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Oyster Suppers

November and oyster suppers are hand-in-glove throughout Tidewater Maryland, and never was this more true than in 1945.

With the termination of the greatest war in all history, what could be better than the deep-fri "Tries", whether in batter or cracker dust, supplemented by potato salad, coleslaw, Sunday pone, fish (not needed for Choptanks, Miles, Chincoteagues and many others) and dark coffee? Fried chicken, ham and early turkey, even, rate poor seconds to the luscious bivalve, now plump from voracious feeding on the fall enriched microscopic vegetation of the bay. Ice cream! Yes, but who would take it? "One more patty, please, but I do hope you haven't counted them."

The oyster supper is an ancient and honorable institution. Kitchen middens on the Shore and elsewhere indicate that the Indians enjoyed them prior to the advent of Lord Baltimore's colony. What Tidewater community, and especially its church and its fire department, does not hold them? And the fine opportunity they represent for social forgathering, matching of seafaring wit, complimentary remarks about culinary expertness of the many donors of food, the discovery of latent cooking ability by the "little woman" when the men stage the supper, the flirtations that lead to. . . It's oyster supper time in Maryland!

Rock Rockets

More than 2,500,000 pounds of rock or striped bass were caught in Maryland waters last year, the largest catch in the history of the industry. The value of the catch was slightly less than a half million dollars.

Daily catch records, submitted on a weekly basis according to the Maryland Fishery Management Plan, were received from the commercial fishermen. These records, supplemented by many personal interviews and extended to all types of fish and gear, have made possible the most accurate picture ever obtained of Maryland's fin-fish industries.

This catch of rock was made with fewer units of fishing gear than in pre-war days, and in spite of wartime shortages of men and equipment. Reduced fishing produced more pounds of fish and yielded more dollars to the fishermen. The rock were protected without closed seasons, and without increased limits.

A detailed report on Maryland's fin-fish for 1944 is being prepared to be made available for general distribution.

Where Are The Surpluses

What is happening to that hundred billion dollars worth of surplus property which the government must sell?

The last report we saw showed that less than $200,000,000 worth of it had been sold — one-fifth of one per cent of the total which is supposed to be declared "surplus". Of course it may be that various government departments have not yet decided what is surplus and what isn't, but we think they ought to hurry up and make up their minds.

Right now, with the public and industry clamoring for goods and machines, is certainly the time to sell the surpluses. Later, when manufacturing begins to approach normal, the sale of surpluses will put the government into active competition with business.

We realize that the job of handling surplus materials is an enormous one, but we also realize that our economy will suffer unless the job is done in record time.

NO CLOSED SEASON

One of the all-time startling statements involving fishery management came recently from Dr. R. V. Eschmeyer, Fisheries Biologist for Tennessee Valley Authority. The statement quoted from his paper, "Effect of a Year-round Open Season on Fishing in Norris Reservoir," January, 1945, is: "Since most fish in T.V.A. waters apparently can not be harvested unless spring fishing is permitted, and because spring fishing appears not [illegible] successful reproduction, the abandoning of the closed season on all T. V. A. waters seems desirable, at least until there is definite evidence that the closed season serves some useful purpose."

Dr. Eschmeyer has investigated this problem over a period of years and supports his position by a big volume of local fisheries data. Just what the situation is in Maryland relative to closed seasons on sport fishes has not been investigated by the Department of Research and Education. It is significant, however, that at least nine states have followed his advice by abandoning closed seasons. Here is food for thought on the part of the leaderships charged with the management program involved.

THANKS FOR THE HARVEST

Back in America's infancy, in 1621, Governor Bradford proclaimed a day of thanksgiving and prayer after the New England colonists brought in their first harvest. Gradually, over the years, it became a national custom to set aside one day of thanksgiving annually after the harvest. After the harvest!

What a harvest we celebrate in this year of our Lord, 1945! Not alone our bounteous harvest of crops. Not alone our magnificent harvest of military victory. But Peace — Glorious Peace—that's our harvest of '45.

After the harvest . . . what?

A Day of Thanksgiving—from the depths of our souls!

Then we must finish paying for the weapons which did so much to bring us Victory. We must bring our boys and girls back home with all possible speed. We must heal our wounded and disabled— regardless of the cost. We must help every serviceman return to civilian life again.

That's the "Why" of this Victory Loan!

That's why General MacArthur radioed from the battleship Missouri: "They are homeward bound take care of them!"

That's why we say; Buy Victory Bonds Don't let anyone talk you into cashing them. That goes for all of your War Bonds. Beware of all "get -rich- quick" schemes. Unscrupulous promoters are looking for victims now — as they were after World War I.

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The Clouds Have Lifted

During the war we were able to find a lot of things to be thankful for on Thanksgiving Day. We were thankful that our country was not suffering as were other countries of the world.

In most homes our thankfulness over such physical comforts was overshadowed by our fear for loved ones overseas, our extreme consciousness of the empty chair at the Thanksgiving dinner table, and our dread of what the future might bring.

This year we can celebrate Thanksgiving with real sincerity. Even those families who still have sons and daughters in faraway places can thank God that the shooting is over—that their loved ones, if not already home, will be home soon.

The clouds which have darkened our Thanksgiving celebrations in the past have disappeared. THIS is the Thanksgiving we've been waiting for.

The Answer?

FEAR THE ATOMIC BOMB

Fear is about the only instrument which seems capable of restraining us gorillas from indulging in even greater excesses than those with which we have become familiar. Fear of punishment on this earth prevents us from committing many a tempting crime; Fear of what the hereafter might hold keeps some of us on the straight and narrow path.

The enemy's fear of our chemical potential prevented the use of poison gas in this last war, and fear of retaliation will probably be the means of holding back those nations which are tempted to use the atomic bomb in the next war.

Europe, the womb of war, is dividing itself as usual into blocs—this time an eastern and a western bloc. When the people of these combinations allow their dumb politicians to bring about the next war, the great fear will doubtless be of the atomic bomb—unless we have discovered something even more devastating in the meantime.

One of these opponents may decide it can, by an overnight surprise attack, so disorganized the enemy by destroying all his cities and other centers of activity, that he will be made impotent. The opposing force will be speculating along these same lines—offensively and defensively. When one of them wakes up in the morning to find itself in ruins, it will still be capable of sending off a thousand prepared planes from a thousand hide-outs to all the great centers of its foes and pulverizing them. This double pulverization will, of course, stop the war because it will have destroyed half the population and completely disorganized the civil and military systems.

So FEAR is a good thing after all if it can restrain us apes from blowing ourselves and each other into parts unknown.

THE LETTER BOX

Editor of The Journal:

One has only to walk the short distance on Washington Street between Goldsboro and Dover and they soon realize the fact that "Politics is in the air", Such has tipping such hand shaking as is only seen around at this time. But what I want to know is this: Why do the Candidates always wait until they are up in their fifties before they "choose to run" for office? Of course we respect their age and promise to vote for them, when they are so gracious about asking us, but why not put out some of the younger men? The two present ones at the Court House, certainly show us that they are capable of performing the duties as the older ones and have the executive ability of the older ones. I have been interested in politics ever since Women were given the right to vote. I clerk at the polls, work at the head quarters at election time and always root for my candidates. But give us some younger men to get out and campaign for then we "gals" will really go to town.

E. A. M.

Secure Advice From Foe

When Stanley Baldwin became Prime Minister of Great Britain for the first time, he immediately called on Lord Oxford, his most severe critic, and asked for his advice. There is common sense for you and sportsmanship, and humility.

If Stanley Baldwin could profit by asking advice of his adversaries, perhaps you can, too. Why not be as broad-minded and eager to learn as Baldwin? Why not go to your severest critics and honestly seek their advice? If you do, four things will happen.

1. You will make a friend of your critic. He will be immensely pleased to have you seek his advice.

Peering at the Peninsula

Centreville—Queen Anne's County Sportsmen's Club, setter and pointer meet was held with 28 dogs taking part. First place was won by Roberson Maier entry of Elmer Roberson, Cambridge.

[illegible] Friday night at Armory.

Centreville—[illegible] Club [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] which he was using. He was able to call for help before becoming unconscious. A neighbor was able to grab him by his rubber boots and pull him from under the house. A local physician was called and soon brought the man around.

—A local farmer invited hunting of rabbit and quail on his farm lands consisting of 30 farms and [illegible] acres. Crops, the rabbits [illegible] serious damage to young trees.

Chesterfield—The Eastern Shore [illegible] Association [illegible] to be held at [illegible]

[illegible] Week. [illegible] of coal was the cause of this vessel bound from Philadelphia to Antwerp, Belgium.

Play Safe

According to the best authorities, the minimum daily A, D and B Complex Vitamin requirements of the average person are: A 4,000 USP Units, D 400 USP Units, B1 333 USP Units, B2 2,000 Micrograms, and approximately 10,000 Micrograms Nicotinamide. The required amounts for other B Complex Vitamins have not yet been established.

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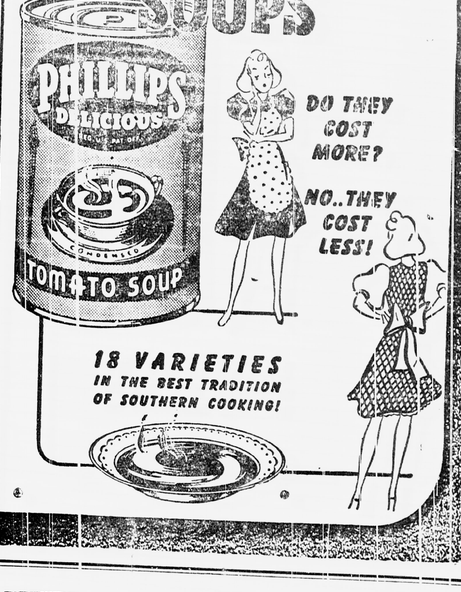

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But QUALITY is often confined to limited output. In the brewing of fine beer, there is no substitute for certain well-chosen ingredients . . . there is no substitute for the skilled touch of the master brewer. But these things often curtail output, as is true of National Beer today. That is why, so often, one must ask not once, but twice, for one's share of National.

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