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Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That according to a New York insurance firm, married men live longer. The single man is more likely to commit suicide, drink him self to death, or get killed in an accident. This ain't the way Howard Johnson sees it as most his friends who took a short cut to a hereafter were married men. At any rate Howard is patiently awaiting to hear from the guy who married as an insurance against death.

That according to Amos Silkworth, our country is just beginning to participate on an active scale in war which will be long and costly. He feels sure that victory is certain, if our citizens do their parts, but it will take time, effort and sacrifice. That he is fully convinced that the mad dog Japs used a drunken mans system, get the first blow.

That we hardly think our brain cells need adjusting when we tell you that an excellent Christmas present would be to send The News to some friend or relative away from home. They will be glad to welcome it as a regular visitor as hundreds are doing now.

That Sheriff Coursey advises those who at any time see any one acting in a suspicious manner, the proper thing to do is to telephone the State Police and have an investigation made immediately. Lots of these cases may not amount to very much and then again they might mean the destruction of some industrial plants. Don't wait to tell it as gossip but phone at once.

That Dr. Samuel J. Price gives this timely advice: Be sure that your garage is well ventilated. Unless the door is left open there is grave danger of suffocation and death from the carbon monoxide gas that is present in the exhaust from motor vehicles. There should be an abundant supply of fresh air whenever the engine of your car or truck is running.

That trappers who have made a survey of marshes along the Chesapeake Bay and tributaries recently, report that there are indications of a larger supply of rats than usual because of the fact that the weather conditions of the spring and summer have been very favorable to rearing of large numbers of young rats. Local buyers also state that prices, which ranged as high as \$2 a peck last year, will probably remain high.

That it is a surprise to the many friends of John Palmer Smith, that he has again been appointed to fill the States Attorney job. B. Hackett Turner, Jr., was again called for duty for Uncle Sam.

That Max C. Sherman, who purchased the Bennett's Point farm a few years ago in a rundown condition, has developed it into a real producing farm. His corn crop this year yielded 567 barrels or 2,835 bushels from 47 acres. Some of his best land produced 80 bushels per acre. The same field when Mr. Sherman purchased it produced 846 bushels. This only proves that you need brains as well as money to produce.

That this is the way Ed. Nichols writes to his pals in Queen Anne's county:

It really does not seem to me
A long time will elapse,
Before we knock the Nazis out
And paralyze the Japs.

PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. August Kaufman celebrated his 87th birthday at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews of Hibernia, Wednesday night. Most of his sons and daughters and their families made the evening a Christmas festivities. He received many useful presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wright Walls of Church Hill announce the marriage of their daughter, Mariam Frances, to William Roberts Wilson of Baltimore, December 4.

Mr. George L. Aker will leave Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

That John Mears to show that he is strong to help Defense has a placard in his tonsorial parlor, that reads: "Free shaves to Japs, but not Responsible for Accidents."

Mrs. Delma Jones, who has been spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. Marie Kaufman, will leave Friday morning for her home in Fort Lauderdale, Fla. Little Jerry and June Kaufman will accompany her and will enjoy the southern breeze for a month or so.

Capt. August Schelberg who finally decided to give the new home of his daughter, Mrs. Henrietta Schwiezer, a tryout got disgusted after spending a week, and returned to his first love.

Mrs. Benjamin Howard and children spent the weekend with relatives in Wilmington, Del. Mrs. Howard did her annual Christmas shopping.

That James E. Byrd, Sr., who for years edited the Princess Anne's Marylander and Herald will spend a year writing the "Fifty Years in Somerset County Politics." We hope Judge Thomas J. Keating will write the history of "Queen Anne's Politics for One Hundred Years," as we feel sure that he has data when the newspaper printing plant of his grandfather was destroyed by soldiers back in 1864.

Christmas Masses

Our Mother of Sorrows, Centreville, Midnight—High Mass with Benediction. Members of the Savoy Opera Company—Margaret Caveny, Soprano; Katherine Welsh, Contralto; James Montgomery, Tenor; William Swayze, Baritone; under the direction of John A. Thomas, Organist, will sing the music of the Mass—Cesar Franck's Mass in A, Op. 12. Frank Nicoletta, Harpist will assist.

A concert of Christmas carols will precede the High Mass at Midnight. The church doors will be opened at 11.15 o'clock.

Low Masses, 7 and 8.30. Confessions, Wednesday, 24th, 4 o'clock until 5.30.

St. Peters
Low Masses at 7 and 8.30. Confessions at 2.30 until 3.30, Wednesday afternoon. A Redemptorist Father, the Rev. Raymond Bohrer, will hear the confessions.

TWO BOYS BUMP

Milton Anthony and Walter Howard while playing soft ball in the school play grounds Tuesday last, bumped together while after a fly ball. Both of the lads were badly hurt. Milton had to have several stitches taken in his forehead and Walter's face was badly cut and bruised. They were both able to attend school.

MASS—at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown, at 8 o'clock. Our Mother of Sorrows, Centreville, at 10 o'clock.

And lo, the star, which they saw in the east, went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they saw the young child with Mary, his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, frankincense and myrrh.

The Gospel according to St. Matthew



Our Sincere Wishes to All A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Now that the Christmas Season replete with Graces, Blessings and a kind word for the Babe of Bethlehem, is upon us once more.

May the true joy of a Holy Christmas fill your hearts and the hearts of all your near and dear ones to overflowing. Not for a day only, but throughout the coming year.

Sincerely Yours for Happiness,
MIKE and STIENEY.



Chesapeake Approaches Mined by Navy

The Navy has announced that a mined area has been established covering the approaches to Chesapeake Bay. All vessels are required to take pilots before entering the bay, the Navy Department said in a memorandum for shipmasters.

At the same time the department amplified the announcement that the approaches to New York harbor had been mined and disclosed that for the present the following channels would remain open to navigation:

Ambrose Channel, Swash Channel, Chapel Hill Channel, Coney Island Channel to Rockaway Inlet, Raritan Bay Channel, Sandy Hook Channel, Gedney Channel and South Channel.

"Vessels using these channels, must remain within their buoyed limits," the Navy said. "Those using Swash Channel should follow as closely as possible the established navigation ranges," the Navy said.

Auto Inspection Extended 30 Days

The State-wide inspection of motor vehicles, scheduled for completion December 15, has been extended an additional thirty days, W. Lee Elgin, State Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, announced early last week.

Mr. Elgin said it had been found that, due to labor shortage at inspection stations, long hours in defense work and other unusual conditions, about thirty-five per cent of the motor vehicles registered in the State had not been inspected.

"Consequently," he said, I have asked the 1,400 inspection stations now making this safety check on motor vehicles, to continue operating an additional thirty days.

"This time extension does not mean that police departments throughout the State will not stop cars and summon owners to have inspections made at once. All police will be on the lookout for vehicles that do not have the inspection sticker on the windshield.

"A careful check is being made throughout the State of motor vehicles now being operated on the highways to find out whether or not their owners have complied with the law.

"I cannot too strongly urge the motoring public to cooperate at this time and comply with the inspection law. With unusual traffic heavy on our highways, it is important that all cars be kept in safe mechanical condition. By doing this we will reduce highway accidents."

GAME WARDENS TO HELP NATIONAL DEFENSE

Deputy game wardens throughout the State are called upon to play an active part in the national defense movement, according to State Game Warden LeCompte.

Yesterday Game Warden LeCompte wrote the various deputy game wardens and field men urging them to contact the defense officials in each of their respective counties and register their names for any service.

Who's Who In Political Circles

Now that the approaching Christmas festivities are conducive to that friendly fellow greeting, it is also not a bad season of the year to limber up that five shake and five pat on the back to get the politicians in shape for a real campaign which is just around the corner.

One of those nose sisters of The News had a little chat with Clayton Cann, who was enjoying meeting his friends at the Centreville Hotel, and during the chat Clayton was asked if he would branch out for a political office next election. Clayton replied most positive that he was out of politics except doing his mite for the many friends that help to elect him to office. He feels that after buying a crop of Defense stamps that he still has enough left to enjoy his own fireside.

Latest report from the First District is that J. Clayland Stevens has had his hat polished for another term as County Commissioner. The taxpayers feel that Clay has a bunch of grey matter that has never been developed as he has only been playing second fiddle. The First and Second District is out to whoop it up for Clay for another term, and that he maybe the next headman.

The Bentztown Bard in his comment on the county papers, in his "Good Morning" column in the Baltimore Sun, rounded up The News. After reading the article we ordered a two-size larger top piece. This is the way the Bard tells it: Mike Aker is getting in some political licks in his historic Queenstown News and is talking in its columns like a fellow who could swing the tricks if he wanted to.

We feel sure if Louis O'Donnell, who writes the big political stuff for the Baltimore Sun, happened to notice the article he may take a little dig.

Mordecai Price thinks he would like to have an office that he could be by his home fireside instead of roaming around the State's capitol. His friends feel that as one of the Judges of the Orphan's Court would be to his liking and while a few years to the good he could care for the orphans and widows. They will find that Mordecai, if he decided to run, will set a fast pace and it won't be a neck and neck race.

Ben Hayden, while a staunch Republican believes he would change his affiliation if Elmer Anthony, who was ditched by the Democrats as Police Justice, decided to run for Sheriff, as he feels that both factions would be glad to give him a help. He is not worried because Harry F. Roberts down Queenstown is willing to change his affiliation to vote for Frank Delahay as he thinks he ought to be granted the same privilege to vote for a home boy.

"Rambler," in the Democrat and News, Cambridge, thinks that Congressman Ward is a four-flusher and that he can't produce all the government projects for our watermen, he claims, as Uncle Sam is not putting out for these improvements, as he is using all of his resources to subdue the maddog Japs. Here's "Rambler's" kind words for our Senator, Dudley G. Roe:

"In these desperate times the Government will not spend money on local waterway schemes, and what Mr. Ward suggests or promises in this connection will not help him in his aspirations to serve another term in Congress.

The writer would like to see State Senator Dudley Roe, of Queen Anne's county, seek the Democratic nomination in 1942, feeling that he would be elected by a flattering majority. Mr. Roe possesses all of the required qualifications, is a clean outstanding Shoreman, would make no rash or impossible promises, but would treat his constituents in all the counties with equal fairness and consideration.

"And having him as our Representative in Congress District would have a Representative who could arise on the floor of the House and forcefully discuss any measure before the Congress, and in these restless and uncertain times it is such men the State and the country need.

"As Dorchester has no Democrat seeking the nomination, the writer believes we should all get behind Mr. Roe and help to elect to Congress a capable and deserving man one can all feel proud of."

Negro Assault

A White Man

Boney Lankford was badly used up by Otho Coleman, a negro laborer on the Hemsley farm of Frank Dudley's near town, Friday evening. Lankford and the negro were preparing to milk the cows when a dispute arose and the negro banged Boney over the head with a heavy three gallon milk pail, cutting his head and forehead in several places. The pail was flattened the same as if run over by an auto. Boney, after receiving medical aid, retired to his room in Wagner's Apartment until he is able to resume work. The officials are investigating the Jap assault.

"Happy New Year"—Full Page

Picture in Color

A striking full-page picture in full color by Henry Clive, eminent American artist, with a message of hope for the New Year. Look for this beautiful reproduction in the December 28th issue of The American Weekly the big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands.