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When is a Register of Wills a Real Official?

Do You Know

BY THE CUFF

[illegible] many motorists had to get a push to get their cars going Monday morning, and after they got started Jack Kaufman remarked: "They must be burning soft coal instead of Gas."

That it looks to us that our oystermen will have quite a lengthy recess, as Chester river was frozen from shore to shore, Monday morning.

That you sports and pot hunters, feed the birds, so that you may after the snow melts enjoy your annual fall sport before the season closes.

That George Mullikin, up Hayden way, while shopping in Wilmington recently, purchased a Christmas card which read: "Greetings to My Dear Wife." The polite clerk asked him if one would be enough?"

That D. Ralph Horsey, the newly elected Clerk of the Circuit Court for Caroline county will have to [illegible]ke the old Deputy, who has serv[illegible] twelve years and like it. Horsey [illegible]as game; and appointed one of [illegible] home county boys who was turn[illegible] down. He went to Talbot and [illegible]red a friend who had served for [illegible]y terms as Clerk and he was [illegible]ed down.

[illegible]at Ralph Baker, who's work [illegible] him to all parts of the Shore, [illegible]ped into a restaurant at Prin[illegible] and ordered his favorite [illegible] bone steak." After mak[illegible]k and knife resemble a [illegible] he called the waitress [illegible] if she had not made [illegible]served him mule or [illegible]he replied, this is our [illegible]!" Well, Ralph replied: [illegible] beef, the cow's mama [illegible]have been badly scared at a [illegible]cal period of her career."

Social Security Board Needs Help

The Social Security Boar dis interested in employing persons between the ages of 16 and 45 years of age as Under Card Punch Operators, Under Tabulating Machine Operators, and Under Sorting Machine Operators. No experience is necessary, but applicants should have ability to absurb training on business machines.

These positions are regular Civil Service appointments and carry a starting salary of $1200.00 per year, less 5% reduction for Civil Service retirement fund. There are splendid opportunities for advancement.

Applicants should call at the Personnel Office of the Social Security Board, eighth floor, Candler Building, 714 E. Pratt Street, Baltimore, Maryland, from 9:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M. except Saturday.

More About Your Wartime Cup of Coffee

[illegible]ice of Price Administration reminds us that coffee rationing is the direct result of the shortage in shipping. The boats that used to bring coffee, are now carrying food and ammunition to the men in North Africa and the Solomons. Take a tip. Read about their exploits in the morning, and you won't need the stimulation of a second cup.

If your favorite brand of coffee is not on the shelf, don't be disappointed. There is plenty of coffee to meet the demand, but in some cases the supplies are not yet large enough to give every store a wide variety of grades and brands. However, this is only temporary, so if you do not need new coffee now, wait until you do. You will have a better chance of buying your favorite brand later, and anyway fresh coffee tastes better and lasts longer.

[illegible]—at St. Peter's Catholic [illegible], Queenstown, at 8.30 o'clock [illegible]ther of Sorrows, Centreville, [illegible] o'clock.

Truck Owners May Appeal for More Gas

Farmers who have received their Certificates of War Necessity and the amount of gas allowed is insufficient to permit them to efficiently operate their farms may make an appeal to the Office of Defense Transportation, Dover, Del., through the County Farm Transportation Committee located in the County Office Building, Centreville, Maryland, States Chairman, Ernest B. Brown.

The purpose of the County Farm Transportation Committee is to make recommendations for farmers and to see that they get enough gas to carry on the operations of their farms in order that the production of milk and other food crops will not be effected as they are badly needed in the war effort. Farmers are urged to withhold their appeals until January 4 at which time the CFTC will be in a position to handle their appeals without the interruption of the office force.

The members of the Queen Annes County Farm Transportation Committee are as follows:

Wm. E. Denny, Thomas Marsalis, Herbert T. Roe, John T. Meredith, P. H. Thompson, Harry E. Walls, Noble Coppage, Theo. J. Walbert, Ernest B. Brown, chairman.

Wins County 4-H Meat Animal Contest Prize

Turner Weist of Sudlersville will receive a specially embossed gold watch-fob for making the highest score in the county in the national 4-H meat animal contest, Extension Agent J. Walter Eby, announced today.

The boy is 14 years old and has completed 3 years in club work. His leader is Clifton Waule County winners are eligible to compete for the State award.

This is the thirteenth consecutive year of the competition, which is supervised by the Extension Service and all awards provided by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago packer, and chairman of the National Committee on Boys and Girls Club Work, who has supported the activity since its inception.

A gold watch will be awarded to the State winner. The highest scoring participant in this extension section will receive an all-expense trip to the National 4-H Victory Congress scheduled to be held in Chicago next November, where a $200 college scholarship will be awarded to each of three national winners.

RED CROSS UNIT BLOOD MOBILE WILL BE IN CENTREVILLE JAN. 5

The Blood Donor Mobile Unit will be in Centreville, Tuesday, January [illegible]h. It is being sent here by the Army and Navy Blood Donor Service of the American Red Cross in Baltimore. The Mobile Unit carries its doctors, nurses, technicians, and equipment with it.

The Centreville High School has been loaned to the Queen Anne's Red Cross for the use of the Blood Donor Unit that day. There the equipment will be set up and the donors received between 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. We must have 100 volunteers signed up or the Unit will not come over. Anyone may sign up now by calling Mrs. John W. Perry in Centreville. Any person between the ages of 16 and 60 inclusive will be accepted, but anyone under 21 must have a letter giving consent of parents. It will take about one hour.

It is with the greatest regret that the citizens of Queen Anne's county learn of one of Queenstown's young men, Mr. William S. Delahay who passed his 86th birthday in November, is quite ill at his home on Main street.

Oscar Drummer of Grasonville, has purchased the farm of Charles E. Roe, near Wye Mills, and will take possession January 1, 1943. Mr. Roe and his family will remove to Wye Mills.

Midnite Mass at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, Centreville and at 9.30 a. m. Mass at St. Peter's Queenstown, at 8:00 a. m.

May our many readers and others, enjoy A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year. Words can't express how we appreciate the many kind words intermingled with business and checks for subscriptions to help us to enjoy the many pleasures of this Christmas season.

May you all live to enjoy the Christmas Blessings for many years and that 1944 will bring us Victory and Freedom which we have enjoyed for many years, is the sincere wish of

MIKE AND STEINEY

LETTERS WE APPRECIATE

It was our pleasure to open four Christmas cards of which we received in Saturday morning mail, which tells the story:

"Wishing you and yours all the joys of a truly bright and happy season." Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard, Wilmington. Subscription price attached.

Please find check for my subscription in advance for 1943. Wishing you "A Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year." Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. William M. Smith, Grasonville.

Dear Mike: Can't resist your wonderful advertising. Will the enclosed carry the Queenstown News to me for awhile? One of the best papers on the Eastern Shore! Andy.

"Best wishes for Christmas and New year," Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrus.

Mr. Mike Aker, President, General Manager and Editor of the Queen stown News.

Queenstown, Md.:

Dear Mike: I saw your gentle hint to those who have become very much in arrears in their subscription payments for your paper. I have gotten your paper every week for a coon's age and why in the world you trifle with fellows like me who forget to send in their yearly check, is beyond me. If I ever get back again, cut me off the list and then I will miss the paper and get on the job and find out why I don't get it any longer?

According to your pink slip on the outside wrapper you show a date as July 19— I am willing to take your word for it and send herewith my check for$—, which pays up to January 1, 1944.

My kindest personal regards and wishing you the compliments of the Season, I am, Sincerely yours, Herbert R. Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—1½-ton panel refrigerator body. In excellent condition. Can be seen in the rear of the Queen stown Motor Co. Well sell cheap. Joseph W. A. Evans, Grasonville,Md.

FOR SALE—1938 Chevrolet De-Luxe Sedan. Good running condition and good tires. Apply to The News office, or phone 2161.

Won't You Come Over And Play in My Yard?

Well, Mike thought he had a four-year vacation in writing Who's Who in the Political Arena," but the politicians won't give him any rest to enjoy Christmas and was put in as a pinch hitter.

Well, it looks like a case of "Biting the Hand that is Feeding you," in the case of the newly-elect Register of Wills who must select a Deputy to the liking of two of the Orphans' Court Judges—Old Liners.

Well, to drift back a few years ago when the Fifth district—one of the largest districts in the county—was without representation, a few weak sisters congregated and stated that we must have representation.

In the course of talk, Earl Coursey named C. Tilghman Bishop for the Orphan's Court, as he thought he would make a strong candidate and that he was behind him and any other that was selected and that was J. Edgar Bryan. They both went over with a bang and if the truth was known, Earl may helped Tim a few votes the last time out.

This is no idle talk but can be proven.

If this new analysis—with no nitrogen—holds water the County Commissioners will have to call in some of the old members to make the appointment of a janitor.

Extension on Ration Book No. 1

Persons who until now have failed to obtain War Ration Book No. 1 may do so until January 15, 1943, it is announced by State OPA headquarters. Originally the deadline for these books was December 15, 1942.

"Weather conditions, transportation problems, and heavy work load at many board offices," Mr. J. William Eggleston, State Rationing Officer, explained, "all contributed to the difficulty of finishing registration by December 15, the deadline originally set, and an extension of time was needed."

Possession of War Ration Book One will now be necessary to obtain War Ration Book Two at a future date. Since Book Two may be used to ration any commodity OPA urges everyone who has not already done so to register promptly to insure getting Book Two.

Are Bootleggers To Be Given Another Inning

A subcommittee of the State commission investigating Maryland liquor laws heard expressions favoring state-wide Sunday closing of alcoholic beverage establishments at a hearing held Thursday for citizens of Kent, Caroline and Queen Anne's counties.

Representatives of each of the counties appeared at the hearing, and among other things, suggested Statewide local option and more rigid enforcement both through the county and the State authorities.

Delegate-elect Joseph W. A. Evans of Grasonville, one of those who appeared before the subcommittee asked in particular that the State and counties "bear down" on enforcement. He also suggested that the counties intiate enforcement proceedings and that the State cooperate by naming inspectors to check establishments which sell alcholic beverages.

Others who appeared included the Reverend Otis P. Jefferson, of Centreville, and State Senator-elect Joseph M. George, of Sudlersville.

Robert Lewis, of Sparrows Point, sub-committee chairman, presided at the hearing, which also was attended by Charles T. LeViness, chairman of the Baltimore City Board of Liquor License Commissioners, and William McClayton, of Baltimore, chairman of the commission named recently by Governor O'Conor. Both are subcommittee members.

Farmers Can Butcher For Home Use

Secretary of Agriculture Wickard, seeking to clear up confusion which he said had arisen, told farmers today they were free to butcher hogs and other meat animals for home use.

"They ought to do their normal amount of home butchering," he said in a radio talk.

"I want to make one point clear. There are no formal regulations on butchering for home use. I know that there is a widespread rumor that farmers will have to pay a fee for a butchering permit. These rumors are false."

Wickard added tha farmers had " a patriotic duty" not to use more than their share of meat so that military and other civilian requirements might be met. Civilians have been asked to limit their consumption to 35 ounces a week.

When is a Register of Wills A Register of Wills?

Intervention of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county was sought Saturday by counsel for Edward E. Coursey, Register of Wills-elect, who has been blocked in his efforts to take office by a majority of the Judges of the Orphan's Court.

Coursey, who was nominated in the Democratic primary with the support of the county's "New Deal" organization, headed by State Senator-elect Joseph M. George, defeated the candidate of the "regular organization" headed by the retiring State Senator, Dudley G. Roe.

One member of the Orphans' Court, associate judge Harry F. Callahan, also was nominated with the support of the "New Deal" faction. The other two judges, C. Tilghman Bishop and Henry C. Bowen, were the candidates backed by the regular organization.

Judges Bishop and Bowen have refused to sign the bond of the Register of Wills-elect, a function required by law before the Register of Wills can be sworn into office by the judge of the Circuit Court.

Judge Callahan, who was outvoted on the question, denies the Orphans' Court has any right to refuse to qualify a duly elected official.The other two judges take the position they will not act until they are assured by Coursey that he will appoint a "competent" deputy to run the office. They already have rejected his nominee, Dorothy Connolly.

"I feel that to the victor belong the spoils," said Judge Callahan. "I think the Register of Wills, who was elected by the people, has the right to name his own deputy."

He added that Miss Marie Shortall, who has been the deputy Register of Wills for fifteen years, "is a very competent person" and that the opposing faction wanted to keep her on the job.

Speaking for the other side, Judge Bishop emphasized that "there is nothing wrong with the bond furnished by the Register of Wills-elect.

"We just didn't sign it, because we asked him to name a competent deputy, and he didn't," said Judge Bishop. "The court didn't approve of the person he named. Mr. Coursey is going into the office green, and we can't have two green people in charge.

"He asked us to suggest someone, but we told him that was not for the court to do."

Judge Bishop said he and Judge Bowen did not insist that Miss Shortall be kept there, but that Mr. Coursey "appoint someone that is qualified."

Meanwhile, Judge William R. Horney, of the Second Judicial Circuit, signed an order Friday giving the Judges of the Orphans' Court until December 28 to show cause why they should not approve Mr. Coursey's bond. He granted the writ of mandamus on petition of W. McKenney Gibson, counsel for Mr. Coursey.

Farm Machinery Rationing Set Up

Farmers may now make application for new farm machinery with the Queen Anne's County Farm Machinery Rationing Committee, states Chairman, Merton Shawn.

The other members of the committee are:

Edgar Bryan, Royden Powell, Frank Boyle, Wilson Walls.

Farmers who are desirous of obtaining machinery which is now in the hands of dealers should do so immediately by obtaining a commitment from the dealer and submitting it along with the application to the county AAA Office.Application forms can be obtained from this office.

Beginning January 1, 1943 farm machinery will be rationed on a quota basis. Each county will be allotted a certain number of each type of equipment. When this allotment of machinery is exhausted there will be no more. For this reason it is very important to ration machinery to those who will contribute most to the war effort with the production of milk, hogs and other food crops.