NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Victory Cat

Easton, Md.—Billy Denny, of near Royal Oak, has a victory kitten. His pet cat had kittens the other day and one of them had a black "V" plainly imprinted in its forehead. He believes it is a good sign of victory for the United States.

Parking Meters

Crisfield, Md.—The parking meters of Crisfield have not been overworked in the past year, but it seems that they will be used from now on by the horse and buggy. Last Sunday amid the parked cars was a horse with its reins tied to the meter and making the most of its newfangled post with a "I knew you couldn't get along without me" attitude.

Aberdeen Soldier Held For Sept. Grand Jury

Aberdeen, Md.—Elmo N. Hancock, an Aberdeen Proving Grounds soldier who accepted the hospitality of Mrs. J. W. Pennington of near North East and visited her home as a dinner guest, leaving with $253.00 and a revolver, was held under bond for action of the September Grand Jury by Magistrate James Weinroth at a hearing last Friday night.

The theft, which occurred Sunday August 2 ,was reported immediately by Mrs. Pennington and Hancock was picked up promptly. All the lost goods and the money is alleged to have been recovered.

Buys $42,000 In Bonds

Easton, Md.—A lady client of the Talbot Bank came in the bank Saturday with a check for $42,000 and requested Mr. Spence to buy War Bonds for the entire amount. So far as has been reported this is the largest single purchase of bonds that has been sold in Talbot.

Queenstown, Md.—Fishing has never been better in Chester River, off Love Point and Swan Point for many years. City cousins report catches of 25 to 50 rock fish to a boat for an afternoon or morning fishing. Hardheads are going a begging and anglers can't give them away.

Bee Stings Bring On Fatal Heart Attack

Elkton, Md.—While Walter Poore, aged about 42 years, a farmer near Earleville, in lower Cecil county, was attending a family picnic at White Crystal Beach, along Elk river, last Sunday, he was attacked by a swarm of bees while strolling along the picnic grounds. His injuries were so severe they resulted in bringing a heart attack, causing his death in a very few minutes. Mr. Poore is survived by his wife and six children. The funeral was held from his late home Wednesday afternoon. Interment in Bethel cemetery.

May Care For Children Of Working Mothers

Denton, Md.—A survey is being made here to determine the need for a nursery school for children of mothers employed in the canning and other local factories.

Reported instances of mothers coming into town to work from outlying areas and leaving their children in parked automobile during the day gave impetus to the move.

SUGAR IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR CHURCHES

The following teletype has been received from Mr. E. S. Ferguson, Regional Rationing Executive:

"Previous interpretations that organizations cannot register as institutional users for sugar unless they serve four meals a week are rescinded."

Civic, Educational, Charitable, Benevolent, Religious, and Social Welfare organizations may obtain allotments of sugar if all following requirements are satisfied:

"1" Meal service is to obtain revenue for organization.

"2" Organization serving meal is recognized in community as permanent, or where new is expected to be permanent.

"3" Meal service is consistent with character and purpose of organization.

"4" Meal is open to non-members, and

"5" Sugar will be used in preparation and service of meal, which does not include preparation and service, separately or in combination, of alcoholic or non-alcoholic beverages, candy, cookies, crackers, potato chips, popcorn, nuts, ices, prepared fountain mixes, milk, milk drinks, and ice cream prepared as sodas, sundaes or otherwise.

"Organization satifying these requirements which desires to obtain allotment pursuant to section 1407.86 and can establish base pursuant to Section 1407.85 may register as Institutional Use ron Form R-310 and obtain adjustments under Rationing Guide No. 12.

Mrs. Lewis Wingate ,formerly Mary Lusby, is making her home at Virginia Beach with her sister, Mrs. Corbin Taylor. Mrs. Wingates husband is a Military Police and is stationed at Camp Pendelton, Va.

DEATHS DURING THE WEEK

JOHN GALE USILTON

John Gale Usilton, aged 70, well-known retired Kent County farmer, died at his home on Kent Street late Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Usilton was very prominent in Democratic politics and was serving as County Constable at the time of his death. He was one of the organizers of the Elks Lodge which was started here many years ago, but which has been discontinued.

The deceased was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Usilton, who were very active in the agriculture, social and religious life of the community.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Marie Lucille Usilton and two sons, Herbert F., of Betterton and John Clarence of Newtown, Pa. There are also three grandchildren.

The funeral was held this morning, Friday, at 10 o'clock from the Sacred Heart Church, with Father Conway, officiating.

The bearers were: Mr. William McKee, Charles McKee, Theodore Wood, Thomas W. Trew, L. Chaplain Willis and Robert A. Shallcross.

Interment was made at Chester Cemetery with Usilton and Wells in charge of the burial.

MRS. EDITH JANE HUDSON

Mrs. Edith Jane Hudson, age 77, widow of the late George T. Hudson died at the home of her son, Raymond Hudson of near Chestertown last Sunday. She leaves the one son, Raymond Hudson.

Funeral services were held last Tuesday at 2 o'clock from the home of her son, Raymond Hudson with interment in Chester Cemetery with the Dr. Charles Atwater, officiating.

The bearers were: George Hudson, Frank Hudson, Norman Hudson, Richard Hudson, John Curlett and George Lee. Usilton and Wells were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

FLORENCE AMANDA PORTER

Mrs. Florence Amanda Porter, age 51, died at her home near Chestertown last Monday. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Dodson, of near Worton Station and the wife of Louis O. Porter, well-known farmer of this section. Besides her husband she leaves five sons, Owen Carle, Roy, Harold and Allan Porter and three daughters, Mrs. Walter Watson, Mrs. Curtiss Perry and Mrs. Paul Stevens. There is also a brother of the deceased, Earle Dodson, of Wilmington, Del., and a sister, Mrs. Pearl Wallis, of Middletown, Del.

Funeral services were held from the home on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. C. R. Strausburg, of Fairlee officiating. Interment was made in Chester Cemetery with Usilton and Wells handling the funeral arrangements.

Paramaribo

Paramaribo, Dutch Guiana, was traded to the Dutch for New York, by England, in 1667. It is again in American hands.

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MARYLAND STATE UNITS PRAISED BY GOVERNOR

Following final inspection last Thursday of the colored units of the State Guard in camp at Camp Herbert R. O'Conor, Governor O'Conor today paid high tribute to the training and efficiency of the Maryland State Guard ,as well as to the work done by Grigadier General Dwight H. Mohr, and Adjutant General Francis Petrott and their officers.

"It is most gratifying," the Governor said, "that the regular United States Army officers, upon inspection, have placed the Maryland State Guard at the top rank of all the State Guard units of the Country. Inasmuch as we took the lead in forming the Guard organization to replace the National Guard, we are glad that the Federal officials find the present condition of the men so acceptable."

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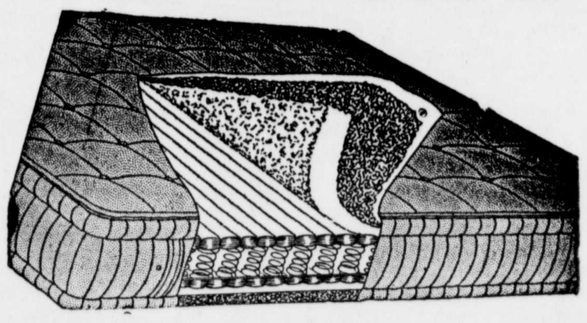

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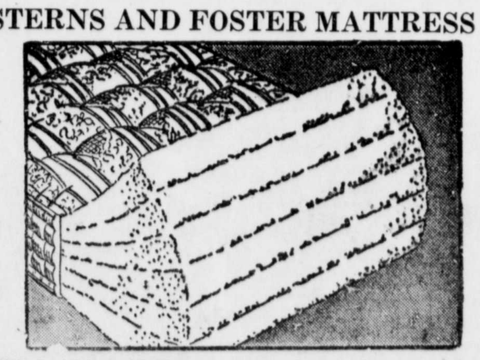

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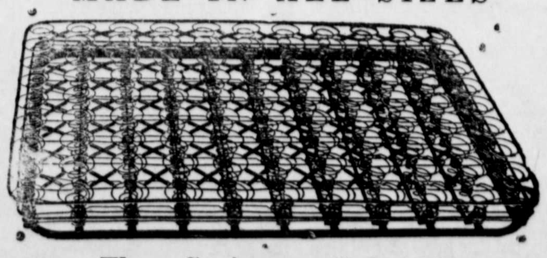

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