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Saving Fats Means Butter and Weapons

Do You Know

OFF THE CUFF

That a specific price ceiling for women's hose will be issued soon, the OPA said, and in the meantime, buyers should carefully compare prices with those of last March to make certain they are not being overcharged. "There is no excuse for any increase in prices of rayon hosiery," the Office said.

That Flicker who has several times had to take the ditch with his truck in delivering his crop of 11,000 bities to Baltimore, thinks it would be a good idea to raise the speed limit to 80 miles an hour and compel all motorists to held the speed in towns or on the roads, and when their crop of tires are worn out let them park their cars in the garage as new ones will not be available.

That one of the enthusiastic meetings ever held by the firemen when nine members reported Monday night. The meeting was called to order and for lack of a quorum, adjourned.

That when John Kinnamon takes an inventory of the town, he is not wondering why Queenstown is a scrap town when three prominent gentlemen hold the balance of ruling power. In other words whatever they say is gospel and the rest of the poor taxpayers must say Amen.

That after a short recess of Clyde Embert's brand of weather—fair and warmer—the weatherman changed back to gentle showers Wednesday morning.

That when little Willie Callahan look over his cash sales he is at a loss to know what it's all about! Willie do you realize that more money is coming our way since our oystermen are making from $10 to $20 daily and our seine fishermen hauling in from a hundred to two hundred dollars weekly each. Every body's got money except us poor printers.

Dr. EE. Paul Knotts Promoted

Dr. E. Paul Knotts, of Denton, a past president of the Caroline County Medical Society, has been appointed to the University of Maryland board of regents to fill the unexpired term of Dr. W. W. Skinner, who has resigned.

Governor O'Conor in announcing the appointment, asserted that Dr. Knotts was "eminently qualified" for the position on the board.

A member of the State Board of Medical Examiners, Dr. Knotts also is chairman of the section of obsterics and gynecology of the medical and chirurgical faculty of Maryland. He is an associate on the staff of the Eastern Hospital, Talbot county.

Dr. Knotts was graduated from the University of Maryland, which he attended after completing a course at Washington College, Chestertown. He took post-graduate courses at Harvard University and McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

His interneship was served at the University Hospital, Baltimore.

First Aid Meeting Friday Night

The Advanced Class in "First Aid" will start Friday night November 6, at 7.30 o'clock in the Queenstown Fire House.

FOR SALE—1938 Master Deluxe Chevrolet Coach. 5 good Tires. Excellent Condition. Phone 2161. or call at this office.

Queenstown Fire Company Acquires an Ambulance

About September 1st the Queenstown Fire Company acquired an ambulance through the cooperation of Mrs. Thomas Marsalis and Mrs. Arthur Houghton and the Women's Auxiliary. Rate 15 cents per mile for community service. Phone 2371.

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Jessie Rennie spent the week end with her sons, Edwin Bailey in the army and Irvin Bailey in the Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va.

Private First-Class Harry R. Lister has safely arrived at a new destination (unknown). His address is Pvt. Harry R. Lister (2034-3008) Co. K. 115th Inf., A. Pd. 29 c-o Postmaster N. Y. City, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop Lister of Wye Island are receiving congratulations on the arrival o fa ten-pound daughter, Friday afternoon, October 16. The little girl has been named Sally Jane Lister. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. It has only been ten years since the stork made aa visit to the Lister's home.

Queen Anne's O'Conor Democratic Campaign Com.

Representative workers in the various districts met in Centreville, Tuesday and organized a committee to look after the Democratic ticket —State and local—to see that all voters are brought out to put the ticket over with a bang. With the many Republican converts, Queen Anne's ought to give the largest Democratic majority for years notwithstanding many boys away on the firing line, but who will send in their vote. Both factions are represented in committee, are raring to go although they having the work to do as our sister counties, but they are not taking anything for granted.

The committee elected Joseph M. George, chairman, which was justly due his party winning for Senator in the primaries. His associate are:

Sudlersville—Wm. R. Wilson, G. Edward Gillespie.

Church Hill—Noble L. Coppage, Henry C. Bowen.

Centreville—J. Wm. Keith, Harry C. Butler, Grant Yates, John Cannon

Stevensville—George Benton, Felix Gardner.

Queenstown—J. Edgar Bryan, W. Frank Delahay.

Grasonville—Walter Jewell, John Gardner.

Ruthsburg—Fred Sylvester, Norman Mason.

Crumpton—Jesse Ryland, Clayton Stevens.

Paul Phillips, Elmer Anderson, Hackett Turner, Charles Bright, Ralph Baker, Fred Quimby and Dr. Stack feel sure they won't have to work as hard as they did in the primaries to put the ticket over.

The 18-Year Old Draft Bill

Acting at the suggestion of the President and the request of the War Department, the House passed and sent to the Senate legislation to reduce the minimum draft age from 20 to 18. The bill provides that those who are in high school or college may finish the present school year, but after next July educational deferments would be forbidden. The bill would also make mandatory the policy of calling all single men in a State before calling married men, and then call all childless married men before men with children.

Secretary of War Stimson announced there are approximately 4,250,000 men in the Army at present and this total will be increased to 7,500,000 by the end of 1943—distributed as follows: 3,300,000 in ground forces, 2,200,000 in the air force, 1,000,000 in training and 1,000,000 in supply services. Mr. Stimson said 18 and 19-year-olds are more responsive to leadership, are not as easily fatigued and make better soldiers than older men.

If the draft age is lowered to 18, a 7,50,000-man Army can be built up in 1943 without calling married men with children, Selective Service Director Hershey reported. Induction of married men with wives only will begin immediately to fill the Army's call for 1,100,000 by January 1, he said.

Queenstown Girl Heads Democratic Club

It was pleasing to hear two remaining school chums—W. Stedman Cross and Mike—to learn that Mrs. Edanna Gorsuch, was elected as President of the Baltimore County Democratic Club at a meeting one day last week at the Emerson Hotel Baltimore. Pop Pop and Mike feels that Mrs. Gorsuch it still full of that good Democratic spirit that she inherited from her grand late father. Best wishes Edanna that you may give a good account of your position

The County Record, published at Towson, shakes the family tree, which we believe the many friends of Mrs. Gorsuch will enjoy persuing Here's the Record story:

"Mrs. J. F. H. Gorsuch, who is the new head of the Baltimore County Organization, is one of the best known and most highly respected women of Baltimore County.

"The daughter of the late Judge Hergenrather of Queen Anne's County, she has lived in Baltimore County for many years. She is the widow of the late, highly hespected and well-beloved Dr. J. F. H. Gorsuch, and the mother of the late Judge Fletcher Gorsuch. She has been actively interested in politics a great part of her life.

"In addition to dignified leadership of the women's organization, Mrs. Gorsuch has much to offer which the group can well use in these trying times. Her conscientiousness and general conduct of office have brought her many responsible places with various groups. Among these were tthe post as first vice-president of the Mt. St. Agnes Alumnae Association, and the post of secretary of the Harford County U. D . C. She has been active in church work also. She is a charter member of the club of which she has just been installed president.

"Her activity also includes work in the Civilian Defense program. Recently she has been quite active in the work of equipping the Casualty Station in the State Teachers College at Towson.

"During the last World War she organized what is said to have been the largest women's Navy Unit in Maryland. This was the Elevnth District Women's Navy Unit. This unit held regular meetings at her home.

"In addition she organized the Eleventh District Public Health Unit and is still very active in the work of this unit.

"Her first love is the farm, and now she would give anything to be back where she could go for a jaunt on horseback now and then.

"The Baltimore County Women Democrats have chosen an able leader and at the same time have given to an outstanding Baltimore Countain a worthy tribute."

Words of Appreciation

The following letter from Louis McKim of Baltimore brings back to memory the many pleasant days that he, Folger McKinsley and Mike spent when the old Rennert Hotel was it and we mingled with the big b'hoys of the State. Here's how McKim tells his warm spot for the folks of Queenstown and surrounding territory:

Dear Mike—It is a pleasure to read the Queenstown News, which you so promptly send me each week it keeps me posted on the worthwhile news of that section of the Eastern Shore, where I value the friendship of many.

You were quite right in saying—"I do not agree with T. R. McKeldin, G. O. P. candidate's broadcast. Governor O'Conor has made us a good Governor and should be re-elected by a large majority.

I note the Bentztown Bard, quotes you now and then, that is as it should be and is of interest.

Now Mike, I sincerely hope your health is good. My underpins are not quite as agile as formally, but as long as I remain whole I still have a chance to see this war thru. Please remember me to my friends in Queenstown. With best wishes and good luck to you and Mr. Steinfelt,

Very sincerely
Louis McKim

Taxpayers to Have Voice in Making New State Budget

Governor O'Conor set at rest any doubts in the minds of taxpayers that the proposed public hearings on State Departmental Budget Requests would be merely a perfunctory ritual. Taxpayers wanted to know whether they would be given sufficient facts and figures and time to digest them before hearings were held.

Harry S. Middendorf, leader of taxpayers activity throughout the State asked the Governor to clarify his intention in this respect, warning the Governor that unless the fullest opportunity for intelligent action on the part of the public is provided, the hearings will be value less.

Mr. Middendorf also requested the Governor to require department heads to report on the number of and necessity for employees in each State activity.

The Governor immediately assured the taxpayers that, in this all im portant question of budget requirements, fullest discussion and most thorough consideration by all interested parties will be provided for. Department requests will be broken down in detail and comparable figures for previous years tabulated. A thorough-going analysis of the need for employees in the present emergency will be made department by department.

The Governor assured the taxpayer leader that he is thoroughly agreed as to the necessity for the widest discussion and consideration of all phases of the coming State Budget.

The Governor's letter on the subject follows:

Mr. Harry S. Middendorf,
111 Equitable Building,
Baltimore, Maryland.
Dear Mr. Middendorf:

I am pleased that you wrote me this morning regarding the all-important question of the fullest discussion of budget requirements.

Realizing as you and I do, that the best results can be obtained when the most thorough consideration is given by all interested parties, it is clear that such hearings will enable everybody to reach the soundest conclusions. In response to your request, I plan to have departmental requirements broken down and sub-divided so that it can be determined just what activities are to be financed, if the requests are granted. It is my intention to have comparable tabulations as to the expenditures for previous years in these subdivisions.

Regarding the question of personnel I have in mind a thorough-going analysis, department by department of the need for all employees whose salaries are sought in the request. It will than be possible for anyone to determine whether a given post is necessary or whether it could be dispensed with, at least for the emergency.

Referring to your inquiry, I plan to have the hearings on budget requirements, on the special fund as well as the general fund basis. I am sure you will observe from the unqualified answers to your inquires that I am thoroughly agreed as to the necessity for the wildest discussion and also regarding the consideration of all phases of this important question.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Yours for Victory!
(signed) Herbert R. O'Conor,
Governor.

Find Scientific Value in Queen Old "Cures"

Red flannels, frog skins, ground-up earthworms and other "fantastic" remedies turn out to be not so weird after all. Read what medical science has found out aboue these old-time treatments in an interesting illustrated a article in the November 1st issue of The American Weewly. The big magazine distributed With the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands

MASS—at St. Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown, at 8.30 o'clock Our Mother of Sorrows, Centreville, at 10.30 o'clock.

Who's Who In Political Circles

Governor O'Conor and Democratic Statewide candidates were indorsed Monday in a report issued by the Maryland Labor Unity Conference, which includes representatives of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, the American Federation of Labor and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainment.

The conference also announced its indorsement of some Congressional candidates and aspirants to the General Assembly. Sidney R. Katz, secretary-treasurer of the conference, issued the indorsement statement.

In a broadcast address Tuesday night, Senator Radcliffe asked for the election of a Democratic Congress, asserting there would be closer cooperation with President Roosevelt in carrying on the war than if the Congress became Republican.

The Senator spoke under auspices of the Maryland Democratic Campaign Committee and in the interest of Governor O'Conor, his running mates, and the six Maryland Democratic nominees for the House of Representatives.

"It is a pleasure to bear witness to the fact that many Republicans in and outside the State of Maryland have shown a genuine patriotic spirit of cooperation and have carefully refrained from endangering our war program by playing politics in time of grave emergency' the Senator said.

Since, however, we must have party elections; since the President of the United States during the next two years will be a Democrat; since the United States Senate necessarily will be Democratic during the next two years, it would be very helpful if the House of Representatives also were Democratic.

"Then there would be no divided responsibility, and, therefore, the cooperation of the Congress and President Roosevelt doubtless would be closer than if the contrary were the case.

Ban on Sugar For Curing Meat

Dr. J. H. Westing of Washington, D. C., has sent the following instructions to the War Price and Rationing Boards throughout the State:

"1. It has been decided that no change will be made in our present policy regarding sugar to be used in the home processing of meats. Any sugar for this purpose, therefore, will be obtained by the individual farmer in one of three ways: (1) by use of sugar received from his home consumer ration, (2) by purchase of commercial curing compounds, which have been manufactured from allotments to the manufacturer thereof, (3) by having the curing done for him through commercial curing establishments such as local plants who may receive a provisional allowance of sugar for the purpose, or who may have available supply of commercially prepared compounds.

"2. The decision is based on the folowing facts which we outline briefly. The use of sugar in the home curing of meats is traditional and sectional for the large part. There is no uniformity in the practice throughout the country. The use of sugar is largely a matter of individual taste, and therefore the election to use sugar is an individual determination and is not concerned with the essential preservation of the meat. A broad program of granting special sugar, which of course would have to apply to the country as a whole, would encourage the use of sugar in curing even in areas where it is not customarily practiced. It is considered that such encouragement is contrary to the need of conservation of the sugar supply.

"3. While it is not pertinent to the decision of this office, we should point out that the quantity of sugar involved can hardly justify the administrative load which would be encountered if individual applications were to be received for this purpose."

Saving Fats Means Butter and Weapons

Unless the war situation becomes more acute than it is at present, we can have butter as well as guns if we utilize all possible means for conserving valuable fats, Mary C. Brown, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, declares in the October issue of Hygeia ,the Health Magazine.

"We are anxious to cooperate in the war effort in every possible way' she says.

"We shall gladly make any necessary changes in our buying habits when shortages develop, and we shall follow instructions as to the proper storage and utilization of the fats we buy. Our diet need not suffer unless the war situation becomes much worse than it is now.

"The nationl salvage campaign, started in July, includes the collection of all fats in the kitchen which would otherwise go into the waste can. As announced, these fats must be melted, strained through cloth into a tin can, kept in the refrigerator and turned in before they become rancid.

"Any kitchen fat should be salvaged, regardless of flavor, including mutton or goose droppings, and the fat used to fry fish . We can plan our meals as far as possible to include the minimum amount of fats in their preparation. With a little thought, we can eliminate some fats from our menus without loss.

As an example of fat conservation in planning the menu, Mrs. Brown suggests the substitution of broiled meat for fried meat, mashed potatoes for fried potatoes, creamed vegetables for buttered vegetables and salad dressing for mayonnaise.

She says that when one is eating in a restaurant fats can be saved if the diner will take one pat of butter instead of two; eat all the butter he takes; choose salad dressing instead of mayonnaise orFrench dressing, and order fruit or custard instead of pastry for desert.

As a rule, Mrs. Brown says, from one fourth to one third of the total food calories should be furnished in the form of fat. Less fat than this is unsatisfactory.

Without fat it is hard to get food texture in cakes and bread and other desired cookery results. On the other hand, too large a proportion of fat in meals is not well liked, except by active laborers.

"The United States Department of Agriculture gives suggested diet plans for different income levels," she adds.

"These call for a yearly per capita consumption of forty-five pounds of fats (including butter, oils, bacon and salt pork) as the suggested minimum and forty-two pounds as the highest amount.

"The opinion of the Council on Foods of the American Medical Association is that 'the proportion of fat considered desirable in the diet varies with conditions.

"During adolence and under conditions of hard labor, fat is valuable because its high fuel value helps to provide the large amount of necessary energy without overburdening the capacity of the stomach."

School in Pageantry And Dramatics

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Dr. Carl M. Norton, Professor of Pageantry and Art, will teach a com prehensive and inspirational course on Pageantry and Dramatics, which will be open to the citizens of Queen Anne's County.

Dr. Norton comes to us well prepared for this task, having taught several years in New England schools. He will meet all those persons who are interested in this subject on Tuesday evening, October 27, in Queenstown MethodistChurch at 7.30 p. m.

This course will be given one hour each week during the Fall season culminating in a Christmas Pageant and the drama, "The Quest of the Holy Grail". Those of high school age and over are urged to be present to enjoy this rare privilege—men and women, as well as the youth of our county.