NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

Cook's Point, Former DuPont Estate, Is Sold For $95,000

Cambridge, Md., The sale of the Cook's Point property of the estate of the late W. W. Groves, to Claude Adams of Cambridge, Md., and Horace Quillen, of Harrington, Del., for $95,000 was one of the bigest retail deals in the county in recent years.

The property is located at the mouth of the Great Choptank River and has both the Chesapeake Bay and Choptank River frontage. In cluding the harbors and the bay and river frontage, the property has 13 miles of waterfront. When Mr. duPont owned the property, he had concrete walls built on the bay side to keep the land from washing.

The property consists of 1,152 acres and is divided into four farms with dwelling, barns and outbuildings on each farm. All of the buildings are in good condition, and the land is in a high state of cultivation, and produced excellent crops.

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1943 Crabbing Season Opens; Prospects Good

Easton, Md., The new Easton airseason officially opened here this week with all possibilities pointing to one of the best season's in the industry's history.

A large number of packers here confine their summer crab business to the buying and shipping of soft crabs. They purchase these from about 40 "shedders" who operate "crab pounds" in the Crisfield area. The lower Eastern Shore accounts for at least 90 percent of Maryland's commercial crab catch.

There are more crabs in Maryland waters than there were last year, but the size of the market supply remains problematical, Chairman Edwin Warfield, Jr., of the Tidewater Fisheries Commission, says. The ranks of commercial fishermen have been greatly depleated because of the war, and as a result it is difficult to predict how many crabs will reach the market.

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Easton Airport To Be Finished Before July 1

Easton, Md., the new Easton airport is scheduled to be completed by July 1, it was announced here last week by U. S. Senator George L. Radcliffe.

Authorization to proceed with the project was given by the office of the chief of engineers to the United States Division Engineer, Middle Atlantic Division, Baltimore, Md., on March 11.

The project will provide a Class 3 airport, with two landing strips 500 feet by 4,000 feet with paved runways, 150 feet by 4,000 feet, together with necessary 50-foot taxiways and plane parking area.

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Elkton Explosives Officials Found Guilty In Court

Elkton, Md., A federal court jury on Thursday convicted Gustav Kann and Joseph Ben Decker, former officials of the Triumph Explosives, Inc., Elkton, of mail-fraud charges accusing them of devising a scheme to defraud the munitions company of about $85,000.

The jury deliberated forty-five minutes before returning guilty verdicts against each defendant on each of the five counts in the indictment.

Sentence was deferred by Federal Judge W. Calvin Chesnut pending a motion for a new trial. The accused face a maximum penalty of five years imprisionment, a fine of $1,000 or both, on each count in the indictment.

The two former officials also face charges in several of the remaining fourteen indictments returned by the grand jury against former officials of the plant, government inspectors and brokers.

William A. Paisley, Ellis L. Arenson and Bernard J. Flynn, government prosecuters, asserted that no date has yet been set for the trial of the remaining cases.

They indicated that the next case to be tried involves a charge that Kann and Decker concealed produtions costs of the munitions concern in violation of the Renegotiations Act.

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Liquor Stores May Close Several Days Each Month

Bel Air, Md., Stocks of liquors in Harford County's dispensaries are dwindling radiply and due to quotas established by distillers, cannot be fully replinished. In fact, it is entirley possible that the time will come when the county's liquor stores at Bel Air, Aberdeen, and Havre de-Grace may of necessity be closed for a few days each month.

Foreseeing the possibilty of the present situation, an attempt was made to buy in advance and store the stock in city wharehouses, but this stock has since been sold by distillers, so that the local stores must now operate on a month to month basis.

Certain classes of wet goods simply are not obtainable at any price, and still other brands can be bought only in limited quanities. Meanwhile OPA officials are diligently investigating the alleged " black market " in liquors, with prices far above the standard schedule.

It is feared that present liquor shortages, coupled with high taxes, may result in the resumption of bootlegging on an alarming scale. Already there are reports of "corn liquor" being made. With money flowing freely and the county full of transiets who are deterimined to have liquor at any price, the outlook is none too encouraging, if reasonable quanities of safe liquors cannot be obtained for regulated sale through the county dispensaries.

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"Air Force" Coming To New Lyceum

"Air Force", Warner Bros.' timely new picture which deals with the war of the Pacific and of the heroic feats of American flyers, will have its initial opening at the New Lyceum on Next Monday and running until Wednesday.

Taken from Government files, the picture records the story of one of our Flying Fortresses, from the moment it takes off on a peaceful mission from Mather Field, just prior to December 7, until it arrives on Australian territory, having taken active part in the Coral Sea battle.

Featured in the cast are John Garfield, Gig Young, Harry Carey, George Tobias, Arthur Kennedy, James Brown and John Ridgely. Army fliers many of whom participated in actual raids over Japanese-held bases in the South Pacific.

Howard Hawks directed the Hal B. Wallis production from a screen play by Dudley Nichols. The picture was made with the cooperation of the United States Army.

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Bulletin On Home Canning

In connection with the interest in Victory Gardens, a publication issued by the Department of Agriculture, No. 1782, entitled, "Home Canning of Fruits, Vegetables and Meats," is available.

Congressman David J. Ward will send, upon request copies of the bulletin to those who desire to have them. Requests should be addressed to his office, 1317 New House Office Buliding, Washington, D. C.

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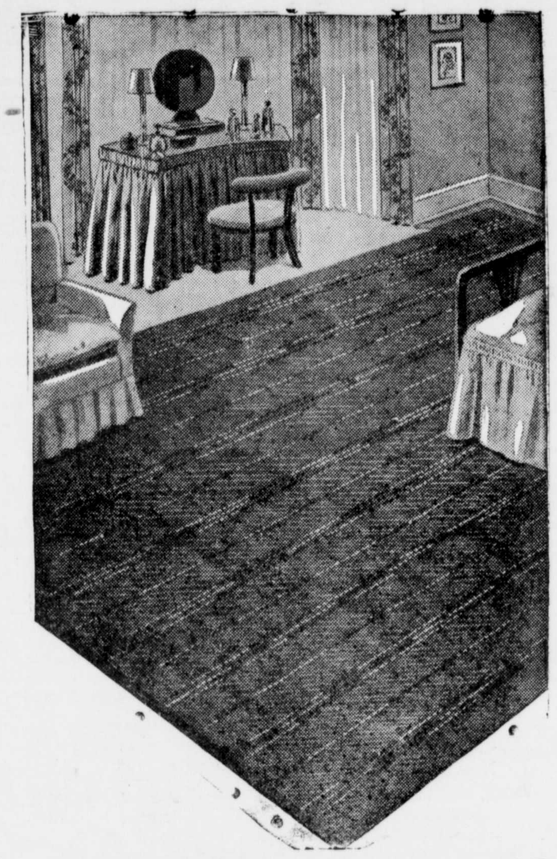

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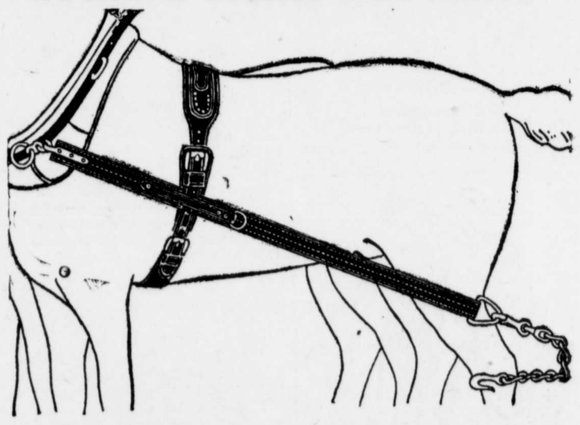

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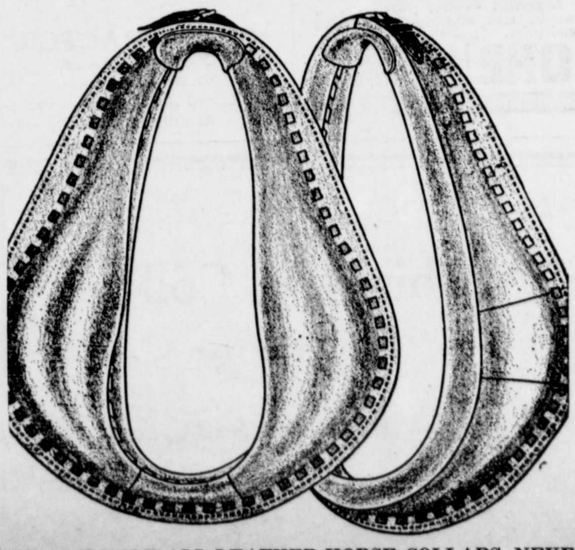

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