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114 To Graduate in Queen Anne's County

Do You Know

OFF THE CUFF

That all motorists are requested to get a copy of the Governor's Proclamation to reduce speed to 40 miles per hour, at all filling stations. Corporal Charles V. Main, Barrack I, Easton, Md.

That Capt. Johnnie Jones reports that he caught one soft crab and three hard crabs last Friday in Wye river. He also reports that hardhead are biting quite freely in Wye. So far, Howard Todd, seems to be the champion fisherman with hard heads, as he landed several nice ones in Wye river the past two Sundays.

That Lit Young, the artist of New York, who is decorating the home of T. Harris Smith, Belle Point, is showing the natives how to land fish early in the season. His first dash at the mouth of our harbor was sixteen nice hard heads. He used ash gas for motive power.

That we are wondering if Melvin Robinson, the Trial Magistrate for Queen Anne's county will take a cue from a Western traffic judge who is planning to take the spare tire for the first offense and to take one of the main tires for other offenses.

That Mike is sorry that beer bottles will be made thinner according to the ruling of the War Production Board. You all know, that Mike's only help to save his face from being made a punching bag was his favorite beer bottle.

That those highup tell us that regulations are in effect, or will be, regarding the use of zinc, lead, copper and other metals. However, limitations on the use of silver coins would not be new to some of us.

That Uncle Sam has perfected plans to take all of Brazil's surplus of rubber at 39 cents per pound. Over 10,000 tons the price per pound vance 5 cents per pound.

That now that hardheads are biting, quite a number of laborers who have a tough nite before, will say, "Well, Monday isn't a good day anyhow—I'll lay low—and hit 'em tomorrow. Might as well go fishing. This is the way Woody Dishroon sees it.

That Mrs. Kaufman, proprietor of Marie's Luncheonette, is worried because fingernails will have to be a lighter red as something used in the polish is needed for defense. This ought to reconciles the fair queens to the war.

That Harry Roberts remembers the old fashined cynic who said the men of today aren't what they used to be Tell it to General MacArthur!

That according to John Mears, the tonsorial artist of Centreville, Hitler's mustache closely resembles a Fuller brush on which the guarantee has expired.

That our politicians query: "Will a two-faced man with a double chin be entitled to a double ration of sugar?"

That right now Herbert Goldstein can't think of nothing less important that the annoucement that the duchess of Windsor is the best dressed woman in the world!

That according to Charlie Bright, the real estate merchant of Kent Island, publicity is the most effective remedy for many of the evils of legislative assemblies.

That "Most of the classical dances," says Bruce Hardy, "reminds him of trying to get into a union suit in an upper berth."

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

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Booker of Baltimore, spent several days with her mother, Mrs. Charles H. Metzdorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Lex Radcliffe and three children, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, all of Baltimore, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Roberts on Delrhodes avenue. To celebrate Mother's Day a turkey dinner was spread to which a few friends attended and enjoyed.

Mr. Herman Bailey of Brooklyn, N. Y., who left here thirty-five years ago to seek his fortune in the West, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Samuel J. Price. Herman could only find a few old friends to pass the stories of years ago.

Mr. Norman Thomas of Conowingo, and Mrs .Mabel Thomas of College Park, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Swann at Bloomingdale. The four spent Sunday with Mrs. Swann's sister in Chestertown.

Piney Neck Tips

Mr. and Mrs. William Creighton of Baltimore, were the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Dorrell at their home Ancient Inn, near Perrys Corner.

Pvt. Thomas Swann of Coast Artillery at Boston, Mass., is on a five day furlough and is visiting his mother, Mrs. John Knox. This is his first visit for ten months.

For Better Classifiication

It is with much regret that our newly-made friend, Amos P. Silkworth, should take exception to the little praise that we gave one of our worthy spotters, James Booker. Sheriff Coursey version:

1. Those who do all their duty;
2. Those who profess to do their duty;
3. Those who do their duty and a little more.

The trouble seems to be that business prevented Mr. Silkworth from relieving Mr. Booker—the first that Mr. Silkworth has missed since the station was established—the reason assigned for Mr. Silkworth exception to the praise of Mr. Booker.

Mr. Silkworth has been one of our most faithful spotters. He was one of the leadoff spotters when the system was first started at Blooming dale railroad station serving as high as fourteen hours without relief and for two weeks never served less than six hours a day. We could have given him praise long ago, but we thought his acts proved louder than words. The one reason for given Mr. Booker a little praise that he had a flock of laborers waiting on him for orders the same as Mr. Silkworth

We really believe Mr. Silkworth should place himself in class 3, "Those who do their duty and a little more."

Prison Canneries to Run Day and Night

Willis R. Jones, chairman of the State Board of Correction, said yesterday canning factories at the State penal farm and at the House of Correction would be running day and night during the canning season to produce "food for victory."

The factories will can foodstuffs raised at the penal farm and at the House of Correction. Some crops, however, will have to be bought from farmers, Jones said.

If farmers in the vicinity of both penal institutions find they are unable to harvest crops because of labor shortages agreements will be worked out with them so their crops do not go to waste he added.

Under such agreements prison labor would be used on near-by farms to harvest crops. The penal institutions would receive a certain amount of crops free to compensate for supplying labor, Jones said.

Mrs. Algernon Carter First Blue Cross Subscriber

The first family in Queen Anne's county to join the Blue Cross Hospitalization Plan, during the county-wide enrollment which opened May 1st, was that of Mr. and Mrs. Algernon Carter, Queenstown. Mrs. Carter is shown above as she turned their family application over to H. Gayle Bourne, Eastern Shore Representative for the Plan.

Commenting on the decision of herself and Mr. Carter to join the Plan, naming their two children, Charles and Richard, Mrs. Carter said: "At the moment I believe the last thing any of us are thinking about is a stay in the hospital. But we can't be sure that all of us will stay well and the very best way to prepare for the unexpected and heavy expense that goes with a trip to the hospital is through membership in the Blue Cross Plan. For quite a while now people in the county have wanted to know more about the Plan. Others that understood the service and wanted to join could not do so because they did not belong to a group where the Plan could be adopted by their organization. This country-wide enrollment that will last until June 1, enables everyone in Queen Anne's county between ages 3 mos. and 65 years, to join. We think it is one of the finest things ever offered to any community and I believe, from the interest already shown by many that there will be quite a number of persons who will feel as we do and waste no time in sending their signed application to the Centreville National Bank."

Mr. Bourne explained that every effort is being made to place Blue Cross Plan folders and application blanks where persons can obtain them easily. Doctor's offices, banks, theatre lobbies, post offices and many stores have the literature. After a person has filled out the blank it must be either mailed or carried to the Centreville National Bank, entreville.

Persons are asked to pay nothing at the time they file application. While all cards must be turned into the bank before June 1st, hospitalization protection will not be effective until July 1st. About June 20, all subscribers will receive their certificates and Blue Cross cards and be asked to make their first subscription payment to the bank for the month of July. Subscribers may pay monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or yearly.

Many have asked about the age limit. Persons past 65 years may not subscribe; but those who join before this age may continue their membership as long as they wish.

Another question frequently asked is, "How much of the hospital bill does the Plan pay." The answer—it pays the bill, in full, regardless of the amount. Each man, woman and child covered is eligible for 21 days care, for one or more admissions, as a hospital bed-patient and each subscription year.

The plan covers all illness and injuries treated in general hospitals except maternity cases an dcases already paid for by Workmen's Compensation Insurance.

$400,000 Improvement At Matapeake

Detained plans for mass evacuation of civilians from the Eastern Shore via the State ferry route between Annapolis and Matapeake have been worked out by Governor O'Conor in collaboration with officials of the State Roads Commission and R. Frank Sherman, general manager of the ferry line.

Under these plans, revealed by Governor O'Conor Monday night, ap proximately 15,000 persons an hour could be carried across the bay from the Shore in the event of any emergency in which arterial highways and bridges to the north might be blocked or destroyed.

The plan calls for improvement at a cost of between $300,000 and $400,000 of the Matapeake ferry terminal and, according to the Gov ernor, has the enthusiastic approval of Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, commander of the Third Corps Area

President Roosevelt, with whom the Governor conferred about the plan and to whom he explained the system that had been devised for emergency use, also expressed considerable interest in it, Mr. O'Conor said.

It was pointed out, Mr. O'Conor reported, that the transportation plan also could be used to pour troops and material on the Eastern Shore in the event such movement became necessary.

The State's ferry vessels and numerous other available craft in the vicinity of Annapolis and nearby shore points are included in the roster of vessels that would form a vertiable bridge across the bay in an evacuation movement, or the ferrying of troops and equipment, the Governor said.

The Governor said the contemplated new Western Shore ferry terminal would serve in the plan without and additional expenditure or radical change in construction.

At the Matapeake end of the ferry however, the existing jetties would have to be enlarged and the slip which they now enclose would have to be dragged to a certain depth for its full area.

Plans for the necessary improvement at Matapeake have been prepared by Wilson Ballard, Chief Engineer of the State Roads Commission.

The plan also would require the covering of the extended jetties with wooden wharf-like structures from all sides of which embarkation could proceed without hindrance or delay.

While the State naturally would bear a part of the cost of the improvement, the Governor said he expected the Federal Government to contribute heavily toward the financing of the project from war funds.

In fact, the Governor intimated that the actual establishment of the evacuation system depended on the availability of Federal money.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS FOR SALE

Nancy Hall, Porto Rico, Big Stem Jersey, Maryland Golden, Gold Skins. 25c. per 100.

WILLIAM G. BOYLES,
Queen Anne, Md.
Phone 19F24.

Who's Who In Political Circles

The latest flash from the political war zone is that our popular Senator, Dudley G. Roe, will have to cutout his aspirations for Congress and stick to his first love. If this flash is confirmed by the power-that be, it may throw a wrench in Joe George's and Joe Evans aspirations for the Senate. It must be admitted that both Joes are scrappers and hotter the going better they are pleased. The contest ought to be very interesting to say the least.

It is surprising the encouragement Joseph W. A. Evans is receiving for his candidacy for the Senate. Joe is getting quite active these lovely Spring days, and while talking to a flock of voters advocated that the Trial Magistrate for Queen Anne's county be elected, as it is too big a salary office to be in the hands of politicians. He claims the office pays nearly as much as the Sheriffs office. Joe don't you think it would be a good idea to have three Trial Magistrates in the county and divide the salary? Say Sudlersville Church Hill and Queenstown which would save each district sole leather for those who had to attend this court. We feel that each district could furnish men capable of giving good service. Think it over, Voters!

State Senator Dudley G. Roe made an unexpected trip to Pocomoke City, one day last week, and incidentally called on his old school mate Dr. Clarke of the Worcester Democrat. This is the bouquet prescription the Doctor handed out in his paper to the Senator:

"The Senator was of the opinion it would be a two-man fight—Ward versus Roe. There was some rumor that Senator Johnson, of Worcester had Congressional ambitions, but it is fairly certain that he will seek to succeed himself in the Upper branch of the Maryland General Assembly.

"It is well known that the "Democrat" has always been an admirer of Senator Roe. The editor's acquaintance with the Queen Anne legislator, has given opportunity for a thorough, if not intimate, acquaintance with him and by this has been afforded an opportunity to judge of his real character and attainments.

By his training, he is thoroughly equipped for the office. He is well versed in affairs of state, and eminently prepared to express his views when necessary. He has shown sound judgment in his attitude on ed the right to be the constituted governmental affairs, and he earn-leader of his party in State legislation hall. He has the courage to "stand by his guns," when he believes in the justice of his cause, and, withal, Maryland could not be represented by a more faithful and efficient representative in Congress, than by the Senator from Queen Anne."

Sergeant York Ready to Fight Again

The last war's No. 1 conscientious objector, who became its greatest hero, tells why he is ready to get into action again. A feature article revealing the patriotism of a man who distinguished himself by his bravery. Look for it in the May 24 issue of The American Weekly. The big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On Sale at all newsstands.

HELP WANTED—Man and wife or Mother and Daughter. Cooking, house work, gardening. no driving. Good home, room and bath, radio. Good salary. Write Mrs. I. Foster, 2nd & Coventry Rr., Melrose Park, Philadelphia, Pa.,

FOR SALE—One 3 h. p. Palmer Marine engine. In good running condition. Apply to M. W. Aker, Queenstown, Md., Phone 2161.

114 To Graduate In Queen Anne's County

Queen Anne's county high schools will graduate 114 students from the five schools for white and one for Negro students this week. Centreville High School leads the list with 49; Stevensville has 19; Sudlersville and Tri-Cunty have 13 each and Church Hill 7 graduates. The Kennard Colored High School will give diplomas to 13.

Sudlersville

At Sudlersville the commencement were held Monday evening, and the event will also mark the dedication of the new high school, which has recently been completed Governor O'Conor will deliver the address to th egraduates. E. Clarke Fontaine, supervisor of Maryland High Schools, will present the diplomas.

The graduates will be Alday Clements Wilson, Medford Baxter, Jr., Harry H. Bayne, Earl Clow, Herman L. Davis, Olin B. Davis, Jr., Charles W. Rider, Mary H. Benton, Madeleine V. Bostic, Helen M. Eihinger, Ruth P. Phillips, Margaret L. Ritting er and Eleanor A. Zaunfuchs.

Tri-County High

Tri-County High School, at Queen Anne also held its commencement Monday, with John Leach, Wilmington, making the address, Horace M. Morgan, member of State Board of Education, will present the diplomas.

Graduates will be Kenneth G. Hicks, William E. Sylvester, Lester F. Covey, Thomas M. Lynch, John P. Mowbray, William T. Skinner, Thomas M. Starkey, Rowea M. Cahall, Eleanor Carroll, Laura V. Flem ing, Anna L. Sharp and Julia M. Whitby.

Thursday, Church Hill held its commencements, and Dr. Stringfellow Barr, president of St. John's College, Annapolis, will be the spea ker. Paul W. Phillips, member of the County Board of Education, will present the diplomas.

The graduates are Walter B. Hollingsworth, Ivan L. Stubbs, William H. Walls, Florence E. Atkinson, Mary C. Green, Helen E. Roe and Virginia E. Wessel.

Centreville High

Centreville High held its commencement Thursday, when diplomas were presented by Franklin D. Day, superintendent of Queen Anne's County Schools, to the forty-nine students. Prof. Frank Goodwin of Washington College,delivered the address to the graduates.

Graduates are Benedict A. Andrew, Alan H. Anthony, Charles K. Day, Jr., James E. Thompson, Jr., Frances A. Bartlett, Dorothy G. Benney, Elizabeth C. Burris, Ellen T. Carter, Gertrude D. Davidson, Margaret C. Dudley, Margaret R. Gadd, Henrietta McK. Holton, Ruth M. Lingle, MacKay R. Price, Virginia S. Price, Margaret J. Richardson, Blanche B. Willis, Edward Briscoe, Thomas H. Callahan 3d, Christopher M. Sherman Dennis M. Hammett, William F. Holligsworth, Eugene Kirsch, Gordon L. Mandrell, Thomas E. Nelson, Jr., Romis H. Payne, Jr., Eugene W. Roberts, Christopher, A. Faulkner, Joseph H. Wood Jr., Hester A. Barton, Ruth M. Butler, Frances E. Comegys, Hazel M. Cook, Mary A. Coursey, Ava I. Davis Margaret M. Dill, Majorie M. Dye, Mary J. Foster, Elizabeth M. Haggart, Ruth A. Harrington, Betty J. Hayden, Virginia E. Payne, Edna R. Potts, Doris V. Schehouse, Edith D. Sparks, Sara E. Whaley, Mary A. Woodrow.

Stevensville High

At Stevensville, commencement will be held today, Friday, with Dr. Lawrence C. Little,of Western Maryland College, delivering the graduation address. Mr. Day, superintendent of schools for Queen Anne's county will be present the diplomas The graduates are: Milton E. Price, Robert L. Legg, Alvin Grollman, Howard A. Thomas, William H. Austin, Doris R. Jewell, Amy E. Kelley, Rita C. Althoff, Betty J. Collier, Dorothy M. Haddaway, Constance M. Kelley, Anna A. Thomas, Mary A. Crouch, Mildred E. Hoxter, Anna M. Baker, Melva L. Coursey, Margaret C. Horney, Rena E. Walters and Lucille I. Hoxter.