

## D. C. FLYER IS BOMBER 'LIGHTHOUSE KEEPER'

This is one of a series of stories by a Star war correspondent on District, Maryland and Virginia soldiers taking part in the bombing of Germany.

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UNITED STATES HEAVY BOMBER BASE IN ENGLAND, Feb. 26 (Delayed).—Like a lighthouse for ships of the skies, returning battle-battered over air roads strewn with clouds like rocks, is the control tower of a heavy bomber base.

At this particular station the tower is commanded by Capt. Wilson K. Magruder, whose wife, Juanita, lives at 4323 Warren street N.W., Washington, D. C. Capt. Magruder, former chief of the publications section of the Federal Security Agency, was an enthusiastic amateur flyer in Washington and owned his own cub before he joined the air forces two and a half years ago.

He not only is a "lighthouse keeper" but a traffic-control officer whose job becomes of increasing importance as larger and larger fleets of bombers leave British bases almost daily. His job is to get the planes off the ground safely in order to get them back on the run-

ning altitude at a rate of about 200 feet a minute.

Capt. Magruder quickly sized up the situation. The pilot, shaken after a hard battle, was a little panicky and his situation might not be as desperate as he thought. The first move was to get his exact position from the British observer service.

"From then on," says Capt. Magruder, "all I did was talk with him, but I think that was all he needed. He could hear an Ameri-



Capt. Wilson K. Magruder, 4323 Warren street N.W., is shown with two members of his staff at the control tower at a United States heavy bomber base in England. He is flashing directions to the pilot about to take off on a bombing mission over enemy territory.

ways again when they return in the early winter darkness with a thick white sheet of low-lying mist covering the field. Some may be down to their last gallon of gasoline. Some may be carrying red lights to indicate that there are wounded aboard.

### Dramatic Moments.

The control tower has charge of air traffic over a radius of several thousand feet, but its influence often extends far beyond this area when a ship is in distress. The bombers are monitored from it after their take-off, when they have probably taken their positions in the air armada about to start eastward. They are monitored again before they return.

There are dramatic moments in the control tower. The other evening, for example, Capt. Magruder picked up a distress call from a plane belonging to another base. The craft had a "wind-milling engine." It was still miles from the English coast. The pilot was prepared to "ditch" his ship in the North Sea and trust the lives of his crew to rubber life rafts. He was

can voice and it gave him a sense of contact with security. He told me that he still was at an altitude of 5,000 feet. A few minutes later he had landed safely and the plane and perhaps all the crew were saved. This is the sort of thing that goes on at all control towers.

### "Talk Planes Down."

Sometimes it is necessary to "talk a plane down" when the field is covered with fog. Ordinarily it would be directed to another field, but sometimes there are none open in this part of England. Also the craft may be disabled, or short of gas. It is possible to bring him down, if conditions are not too bad, by a combination of voice and pyrotechnics.

The anxious moment of the day in the control tower comes when the ships are returning from a mission. The approximate time of their return is known, provided everything has gone according to schedule.

From the time the call of the returning bomber is picked up until the last has been accounted for, chaplains conducted services at the graves, and that those graves will always be neat and honored.

"It is little consolation to tell those families that five Japanese died every one of our men who lost his life, but I thought the men would have liked me to tell them that, too."

"They are all buried together in a little plot of land overlooking the sea. The men visit there frequently to spend a few moments with their buddies."

"I told them that, too."

## Arlington Gets \$174,500 Grant For New School

\$274,500 Junior High to Be Near Army Navy Club

A new junior high school building of 20 classrooms and other facilities will be constructed near the Army Navy Country Club in Arlington under a project approved today by Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, Federal works administrator.

Gen. Fleming announced that PWA will make a grant of \$174,500 from Lanham Act funds for the purpose, while the Arlington County School Board is to furnish an additional \$100,000, making the total cost \$274,500.

Heavy increases in county school enrollment due to big gains in population were outlined by Gen. Fleming in his announcement of the expenditure to furnish more adequate school facilities.

It is planned that 15 classrooms of the proposed building will be used for junior high school pupils and 5 for children of elementary age.

The structure will include, in addition to 20 classrooms, one "multi-purpose" room, a library-study hall and auxiliary rooms. It will be built on a site at the junction of Shirley Memorial highway and Army-Navy drive and will face the highway.

## Rockville Soldier Gets Five-Year Jail Term

Raymond Mills Convicted On Jailbreak, Theft Counts

By the Associated Press.

FREDERICK, Md., Mar. 10.—Pvt. Raymond Lee Mills, Rockville, who escaped from the Frederick jail Christmas Eve and eluded State police for more than a week, was sentenced yesterday in Circuit Court to five years in the House of Correction.

Convicted on two indictments charging jail breaking, theft from a Ridgeville garage and stealing automobiles, the 22-year-old Mills testified freely about the escapades.

The soldier told Associate Judge Patrick M. Schnauffer that he left an East Coast embarkation point when he was refused sufficient leave to visit his wife and child before leaving.

At a hearing January 7 before Trial Magistrate Alton V. Bennett, Mills pleaded guilty to charges of stealing \$43 from a Ridgeville garage December 2 and the theft of an automobile in Frederick December 24, the day of his escape from jail.

He was captured by State police January 2 after a 28-mile chase which ended only when troopers warned that Mills was driving.

Judge Schnauffer in pronouncing sentence, remarked that to "overlook a situation of this nature would place a premium on desertion from the Army."

## Service League Assists 909 in Prince Georges

A total of 909 persons were assisted in 1943 by the Prince Georges County Social Service League, according to the annual report of Miss Marion H. Wagstaff, executive director.

The league, a Washington Community Chest agency, recently moved to new headquarters at 4720 Baltimore avenue, Hyattsville.

Increasing use of the agency by "white collar" workers was indicated in Miss Wagstaff's report. Only one case of employment maladjustment was handled during the past year, she said.

The league officers elected this week include William Duvall, president; C. D. Anderson, first vice president; Bert H. Wise, second vice president; Mrs. Charles James, secretary; G. Hodges Carr, treasurer; Dr. H. J. Patterson, finance chairman, and Mrs. William Breen, membership chairman.

## Larger Red Cross Gifts Sought in Silver Spring

Scattered returns from the Red Cross War Fund drive in the Silver Spring area indicate that a number of persons are measuring their contributions by peace-time standards, according to Charles W. Hopkins, chairman of the drive. Others, however, he reported, realize they must give "more liberally than ever before" because of the expansion of Red Cross services to our armed forces.

Mr. Hopkins announced that Mrs. L. B. Cook of Piney Branch Apartments and C. E. Bradbury, 628 Ray drive, have volunteered to serve at war fund headquarters, 8203 Georgia avenue. Both are experienced secretaries. Headquarters will be open daily from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. and from 9 p. m. except Saturdays and Sundays.

## Army Employee Cited for Plan To Save \$30,000

A \$250 cash award for a plan that will save the Government an estimated \$300,000 annually in casualty telegraph charges was presented yesterday to Miss Lillian Allen of 1401 Fairmont street N.W., an employee in the office of the adjutant general of the Army.

Miss Allen suggested a plan whereby local telegraph officials would immediately to postmaster to obtain forwarding addresses where messages concerning casualties were sent to the next of kin. Under the former system, when the emergency addressee had moved, telegrams were exchanged between the War Department, the telegraph companies and the local postmasters. The new method saves both time and expense.

Miss Allen has been an employee in the War Department for 27 years. She is now chief clerk in the non-delivery section of the Notification Branch in the Casualty Branch. Her's was the first \$250 award made by the War Department's "Ideas for Victory" program.

## Virginia House To Act Today on Service Ballot

Appropriation Bill Amendments to Be Considered

By the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Va., Mar. 10.—Senate bills designed to give servicemen full opportunity to vote were set for a special order of business today by the Virginia House of Delegates, which had its own Legion-sponsored bill rejected by the Senate in favor of administration-supported measures.

The House Privileges and Elections Committee met to report the bills which the Senate passed unanimously after beating down an attempt to have one of the three measures substituted by the House bill.

The House prepared to consider also amendments adopted by the Senate in passing unanimously late yesterday the \$235,000 general appropriation bill.

The Senate action on the big money measure, adopted with little change as reported by the Senate Finance Committee Tuesday, was high-lighted by a futile attempt on the part of Senator L. U. Noland, Newport News, to raise the State aid for schools from \$900 to \$1,000 per teacher unit.

School Proposal Opposed.

To do this the Newport News Senator sought to have utilized for schools the \$2,935,000 appropriated for dormitories and other capital outlay at the University of Virginia. This was a sum, he said, only \$5,000 less than the amount which would be needed to increase the school unit to \$1,000.

Senator Aubrey G. Weaver, chairman of the Finance Committee, opposed the proposal. He said such an appropriation would come a recurring expense, and pointed out that the General Assembly already had passed two bills to return more than \$2,000,000 a year to the localities. This money, he added, could be spent for schools by the cities and counties.

Senator Noland appeared to be the only voter in the affirmative in the voice vote rejecting the amendment.

The Senate adopted a budget bill amendment, requested by the Governor, which would allow the Executive to use surplus funds, if any, for the relief of any department, institution or agency of the State government which may need money because of the "emergency war conditions" to function properly.

War Voting Bill Rejected.

In addition, an approved committee amendment provides that the Governor shall expend a "sum sufficient" to provide for the proper operation of the State institutions of higher learning which have suffered reduction in revenues because of the war.

The Senate rejected by a voice vote the House war voting bill which supporters said offered a more direct and simple procedure for "soldier voting" than the Senate bill.

Senator Marvin Minters, Mathews, who offered the House bill as a substitute, and Senator V. L. Melvin, Hodges, South Hill, said the Legion-backed measure was less "cumbersome" than the Senate bill. Both the measures provide for payment of the serviceman's poll tax, the House bill "automatically" and the Senate bill written request.

Senator John S. Battle, Albemarle, speaking in defense of the Senate bill, said the only criticism of the measure seemed to be that it was "cumbersome."

He contended that the procedure set up was neither cumbersome nor unnecessary, and that the poll tax or registration of servicemen would be required for the national election this fall because of congressional action, and that there would be a "whole year in which to complete" the poll tax payment and registration for subsequent elections.

Legion Assails Measure.

John J. Wicker, Jr., representing the American Legion in the fight to have the House bill passed, said in a statement that "after careful study of this Senate legislation . . . we are convinced that Senate Bill 269, as passed by the Senate, is so full of unnecessary complications and red tape that it will actually discourage most of our servicemen from even attempting to vote."

The House yesterday almost completely cleared its calendars of controversial legislation by passing Senate bill fixing the small loan interest rate at 2½ per cent, consolidating the Radford Teachers' College with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and freezing the minimum teacher units in the counties.

Passed by a vote of 51 to 34 was a Senate bill to eliminate sessions of the Supreme Court at Wytheville, with an amendment that it is to become effective this year.

The House struck from the calendar the Senate bill to permit the Supreme Court to promulgate rules for practice and procedure in civil actions, and to name a committee to assist it in preparation of the rules.

Game Bill Passed.

The Stuart-Long-Stephens bill clarifying authority in the Game Commission was passed.

The small loan bill as it passed the Senate provided for a split rate of the present rate of 24 per cent, with 36 per cent for the first \$150 of a loan and 24 per cent from \$150 to \$300. The House Insurance and Banking Committee amended it to a uniform 30 per cent rate, or 2½ per cent per month, and it passed the House in this form. The measure will go back to the Senate for concurrence.

The Radford-VPI merger bill passed the House by a 76 to 5 vote after Delegate John Spier explained that the House committee had fixed the small loan interest rate at 2½ per cent, consolidating the Radford Teachers' College with Virginia Polytechnic Institute and freezing the minimum teacher units in the counties.

Others will stay at Radford, which will be known as "Radford College, Woman's Division of Virginia Polytechnic Institute."

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DISTRICT FLYERS BACK FROM BOMBING GERMANY—Col. Milton W. Arnold, 2500 Q street N.W. (left), commander of a Liberator group, discusses a maneuver following the February 21 raid on German fighter plane production centers. Taking part in the same raid were the men in the picture on the right. They are Staff Sergs. B. R. Williams of Dallas and Robert B. Seigh of 1229 Pennsylvania avenue S.E. Sergt. Seigh was employed by The Star before entering the Army.

## Three Student Clubs To Be Opened Soon In Montgomery Areas

Bethesda-Chevy Chase, Takoma Park Projects To Be Ready Next Week

By the Associated Press.

Plans have been completed for the opening next week of two canteen clubs for high school students in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase and Takoma Park areas with a similar project scheduled to open early next month in Rockville, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission announced today.

A canteen club for students in the Silver Spring area is now in operation. All four canteens were sponsored by the commission from funds carried over from its 1943 summer recreation program.

Louis Mitchell, Montgomery County director of recreation, will have charge of the Bethesda canteen, to be opened in the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Recreation Center, Miss Margaret Wolfinger, physical education instructor at Takoma Junior High School, will direct the Takoma Park canteen, which opens March 18 in the Takoma Park Volunteer Fire Department gymnasium.

Students Favor Program.

Decision to establish the Bethesda canteen was made as the result of a referendum among students of Bethesda-Chevy Chase High School, Leland Junior High School and the senior class of Our Lady of Lourdes School. The referendum showed that 1,152 students favored the program while 62 were against it.

Students at the three schools are planning to elect two representatives from each grade to serve on the committee to have charge of the club. Hours of the canteen have not yet been determined.

Parent-teacher associations and faculty members at the three schools are expected to provide chaperones to attend the canteen, and other social affairs of the club. The Takoma Park canteen will be open from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. Monday through Friday, from 7 to 9 p. m. on Mondays and Thursdays and from 8 to 11 p. m. on Fridays.

The latter hour will be used when an orchestra is available.

Students Eligible.

All students between the ages of 13 and 19, who live in the corporate limits of the Montgomery County, may apply for membership in the club. Guest cards will be issued any ten-age person living outside the area provided his or her application is sponsored by the holders of a membership card.

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Understanding of Germans Leads Shirer Peace Plan

By the Associated Press.

William L. Shirer, radio commentator and author of "Berlin Diary," propounded eight points for a successful peace yesterday, all to be prefaced by "understanding of the German people."

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Fire Damages Home

A fire early today in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Lucy, 4604 Langdon lane, Chevy Chase, forced occupants to shiver in below-freezing temperature for almost two hours until the blaze was extinguished by the Bethesda Fire Department. Damage was estimated at \$2,000.

## Clatterbuck Plea Denied By Virginia High Court

By the Associated Press.

RICHMOND, Mar. 10.—The Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals has refused an appeal sought by Thomas William Clatterbuck on a petition for writ of error from the death sentence imposed on him in September by the Loudoun County Circuit Court.

Clatterbuck's execution date is set for May 5.

Justice George L. Browning of the State Supreme Court had taken the petition under advisement following an oral appeal made February 28 by Maj. R. A. McIntyre, counsel for the condemned man.

Clatterbuck was indicted for the June 1 killing of A. Morris Love, prominent Loudoun County farmer, Mrs. Love, their son James, Walter Russell, a tenant farmer, and Mrs. Russell on the Love farm. He was tried only for the murder of Mr. Russell.

In his appeal, Maj. McIntyre sought a writ on two principal grounds—that a confession signed by Clatterbuck was improperly obtained and improperly admitted as evidence and that the 33-year-old quarry worker's defense of insanity should have been sustained.

## District Bride Dies With Husband as Car Hits Georgia Bridge

Hugh Brent, 40, of 1001 North Pollard street, Arlington, Va., and his bride of less than a week, the former Mrs. Violet Anderson, 3437 Eads street N.E., were instantly killed yesterday when their automobile accident near Athens, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Brent were married last Friday at Arlington and were en route from Marietta, Ga., to Burlington, N. C., where Mr. Brent was to assume a new post to which he had been assigned as a Government inspector of aircraft, members of his family said today.

Details of the crash were meager. It is known that the bodies of the couple are at an Athens, Ga., funeral establishment and will be brought here for burial.

Mr. Brent is survived by his mother, Mrs. L. D. Brent, with whom he lived before his marriage last week. Two sisters, Mrs. George A. Patrick and Mrs. Howell Bell, of the same address, also survive him, as do three brothers, Warren of Newark, N. J., Murray, Hagerstown, Md., and Lawrence, who lives in Warrenton, Va.

Mrs. Brent, who was Mrs. Violet Anderson before her marriage last week, formerly lived with her father, Joseph C. Mandley, 3437 Eads street N.E. She was a native Washingtonian. Surviving her, in addition to her father, are two sisters, Mrs. Gilbert E. Hyatt, Jr., of the same address, and Mrs. Louis I. Obergh, 3365 Denver street N.E., and a brother, Lt. Comdr. George C. Mandley, Westchester Apartments.

Mr. Brent was born at The Plains, Fauquier County, Va., and attended Central High School in the District.

Alexandria Masons Set Celebration Thursday

The Andrew Jackson Lodge, No. 120, A. F. and A. M., of Alexandria, was holding its annual Jackson night celebration at 7:30 p. m. Thursday in the lodge rooms on Cameron street.

Linwood E. Reed, civil engineer and lecturer at the University of Virginia, will speak on "Andrew Jackson's Challenge to Masons."

Mr. Reed was born at The Plains, Fauquier County, Va., and attended Central High School in the District.

Mr. Fannon and his brother, Chester, have been ordered to appear in Federal District Court in Alexandria, March 20, to reply to OPA injunction proceedings seeking to restrain them from detaching fuel oil coupons from consumer ration sheets before the valid date of the coupons; detaching coupons prior to the transfer of the fuel oil to the customer and not in amounts equal to the gallonage value of the oil delivered; depositing fuel oil coupons in a ration banking account prior to their validity date; and for which they have not as yet been delivered; delivering oil without receiving coupons from the customer.

OPA investigators claimed in the action that the Fannon firm had supplied customers with oil during periods 4 when they no longer had any period 4 coupons.

Mr. Fannon said that in the early part of the winter, the clerk in charge of ration accounts was so busy with coal orders that she was not always able to check customers' ration sheets before ordering the oil delivered.

Mr. Fannon said when he realized the situation, he engaged another clerk to straighten out the records, and immediately sent letters to more than 100 customers telling them that they were over-ordered and could not receive oil until the next period coupons, then number 4, came due.

Hutcheson Takes Oath As Federal Judge

By the Associated Press.

BOYDTON, Va., Mar. 10.—Sterling Hutcheson, for the past 10 years United States attorney for the Eastern District of Virginia, was sworn in as Federal judge for that district in ceremonies here yesterday.

The oath was administered by his brother, Nathaniel G. Hutcheson, clerk of the Mecklenburg County Circuit Court, in the circuit court room where the new judge's father served as clerk for nearly 35 years.

## Assembly Set To Finish Work In Maryland

Burns Midnight Oil To Meet Program Drawn by Governor

By the Associated Press.

ANNAPOLIS, Mar. 10.—Adjournment some time today of the extraordinary session of the General Assembly was considered certain after the House, working into the early morning hours, completed action on the administration program by approving the teacher bonus bill without a dissenting vote.

Only odds and ends remained to be completed at sessions called for 12:30 p. m. in the House and 1 p. m. in the Senate.

House approval of the teacher bonus measure shortly before 1 a. m. completed action on the principal aims of the session—the soldier voting bills, the State employees' bonus and the teacher bonus.

Bonus Amendment Beaten.

The Delegates rejected on a voice vote the attempt of Delegate Joseph W. A. Evans, Democrat, of Queen Anne's to amend the bonus bill to place the entire financial burden on the State. The approved bill puts responsibility for 75 per cent of the cost of the \$200 per teacher bonus on the State, the remainder on the counties.

Suspending the rules, the House enacted legislation liberalizing the State's soldier voting laws after rejecting, 89-24, a renewal of the attempt to place the burden on the State to repeal the declaration of intentions act. Minority Leader J. Milton Dick sought to attach the repealer as a rider.

An effort to bring Senate action on the controversial proposal to repeal the declaration act resulted in Senate President James J. Lindsay, Jr., taking the floor to kill the attempt.

Bill Up Second Time.

It was the second time the repeal was brought up in the Senate, both times by Allegany County Republican Senator Robert B. Kimble.

The first bill finally enacted by both Houses was an amendment designed to clarify the law governing commitment of insane persons. It originated in the House, and was approved under suspension of the rules by the Senate last night.

The upper chamber gave its unanimous approval to the soldier vote and bonus bills.

Although the vote was unanimous, two Republican Senators declared they were afraid that the soldier vote bill's provisions might be employed in furtherance of a fourth term for President Roosevelt.

Senator James W. Hughes, Republican, of Cecil said he believed the State ballot provisions had been worked out by the Legislature as possible, but he objected to a provision which would validate the so-called Federal ballot for any soldier or sailor not able to receive the State one.

"I am afraid this Federal ballot was designed not to afford an opportunity to the soldiers to vote," Mr. Hughes declared, "but to afford an opportunity to vote the soldiers. I am afraid this will be abused."

Mr. Hughes asserted that Federal officials, in distributing ballots to servicemen, might not be so prompt with deliveries of State ballots, thus forcing servicemen to employ the Federal ballot or not vote at all.

"I am afraid that the Federal ballot was devised to afford an opportunity for the servicemen to vote for one whose devotion to America is so great that he is determined to make ruling her his life work."

## 15% in Maryland Fail To Sign Auto Gas Books

By the Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Mar. 10.—Fifteen per cent of approximately 400 motorists interviewed in Maryland had not signed their gasoline ration coupons within the deadline, State Office of Price Administration investigators disclosed yesterday.

The report was made in the course of a drive to eliminate illegal traffic in gasoline coupons.

Incomplete records filed with the OPA disclosed 60 motorists had been given notices to appear at their local ration boards within 10 days and show their coupons properly indorsed.

## Daily Rationing Reminders

Canned and Frozen Foods, Etc.—Book No. 4, green stamps K, L, and M valid through March 20 and retain old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book No. 4, blue stamps A-8, B-8, D-8 and E-8 valid through May 20 and worth 10 points each. Blue tokens and green 1-point stamps may be used as change.

Meats, Fats, Etc.—Book No. 3, brown stamps Y and Z valid through March 20 and retain old values of 8, 5, 2 and 1 points. Book No. 4, red stamps A-8, B-8 and C-8 good through May 20 and worth 10 points each. Red tokens and brown 1-point stamps may be used as change. Red stamps D-8, E-8 and F-8, become valid Sunday and are good through 10 points each through May 20.

Sugar—Book No. 4, Stamp 30 valid for 5 pounds indefinitely. Book No. 4, stamp 40 good for 5 for home canning through February 28, 1945.

Gasoline—No. 9-A coupons good for 3 gallons through May 8. B-2, C-2, B-3 and C-3 coupons good for 5 gallons each.

Shoes—Stamp 18 a ration book No. 1 good for one pair of shoes April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in book No. 3 good indefinitely.

Fuel Oil—Period No. 3 coupons good through March 13. Period No. 4 coupons valid through September 30. Nos. 3 and 4 coupons good for 10 gallons per unit. Consumers in this area should not have used more than 78 per cent of their total yearly fuel oil rations as of March 6.

## Capt. King Writes 24 Letters To Families of 24 Marines

By Staff Sgt. Jeremiah A. O'Leary of 1222 Quincy street N.E., Washington, D. C., a Marine Corps combat correspondent and former reporter on The Star.

CAPE GLOUCESTER, New Britain (Delayed).—Twenty-four days L company spent in the front lines from the historic day when the Marines invaded New Britain, and 24 Marines of L company died here.

Twenty-four letters were flown out of this zone yesterday, letters written by Marine Capt. William J. King, of Annapolis, Md., L company's commanding officer, to 24 families he doesn't know.

To 24 American families, from San Francisco to New York, those letters will be treasured possessions. They are the saddest letters Capt. King will ever write.

Capt. King knew each of the 24 boys who died while fighting under his command. Some of them fought with him on Guadalcanal.