NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Elkton: Two young men, giving their names as Daniel McLaughlin, aged 18, and Frank Connor, aged 20, both of Philadelphia, called at the office of the county jail here early last Saturday morning, stating to Sheriff Randolph, that they desired to surrender themselves to the authorities.

When questioned by the officer they stated that their homes were in Philadelphia, and last Friday night near 18th and Oxford streets in that city, they had gotten into a quarrel with an older man, who McLaughlin claims made a pass at him, whereupon he struck him, knocking him to the concrete sidewalk; that they had learned that their victim died after being moved to a hospital in that city.

The two men have since been turned over to the Philadelphia authorities who came here after them.

Nace Hopkins Day At Trappe

Way back, just after the Civil War, there was an old slave named Nace Hopkins. He started a celebration of the liberation of slaves, and practically every first of November has been observed in Trappe, where he lived, as Nace Hopkins Day. Years gone by it was a big day there, a holiday for the colored people, a parade and a band, and speaking. This year it was observed by simply taking a holiday.

This Catfish Wasn't Any Water Kitten

Bel Air:—Swimming majestically up and down in a trough of fresh running Susquehanna River water in the backyard of J. C. Hunter at Lapidum is perhaps the largest catfish in captivity. It weighs 18 pounds and measures 31 inches from stem to stern

What's more, it takes a string 19 inches long to gird its mid-section and one 17 inches long to circle its head and gills.

The proud fisherman, Mr. Hunter, caught it Sunday morning, October 25, while he was fishing in the Susquehanna at Lapidum. He used an ordinary hook and line and his bait was a small minnow. He expects to keep the specimen alive for a while and then have it mounted.

Mr. Hunter welcomes anyone who wants to take a picture of the freak from the Susquehanna. "The first time I had its picture taken," says the oldtimer, "I had to hold it up with my hand in its mouth, and it bit my finger, glove and all. But if anyone wants its picture, I'll take a chance and hold it up again."

Receives 25 Year Service Emblem

At a dinner held at the Bell Haven Tea Room on Nov. 10th and attended by friends and officials of the Telephone Company, Mr. H. Vickers Bowers was awarded a ruby studded emblem for twenty-five years service with The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City.

Mr. Bowers entered the service with the Construction Department in Chestertown on August 6, 1917. In February 1920, he transferred to the Bell Telephone Company of Pennsylvania, but returned to Chestertown in August of the same year. He went to Easton, Maryland in December of 1929 but came back to Chestertown on January 6, 1935 and has served here with the construction forces since that date.

Reading from right to left, those attending the dinner were Ernest Hepding, Mrs. Vickers Bowers, Mr. Bowers, E. G. B. Wright, Thomas Robinson, and Paul Scull.

Blaze Destroys Lumber

Salisbury, Md.—Five carloads of lumber of special cut and quality destined for use in national defense, valued at $12,500 and owned by the McCloskey - Grant Corporation were destroyed by fire only a few hours after it had been stored in a warehouse of the Pocahontas Coal Co., which leased the building to the corporation. Damage to other materials stored in the warehouse was placed at $20,000 by William T. Holland, Jr., and S. Norman Holland owners of the coal company.

Navy Still Open To College Graduates

Naval Reserve Midshipmen Schools will accept 1800 college graduates by January 1, 1943 for training as commissioned officers. After four months of training, the newly commissioned ensigns will be assigned to deck or engineering forces and assigned to active duty. After one year of satisfactory sea service, the officers may apply for transfer to the regular Navy with the same rank. Candidates for reserve midshipman schooling should be between 18 and 27 inclusive, be graduates of accredited colleges and be citizens of the United States.

Historic Cannons Go Into Scrap Pile

Two cannons that helped defend Washington in the war of 1812 will soon be aiding the United States again as the scrap drive at the University of Maryland gets underway. The two cannons have been on the campus for many years and have often been pointed out to visitors as the first line artillery defending the capital in the war. For sentimental reasons some objected to the scrapping of them but they have since been convinced that the need for them is great.

The scrap committee of the Victory Council of the University under the direction of Les Kiefer of Baltimore, Md., is in charge of the project. The committee has already sponsored one drive which netted approximately 30 tons of vitally needed scrap material. Included in the first drive were two light tanks of World War I vintage. They had been presented to the University by Fort Meade.

Fewer Farmers

In 1840, agricultural workers comprised 77.5 per cent of all persons gainfully employed in the United States. Since then, the proportion has dropped steadily until in 1930 it was only 21.5 per cent.

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IDLE TIRES

come to patriotic action of truck owners who offer idle truck tires or tubes. However, idle passenger type tires must be turned in, even if set aside for use on trucks if the owner applies for a passenger car gas ration.

15. Q. Can I sell or give my idle tires to a neighbor?

A. No. All useable tires are now "frozen". Useable idle tires held by a consumer can be sold or given only to the Government under the Idle Tire Purchase Plan.

16. Q. What about trailers?

A. You may keep tires actually mounted on the running wheels of trailers and similar equipment. You are not entitled to any spare tires for such equipment.

Welsh Ancestors

The ancestors of President Thomas Jefferson were Welsh.

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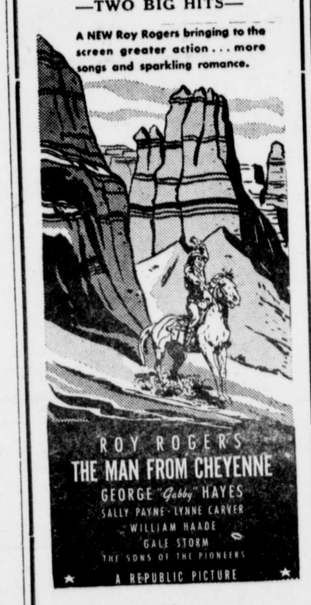

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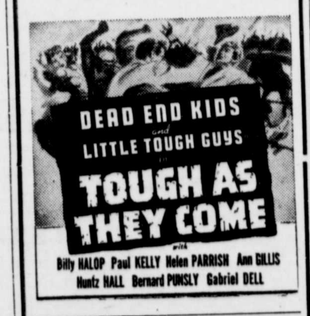

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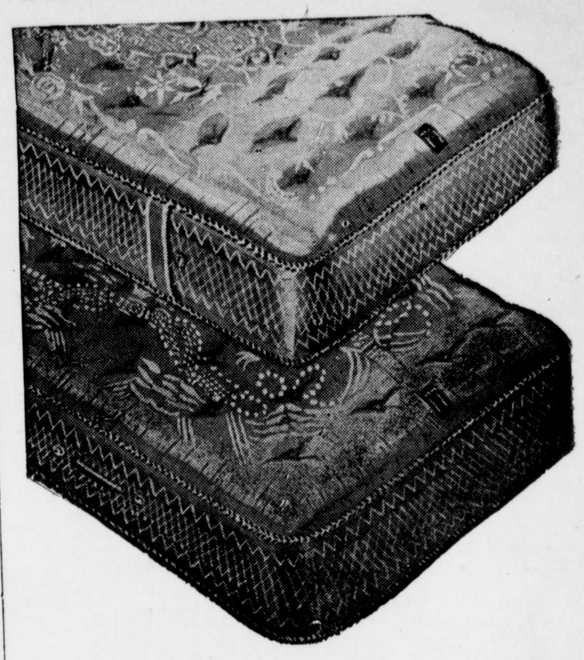

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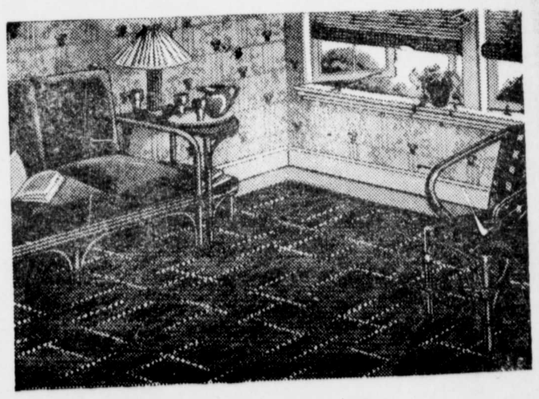

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