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WARNING OF FIRE IN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Insurance Commissioner Lawrence E. Ensor, The Maryland State Firemen's Association and The Fire Chief Club of Maryland wish to call your attention to the fact that your Christmas tree and the decorations on it are fire hazards, which you will want to watch most carefully this Christmas.

Remember when you bring a tree into your home, it is going to dry up. A fresh cut tree will not take fire any more easily during the first day or two than would the evergreen shrubs growing outside, but it becomes a serious hazard every hour. At the end of a week, it will be highly inflammable.

Bring your tree into your home as short a time before Christmas as possible, and remove it as soon afterwards as you can. The tree can be kept fresh if set up in a pan of water, cut off at an angle, at least one inch above the original cut, and kept standing in water during the entire period that it is up, adding water to the pan in which the tree stands at intervals to keep the water level always above the cut. This method, when used with fresh trees, reduces the flammability as effectively as any fire proof chemical. Chemicals may cause the tree to turn brown or yellow, or lose its needles. The tree should be placed well away from stoves, radiators and other sources of heat.

Do not use lighted candles on the tree. Open flame lighting is entirely out of place, unless well away from the tree, window curtains and burnable decorations.

The electrical wiring on lights and toys in the garden should be carefully checked. Remember that an overloaded circuit is extremely dangerous.

Scalding Liver

Remember that scalding is not necessary for any kind of liver and does remove some soluble minerals, vitamins and proteins from the meat. Merely wiping with a damp cloth and removing the tough outer membrane and fibers is satisfactory.

MARYLAND'S FARM FRONT

Will Study Broilers

The number of broilers to be produced by Maryland growers in 1946 will be one of the important topics to be considered at the State Production Goals Meeting December 19 and 20, says Joseph H. Blandford, State PMA Director. Broilers are one of the few farm commodities for which no suggested national goal has been announced by Secretary of Agriculture Anderson to be considered by the farmers of the various states.

Large production of poultry meat from farm flocks and commercial poultry producers, together with increased supplies of red meats in 1946 will be vital factors for determining the best volume of production to aim for in the concentrated broiler areas of the State. Also, broilers, being under 3½ pounds in weight, do not come within the provisions of the support price program for poultry products.

A suggested Maryland goal for broiler producers to shoot at will be proposed at the State Goals Meetings, along with suggested production for dairy products, poultry and eggs, fresh truck crops and canning crops, tobacco, cattle, sheep and lambs, corn, oats and other feed crops, soybeans and hay.

Plan for Farm Visits

AAA committeemen plan to visit all 35,000 farms of Maryland over 5 acres in size in their plan to give individual attention to conservation plans for every farm in 1946. While the census lists some 43,000 to 44,000 farms in the State, many of the small units down to 3 acres in size do not constitute real farm operations.

Training meetings for county committeemen and chief clerks are being scheduled as a means of making this farm-to-farm contact work most practical. The first of these meetings at Hagerstown, December 18th will cover Allegany, Carroll, Frederick, Garrett and Washington Counties. The next at Upper Marlboro, December 21st will cover Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince Georges, and St. Mary's Counties. The third on December 27th at Denton will be for Caroline, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties. Salisbury will be the center of a meeting December 28th for Dorchester, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester Counties. Final session on January 3 at Towson will cover Baltimore, Cecil, Harford, Howard and Montgomery Counties.

1946 Potato Support Set

The base support price for intermediate crop U. S. No. 1 white potatoes in Maryland from the beginning of the 1946 season to August 31st will be $1.65 a hundredweight, bulk loaded at the grower's farm. Direct purchases will be used for market support, with exports, industrial and food outlets used if necessary to supplement normal market channels. No advance announcement of support is to be made for grades lower than No. 1, but the disposition of these lower grades will be controlled before the No. 1 grade spuds are made eligible for support.

BUBBLES SEZ—



• Bundles from heaven, yes . . . but babies take twice their weight in wash! And it's awful hard to get the soap! Where there's fat, there's soap, remember. So keep saving USED FATS to help make it.

FOLLY

By Mrs. Clyde Robe Meredith

While angels sang Glory in the Highest,
And Wise Men and Shepherds obeyed God's call,
The people in the inn were the nighest . . .
But knew naught of that Birth at all:
Alas! That we are so busied with things,
We never hear an angel when he sings!
We give full heed to this and that and thus
We have no time for aught save worldly plus.

Pearl Harbor, T. H.—Robert M. Harris, St3c, of Chestertown, Md., is on his way home.

Harris is one of 2,000 high-point veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Saratoga.

BUYS FARM

Mr. Morgan Bennett has purchased the Old Brinsfield Farm near Crumpton. This farm is recently known as the Logan Farm.

Cage Crickets

In the Orient the chirping noise of the house cricket is highly appreciated and many households keep them in cages, the cages often elaborately wrought and decorated.

SALE POSTPONED DUE TO STORM

WALNUT GROVE FARM

Centreville, Maryland

COMPLETE DISPERSAL SALE

WILL BE HELD

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29th, 1945

At 10.00 A. M.

The Walnut Grove Farm, owned by N. C. Baker and C. T. Dye, located 5 miles northwest of Centreville, will sell:

51—HEAD OF CATTLE—51

Consisting of the following:

40 Head of Guernseys

24 Pure Breds, 16 Grades, in all stages of lactation. 2 Pure Bred Guernsey Bulls.

9 Angus Heifers

2 Bulls, T.B. and Bangs accredited.

96 Hampshire Hogs

Consisting of 75 Fall Pigs, 17 Bred Sows, 4 Boars.

Dairy equipment, 1 double De LaValle milker, 1 six-can Wilson electric cooling box, 1 Wilson electric hot water heater, 1 Areator, 18 milk cans, 3 seamless milk pails, 2 strainers, 1 cider press, 1 new white enamel kitchenrange with hot water tank. Hot Lunch will be served at the sale.

TERMS—CASH.

CHARLES A. WILSON, Sales Manager and Auctioneer.
HORACE MORGAN, Inside Clerk.
SIDNEY GADD, Outside Clerk.
MILTON CECIL, Pedigrees.

ANNOUNCEMENT

CHRISTMAS TREES FOR SALE

I am now in a position to perform service to your automobile
With a full line of Sinclair-Betholine Products

Washing Gasoline — Lubricating Oils

Complete Short Order Cafeteria Service

BEER and SOFT DRINKS ON AND OFF SALE

Bud Hubbard Service Station

High Street Extended — Chestertown — Phone 182

A. PARKS RASIN, JR.

Having returned from service in the armed forces announces the re-opening ot his law office at 229 High Street

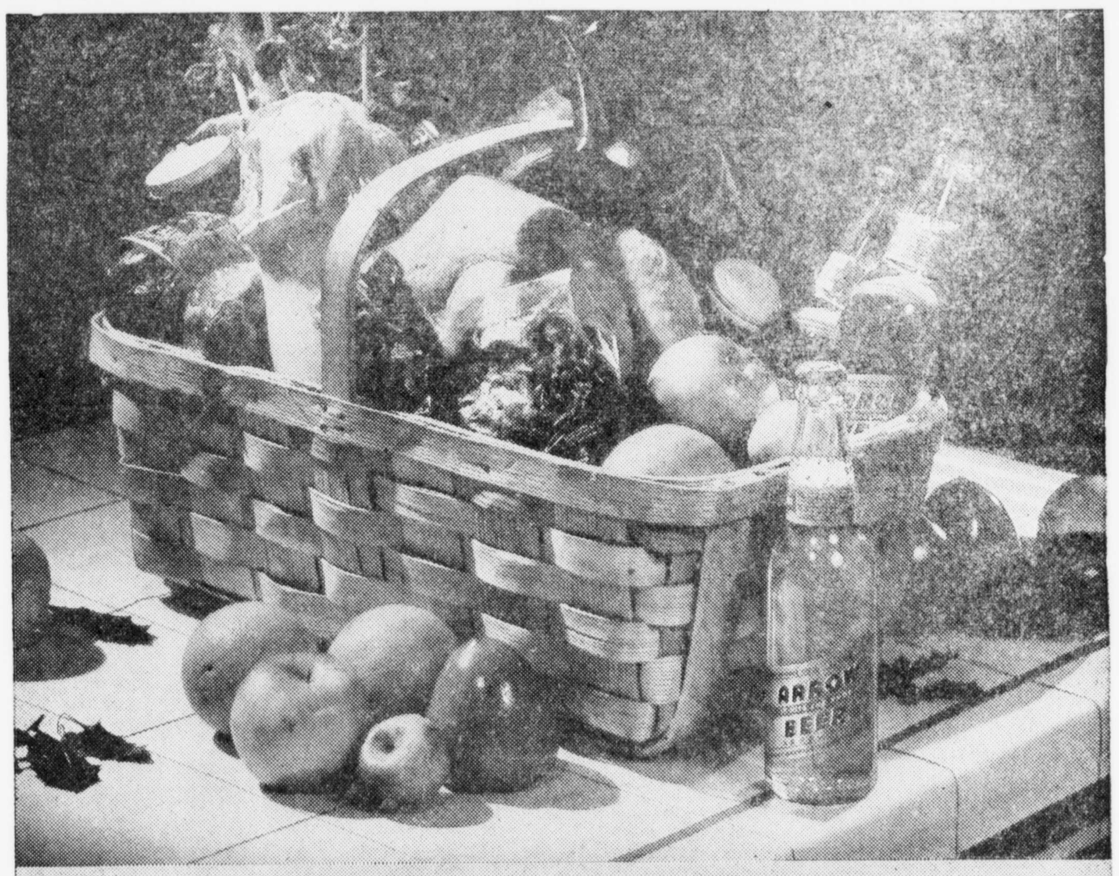
CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

GREETINGS

At this season of the year, it is customary to extend Christmas Greetings and the greetings that I extend to my many customers and friends is more than just the word. It is a token of appreciation for your cooperation in my effort to bring to Kent County merchandise that answers the many problems of home furnishings. You have helped make this effort most successful and to you I extend sincere Christmas Greetings and Wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

TODD'S FURNITURE STORE

112 SOUTH CROSS ST. — CHESTERTOWN, MD.



Note for your Christmas market basket

WHILE you're getting the Christmas fixings . . . the turkey and everything from the soup to the nuts . . . don't forget to get your Arrow Beer in early too.

The smart woman knows that when the tree is finally trimmed . . . the last light finally works . . . and the last piece of train track goes together . . . there's nothing more satisfying for the man who's been Santa all year, than a handy bottle of Arrow.

Get Arrow . . . its special tangy flavor, its lightness and brightness make this beer a "gift" every day of the year.

ARROW BEER

It Hits the Spot "for the Holidays"

Globe Brewing Co., Baltimore

Distributed by: JOSEPH W. A. EVANS, GRASONVILLE, MARYLAND

Quiz For Marylanders

THINGS YOU MAY NOT HAVE KNOWN TILL NOW

By QUENTIN HOWE

Answer to Question 1:

42,000 people packed Pimlico to see War Admiral and Seabiscuit in 1938. This race is remembered as "The Race of the Century." Every Racing Association in America tried to match these two great horses. The race was run by the Maryland Jockey Club as a purely sporting affair. It isn't "how many" horses that makes high class racing but "how good" the horses are that run. In racing, quality counts.

Answer to Question 2:

How many miles of improved highway can you buy with one million dollars a year? That's what Maryland's four Racing Associations contribute to Maryland roads every year. Fifty to 100 more miles of road could be built with the money Maryland racing contributes to your state taxes each year. These are taxes you don't have to pay.

Answer to Question 3:

Pimlico. That's where the best race horses go. Why? Because, for the last 20 years, Pimlico has offered horsemen the highest daily average purses more times than any race course in America. The Maryland Jockey Club (Pimlico) believes good purses means high class racing, that high class racing means better racing, more pleasure for Marylanders, more benefits to Maryland. Man o' War didn't run in The Kentucky Derby. He came to Pimlico to run in the Preakness. He won. His name is lettered on the old Pimlico Club House along with the other Immortals of the American Turf. (5)



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