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Tuesday, July 1st Is the New Registration Date

Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That Bert Wilkinson editor, of the Caroline Sun with a keen insight into modern ways, writes Mary had a little lamb verse as follows: Mary had a little lamb a friend gave her to keep. It followed her all around until it died from sleep.

That with a section of Kent county still open for boozers (beer only), John Law is still picking up a still. Last week they landed three white men at a still that was not still.

That Tom Seward, Jr., who had hardly finished his honeymoon before he was called to duty, was telling the home folks that it was a little strange for a week having a sergeant instead of my wife, telling me what to do.

That George Aker wishes some wise person would tell him why his pet rooster crows at 4 a. m. He admits that on several occasions he has been out at 4 a. m. The hour may have its attractions, but George has never discovered them and certainly they are nothing to crow about!

That it looks t us, not helped by the county's advertising, that the Record-Observer is on Easy street as far as the editorial section is at stake. With Leon Andrus, a forcible writer as the head, assisted by Mrs. Cleo Green, who has been much in the limelight as a writer and Calvin Jones, a well-broken colt, who will keep the columns alive with sport news. We can't see why this group can't bring the paper back to the days of Editor Bill Grose.

That John Kinnamon thinks that if you are to accomplish anything worthwhile in this busy world avoid people who are always ready to produce reasons why a thing hasn't been done or can't be done.

That according to John Thayer, "The Newspaper," first and last: Careful surveys show that it takes three times as long to get the news over the radio as it takes the average person to get the same information from his newspaper. You cannot skip parts of a broadcast, you must listen to the whole thing. When you stop to think of it we do get an awful lot of detail and guessing over the radio that we don't care about and would never read if we had our choice.

That Cook Orrell thinks Mr. Willkie is taking in too much territory when he is speaking for a majority of the Republican party in promising support for any official move designed to secure the delivery of defense materials sent to the British.

Warns Maryland Police To be Alert

Circuit Judge Stephen Collins of Chestertown, Md., warned Maryland police to be doubly on the alert against "forces of sabotage working to undermine the commercial life of the country."

Speaking at the opening meeting of the three-day Maryland Police Association convention at Ocean City Tuesday afternoon Judge Collins declared:

"We are all confident that these agencies will do everything in their power to cooperate with the military forces in preserving this country from those who are endeavoring to destroy our Government by boring from within with insidious and devastating sabotage."

He praised recent legislation giving judges discretion in issuing habeas corpus writs and emphasized the absolute necessity in these times of continued compliance with statutes requiring search warrants.

About 300 delegates from Maryland and the District of Columbia were welcomed by Mayor Clifford Cropper of Ocean City. They included representatives of State, city and county police, Federal law-enforcement agencies and industrial police.

PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. James Tuttle of Baltimore, returned home Sunday afternoon after spending a week's vacation with his nephew, Mr. W. I. Tuttle and family on Maryland avenue.

Mr. William Weber and sons, Jonnie and Junior of Baltimore, were weekend guests of his sister, Mrs. Charles Wagner and family.

Miss Marie Monahan and daughter, Miss Mary Monahan of Baltimore, made their annual weekend visit with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles on Delrhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Hitch, Jr., have returned to their new home Julet, Ill., after spending a few weeks vacation with their parents and her sister, Dr. and Mrs. Norman R. Hitch of Queenstown, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters of Centreville, and her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Willis of Queenstown. Mr. Robert Hitch is connected with the Dupont Company of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters of Centreville, celebrated their 24th wedding anniversary last Friday evening at the Matapeake Club House. Their two daughters and two son-laws presented them with a silver bread tray, and wished them all the luck that can be had, and may they celebrate many, many more.

Mrs. Fred Roser who underwent a serious operation at the Maryland University Hospital, Baltimore, which was a grand success, returned home last Thursday still remaining in bed for several weeks.

Mr. George Aker of Meadowbrook entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens and son, "Bo", Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson over the weekend.

Farm Credit Associations Met June 24th to 26th

Officers and directors of the five production credit associations in Delaware, Southern Maryland and the Eastern Shores of Maryland and Virginia, and the East Central Fruit Growers Association from Hagers-town met in Ocean City, to discuss membership education, public relations and business development on June 24, 25, 26, Victor Dean, Secretary-Treasurer of the Denton Production Credit Association, announced today.

Directors of the Denton Production Credit Association who accompanied Mr. Dean to Ocean City included M. C. Sherman, President, of Queenstown; J. Franklin Baker, vice-president, of Trappe, Md.; Russell P. Smith, of Cambridge; Dorsey Hines, of Chestertown, and Austin R. Murphy, of Denton.

Other Production Credit Associations besides Denton Association sending representatives to the meeting included Delaware, Denton, Cape, New, Salisbury, Southern Maryland and the East Central Fruit Growers.

Applications for membership in production credit associations are increasing in this district, according to Mr. Dean. Methods of taking care of these additional requests for short-term credit, was among the subjects dealt with at the Ocean City conference.

Mrs. Clara E. Spry

Mrs. Clara E. Spry, wife of the late George Spry, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George W. Webb, on Monday, June 9, 1941. The deceased was a daughter of the late John T. and Martha O. Baxter, of Church Hill.

She leaves one daughter, Mrs. George W. Webb, of Locust Grove, one son, Medford B. Spry, of Geneva, Ohio; one granddaughter and three grandsons, three great grand-children, four brothers, Frank, Charlie, Sudler and Joe Baxter.

Funeral services were held Thursday, June 12, at 2 p. m. at the home of her daughter, with interment at Church Hill Cemetery.

Piney Neck Tips

While Andy Roe, one of our young citizens of Grasonville, may be living on borrowed time, asks, "can it be that picnics are on the way out? He can remember a few years ago picnics were a common form of social diversion. Nowadays we would rather ride around in the family car, and instead of a lunch spread under the tree, we stop at a wayside spot and snatch a hot dog and a cold drink. Are folks really to lazy or is the taste for entertainment changing?"

According to Archie Coursey the more leisure time a man has the more it costs him to live. This is one of the reasons why the shorter work week the more pay is needed.

Our citizens are getting their homes and lawns spic and span for the coming of their city cousins, July 4. From Miss Evelyn King's store to Mrs. Alice Pierson both side of the boulevard is receiving special attention. The folks of Bryantown, Wrightsonville and Perry's Corner have joined the procession and hope to show visitors that they have the cleanup and brightenup spirit.

The warm weatehr is not checking the Busy Bee Club of Grasonville not to enjoy a chat and refreshments together which they did at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Rada, Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Smith have caught the entertaining fever and is handing out a bunch of southern hospitality to friends and relatives over the weekends. Marshall and we are pleased to learn that in your declining years you have decided to get the bright side of life.

Miss Mamie Bryan who has been rusticated in Talbot county for several months, is expected to return to her home to be prepared to entertain her many friends and relatives over the Fourth holidays.

Bailey and Collier expect to start their wheat threshing rig out next week. Notwithstanding the many combines doing the work they hope for a good run, as small farmers can't do without the straw for bedding for their cattle in the winter. They have booked their usual run.

Howard Walters and Charles Higdon will be in readiness to entertain city cousins or home folks over the weekend and the Fourth as they are the only crabbers that are showing a good bank balance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Holden of Baltimore, were glad to get a breath of real country air over the weekend at the beautiful home of John Holden and family. Alvin, once our tonsorial artist, claims he can make more dough in Baltimore, but he would rather work for less and enjoy meeting the home folks.

Porpoises, sharks and skates broke up hook and line fishing in Eastern bay and Chester river for the weekend, but our local sports report that they have disappeared and they are sure the city sports will have their usual good luck.

Oscar Smith and Herman Thompson are viewing each other as who can have the best lawn and home surroundings.

Mrs. Margaret Kornbau is having her country home thoroughly renovated to entertain a flock of friends over the Fourth.

The Farmer Has A Heart

Many farmers have gladly adopted an inexpensive, practical device on their mowing machines that saves uncoumten birds and their nests. A bar is so attached that it flushes the birds which have their nests on the ground. The operator sees the bird fly up; he raises the cutter bar for a few feet. This leaves the nest unharmed and protected by a small area of grass. If you see these "islands of hay" in fields it is proof of the growing movement for conservation of wildlife resources, and the appreciation of the farmer for his friends.

Fish Stories Now in Season

John Sudy has been chasing around to locate real fish stories that no one will believe, but which he claims is correct:

A sport from Baltimore who never tried his luck at fishing, took a try at it in Chester river last Sunday. The first and only fish he landed was a flounder and after examining the fish decided he had only caught a half a fish and threw him overboard because he didn't know when he would catch the other half.

Another sport from Philadelphia who was long in the game, wanted to be sure he caught the size, so he measured the frying pan before going fishing. He had a chunk of luck and caught a nice string of rock fish ranging from twelve to eighteen inches which he threw overboard as they were too large for his frying pan.

Another old-timer stream fisherman with hook and worm, tried his luck in the Chester and went out for a mess of catfish and all he caught were rock fish, nice size, which he returned to the water. The next day he went out after a mess of rock fish and all he caught was catfish, which he returned to the water. He fished two days without a mess.

While in a lengthy conversation with ex-Sheriff Delahay, Sunday, under the shade of his beautiful linden trees, the sheriff told Sudy of one of his fishing trips down on the Roanoke river while hunting in North Carolina. He got an early start after dinner and took his fishing line along as well as his dog and gun. He parked on the bank of the river and in a few minutes he landed a twelve-pound trout. He threw the fish away from the bank and the fish hardly had landed safely before his famous dog arose from his slumber and made a firm stand. This arose the Sheriff's curiosity and told his dog, Bill to get down but the dog refused to move. As Bill was never known to make a false stand the Sheriff went and examined the fish and on cutting the fish open found a full grown partridge which started to fly away but was brought down by the Sheriff's gun.

Delmarva Strawberry Men Get \$1039,113 In Short Crop

Delmarva peninsula strawberry growers are counting \$1,039,113 received for an unusually short crop season this year.

The Federal State Market News Service, which tabulates the peninsula crop, reported yield far below normal, although prices were higher than last year.

Eastern Shore of Maryland growers received the lion's share of the short weather-beaten crop. A breakdown of the market service's figures showed Shore farmers received \$505,091 for their berries, the two Virginia Shore counties \$336,226 and lower Delaware \$197,796.

The report disclosed that the bulk of the crop was moved by truck. Only 24 carloads were shipped by rail. The equivalent of 955 carloads of 375 crates each were moved over the public highways. Last year the railroads carried 151 carloads as compared with an equivalent of 2,334 by truck.

Lack of rain in the peninsula cut the crop below the estimated yield, the report said. Unlike the preceding season, when timely rains gave a heavy yield and a long shipping season, the dry weather of this season reduced production and shortened the season considerably.

As the seriousness of the short season became apparent, however, prices rose steadily, reaching their peak during the Eastern Shore of Maryland season.

Interference to marketing of early berries, the report said, was caused because the North Carolina season "continued much longer than usual, or well through the latter part of May.

What Beerless Sunday Did for Queenstown

Capt. Tom Coulter, down Kent Island way, when out with the society tribe, his favorite ditty was:

"Oh, love, O, cruel love;
What have you done to me?"

Buddy Francis, negro, with four 38-calibre bullets in his intestines is only able to murmur in Easton Emergency Hospital:

"O, beer, you rotten beer,
Why did you bring me here?"

The story runs that Buddy Francis and his pal, Doc Buzzard, for several weeks been trying to pick a scrap with Buddy Lloyd. They were warned by the white folks to keep off of Lloyd as he was not a trouble hunter of his race. But, they persisted, and Sunday the climax came with Buddy, and his pal, Buzzard, got a dose of their own medicine. They kept nagging at Lloyd and they both pounced upon him, then Lloyd whipped out his gun and emptied the contents in Francis' body and after that Doc Buzzard aimed his shot gun at Buddy Lloyd and missed, Buddy Lloyd took the shot gun away from Doc, and beat it over his head.

They were both rushed to the Easton Emergency Hospital in a very precarious condition. Doc Buzzard surrendered himself to John Law and was placed in jail. He also gave the officer the remnants of what was left of the gun.

New Dual Highway now Opened...

Motorists will have an opportunity to test Maryland's new dual highway on the Philadelphia Road from the Baltimore City Line to the Delaware State Line for the first time Thursday, when the highway was formally opened.

Ceremonies marking the completion of the road as a dual highway was held at a meeting of the Maryland and Delaware State Lines on Route 40 at 11.30 a. m. Thursday. Governor Herbert R. O'Connor cut the ribbon stretched across the dividing line between the two states where the new Maryland highway ends, and at the entrance of the State of Delaware he will be welcomed by the Governor of that State.

Governor O'Connor was accompanied by Major Ezra B. Whitman, Chairman, Messrs. P. Watson Webb and W. Frank Thomas, Members, and Wilson T. Ballard, Chief Engineer, of the State Roads Commission. In the welcoming group on the Delaware side, together with Governor Bacon, was Francis V. Dupont, Chairman, and Warren W. Mack, Chief Engineer, of the Delaware State Roads Commission.

Later in the day Governor O'Connor was a luncheon guest of Governor Bacon, and, also, attended the Delaware Park Races at Stanton, Del.

Costing \$7,300,000, the new Philadelphia Road is the biggest project ever engaged in by the State Roads Commission, and is regarded as one of the finest roadways in the country, covering a distance of 47.19 miles. Completion of the Philadelphia Road as a dual highway, begun in 1934, is one of the major achievements in Governor O'Connor's administration and carries out his plan for a broad program of road improvements throughout the State.

Abide By the Rules Or Pay

That the parking ban in Centreville, seems to be getting very serious. This week a outftowner came to Centreville twice, each time it cost him a \$1.50 to get out. The visitor told the operator of the hotel it was the last time that he ever expected to set foot in that town again. He called the town a "gyp" town. Oscar Tarr, an ex-police, resigned his post about a couple of weeks ago, said, "he did not want to be another Hess to a dictator that he has a few friends and he wants to keep them." Oscar would rather haul ice anytime, and get a pleasant smile from his customers and friends than to have them pass him by and give out with their dagger looks.

Don't Forget to Register July 1.

A selective Service registrant who on the registration day of July 1, has more than one place of residence may choose the one which he wants recorded on his registration card as his place of residence to determine the local board that will always have jurisdiction over him, Lt. Col. Henry C. Stanwood, State Director for Maryland, said today.

On the first registration day, October 16, 1940, such registrants were often confused as to which place to list, the director pointed out. This was especially true in instances where men had legal residences in one community but had a temporary dwelling place in another. As the residence listed on the registration card determines what local board has permanent jurisdiction over the registrant, some of the men later wished to change the address they had given, but were denied the privilege because Selective Service Regulations prohibit such changes.

In the second registration on July 1, Colonel Stanwood said, the registration cards will contain a space for the registrant to list his place of residence. In the event that he has more than one place, he may list his choice as his residence without interference or dictation from a registrar, the Director added.

In addition, the registration card will have space for recording of a mail address. This may be the same as the places of residence or it may be another address where the registrant would receive his mail more readily.

Pointing out that new Selective Service Regulations prescribe that there will be two places for addresses on the registration card, Colonel Stanwood said:

"This new procedure is expected to be a big improvement over that followed in the first registration when only one space was allowed on the registration and for an address because the description of the place of residence which fixes local board jurisdiction for once and for all is never changed while the mailing address is subject to change whenever the registrant moves."

The Regulations, the Director pointed out, provide:

"The registrant shall be permitted to determine what place he desires to give as his residence when he is not located in one place all of the time. The registrar shall make no effort to dictate or interfere with this choice."

There is no change in the provision that permits a local board of original jurisdiction, as determined by the place of residence given by the registrant, from transferring a man's papers to another local board for the purpose of having that board classify, physically examine, or induct the registrant, Colonel Stanwood asserted. He emphasized that such transfers do not disturb the jurisdiction of the original board, however.

To Curb Fireworks

Some details of the legal situation regarding th fireworks ban remain to be cleared up, but it is apparent that Insurance Commissioner Gontrum now has power to abolish the sale of the more dangerous varieties, and he declares that he is going to make every effort to do just that. In this effort the Insurance Commissioner is entitled in law to the assistance of every officer in the State, and in morals to the assistance of every citizen who wishes to see an end of the human sacrifices we have been accustomed to make on the Fourth of July. Thoughtful Marylanders have long regarded with horror the idea that patriotism is a sort of Moloch, to whom children must be presented as burnt offerings once a year. At last we have a fair chance to stop that sort of thing. The opportunity must be accepted.

The officers of the law do their part, but to make the ban really effective it will be necessary for Mr. Gontrum and the law officers to have hearty support from all the people of Maryland.