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Attorney-General Rules on Absentee VOTERS

Do You Know

OFF THE CUFF

That Bill Leverton says there may not be anything in a name, but he thinks exceptions should be made in the case of Reindollar in counties road men on Saturdays.

That a friend offered John Sudy a book on fish angling. Sudy declined with thanks and said: "If they can learn how to swim without a book, I can land 'em without joining a library."

That according to critics, Ben Howard and John Jester, are on a deal for bombs to blow out their anticipated immense potato crop and a cyclone to blow the crop in the binds. You have George Aker's best wishes.

That a Baltimore Judge dismissed a merchant of that city who was hailed before him for selling vegetables on Sunday—tomatoes. The accused brought a dictionary into action and proved that the tomato was a fruit. Nuf sed.

That auto thieves are gettng so bad in some of the Shore towns that autoists are taking their spare tires and wheels in the movies with them.

That John Sudy was telling a few friends about a fisherman who never got seasick who made a trip to Ocean City after marlins. The seas were rolling high and when they reached the fishing ground, Sudy informed his friends that mar were striking. His friend, leaning over the side, murmered: "I'm not interested in their labor troubles."

That according to Charlie Bright, the real estate king of Kent Island, hysteria and fright cannot win a war. American citizens must remain calm if we are to win—and our citizens will do just that. The United States will win because every man, woman and child is behind our government.

That Cook Orrell, up Centreville way, who filled out more income blanks than ony one man in Queen Anne's county, notes: Lincoln, too, had his copperhead critics and num erous armchair generals to contend with, but they never got their names printed in United States histories for school children to read, neither will these critics we have served their country best. And mark this, that those who talked the loud est about war preparedness and yelling warmongers, getting converted with Pearl Harbor, but still pursuing their back-stabbing tactics, will be the first to attack any peace treaty.

That they tell us that every generation are weaker and wiser. This brings to our minds with the ban on autos tires that some one will have to do some walking. We cite: John Gibbs, colored of Burrisville, has walked from home to Centreville a distance of four miles each day for the past 16 years to give service to Mr. Charles Busteed of Centreville. Who can match John?

That if we are to believe a Selective Service Director, "Marriages contracted since December 8, 1941 —the day after Pearl Harbor—will not be accepted as grounds for exemptions at all." "unless the men concerned can prove that the marriages took place under circumstances beyond their control."

That Tilghman Hayden, one of Centreville's Town Commissioners, is talking Mike's language: "Let's get rid of all the flag waving and all this baloney. Don't you know we can't win this war without women?" Tilghman if we can get Paul Keating, John Cannon and others to join us we maybe able to organize a Woman's Army Auxilary Corps.

Dear Readers: On every page of The News you will find interesting news. Don't read the front page and stop, but turn the pages.

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. James Robbins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Wilmington, Del., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard on Meadowbrook Avenue.

Miss Margaret A. Rhodes who is a student at a business college in Wilmington, Del., and Private Thomas Rhodes of A. P. Hill, Frederickburg, Va., spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Rhodes of Bennett's Outlet, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane of Philadelphia, were weekend guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lane, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Lane on Steamboat avenue.

Private L. Kennard Rhodes left Camp Meade, Friday for training at Kessler Field, Mississippi.

It is the greatest regret that we read last Friday that it was the last issue of the Greensboro Enterprise. Mrs. Ethel M. Thornton, who has been guiding the policy of the paper for several weeks since the death of her husband, had to give up on account of not being able to get labor.

Capt. Ernest W. Grubb Will Report May 9

Capt. Ernest W. Grubb, World War veteran and commanding officer of Company C, Maryland State Guards of Queen Anne's county,will report at Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, May 9 for active duty with the Army Air Corps.

Grubb, whose captain's commission was dated April 24, was farm manager for the Pioneer Point estate of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raskob. He is a character member of the Centreville Rotary Club and is a past president of the organization.

He enlisted in the World War in April, 1917, while still a student at Virginia Poly, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in the infantry August 15, 1917. He was promoted to first lieutenant December 31 that year, and assigned to the Three Hundred and Eighteenth Infantry, Eightieth Division.

Grubb served four months with the British forces, attached to the Thirteenth Royal Welsh in trench warfare at Amiens, Albert, the Ancre river and Bois D' Aveluy, Artois sector,Picardy.

He attended the British bayonet and Lewis gun school at Notre Becourt, France; the United States small-arms and grenate school at Clamency, and the United States infantry tactics school at Asniers.

When the captain of Company F was killed in action, Grubb took command and led it in the St. Mihiel offensive and Meuse, Argonne, Warniforst and Sommauthe.

Resigning from the Army in 1919, he returned to complete studies at V. P. I., but served with the Virginia National Guard.

From 1920-23 he was with the Virginia extension service, when he came to Centreville to become county agent under the Maryland service. He resigned in 1934 to manage the Raskob estate near here.

Governor O'Conor commissioned Grubb to organize, recruit and command Company C, of the State Guard last August.

Grubb's wife and their two children will remain in Centreville for the present.

DANIEL G. CONNOLLY

A life-long citizen of Queen Anne's county, Daniel G. Connolly, died at the Cambridge Hospital, Wednesday night about 11 o'clock, age 78 years. He was a hard working blacksmith until a few years when he retired on account of failing health. He leaves two daughters to mourn his demise, Mrs. Ruth Saulsbury of Ridgely and Mrs. Mary Faulkner of Queenstown. The deceased had been in bad health for over a year.

Piney Neck Tips

Herbert Edenfield in his nightly rambles is fully convinced that Spring is much in evidence, as a matter of fact there is those woosome twosomes getting very familiar.

Joseph W. A. Evans hopes to prove to the natives that trucking can be made profitable. He has pur chased all his farm equipments including tractor, and can early in the morning lay out plans for his men to follow extensive trucking opertions.

Just a moment, please, to permit us to turn from the stern alarms of war to bestow something more than a hasty glance at almost any front yard in town or country.There it is in all its golden splendor, the forsythia, with its wealth of yellow bell-shaped blossoms and its scarcity of detracting leaves.

That the last of Maryland's 200,000 young men (?), between 45-65, registered for selective service Monday, quietly for the most part and not without pride.

That a new military post at Berlin Md., brought back memories in honor of Stephen Decatur, who distinguished himself in the war 1812. He is remembered not only for his achievements as a great patriot, but also as the author of the following toast which has become famous: "Our Country! In the intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right, but our coun try, right or wrong."

Our citizens are prepared to bend a knee for a rain as their gardens need it badly. This Victory garden move and the high prices of vegetables have made most of our citizens plant land that has been laying idle for years. With potatoes 3 and 4 cents per pound and cabbage the same and meat prices soaring above flour how can we poor folks exist?

Our oyster packers are busy unloading their crop of shells, which gives employment to all that are willing to do hard work. It is claimed that while it has been a good season for the oystermen, the packer has only broke about even, and all they have to depend on is their crop of shells, which will go into the thousand of dollars for each packer, which ought to tide them over until the season opens again in September.

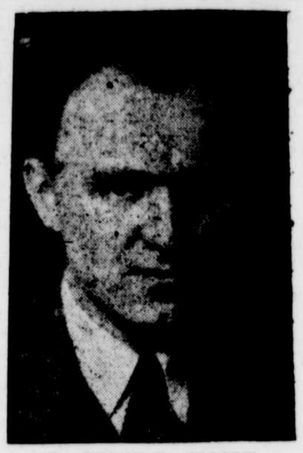
The rationing of gasoline has given our dealers a little time to enjoy their home or take their families to the movies, or pay a visit to their neighbors. It looks to Oscar Smith that everything will turn out alright and that we may be able to show the Japs a few tricks that we have up our sleeves when it comes to real war.

Joe Bryan while busy attending to his bridge duties at the Narrows, claims that he hopes to be able to show the natives how to grow onions that weigh a pound each, which at the present price would mean only 12 cents, which our merchants are asking for them, with a few buyers.

Miss Evelyn King, who two years ago opened a delicatesan reports that even people with some of their molars missing are able to enjoy the sweeties that she serves. Her culinary department is second to none. If you have a sweet tooth or enjoy desert after your meals give her a trial to please you.

The celebration of the seventy-fifth birthday of Mack Perry at his beer emporium, Saturday nite, was not only a family affair as over 200 friends and relatives gathered to celebrate the occasion. He was the recipient of many valuable presents among them were seventy-five shinning dollars in silver donated by his daughters of Philadelphia. Everybody reported an enjoyable time. The barrel of National beer donated by Mr. Deute, president of the National Brewery in Baltimore, was well received by the guests.

To Speak at Blue Cross Dinner in Centreville



Dr. EDWIN D. CROSBY

On Friday evening, May 1, a number of the business, professional and social leaders of Queen Anne County will be guests of the Blue Cross Plan at an informal dinner to be given in the Epworth Methodist Church House, Centreville.

There also will be present officials and members of the medical staff from Baltimore, Cambridge, Chestertown and Easton hospitals. Principle speakers of the occasion will be Dr. Edwin D. Crosby, Assistant Director of Johns Hopkins Hospital Baltimore.

The purpose of the gathering will be to inaugurate Queen Anne's coun ty—wide enrollment in Maryland's non-profit hospitalization service. Heretofore membership in the Blue Cross Plan has been restricted to employed groups and organizations. During the month of May any individual or family in the county will have the opportunity of subscribing to the service. Under the county-wide set-up this offer will be made by the Plan only once each year—from May 1st to June 1st.

The Blue Cross Plan Sponsoring Committee headed by W. R. Wilson, as Chairman, consists of the following well known Countains:

Mrs. Algernon Carter, Mrs. George de S. Canavarro, Mrs. A. A. Dewing, Rev. Thomas Donaldson, Dr. H. F. McPherson, Robert T. Newell, Dudley G. Roe and Mrs. T. J. Walbert.

The Queenstown Homemakers Meet

The Queenstown Homemakers club met Friday at the home of Mrs. Lynden Brittingham. The meet ing was called to order by the President, Mrs. George W. Aldridge, then the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," and "Salute to the Flag," After the reading of the Homemakers Creed and other business Mr. Bourne, representative of the Blue Cross Plan gave a very interesting talk on the benefits one gets by joining this Plan. There is a drive in the county during the month of May. Plans were discussed about taking the trip to College Park, June 17 for a Homemaker's day owing to war conditions the short course was postponed this year. Mrs. Frank Delahay was named to make arrangements for the Club. Mrs. Kennard Rhodes was appointed Agricultural Chairman. Mrs. Algernon Carter gave a report of the last Council meeting and pre sented each member with a book of chances to sell on a crochet bedspread the money to be used for the 4-H Scholarship Fund.

After a very interesting demonstration on the method of cleaning painted and varnished surfaces by Miss Helen Horner, our Demonstrative Agent, The meeting adjourned with the singing of "America the Beautiful," Refreshments were served by the Hostess. Fifteen members were present with one visitor, Mrs. John Sheubrooks.

Creighton Named Chief

Lehman W. Creighton, a graduate of the Federal Bureau of Investigation School, is now Centreville's police Chief. He has been employed by the town in various capacities for two years.

Who's Who In Political Circles

Sunday was an ideal Spring day and Mike lingered around his home in the hopes that he would be able to entertain his guests and get a new line on what is going on in the political arena.

One lone caller, did not have much encouragement for OUR faction. He claims that there were only eight voters in his family and that they have always been straight for OUR faction, but he's afraid that there would be ca change made in this primaries.

Mike talked to him with tears in his eyes but to no avail, he still sets tight. He did say that he thought that most of the flock would support part of OUR ticket. Mike tried to get him to say that he would persuade his followers to cast an X for OUR big ones, but he would only talk about the weather. This was the grit of the meeting.

Mike hopes to get to the county seat for a few days next week as our court will bring out the politicians and he hopes to give you a line on what is cooking politically.

Belvin Thomas, down Kent Island way, is still feeling the voter out in his travels throughout the county. The voters which he has contacted feel that we need a man of Belvin's talent to represent them in the county commissioners office. Belvin is well qualified to fill the office as his banking and other business ability well fit him.

Joseph W. A. Evans who gave the taxpayers service as a delegate in the Legislature,and has been busy for months attending all functions from card parties to Pink Teas, in the interest of his candidacy for the Senate. Joe told Mike that he had received much encouragement from the voters he had contacted. Well, we all of the Fifth and Fourth districts know that Joe is a game fighter and he will surprise Dr. John Crowl and Joe George when the polls are counted on the night of the primaries.

No Doc, Mike don't believe there is an ounce of truth in the rumor that Cook Orrell has the Senate bee in his bonnet to lead the Republicans to victory this Fall. Doc you best play would be to get John Mears, the barber, who promises free shaves to Japs, but not responsible for accidents, and see if he can't get Cook to shift his foolish idea—if he has one.

Well, another non-political-no-drink (except Adam's ale,) pitch game was pulled off at the Parish House of the P. E. Church, Centreville, Wednesday nite, between Centreville and Quenstown for the bene fit of the Boys Scouts. Same old story: Centreville won five out of eight games played. The game was called off at 10.30 because Mike accused Grant Yates and John Perry of peeping. The ladies were sure that Bill Leverton and Harry Reynolds were supplied with the sweets Doc Crowl estimated that the pair consumed over two pounds of candy. The affair was a grand success, and many valuable prizes were given away. Syd Gadd was busy as a hen with one chick looking after service for the guests.

The only hint of politics was that Ben Hayden was thinking seriously of making a dash for Sheriff on the Republican band wagon. The only provisio with Ben is to watch his Maryland Biscuit Victory Garden to see that it is a success. Joe Holden has promised to keep Mike posted so that he can tell his readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Swann and Mr. Nelson Swann and Mrs. Hagadone and daughter, Alice all of Baltimore were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Swann on First avenue

FOUND—False teeth, upper plate. Loser please see Abraham Tilghman, janitor of Marie's Luncheonette.

Attorney General Rules On Absentee Voting

Attorneg General William C. Walsh has advised Issac S. George, Executive Director of the Maryland Council of Defense that Maryland has a law permitting absentee voting by those in the Military Service.

Attorney General Walsh, stated that such voting is provided for by Sections 304-315, both inclusive, of Article 33 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Elections", subtitle "Voting By Mail", as amended by Chapter 198 of the Acts of 1941. Section 304, as amended, provides that the Governor may, by proclamation, place the provisions of the law in operation for the benefit of those actually absent because of mi litary service, and the succeeding sections, after providing for the certification of nominations at dates earlier than is usually provided in election law, set forth the following requirements which must be complied with:

The voter must apply in writing for a ballot to the Board of Supervisors of Election where he resides, not more than forty-five nor less than seven days before election day and such application must contain the full name and the place of residence by street and number, if possible, from which the applicant is registered, the address to which the ballot is to be mailed to him, and the position or rank held by the applicant in the military or naval service. After verifying the applicant's registration as a voter and his right to vote, the Supervisors are required to mail a ballot to him together with two envelopes and a card of instructions.

The return envelope is addressed to the Secretary of State,has printed on it a certificate to be signed by the voter, together with a witness' certificates, which latter certificate must be signed by a Commissioned Officer.

The Secretary of State opens all the return envelopes, received by him not more than seven days after the election day, withdraws therefrom the ballot envelopes, and trans mits such ballot envelopes unopened, unchanged and unmarked in any way, in packages sealed by him, to the respective Boards of Supervisors of Elections, from whom the return envelopes shall appear to have been sent, and on the 10th day after election day, the various Boards of Supervisors count and can vass such ballots.

General Walsh further stated that it was vitally important that those absent in the military service who wish to do so, be given the opportunity to vote in this year's elections, and that Governor O'Conor ary proclamation in ample time to would, of course, issue the necessenable the election officials to com ply with the various provisions of the law.

WORK OR FIGHT

The Chestertown Transcript in commenting on the grand jury report for Kent County, is strong for the example set by the Queen Anne's strong arm men. Brother you can get full information by applying to the States' Attorney office. This is the way brother Collins sees the story:

The Grand Jury for the April term of the Circuit Court included in its recommendations that a work or fight law, similar to that in existence during the last war, be enacted. At the present time, in spite of the scarcity of labor, there is no law that prevents able bodied men from loafing except the State Vagrancy Law which only applies to people without a home and without visible means of support. The "Work or Fight Law" referred to by the Grand Jury, was a Federal Act and did much to solve the labor problem during the other war. This is no time for loafing because hard work may prevent that which has been described as eventual slavery. Whether it can be in defense industry or on the farm this war is going to require the work and energy of everyone and the greater the effort the sooner it will be over.