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## Men 21-55 Can Help National Defense

### Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That Jim Smith, who last winter erected a small henery is having another built 20x175 feet. Contractor Sam Gernert is rushing the work.

That Baker & Cole is broke out with speed when it comes to laying sidewalks. They laid and finished 205 feet of four feet sidewalk in fourteen hours. If you need new walks or your old one repaired see them.

That you can sit in your automobile any Friday evening at 8 o'clock and enjoy the movies at the base ball grounds back of B. C. Allen's store, at Wye Mills. Only 50 cents for parking your car regardless of how many passengers.

That Marion Council has taken charge of his sister's, Mrs. Joseph S. Boyles gas station, near town, and is ready and willing to give his friends and others real service day or night.

That Garfield Cornish, one of W. H. Bishop's drivers, drove a Willys Americar from Toledo, Ohio to Queenstown by the way of Love Point Ferry a distance of 539 miles on 19 gallon of gasoline. Cornish was separated from the other four drivers with only \$5. He spent \$1 on toll bridge and Super-Highway, leaving only \$4 for gas and eats. He made it on the way home and averaged over 28 miles to the gallon of gasoline.

Buy Willys Americar and save at W. H. Bishop.

That little Walter Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard of Meadowbrook avenue, was hit by a passing automobile while riding his bicycle Monday evening in town. He was rushed to the office of Dr. Samuel J. Price by the occupants of the car. There it was learned that Walter suffered a few bruises and shock.

That Ralph Baker after being turned down by the Town Fathers on his proposition of building a bulkhead at Second avenue, has taken on his own resources to build a small bulkhead and wharf at the landing on First avenue on the land of Edwin Canterbury. The wharf will be 75 feet long and 8 feet wide. The public is at liberty to use the wharf.

That the various children of Queenstown will be around to collect all aluminum Thursday and Friday. They will call on all the families of the town. Give for Defense, and help the good old U. S. A.

That we let the good work of Joe Ginsberg putting down a cement walk in front of his store which is one of the biggest improvements to his property slip our minds. Joe used his head, instead of making it smooth he roughed it, claiming that pedestrians were not so liable to slip in rainy weather.

That Circuit Judge Diggely P. Melvin, Wednesday, upheld the constitutionality of a 1941 law outlawing the use of crab pots in Md., asserting the purpose of the act was clear despite a mistake in numbering its sections.

That declaring that joint action by Virginia and Maryland was necessary to solve problems of the crab industry, Edwin Warfield, chairman of the Maryland Conservation Commission, asserted at Newport News, Va., Wednesday, that his State was "ready to lay its cards on the table."

"The time has come," he told crabbers and packers' representatives attending a joint meeting with the Virginia Commission of Fisheries, "for both commissions to put their heads together in an effort to cope with the serious shortage of crabs in the Chesapeake Bay area.

### PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. John Sudy expect to move to their new home, Easton, next week. We with the many other friends of John's will be sorry to lose him but he claims that Easton is better located for his work. John is in a class by himself as an artist and fisherman. He and the madam has made many warm friends during their short stay in Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Booker of near Baltimore, returned home Sunday evening after spending a week's vacation with her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Metzdorf on the river front.

Mrs. Bronson Willis who was operated upon for appendicitis at Emergency Hospital, Easton, several weeks ago is improving rapidly and hopes to be able to return to her old position as assistant postmaster to Mrs. Mary Bishop. Miss Florence Melvin is acting in Mrs. Willis' capacity during her illness.

Mr. George Aker entertained over the weekend, Mrs. Thompson and her daughter, Peggy of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Radcliffe and children of Baltimore, have returned home after spending a short vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Roberts on Delrhodes avenue.

Little Ann Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Lane, returned home Tuesday afternoon after having her tonsils removed at the Easton Emergency Hospital. While not suffering much pain her many little friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. James E. Reynolds for ten years clerking in Cook's I. G. A. store branched out in business for himself by purchasing the store of Carroll Barcus of Centerville, Monday morning. We with many other friends wishes him a chunk of luck in his new adventure.

### Production Credit Association will Help You.

The two billion dollar to be loaned by Production Credit Association will be included in a "defense" loan of Martin Paulson which has been approved by the loan committee of the Newton, Iowa Production Credit Association, according to word received today by M. C. Sherman, director of the Denton Production Credit Association.

Since Mr. Paulson doesn't have use for his money until July 23 and wants to save 12 days interest, he will not receive the actual check until July 23.

It is understood that the Newton Production Credit Association is planning a special observance of this occasion.

Mr. Paulson intends to use part of this loan to purchase two bred sows to help increase pork production in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture's Food for Defense Program which is endeavoring to get farmers to produce more pork, dairy products, eggs and some vegetables, to meet the needs of the British and our own defense program.

Mr. Max C. Sherman stated that the Denton Production Credit Association which serves farmers in this section has made loans amounting to \$1, 654, 474.40 since its organization back in 1934.

The money in the Paulson loan is also part of the two billion dollars loaned by the 525 associations in the United States. Mr. Sherman explained that all of this money loaned by the cooperative credit associations has been on the approval of the farmer-members of their boards of directors and the way that farmers have repaid these loans has shown that the directors have a sympathetic understanding of farmers' credit problems which enables them to make loans suited to their individual needs.

### Piney Neck Tips

The rainy weather has been a hindrance to Bailey & Collier threshing the farmers wheat, which has begun to sprout which may mean a small loss to our farmers.

Mrs. Myrtle Jewell who underwent an operation several weeks ago at the Church Home Infirmary, Baltimore, returned home last week and is now resting comfortably at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wright in Wilmington, Del. Her many friends are glad to learn that she is improving and will be able to be with them for a pleasant chat.

Our watermen and fishermen report that the prospect for peelers are not encouraging, and their advice to fishermen is to bring your own bait with your silver hooks.

What might have been a serious accident happened last Thursday just after the heavy rain, occurred above the entrance to Carter Bryans farm. Mrs. W. Frank Delahay, who was reared and cared for by her late aunt, Mrs. Mollie Edenfield until she reached womanhood, was carrying just too much speed owing to the slippery road took the ditch route badly damaging the car, but escaping with no serious effect. The repairs to the car will only cost Councilman Delahay about 200 simonians.

Our speedboat owners and others are getting their crafts in the pink of condition for the races, but most of the work boats will have to doff their caps to Capt. Coulter of Little Creek.

Piney Neck is strong for one of their latest additions to their section, Walter Schiffer, who recently purchased the Wye farm as a Sport farmer and not a dirt farmer. While he resides in our midst his heart is still in Queenstown and other parts of the county to advance the county's interest. While he has been an active member of the Queenstown Lions for four years was appointed Deputy District Governor by Dr. Charles Pettyman, District Governor of the Lions Club of the Peninsula. When it comes to advancing farming or athletic activities you can count Walter in on the works.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warner after caring for a home on Greenwood creek for the past two years has decided to remove to his old home in Bryantown, under the jurisdiction of Mayor Joe Collier. Raymond has a flock of thoroughbred water dogs that he would like to dispose of at a sacrifice.

After a courtship of only four years, Miss Jeannette Saddler daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carey Saddler, was married to Henry Melvin of Queenstown, by Rev. Ray Kirwan at the Methodist Church, Greensboro, Wednesday evening. After an extensive honeymoon tour North they will be at home in Queenstown where the groom is heading in Cole's garage. Smooth sailing on the sea of matrimony is Steiny's wish.

Grasonville and surrounding territory base ball fans are still strong for the sport. Whenever the Red Socks have a home game at Centerville, they are there with bells on.

Mrs. John Reese died at her home at Public Landing, Monday morning at 1.30 o'clock, age 76 years. She suffered a paralytic stroke about six hours before her death. After the death of her first husband, Wells Yewell, she married John Reese, who survives her with two sons, Owens and Wells Yewell. She was very active in church and home circles. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at Grasonville Methodist Church, Rev. Davis officiated.

### SAFETY SLOGANS

An accident maker is a chance taker. The driver dies but once although the engine may die several times.

Electric irons may be sad irons if you don't watch out.

When men strike they "go out," but matches don't.

### Law Requires Prompt Action in Reporting Marriages.

That all the Clerks of the Circuit Courts of Maryland, has received instructions of the new marriage law passed by the last Legislature.

A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., Clerk of our Court, has announced that according to a law passed by the last Legislature, marriages must be reported to Circuit Court Clerks by pastors within five days, instead of thirty days as heretofore. The reason for this change is that under the old procedure, the delay in the marriage report occasionally resulted in the failure to report the marriage at all, with the result that there is a lack of legal record of some marriages. In some cases, marriages reports were placed, through misunderstanding of pastor's assistants, in the pastor's own files instead of being sent to the Court Clerk.

The law provides that in case a marriage license is not reported back to the Court Clerk, an inquiry should be instituted by the Clerk to determine whether the marriage was performed and if so, why the marriage return was not made.

Finally, the law provides that hereafter a marriage license shall be required for every marriage. Formerly couples whose intention to marry had been published by church bans were exempted from the license provision, the pastor merely being required to forward a notice of the marriage to the Court Clerk. It has been found, however, that this procedure increased the risk of unregistered marriages. Therefore, in the future, a license is required in advance for every marriage.

Church authorities which had been consulted have heartily approved both the five-day limit and the universal license requirements, as safeguards to the registration of all marriages with Court Clerks.

### Delay in Milk Raise Costly to Farmers

"Farmers supplying Philadelphia with milk are losing more than \$5,000 every day that the proposed price order for the Philadelphia market is delayed in becoming effective," O. H. Hoffman, Jr., General Manager of Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, declared in Philadelphia, today. The order, it is understood, was approved by the Milk Control Commission on July 8 and is now awaiting the signature of the Governor before it can become effective.

It is emphasized, too, that merchants in rural areas are losing similar volumes of business through this delay in increasing the farm purchasing power in their communities.

The increase in producer prices, as proposed by the Commission at a final hearing before Attorney General Reno on July 7, would average about 23 cents on each 100 pounds of milk. This is made up of 32 cents per 100 pound on that part of the milk used for fluid purposes, 12 cents on milk used for fluid cream and ice cream, and 5 cents on the milk used in the manufacture of butter and cream cheese.

### More Funds for Fighting Forest Fires Assured

The State Forestry Department was notified yesterday that Maryland in 1942 would receive an increase in the amount of Federal funds allotted for the prevention and fighting of forest fires.

Walter J. Quick, assistant State forester, said Maryland would receive \$14,067 next year, as compared to \$12,332 in 1941. Federal forest fire fighting funds in the nation as a whole were increased by \$225,000 by the passage of the Clarke-McNary law.

Maryland was advised of its increase by G. H. Lentz, assistant regional forester.

### Chester River Annual Regatta

The thirteenth annual Chester River Regatta will be held at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Chestertown on Friday and Saturday, July 25th and 26th.

Deviating from the custom established by previous regattas, there will be no scheduled power boat events, although Saturday afternoon will be given over to this spot and will include amateur pleasure boats. The schedule of events for the power boats will be worked out following entries so that class racing can be arranged.

All day Friday and Saturday morning will be devoted to sailing races, there being three heats to each race. The following program, which is for Friday morning, will be repeated Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

9.30 A. M. 20 ft. C. B. Class—Round Bottom.

9.35 A. M. 20 ft. C. B. Class—Chine Bottom.

9.40 A. M. 18 ft. and under free-for-all.

9.45 A. M. Hampton One Design

9.50 A. M. Comet.

9.55 A. M. Snipe

10 A. M. Pram

10.05 A. M. Barnegats—15 ft.

10.10 A. M. 16 ft. and under free-for-all.

10.15 A. M. Penguin

10.20 A. M. Lightning

10.25 A. M. Special Events

Friday afternoon program will start at 2 P. M. The time of races Saturday morning will be the same as Friday morning.

Special arrangements are being made for the star boat class, the time and place to be announced following the receipt of entries.

Dances at the Club house and get-together on the club grounds will be held both Friday and Saturday evenings.

### Maryland Firemen are Organizing for Defense

Organizations of volunteer fire fighters to direct defense fire protection throughout the State was projected at a meeting held at Linthicum Heights.

Plans call for training immediately the civilian population of town cities, and countryside as auxiliaries of volunteer fire-fighting organizations.

The idea back of the formation of the auxiliaries, said John F. McNulty, who was recently chosen state defense fire coordinator by the Maryland State Firemen's Association, is to train civilians to take immediate steps to control fires of incendiary origin while awaiting the arrival of trained fire fighters.

With that as a beginning, McNulty proposes to establish training courses to acquaint volunteer firemen and their volunteer auxiliaries with methods of combatting fires started by saboteurs and instruct them in fighting fires started by bombs.

Already 188 volunteer fire fighting organizations have enlisted in the defense fire program.

The coordination in Eastern Shore counties named are:

Cecil—R. Carter Simpkins of North East.

Kent—Herbert A. Urie of Rock Hall.

Queen Anne's—Allen Walls of Sudlersville.

Wicomico—S. T. Culver of Hebron

Worcester—W. V. Kerbin, Jr., of Snow Hill.

Talbot—Percy S. T. Reinwall.

Dorchester—Leroy Willey of Cambridge.

Caroline—J. Phil Wright of Preston.

Somerset—Horace B. Ford of Crisfield.

### Men from 21-55 can Help by Enlisting

In the World War I, Major Williams was a first lieutenant of Regular Army Infantry, and later as a captain commanded a Machine Gun Battalion in the 5th Division.

Major Williams took part in the fighting at St. Mihiel, in the Meuse Argonne, the Anoulet Sector, St. Die Sector, and at Villers en Haye. He was given a Divisional Citation for gallantry in action in command of a battalion.

The following information concerning the forming and operation of the Maryland State Guard has been given by Major Williams.

The Maryland State Guard which will replace the Maryland National Guard while in Federal Service, started recruiting this week. The 5th Battalion of the Guard will be located on the upper Eastern Shore. The Battalion is commanded by Major Wallace Williams of Cecil County. The headquarters company commanded by Captain Thomas Kibler, will be located at Chestertown. Company "A" at Denton, commanded by Captain George C. Cleandaniel; Company "B" at Easton, commanded by Captain Levin F. Morris; Company "C" at Centerville

Commanded by Captain Ernest W. Grubb; Company "D" at Elkton, commanded by Captain J. Warren Albinson. Companies will consist of three officers, fifteen non-commissioned officers and fifty privates, except the headquarters company which will be smaller. Lieutenant Colonel Frank Hines, of Chestertown will act as Battalion Medical Officer. There will also be a medical officer attached to each of the five companies.

As each Company reaches 75% of required strength, it will be measured for uniforms to be supplied by the state and will, at the same time, receive rifles, pistols, ammunition and other necessary equipment from the War Department. Drills and training will be conducted one night each week and will deal principally with emergency guard and riot duties. More advanced training will be planned developed at the need may be indicated.

Service in the Maryland State Guard will be for men from 21 to 55 years of age and volunteers will not be barred for minor physical reasons. Service will be entirely in the local communities but the troops will be subject to War Department as well as State orders should the need arise. The Army at Centerville will be open from 7.30 P. M. to 9.30 P. M., on Monday evening each week and officers and non-coms will be on duty for organization purposes.

### Annual Tournament set For Wednesday, August 20

The tournament, held annually at Old St. Joseph's Cathlc Church, near Cordova, will take place this year on Wednesday, August 20, it was announced by Harry D. Slaughter, chairman of arrangements committee, today.

A horse show in the morning, riding and jousting events in the afternoon, ending in the crowning of the Queen of Love and Beauty by the winner of the most points in the different contests, will feature the tournament as in past years. Another feature will be the country style dinners and suppers served by the ladies of the parish.

Tournaments have been held at Old St. Joseph's for more than three quarters of a century and always have attracted thousands of visitors from far and near. Despite emergency restrictions, the committee this year is expecting the best program ever given at the historic old Church.

MASS—at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown, at 8 o'clock

Our Mother of Sorrows, Centerville, at 10 o'clock.