TELLING THE WORLD

Stanford, Ky. . . . Police Judge W. J. Duncan holds what he believes to be the world's record from a legal aspect when he tried a case by telephone. As reported in the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, a defendant in a law suit, a resident of Mount Vernon, Ky., was unable to appear at Judge Duncan's court in time to answer charges. He went to County Judge Carter and explained his difficulty. Judge Carter called Judge Duncan by telephone, explaining that the man could not reach Stanford in time for his trial and suggested that Judge Duncan try the case then, asserting that he would vouch for the defendant. Judge Duncan obliged and within four minutes the trial was over.

Rome, Italy . . . Experiments are being carried on by the Italian Telephone Administration using a device to sound a general alarm over telephone circuits to warn subscribers in the event of air raids. The device is said to consist of a switching arrangement which will cause every telephone bell connected with the exchange to sound a continuous warning for a three-minute period.

Akron, Ohio . . . Two telephones ringing in a police station here were answered by a captain and a patrolman. As the captain heard a feminine voice say, "I've lost my daughter," the patrolman heard a motorcycle policeman report, "I've found a little girl." Both were speaking of the same child and within a few minutes she was delivered to her mother safe and sound.

Dublin, Irish Free State . . . Reduced telephone rates have resulted in an appreciable increase in telephone calls, particularly those served by trunk or out-of-town lines. The Ministry for Posts and Telegraphs under which the telephone system is operated has a big program in hand for the improvement of telephone service generally all over the country. Special attention will be paid to the provision of more out-of-town or trunk lines.

Telephones Connect U.S., Japanese Ship

Miss Chizuru Kashiwagi, transocean telephone operator at Tokyo, who will complete calls between telephones in Japan and the liner Chichibu Maru.

Ship-to-shore telephone service may now be had with passengers on the Chichibu Maru of the Japanese Mail Steamship Line. This new telephone service will be connected through the Bell System short-wave transmitting and receiving stations at Dixon and Point Reyes, California. Telephone calls are also completed through these stations to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and other Oriental points and with the Empress of Britain, Canadian-Pacific liner, during her annual 'round the world cruises.

The establishment of ship-to-shore telephone service was inaugurated between the Leviathan, 500 miles out at sea, and Bell System telephones, December 9, 1929. Today telephone service is available to about twenty-five ships plying the seas. Telephone service to Japan was inaugurated December 7, 1934.

Windsor Chairs

Windsor chairs were popular in this country as far back as the Eighteenth century. When the continental congress came together at Independence hall to adopt the Declaration of Independence the members were seated in Windsor chairs. Thomas Jefferson liked a commodious, round seated Windsor with one broad arm for writing. He wrote the first rough draft of the declaration while seated in it. The original chair was made about 1760 and remodeled in 1810.

Heating and Plumbing

Let US Estimate on YOUR Needs

WM. C. SUTTON

VISITORS TO AND FROM KENNEDYVILLE

The Misses Scotten, Mr. William Irving and Miss Betty Scotten spent Sunday with relatives in Still Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hitch, of Queenstown, spent Christmas Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mr. Joseph Weer spent a part of this week with relatives in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Rachel Hill left on Tuesday to spend the winter in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutter spent Christmas Day with relatives near Blacks.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McHenry and son, George, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Willis, and Mr. and Mrs. John Wllis, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ringgold entertained relatives from Baltimore on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Sutton and daughter and mother spent Christmas Day with relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Arthur Cleaver and two children, of near Wilmington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutter on Saturday.

Mr. Arthur Cleaver spent Saturday wth his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Cleaver.

Mr. Edward Weer and Miss Sue Johnston were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston.

Mss Mary Atwell has been quite sick the past week.

Mr. William Oliffe has also been confined to his home on account of sickness.

The M. P. Sunday School held their Christmas entertainment on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley and Miss Mary Oliffe, of Chester, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliffe.

Miss Catherine Fogwell is spending a few days with Miss Lucy Davis at Sudlersville.

Miss Sophie Miller spent Christmas with friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray King and Jean, Mrs. Dora King, and Mrs. Jennie Boulden and sister, Miss Pearl Coleman, were Christmas Day guests of Mrs. John Atwell and Catherine.

Miss Bernice Scotten, Miss Helen Brischer, Miss Alice Kennedy, and Mr. Allen Bouscher were holiday guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Glenn visited Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn near Rock Hall on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston and children, Miss Sue Johnston, Mr. William Johnston, Miss Annie Weer, and Mr. Nat Johnston wer Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. James Weer and Mr. Nat Johnston were Christmas dinner guests of Mrs. James Weer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boggs and daughter, Sara, spent the Christmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Mrs. Mary Miller was cut about her face and eye on Thursday when her automobile overturned near Elkton. Mrs. Miller was on her way to Wilmington with her granddaughter, Miss Parsons, when something became wrong with the steering wheel. Mrs. Miller was taken to the Elkton Hospital where several stitches were taken. She spent the night in the Hospital and returned home on Friday.

Mr. Abner Schultz spent Christmas with his family in Collegeville, Pa.

Mrs. Parsons, of near Rock Hall, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Mary Miller.

Miss Helen Olfif, of near Baltimore, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Urie spent Christmas Day with Mr. Bowers and daughters in Still Pond.

Miss Virginia Primrose spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Eva Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer visited in Cecil County on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Hedley, Mary Oliff, Mrs. Sadie Pippin, of Wilmington, and Miss Helen Oliff, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Oliff.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robinson, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith and Bobby, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pennington, of Rockville, spent the holidays here.

Miss Edith Walls left on Tuesday for Deland, Florida, where she expects to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hill and Margueret Ann, of Chester, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Hurlock.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rasin and Jane and Dr. and Mrs. Urie spent Christmas with relatives here.

WHEAT ACREAGE ABOVE NORMAL

Both State And Country Planting Increased

The acreage of Maryland winter wheat seeded this fall is estimated by the Maryland Crop Reporting Service at 493,000 acreas. This is an increase of 7 percent over the 461,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1935 and 4 percent over the 5 year average (1927-31) of 475,000 acres.

The December 1 condition of 85 per cent of normal compares with 97 percent on December 1 a year ago, 86 percent in 1934 and the 10 year (1923-32) December 1 average of 84 percet. As a rule good stands were secured but growth on December 1 was not are far advanced as a year ago due to dry weather and late seeding.

The acreage of rye sown for all purposes this fall is estimated at 40,000 acres. Ths compares with 32,000 acres seeded in the fall of 1935. The December 1 condition was reported at 87 percent of normal. The condition on December 1 a year ago was 95 percent. The 10 year (1923-32) average is 86 percent.

United States Wheat Report

The acreage of winter wheat sown in the fall of 1936 is estimated at 57,-187,000 acres compared with 49,688,-00 acres seeded in the fall of 1935 and the 5 year average (1927-31) of 45,265,000 acres. The acreage seeded tnis fall is by far the largest on record, the previous greatest acreage having been 51,391,000 acres sown in the fall of 1918.

Relatively high prices at seeding time were undoubtedly responsible for a considerable part of the increase in seedings. However, some of the most important increases are in the southern and eastern portions of the drought area where fall rains came in time to favor increased seedings and where the extensive failure of 1936 crops resulted in an acute need for increased fall and winter pasturage and for early grain for feed. In some areas where several recent corn crops have faled because of summer drought there is also a tendency to shift some acreage from corn to whea.t

The condition of the winter wheat crop on December 1, 1936, was reported at 75.8 percent of normal, compared with 78.2 percent on December 1, 1935 and the 10 year (1923-32) average of 82.4 percent. Condition is below average in most areas, with the greatest departures from average in Nebraska, South Dakota, Oklahoma, Texas, and the Western States. Conditions are especially poor i the Pacific Northwest where shortage of moisture has been severe.

Based on the past relationshp between December 1 condition and yield per seeded acre, with some allowance for the probable effect of weather conditions during the past summer and fall, the indicated production of winter wheat in 1937 is slightly over 600,000,000 bushels. It is expected that abandonment of sown acreage will be somewhat above average, wth the most probable range from 15 to 20 percent.

The estimated acreage of rye sown for all purposes in the fall of 1936 is 7,673,000 acres, an increase of 17.2 percent over the 6,547,000 acres sown in the fall of 1935. This compares with 6,312,000 sown in the fall of 1934. The need for additional fall feed to supplement poor pasture growth and feed shortage resulting from the extreme drought season largely accounts for the marked expansion in the 1936 sown acreage. The condition of rye on December 1 is reported 71.0 percent of normal compared wth 69.1 percent on December 1, 1935, 80.4 percent on December 1, 1934, and the 10-year (1923-32) average of 94.9 percent. The low condition this fall is chiefly due to shortags of rainfall or late planting and unfavorably cool weather for fall growth.

Ready sliced bread may be divided into two thinner slices by merely heating a sharp kitchen knife with a thin blade over the gas or wood flame. When thoroughly heated, hold the slice of bread flat on the table and divide into two slices, slitting through the center.

Take ALKA-SELTZER for

HEADACHE, Acid Indigestion, Colds, Neuralgia, Muscular, Rheumatic, Sciatic Pains. Pleasant—tastes like mineral water — Non-habit forming, Non-laxative—does not depress the heart.

Get Alka-Seltzer at your drug store in 30c and 60c packages for home use, or ask for a glass of Alka-Seltzer at any drug store soda fountain.

BE WISE-ALKALIZE!

A fine impromptu dessert is made by serving ginger ale in tall glasses with a scoop of vanilla ice cream.

Pineapple sherbet is delicious in an orangeade.

Candles can be bought in large quantities, as they improve with age if kept in a dry place.

Woolen garments that are hung out to dry while dripping wet are less apt to shrink.

JOHN W. BARROLL
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Chestertown, Maryland

PABST
Blue Ribbon
On DRAUGHT
Chestertown Restaurant
Open from 6 a. m. to 12 m.

FLORIDA'S TREAT
WITH
Harry Richman

Every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 9.45 A. M., the Florida Citrus Commission presents "Florida's Treat" featuring Harry Richman, Freddie Rich's Orchestra, and a host of guest stars.

Harry Richman presides as master of ceremonies and doubles in brass by singing yesterday's as well as today's favorites. Freddie Rich capably supplies the music in a manner that has made him one of the country's best known orchestra leaders. A few of the great stars that have appeared on these programs are Connie Boswell, The Revellers, Cliff Edwards, Lee Wiley, Pick and Pat, and Eddie and Ralph, better known as "The Sisters of the Skillet."

The Florida Citrus Commission had little trouble in selecting a station in Maryland to broadcast "Florida's Treat." They chose W F B R, "Maryland's Treat" for over fourteen years. Be a part of Maryland's listening habit and - -

KEEP TUNED TO
WFBR
Maryland's Pioneer Broadcast Station
1270 KILOCYCLES

DOROTHY DARNIT — *By Charles McManus*

"MICKY" AND HIS GANG — *By Sam Iger*