CLASSIFIED

All males, all in-migrants (male and female) and all women previously employed in essential or locally needed activities must be hired through the USES Office of the WMC.

Legal Holiday–

Wednesday, May 30th, being Decoration Day and a Legal holiday, the First National Bank will be closed. Any notes or other business maturing on this date will be attended to on the following bank day, Thursday, May 31st.

JAMES T. ANTHONY,
1t Cashier.

Card of Appreciation

We wish to thank our many friends for the flowers, cards, and many kindness while I was in the hospital. I am now at home and on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers
m25-1t and family

For Sale–

Model C Case Tractor. Just rebuilt throughout. New rubber all around. Can be seen at Charles Silcox farm at Hybernia near Kennedyville.
m25-3t* EMORY BONWILL

For Sale–

A limited amount of fresh cream for sale weekly. Phone 393.
my4-tf W. Clarke Grieb

For Sale–

15 Acres of good Clover Hay $15.00 per ton. Buyer to cut and harvest.
C. H. Crowding,
Phone Chestertown 830-F-23
my4-3t* Worton, Md.

Asparagus–

Prime asparagus. 3 grades, $3, $3.50 and $4.00 per crate of 12 bunches at the farm. Phone Mr. Middleton, 833-F-22, Manager Rosemont Farm, (former CCC Camp.) a20-tf

For Sale–

Pointer bird puppies. Belonging to Wm. B. Nicholson. Apply to
MRS. EARL NICHOLSON,
Phone 827-F-3 Chestertown, R. R.

For Rent–

Furnished Apartment on second floor of the Wickes Apartment House.
m11-2t

Dance At Cecilton–

The Young People's Fellowship are sponsoring a dance in Cecilton School on Saturday night, May 19th from 8:30 to 11:45 P. M. Music by George Feary and His Orchestra.
m11-2t

For Sale–

Upright mahogany piano. Phone Chestertown 10 or 11 m11-3t*

For Sale–

1 porch glider and floor lamp. Apply 415 High St. Phone 72.

For Sale–

Stewart house, frame, located northwest corner First and Market Streets, Denton, Md., to be removed from the premises by August 1, 1945. Building can be seen on premises. Sealed bids to be submitted to office of the District Engineer, State Roads Commission, Chestertown, Maryland. Closing date for receiving bids June 4, 1945 at 12 noon. m18-2t

Lost–

A pearl and sapphire cresent shaped pin. Reward. If found please return to Mrs. Richard H. Collins.
tf The Transcript.

Harness Racing

DECORATION DAY

Wed., May 30, 1945
Starting at 1:30 P. M.

KENT & QUEEN ANNE'S DRIVING PARK
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

40 Horses 5 Races

Horses from Harrington, Dover, Newark, Vandyke, Cambridge, Sudlersville and Federalsburg. Also Pony Race.

Admission 60 cts. Including Tax

Wirt Willis, Starter

Speaker System to announce position of horses in races.

The management is not responsible for injury to horses, drivers or spectators.

DANCE

MUSIC BY
Blue Hen Ramblers

FRIDAY, JUNE 8th
9 P. M. to 1 A. M.
AT CHESTERTOWN ARMORY

Sponsored by Maryland State Guard Company E
Admission 75 Cents per person (including tax)
For table reservation
Call Chestertown 97-R
m25-2t

With Armed Forces

(Continued from Page 1)

attacked by American planes.

His gold star in the Washington College service flag is the twenty-second.

Bremerton, Wash,. — Richard H. Carter, boatswain's mate second class U.S.N.R., of Rock Hall, Md., is now on duty with the Ship Repair Training Unit at the Puget Sound Navy Yard. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hynson Carter, live in Rock Hall.

Carter was born in Rock Hall, and is a graduate of the Rock Hall High School. Prior to his enlistment in the Naval Reserve in March 1942, he was employed as a commercial fisherman.

Ship Repair Unit trains Naval personnel to repair and overhaul combatant vessels. The Navy men work with civilian employees on vessels undergoing repair. Upon completion of "SRU" training, the Navy men are assigned to advance bases.

To the Transcript:

I have been receiving your paper for some time now and I enjoy reading it and to know what is going on at home.

All of the other boys in my Company enjoy it also, it seems to bring home closer when I get it.

Yours truly,
Cpl. James Hutchins,
3530 Q. M. Tnk. Co.
A.P.O. 713 % P. M.
SanFrancisco, Cal.

With U. S. Forces, France—William O. Sutton of Kennedyville was among the first graduates of the only Officer Candidate School in the European Theater of Operations and left immediately after being commissioned for assignment as infantry leaders.

Original plans for the provided 13 weeks of training but the demand for platoon leader was so great that the program was compressed into eight weeks of highly intensive instruction. More than half of the men had combat experience before being selected for training as officers.

The school, conducted by the Ground Forces Reinforcement Command will turn out 2,000 second lieutenants for the infantry each month, according to Colonel Harold E. Porter, Commandant of the Ground Forces Training Center.

With the 38th (Cyclone) Division on Luzon—One of the more important jobs in any combat operation is that of first scout. The scout is usually well in advance of his squad trying to locate enemy positions. Such a job has Pfc. Preston Slagle of Chestertown, Md.

During the 38th Division's 16-day battle for Zig Zag Pass, east of Olongapo, one morning members of Slagle's company had crawled from their foxholes and were receiving instructions on the day's operation. Suddenly the Japs opened up with their knee mortars. Slagle could find no shelter, so he lay flat on the ground, all during the barrage. When the firing ceased, Slagle found one shell had landed about 20 feet from him.

Slagle, a first scout of Company A, 152nd Infantry, has been overseas 16 months, and he served previously in Hawaii, New Guinea, Samar and Leyte.

Before his induction Jan. 21, 1943, Slagle was employed as a mechanic by Eliason Motors.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Slagle, 116 Queen St., Chestertown.

Lieu.-Commander Vincent La Forest Hathorn, member of Air Group 12, crack bomber torpedo-fighter outfit of the aircraft carrier U. S. S. Saratoga, which was formed and trained at the San Diego Naval Air Station, has just received the British Distinguished Service Award from King George VI. With his group he was based at Ceylon for two months under Lord Louis Mountbatten operating with the British Eastern Fleet and making the only raids of the war so far on Lava and Sumatra. According to the Assocoated Press from Pearl Harbor on their return Air Group 12 struck mortal terror into the Japanese for sixteen months from the Marshalls to Lava having participated in most of the major missions in the Pacific. Though they made history and broke records there was not a hero among them according to their own account, just teamwork. The outfit itself was the hero and one of the greatest yet turned out by the Navy. It's skipper Com. Joseph Clinton Slifton with the cooperation of his splendid group had seen to that.

Being decorated is not new to Com. Hathorn who commanded a dive bombing squadron aboard the Saratoga. He has been awarded two Distinguished Flying Crosses and the Air Medal by the Navy and was decorated for his outstanding part in the historic carrier strike on strongly defended Jap-held Rabaul. On that eventful day, Admiral Halsey, learning from our search planes that a large Japanese Task Force of heavy cruisers, destroyers, tankers, transports and planes were speeding toward Bougainsville to destroy our inferior U.S. Naval Forces there, called on the only Navy available planes from the lone Saratoga and a small C. V. S. to intercept and destroy them. Air Gp 12 did not fail him. They went out and won a great and unbelievable victory, smashing the Jap Force at Rabaul, thus saving the lives of thousands of our Marines who were trapped at Bougainsville only 250 miles away and clearing the way for our beach head landing at Empress Augusto Bay.

That night congratulatory messages followed the "Sara" until she reached port including messages from Admirals King and Nimitz and General MacArthur and Chief of the Army Air Forces General Arnold whose message said "In the name of the Army Air Forces let me congratulate the Navy. All other fliers will have difficulty equaling the record of damage per bomb and damage per torpedo which you have just set." Admiral Halsey, personally, despite a heavy storm, came aboard that nite to thank and congratulate his fliers. He concluded his morning and now often quoted speech saying, "It was difficult for me to sit back and make the decision to send you in to attack knowing that many of you might never come back. That is the miserable part about my job sending in others to do my dirty work. By your effective action today thousands of lives were saved. The tide of battle was turned. What you did at Rabaul was a shot heard around the world You sounded the funeral dirge for Tojo's Rabaul. Now go out and get the rest of them. God bless you boys and thank you!"

In eight months Air Group 12 sank 116,500 tons of enemy shipping, damaging 199,000 tons. Destroyed 102 Jap planes, damaging 79. They made 42 strikes against the enemy, believed to be a record, on their return, of any in the Pacific and in 2,887 sorties against the Jap's rolled up 12,034 combat hours establishing another record.

Only 3 crewmen were killed in combat, 20 are missing and 12 planes were lost as a result of enemy action. Commander and Mrs. Hathorn who was Miss Arrelee West Fitch, daughter of Commander Francis Ellery Fitch, Norfolk, Va., Naval Air Station and Mrs. Fitch, formerly of Maryland, are the parents of three attractive children, a little girl four years old, and twins, a boy and girl eighteen months of age. They resided at 161 E. Ave., Coronado during Com. Hathorn's training and overseas duty. Mrs. Hathorn's two brothers are in the Air Service, Lieut. Francis Ellery Fitch, Jr., Naval Air Service who served thirteen months in the Pacific War Theatre and who has just returned there after a short leave in the States and Major Charles Root Fitch who is now in the Pacific combat area. Com. Hathorn has now been assigned to the Deland Naval Air Station, Florida to disperse his knowledge and invaluable experience among new air men and with his family is living at nearby Daytona Beach.

—V—

For your country and yourself, buy War Bonds to the limit in the Seventh War Loan Drive. To buy bonds is the duty of every American, but it is also your greatest opportunity. It is your chance to invest an expanded wartime income in securities that will pay handsome dividends after final victory.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I am happy to announce that I am able to resume my work in Corsetry. A card or phone call will bring service
TO YOUR OWN HOME
Individual measurements taken for any type of garment made by **THE BARCLEY COMPANY**
NEWARK, NEW JERSEY
Also ready-to-wear garments in any style
MRS. LAURENCE G. BROWN
310 Campus Avenue Phone 339 CHESTERTOWN, MD.

DANCE

Sudlersville Fire Hall

FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 25th

Music by Sunshine Valley Boys
OF CHESTER, PENNA

Admission . . . . 60 Cents
MEMBERS OF ARMED FORCES 30 CENTS

The New
TELEPHONE DIRECTORY
Goes to Press
JUNE 5th

★

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. of B. C.
(Bell System)
High and Spring Sts. 9900

Let's Beat the Heat

If you are one of the folks who suffers warm weather weariness, don't be discouraged as the sultry days approach. Whether you work out or at home you can stay on the job all through the hot weather with the aid of cool good things to eat.

Junket Rennet Tablets pkg. 13c

Last year ice cream was scarce and the outlook doesn't look too bright for this season either. Here's the answer to your problem for rich creamy ice cream.

Yes!!! It's iced tea time. For a cool, refreshing pick-up say "ASTOR" before you say "tea".

¼-Lb. Pkg. 25c
1-⅜-oz. Pkg. 10c

Old Virginia Grape Jam for a real fruit flavor–tastes good on crackers.

Hi-Ho Crackers .....21c Pkg.
To help you prepare summer snacks!

Krisby Crackers .....Pkg. 19c
They live up to their name!

HAVE YOU FINISHED YOUR SPRING HOUSE CLEANING YET ?

Here's Some Dirt-Chasing Aids to Help You

ZERO cleans everything from silverware to woodwork and reduces dirt to nothing..... Qt. 17c
"33" Bleach water has 33 uses in the modern home.....Qt. 12c
Pleezing Cleanser 14-oz. can gives you just as much as any other cleanser with just as good results—why pay more?.....Pkg. 5c

Softasilk Cake Flour for the best cake you ever tasted Pkg. 29c
McCormicks Pure Vanilla Extract ——to give flavor to lots of goodies ..... 1-oz. 21c..... 2-oz. 37c
Pleezing Fruit Pectin for summer canning .....3-oz. Pkg. 10c
McCormicks Celery Seed–Onion Salt–Garlic Salt—ea. Pkg. 10c
Prepare your meals the tasty way by using McCormicks seasoning
Wheaties .....the breakfast of champions! .....8-oz. Pkg. 15c

Tri-State and National Brands Stores

Prices Effective May 25 and 26

Wm. Medders & Co.

STILL POND, MARYLAND.

Best Mattresses At Same Old Low Prices !

Stearn's & Foster's

New Buoyant Mattresses

Made With The New Patent Inner-Roll Center
A buoyant Mattress that can't pack
Style "A" the best of all

These 45.00 Mattresses, all sizes, only . . 35.00
The 45.00 Box Spring to Match . . . 35.00
The 35.00 Mattresses, all sizes, only . . 25.00

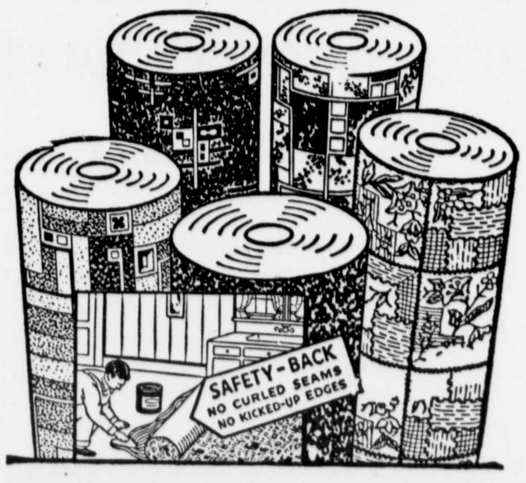
AN EXTRA ALL LAYER FELT MATTRESS, with 55 lbs. of White Cotton Felting. "This Mattress Is Built Not Stuffed." Guaranteed for long service and satisfaction and made in all sizes.
These 20.00 Mattresses on sale at only . 15.00

Rugs

All Sizes and all Kind of Good Rugs are now on Sale for immediate delivery.
6x9 6x12 9x12 12x15
Come and see these Rugs

Best Quaker Rugs
Are Here In Abundance
6x9 6x12 9x12 9x15
Big Sizes 12x12 12x15

New Quaker Felt
2 Yards Wide and Cut to Your Order



The Modern Economical Way to Cover Your Floors
With the Exclusive 'SAFETY BACK' Feature.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8233-0626