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## DEFENSE WEEK Begins November 11-16

### Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That Ed Nichols was much in tears Wednesday morning in learning of the death of a great uncle in New York at 194—Madison Ave.

That a real hungry sport blowed into Marie's Luncheonette Monday and ordered bacon and eggs. When he finished he had consumed two dozen eggs and a pound of bacon. The boys were telling Kennard Morris about this hungry man's eating power. Kennard said that wouldn't make him a snack, as he could eat that much and fifteen sandwiches—ham, chicken or what have you—and then consume half-dozen bottles of beer.

That Paul Phillips opines "the person who frequently says that youth is merely a state of mind has considerably more state of mind than youth."

That Hot Long, up Church Hill section has discovered that "tubing the nerves" works wonders. Continuing: "I don't believe I ever heard of a woman who did much washing losing her mind or having a nervous breakdown. There is something healing and wholesome about putting out a wash—it is so explicitly and undeniably and accomplishment."

That the Annual card and bingo party will be held at St. Gertrude's Academy, Ridgely, Friday, November 7 at 8 p. m. Prizes for each table of four and two exquisite door prizes. Refreshments. Come and make the evening its usual success.

That Eddie Perkins up Centreville courthouse, speaking politically: "Certain people we think of are all right in their way. The trouble is they're always getting in our way." That William W. Rhodes, the popular cashier of the Church Hill bank, hands out this timely advice: "Watch the pennies! The tax collector will take care of your dollars."

That John Scheiberg has been given the dispute of one of Uncle Sam's Brig-General and a private land owner over duck blinds near Aberdeen Proving Grounds. John feels sure that the ducks will not know whether Uncle Sam or a private citizen is shooting at 'em.

That Henry Dever, a cynical observer of women outfit, noted: "What has happened? Women's fall hats look as if they were hats!"

That Bronson Willis is much put out because he was not able to attend the corn husking bee at Prairie Center, Ill., last week, when Floyd Wise the champion of eleven states husked 45 bushels in eighty minutes. Bronson tells the boys that it was nothing for him, when in his teens, to husk forty-five bushels between suns.

That brother Eddie Clark of the Worcester Democrat is always grabbing good stuff out of the air that pleases. Commenting on the Pocomoke City Town Fathers decorating the side street with "One Way Signs" which are not translated to suit the language of the young autoist. Eddie gets off a good one about an old lady who went into an optometrist store to buy a pair of glasses that she could read with. The clerk after showing her a dozen or more pair of different test, told the clerk that none of them suited her, as she never went to school. The boys claim this is one of the reasons why Oscar Tarr, the former Chief Police Officer of Centreville, resigned, because his victims who disobeyed the one-way traffic of Whiskey and Water street, never finished high school or took a nite school course.

That John Sudy is always digging up real fish stories. His latest is from a friend who found an egg while cleaning leaves on the banks of Bluff's Island. He placed the egg in his pocket and the egg bit him. He quickly removed the egg and found a small snapper turtle clinging to the shell.

### PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. Paul Harawicz accompanied Edwin Canterbury of Woodville, Pa. for a weekend visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Canterbury of Belhaven. Eddie has about completed making Belhaven a real home after spending several thousands of dollars.

Mr. Franklin Roberts who was operated upon for appendicitis at Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, was able to return home last Saturday and is gradually improving, but it will be several weeks before he will be able to return to work in Baltimore.

Mrs. Frank P. Anthony who has past the ninety birthday, suffered another slight attack of paralysis last week, but she is still able to be around.

That when Doc Reese arose Sunday morning after a Saturday night party and looking in his mirror, decided that he had a dose of hives superinduced by a liberal dose of smallpox.

That the Hallowe'en paraders had a real quiet enjoyable evening last Friday. About ten pounds of soap was used decorating the front windows of homes and business places and a few cars got a dose. Some of the housewives were cleaning windows as late as eleven o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Andrew and family removed from the home recently purchased by Mrs. Owen Morris, to Grasonville last Saturday. Bony Lankford who was boarding with them has taken quarters in Wagner's apartment.

### Red Cross

People of Queen Anne's County: Join your Red Cross during the Roll Call, November 11-30. Your membership is needed vitally to help the Red Cross in National Defense and Relief Operations abroad!

People of Queen Anne's County: Your Red Cross Chapter has a membership quota of 2200 this year! (This is about 1,000 more than last year, but not too much of an increase for an area with nearly 15,000 persons.)

People of Queen Anne's County: Your membership button in the Red Cross is a badge of patriotism, a sign that you believe in the principles for which the Red Cross has always stood.

People of Queen Anne's County: Remember that only 50 cents of every membership, whether \$1 or \$100, goes to National Headquarters in Washington, and the remainder stays right here in Queen Anne's County!

People of Queen Anne's County: If there is any stirring of human sympathy in your hearts; if you believe that people in need and distress have a claim on your conscience—then support your Red Cross!

People of Queen Anne's County: Your Red Cross Chapter appeals to you to back them up in their efforts to raise the Roll Call from an arduous routine to a glorious adventure in 'Good Samaritanism' whereby the people of this county may give the lie to those who say that the spirit of sacrifice and goodwill is dead. The decision is in your hands!

### Sports Writers Banquet to be Held Two Days Earlier

The Eastern Shore Sports Writers' Banquet in honor of Jimmy Foxx and Bill Nicholson will be held two days earlier at Easton, than previously slated. Originally scheduled on Thursday, November 20th, the date now has been changed to two days earlier on the 18th. Ed Nichols prexy of the Writers' Association says, "We thought it best for all concerned to make this move as an early Thanksgiving may interfere with the plans of many who were expecting to join the capacity gathering in the Banquet Hall of the Easton Fire House."

### Piney Neck Tips

While the supper at the Elementary School in Stevensville, last Friday, sponsored by the Kent Island Woman's Club, had the co-operation of every community in the county, hats off to Mrs. Mabel Paswater and Mrs. Katie Ewing of Grasonville, who collected seventeen dollars sold tickets, delivered donated pickles, groceries pies and cakes. The proceeds of the supper will be used to buy wool to knit sweaters for our boys who are in Uncle Sam's Army. Other towns in Queen Anne's have sewing and knitting circles under the branch of the Defense Program. Everyone should lend their mite to this good cause as the good women are showing the go-get-them spirit.

### Homemakers Toured Annapolis All Day Tuesday

A group of more than 130 Queen Anne's county Homemakers and their friends traveled to Annapolis on Tuesday for a day's sight-seeing. The trip was arranged by the Queenstown Club with Mrs. L. K. Rhodes, Chairman.

The Homemakers made the trip over on the 9 o'clock Matapeake Ferry, proceeded to the State House, where Governor O'Connor received the group and addressed them. Of outstanding interest in the State House is the room where George Washington resigned his commission as Commander-in-Chief of the Army in December 1783, also a full length oil painting of Governor Paca, a native of Queen Anne's County.

The next stop was the Governor's Mansion which was opened to the Homemakers. Leaving the Mansion, the group proceeded to the Naval Academy, and visited the Naval Museum, Bancroft Hall, the Yacht Basin, the ship, Reina Mercedes, and the beautiful chapel, under this chapel in a crypt lies the body of John Paul Jones, a great Naval hero.

After taking a brief rest, while watching the Midshipmen drill, the group took time out for lunch. At two o'clock, the tour proceeded to historic St. Anne's Church to St. Mary's Catholic Church with its beautiful interior and on to St. John's College, where the famous Liberty Tree is located. The group was then privileged to attend a session of the Maryland Court of Appeals, on the invitation of Judge Stephen Collins of Chestertown. After going through the Maryland State Library, with its interesting collection of books, the group dispersed some leaving for home, and others staying on to shop.

### Safety Commission To Curb Violators

Violators of motor vehicle regulations who fail to answer summons will face suspension or revocation of their license, under a plan adopted by the Enforcement Committee of Governor Herbert R. O'Connor's Maryland Traffic Safety Commission.

Hereafter, when a violator does not appear on the day set for the hearing, a second summons will be sent by registered mail, and then if he still disregards the summons, all papers in the case, including the receipt for the registered summons, will be mailed to the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, who will require the violators to appear and show cause why his license should not be suspended or revoked.

This new procedure is just another step by the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission towards insuring improved policing on the Maryland roads, in the interest of greater safety.

In the past quite frequently violators have evaded summons and, while according to law, the sheriff to whom the warrant is sent must apprehend such violators and physically produce them before the Magistrate who issued this warrant, this seldom is done in automobile cases.

### President Roosevelt and Governor O'Connor Proclaim Civilian Defense Week

The period commencing on Armistice Day, Tuesday, November 11, and continuing through Sunday, November 16, has been proclaimed by the President and the Governor as Civilian Defense Week and as a time for all persons throughout the Nation to give thought to their duties and responsibilities in the defense of this country, and to become better informed of the many vital phases of the civilian defense program and of the opportunities which it offers for the participation of every individual American in the defense of our priceless heritage.

The purpose of the proclamation is three-fold:

1. To stimulate the people to an awareness of the need for civilian defense and the many specific ways in which people can participate.
2. To inform the people as to how local civilian defense groups are being organized and how a civilian can enroll and serve.
3. To stimulate the establishment of Volunteer Offices so that active civilian protection and community service programs can proceed promptly.

The theme of the week is: THE ONLY EFFECTIVE ANSWER TO TOTAL WAR IS TOTAL DEFENSE.

### The Schedule

The six days of Civilian Defense Week have been designated as follows:

- ARMISTICE DAY, Tuesday, Nov. 11.
- WAR AGAINST WASTE DAY, Wednesday, Nov. 12.
- SIGN UP FOR DEFENSE DAY, Thursday, Nov. 13.
- HEALTH AND WELFARE DAY, Friday, Nov. 14.
- CIVILIAN PROTECTION DAY, Saturday, Nov. 15.
- FREEDOM DAY, Sunday, Nov. 16.

The Maryland Council of Defense through the chairman of the local Defense Council has released the following information as to the purpose, theme, method and suggestions for each day of the Civilian Defense Week.

**Armistice Day, Tuesday, Nov. 11**  
Armistice day is a symbol of the determination of this country to preserve the ideals upon which it is founded.

Only by being stronger than anyone else—which means total preparedness—can we hope to avert the celebration of a second World War Armistice Day.

The community as a whole should assist the veterans and especially the AMERICAN LEGION in demonstrating their support of Civilian Defense activities.

As a part of the annual American Legion observance of Armistice Day on the Court House green in Centreville at 11 o'clock in the morning there will be a discussion of the purposes of a need for Civilian Defense by William R. Horney, chairman of the local Defense Council, (and Judge Advocate of the Department of Maryland of the American Legion.)

All merchants throughout the county are requested to cooperate with the celebration of this day by appropriate window displays.

### War Against Waste day, Wednesday, Nov. 12

The public should understand how critical supplies required for national defense and essential civilian uses should be conserved.

The theme of the day is: the party is over; we must stop extravagances. Spread the sacrifices. SAVE-SIMPLIFY-SUBSTITUTE.

This may be done by encouraging all consumer groups to conserve by:

1. Avoiding waste of all kinds.
2. Proper maintenance and repair of consumer goods.
3. Buying only to meet current needs.

All women's home economic groups and public schools are urged to observe this day especially, A special program conducted by the principals and teachers of all

public schools has been planned for this day.

Organizations of all kinds, fraternal, service clubs, etc., are requested to obtain pledges from their members to Save-Simplify-Substitute.

### Sign Up For Defense Day, Thursday, Nov. 13

There will be presently set up in the county a Volunteer Office for the enlistment of all persons who can or will offer their services in the Civilian Defense Work. Dr. James W. Crowl has already been designated as Local Defense Authority, and instructions as to how to proceed in establishing the Volunteer Office are expected daily.

There will be a part in Civilian Defense for everybody, men, women, and children.

All citizens who desire to participate in Civilian Defense are requested to watch the columns of the Queenstown News for further announcements.

This vicinity has been designated a TARGET AREA (regions vulnerable to attack, usually extending 300 miles from seacoast.) There will be a special need for air-raid wardens, auxiliary policemen and firemen, nurses, aides, etc.

A display of the Civilian Defense insignia may be seen on one of the Notice boards in front of the Court House. They are most distinctive. Go see them.

### Health And Welfare Day, Friday, Nov. 14

The purpose of the observance of this day is to emphasize the importance of a healthy and secure population as a foundation for strong personal property.

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Senator Roe pointed out that many of the counties already had prepared their estimates for next year's tax levy based on getting twenty-five per cent of the income tax revenues at the present rate. The counties get twenty-five per cent of the returns from their jurisdictions.

### Civilian Protection Day, Saturday, Nov. 15

There is an imminent need for civilian protection, particularly in target areas, and Queen Anne's County is within a target area, and all citizens should participate.

We must be ready, is the theme of this day.

### Citizens' Defense Corps have not yet been organized in Queen Anne's County, but will be presently. Hold yourselves ready to join up when the call comes.

### Freedom Day, Sunday, Nov. 16

The purpose of the observance of this day is to reaffirm our faith in the fundamental freedoms.

A nation founded upon essential freedoms must defend them, is the theme of the day.

Through the cooperation of the churches it is expected that all citizens will devote this Sunday both during church services and at community meetings throughout the nation to reexamination of our historical principles and the threat to them today.

All ministers, priests, and rabbis, throughout the nation, will be sent a special letter from national headquarters requesting them to devote sermons for the day to the subject of freedom and the inseparability

### State's Cash Surplus Only \$3,000,000

The estimated hard-cash totally free surplus in the State Treasury at the end of the current fiscal year—October 1, 1942—was conditionally set at \$3,000,000 yesterday by Hooper S. Miles, State Treasurer.

The conditions governing Mr. Miles estimate are: First, that the revenues to the State Treasury during 1942 will be exactly the same as they are this year—that there will be no increase or no decrease.

Second, that the cost of operating the State's departments and institutions do not get so far out of line that the Legislature has to be called back to increase appropriations to them.

The \$3,000,000 is the amount on which the Legislature, if it is called into special session to consider reduction of the income-tax rates, would be told to base its deliberations regarding any reduction.

From the counties and county members of the General Assembly, however, there came yesterday indications that any move to call a special session of the Legislature to reduce the income levy would meet with decided opposition from rural areas.

The opposition to reduction of the income-tax rates was voiced by members of the legislative council who returned from a tour of Western Maryland.

Foremost among them was Senator Dudley G. Roe of Queen Annes majority floor leader in the Senate and strong State administration figure, who fought during the last session of the Legislature for abolition of the State tax on real and personal property.

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Other county members of the Legislature privately have expressed opposition to reduction of the rates of the income tax and said they would rather that it be continued on the present basis even if it did create a further sizable surplus in the Treasury.

Mr. Miles, in arriving at his conditional estimate of a \$3,000,000 surplus as of October 1, 1942, started with a surplus figure as of October 1, this year, of \$9,000,000. He set aside from consideration the \$2,000,000 working capital surplus provided in the current budget. That leaves for further consideration, \$7,000,000, he said.

of religious freedom and democracy and Sunday school lessons to a simple explanation of the Bill of Rights especially the first amendment, which reads as follows:

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and petition to the Government for a redress of grievances.

The Woman's Division of the Maryland Council of Defense, of which Mrs. Dudley G. Roe is local chairman, has been quite active in Civilian Defense matters already, and will take an active part in the program for Civilian Defense Week.

