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Thanksgiving is over and then comes Christmas, the first Christmas in four years that will not have to be observed under the restraint of war conditions. Although the demand is still much greater than supply, many long looked for items of merchandise are finding their way into the markets and shopping for Christmas this year promises to be more pleasant than it has been since 1941. An important shopping tip is that one does not overlook their local stores in filling their shopping list. The concentration of people in the large metropolitan centers has created a scarcity of merchandise in some of those areas and crowded shopping conditions. The local stores offer time for pleasant shopping and a surprisingly good stock of Christmas gifts for family, friends and the home. Time will be well spent in visiting these home stores where one can find convenient parking, can inspect the merchandise and at the same time keep money circulating in their home communities.

There has been much written about the cause of the condition of the oyster bars in the upper Chesapeake Bay, particularly Swan Point Bar. This bar, located just off Rock Hall has been one of the principal sources of supply for the oyster packing houses in the vicinity of Rock Hall much of the other supply coming from the bars in Chester River. This year the situation has changed; Swan Point bar is completely out of the picture as a source of supply, there are no oystermen working this bar as the condition of the oysters is so poor that the packing houses will not buy them. The oystermen are now all working in Chester River where, according to the watermen, the supply will be exhausted before the season is near over. The experts say that the cause of the condition on Swan Point bar is due to the fresh water in the upper bay caused by excessive rains, and apparently have let it go at that. Oystermen remember other years when there was a lot of rain in the spring and summer but never a time when there was no sale for Swan Point oysters. They are apparently convinced that there is something in the water, other than lack of salt, that is causing the condition. They are aware that fish, in great quantities, were found dead this past summer and that recently shellfish eating ducks are dying in that area. The general opinion is that there is some source of poisoning in the water, whether it be from ammunition testing, insect disinfectant used at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds, or from some other source. The final answer is referred back to the experts as only through a careful analysis by testing and study can the exact cause be determined. As the situation now stands there is apparently little being done to present convincing facts. Statements without the proven facts in this scientific age carry little weight.

Outstanding among those who have served in the war effort and who are still serving during the continuation of the emergency are members of the Selective Service Board and the Ration Board. The job of these men has been a hard one and one which has been so efficiently handled that there have been very few changes in board personel. These boards are made up of prominent business men of the county who have unstintingly given of their time and labor during the busy war period and are continuing during these even busier post war days. Their task is a difficult one and includes carrying out regulatory measures that have been deemed necessary during the emergency by the National Government. Federal regulations have given them few discretionary powers in selecting men for service in the armed forces and in the business of rationing and price control. Their services are entirely without pay or compensation of any kind and for their work they have that self-satisfaction of a hard job well done in service to their country.

Radar Altimeter

A radar altimeter, designed to indicate true height above terrain rather than altitude above sea level, has been adopted as auxiliary equipment on several types of army planes. Operating on the principle of radar pulse transmission, this altimeter, installed in aircraft, transmits a radio wave downward. This wave is reflected and picked up on a small airborne receiver, located in the same unit as the transmitter which translates the time lag between the transmission and the subsequent reception into feet above the terrain. The unit weighs only 30 pounds.

Plastic Bomb

We are so capable in handling a baseball that a plastic tear bomb of the same size and shape is being manufactured. Thrown like a baseball, it cracks open like an egg, scattering an invisible cloud of dust which causes copious weeping but no serious harm.

Big Country

Often erroneously considered an unimportant country, Korea has some 25,000,000 inhabitants, ranking it 13th among countries of the world in population. Koreans are a Mongoloid people, most of whom are taller, more robust, lighter, and with more regular features than other Mongol peoples. Their language is their own, quite different from Chinese or Japanese; and through centuries of foreign pressure and association Korea has kept a distinctive culture and personality. Confucianism, a written script, and most forms of art are borrowed from the Chinese.

Luncheon Dish

Open both ends of a can of corned beef hash. Push out and cut into five or six slices and brown in butter or margarine. Serve on split, toasted round buns with prepared mustard or chili sauce and a slice of tomato. Serve with tea or milk as a luncheon dish.

THE STATES AND THE FEDERAL DEBT (IN THOUSANDS)

Geographical Divisions	State Share of Federal Debt (BASED ON POPULATION) 1945	Assessed Real and Personal Property Valuation 1943	Assessed Valuation as a percentage of State Share of Federal Debt
New England	$16,842,461	$12,906,092	76.6
Middle Atlantic	$54,974,549	$41,511,771	75.5
East North Central	$53,150,475	$35,623,390	67.0
West North Central	$26,982,632	$15,190,845	56.3
South Atlantic	$35,577,333	$15,826,575	44.5
East South Central	$21,515,666	$6,395,602	29.7
West South Central	$26,078,480	$7,137,226	27.4
Mountain	$8,284,556	$4,778,859	57.7
Pacific	$19,428,756	$10,148,029	52.2
GRAND TOTAL	$262,834,908	$149,518,389	56.9

TAXOGRAPH

Victory Bonds Supply These — By Dugan



GALENA HI-LIGHTS

Editor—Rita Donahoe

A demonstration and dramatic skit, showing the care a wounded soldier gets from the battlefield until he is completely recovered, was given to the High School on Tuesday afternoon by Captain Marie Ames, Sgt. William Collins, and Cpl. Robert Walter.

The following are pupils who received an A or B average on their report card for the month of October.

Freshmen: Betty Jarvis, Charlotte Mulford, and William Knicely.

Sophomores: Audrey Fogwell.

Juniors: Margaret Bingnear, Frances Churay, Rita Donahoe, and Hester Miller.

Seniors: Rebecca Miller, Evva Newnam, and Julia Wharton.

13 of the 14 students in Latin I Class made A or B average. There was one C.

On Monday, November 12th, the students and some members of the faculty of Galena High School had individual pictures taken by a representative from Royal Photo Studios. We are now anxiously awaiting the arrival of the pictures.

Galena School will be closed on November 22nd and 23rd because of the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Our "National Education Week" program was started on Friday at 1:30 by members of the World Geography Class giving various reports on the land, products, and animal life in different sections of the world.

The Sophomores gave a brief skit called, "The Miser and His Gold." A quiz program with questions based on Bonds and the Victory Loan Drive followed.

The last part of the program was an educational and entertaining demonstration, "Packing the Correct Lunch," by members of the Senior Home Economics class. Following the demonstration, the audience enjoyed cookies made by the second year Home Economics Class.

Mrs. John Wilson, president of our P.-T. A., and our teachers attended at Chestertown on November 8th, a meeting of the teachers and parents of the county for the purpose of securing information as to the set up and work of the Local State, and National P.-T. A. Organization. Mrs. Stanley Cook, state president of the P.-T. A. was the principal speaker of the evening.

S. Sgt. Dennis Cochran AAF., Cpl. Keith Cochran, AAAF., S 1-c George Dixon, WSN., T. Cpl. Burton Edwards WSA., Chief Ship Fitter James Woodall WSN., have been recently discharged. We are glad to welcome them back home for a permanent furlough and hope they will visit our school soon.

THE CHILD AND HIS FOOD

A healthy and well-nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit, according to Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of Health. In emphasizing the importance to health of adequate and well-balanced meals Dr. Riley gave the press this statement form the Nutritionist of the State Department of Health.

"When a child is in good health his appetite is good, elimination is regular and sleep is sound. The appearance can usually help parents to judge the state for nutrition. A well-nourished boy or girl has good color in the skin, and the insides of the mouth, eyelids and fingernails are a pinkish color. There is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well-developed and strong. Teeth are good and the gums are firm and light pink. Posture is erect and the shoulder blades flat.

"A finicky appetite or a tired feeling after little exertion indicates that the child should visit his physican. Poor appetite may mean the beginning of an illness, or it may mean that he does not require as much food as he is being urged to eat.

"As a further guide, preschool children and those of school age should eat the following foods each day.

Milk—One and a half pints to one quart. Some of this can be used in milk desserts or poured over cereal.

Fruit—Two or more servings. One should be citrus fruit as orange, grapefruit, lemon or tomato. Canned tomatoes should be eaten three or four times a week when fresh fruits are not available, or some other source of Vitamin C, as cabbage slaw, should be substituted.

Vegetables—Potatoes and at least one or two other vegetables, especially such green or yellow ones as sweet potatoes, kale, squash and carrots.

Eggs—One, or at least five a week. An egg milkshake with a mashed ripe banana is good for an undernourished youngster.

Meat, Game, Fish or Cheese—One or two servings. Dried beans, especially soy beans, may be used in place of meat once a week, and so may peanut butter.

Cereal and Bread—Whole wheat or enriched cereal at one meal, at least.

Cod Liver Oil—Every day to provide Vitamin D. This is especially important in winter and early spring, and the physician can advise as to the kind and amount.

If consumed regularly these foods should keep a child well-nourished. Cake, candy and other sweets, if given, should not be offered until these other foods have been eaten, at the end of the meal."

Dusting of 660 apple trees per hour was accomplished by an airplane over a 200 tree orchard near Hancock recently.

Wong barley has proved to be one of the best adapted varieties for production in Maryland, with stiff straw and high yield among its advantages.

To help soils recuperate from heavy wartime cropping, many Maryland farmers are turning to crop rotations that include more grass and legumes.

"OH FOR A LODGE"

Oh, give me a shed with a roof overhead,
If such a rare prize can be found,
For I can't, on a bet, get a house that's to let
And I'm tired of looking around.
I'd willingly go to those regions below,
But they're too overcrowded, they say;
So find me a flat and I'll hang up my hat
And be happy for ever and aye.
The Eskimo's through when he builds an igloo,
The Indians live in tepees;
The rabbits abound in their holes underground,
While monkeys are happy in trees.
A lion has a den and a pig has a pen—
So, perhaps, if I call up the Zoo.
For a nominal wage, they may rent me a cage
And I'll live like the animals do.

F. G. W.

Tomato Picking

Experiments showed that picking tomatoes twice a week increased the yield 16 per cent in one standard variety, and nearly doubled the yield of another early variety.

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

ANNA G. HARRIS

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 23rd day of May, 1946, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

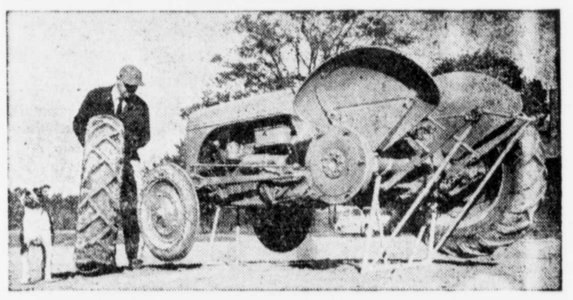
All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 20th day of November 1945.

RICHARD CARVELL, Administrator

W. Paul Joiner
Register of Wills

Farmer's Newest Back-Saver



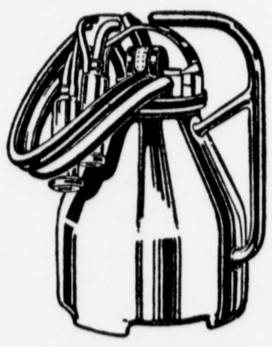
The self-lifting tractor is now a reality. It rises any height, up to four inches, virtually drawing itself up "by its own bootstraps." The lifting operation is accomplished by placing light tubular frames beneath the axles, connecting the rear to the two arms of a Ford-Ferguson tractor's hydraulic linkage and lightly touching the "finger-tip control" lever which is one feature of the Ferguson System. The entire operation takes less than one minute.

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Chestertown Maryland

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Never have you used a milker so convenient. The pail is broad on the bottom to eliminate tipping. The rigid handle extends to the topmost part of the unit where it is handy for the operator to grasp with or without cover. The pail can be easily emptied with one hand.

THE WORLD'S FINEST MILKING EQUIPMENT

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Lynch, Maryland

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Back the Attack--Buy War Bonds



THERE'S A BRIGHT FUTURE FOR FARM TELEPHONE SERVICE, TOO!

Bell Telephone Laboratory research has found new ways to extend and improve farm telephone service.

We are busy right now planning how to use these ideas. There's a bright future for the farm telephone when manpower and materials are again available.

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. Of Baltimore City
— Bell System —

PUBLIC SALE
OF PERSONALTY

Having moved to a smaller farm and having no further use for the following equipment, I will sell on the Swan Point Farm between Rock Hall and Tolchester the following articles on

Wednesday, Nov. 28
Starting at 1 P. M.

LIVE STOCK

7 Horses and Colts
40 Hogs, Pigs and Shoats.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

1 11-A John Deere Combine with clover pick-up attachment; 1 Model A John Deere Tractor, 1 set John Deere tractor cultivators, 1 set John Deere 14-in. tractor plows, 1 farm wagon, body nearly new; 1 McCormick-Deering horse mower, 1 McCormick-Deering manure spreader, 2 sulky cultivators, 1 McCormick-Deering binder, 1 Schauber Corn Cutter, 1 hay fork and rope, 1 1½-H. P. Gas engine, 1 pump jack, 1 brooder house, 1 lot clover and timothy hay.

FURNITURE

1 buffet, 1 bed-stead, 2 stoves, several large chairs, lot of screens and screen doors.

TERMS—CASH

R. EDWARD TOWNSEND, Owner
Charles A. Wilson, Auctioneer. 2t

PUBLIC SALE
— OF —
Personal Property

Having sold my farm, known as the Flyne Farm located 1½ miles north of Fredericktown, Maryland on gravel road leading from Fredericktown to Earleville in Cecil County, Maryland I will sell at Public Auction my entire stock and equipment without reserve on

Thursday, Nov. 29, '45
At 10:30 A. M. Sharp

Horses

4 Mares—1 Pair mules and one colt. These mares are all nice blocky work and brood mares ranging in age from 6 to 12 years. 1 Pair well mated mules, 4 to 12 years old, plenty of size and action.

1 Suckling Colt.

Cows

19 Head of Dairy Cattle, Pure Bred and Grade.

7 Holstein Milch Cows. One of which is registered with papers.

5 Guernsey Milch Cows. Four of which are registered with papers.

1 Jersey Milch Cow. Registered with papers.

3 Bred Grade Heifers, 2 Guernsey, 1 Holstein.

1 Heifer Calf.

1 Pure Bred Bull, 2 years old, with papers.

1 Bull Calf, Pure Bred, can be registered.

These cattle have passed a clean T. B. and Physical test less than a month ago. Some are fresh and a number will be fresh or close springers by day of sale. Others in good flow of milk.

Farm Implements

1 70-Row Crop Oliver Tractor in splendid condition.

1 Set Tractor Cultivators, 1 Set Oliver 12" Tractor Plows.

1 Tractor Disc Harrow, 1 Cultivator, 1 Clod Crusher.

1 McCormick Deering Binder, eight foot in splendid condition.

1 McCormck Deering Mower. In splendid condition.

1 McCormick Deering Corn Planter with Fertilizer attachments, New.

1 12x8 Ontario Hoe Grain Drill. Like new.

1 Oliver Manure Spreader, used 3 seasons.

1 McCormick Deering Side Delivery Rake, good.

1 4-Section Spring Tooth Harrow.

1 Wood Roller, 1 Riding Cultivator, 1 Hay Tedder, 1 Horse Rake.

1 Potato Plow, (a good one), 1 48-Oliver Plow, 1 1-horse Plow.

2 Hand Cultivators, 2 Hay Riggins, 1 High Wheel Farm wagon with riggin.

1 Low Wheel Farm Wagon with box body.

1 Low Wheel farm Wagon with flat body, 1 Dearborn (a-1 condition.)

1 Dirt Scoop, 1 Corn Sheller, 1 Wheel Barrow Grass Seeder.

1 Grind Stone, 1 Lard Cooker and Furnace, Sausage Grinder and Lard Press, 1 1932 Model A Ford Sedan. A lot of Wagon and Plow Harness. Collars, Bridles, 1, 2, 3 and 4-Horse Trees, Forks, Hoes, and Shovels. A lot of good tools including an Anvil.

Dairy Equipment

1 Delaval 2-unit Milking Machine complete, used less than a year.

1 4-Can Electric Milk Box, 1 4-Can Ice Box, 10 Milk Cans, Buckets, Strainers etc. 2 Large Feed Boxes. 1 White Pine Horse Trough. Also some Household Furniture, Beds, etc.

Hay

450 Bales Good Soy Bean Hay.
200 Bales Good Mixed Hay.
430 Bales Good Stubble Hay, mostly clover.
5 Tons Good Mixed Hay in Bulk.
500 Bushels Cob Corn in Crib.
300 New Concrete Blocks.

This stock and equipment is well worth your attention.

TERMS—CASH

No goods to be removed until settled for.

ANDREW W. WILSON, Owner
EUGENE RACINE, Auctioneer
JAMES D. DAVIS, Jr., Inside Clerk.

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