mas Services

## Ship Building On Susquehanna

### Frenchtown Plant structs Huge Dredge

building ways on the Susquehanna river forty miles from its mold loft bacon, rolls, jelly and coffee, and the last few days has sworn in 15 Wardens for your guidance should and fabricating shops, is the boast of complimented those who had the extra special police officers for duty. there be an air raid: Frenchtown, Cecil County.

Undertaken just a year ago by the Lancaster Iron Works, Inc., of Lan- tingham, Pa., Presbtyerian Church, large extra force of guards and caster, Pa., the hull of the biggest pronounced the invocation and gave police. hydraulic dredge ever to be built in a brief talk. Messrs. A. M. McNamee, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor has

viously has sent from the ways three Christmas carols and Richard Gor- officers as public service companies dump scows and an oil-carrying rell rendered a cornet solo. The and local communities deem necesbarge. All have been delivered to owners.

In the meantime, the Maritime Commission has awarded the firm a contract for four oil tankers of the coasting type. The tankships are no length, having a beam of 37 feet and molded depths of 14 1/2 feet.

driving single screws, the tankships by the men. They have been attend- Boyd will have about 40 officers 8. If gas is used go at once to a are part of a fleet of emergency ed by men of the different churches under him, and the number will be room with the fewest doors and winthereby release major tankers for that these breakfasts are popular. pleted. service in overseas runs.

In normal times the Lancaster plant centers its efforts on fabricating and erecting water-tanks, elevated storage reservoirs that are a part of the water system of numerous small communities and industrial plants throughout the nation. Saturday the latest product of the boatyard took to the water. It is the

hull for a dredge for use in the Panama Canal Zone, for which the Elli- part in this year's effort. cott Machine Corporation of Baltimore has the general contract. beam of 50 feet and a molded depth on a modern program against tuber- School; R. M. Shingler, Warren

22 last. By the time it is ready sometime next month to be towed to Baltimore ium. to get its installation of equipment, the mammoth digging machine on a ages.

twenty-four-hour basis. Designed to dig to a depth of 65 feet, it can easily pump ashore 2,000 cubic yards of earth an hour and keep that pace up day and night. Its cutter head will be able to gouge out a hole 12 feet in diameter as easily as a carpenter drills a quarterinch-diameter hole in a piece of soft pine. And it will be able to plow through rock with only the slightest show of slackening its speed.

## Brothers Lose

## Lives In Fire

were burned to death Saturday period ending April 1. morning, Dec. 13, when the dwell- Small, steel tags will be substi- son Wallace M. Rowland, at Fort Christmas holidays. ing on their farm was destroyed by tuted and will be clamped on this Sam Houston. fire, supposed to have resulted from year's licenses, Motor Vehicle Comthe explosion of an oil stove. Their missioner W. Lee Elgin announced the debris.

Mrs. Howard

## Legionnaires For

Roy L. Pyle, of Harford County, state commander of the American

## Sentenced To

## Penitentiary

denied a new trial by Judge Fred quantity of hay and straw. Cobourn, in the Harford County Court, and sentenced to three years in Maryland Penitentiary.

## Christmas Treat

Soldiers Service Committee, shipped ment and dance given at Harlem night, is being investigated for posa Christmas treat to members of Tavern, in Elkton. Company E, now at a Maryland other articles suitable for camp use, a death, has assumed his new duties, age resulting.

### CHRISTMAS BREAK-FAST SERVED

The Men's Christmas Breakfast, prepared and served by the men of the Bible Classes of the Methodist church of this town, in the basement Special Officers Headed Defense Wardens Give \$6,000 toward the Emergency War of the church on Sunday morning last, at eight o'clock, was attended A shipbuilding enterprise, with by eighty men, who greatly enjoyed the menu of tomato juice, fried eggs,

affair in charge. this country was launched Saturday. Harvey Ewing and E. L. Haines led announced that he will issue com-The not yet finished boatyard pre- in the singing of several hymns and missions to as many qualified special presidents of the Bible Classes of the sary to protect their properties dur- which is printed elsewhere. local church and West Nottingham ing the present emergency.

Christmas message.

To be powered by Diesel engines, mas Breakfast prepared and served Inc.

### Christmas Seal Sale Closes

Seal Sale closed on Christmas Day, it training at Bel Air. This training him. He is trying to help you. The 1941 tuberculosis Christmas was announced by Doctor Samuel course was arranged by the State Wolman, President of the Maryland Defense Council for air-raid wardens Hospital Presented Tuberculosis Association, as he from Cecil and Harford Counties in thanked the workers who had taken order that training could be speeded

than five months from the laying of state, keynotes in this program being erett F. Johnson. the first plates on the ways on July clinics, tuberculin testing, x-ray, medcal research, health education, and the Miracle House, a preventor- Winning Athletic

"Now that our 35th annual sale is

have sufficient funds.

to wish everyone a merry Christmas of the meeting. and a very happy and healthy New Year on behalf of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association", Doctor Wolman concluded.

## Same Tags Two Years

In a move designed to conserve the nation's steel supply for nation-Two brothers, Lester McCauley, al defense, Maryland automobiles aged 51, and Alvin McCauley, aged next year will carry the same license 44, of near Galena, Kent County, plates that have been issued for the Port Deposit, left last week for Ralph T. Wilson, R. D., Rising Sun, at their residence on North street, whom reside at Pitcairn.

1943, and will cover the 1942 desig- holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Barrett. ton in 1908, and were married in are: Miss Lucia Venable, of Western nation appearing on current plates, Mrs. J, E, Tyson, Cherry street. Childs Homemakers Club he said. License serial numbers will remain unchanged.

are as follows: Mrs. Roy Miller, the legislative counsil last week, will nolds, Graystone Manor farm. president; Mrs. Carl Hines, vice- enable Maryland to produce tags for and Mrs. Jackson, pub- the state penitentiary. Before it ap- married Dec. 13, and are residing and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines. peared unlikely that the supply was in Port Deposit. sufficient to meet this year's needs, he said.

## Defense Service Barn And Live-

## Stock Burned

naires in Maryland to report to their smaller buildings on the farm of iam and Nellie Rowland, Aberdeen. Louis. post commanders or to their defense Isaac Weaver, near Steelville, Cheschairman and to cooperate 100 per ter County, Pa., Sunday, Dec. 14, at Miss Miriam White, Wilmington, Pvt. Newell Jenkins, of Fort Mon-Augusta Street, Philada., entercent in the defense of this country. an estimated damage of \$20,000 to has been visiting her sister, Mrs. mouth, New Jersey, visited home tained 16 members of the family on \$25,000.

The cattle, three horses, seven pigs and the sheep, a total of 30 head, perished in the fire. Mr. King, Baltimore Hospital. who operates the farm, also lost Leonard E. MsGrady, who was 500 chickens, all his farming implefound guilty on a charge of altering ments, 3,000 bushels of potatoes, ing her daughter, Mrs. Edgar a check from \$100 to \$600, has been 2,000 bushels of corn and a large Shultz in Lancaster, Pa.

## Contribute To

## Hospital Fund

The colored folks of Cecil County Women of Elkton, comprising the money was raised by an entertain considerable excitement Saturday

## Guards For Plants | Air Raid Rules And Bridges

## By Deputy Boyd

The Pennsylvania Railroad within Cecil County with its growing de-Rev. J. M. Croup, pastor of Not- fense plants also has sworn in a head

church were introduced and took a Robert Boyd of Colora, Cecil Co., full of water to aid the fire departbow. They were Ralph Reed, Fran- who has been a deputy sheriff under ment if water mains are broken. cis Kennard and Wm. M. Pogue. | Sheriff David Randolph for the last | The pastor of the church, Rev. J. three years, has tendered his resig- hose on an incendiary bomb. Never mean ships, measuring 212 feet in B. Dickerson, delivered an inspiring nation, effective Dec. 31 to accept try to drown it or wet it with a position as head of the police at stream as it will spread the flames.

tankers designed to ply coastal throughout this community, who increased as fast as the 200 new dows. Paste paper over the glass, waters with petroleum products and have shown by the way they turn out buildings at the plant are com- stuff rags in window cracks and Christmas Treat Under

### Air Raid Wardens

A large number of Cecil Countains are taking the course in air raid up as rapidly as possible.

Doctor Wolman stated that the Those from Rising Sun who are funds derived from the sale of these taking the course are Wm. C. Graseals enable the Association to carry ham, principal of Rising Sun High culosis throughout the city and Warren, George R. Prettyman, Ev-

### Teams Entertained drawn.

some 1,100 tons of steel will have concluded", said Doctor Wolman, The P. T. A. of Calvert was hos-"I wish to emphasize the necessity tess Tuesday evening to the Calvert North East Yacht Club

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Texas, where they will visit their returned home on Friday for the Elkton Heights.

Officers elected for the ensuing Authorization for the plan, which esboro, N. J., were recent visitors with her mother, Mrs. Wiley M. Cecil year by Childs Homemakers Club Commissioner Elgin submitted to with Mr. and Mrs. William Rey- and family, West Nottingham.

son Glenn Jr., are visiting Mr. Meeks is spending the holidays at her home Chief Observer; or Assistant Chief on Garvin, of State Teachers Colparents in New York over the holi- in Rising Sun.

William Cameron. Mrs. H. B. Patten is a patient in a

Mrs. A. E. Brown has been visit-

Plant Being Probed A small fire in one of the units of

Fire At Elkton

sible sabotage.

# Practical Suggestions

Here are some rules given by Air

For Civilians

2. The safest place to be is in your home.

3. If away from home, get under 4. Do not crowd the streets run out into the streets.

6. Keep a bathtub and buckets

This was the third annual Christ- the plant of the Triumph Explosives, Keep buckets of sand handy and now in distress in the war torn Is- kind to the better things of life. smother the bomb flames.

> under doors. 9. Appoint a home air raid war-

den who will remember the rules and know what to do. 10. When an air raid warden comes to your home cooperate with

Point, has presented to the board of tree, when every child present was and the Y. A. F. directors of Union Hospital, Elkton, given an orange and pound package a large United States flag, in mem- of candy to gladden his heart. ory of her mother, Mrs. Andrew Leybold, who for a number of years one of the boys from this community were for the new Junior College. prior to her death, was active in the who are in service at various U. S. welfare of the hospital. The flag will Army camps, a tin container of cig- of the church combined in Combe placed atop the new hospital, for arettes as a little Christmas remind- munity Carol Singing about the which plans have already been er from back home.

structure to provide space for a of returning either your seals that High School Soccer and Volley ball The North East River Yacht Club Eliza Hance Evans and the late Mr. under control throughout our com- ager of the Calvert ball team, Wil chairman of finance committee, B. by the Rev. Dr. J. Warren Albinson. this venerable couple enjoyed a munity, it is necessary not only to liam Graham, manager of the Ris- Miller Stradley; director of public- After a short wedding trip the carry on our program but to expand ing Sun team, and a graduate of ity, W. L. Cann; fleet captain, Frank couple will make their home in Elkit. Therefore it is imperative that we Calvert High '23, also Lawson Crot- C. Croasdale. The new officers will ton until after Dr. Lawrence is dishers, graduate of the school. Re- be installed at the Club House at charged from the military service. Irwin, Westmoreland county, Pa., by "I wish to take this opportunity freshments were served at the close North East Heights ,on Monday eve- At present he is located in a hosning, January 19.

## Midshipman H. R. Fehr, of Naval | After taking part in the "Little

Academy, Annapolis, and Miss Ann | Christmas" activities at Hood Col-Pillsbury, of Tampa, Florida, are lege, Frederick, Md., which included ton, will observe their Golden Wedspending Christmas vacation at the Christmas vespers, caroling, com- ding anniversary on Saturday, De- lace, who resides with his parents; home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Pyle. mnion, parties for orphan children, cember 27th. They will hold open Al Wallace, Mrs. Mary Litchenfels, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Rowland of Wilsn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. and be at home to their many friends Kuhn and Mrs. Edna Warner, all of

Miss Lillian Barrett, R. N., of name was Mary Hetta Reed. Miss Peggy Tyson, of Akron, Maryland General Hospital, Balti- Mr. Ayerst was born in Kingston, charred bodies were found among The new tags will be stamped Ohio, is spending the Christmas more, was a holiday visitor of her Ontario, in 1868. They came to Elk- home from college for the holidays

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hill, Swed- Virginia, is spending the holidays Elkton.

Miss Anna Haints, R. N., of Jeffer-Jones, the next several years with the cur- Miss Anna Blakely Schofield and son Hospital, Philada., enjoyed a their services, for Air Craft Warn- Patricia Richards, of Greensboro Mrs. William Deaver, rent supply of 500 tons of steel at Harold Fogleman, of Oakwood, were holiday visit with her parents, Mr. ing Service on daylight shifts, or College, Greensboro, North Caro-

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meeks and High School faculty, Parksley, Va., daily. Please see Marion T. White, versity of Md., College Park; Vern-

Pyt. Samuel Keim, of Camp A. J. Dinsmore. Mrs. Clara Holden was a recent Meade, was home over the week-end Legion, has called upon all legion- Fire destroyed a barn and several visitor with her sister, Misses Mir- before being transferred to St.

folks here during the holidays.

John Hirzel, Washington, D. C., visited his grandmother, Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor on Sunday.

Mrs. Addie Clayton is visiting in Clifton Heights, Pa.

## Plans For New

Plans for the new Union Hospital Charles DeStafney of Elkton. No Fire At Colora have made a contribution of \$52.46 the Triumph Fusee Company's at Elkton, to be erected at a cost of date has been set for the wedding. to the Union Hospital Fund. The plant, near Elkton, which caused about \$240,000, have been drawn by the architect and approved by the Santa Claus board of managers of the institution. They will be submitted to Federal Both fire engines of the local com- officials for approval. The new hos-

## RED CROSS WAR RELIEF FUND

The Cecil County Chapter of the American Red Cross has launched its new drive to raise a quota of Fund of \$50,000,000.

The funds now sought are in addition to the recently closed annual roll call and will be utilized by the National organization and by the chapters to meet the primary and fundamental Red Cross responsibil- Methodist church here have all been 1. Keep cool. Dont loose your ities to the American armed forces, of a very impressive nature, the pall to cover the expansion and mainten- of war hanging over our country ance of existing Red Cross services | tending to bring home to us, probaband to develop such additional ser- ly as never before, the deep spiritual vice that may be necessary for civi- significance of Christmas. 5. Know your air raid warning

of the conflict. 7. Play a spray from a garden of war. It has since worked in war, Story Ever Told", and brought tidand today is calling for help from ings of the birth of the Saviour and every loyal American Citizen to aid the far-reaching, uplifting influence our own boys and people who are it has had in the guidance of manlands and to be prepared to help our

Community Tree parts.

were turned on Friday evening, and electric lights. are adding brilliance and cheerfulness every night to this glad holi- 11:00 p. m., brought to a fitting day time.

## Evans--Lawrence

Miss Jane Evans, daughter of Mrs. pital in Washington.

## Will Observe

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Ayrest, of Elk- | somewhat impaired health. and a formal dinner, Miss Adeleen house from 7 to 11 in the evening, Mrs. Hannah McDowell, Mrs. Sadie

> Mrs. Ayerst was born in Lincolnshire, England, in 1867. Her maiden

1891. For years Mr. Ayerst was Sup- | Maryland College, Westminster; Miss Ruth Cecil, of Roanoke, erintendent of the old Pulp Mills in | Miss Catherine Etter, and Miss Vir-

## Volunteers Wanted

men and boys, who are not subject lina; Miss Genevieve Gibson, of to military duty for night duty. We State Teachers College, Salisbury, Miss Helen Shepherd, of Parksley are operating twenty-four hours Md.; Miss Mildred Garvin, of Uni-Observers: Lewis T. Garvin, Job lege, Salisbury. Kirk, Ernest Jenness, Carl Hanna,

## Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kerns, 5932 Sunday, Dec. 14, in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Kerns for

many years resided at Hickory Hill, Pennsylvania. Engagement

Grace Ethel Crossan, to Mr. Joseph

Hospital Drawn A. DeStafney, son of Mr. and Mrs.

The Rev. Kenneth Walter, who pany were rushed to the scene where pital will be located on the present erson's on Thursday of last week six o'colck. Rising Sun firemen, with candy, cigarettes, tooth brushes, recently accepted a call to the pas- it was found that only one building grounds, and work will be started as with a large pack of toys and other engine, responded quickly to the call tooth paste, tooth powder, shaving torate of Perryville Presbyterian was afire. The flames were quickly soon as weather conditions are suit- things, and gladdened the heart of a for aid and prevented the flames cream, toilet soap, wash cloths, and Church to fill the vacancy caused by extinguished without any great dam- able. It will be modern in every host of little folks with a gift for from spreading to the main building, each one who came to see him.

# Appropriate Christ-

## At Methodist Church

Yuletide Period Observed

The Christmas services at the

lian defense and morale in this coun- | Beginning with the Men's Breaktry and to meet any other require- fast on Sunday morning, at eight ment for Red Cross relief or service o'clock, the pastor of the church, directly or indirectly growing out Rev. J. B. Dickerson, deliverer a

message of unusual impressiveness. Of the \$6,000 quota for Cecil Co., At the regular morning service at The American Red Cross was born tor's sermon was "The Greatest

In the evening, at 7:30 o'clock, the pageant "A Christmas Fantasy", was presented by the various Departments of the Church School, the choir assisting with the singing

The impressiveness of the sacred The Community Christmas tree story was greatly heightened by the erected on Center Square, in this subdued lighting of the church auditown, is a thing of beauty. The lights torium with candles and shaded

The Christmas Eve service, at close the Christmas exercises. At On Monday evening the Lions this time the Worship Service in-With Flag Club sponsored a treat to the child- cluded the play "No Room In The Mrs. Elizabeth Baldwin, of Hack's ren of our community under the Hotel", presented by the M. Y. F.

At the service every individual was given an opportunity to lay his The Lions Club also sent to each | Christmas gift on the altar. The gifts

Following the service all groups

### streets of the town.

Married Sixty-Five Years Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wallace celefloating power plant and a self-con- are unused or making payments for teams, who won the championship. has elected the following officers for Frank B. Evans, and Dr. Roland brated their sixty-fifth wedding annoating power plant and a self-con- those that have been placed on mil The boys won for the upper end of the ensuing year: Commander, Phil- Lawrence, son of Mr. and Mrs. John niversary at their home at the northeighty-six souls required to operate lions of letters and Christmas pack- the county, while the girls won both. ip Brewer; vice-commander, Henry Lawrence, of Elk Mills, were mar- ern edge of Oxford borough on Sun-Speeches were made by principal G. Pippin; rear-commander, T. C. Clarl- ried Saturday afternoon in Trinity day, Dec. 4. Surrounded by their "In order to bring the disease E. Gifford, Thomas Ramsey, man- bold; treasurer, William M. West; Protestant Episcopal Church, Elkton | children and a few near relatives, roast chicken dinner.

Mr. Wallace and the former Miss Margaret Paine were married near Rev. Cr. Cravans, a Methodist minister, on December 16, 1876. Mrs. Wallace was born in England and came to America when six years old. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, who are now 86 and 84 years old, are a fine Golden Wedding looking couple with clear minds but

Their children are George Wal-

## Home For The Holidays

Among our young folks who are ginia Richards, Madison College, Harrisonburg, Va.; Miss Adeleen Wilson, Hood College, Frederick, Maryland; Miss Phyllis Alger, of Women who wish to volunteer | Linden Hall College Lititz, Pa., Miss

Invitations Issued Mr. and Mrs. Rush Nickell of Zion, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Currie Nickell to Mr. Harold Martin Hour on Saturday, the twenty-seventh of December at 4 o'clock in the afternoon in Tacoma Park Presbyterian church, Tacoma Park, Md. Miss Nickell is a graduate of Westminster College and now holds the position of Supervisor of Music Announced in Mt. Rainey High school. Mr. Hour, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Crossan, of is a graduate of a Nebraska college Hockessin, Del., announce the en- and is a teacher of mathemtics in gagement of their daughter, Miss Gaithersburg High School.

Canning Plant Fire of undetermined origin damaged one of the small buildings on Distributes Gifts the grounds of the Colora Packing Santa Claus visited Pogue & Rob- Company Saturday evening, about The damage done was slight.