cause No. 3228 entitled S. Thomas Pippin, et al. vs. Loella Hurt, widow, et al., the undersigned, as Trustee, appointed by a Decree on the 17th day of December, 1941, will offer at public sale in front of the Court House Door in Chestertown, Maryland, on

MONDAY, JAN. 12

between the hours of 11:00 and 11:30 o'clock A. M.

All those two (2) parcels of land situate, lying and being in the town of Millington in the First Election District of Kent County, Maryland, of which Charles M. Hurt, late of said County, died seized and possessed and which are more particularly designated and described as follows:

PARCEL NO. 1: All those lots, pieces or parcel of land known as the store property of the late Charles M. Hurt situated, lying and being on the south side of Cypress Street between the railroad and the four corners of Cypress Street adjacent to the properties of the Millington Building and Loan Association on the west, R. N. Logan on the east, F. S. Bottomley and J. W. Hignam on the south and Main or Cypress Street on the north, being a lot of land with a frontage of about 68 feet on Cypress Street and a depth of about 200 feet, the improvements on said land consisting of a store building of metal clad frame and metal roof and barn converted into a garage.

It being the same lots, pieces or parcel of ground which by deed dated the 29th day of April, 1918, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County in Liber A. P. R. No. 3, folio 340, were granted and conveyed to Louisa A. Hurt for and during the term of her natural life and after her death to Charles M. Hurt in fee simple.

PARCEL NO. 2: All that lot, piece or parcel of land known as the residence property of the late Charles M. Hurt situated on the north side of Cypress Street in said town of Millington and adjoining now or formerly the Hendrickson property on the east, the Thomas and Comegys properties on the west and the J. E. Hurlock property on the north, being a lot of land with a frontage of about 80 feet on said Cypress Street with a depth of about 175 feet, the improvements on said lot consisting of a 2 1/2 story frame dwelling house with a shingle roof and a barn which has been converted into use as a garage. It being a part of the same parcel of land which by deed dated the 12th day of October, 1899, and recorded among the Land Records for Kent County, Md., in Liber J. T. D. No. 2, folio 513, was granted and conveyed to Louisa A. Hurt for and during her natural life and after her death to Charles M. Hurt, in fee simple.

Both of the above described pieces or parcels of land being part of the same real estate of which the late Charles M. Hurt died, seized and possessed intestate on or about the 29th day of May, 1923.

TERMS OF SALE
One-third of purchase money cash on day of sale. Balance cash on ratification of sale by the Circuit Court for Kent County, Maryland, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Deferred payments to bear interest from day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Possession to be given on day of sale. Title papers and the costs of stamps to be paid by the purchaser and taxes to be adjusted as of the day of the passing of the deed.

PRESTON P. HECK, Trustee
H. S. STARTT, Auct. 420

owned Chesapeake Bay ferry, so that contractors can be asked for bids, is now under way.

The plan to move the western terminal from Annapolis to Sandy Point, discussed for years, will reduce the distance across the bay from eight to four miles.

Preliminary surveys have been made, the commission chairman said, but completing of plans and getting the rights of way needed for the ferry slip, the terminal buildings and the road to connect it with the Ritchie Highway probably would take several months.

Westover CCC Camp Somerset, recently closed because of decreased enrollment, may be opened to serve in an entirely different capacity now that this country is at war.

It was announced this week that operating camps, equipment and personnel of the Civilian Conservation Corps, throughout the country were designated for emergency use in case the mass evacuation of civilians from cities becomes necessary during the war.

The State-wide inspection of motor vehicles, scheduled for completion

December 15, has been extended an additional thirty days, W. Lee Elgin, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced early this week.

Mr. Elgin said it had been found that, due to labor shortage at inspection stations, long hours in defense work and other unusual conditions, about thirty-five per cent of the motor vehicles registered in the State had not been inspected.

"Consequently," he said, "I have asked the 1,400 inspection stations now making this safety check on motor vehicles, to continue operating an additional thirty days.

In line with precautions being taken throughout the nation to protect the lives and property of citizens during the present crisis, Mayor F. Hall Wrightson and the City Council of Easton have adopted resolutions establishing agencies to serve during blackouts and other emergencies.

The ruling of the Mayor and Council provides for an emergency police unit to work with and be trained by the regular police department. The duties of the members of this special force would be to maintain order, guard against sabo-

tage, looting, and assist persons in distress.

Oyster production in Maryland has dropped 134,074 bushels so far in 1941 from the figure on the same date in 1940, the Department of Tide Water Fisheries announced yesterday.

The decrease, the department said is due to a steady decrease in the number of tongers, many of whom have left their seasonal occupation for steady jobs in defense industries. The number of dredge boats in operation, however, is slightly larger than the number operating in Chesapeake Bay and tributary waters in 1940.

The department said there has been a steady decrease in the number of oyster packing firms in Maryland over a period of several years. There were 261 licensed in 1939, and 155 in 1940. Licenses have been issued for 142 packers so far this year the department said.

The County Commissioners and Mayor and Council of the City of Salisbury, joint sponsors of the Salisbury Airport have authorized the taking up of all options on the site selected for the airport and it is ex-

pected that the construction of this national defense project will start before January 1st. Final details will be worked out at a meeting of the officials of county and city to be held today (Thursday).

Project specifications have been given to C. F. Bornetfeld, WPA director of operations, by Clarke Gardner, City Engineer, with the request that the project be considered immediately.

This area is considered an excellent base for interceptor planes in safeguarding Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and Wilmington.

Estimated to cost \$225,000, the port will cover a square mile east of Salisbury, title of which was recently obtained by the city and county for \$22,000.

Cheese keeps well, if stored properly. If soft cream cheese sold in tin foil, is kept in this tin foil and wrapped in waxed paper or placed in a covered dish and stored in a cool place. Cheese that has been sliced may be kept from sweating by wrapping in a moist cloth.

KENT COUNTY COMMITTEE ON CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Application For Enrollment

Please Print Information

1. NAME: First Middle Last DATE: Office Home
2. ADDRESS: PHONE: 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.
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