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Bay Bridge STRONG to Withstand STORMS

DO YOU KNOW

OFF THE CUFF

That it looks as if our $8 per gallon moonshiners will have to put up shutters.

That you can buy 50 postal cars, or six bottles of beer in Queenstown for only $1.10.

That Queenstown has more homes for sale than for many years. It seems that the owners would rather sell than to rent.

That Alec Thomas hands out this political advice to Mr. and Mrs. Grasonville: "Our political parties don't lack—they have a surplus heading in different directions.

That Grason Chance is hoping that some day Congress will create an office that a lot of work to it. When that happens they won't be able to find a politician to fill it.

That Howard Melvin informs the gardeners that February is the time to trim grape vines, raspberry bushes and blackberry bushes and other small fruit, including rose bushes ,also plant peas, kale, spinach and turnips.

That Capt. Willie Schelberg and "Mutt" Rice are still catching a good shipment of white perch and rock any day they are able to get out. "Binky" Walbert who has been suffering with back trouble, will soon be able to get his nets in the water.

That Capt. Tom Carey was kidding Ike Baker for not marrying. Time is slipping along, you know, Tom said "and you may get left." "Nonsense," Ike said. "There are plenty of fish in the sea." True," eplied Tom" but has it ever occurred to you that the bait may be getting a bit stale."

That Ben Howard claims that two and two still make four in spite of years of Progress in other fields.

That Jimmie Boyles claims the political circles are beginning to buzz which is likely to mean that the people are in danger of being stung. Mr. Jimmie you didn't get this news out of the Hagerstown Almanack.

That the culprit that stole the big Temperature thermometer from the front of John Cole's garage Saturday night evidently was no angel, as the temperature at the time was very mild. I presume the thief has been thinking lately where he will go after death. He wants to test the temperature when he gets tnere.

That Tuesday was Abe Lincoln's birthday with a very few flags gying. Thursday was Valentine day. Did you get your photo in color?

That Congressman Lansdale G. Sasscer has the endorsement of the Kent county central Committee and others, while George P. Hahoney has the endorsement of Talbot State Central Committee and some businessmen. Queen Anne's and Caroline are still looking on.

State Forester Urges Care To Storm Damaged Trees

The sleet and heavy snows that have fallen this winter's have damaged many shade trees in this area, District Forester William A. Parr said today. He pointed out that broken stubs and injuries to the trunks and limbs provide an entrance point for insects and disease, which will further weaken the trees and leave them in an unsightly or even dangerous condition.

Damage of this kind may be checked by prompt treatment of the wounds. This treatment may include the removal of stubs, hanging limbs, and the cleaning up of wounds so that they may heal over quickly.

The forester urges landowners to have repair work done by reliable tree xperts to prevent further damage to the trees. He stated that those men licensed under the Maryland Certified Tree Expert Law have their qualifications stated on their certificate.

Qualified personnel from the Department of Forests and Parks are available to assist property owners in determining damage and corrective measures to be taken. Such assistance may be secured from the District Forester's Office, Bel Air, Maryland.

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr .and Mrs. Fred Baker of Salthouse Heights, has returned home after spending a month's vacation at Miami, Fla.

Mr .and Mrs. Milton Faulkner are having their hands full keeping hot cloths applied to their son, Little Tommie Faulkner, who has an overdose of chicken pox.

Mr. Ralph Baker and a party of friends took off last Sunday to motor to Miami, Fla. for a two month vacation. His physician advised him not to go by yacht.

Mr. Tilghman Cook suffered a slight heart attack on Monday and his physician ordered him to stay home Tuesday and not to climb above six feet while at work. Mr. Cook is a carpenter.

Mrs. Maggie Metzdorf who seldom leaves her hom fireside, took off last Sunday to spend the rest of the winter with her son, and daughter-in-law, Mr .and Mrs. James Metzdorf of Baltimore.

Mr. Herbert Willis, Sr., who has been spending several months with relatives and friends of New York, is now the guest of her son and daughter-in-law ,Mr. and Mrs. Bron son Willis on First avenue.

Announcement is made of the approaching wedding of Senator Eddie Turner, son of Mr. B. Hackett Turner and Miss Cynthia Belt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Belt of Sykesville, near Baltimore, sometime in April.

Mr .and Mrs. William Beecher of Grasonville, was given a shower at the Knights of Pythias hall, one day las tweek which included eats, drinks and presents with best wishes for a happy voyage on the matrimony sea.

Mr. Johnnie Jones who underwent an operation for gall stones in Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, several weeks ago ,returned home Saturday morning, but is still very weak and he way not be able to work before May or later. He is feeling much better.

We are sorry we failed to mention Mrs. Helen Redding, sister of Mr. John Cole of Frederickstown, and Mrs. Mabel Passwater, wife of Mr. Jake Passwater of Grasonville, was in the motor party of Mrs. Avis Cole and Mrs. Jeanette Melvin for a months vacation at Miami, Fla.

Three Persons Hurt in Automobile Accident

Capt. Harry C. Butler, a prominent lawyer of Centreville and Miss Natlie King of Centreville were on their way home from the Easton Memorial Hospital last Saturday afternoon, bringing home Miss Georgia Boyer, who was a patient at the hospital, when his car was struck by a dump truck, about 6 miles north of Easton.

Results of the accident were: Miss Natlie King received a fractured pelvis and dislocated hip; Miss Georgia Boyer received contussions and Capt. Harry Butler received several broken ribs and a shoulder bone was also broken. Miss Boyer was dismissed from the hospital Wednesday.

According to the hospital reports, they are not on the critical list.

The car was completely demolished.

State Trooper, Brocker was at the scene of the accident and summoned the State Police ambulance.

24 ANGUS COWS SOLD BY ARTHUR HOUGHTON, JR.

Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., near Queenstown, recently sold 24 purebred Aberdeen-Angus cows to Homer C. Walls, Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Seed Oysters Price Boost Authorized

The Board of Public Works Monday authorized the Tidewater Fisheries Commission to charge 75 cents to a $1 a bushel for seed oysters it sells to private plants.

The present price is 20 cents a bushel.

Arthur H. Brice ,director of the Tidewater Fisheries Department as well as chairman of the commission and John P. Tawes ,Crifield automobile dealer who is the other member of the commission, said the price increas could provide an additional $100,000 for the department in the next month.

The money will be used for the State's oyster propagation program.

Tawes said the department has an abundant supply of seed oysters on hand. It uses them to plant the public oyster grounds each spring and any left over may be sold to private planters.

The 20-cent price, he explained, waa established when grown oysters brought 59 cents a bushel on the market. They now bring $3.50 to $4.50 a bushel.

The charge to private planters would range from 75 cents to $1 according to the quality of the se[illegible] to be determined by the depart[illegible]

Tawes said private planters [illegible] now buy seed from Virgin[illegible] $1 a bushel, plus 50 cents [illegible] charges. He estimated th[illegible] charges on oysters sold [illegible] partment at 20 cents.

The fisheries com[illegible] year sold 89,000 bushe[illegible] oysters to private planters [illegible] ted 180,000 bushels of seeds [illegible] public oyster rocks last fall.

National Guard Seeking Recruits

Plans fo ra State-wide unit recruiting campaign for the Maryland National Guard were announced last week by Maj. General Milton A. Reckord, Adjutant General, State of Maryland.

Broad in scope, the drive will affect sixty-nine units in more than 30 Maryland communities. Every company and battery will participate in this move to increase their strength.

In making this announcement, General Reckord stated that the security of our Nation rests upon its citizens and it is logical that the National Guard ,a civilan component of the Army be traned and ready in event of emergency. To this end, all Marylanders should make every effort to contribute their share to the defense of our Nation.

Throughout the State of Maryland, recruiting machinery is being set in motion to produce the increase of strength required by each unit.

Specal rallies and demonstrations will be staged and the advantages of membership in the Maryland Natinal Guard will be stressed Motion pictures portraying the importance of the Guard and its history are being distributed along with a special film on the 29th Infantry Division, "Twenty-Nine Let's Go."

Posters and special literature have been distributd to all unit commanders for display in the communities of Maryland. One of the outstanding publications is a retirement policy type of folder, which shows the actual dollars and cents advantages obtained after service in the Guard for a stated number of years.

CELEBRATE DOUBLE BIRTHDAY

Mrs. Cora Ivins of Centreville, and Miss Georgia Carol Steinfelt of near Queenstown celebrated their birthday at the home of Georgia Carol, Monday night with a gala party. Georgia Carol's birthday was on Sunday, Feb. 10, she was 3 years old and Mrs. Ivins birthday was on Monday, February 11, she was —— years old. You know how it is, a lady never likes to tell her age. They both received many cards, best wishes and gifts. Ice cream and cake was served and quite a few friends enjoyed the party.

Feed and Drug Men Assailed in Oyster Case

Chief Judge William C. Coleman, in acquitting an Eastern Shore oyster dealer of "watering" oysters, yesterday sharply criticized food and drug authorities for their "tendency" to prosecute dealers and manufacturers rather than help them understand and carry out regulations.

In the first court test of a 1947 regulations setting a limit on the amount of free liquid allowed in canned oysers shipped in interstate commerce, Judge Coleman acquitted Millbourne Oyster Company, of Crisfield, of a criminal charge of violating the regulation.

The Judge suggested the regulation should be reviewed and more clearly defined, declaring it had been "inartistically drawn" and seemed to be unworkable.

The case had been brought as a "test" case under the new regulation. Similar charges are pending against six other oyster packers, but prosecutor's declined to say yesterday whether the ruling of Judge Coleman would be controlling in the other cases.

The other defendants are Hick[illegible] and [illegible]

[illegible] liquid.

He said the Government by regulation has fixed the amount at five per cent while th edefendants take the position that it ought to be about ten per cent.

The Judge criticized food and drug investigators for failing to make proper comparative tests of the drainage methods suggested by the Government and those used by the oyster packers to determine exactly what free liquid percentage would be present from the same lot of oysters.

"This case seems to typify the gneral attitude of the Government toward these food and drug cases," the judge asserted.

He declared that "there is too much tendency to prosecute father than assist dealers or manufacturers in a better understanding of the regulations, and to cultivate a better attiude and abiliy with respect to carrying hem out."

Judge Coleman also stated that the case exemplifies the habit on the part of he food and drug administration of bringing "stale" cases into the Federal Court. He said the inspections involved in the oyster cases were made in November 1950.

WHALEY — HOPKINS

A quite but pretty wedding took place at the Wye Church of Carmichael, Saturday Feb. 9, 1952 at 2 p. m. when Miss Barbara Hopkins of Stevensville, became the bride of Jack Whaley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whaley of near town. The groom's brother, "Buck" was best man. The bride was given away by her father.

After the ceremony, a big reception was held at the church house. They received many useful gifts. when the reception was over they left for Washington, D. CF. and the "blue grass" country of Kentucky on their honeymoon. Their many classmates and friends wish them a very happy voyage on their sea of matrimony.

MAN-MADE MOON PREDICTED BY AIR EXPERT

America will soon build its own moon in space, reports Major Alexander P. de Seversky, famous aeronautical authority. In dramatic detail he reveals how this amazing project is progressng in February 24th issue of The American Weekly. Nation's popular magazine with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local Newsdealer.

$176,887,656 Budget Presented in "Package"

Governor McKeldin presented a "package" spending program to the General Assembly Wednesday that was just short of $200,000,000.

It was made up of a $176,887,656 budget for current expenses in the next fiscal year and a $22,725,000 bond bill for new construction, equipment and other capital additions.

He proposed tax savings in the neighborhood of $3,500,000 but called at the same time for a $8,350,489 boost in general fund appropriations to bring the mto an all-time high of $97,263,939.

Special fund expenditures under the proposed 1953 budyet from revenues dedicated to specific purposes would increase by $4,674,022 to a total of $79,623,717another record.

There was little if any evidence on major pruning of existing appropriations.

New positions—a net figure—numbered 909.

The annual budget message contained no surprises.

"In view of the continuing uncertainty of the international situation and the growing Federal tax de[illegible] policy has been to lim[illegible] the amounts [illegible] economical [illegible] the vari[illegible] those re[illegible] Mc[illegible] which [illegible] less [illegible] ch [illegible] which I [illegible] mated had merit, [illegible] the very proper demand of our citizens for governmen[illegible] economy and tax reduction."

He told the General Assembly he had set aside $3,000,000 for the fifteen per cent cut in individual income taxes this year agreed upon by the Board of Public Works and the Legislative Council.

He also said he had allowed $475,000 to cover the reduction of revenues that will result from a change-over in collection of liquor and wines, putting manufacturers and wholesalers on a credit rather than prepayment basis in purchase of tax stamps.

Sasscer's Headquarters Emerson Hotel, Baltimore

Representative Landsdale G. Sasscer has completed arrangements to open headquarters in the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore for his Senatorial Campaign, and has asked Mr. James J. Lindsey to serve as his Campaign Manager. Mr. Sasscer stated: "Mr. Lindsey, former President of the Mryland Senate, is an outstanding lawyer, and I know that with his unusual ability and wide connections he will be most helpful as a Campaign Manager."

In accepting the appointment as Campaign Manager, Mr. Lindsey said: "The experience and ability of Congressman Sasscer, based on his long record of public service in Congress and the Maryland Legislature together with his ability as a lawyer, his familiarity with agriculture and its problems, and editor of the County newspaper, make him exceptionally well qualified to represent Maryland in the United States Senate. On his record, both public and private, Congressman Sasscer has always adhered to those principles of democracy which were so well annunciated an ddefended by the late Governor Ritchie. Campaign Headquarters will be opened immediately and a vigorous and clean campaign on behalf of Congressman Sasscer's candidacy will be conducted in every political subdivision of the State."

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Little Michael Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard of near town, had his tonsils removed Tuesday at Easton Memorial Hospital. He retunred home Wednesday and is feeling pretty good.

Bay Bridge "Sound" Say New York Engineer

The substructure of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge is sound and will withstand the "exceptinally" high winds which sweep the site, David Bonner, a New York bridge engineer, told the twenty-third annual meeting of the Maryland Association of Engineers in Baltimore last week.

Mr. Bonner said the stability of the 4.25-mile span's base was proven in that it "rode out" four severe windstorms in little more than a month. One of the storms, he said, was of "hurricane proportions."

Tax-Cut Plans Will be Offered

Rival tax-cut plans will come up for a hearing at 4 p. m. Wednesday last, before the Senate Finance Committee.

At issue is the question of whether the State should use some $8,000,000 of surplus money to reduce income taxes due April 15 or to remove the sales tax from gas and electric bills and coal and fuel oil for domestic use.

Governor McKeldin, J. Millard Tawes, State Comptroller, and the Legislative Council hae recommended a fifteen per cent cut in individual taxes.

But a group of senators [illegible] cided a fairer approach [illegible] full to low-income fa[illegible] be to adopt the [illegible] tions.

Also scheduled [illegible] is a proposed con[illegible] ment to remove [illegible] from the property t[illegible] bond issues would hav[illegible] ced by other taxes unless th[illegible] lature by three-fifths votes in [illegible] house decided otherwise.

Senators Louis L. Goldstein and John O. Byrd will be the sponsors.

The Sobeloff commission said the State should not relinqquish its right to impose a property tax. Senator Goldstein said today the commission's statement had been "political."

A hearing on the eight bills that came out of the Sobeloff Commission's study of the Maryland budget held Thursday before the Finance Committee, of which Senator Goldstein is chairman.

Hearings on Governor McKeldin's $177,000,000 budget started early in [illegible] decided to invite a sub-committee of the week. The Finance Committee the House Ways and Means Committee to sit in. A similar procedure was followed last year.

Dr. Elwyn A. Mauck, director of the Fiscal Research Bureau, said he or one or two of his research assistants would attend the hearings and help get information requested by the committee or any of its members.

Delegate Chester A. Taney introduced a bill Monday night, to require the budget director in the future to have copies made of each departmental budget request when he receives it and distribute them to all members of the General Assembly.

Prof. Day Retires After 20 Years Service

Franklin D. Day, who will round out 20 years as superintendent of Queen Anne's County public schools this year, last week announced that he would not be available for another term.

In a letter to the Board of Education, he stated that "continued ill health forced him to make his decision.

Dr. Norman R. Hitch, Queenstown, president of the Board, said that "the Board regrets the necessity which causes Mr. Day to step down from a post he had held for many years."

Mr. Day's term wil lexpire the first of August and it is expected that the Board will attempt to appoint a new superintendent at its May Meeting.

FOR SALE—Farm cart a[illegible] ness in excellent cond[illegible] $35. Wm. M. Smith, [illegible]