# NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

**Farmer Devises A Tractor 'Whatzit' At Felton, Del.**

Felton—John Sipple is a farmer with old fashioned Yankee ingenuity.

In preparing his 1943 farm plan under the Agricultural Adjustment Agency program of war food and soil conservation, Mr. Sipple who has a farm near town, found his production line very much short of manpower.

Stumped? Yes—Mr. Sipple was stumped for awhile but then he went to work on his problem. He tinkered in his wagon shed days and nights and finally evolved a strange looking contraption—a combination tractor, manure loader, post puller hay fork, hay loader and bulldozer!

His labor saving machine, he says, will save him the labor of six manure spreader loading crews and do the work of several men at harvest time!

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**Woman Asks $50,000 In Alienation Suit**

Princess Anne—A bill of complaint was filed in Somerset County Circuit Court this week asking $50,000 damages from Mrs. Edna Jane Davy Muir,, onetime "Cinderella girl."

Printiss W. Evans who also is state's attorney, said he filed the bill of complaint for his client, Mrs. Mary E. Pope, wife of the foreman of Mrs. Muir's 2,300-acre estate along Wicomico Creek.

Evans quoted the bill as charging Mrs. Muir with "wrongfully, wickedly, and unjustly intending to injure the plaintiff by depriving her of the comfort, fellowship, and society of her husband," Joseph Pope.

Evans said the bill stated the alleged alienation of affections dated from Aug. 15, 1940. He added the bill asked court costs in addition to the damages.

Mrs. Muir recently was acquitted of a charge of cruelty to animals on her estate.

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**Cecil County Officers Kill 120 Dogs**

Elkton—The State and County officers who have under their jurisdiction the enforcement of the quarantine on dogs, the result of several canines being found in the county, suffering from rabies, report that up to date 120 stray and unwanted dogs have been destroyed. Also, that 271 owners of dogs have been warned by State officials when their canines were found loose on the streets or roads and in open or unfenced yards. They have given the owners of those dogs that the quarantine means that all dogs must be confined or tied 24 hours a day until August 3, next. Dogs that are captured by quarantine enforcement officers are held captive for 24 hours before being destroyed.

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**New County Agent For Queen Anne's**

Centreville—J. Walter Eby, assistant county agent of Queen Anne's county since December 1940, was appointed county agent for that county to succeed Mark Miller when his appointment was approved by the County Commissioners and the Extension Service. He took over his new duties on May 15.

Mr. Elby is a native of Sabillasville, Frederick county, Md.

Before coming to Queen Anne's County as assistant county agent, Mr. Elby was engaged in farming in western Maryland, where he practiced poulrty husbandry, dairy and swine husbandry as well as general farming.

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**Three Year Old Lad Helps In Church Drive**

Crisfield—The three-year-old lad, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Handy, did a mansize job in a recent campaign to raise funds to pay off the long-standing debt on Mariner's Methodist Church. Ray brought to the church treasury $35.00 which he collected a dime at a time. No doubt the youthful enthusiasm he displayed inspired and aroused the older members to the point where the entire debt was paid before the campaign closed. The part this little fellow played in this noble achievement will be recorded on the pages of Mariner's Church history, and it is hoped that as Ray grows in years his interest in the affairs of his church will grow in proportion. Hats off to you, young feller.

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**Aberdeen Soldier Killed By Fast Express**

Aberdeen—Private Guy C. Wildes, of Maine, who was stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, was struck by a fast express at the Pennsylvania Railroad crossing on Tuesday night of last week, shortly after midnight. Private Wildes, accompanied by several other soldiers, attempted to cross the tracks in the rear of the northbound 12:30 train which stops at Aberdeen. The other men were able to clear the tracks before a fast southbound express approached but Wildes stepped immediately in the path of this train. He was thrown some distance, and one of his legs was completely severed.

He was taken to the Aberdeen Proving Ground Hospital where he died a short time later.

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**Girl Badly Hurt In Farm Mishap**

Greensboro—Miss Della Sculley of Henderson is suffering serious injuries as a result of the first farming accident of the season on the Eastern Shore among women who have been compelled to help out in the fields due to the labor shortage.

Miss Sculley was injured last week on the farm of her brotherin-law, Norman Seward, near Henderson, while she was driving a team of horses hitched to a land roller.

The animals became frightened and ran away throwing the girl into the air when the machine went over a ditch.

Dr. C. H. Stonesifer of Greensboro rendered medical aid. She was then rushed to Easton hospital in an ambulance where she was found to have had both legs broken, concussion of the skull and other injuries.

# BLUE CROSS PLAN ACTIVE

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Miss Helen Schellinger.
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Mrs. Richard Collins.

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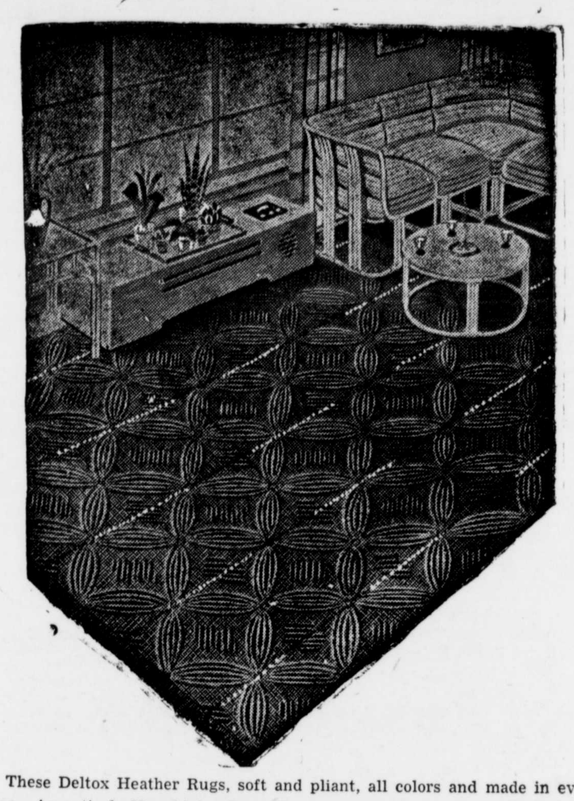

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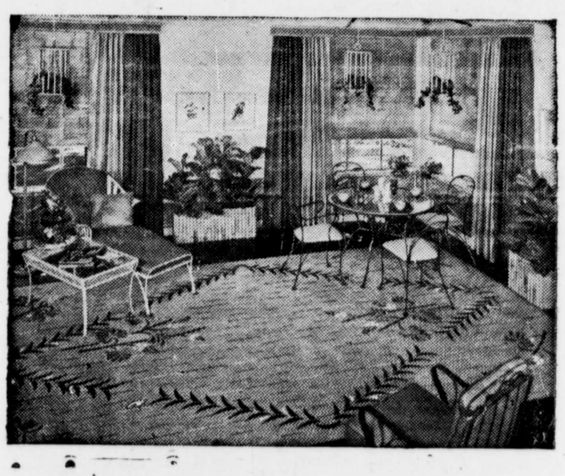

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