W. C. T. U. DRIVE FOR NEW MEMBERS

Still Pond-Betterton Groups Met Monday

The Still Pond-Betterton W. C. T. U. met at the home of Mrs. William Turner on Monday afternoon for the January meeting. Mrs. Howard Toulson, the president presided and there was a good attendance of members and two visitors. The reports of the various officers and directors were given. One half of our part of the Million Dollar Alcohol Education Fund has been paid and the balance will be paid by May the first. The Loyal Temperance Legion of Betterton reported regular meetings. The study book "The Three Partners" is being used. Altho the enrollment is not large what is lacking in numbers is made up in interest and in work.

On February 2nd at 8.50 A. M. the four reel sound movie "The Beneficient Reprobate" will be given at the school house in Betterton. Every one is invited to see it and the admission is 5 cents. This is a nationally known picture, which graphically presenst the scientific truth about the liquor problem. This union together wiht the other unions of the county will cooperate with the Council of Religious Education in the county, in working for the temperance cause this year.

The Kent County Union will be entertained for its annual meeting on April 28th, by our union, in Still Pond church. Mr. Stewart Patterson of the Board of Temperance, Prohibition, and Public Morals in Washington has been invited to be the speaker. Joyce Ann Hallman was received as a White Ribbon Recruit. It was suggested and urged that the members of this and all other W. C. T. U.'s will always wear their white ribbon bows. While it is small, it is easily seen and its significance is very widely recognized. Every one seeing it must have at least a momentary arrest of thought.

The next three months is the membership campaign and committees were made to secure new members in this community. This is indeed, a place where each individual member can help promote the temperance work and the cause of righteousness in the town and the community where she lives be being alert in securing members. Quoting from the Maryland State Presidents letter "Is there anything more important to the Missionary women than the missionary work of saving men and women and boys and girls? Is there a thing more important to the members of the various clubs, than education what alcohol is and what it does. Is there anything more important to P. T. A. organizations throughout our lands than the study of the subject? And when we think of Home Makers Clubs, what is more vital to them than the protection of the home and the education of our boys and girls concerning the use of liquors on this subject which is advertised so attractively and so universally throughout the length and breadth of our land.

Let us as members of the W. C. T. U. go out on this membership drive, prove so necessary that every woman who names the name of Christ shall have a part in this crusade against the liquor traffic, htat they shall be coming to us and asking what they shall do to become members of the W. C. T. U.

Let us not leave one woman in the state who has not been asked to join us and have been given the story of our organization and its program of work and education."

Stephen A. Douglas in Congress

The "Little Giant" of the Northwest, Stephen A. Douglas of Illinois, was in congress from 1843 until his death in 1861. He defeated Lincoln for senate in 1859 but lost the presidency to him in 1860.

Ingenious—Ingenuous

We call anyone who is skillful in inventing or in solving difficulties an ingenious person. One who is frank, simple, and free from deception, possesses an ingenuous character.

Statue Symbolizes Liberty

The statue surmounting the dome of the national capitol at Washington is the figure of a woman and symbolizes liberty. It is made of bronze.

DEL-MAR-VA PRESS GROUP MEET TODAY

Governors Of Maryland, Delaware and Virginia Honored Guests

A joint meeting of the Del-Mar-Va Press Association and the Maryland Press Associaiton is being held in Wilmington today.

The meeting started Friday with a general get-together of news paper editors of the three states followed by informal entertainment in the grill room of the Hotel du Pont including a treat of salt water oysters, furnished by Mr. W. B. Usilton, 3rd, vice president of the association.

Todays activities consist of business sessions of the two associations and a joint luncheon of the two groups.

A special luncheon wlil be held for the ladies in the famous Georgian Room of the hotel to be followed by a trip through the Longwood gardens.

This evening a banquet will be held with the following program:

Toastmaster—William F. Metten, Eg.

Address of Welcome—Hon. Walter W. Bacon, Mayor of the City of Wilmington.

Address—Hon. Millard E. Tydings, U. S. Senator from Maryland.

Entertainment by Carlton Hub Productions, New York City.

Music—George H. Madden's Delawareans.

The guests of honor on the occasion will be Governor's Nice, of Maryland; McMullen, of Delaware; U. S. Senators Tydings of Maryland and Townsend of Delaware and Mayor Bacon of Wilmington.

The entertainment committee is composed of:

W. Murray Metten, Chairman.

William B. Usilton, III, Vice-President of the Del-Mar-Va Association.

R. H. Collins, Jr., Treasurer, Maryland Press Association.

Leo Moore, Vice-President, Maryland Press Association.

David S. Jenkins, President, Maryland Press Association.

William F. Metten, President, Del-Mar-Va Press Asscoiation.

A. O. H. Grier, Treasurer, Del-Mar-Va Press Association.

Donald R. Morton, Member, Delaware Constitution Sesquicentennial Commission.

John C. Saylor, Del-Mar-Va Press Association.

Frank Gregson Manager, Hotel du Pont.

Gerrish Gassaway, Manager, Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.

UP AND DOWN THE OLD EASTERN SHORE

F. D. I. C. Pays Off Bank Depositors

Following the twelve strenuous days of check-up on the books of the Harford Bank, officials of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation started last week to pay off all depositors with account of $5,000 or less. The Bank failed to open Monday morning of last week, following a vote of the Directors that the Bank should close its business as of December 31, 1937. On that day the deposits aggregated about $800,000, all of which was insured except about $25,000, divided it is understood, among about five or six depositors.

Accused Of Burning Historic Mansion

State's Attorney F. Kirk Maddrix, of Worcester County today blamed the anger of a Negro laborer for the incendiary destruction of the 149-year-old, historic Beverly mansion, with its wainscoting of irreplaceable carved walnut.

Maddrix said John Dennis, 35 poured gasoline into a room of the vacant house after he had taken twenyt baskets of potatoes from the cellar. Dennis was angry, Maddrix said, because he had been demoted from foreman to laborer.

Delaware Track Plans Race Season

Purse distribution will total $307,000— an increase of $62,500—for a 28-day 1938 race track meeting to start Wednesday, June 8, at Delaware Park, Stanton.

A $2,000 overnight event will be offered each day that there is not a stake race, the board announced. This will make Delaware Park the only track in the country offering regular overnight events at that figure. Purse distribution totalled $244,500 last year.

Hundreds of Crows Shot On Popular Island

About fifty sportsmen from Talbot, Caroline, and Wicomico counties journeyed to Poplar Island last Tuesday afternoon to tender a warm reception to the thousands of crows that flock there each night to roost. During the day these birds forage on the mainland, but fly across the water at sundown to roost where they are not molested. Hundreds of crows were killed but it was said that thousands were there the following night.

Report Of Easton Hospital

In the report of hte Board of State Aid and Charities the Emergency Hospital is shown to have had 23,245 hospital days of which 19,107 were free, 82.2 per cent. and 4,138 pay days or only 17.8 per cent.

The total income of the hospital was $85,001.34, of which $14,500 came from the state, $3,800 from the counties or towns and the general receipts of the hospital were $66,701.34.

State Police Radio Proves Effective

Corp. John Novicki, Elkton, of the state police, was right on the job when his police car radio picked up a stolen automobile message as he drove along the Glasgow?Elkton Highway Wednesday.

"Delaware license 40-919" was the radio message that Novicki heard as he followed traffic headed southward towards Elkton.

No sooner had the message been completed than Novicki was startled to see the stolen automobile right in front of his with its two male occupants obviously headed south in a hurry.

Novicki followed the car into Elkton and when the motorists stopped for a traffic blinker he placed them under arrest.

The car, owned by K. L. Mann, 100 West Eighteenth street, Wilmington, was stolen from Eighth and Shipley streets several hours before Novicki made the arrest.

Canal Ready For Large Ships

According to an announcement made by Lieut. Col. John C. H. Lee, United States Army Engineer of Philadelphia, ships 325 feet in length and under, can now pass through the enlarged Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. Vessels between 235 and 325 feet in length and not more than 50-foot beam and 16-foot draft may navigate the canal by making arrangements with dispatcher at Chesapeake City. Vessels under 235 feet and not more than 45-foot beam and 12-foot draft may use the canal without prior arrangements.

Maryland Imports More Oysters

Maryland imported fifty per cent. more oysters than were exported from the State in the four months ending December 31, it is revealed in a report from the State Conservation Commission.

Figures released by Robert F. Duer, chairman fo the commission, showed that 148.790 bushels of oysters were imported during September, October November and December, and only 97.936 bushels exported.

While many of the imported oysters were from across the line in Virginia, others came in to the State from the oyster producing waters of New Jersey, New York and Connecticut.

Both the imports and exports were greater in volume than for the corresponding months of 1936, when 137,018 bushels were imported and 62,155 exported from the State.

Figures were assembled on the basis of oysters on which State taxes were paid. A tax of two-thirds of a cent is levied on outside oysters brought into Maryland, while there is a tax of 2 cents a bushel on oysters harvested and handled in the State and one of 4 cents a bushel on oysters harvested in Maryland and exported to other states.

Dr. France Seeks Divorce Of Princess Wife

The suit of Dr. Joseph I. France, of Port Deposit, former U. S. Senator from Maryland, for a divorce from his wife, a former princses and a relative of the late Czar, was resumed Wednesday morning before Judge Owen J. Knotts in the Cecil County Circuit Court with testimony regarding Mrs. France's nervous condition.

The monthly allowance of Mrs. France, was increased by the Court from $250 to $300 a month. Dr. France is seeking a divorce under a new law which permits action after a five-year separation. Mrs. France is contesting the suit.

Eastern Shore Society Plans Annual Dinner

The annual dinner of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore City is to he held on Thursday evening, February 3rd, at the Hotel Belvedere, Baltimore. The Society organized in 1913, "to promote social intercourse among its member, and to preserve and foster appreciation of the history, traditions and pleasant memories of the Eastern Shore of Maryland," is this year celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of its birth.

Outwits 3 Holdup Youths

Three young white men, all from Philadelphia, are locked up in the Elkton jail, on charges of attempting highway robbery, and P. T. Hardin, of Baltimore, their victim, says he escaped by staging an auto accident on the Elkton-Perryville road near Charlestown.

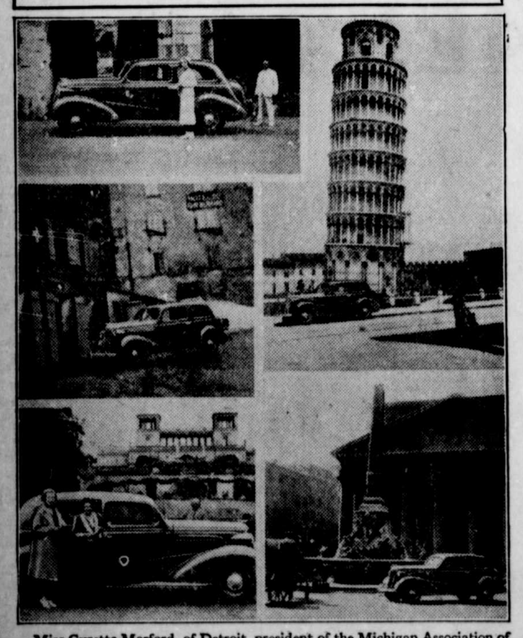
He told the police how he escaped Saturday afternoon last, after he was forced to drive some miles with a revolver aimed at his head by three youths who boasted of hteir toughness.

Distilling Plant Destroyed

An illegal distilling plant, termed one of the largest discovered on the peninsula either before or after repeal of prohibition, was seized and destroyed near Goodwill, a community a short distance from Stockton, in Worcester on Tuesday afternoon by federal agents.

The plant had a production capacity of better than 650 gallons of liquor a week, officers said, and had just been erected in the place where it was discovered.

A Chevrolet Covers a Continent



Miss Cyretta Morford, of Detroit, president of the Michigan Association of Teachers of Speech, is enthusiastic over the success of her recent experiment in touring Europe in her own car, which she shipped to France by boat. She and her party are shown before the Coliseum at Rome (upper left). At Pisa the famous Leaning Tower provides a picturesque background (upper right). Into the Alps went the sturdy Chevrolet, and it is shown (left center) parked by a Swiss customs house. The Sans Souci palace at Potsdam (lower left), former summer home of the German emperors, is modeled after the palace at Versailles. The new and the old are in striking contrast in the view of the Pantheon at lower right. The car not only helped the party to keep expenses at a minimum, but enabled it to see many points of interest "off the beaten path," Miss Morford said.

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NUTLEY BRAND MARGARINE . . 2 lbs. 25c
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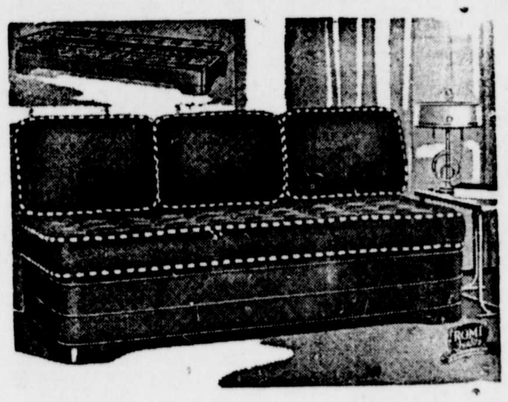

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