

### Army And Navy Policies On Civil Air Raid Warning

Major General Henry C. Pratt, Commanding General of the Third Corps Area, announces the following joint policies of the Army and Navy on civilian air raid warnings, effective in the Third Corps Area.

The Commanding General, First Interceptor Command, is the sole authority in the Third Corps Area for originating Civil Defense Air Raid Warnings. The responsibility for execution rests with the authorities of the Office of Civil Defense.

Air Raid Warnings will be sent direct to the Civilian Defense District Air Raid Warning Centers that lie in the probable zone of advance of hostile planes, for notification of interested authorities and special defense establishments and industrial plants. In order to insure prompt receipt of warnings other than by normal means, Army and Navy permanent administrative installations located in the Civil Defense Districts, will maintain contact with the Civilian Defense District, Air Warning Center. Directors of Civilian Defense Air Raid Control Centers will alone be responsible for ordering the sounding of sirens and alerting their Civilian Defense Districts.

All "night alerts" will be "blackouts." Only districts in the probable zone of advance of attacking force will be alerted or "blackout out", except when the Commanding General of the Interceptor Command decides that neighboring districts should also be alerted "blackout out." The "all clear" will be sounded only upon orders from the Information Center of the Interceptor Command.

General blackouts over extensive areas will be ordered only upon direction of the Commanding General, First Interceptor Command. Practical "blackouts" will be authorized only by the Commanding General, First Interceptor Command through the Federal Communications Commission.

Visual and radio aids to surface navigation will be discontinued upon orders of the admiral commanding the North Atlantic Naval Coastal Frontier when requested by the Commanding General, First Interceptor Command.

Air navigation facilities will be shut down by the manager, Civil Aeronautics Administration upon order of the Commanding General, First Interceptor Command.

### To Keep Fit, Avoid Colds

"Keeping fit" is strongly urged by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, as a means of defense. He places the common cold far upon the list of diseases capable of lowering the power of resistance and opening the way for seriously damaging illnesses. He accordingly advises the following precautions:

"Remember," he said, "a cold is a communicable disease, that is, one that you catch from a member of your family, or your neighbor in the office, in the bus, at the movies, at the theatre, at church, or wherever people congregate. Droplets bearing the infectious material may be sprayed over a wide area by a single sneeze or a sneeze. Therefore, the first and most obvious precaution is to keep away from anybody who is coughing, sneezing or showing other signs of a cold.

"Since this material may also be present on objects handled by somebody with a cold and then touched by you, form the habit of keeping your hands away from your nose and mouth. Always wash your hands before preparing food for the table and before eating.

"Physical fitness is one of the best safeguards against colds. Adequate rest, clothing suitable for the weather, and a simple, well-balanced diet, which includes generous amounts of milk, fruit and vegetables, will help you to keep fit and will increase your resistance against colds.

"Take no chances. Colds are more serious than most people realize. They not only cause inconvenience and discomfort, but they account for a large proportion of the days that men and women lose from their work and children from school, because of sickness. Colds undermine the general health and lower the body's resistance to other infections. They are often responsible for serious complications and after effects.

"Don't let a cold hang on. The best and quickest way to get rid of a cold is to go to bed and stay there, under your doctor's care, until the attack is under control.

"Above all, keep your cold to yourself. Use paper handkerchiefs and dispose of them as they are used. Cover your mouth whenever you cough or sneeze."

### Granted New Hearing

Judge James F. Evans, in the Circuit Court at Elkton has granted a new hearing to Harry Deacon against Lee Sparks for the loss of Mrs. Deacon's services growing out of injuries sustained when the automobile in which she was riding was struck by Sparks' truck near Elkton last year.

### DEATHS

#### MRS. C. KEMP BROWN

Mrs. Alice Brown, wife of C. Kemp Brown died Thursday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Burkins, in Colora, after a long illness.

Surviving are her husband, two daughters and a son; Mrs. Fred Burkins, Mrs. John Kyle and Joseph Brown, all of Colora.

#### NATHAN NELSON

Nathan Nelson, of Port Deposit, passed away Saturday morning, Dec. 13, after being in poor health for several years. Surviving him besides his wife is one daughter, Mrs. W. Ernest Baker and one son William.

Funeral service was held at the Patterson funeral home, Alken, with interment at Forest Hill, Md.

#### MRS. ALICE CRESWELL

Mrs. Alice Creswell, wife of the late John Creswell, passed away Saturday morning, Dec. 13, at her home in Port Deposit, after an illness of several months. Surviving her is one brother Charles Williams, of Port Deposit.

Funeral service was held from the Patterson funeral home with interment in Hopewell cemetery.

#### MISS ANNIE MCINTIRE

The funeral of Miss Annie McIntire, who died at her home near Elkton, after a long illness, aged about 70 years, was held from her late home, the McIntire farm, Thursday afternoon, interment in Elkton Presbyterian cemetery. The deceased was a member of Elkton Presbyterian Church for many years, and was active in church work up until her health failed her. She was a daughter of the late James and Mary Gilpin McIntire, and all her life was spent near Elkton. One brother, Harry McIntire, and a sister, Miss Maggie McIntire, survive her.

#### MRS. JOHN SCHEUCH

Mrs. Lena Griest Scheuch, aged 35 years, wife of John Scheuch, died Thursday, Dec. 18, at Prince Frederick Hospital, Calvert County. She was a native of Liberty Grove, but since her marriage had lived at North Beach, Calvert County, Md. The deceased was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Griest.

Surviving are her husband, parents, and one sister, Mrs. Lucy Worrlow, of Newark, Del.

Services were held at the Tyson Funeral Home in this town on Sunday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and interment in West Nottingham Presbyterian cemetery.

#### MRS. WILLIAM AYRES

Mrs. Alice Ayres, widow of William Ayres of Oxford, Pa., died Friday in the Chester County Hospital, aged 81 years. She had fallen a week previous and fractured her hip, and also suffered from complications.

Mrs. Ayres, whose family name was Brown, was born near Calvert, but had spent most of her life at Hickory Hill, in Elk township, where her late husband had long conducted a blacksmith shop.

Since the death of her husband, she had made her home with her only son, Cameron Ayres, in Oxford. She was a member of the Oxford Methodist church.

#### MILLARD HARKINS

Millard Harkins passed away very suddenly on the evening of December 16th at his home in Hickory Hill, Pa., in his 79th year. Mr. Harkins was a son of the late John and Sara Harkins, Churchville, Md. He belonged to Oxford Presbyterian Church, and was an elder for many years. Mr. Harkins health had not been good for some time. He owned one of the finest and most beautiful homes in Hickory Hill. Recently, Mr. Harkins and his wife had purchased a home in Oxford, expecting to move in town very soon.

The funeral was held on Friday afternoon, with interment in Oxford cemetery.

#### MRS. NORA H. BOLTON

Mrs. Nora H. Bolton, 74 years old, wife of George W. Bolton, a retired farmer of lower Cecil County, now residing in Elkton, died at Union Hospital, Monday, Elkton, following a paralytic stroke suffered last week.

Besides her husband she is survived by four sons and two daughters, George E. Bolton of Richardson Park, Del.; John W. Bolton of Lima, Ohio; A. Cleaver Bolton at home; Mrs. E. Farrell Bowen of Pocomoke City, Md., and Mrs. William D. Fowler of Elkton.

The funeral was held Wednesday morning, with services in Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church. Interment at Still Pond, Kent County, Md.

#### MRS. JOSEPH C. HILAMAN

Mrs. Margaret Bunke Hilaman, wife of Joseph C. Hilaman, near Oxford, Pa., died Sunday morning, Dec. 14, at the Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, where she had entered on December 6 for a major operation.

She was a daughter of the late James and Ellen Bye Burke of Elk township, where she resided most of her life. After the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Long, Oxford, until her marriage five years ago.

Her husband and a brother, Roy Burke, Oxford, survive; also four stepchildren: Katharine, wife of George Garwood; Herbert Hilaman, Collinswood, N. J.; William Hilaman, Lewisville; and Marian, wife of Walter Rubicans, Oxford.

### Briefly Mentioned News

John W. Milburn, of the Fruitland Orchards near Elkton, has been awarded twenty premiums from the Peninsula Horticultural Society's recent exhibit held in Cambridge.

The four Bible classes of the Methodist Sunday School held a Xmas party in the church on Wednesday night when a special program was given.

Miss Katie Jamar fell down the steps at her home in Port Deposit, fracturing her right wrist and spraining her other wrist.

The ladies of the Port Deposit Presbyterian church at the supper and fancy work sale held December 5th cleared \$125.00.

Mrs. J. Otis Kennard, of near town, had the misfortune to fall on the ice Saturday morning, and suffer a severe injury to her hip.

The public schools of the county closed on Tuesday for the Christmas holidays and will reopen on Monday, January 5.

The mercury took a decided drop on Saturday night and touched the 16 degree mark on Sunday morning.

### Local Jersey Cow Wins Award

The purebred Jersey cow, Sir Actor's Soubrette, in the herd owned by Margaret England, Earleville, Md., has qualified for the silver medal award of The American Jersey Cattle Club.

In a 305-day test, the medal winner yielded 419.47 pounds of butterfat, 8,062 pounds of milk, with three times daily milking. When started on test, she was 2 years and 5 months of age.

The production record was made through an official Register of Merit and has been verified by The Club, national organization of Jersey breeders.

### REAL ESTATE SALES

Wheeler & Griest, Realtors report the following sales in this locality during the past week: For John R. Francis, the 50 acre dairy and poultry farm in East Nottingham formerly known as the Grier Pottery Farm to Fred H. May of Greenville, Delaware, who will make extensive improvements in the buildings taking possession as soon as same are completed. Mrs. E. B. West of Fredericksburg, Va., her former home with 10 acres of land at Liberty Grove, Cecil County, Md., to James C. Crouch of Port Deposit, Md., who will take immediate possession. For Mark H. Davis, his attractive home and 12 acres of land at Kemblesville, Chester County, Pa., to James P. Lake of Toughkenamon, Pa., with possession March 1st, 1942. Mr. Lake will occupy this as his future home. For J. Harvey Gray, a dwelling in the village of Colora, Cecil County, Md., to Clud A. Brackins of Havre de Grace, Md., with possession February 1st. Also for Erick H. Ostrom of Norristown, Pa., his dairy farm of 120 acres known as "Spruce Hill Farm" near New Freedom, York County, Pa., to Adolph G. Pearson of Havre de Grace, Md., who takes immediate possession.

### MARYLAND 4-H CLUB BOYS FEEDING WESTERN LAMBS

A carload of Western lambs are being fed by Maryland 4-H Club boys throughout the state. These lambs have now been on feed for nearly two months and will be marketed in February at the annual spring lamb show and sale, which is held at the Baltimore Stock Yards.

This project is considered by many to be one of the most useful for training young livestockmen the value of efficient livestock production. Although the quality of the lambs at the beginning of the experiment have some effect on the finished product, the most important factor is the care and the skill with which the feeding is done. Each 4-H Club boy is required to keep accurate records of feed costs and other expenses so he can determine what profit has been made after the lambs have been sold.

Mr. James B. Outhouse of the Animal Husbandry Department of the University of Maryland, is in charge of the feeding project and is responsible for assembling full information regarding the purchasing, feeding and marketing of the lambs, so that farmers throughout the state can be advised through regular agricultural extension channels.

### JOHN E. SIMPSON

John E. Simpson, 76 years old, a life-long resident of Cecil County, was buried in Cherry Hill Methodist Cemetery, Friday afternoon. He died at his home near Cherry Hill, Tuesday night. The deceased was widely known as a mechanic and for some years was employed at the Davis & Vinsinger flour mill when it was in operation in Elkton. He is survived by several sons and daughters.

### GRACE BIBLE CHAPEL

Calvert, Maryland  
A. W. Konrad, pastor  
10:00 A. M. Sunday School.  
11:00 A. M. Worship Service.  
Message: "A Name and a Motto".  
7:45 P. M. Gospel Service. Message: "A continued study in Romans." There will be no Friday evening meeting this week.

### WOODLAWN

The Epworth League gave the Pageant of Light at the Sunday night service. The 28th, the Sunday School will have their entertainment at seven-thirty.

At the close of the morning service, Mr. P. N. Hansen in behalf of the congregation presented the pastor with a sum of money.

Mrs. Arthur Benjamin's Sunday School Class met with Miss Esther Taylor, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Rutter, of Wilmington, were Sunday callers of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hull, who have had positions in New York, have returned to the home of his parents and he has secured work at Aberdeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller and Teddy Nicklas, of Yeadon, Pa., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carroll. Teddy sang two numbers at the morning service at Hopewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Devonshire have moved from Mrs. Clarence Mahan's house into part of Mrs. Samuel H. Moore's house near Colora.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Miller, Forrest Jr., and Mrs. Joseph Sweetney, of New Brunswick, N. J., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Misses Bruna Abrahams, Amber, Pa.; Virginia Barnes of Linthicum Heights, Md.; Elizabeth Jackson of State Teachers' College, Towson; Ruth Baugher, Westm. Md.; Ralph and Dick Burlin of Uni. of Md., and Curtis Paxton of Johns Hopkins are at home for the holidays.

### NEW OFFICIAL RECORDS

Four Guernsey cows owned by Donald Brown of Port Deposit, Maryland have just finished new official records for production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals include seven year old Rosbud's Monsieur's Countess 408843, producing 11514.1 pounds of milk and 598.0 pounds of butter fat in class A, eight year old Cherub's Diana May 426749, producing 11573.5 pounds of milk and 569.4 pounds of butter fat in class A, four and one-half year old Cherub's May Rosalie 478811, producing 12679.5 pounds of milk and 698.1 pounds of butter fat in class B, and two and one-half year old Valleywood Princess 613863, producing 10318.6 pounds of milk and 519.9 pounds of butter fat in class F.

### UNIVERSITY OF MD. TO SHORTEN COURSE

The reduction from four to three years of time required to complete the undergraduate course at the University of Maryland as a war measure seems fairly certain.

This action appears likely to enable students to complete their studies before becoming eligible for the draft.

It followed a recommendation to that effect made to the board of regents of the University.

The recommendation, in the form of a plan whereby the four-year course of study would be completed in three through the shortening of vacation periods and a general intensification of instruction, was made to the board by a special committee appointed to study the problem.

### O'CONNOR BROADCASTS "CALL TO ARMS"

Voicing a "call to Arms" to the people of Maryland, to insure effective defense against hostile attack when-not if-it comes, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor broadcast an appeal to all residents of the State to "give their all" for defense.

Calling attention to the fact that Maryland is in the "target area" on this Coast, Governor O'Connor declared that "We will be untrue to the memories of the Maryland boys who made the supreme sacrifice last week if we do not use this opportunity to prepare for defense and to avenge their deaths.

"Danger is no longer confined to the fighting front. The expansion of air power has over-leaped distance and any barrier. The fact that we are today many miles from the enemy's headquarters is no guarantee at all of physical safety. Our people are in danger and it must be said in all candor that the chances of attack are just as great in one place as in another.

"Our duty is plain. We must, as a people, and as individuals, cast aside once and for all any mental reservations we may have had. We must buckle down to work, to produce defense materials as we have never produced before, as we never believed that we could produce.

### "SHOW HOW TO USE THEM"

One job of the modern agricultural research laboratory is to take farm products and show industry how to use them, to make things needed for war or as substitutes for things the war has made difficult to get, such as: nitrocellulose (gun-cotton), using ordinary cotton fiber; rot-resistant cotton sandbags in place of jute bags; fire hose of cotton lined with resin instead of rubber; sweet potato starch to replace imported tropical starches; better quality dehydrated vegetables; new domestic tanning materials; nicotinic acid from tobacco; vegetable proteins to replace casela for industrial purposes. -Dr. Henry Knight, Bureau of Agricultural Chemistry.

### Board Of Education Of Cecil County

To All Parents and Teachers:

At a recent meeting of all high and elementary school principals, bus owners and drivers, a series of common sense rules and regulations were adopted whereby we hope to safeguard the school children of this county to the best of our ability during the emergency which is upon us.

Mr. E. D. E. Rollins, Chief Air Raid Warden of the County was present at the meeting and gave much valuable assistance in formulating the plans adopted. Several New York City School Emergency suggestions are incorporated in the plan. Please feel free to make any suggestions whereby you think any improvements could be made. The regulations are as follows:

Parents have the responsibility of cooperating with School Authorities, who have made plans for their children's safety.

Do not believe rumors, or spread them; mos tare false; believe only official notifications, (not those from so-called authoritative sources).

Cooperate fully with the orders of Air Raid Wardens, police and firemen, as well as with the school authorities for the disposal and care of the children in an emergency.

Do everything possible to prevent the younger children from becoming unduly excited.

Parents and patrons near the schools are going to be asked to help the teachers with the younger children if a raid occurs.

Children will not wait longer than thirty minutes after schedule for a bus. If bus has not arrived return home-do not walk to school.

If, while waiting for a bus, children see an unusual number of airplanes coming, they should get into the woods and bushes as quickly as possible.

In the schools the principal will be the Chief Air Raid Warden. He will be responsible for organizing local fire squads, traffic squads, communication squads, safety and first-aid squads.

All teachers and bus drivers are going to be required to take First-Aid courses just as soon as they can be organized.

Air raid and fire drills are to be held weekly in all the larger town schools. Air raid drill plans will include specific teacher assignments to:

1. Conduct children to designated point of assembly.

2. Cause children to lie down if an attack occurs.

3. Cut off gas and electricity.

4. Provide and care for a supply of sand at strategic points within the school.

Telephones are being installed in the larger schools of the county for use during the emergency.

Do not telephone the schools; keep these lines of communication open for emergency calls.

Bus drivers are sending in the telephone numbers of all people at or near each bus stop. If needed your cooperation is requested in delivering messages.

Do not come for your children; you will only cause confusion and disrupt the plans made for their safety.

Do not expect them to arrive home at the usual time; some or all children may be kept in school during an emergency, because this is thought to be the best place for them. If the buses are loaded and started to walk home, if they live in towns where schools are located, they may make easy targets or be subject to fragmentation splinters from bombs.

When the children return home, see to it that they go inside the home, especially in towns or congested areas; that they don't loiter outside, or congregate in front of the home or on the sidewalk, because they will interfere with performance of official duties by air raid wardens. Remain in the home until the "All Clear" sounds (the long blast of the siren), and if you are not sure that it has sounded, remain until you have reasonable assurance that it is safe.

Children should remain in after dark, and if they must go out, see that reasonable precautions are taken for their safety.

When required to remain in the home, they should be provided with non-exciting recreation. Make the home pleasant and attractive, so that they will be happy and contented there, when they are denied the usual recreation and activity to which they have been accustomed.

If you have any questions regarding plans, etc., consult the principal, so that you will know how to cooperate in an emergency, thereby helping all concerned.

Deliberate, calm action is required, courage and faith. Faith is needed most in these soul-trying times, when the fate and future of our Nation are at stake. We must have faith in our leaders, our military experts, faith in ourselves, and above all-faith in God.

H. E. McBride,  
Co. Supt. of Schools.

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