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Trappers Plan For Opening Of Muskrat Season

The Kent county muskrat season will begin on Tuesday, January 1, and will remain open for a period of two months and fifteen days, closing on March 15th. Due to the extremely cold weather of last year which is said to have killed off thousands of muskrats on the marshes, local trappers believe there will be fewer "rats" caught this season that for a number of years.

On the other hand indications are that prices for muskrat hides will be higher this season than they have been for the past ten years. Fur prices have been high during recent months, indicating that muskrat hides may bring as much at the beginning of the season this year as they were bringing at the close of the season last spring.

It is a known fact that many muskrats perished during the cold weather of last winter. The combination of low temperatures and the scarcity of food proved too severe for thousands of these hardy creatures, and trappers reported many dead "rats" on the marshes last spring after the ice had broken up.

Despite their lack of optimism for a good catch this year many trappers are repairing their traps and equipment and getting in readiness for the opening of the season. Marsh lands have been leased, trespass signs have been posted, and there is said to be only a very small acreage open for the occasional trapper who has failed to secure land on which to trap.

PRAISES LOCAL CONCERN

The December number of the Case Eagle has the following interesting item about two Kent countians:

"Followers of the activities of local farm machinery dealers have often remarked about the splendid spirit of friendliness and cooperation which exists between Case dealers in the territory. There have been many examples of Case dealers working together jointly on various projects. Such is the case with a group of Eastern dealers who during the last fair season staged a most excellent joint fair display.

This display was put on at the Harrington, Delaware, Fair by the following good and loyal Case dealers: H. D. Oren & Sons, of Chestertown, Maryland; Wm. P. Morris, Impl. Co., of Snow Hill, Maryland; Fisher Bros., of Milton, Delaware; E. L. Jones & Co., of Dover, Delaware, and Will Morris, of Harrington, Delaware.

Salesman Andrew W. Vansant who covers this territory and who worked with these boys on this cooperative project states that this exhibit was one of the best farm machinery exhibits on the Fair Grounds and was visited by hundreds of prospects and many satisfied owners of Case machinery."

The Orphans' Court will meet next Thursday at 11 a. m., Dec. 27, 1934. Ringgold Jones, Register.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memary of our dear father, Hermon Dierker, who died December 10, 1932.

The clock of life is wound but once
And no man has the power
To tell just when the hand will stop
At a late or early hour.
Oh, how hard we tried to save him,
Prayers and tears were all in vain
Happy angels came and took him
From this world of toil and pain.
In silence he suffered in patience he bore
Till God called him home to suffer no more.
Like ivy on the withered oak, when all other things decay,
Our love for him will still keep green, and never fade away.

By His Children

ESTIMATE 10,000 PICKING HOLLY ON PENINSULA

With almost 10,000 persons at work on the Delmarva Peninsula, holly pickers on the Eastern Shore are anticipating a net profit of about $150,000 from their pre-Christmas labors.

Entire families in this area manage to earn enough to carry them through much of the winter by harvesting holly and mistletoe and shipping it to urban centers. Mistletoe, though harder to gather, brings high prices on the wholesale market.

Shipments of both crops began December 1, and wholesalers are reporting high prices available for both white and red berries.

Some shore families annually clear as much as 500 on the crop.

President Gilbert W. Mead was one of the speakers at the twentieth anniversary dinner of the Omicron Delta Kappa honor society held at the Hotel Willard, Washington, last Saturday evening. Other speakers were the Attorney-General of the United Staes, Hon. Homer S. Cummings, Dean Mustin Miller, of the Duke University School of Law and Dr. William Brown, National Secretary of Omicron Delta Kappa.

RED CROSS RELIEF GIVEN TO VICTIMS IN 103 DISASTERS

Tornadoes, Fires, Hurricanes, Floods, Epidemics, Make Record of Year

A history of the disasters in the United States in any year is written annually by the American Red Cross, according to Chairman John Barton Payne, commenting on the report for the year ending June 30, 1934, which has just been issued in Washington.

"Because of the charter provision which places upon the Red Cross the responsibility for disaster relief, our chapter and staff workers are notified of all calamities of storm and fire and flood," he continued. "The emergency period may prove to be brief, in cases where the victims have their own resources to draw on. While it lasts, however, whether it brings the immediate need of food, clothing and shelter for the homeless, or entails a program of investigation and rehabilitation, the Red Cross is the official director of all relief."

A great variation in type, and a wide geographical distribution, characterize the 103 disasters reported last year. Tornadoes, hurricanes, hailstorms and other storms made up almost one half of the total. Especially numerous were the tropical storms which swept in from the sea to the Atlantic and Gulf Coast region. There were 21 storms of this type, establishing a new record for frequency.

Next in number to storms were disasters of fire, the report shows. Red Cross aid was given following 25 fires in the United States and insular possessions. The most spectacular was the Chicago stockyards fire, where Red Cross workers arrived shortly after the fire started, administering relief until the emergency period passed, giving first aid to about 1,000 persons.

Floods caused serious damage in some sections, 17 calling for Red Cross relief. Three explosions were reported, and three epidemics of malaria and typhoid fever. A school bus wreck was one of the year's tragedies for which Red Cross funds were needed for relief and rehabilitation.

"Technique acquired by the Red Cross in these disasters and the hundreds of others we have handled is at the service of the public," Chairman Payne said. "To make this possible the disaster relief service has issued a manual containing instructions for chapters interested in advance preparations for emergencies. Disaster institues were held last year in 28 strategic locations, to enable Red Cross and civic workers to formulate plans for possible disaster emergencies in their communities."

Support of the disaster relief activities of the Red Cross comes from the annual roll call held each year from Armistice Day to Thanksgiving Day.

A Genuine Christmas

by Katherine Edelman

GRANT NEWBY waited impatiently in the telephone booth, the receiver held tightly against his ear. Through the glass of the closed door he sould see the big Christmas tree in the lobby, and the logs burning upon the hearth. How Christmassy it all looked! . . . And yet it took more than a Christmas tree—more than a Yule log and holly wreaths—to make a genuine Christmas . . . Something was lacking. What was it? The Christmas spirit of course; that special something



in the atmosphere, that was the thing that made Christmas real. And it didn't seem to permeate the confines of a big city hotel.

He sighed as he stepped from the booth. Thoughts of other Christmases were with him. The old home . . . steeped in the very atmosphere of the season . . . excited voices . . . whisperings . . . unwrapping packages . . the singing of the lovely old carols. A gleam came into his tired eyes at the memory. Why couldn't he bring something of that homey spirit into this big hotel? He could try.

Grant Newby found that almost all people are alike when it comes to Christmas. There wasn't a person in the hotel who wasn't happy to join enthusiastically in his plans.

There was a quick rush for wraps—a quicker rush to the street in search of gifts. The hotel help were going to be surprised by such a Christmas as they had never had before. The guests, men and women, were going to adopt them for Christmas, and see that each one received something. In addition, small articles were to be purchased and placed by number on the Christmas tree. These were for the guests themselves.



The very spirit of Christmas seemed to fill the place as the gifts were passed around; smiles, thanks, good wishes, all were blended in happy unison. And until the midnight chimes from a distant church announced the arrival of Christmas the hotel lobby echoed to the sound of the beautiful carols that Christmas has treasured through the years.

And as Grant Newby, lonely old bachelor, joined heartily in the singing, he was quite sure that his wish for Christmas had been fulfilled.

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HEALTH ODDITIES

by DR. O. J. Waring, RESEARCH DIRECTOR, A.D.S. FELLOWSHIP



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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters Testimentary on the personal estate of

HIRAM C. POWELL,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons naving claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 8th day of June, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under our hands this 4th day of December, 1934.

ALEXANDER POWELL,
SAMUEL R. POWELL,
Executors.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration c. t. a. on the personal estate of

WILLIAM T. NICHOLSON

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of June, 1935, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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Given under our hands this 11th day of December, 1934.

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A statement by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation follows:

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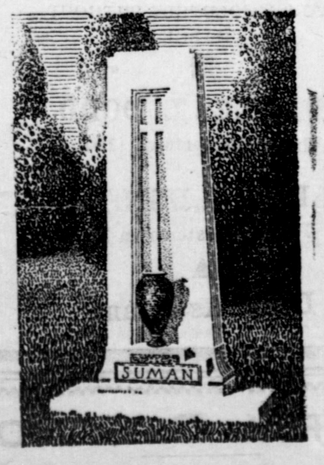
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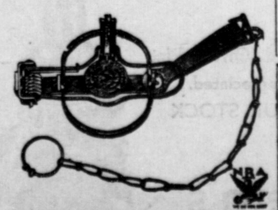
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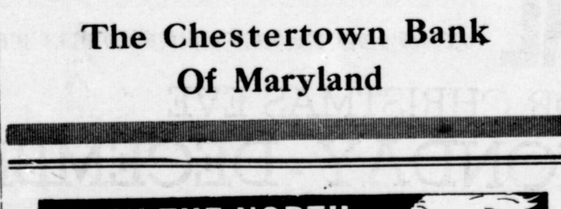
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