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NO ACCIDENTS IN COUNTY DURING JANUARY

During the month of January there were 920 traffic accidents reported in Maryland with 30 deaths and 474 persons injured. Baltimore City reporting 629 accidents with 7 deaths and 306 persons injured, and the Counties 291 accidents with 23 deaths and 168 persons injured. The counties experienced a 43% increase in fatalities as compared to January, 1944, but Baltimore City absorbed the increase with a 50% decrease. The total of 30 fatalities for the State during the month was the same as January a year ago.

Eight of the twenty-three counties —Kent, Caroline, Dorchester, Garret, Howard, Queen Anne's, Somerset and Washington experienced a fatality free month, while Garrett and Kent counties had a perfect record—no deaths, no injuries, no accidents.

Pedestrian accidents, as usual, continue to lead all other types for severity, with 17 fatalities, or 57% of the total persons killed. The pedestrian continues to be one of the major traffic safety problems, with no relief in sight. Traffic laws and ordinances have been enacted, traffic control devices have been installed, and many publicity and educational campaigns have been conducted, all for the benefit of the pedestrian. But, due to the efforts all being one sided, with the pedestrian blissfully ignoring everything that is being done for him, and continuing day after day to defy the laws of inertia, these efforts expended in his behalf have not been effective.

Other accidents responsible for fatalities in order of their severity were—motor vehicle with motor vehicle, 27%; motor vehicle with fixed objects, 16%; and, the prime factor in all of the accidents was excessive speeds. This does not mean 60, 70 or 80 miles per hour, but speeds too fast for existing conditions, or trying to save a second at an intersection to spend a month in the hospital.

Governor O'Conor, the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission, and other agencies cooperating in Traffic Safety take this opportunity in appealing to the public using the streets and highways of Maryland to observe War Time Regulations concerning Speeds, Usage, and Maintenance of Automotive Equipment—It Is Your Patriotic Duty.

PROGRAM FOR EDUCATION IN MARYLAND

At the February meeting of the Old Kent Chapter D.A.R. Miss Mildred Hoyle presentetd the Proposed Program for Education in Maryland. It is as follows: The reduction of the attendance of classes in the Elementary Schools from 40 to 35 pupils. Extension of public education to at least 12 years instead of 11 year course in 20 counties. The elimination of tuition fees for students in teacher-training institutions. Increase of the salary schedules of public school teachers. Education courses for returning veterans. Additional provision for physical education and health programs. Vocational courses in agriculture, home economics, and industrial education where need is evident. Radio education and expansion of adult training Special training for physically and mentally handicapped. Study of proposal for self-supporting junior colleges.

Aids to local governments for construction and development of school buildings. Members of the Old Kent Chapter, D. A. R. asks everyone to please write to the following asking them to support these proposals: Senator Clarence Newsome, Betterton; Delegate Roger Harris, Chestertown, R. D. 3; Delegate Frank Jester, Rock Hall. Address them at the State House, Annapolis.

COW TESTERS WANTED BY UNIVERSITY

Salaries that range from $140 to $180 per month, plus board and room, plus six cents per mile for travel are some of the inducements held forth to Marylanders who might be interested in jobs as cow testers. George Hyatt, Jr., extension dairymen at the University of Maryland, in a letter just sent to county agricultural agents, assistant agents and vocational agriculture teachers throughout the state said:

"We again find ourselves in great need of dairy herd-improvement supervisors and advanced registry testers. There are many openings at present and more are anticipated in March and April. These openings are in Western and Central Maryland and on the Eastern Shore."

The duties of a cow tester consist of determining the butterfat content and the weight of milk from ecah cow on test. He also advises the dairyman as to feed supplies, correct rations, and the proper amounts of certain feeds to use to bring about maximum milk production. It is desirable that candidates for this job should have had dairy farm experience and a high school education.

A short course for testers is scheduled at the University from March 19 to 31. Persons interested in a full time or part time testing job are invited to write to the dairy department at College Park for particulars regarding the short course and the work of dairy herd-improvement supervisors and advanced registry testers.

Chinese Metal Exports

There are three nonferrous metals which China has produced for export, namely: tin, mercury and antimony.

Different Bacteria

Bacteria are of several different types. Some of the most heat-resistant forms in canning, such as spore-bearing types, are found in the soil and may contaminate the vegetables, particularly snap beans and greens which grow near the soil.

ROCK HALL

The Kent and Queen Anne Firemen Association met at the Millington Fire House on Friday evening. Among those from here who attended were Herbert Urie, Thomas Tucker, Lester Crouch, Thomas Legg, Authur Wheat and Lonnie Whaland.

Rev. James Baxley a former pastor of Wesley Chapel and now living at Laurel, Md., was a visitor here this week and assisted in the funeral rites of the late Adam Smith, whose funeral took place last Friday.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 123 present on Sunday. The Misses Mary Ann Crouch and Charmayne Shriver favored us with a duet. Sermon followed by the pastor, Rev. S. T. Hamblin. At night the Ladies' Bible Class had charge of the service.

Mrs. John Bottomley of Price spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Benjamin Long and Mr. Long.

Miss Betty Brooks of Baltimore spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Miller Goodman.

Mrs. Joshua Chance of Price was a visitor on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner and family.

Bernard Burns, U. S. Army is home on a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Leppo and also his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stevens at Hawthorne Terrace.

Miss Ida Mae Hadaway of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Shreve Stevens and daughter of Baltimore were over night guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacquette, Sr., and family.

Graham Porter of Price spent Sunday with his brother, Charles Porter.

Miss Charmayne Shriver of Baltimore was a week-end visitor here with friends.

Sterling Downey and son of Baltimore spent the week-end here with his brother, Jesse Downey and family.

LYNCH

Miss Eleanor Usilton, Miss Dorothy Boone, Charlotte and Betsy Ross spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Usilton.

Sgt. and Mrs. William Hickman visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nickerson on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simms have moved to their new home near Rock Hall.

Mrs. Harry Jewell, Mrs. John Jewell, Mrs. Allan Jewell and daughters Joyce and Patsy spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carmen, Miss Claudenia Carmen and Master Wayne Carmen of Denton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lynch on Sunday.

Mr. Frank Hepbron of Wilmington spent several days this week at his home here.

Master Billy Crow was the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Kendall, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby Rasin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. T. S. Rasin and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Haddaway on Sunday.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. W. T. S. Rasin is not in the best of health at present, and we wish him the speediest kind of recovery.

Mrs. Louis Kendall received word from the War Department Feb. 22 that her husband, Pfc. Louis E. Kendall had been seriously wounded in action on Feb. 4th in Germany. He has been overseas since December.

Conservation and re-use of agriculture bags will again be necessary whenever possible this year, officials of the War Food Administration have advised University of Maryland representatives. Unless this is done, there may not be enough bags to meet essential farm needs. The WFA also called attention to the need for repair and care of farm machinery; conservation of wooden containers and early ordering of used containers for fruits and vegetables; truck and tire conservation; movement of fertilizer to farms without delay; and watchfulness against insect infestations so as to make insecticide supplies fully effective.

Of 228 different species of trees in the United States, the largest living specimens of 37 of these species are to be found in Maryland. This is revealed in a survey made during the past four years by the American Forestry Association. H. W. Dengler, extension forester at the University of Maryland, points out that there are more than 150 different tree species growing in Maryland.

Maryland farmers harvested a total of 1,713,000 acres of crops, including truck crops, last year, compared with 1,626,000 acres in 1943 and a 10-year (1933-42) average of 1,644,000 acres. Large increases were recorded in acreages of corn, wheat and tobacco, while smaller acreages of oats, barley, hay and truck crops were harvested. The total farm value of prinicpal crops harvested last year, in the state, incluuding truck crops, was $104,124,000, an increase of 31 per cent above the $79,495,000 value of the 1943 crops. The value of truck crops was nearly $23,000,000, about five per cent above the 1943 figure and about 22 per cent of the total value of crops produced in 1944. This report was made by the Maryland Crop Reporting Service, located at the University of Maryland, cooperating with the U. S. Bureau of Agricultural Economics.

Spiced Puffs

⅓ cup shortening
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups sifted flour
1 teaspoon baking soda
1½ teaspoons cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
⅛ teaspoon salt
1 cup sour milk

Cream shortening, add sugar and cream until fluffy. Add egg and vanilla and beat. Sift flour, soda, spices and salt together three times. Add dry ingredients alternately with milk to the creamed mixture, blending after each addition. Half fill greased muffin pans with batter and bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) 15 minutes. Makes 16 puffs.

Corn Custard

People have remarked that at the end of a meatless, or almost meatless meal that they are still hungry in spite of having eaten sufficient calories to keep from starving to death before morning. They are filled, but unsatisfied or words to that effect. (Now—getting down to some good eating with little or no meat—round out that meal with something so pleasing and satisfying as this—

CORN CUSTARD

3 eggs
3 tablespoons sugar
1 cup canned corn
1 pint milk
¼ teaspoon salt

Beat eggs, add sugar gradually and continue beating. Add slowly to scalded milk. Combine with corn and salt. Pour into baking dish and set baking dish in a shallow pan of water. Bake at 325 F. for about 40 minutes.

BUY MORE BONDS!

Notice To Creditors—

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

THOMAS F. HEALEY

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of September 1945, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 27th day of February, 1945.

JOHN W. BARROLL,
Administrator

W. Paul Joiner
Register of Wills

...and to the folks back home - *for special merit...*

HOME is a lonely place for Mom and Dad since war began. It takes high courage to give up the companionship . . . the happy bustle of grown-up children. Many of their sons and daughters are on the battle-fronts. Other sons and daughters—especially daughters—are on the production fronts producing the materiel needed desperately for victory.

In their ingrained American tradition the folks back home know that the American home could be safeguarded only by the free and willing cooperation of *all Americans.*

It took high courage, too, for the young people to leave home and come here. Though the work was easily learned—it was strange in the beginning. Home sickness in those first days was a thing you could almost touch and see. Elkton homes opened their doors to Triumph employees. Comfortable dormitories were built. Recreational facilities were expanded and properly supervised. Quicker than anyone expected the Triumph plant became a community—a war-born city of competent, cheerful employees both during and after hours. Safety records are excellent. Production records zoomed. The loyalty of Triumph workers . . . the cooperation of their home folks . . . has been rewarded today at Triumph by the award of the Army-Navy E.

The Army-Navy E which our employees earned for Triumph Explosives, Inc., will fly triumphantly over the munitions plants in Elkton, Maryland, beginning February 28, 1945. But we feel that it should wave over all the homes of all our employees who are the force behind our vast production of 40mm shells.

The Army-Navy E award to Triumph is an inspiration to maintain our record for quality . . . to increase our records for quantity . . . so that the tremendous requirements for victories ahead will be met completely and on time.

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ELKTON, MARYLAND

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