MILES RIVER YACHT CLUB'S ANNUAL EVENT

August the Seventh and Eighth Set for Big Event

The Miles River Yacht Club has sent out the following communication which fully explains the annual regatta:

Fellow Yachtsmen:

The Miles River Yacht Club of St. Michaels, Md., will hold its annual regatta on Friday and Saturday, the 7th and 8th of August, this year. We are endeavoring to make this the most enjoyable, interesting and eventful affair of its kind ever held in Chesapeake waters.

Whether you be club or individual, try to arrange your summer cruise or one of them, so you will be in or near the Chesapeake around the 7th and 8th of August. If you are not familiar with the glories of this day and its almost unbelievable 5,000 miles of shore line, get acquainted with it this summer.

The meet will be held under the sanction of the A. P. B. A. insuring that everything will be done according to their rules. The courses will be accurately surveyed and the starting, timing, measuring, etc., will be conducted by experienced men, approved by the A. P. B. A.

The races will take place in the Miles river, off the town of St. Michaels (see U. S. Govt. chart No. 1225) and the program for the two days will embrace the following classes:

Friday, August 7th, motor work boats up to 7 h. p. 5 miles, 10 a. .m; Knockabout, 10.45 a. m.; Chesapeake Canoes, 11:15 a. m.; 151 Class, first heat, 5 miles, 12 M.; 610 Class, first heat 10 miles, 12:30 p. m.; Outboard Motors 2 1-2 miles 1 p. m.; 151 Class, second heat 1:30 p. m.; Cruiser, Free For All 5 miles, 2 p. m.; Speed Boat, free for all, 15 miles 3 p. m.

Saturday, August 8th, Chance Race, 5 miles, 10 a. m.; Star Class, 11 a. m.; 151 Class, third heat, 5 miles, 11:30 a. m.; 610 Class, second heat, 10 miles, 12 M.; Cruiser Handicap 5 miles, 12:30 p. m.; Speed Boat, free for all, 2d heat, 1:30 p. m.; 151 Class, 4th heat, 2:15 p. m.; Speed Boat, free for all, 3d heat, 2:45 p. m.; Speed Boat Handicap, 3:45 p. m.

A suitable trophy will be awarded to the winner of each event.

On the afternoon of August 6th, from 4 to 7 o'clock Commodore John P. Cosden will receive all visiting yachtsmen and their friends on his estate just outside of St. Michaels. Transportation to and from the reception will be looked after by the club and for this purpose motor cars will meet visiting yachtsmen at the town wharf.

On the night of Friday, August 7th, a street dance will be given in honor of the visitors and their friends. This dance will be of a public nature. On Saturday night, August 8th, a private dance will be given to the visiting yachtsmen and their friends.

CANNING METHODS FOR ACID AND NON-ACID VEGETABLES

The Bureau of Home Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture is frequently asked why the water-bath method of processing may be used in the home canning of fruits and tomatoes, whereas nonacid vegetables must be processed under pressure.

The explanation given is that for successful canning the temperature applied should ordinarily be the lowest possible that will insure a safe product. While no growing, or so-called vegetative, bacteria will survive for any length of time at the temperature of boiling water (212 degrees F), some bacteria are able to go into spore form These spores are killed only by very long-continued heating at boiling temperature, especially if the fruit or vegetable being canned has juice that is alkaline or only very slightly acid. When the juices are acid, as in fruits and tomatoes, all forms of bacteria are killed more quickly at 212 degrees F, which is the highest temperature possible in the water bath. A water-bath canner is commonly understood to be any covered vessel of sufficient depth for the jars or cans to be completely immersed while processing, and equipped with a rack or false bottom which permits water to circulate around the jars or cans. A wash boiler frequently answers the purpose in the household.

Corn, peas, beans and other vegetables that do not have acid juice need to be processed under steam pressure at temperatures higher than 212 degrees F., and for this reason the steam pressure canner is recommended for canning them.

Ain't It The Truth?

"The American women are alright," said the speaker. "Every day they are showing more ond more—"

"Backbone," said a voice from a rear seat.

FERNS SUFFER FROM INSECTS AND ALSO IMPROPER WATERING

Potted ferns do not seem to be always well treated in their environment of radiators and electric fans, judging from the numerous requests for information concerning them received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In answer to inquiries, the department says that improper watering is the foundation of most fern difficulties, especially such liberal watering as that which keeps the plant soaked, or such lack of water as permits the soil in the pot to become dry and hard. Fumes of burning gas, whether from a gas range or gas jets, are extremely injurious.

Great care should be taken not to overwater the fern when it is in a jardinere, where the drainage is necessarily very poor. The time of year should be considered, too. In the spring and summer ferns will require three times the water necessary in autumn and winter. They should always be watered sparingly—just enough to keep the soil moist at all times.

It is well, also, occasionally to put them in the bathtub and wash them with weak soap suds made from a good grade of soap. The soap must be thoroughly rinsed off immediately. Great care must be exercised not to injure the fronds, as they are very tender. Mealy bug, a white woolly insect that works close to the bottom of the fronds, is one of the worst enemies of house ferns. If found, the plant should be examined every day and all insects removed by a splint or toothpick. If badly infested, all the top of the fern should be cut off within an inch of the ground and then thoroughly treated each day until all insects are exterminated, when a new top can be grown. Red spider is a minute sucking insect that thrives in a dry atmosphere. It can be kept in check by washing or by spraying the top with clear water. The aphis or green fly is also eradicated by washing.

Apply once in two to four weeks a dilute solution of nitrate of soda—one teaspoonful to a quart of water, very dilute amonia water—two teaspoonfuls of household ammonia to a quart of water, or manure leachings as fertilizers.

MARYAND WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Destroying Labor Unions will not solve the industrial relations problem. Complete domination of any industry by either capital or labor will not solve it. Unless there is a basis of understanding; unless men, high and low, understand that a full day's wage for a full day's work, and a full day's work for a full day's wage, is the only sound basis for any industry, there will be strife.—Mining Congress Journal.

Elkton—$26,000 bond issue sold to finance building road from Cherry Hill to Calvert.

Wilson Park—New school to be erected here.

Salisbury—Contract let for improvement of fifteen streets.

Westminster—New ice and storage plant of Zile-Neuman Company nearing completion.

Salisbury—East Main street to have filling station.

Baltimore—Cornerstone laid for the new building of Edmondson Avenue Methodist church.

Elkton—Rising Sun National Bank now occupies new home.

Baltimore—Streets around City Hospital being improved.

Centreville—New armory to be erected at Queen Anne's at cost of $50,000.

Baltimore—Plans under way for the paving of nine streets here.

Chestertown—1,500-foot wall around "I. U." parish church dedicated.

Baltimore—Excavating begun on site of proposed new public school at Dundalk.

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Within a decade electric stoves, washing machines, heaters, mixing devices and similar power appliances will be as much a part of a house as the modern bathroom, is the prediction of Earle E. Whitehorne, editor of Electrical World.

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"The hand of Government in business is the touch of death. If we would prevent it, we must so conduct our affairs that the people who are the Government, will not feel interference is necesssary."—H. A. Smith, president National Board of Underwriters.

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The act of placing pennies, coins or other metals not specifically intended for the purpose, in fuse plugs in any electric cut-out, cabinet or switch box is a criminal offense, according to a new law passed in Camden, N. J., in its effort to reduce fire waste. Such a law should be general.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will spend a large sum, increasing its plant facilities during the next five years in the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia.

SUMMARY OF HOG CHOLERA IN MARYLAND DURING JUNE

The disease was reported to exist on 12 premises against 25 for the same month in 1924. Five of these were classed as backyard outbreaks, although one occurred on a small truck farm. The other 7 were on farms where hogs were bred and raised. All 12 were classed as primary.

Baltimore, Carrol and Washington counties came down the stretch neck and neck and were tied for first place with 2 each. Allegany, Anne Arundel, Kent, Montgomery, St. Marys and Worcester all chalked up one marker apiece. Caroline county was one of those where no cases were reported.

Seven of the outbreaks recorded during the month were aparently due to infected pork in garbage, table scraps, or kitchen swill. Two were the result of the purchase of new stock and two cases were "breaks" following the administration of the treatment, which was given to immunize the hogs in order that garbage might be fed. In one case it was impossible to obtain any history on which to base the source of infection.

There were 250 hogs on the premises where hog cholera was reported to exist during the month. However, 48 of them were dead, and 106 others were sick before the outbreaks were reported. For the first six months there were 1289 hogs on the premises where cholera was reported to exist. But 421 of them were dead and 460 others were sick before the cases were reported.

At one farm where an outbreak of hog cholera was investigated the owner was asked if he had any idea how the infection reached his premises. His reply was, "Yes, I have more than an idea, I know. I got it from feeding meat scraps." He explained that while his sows were heavy with pig a considerable amount of pork scraps was fed in the slop as he wanted a heavy protein feed and had no other. Tankage or fish meal would have been much cheaper.

An outbreak of hog cholera was investigated where the owner was feeding garbage for which he was paying one dollar a barrel of about 200 pounds. This at a ratio of 50 pounds of garbage to one pound of pork would make his hogs cost him about 25 cents per pound live weight, and at the time of the investigation half of his hogs were practically dead. Although the cause of the outbreak and the value of garbage as a hog feed was carefully explained to the owner, he insisted that unless he could raise hogs on garbage he would not keep them at all. This is certainly a cross-eyed world.

At one place a fresh pork shoulder was purchased for the Sunday dinner, and as is the custom in that locality, it was soaked in cold water. This bloody water was fed in the swill to the hogs and in due time a nice outbreak of hog cholera was recorded on that farm. This was certainly an expensive Sunday dinner.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTENING

A barn on the farm of Mr. J. H. Nichols, tenanted by Mr. Fred Scotton, near Andersontown was struck by lightening during the severe thunder storn Saturday night and burned to the ground. Some hay was also destroyed. The barn was a new one last year and was partly covered by insurance.

Dusting for Dayton

"What's all the shooting about? Think I will amble down and see that me and my pals get a square deal," said our boy friend as he dusted his fedora out a Woodland Bower yesterday. Then he tilted the baby's bank; bought his ticket; and was off for Tennessee.

Wants 70,000,000 Dimes

Doris Mercer Kresge, second wife of the Chain Store Magnate, has sued for $7,000,000 of stock in the stores, which she says her husband promised her—before they were married.

ORPHANS' COURT

At the regular session of the Orphans Court on Tuesday, there were present their Honors, Judges West, Harper and Shawn, and the following business was transacted.

On application the personal estate of Frank R. Jump, late of Caroline county was reopened for the purpose of making distribution. Mary Gruwell, the administratrix, qualified by filing an approved bond and by taking the oath required by law.

Hattie Darling, administratrix of the personal estate of James Hynson Darling, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, and an order to sell was granted.

Alverta Gibson and J. Virgil Moore, administrators of Daniel Gibson, deceased, filed a list of sperate debts and their first and final account of administration, which were examined by the Court approved and ordered to be recorded.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of A. Davis Clevenger, deceased, were granted to Hersel Clevenger. Bond filed and approved. Notice to creditors ordered and Joseph H. Spence and Arthur Adams were named as appraisers and approved.

Leonard F. Covey, administrator of John H. Brummel, deceased, filed release from Sallie E. Brummel and Julia E. Brummel, distributees, which were examined, approved and ordered recorded.

J. Virgil Moore, administrator of Francena Davis, filed release from Lena Nichols, distributee, which was approved and ordered recorded.

Charles N. High and Harvey L. Cooper, administrators, c. t. a., of John W. Arnold, deceased, filed release from the General Mission and Tract Committe of the Church of the Brethren, which was duly examined by the Cour, approved and orded recorded.

Mary H. Blake, administratrix of Somers Blake, deceased, filed inventory and appraisement of the personal estate of said deceased, which was duly examined by the Court, approved and ordered to be recorded.

BIG BLAZE MONDAY NIGHT IN EASTON

Fire Destroys Whitby Property on Dover Street

The fire siren sounded Monday night in Easton and called out their local fire fighters to a blaze on East Dover street. The machine shop of William H. Whitby near the Pennsylvania railroad tracks was in flames and upon the arrival of the fire company was practically destroyed.

The dwelling adjoining was also on fire. This is also the property of Mr. Whitby, and is occupied by Mr. Meinfelber who is a baker at Lednum's bakery.

Mr. Whitby was not carrying any insurance, nor was there any insurance on the furniture of Mr. Meinfelber. Mr. Whitby also lost some very valuable machinery and plumbers' tools.

CATTLE EXHIBITION PLANNED

Dairy Stock Show, Judging, at Cambridge July 17th

Cambridge, July 8—A meeting of dairy cattle owners and growers in lower Delaware, Talbot, Queen Anne, Caroline and Dorchester counties will be held at the Cambridge Fair grounds on Friday, July 17.

The program calls for visits to dairy farms, cattle judging contests by boys and girls clubs and expert dairymen, and addresses by M. D. Munn, president of the National Dairy Council, and former Governor Harrington.

In Jersey

Scientist—Mosquitos can live two weeks without food.

Listener—Say, Prof, I wish you would tell a lot of them that out our way.

DELAWARE'S FIRE LOSSES IN 3 YEARS SMALLEST

State Association Points to Efficient Motorized Departments, Officers Are Elected

Smyrna, Del., July 8—The fire loss in Delaware the last three years was less than any State in the Union, according to the annual report of E. S. Jones, Middletown, president of the Delaware State Firemen's Association, which met here today. He said there is not a town or hamlet in Delaware with 100 or more inhabitants that is not less than 10 miles distant from a motorized fire company.

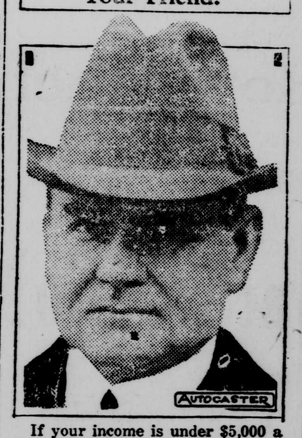
"We now have 26 companies that are members of our association and 43 pieces of motorized fire equipment in the three counties, the value of which is more than $800,000," he said.

The following officers were elected: G. Clifford Maull, Lewes, president; Harry Jones, Smyrna, vice president; John G. Guer, Richmond Park, treasurer; Samuel H. Carson, Dover, secretary. The next annual meeting will be held in Smyrna.

Winnie—Did you have this book rebound?

Bill—Didn't have to. It's "The Story of ubber."

Your Friend?



If your income is under $5,000 a year—this fellow is your friend. He is U. S. Senator Harris of Georgia, who plans to put through a measure exempting married folks with incomes under $5,000.

Had Wife Shot

C. B. Davis, of Concordia, Kansas, confesses that he paid gunmen $2,000 to shoot his wife in a pretended holdup. Seven Kansas City gunmen are under arrest—two admitting they were implicated. Davis is a retired merchant.

MARYLAND AND DELAWARE DAIRY RALLY ARRANGED

A dairy rally for the Eastern Shore of Maryland and Delaware will be held at Cambridge July 17 under the auspices of the Dairy Council of Philadelphia.

There will be exhibits of milk and the leading breeds of dairy cattle, furnished by farmers of Dorchester and Talbot counties, Maryland and Sussex county, Delaware.

Judges for the contest will be sent by the University of Maryland.

BRYAN—REXROADS

On Wednesday evening of last week a quiet but pretty wedding took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Burge when Louis Bryan of Greensboro, and Miss Grace Rexroads, of Harrisburg, W. Va., were united in marriage by Rev. Melvin G. Morris. The bride was daintily attired in white broadcloth. The happy couple left Thursday morning on a wedding trip ti Hinton, Va.

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