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Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That Chestertown with the poorest mail facilities on the Shore has arranged for a bus service to Elkton to connect with the P. R. R. train. At present it takes a day longer for a letter from Chestertown to reach Queenstown than a letter from Queenstown to New York.

That our trappers unloaded their remaining catch of muskrats this week with one of the best seasons for years. The price ranged from \$1.50 to \$1.95. Randolph Morris with only a small marsh cleared over \$1,000, while Felix Gardner of Kent Island with miles of marsh cleared better than \$2,000. All of our trappers are happy.

That according to George A. Carter chairman of the Baltimore Committee on Civilian Defense, the Air-raid wardens outfit will be free as Uncle Sam will pay the freight. There are only three pieces of necessary equipment for an air-raid warden—his armband, his steel helmet and his gas mask.

That Dr. Hennely of the Intertype Corporation of New York, with the assistance of his understudy, H. H. Tanneberger of Baltimore, gave their patient the once over Monday. Doctor stated that the patient was normal, but that the nurse would have to watch for high blood pressure which the patient is subject to.

That Trial Magistrate, Melvin Robinson after listening to a flock of traffic violators, suggests the best way to win a war on Japs, "Would be to send an invasion army of care less drivers against them."

Queen Anne's Women Are Helping to Win the War

You have probably heard it said with great enthusiasm that the American women are doing their part in the nation's war effort. And, by way of explanation, you have probably heard it said that "morale is a woman's business" and that there is something called the "home front" on which women are best qualified to wage their own particular kind of battle. But there seems to be some doubt as to just what part women are actually playing in this war. There is doubt, too, as to what "morale" and the "home front" have to do with it. But! Edna Hancock Swab of Chester, Md., who has been one of the most active workers for Defense work, is teaching a class of colored people First Aid at the Grasonville School, every Wednesday Night at 8 p. m. She has a class of twenty-five.

She is also taking a course at the Eastern Emergency Hospital to be a Nurse's Aid. Three other of our ladies are training with her. They are Mrs. Lillian Randall, Miss Martha Bishop and Mrs. Grace Lacy, all of Centreville. Four other ladies of Talbot county have joined them in the course. Every citizen of Queen Anne's and Talbot county extend best wishes to the ladies who are donating their time and money in their efforts to become training nurses as we certainly need all the nurses we can get to win the war.

O'Connor Reports Gains In State Ferries' Use

Governor O'Connor reported yesterday that 5,563 more automobiles and trucks and 23,884 more passengers used the State-owned Chesapeake Bay ferries last January and February than during a comparable period in 1941.

The Governor, asserting that fare reduction put into effect when the State purchased the ferry system were chiefly responsible for the increases, said he expected a greater volume of ferry business when the shorter route from Sandy Point to Matapeake I opened this summer.

O'Connor said 14,149 vehicles last January and 12,970 vehicles last February used the ferries, compared to 10,980 in January a year ago and 10,576 in February a year ago.

Producers to Vote On U. S. Milk Orders

Milk producers of the Philadelphia milk shed have before them for consideration a tentative approved Federal milk marketing order to regulate the price of milk supplied to handlers in the Philadelphia market. This order was requested by the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative in September, 1941, hearings on it having been completed early in December.

The order, when approved, will regulate prices paid to producers by all milk distributors operating in the Philadelphia market, which is defined in the proposed order as the present Zone 1 of the Philadelphia milk marketing area as determined by the Pennsylvania Milk Control Milk Commission, plus the remainder of Delaware county.

The Class I price under the order would be \$3.58 per 100 pounds of 4 per cent milk, for the market, during April, May and June. On July 1, the Class I price would automatically increase to \$3.70. The price of Class II milk, which is that milk used for fluid cream, ice cream and other dairy products, would be determined according to the current market prices of cream on the open market in Philadelphia, to which would be added a skim milk allowance according to the value of skim milk powder on the market. Based on February quotations the price of 100 pounds of Class II milk would have been \$2.38 that month. In addition, a somewhat lower price is allowed on milk from which butter is made. The price of milk so used is determined according to the wholesale price of butter.

Thirteen polling places on the Shore will vote on a referendum today to approve Federal order to handling milk in Philadelphia. Polling places at Sudlersville and Centreville from 9 to 5 o'clock.

Statement by Major Wallace Williams 5th Battalion Md. State Guard.

Company C - 5th Battalion of the Maryland State Guard being a unit of my Command, I feel impelled to make a statement to this Company concerning the tragic shooting of young Stevens from this County by a State Guardsman.

I was a member of the Court of Inquiry appointed by General Mohr, which convened in this Armory and took testimony for a period of seven hours. I studied the case and know that my statement is absolutely correct.

The sentry who fired the fatal shot was placed on a post by Corp. Gernert who was transferred as a private from this Company to the State Military Police Corporal Gernert received his instructions from the ranking executive of the State Military Police, who visited the detachment at Kent Narrows the afternoon before the shooting and established the post on the road where the tragedy occurred.

Lieutenant Watson of this Company, who was in charge of the detachment had permission of Captain J. W. Albinston, his commanding officer, gone off duty and gone to his home before noon of the day preceding the shooting, and had nothing to do with either the establishment of the post on the side road or with the orders given the sentry, George M. Faulkner.

I wish it distinctly understood that in making this statement I am offering no criticism actual or implied of any officer on the State Military Police force; such an action on my part would be wholly improper and my sole purpose is to have it clearly understood that Lieutenant Watson had no connection whatever with this tragic happening.

FOR SALE—28 acres of land. 23 acres tillable. Ideal for chickens or trucking. Land in high state of cultivation. Good buildings. Price is right. Situated near Chester river. Apply to M. W. Aker.

Piney Neck Tips

Mr. and Mrs. John White of Baltimore, were the weekend guests of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas Collier of Gravel Run.

Mrs. Sadie Jory who has been a patient at a Baltimore Hospital for several months was able to return home last week. She is still very weak and it maybe months before she will be herself.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Callahan and daughter, Jean, near Bryantown, spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hammond of Ridgely.

No, Mamie, there is no truth in the report that Congressmen who voted against the two-ocean navy, volunteering for immediate service. Nor did the Congressmen who voted to pension themselves offer to resign.

Mrs. Jody Jones who has all brand of boarders has one that is far ahead of her. He is an inventor. She was asked by a neighbor what he had invented? A new excuse every week for not paying his board. Jody we are in the same boat with our subscribers who invent excuses for not paying their subscription.

Cousin Grif Embert of Wadewood who has embarked in the fishing game for a mess when overhauling his net the other morning while the waves were releasing their nite caps remarked to "Mutt" Rice:

In 1492 Columbus crossed the Ocean Blue, which is more than you can do in 1942.

Herbert Edenfield was under the painful impression that he thought women could spread gossip and rumor, but the war produces new talent along this line.

Tony Jewell query: Why should not war cause an increase in marriages; don't war develop bravery?

Blue Cross Hospitalization For Whole County

Mr. Henry Morgan, representing the Board of the Emergency Hospital, Easton, and Mr. H. Gayle Bourne of the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan, met with the directors of the Centreville National Bank Tuesday morning to discuss Maryland's non-profit hospitalization service and its benefit to the community as a whole.

Mr. Bourne proposed that a Queen Anne's County-wide enrollment in the Blue Cross Plan be conducted to allow any resident of the County, regardless of group connections, to obtain membership in the Plan for themselves and family. It was pointed out that Talbot County had conducted a county-wide enrollment last summer which has met with the approval of the entire community and the hospital.

The bank agreed to act as headquarters during the enrollment and to be the point of payment for all subscribers who join as individuals or families during the enrollment. During this county-wide enrollment which will have a definite closing date, the usual group restrictions pertaining to joining the Plan will be with drawn and all residents of the County between the ages 3 months and 65 years may file application at the Bank.

Details of the Blue Cross Plan and information about joining will be announced later.

Double Birthday Celebration

Benjamin Howard, 33, and his son Benjamin Howard, Jr., 3, celebrated their birthdays at their home on Meadowbrook avenue, Sunday, March 8, 1942. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Wilmington, Del., enjoyed the weekend as well as the birthdays.

That home town Merchants thru out the Shore have placards reading "Deal at home and save tires."

FOR SALE—Mahogany Upright Piano, cheap. Miss Mae Legg, Love Point, Md. Phone Stevensville 2425.

FOR SALE—Chevrolet sedan. Excellent running condition. Phone Stevensville 2424.

COURT NEWS

State of Maryland vs. Christopher Sneeds. Disorderly conduct at Kent Island Narrows in the 5th election District of Queen Anne's County, Md. Plea, Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$1.00 fine and \$7.13 costs. Paid.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Barnes. Drunk and disorderly conduct at the home of William Warfield, in Banjo Lane, in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md. Plea, Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$1.00 fine and \$7.60 costs. Paid.

State of Maryland vs. Commodore McDougal. Drunk and disorderly conduct on the public streets in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md. Plea, Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$1.00 fine and \$6.00 costs. Paid.

State of Maryland vs. Robert H. Hawkins. Operating a Motor Vehicle without a license. Plea, Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$10.00 fine and 75c costs. Paid.

State of Maryland vs. Harold E. Esham. Exceeding 50 miles per hour. Collateral forfeited \$11.45.

State of Maryland vs. Elizabeth Cherry. Drunk and disorderly conduct on Kent Island Narrows, in the 5th Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland. Plea, Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$5.00 fine and \$9.48 costs 3-16-42; Committed in default.

State of Maryland vs. Edward Taylor. Drunk and disorderly conduct on the public streets in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md. Plea, Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$1.00 fine and \$7.20 costs. Paid.

State of Maryland vs. Mary King. Without having any lawful occupation in Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md., in which she wanders and without any visible means of support. Plea, Guilty. Judgment, Not Guilty.

State of Maryland vs. David Griffin. Disorderly conduct in the alley adjoining the Liquor Store, in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md. Plea, Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$1.00 fine and \$6.60 costs. Paid.

State of Maryland vs. Rudolph Wright. Disorderly conduct to the disturbance of the public peace at the Beer Garden of Theodore James, in Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Md. Plea, Not Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$1.00 fine and \$6.00 costs 3-16-42; Committed.

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State of Maryland vs. Albert Turner. Drunk and disorderly in the Island Garden of N. Ahmed, on Kent Island, in Queen Anne's County, Md. Plea, Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$1.00 fine and \$9.00 costs. Paid.

State of Maryland vs. Page Hazelton. Drunk and disorderly conduct at the Beer Garden of N. Ahmed on Kent Island, in Queen Anne's County, Md. Plea, Not Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$5.00 fine and \$9.36 costs. Paid.

State of Maryland vs. Harrison Johns. Drunk and disorderly in the duct at the Beer Garden of N. U. Ahmed on Kent Island, in Queen Anne's County, Md. Plea, Guilty. Judgment, Guilty. \$1.00 fine and \$9.36 costs. Paid.

The following were reported to the Trial Magistrate as loafers and summoned to appear before him. The Trial Magistrate informed them there was work for every one to do at these critical times and they were to get work and stop loafing.

David Tatman, Benson Tatman, William Chance, Paul Keating, Charles Starkey, Frank Dorsey, Wm. Blake, Clem Deaton, Melvin Deaton, James Taylor, Daniel, Railey, Med Kilson and Timothy Newnam.

TO OUR DELINQUENTS

To those who have kindly remitted for back dues we are truly thankful. Look at your label and if it don't read Jan. 43, drop us a card.

Who's Who In Political Circles

Saturday was a damp day for old men to be prowling around, yet Mike was forced to go to Centreville to pay his taxes and try and pick up a little ticks. It was clear to any one with even a weak vision to see that politicians were running true to form and were in tune for that pat on the back or a hand shake.

From what we can learn from the voters who spent the evening in Centreville that one would have thought that the primaries were just around the corner. Well, we have about located all of the candidates and it will be up to their friends to keep them fit for a rough ride.

It seems that the talk of a compromise fell on deaf ears and it looks as if it will be a battle to the finish with plenty of trainers willing to do their part.

It was Mike's pleasure to have two pleasant callers in the persons of Charlie Bright and Roland Carville on Monday. Charlie while an Old-Liner is strong for Mayor Jackson for Governor, while Roland is down the line for the New Deal. The two make a good combination to be driving together. They hope to join force and elect a county Commissioner from the island.

What can be gathered from the bench warmers of the courthouse green is that Joe Quimby, son of ex-county commissioner, Charles Quimby, is thinking seriously of entering the race for Sheriff. Joe here's hoping you have better luck than Dad, who finished third in the last race for Sheriff.

While just a few months off a Philadelphia doctor, Dr. Bill Durant, predicted that President Roosevelt would be re-elected in 1944. Doc, you ought to know, but do you think the President's nerves will stand the strain of the present war and a campaign for President?

War-Time Brush And Forest Fires

This year it is particularly important that brush and forest fires be controlled. Such fires could conceivably be set to serve as beacons for raiding planes. Or, accidentally started fires burning at night might serve raiding enemy aircraft well. It is, therefore, recommended that the following suggestions be considered by all fire companies.

1. That our local fire company, wish to warn all people in our area and surrounding areas, to use extreme care to prevent such fires, and to make every effort to stop promptly any that do start.
2. To ask all people who desire to burn over ground or brush piles, to do so only during daylight hours and be sure all embers are extinguished at night. Also, to advise the nearest fire company before starting such fires.

The companies themselves could profitably take the following action:

1. Survey your own district and assist in burning over any weed or brush patches that should be burned.
2. Offer to stand by with apparatus during any burning operations. In case fire does occur, sufficient help should be called to get the fire under control and extinguished if possible, before nightfall. Auxiliary firemen should be of service to you in confining such fires to daylight hours.

Are We Good!

Mr. Harry Reynolds and Mr. Kenneth Morris of Queenstown, claim to be the best pitch players in the State.

Out of the 87 games they played they only lost 27. They are open for competition at any time and at any place.

We hope Centreville and Church Hill can take a hint.

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

Farmers Should Deferment for Labor

County Agent Mark Miller has received a communication through the State Office requesting all farmers to make their requests for deferment for their farm help at the time the registrants return the questionnaires to the local board.

Major Paul K. Klaesious, an Advisor on Occupational Deferment points out that the Selective Service realizes the necessity for retaining "necessary" men in the agricultural industry and that it is very important for farmers to request their deferments before the local board has actually made classifications.

The County Labor Board feels that with the increasing scarcity of experienced labor, coupled with the increasing demands for production of many kinds of food and the large use of power machinery that it is becoming more and more necessary to keep the men on the farms who are trained and who are willing to work there. This board realizes fully that the armed forces must have young men and therefore carefully investigate all request that come to them for recommendations concerning deferments.

The U. S. Department of Agriculture and the National Selective Service System are cooperating in an effort to assure that farm operators and laborers on farms may have a full understanding of the principles and procedures of Selective Service.

The farmer should submit his requests on Form 42-A, which may be obtained from the local board. If Form 42-A cannot conveniently be obtained, the request for deferment may be made in a properly witnessed letter to the local board.

It is suggested that the following information be given on Form 42-A or in the letter:

1. A statement of the type of farm on which the registrant is employed, and the number and type of workers employed on the farm, other than the registrant.
 2. A complete and accurate description of the work of the worker's job.
 3. Any facts which show what effect the loss of the registrant's services will have on the production of the farm.
 4. An estimate of the length of time it will take to train or secure someone to replace this laborer, and the steps which are being taken to secure a replacement.
 5. If all the facts of the case can not be stated in writing, a request for an appearance before the local board should be made. The local board will be pleased to accept oral testimony.
- Should the registrant receive a classification that does not seem justifiable, the registrant may appeal directly by going to the local board within ten days after the mailing of the notification of classification and by signing the questionnaire in the required place, or by writing to the local board requesting that the case be appealed to the Board of Appeal. The employer (farmer) may also submit a written request for appeal. The registrant may call upon the Government Appeal agent attached to the local board for assistance.

\$14,902,000 Collected On Income Tax

returns was collected by the Federal Government in the Maryland district from January 1 to March 7, according to figures announced yesterday by the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington. This about doubles last year's returns at this point.

According to F. B. Fields, assistant cashier, the attitude of nearly every one filing returns seems to be "You name the price and I'll pay it." "Everyone seems to be glad to pay this year," which is altogether different from what it has been in the past. Many people express the hope that their money will "do some good" in the present crisis," Mr. Fields said.