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Local Odd Fellows Entertain Grand Lodge Officers

Large Crowd Greets Grand Master Hanson And Other Officers

C. Raymond Arrants Elected Noble Grand For Six Months Term

Nearly 100 Odd Fellows, members of National Lodge No. 37, and visiting members of the Order, were present last Friday evening at the regular meeting of National Lodge to greet members of the Grand Lodge of Maryland who were guests of the local lodge. Those making the visitation from the Grand Lodge were, Grand Master Raymond C. Hanson, Grand Marshall Morris Jones and Past Grand Master Charles B. Schone.

The State officers brought official greetings from the Grand Lodge and all highly complimented the membership of National Lodge on the fine and progressive spirit the lodge is showing. Following the special and routine business which included the election of officers for the coming six months, refreshments were served.

Arrants Elected Noble Grand

The election resulted in the selection of C. Raymond Arrants, noble grand; Lewis C. Lee, vice grand, and Joseph W. Clay, recording secretary. These officers with their selections for appointive posts will be installed at the first regular meeting in July.

It was also announced at the meeting that the local Odd Fellows will join with the newely instituted Rebekah Lodge for a gigantic rally in the early fall. These exercises, which will draw hundreds of Odd Fellows from Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware, will be held in the Elkton State Armory and the best degree staffs of both Orders will be invited here to exemplify the degree work.

Arrangements are already under way by the two lodges to hold another county-wide amateur show n September. This affair with the best talent available promises to be one of the biggest events of the fall season in the county.

Sunday Services On Elk Neck M. E. Charge

At the meeting of the Epworth League of Hart's Church Sunday evening at 7.30, Lewis Ulary will be the leader and all the young people of the church are requested to be present. Other services at Hart's for that day include the Sunday School in the morning at 9.45 and preaching in the evening at 8.. A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held Thursday evening, June 24.

At Westley, the Sunday School will meet at 11 with the preaching service following at 11.45. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

Local Anglers Seek Stock For Streams

A meeting of wide interest to the anglers of Cecil county was held in the Court House Tuesday evening with a large number of local sportsmen present. Frank L. Bentz, of the State Conservation Department, was present and addressed the group.

The club is endeavoring to ahve the streams and ponds in the county stocked with fishand it is understood the meeting will go a long way in obtaining this objective. Mr. Bentz gave a most instructive talk about game fish and the work that is being carried on throughout the State in the interest of fishing.

Cecil Homemakers At College Park For Short Course

Fifty-Eight From County In Attendance For Instruction Program

Largest Delegation Ever To Attend Course From This County

Fifty-eight Cecil County women from the fourteen Homemakers Clubs of the county are enrolled at the fifteenth annual rural women's short course of the University of Maryland Extention Service at College Park this week. The group from Cecil County is the largest to attend this annual affair, it being the first time the local federation has been able to send its full quota for the course.

Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent, who with Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the Extention Service, is in charge of the course, announced that a record-breaking enrollment of aproximately 800, reported for attendance the first day. The Cecil County group left early Monday morning in buses of John M. Lilley of North East and arrived at College Park in time for the enrollment. Miss Gertrude Denning, Home Demonstration Agent, is in charge of the Cecil County representatives.

The course will continue through Saturday. Classes of instruction in various subjects will be held daily and a number of social events have been arranged. Instructions will be given by Extention Service workers and members of the university faculty and experts in other fields.

Perryville Grads Hold Reunion And Dance At Bel Air

Alumni Association Gathers For Seventh Annual Banquet

Dancing Follows Election Of Officers And Entertainment

The seventh annual reunion and banquet of the Perryville High School Alumnt Association was held at the Kenmore Inn, Bel Air, on Friday evening last, June 11. As customary, a business meeting was held which resulted in the election of the following officers: President, Eugene Alexander; vice-president, HamfordOwens; treasurer, Gladys Carson; secretary, Ada Rebecca Smith; historian, Isabelle Lee Watson; editor, Edward Little.

The banquet followed immediately after the business meeting with Senator Harold E. Colbourn as toastmaster, Entertainment was furnished by the orchestra and members of the alumni, Those participating in the program were Elsworth Baker, Roy Henninger, Harvey Rutter, Mrs. Eugene Alexander and Senator Colbourn.

The speakers of the evening were, Dr. Harold Cooper, L. F. Sanders, Professor John Lord, Prncipal L. M. Gorsuch, Robert McNeil, Miss Madeline Owens, Miss Rebecca Smith and Miss Lorella Root. Dancing followed the banquet.

Elk Mills Firm Signs C. I. O. Agreement

It is understood that the Baldwin Manufacturing Company, operators of a large textile mill at Elk Mills, has signed an agreement with the C. I. O. and a strike that threatened some time ag has been averted.

Goldsborough Urges Farm Legislation

A committee of the Democratic Steering Committee, headed by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, and chairman, called on the President on Wednesday to discuss with him the feasibility of Farm Tenancy Legislation at this session of Congress. The sense of the meeting was that experimental legislation should be passed at this session, to be developed and enlarged at the next Session and latter. An initial appropriation of from ten to fifteen million dollars was indicated.

The ultimate purpose of the legislation is to increase the number of owners among those living on farms and to help present tenants who desire to purchase farms to do so.

Will Seek Action On Price Control Bill In Congress

Goldsborough Denies Inflation, Says Plan Would Aid Low Pay Group

Sees High Wage Standard And End Of Relief Expinditures

(Philadelphia Record)

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough (D., Md.) told the House last Tuesday that he would demand action at this session on his proposal to expand production and consumption, and to control prices, by a system of retail discounts.

Goldsborough said he would demand hearings on the bill by the House Banking Committee, of which Representative Henry B. Stegall (D. Ala.) is chairman.

"I intend to press for hearings and for passage by the House," he declared.

Aid Low Pay Group

The Goldsborough bill provides for the extention by licensed retailers to their customers of a 15 percent discount on purchases with changes regulated by a Federal credit commission.

The discount would be financed by interbank currency, issued by the commission and limited to $10,000,000,000.

Goldsborough said the bill was intended to correct the situation complained of by President Roosevelt, when he said one-third of the nation was ill-nourished, ill-clad and ill-housed."

Gold Big Problem

"The bill," he declared, "is designed to solve the foremost problems confronting the country, namely, taxation, a balanced budget, and the problem of maintaining a high standard of real wages."

Represenative Jesse P. Wolcott (R., Mich.) interrupted to say that the main problem now confronting the Treasury, from the standpoint of a further increase in the national debt, was the huge amount of gold purchases under the "sterilization" program.

Goldsborough declared his bill would increase the national income from the present figure of about $65,000,000,000 annually to $100,000,000,000.

May Retire Currency

A further increase in national income, he said, would be reflected in an increase in tax receipts and a reduction in expenditures for relief and similar purposes.

"Since the money to be created by the bill would not be created until goods were sold for consumption, inflation would not result," Goldsborough declared.

The commission would be empowered to call in currency if an inflationary condition should develop, Goldsborough declared.

"The credit introduced into the monetary system," he said, "would be backed dollar for dollar, by goods. There would be no inflation in the runaway or dangerous sense because the money simply would finance the sale of goods to ultimate consumers."

Anticipating the charge that the currency would be "fiat money," Goldsborough declared that this term could be as aptly applied to the "money which banks now manufacture and detroy."

Goldsborough assailed the creation of a large national debt subject to interest charges, declaring "nothing could be more unsound."

He insisted his bill was designed to fit in with the existing system rather than to destroy it, adding:

"My plan is to inaugurate a system of abundance rather than one of scarcity."

Retired Farmer Dies Near Lewisville

Gilbert Cann, 88 years old, a farmer for many years in Cecil County, died at his home in Lewisville, Tuesday, after a long illness. Mr. Cann, was a son of the late Rev. John Cann, of the Wilmington M. E. Conference. He had been a member of St. John's M. E. Church at Lewisville, for more than 70 years. He married Miss Mary Steele of Chester County, Pa., who died about 14 years ago.

One son, John G. Cann, of Elkton, and two daughters, the Misses Ella Cann and Lottie Cann, at home, survive him. The funeral will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, witth interment in St. John's M. E. Cemetery, Lewisville.

Motor Accidents In State Cause 36 Deaths During May

Sunday Most Fatal Day With Nine Deaths

Speeding Again Cause of Most Fatalities. One In Cecil County

Thirty-six persons were killed on the streets and highways of Maryland during the month of May as compared with thirty-one during the same month a year ago, according to a report released today by Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Walter R. Rudy.

The Report according to Commissioner Rudy reveals the important fact that 15, or 42 per cent of the persons killed were operators of the vehicles involved in these accidents and 12 or 33 per cent were pedestrians. Nine, or 25 per cent were passengers. For this year, 25 children under fourteen years of age have lost their lives due to motor accidents.

Sunday Most Fatal Day

Of the thirty-five fatal accdents in which thirty-six persons were killed during May, the most fatal hour was between five and six in the evening when five people were killed. Sunday as usual proved the most fatal day, nine deaths having occured on Sundays. Twenty-three of the fatal accidents, involving 24 deaths, occured during clear weather and seventeen persons were killed in sixteen accidents on straight roads Twenty-six deaths occured on roads that were dry while ten lost their lives on wet roads. All the fatal accidents occured on concrete and macadam roads, seventeen on the former and nineteen on macadam roads.

One Death In Cecil

Involved in the fatal accidents were 34 passenger cars, seven trucks and three motorcycles. No lives were lost in bus or taxicab accidents. Speeding again claimed its share in the death toll, resulting in the deaths of sixteen. Of the total drivers in accidents, seven had been drinking, one had a physical defect while 34 were apparently normal.

Baltimore City and Baltimore County each had seven deaths with three each in Montgomery, Prince George's and Wicomico. One death occured in Cecil.

Goldsborough Offers Cup For Fishing Fair

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough of the first Congressioal Maryland District, is offering a beutiful loving cup to the"Angler catching the largest Bluefish during the Fishing Fair Grand Contest at the "Mouth of the Patuxent," September 18 and 19, 1937. Congressman Goldsborough has long displayed a keen interest in the affairs of the Bay Country and expects to be present at Solomons Island to present the trophy to the lucky winner.

The association has been active nearly four weeks and now has two hundred and fifty-eight members with more coming in everyday.

Hardheads are plentiful all over the Bay. A few trout are being caught in the Southern waters of the Bay and some large rock in the Northern part. Commercial fishermen report a large number of bluefish in their nets. This indicates an early season.

A Fishing Fair Association directors meeting will be held at Solomons Island, June 23, at 4 P. M. Officials and directors are urged to be present.

The publication of the Guide Book has been slightly delayed because of late delivery of cuts and engravings, but will be available within the next few days. The guide book is free and will be sent to any addressess received by the Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Association Inc., Preston Maryland.

Weddings

Wiley-Eckman

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Emma R. Wiley of Quaryville, Pa., and Mr. Chester E. W. Eckman of upper Cecil County, at Bel Air on May 22, by the Rev. E. Glenn Switzer, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. The couple will live near Pilot, this county.

Laurence-Clayton

The marriage of Miss Bertha Lawrence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Laurence of Perryville, and Mr. Russell T. Clayton of Charlestown, was solemnized at 5 o'clock last Saturday evening in Seventh Day Adventist Church at Blythedale, Cecil County.

The bride wore a floral silk chiffon dress with white accessories and corsage of Talisman roses. The matron of honor, Mrs. Donald Jackson of Blythedale, wore a floral chiffon dress and white accessories with a corsage of Talisman roses.

Mr. Donald Jackson also of Blythedale, was best man.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The honeymoon is a motor trip to Washington and Virginia. On their return they will leave for Maine where the bridegroom holds a position.

Governor Nice Isolated .. From All Visitors

GOVERNOR NICE

Governor Harry W. Nice awaiting an operation for the removal of his right eye, is now a patient at the John Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, and has been isolated from all visitors.

Under orders of his physician, Dr. L. J. Goldbach, all callers have been barred from the room in which the Governor is resting in advance of a physical examination and the operation, scheduled for the end of this week or the beginning of next week.

Because the Governor was reported "extremely nervous," a nurse and Mrs. Nice remain with him. They read to him from books and periodicals, but he has not been permitted to read.

Several Measures Of Farm Interest Passed At Session

State Farm Bureau Reports On Laws Of Interest To Agriculture

Laws Of Outstanding Importance To Farmers Now On Statute Books

Seventeen measures were sponsored in the recent regular session of the Maryland legislature by organized farmers of the state, and 16 of these are now on the statute books, according to a summary sent late last week to every member of the Maryland Farm Bureau by C. E. Wise, Jr., secretary of the organization. The summary was not sent until after all measures passed during the session were acted upon by the Governor, he reports.

Measurers of outstanding importance to farmers reported by Mr. Wise included provision for continuance of gas tax money for local roads and prohibition of gas tax diversion, appropriations for disease and pest control of crops and live stock, and state enabling laws for soil conservation and soil erosion work.

For State Fairs

"The recent legislature made provision for the estblishment for the first time of some real agricultural fairs," according to Mr. Wise. "Twin measures provide for the establishment of a State Fair Fund by a levy of 1 per cent on bets at half-mile tracks to be used partly for local agricultural fairs, and partly to a state fund, and for the establishment of a State Fair Board to administer such funds. Maryland now has the opportunity of building up its agricultural exhibitions to a point where they will compare favorably with those of neighboring states."

Convict Labor

Provisions for a referendum on a state income tax will decide its constitutionality and allow this form of tax to be used to replace property levies, a move long advocated by organized farmers, according to Mr. Wise. Other measures of importance referred to in his report include a new law to curb poultry thievery, amending an old law to provide for more strict regulations of those practicing veterinary medicine, and the use of convict labor on roads.

Appropriations fostered by organized farmers include those covering control of the Japanese bean beetle, Bangs' disease of cattle, and support of land grant college agrcultural research, according to the report.

St. Augustine Memorial Largely Attended

Bishop George W. Davenport, of the Diocese of Easton, delivered the sermon at the annual memorial service at St. Augustine Episcopal Church last Sunday afternoon before a large congregation which gathered at this historic church for the services. The Rev. L. Irving Insley, clergyman in charge of the parish, was in charge of the service.

Special music under the direction of Miss Sarah Hudson White was rendered by a group of professional singers from Wilmington in addition to several renditions by the church choir.

Much of the credit for the renewed interest in old Saint Augustine Church and the success of the annual memorial gatherings is due to the untiring efforts of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas LeFevre who have taken a most active interest in the church. Mrs LeFevre is the author of an historical sketch entitled "The Manor Chapel or St. Augustine Church," which was published several years ago.

Fathers' Day Service At Cherry Hill Sunday

The Rev. Frank McCorkle, pastor of the Cherry Hill M. E. Charge, announces a Fathers' Day program in the Cherry Hill Sunday School Sunday morning. At the eleven oclock service Holy Communion will be celebrated.

In the evening at 7.30, the annual Children's Day service will be held at Big Elk. The only service at the Elk Mills church will be the Sunday School at 11 in the morning.

Wisconsin's Biggest Forest

Biggest state forest in Wisconsin, Northern forest of 140,000 acres, 1,600 feet above sea level, contains 150 lakes.

Old Bohemia Mass Attended By 88 Last Sunday

Rev. Dr J. F. Kelley, Seton Hall President, Preaches Sermon

Rev. Joseph P. Kenny of Childs, This County Assists With Mass

A return to "those first principles of religious liberty and religious education which stand between civilzation and culture on one hand and chaos and communism on the other," was urged by the Rev. Dr. James F. Kelley, president of Seton Hall College, South Orange, N. J., who preached the sermon at the annual military field mass at 233-year-old St. Francis Xavier Church last Sunday.

About 800 persons attended.

The mass, provided with martial color by a platoon of soldiers from the 1st Regment of Engineers, U. S. A., Fort DuPont, under Second Lieut. A. H. Bagnulo, was celebrated by the Rev. Daniel Duffy, O. M. Cap.,from the Capuchin Monastery, Holly Oak, DeDl.

Presiding was the Most Rev. Edmond J. FitzMaurice, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Wilmington which embraces the Delmarva Peninsula. The Rev. Joseph P. Kenny O.S.F.S.,novice master at thNovitate of the Oblates of St. Francis deSales,Childs, Md., was deacon, and the Rev. Dr. Michael J. McKeough, O. Praem., principal of South Philadelphia Catholic High School, formerly headmaster of Archmere Academy, Claymont, Del., was sub-deacon. The Rev. John A. Corrigan, an assistant rector of St. Peter's Pro-Cathedral, Wilmington was master of ceremonies. Quite a large number of people from Cecil County attended the service.

Presbyterians In Stated Session At Local Church

New Castle Presbytery Hears Address By Rev. Charles J. Turck

Rev. Dr. H. Everett Hallman Named Moderator For Session

The New Castle Presbytery met in the Elkton Presbyterian Church, Monday morning for its 441st stated meeting with the Rev. Albert C. Thomas, pastor of the church, host to the convention.

A feautre of the gathering was an address by the Rev. Charles J. Turck, director of the Department of Social Action in the Presbyterian Church. Plans for the installation of the Rev. William G. Purdy at First and Central Church, Wilmington, succeding the Rev. Harold S. Laird, were presented to the session.

Commissioners to the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church which met in Columbus, Ohio, two weeks ago, Rev. I. Marshall Page, pastor of Old Buckingham Church, Berlin, Md.; the Rev. Dr. Donald C. Maclied, pastor of Lower Brandywine Church, Wilmington and J. Chandler Pyle of Hanover Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, were present and made their report. Rev. Dr. Arthur Patterson of First and Central Church, second elder commissioner to the assembly, died enroute to Columbus.

The Rev. Dr. H. Everett Hallman, pastor of the Newark Church, presided as moderator of the Presbytery and the Rev. Dr. William Leishman of Lewis Delaware, was clerk.

Parochial Class Of 12 Graduated Here

A class of twelve comprizing eleven girls and one boy, received diplomas at the graduating exercises of the Elkton Parochial school held last Sunday in the Immaculate Conception Church. The Rev. Father P. P. Arnd, pastor of the church, delievered the address to the class.

Diplomas were presented to the following, Regina Dunn, Mary Hartman, Mary Alagia, Kathryn Graham, Ruth Bower, Mary McMenamin, Mary Onizuk, Jane Bedwell, Catherine Burns, Helen McKnight, Gertrude Molitor and James Clay.

Special medals were presented to Regina Dunn Mary Hartman and Kathryn Graham in music; Ruth Bower and Mary Alagia, in English;Helen McKnight, Catherine Burns,Jane Bedwell, Mary McMenamin, and Mary Onizuk, in the business course.

New Building To Be Erected On North St.

Poague S. Paxton, proprietor of Paxton's Pharmacy, has been granted a permit by the Town Council for the erection of a building at the corner of High and North streets. It is understood ground will be broken within a few days for the building. The structure will be of cncrete blocks.

Motor Accidents Take Two Lives This Week In Cecil

Woman Instantly Killed Sunday On Fair Hill Road

Elk Neck Farmer Succumbs To Crash Injuries Wednesday

The traffic accident toll for Cecil County since January 1, reached fourteen yesterday with the death of Thomas Wyatt in Union Hospital following a crash on the Elk Neck road a few hours befor.

The dead this week:

Charlotte Ullmer, colored, 20, of Freeport, N. Y.

Thomas Wyatt, 31, Elk Neck.

Killed Near Rock Church

The accident in which the Ullmer woman met instant death occured on the Fair Hill-Rising Sun road near Rock Church early Sunday morning when the car in which she was riding with her husband, Dennis Ullmer, and her father, Charles Noble, went out of control on the steep incline and struck an abutment at the foot of the hill. The impact was so great that the car in which the trio was riding was cut completely in half. The woman was dead from a broken neck and her husband and father both badly bruised and cut. Dr R. C. Dodson will hold an inquest the latter part of the week.

Dies In Hospital After Crash

The second fatal accident of the week occured about five oclock Wednesday evening on the Elk Neck road near the Wetherell farm and resulted in the death of Thomas Wyatt, Elk Neck farmer in the Elkton hospital a few hours later. The car driven by Wyatt bound toward Elk Neck and one driven by Mrs. Emma Wells, 1627 Spruce street, Philadelphia, ran head-on as they were rounding a curve. With Wyatt at the time was his wife, Francis, 26, who is in the hospital with what is thought to be a fractured skull. Her condition is serious. One child of the couple, Barbarretta, age 5, who was also in the car escaped with a few scratches. Coroner Dodson stated that an inquest will be held.

All Maryland Crops Above Average

The June 1 condition of all Maryland crops was near average or above according to the crop survey of that date made by the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. On June 1 a year ago the condition of every crop was below average as the result of the severe spring drought. Soil moisture this season is ample. The warm weather of the past few weeks has been very favorable to the growth of field crops. Due to frequent rans and cool weather corn was planted later than usual. Stands are good, however, and fields are clean.

Pastures and hay show considerable improvement since last month. The strawberry season on the Eastern Shore is practicallly at an end. The crop was of good quality and sold at satisfactory prices. Production is expected to be above either the small crop of last year or the 5-year (1928-32) average. Present prospects indicate early Irish potato yields on the Eastern Shore will be about average. Canning peas on the Eastern Shore are heavily infested with aphis. All fruit prospects are excellent. A shortage of tobacco plants in some areas is reportd due to wet weather and disease damage to plants beds.

Ladies Of Union M. E. Aid Socity To Meet

The Ladies Aid Society of Union M. E. Church, will meet at the Community House on the evening of Thursday, June 24, at 8 oclock. As business of inportance will come before this meeting, it is desired that a full representation of the membership be present. In addition to the members of the society, other members of the church are invited to attend.

Elkton High Alumni Elects New Officers

At the annual banquet and meeting of the Cecil County High School, held in the State Armory last Saturday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, C. Ellis Deibert; vice-president, Mrs. John K. Burkley; secretary-treasurer, Miss Margaret M. Maloney; chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. Eleanor Cawley Lewis.

The meeting was the largest in recent years. A committee, was also named to raise funds for a new library and an athletic field at the new high school.

First District Schools Close With Picnics

Pupils of three schools in the First District, Fingerboard, Pond's Neck and Pierce's Neck, closed the school year last week with picnics sponsored by the teachers of the schools. Miss Alverda Ferguson at Fingerboard, Miss Marie Price at Pond's Neck and Miss Carmen Price at Pierce's Neck, treated their classes to ice cream and cake.

Conservation Of Rock Fish In Maryland Waters Possible

Senator Radcliffe Says Research Work By Chesapeake Laboratory Has Resulted In Data That May Be Used As Starting Point

Senator Radcliffe stated this week that fishery research work now being conducted by the Chesapeake Biological Laboratory, Solomons Island, Md., has resulted in gathering data on striped bass (rock) that may be used as a starting point for the conservation of this fish.

Senator Radcliffe assisted Dr. R. V. Truitt, director of the laboratory, in launching the Chesapeake Bay fisheries study, and in bringing Dr. V. D. Vladykove into this country from Canada where he has been employed by the Canadian Government in conducting fishery studies.

Senator Radcliffe, who expressed a deep interest in the fishery survey in Chesapeake Bay, and especially that pertaining to shad and rock fish a few days ago asked Dr. Truitt to inform him of the progress being made.

Dr. Truitt said:

"We are well pleased with the fishery and research work Dr. Vladykove is doing for us. He has collectd some 3,000 rock specimens and analyzed them according to weight-length ratio, fin rays, scale readings, etc., to determine age classes, and other pertinent information."

It also was explained that, in addition, Dr. Vlaydkove has made a comprehensive study of their stomach food contents along with their feeding habits, seasonally and geographically.

About 1,400 rock have been tagged invarious sections of the bay and their migratory movements have been determined accurately.

"It has been found that we share this species with Virginia, and, to a more limited extent, States as far north as Maine," Dr. Truitt said. "One rockfish tagged at Anapolis was returned from James river. Another was tagged near Sharps Island, and the tag was returned from Nargansett, R. I. By far the greater number of tags were reclaimed n the Chesapeake in Maryland."

He also explained that about thirty-five per cent, of all tags liberated last summer have been recovered.