Creating an Appearance

"Do you feel capable of leading the public?"

"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "The art of leadership, as I now see it, is to learn which way the public is determined to go and then keep a few jumps ahead of the stampede."—Washington Star.

WISE WOMAN

"Why did you pick out such a pretty cook?"

"My husband is away a great deal, and I wanted to have police protection."

Fresh Butter Daily

"I've decided to make our own butter, dear. The grocery butter is so unsatisfactory," said Mrs. Youngbride.

"That so?" echoed hubby. "How're you going to make it?"

"Oh, I bought a churn and have ordered some buttermilk to be left regularly. Won't it be nice to have really fresh butter?"—Capper's Weekly.

The Real Cue

First Actor—In the romantic scene in the first act I don't know whether to close my eyes or not.

Manager—Just watch the audience and if they close theirs it doesn't make any difference.

Surprise

"I put a trouser button in that cigarette machine and do you know what came out?"

"No."

"The tobacconist."—Allt for Alla (Stockholm).

Comparing Notes

"You laugh at the way your grandmother used to dress."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "Grandma has all the worst of it. She doesn't laugh at the way I dress. She shudders."

Her Alter Ego

Actress (to sour-looking dinner partner)—Did you see my article in the Daily Splash?

Partner—Yes. I wrote it.—London Humorist.

FOOLISH QUESTION

Comedian—Say boss, when do I get me salary?

Manager—How do I know. I'm a manager, not a prophet.

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Porters' Hats Made to Withstand Hard Wear

How would you like to work in a hat weighing ten pounds and studded all over with knobby brass-headed nails? This is the headgear worn by Billingsgate fish porters, and it was not chosen merely for its natty appearance.

A fish porter carries everything on his head; some of them think nothing of a load of a couple of hundredweight of fish boxes. To withstand these weights the fish porter wants a strong hat, and he sees that he gets it. All of them come from one little shop, more than two hundred and fifty years old, which stands in the market. Every hat is made to measure on a special block, and to complete one means a couple of days' hard work for the maker. Three layers of stout leather are sewn together by hand with the strongest thread. Then to make assurance doubly sure, about half a pound of brass nails and rivets are used.—London Tit-Bits.

Credit for Steam Calliope

Invention of the calliope is credited to F. L. Calliope, a Frenchman, by "Uncle" Bog Sherwood, one of Barnum's clowns, in his book, "Hold Your Horses."

"So far as is known," Sherwood writes, "this man (Calliope) made the first steam calliope, which naturally bore his name. That was almost 200 years ago. It was then a collection of steam whistles and took two persons to operate it. They worked ropes attached to the valves of the whistles. One played the bass whistles, the other the treble. Then along about 75 years ago a New Englander, Josiah C. Stoddar, introduced the piano keyboard on the calliope. His model was pretty much what we have today."

HAPPENINGS IN OTHER COUNTIES

CECIL COUNTY

Charged with incendiarism, Harold R. Stradley, 20, of Cecilton, was held under $10,000 bond at a hearing before Police Magistrate Manly Drennen here, Tuesday afternoon. Although authorities say that Stradley has admitted starting five serious fires in his home town, he entered a plea of not guilty at the hearing.

TALBOT COUNTY

At the meeting of Talbot County taxpayers held in the Court House here last Saturday afternoon, the economy resolution recently adopted by the County Commissioners to formulate plans for a general tax reduction in Talbot, was heartily indorsed by those present.

In addition to indorsing the resolution of the County Commissioners to lighten the tax burden now being born by property owners, the group of taxpayers attending the meeting went on record as favoring a sweping reassessment of Talbot County property .

Prohibition agents made a clean-up of alleged bootlegging establishments here on Tuesday night, making three arrest and confiscating a quantity of liquors.

At a meeting of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department held Monday night, it was decided to employ the law firm of Maloy, Brady & Yost, of Baltimore, in conjunction with H. Herbert Balch, of Easton, attorney for the company to take up the case of the Department vs. George R. Lindsay, Secretary of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, to make an accounting of the funds said to be collected by him in the name of the Maryland State Firemens' Association for a program book gotten up for the Convention held in Baltimore and Ocean City.

Arrangements for the third annual Tred Avon Sailing Series, to be held this summer, were discussed last Thursday at the first meeting of the organization this year.

Races will start on Decoration Day and the schedule from that time on wil be practically the same as last year, racing being planned for each Sunday.

CAROLINE COUNTY

Following an agitation for a whipping post law to provide punishment for poultry thieves, inaugurated several months ago by The Caroline Sun, press dispatches from numerous other sections of the Eastern Shore indicate there is a wide-spread and well developed sentiment in many counties for this proposal to break up the gangs of feather hi-jackers who annually steal thousands of dollars worth of poultry from farmers.

A father and his three-year-old son suffered serious injuries, but six other occupants, including four children and a 75-year old woman, sustained only slight bruises Sunday night when a sedan driven by Roy Cherry, of near Ridgely, turned over on the Ridgely-Denton road when it was sideswiped by a car driven by a negro from Queen Anne's county.

While Ralph Dyer, who was found seriously wounded from a load of shot from his own gun in his filling station near Greensboro on Saturday is improving in the Emergency Hospital, Easton, it is expected that he may be blind for life. The discharge shot away his nose and pepered his eyes. No evidence of foul play has been found in the case, according to Fred R. Owens, State's Attorney. Mr. Dyer, who slept on a cot under a counter in the filling station, said he heard a noise and as he arose to put on his shoes, his dog knocked over the gun, causing it to go off. The dog was found in the filling station when Mr. Dyer's brother missed him and went to investigate.

WICOMICO COUNTY

Two Salisbury youths, occupying a stolen automobile, met instant death Saturday night when the machine they were driving struck a tree at the approach to Isabella Street bridge, and fell into Johnson Lake.

Uncertainty prevails concerning whether the Maryland State Normal School at Salisbury will be kept in operation or closed as a retrenchment measure. The institution educated primary school teachers for the Eastern Shore area and recently was completed at a cost of nealy a million dollars.

State officials are reported to be considering closing the school and concentrating normal activities at Towson and Frostburg.

Vance Butler, filling station operator, last night admitted his report that he had found $30,000 in old gold and silver coins and paper money in an old kettle near here was a hoax.

More than a week ago Butler said two Negro youths whom he had hired to clear some newly purchased land near here, had come upon an empty vault and when some of the bricks were removed the kettle was found.

Although some of his friends have been skeptical of his report of the discovery, the filling station operator, his wife and two Negro youths steadfastly held to the original story.

Butler's admission to the hoax came last night after an hour's questioning of the story. Both Butler and his wife expresed regret that he had conceived the fabrication.

His admission that the treasure was mythical came after he had been told he would have to pay approximately $3,600 income tax.

SOMERSET COUNTY

On Monday morning when two men were brought before the local magistrate they plead guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and were sentenced to eighteen months in the House of Correction.

Farming operations in Semerset county were brought to an abrupt stop on Wednesday of last week by the heavy rain that fell that day and night. During the previous two weeks the agriculturists of the county had done considerable plowing and other outdoor work in preparation for spring planting.

WORCESTER COUNTY

Alleged to have assaulted 15-year-old Hazel Baker within a short distance of her home near Whaleville, and to have attacked her 60-year-old father, Van Baker, when he went to her rescue, two young negroes, brothers, of near Berlin are under careful guard against possible violence.

Arguments in the case of Euel Lee, Eastern Shore negro, who twice has been convicted of murder in the first degrees as result of the killing in October, 1931, of a Taylorsville family of four, are not expected to be heard by the Court of Appeals until late in February or early in March.

WOULD CHANGE MARRIAGE LAW

Resolutions urging the Legislature to revise Maryland marriage laws to require an interval of at least seventy-two hours between application and issuance of license was introduced at the Diocesan Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Baltimore.

The Rev. Dr. Donn Frank Fenn, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church of St. Michael and All Angels, presented the resolution. It will include a clause providing that a county judge may order immediate issuance of a license if he deems the reason sufficient.

Fifty-four marriage licenses were issued at the office of the Clerk of the Court at Elkton last week, and one couple was refused a license because of "youthful appearance."

THE FEATHERHEADS

By Osborne

He Didn't Tax His Tact

The Family Next Door

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