NEWS GATHERED ON THE PENINSULA

New Show Depicts Shore Town

The Eastern Shore of Maryland will again be reproduced by the legitimate theatre when Felix Jacoves offers the premiere of his production, "Man on the Dock," a new comedy by Sam Rosenburg and Henry Ephron, on the Maryland's stage next Monday. The scene depicts any fishing town on the Eastern Shore.

Somerset Berry Growers Organize Auction

A strawberry growers committee at Marion Station, has announced a meeting to be held, February 19th.

The purpose of the gathering, to which all Marion berry shippers are invited is to organize the auction block for the coming season. The Marion farmers have purchased all interest in the block and all offer shares of stock in the organization to all berry growers who use it marketing facilities.

Shore League Season Opens May 5

At the meeting of the directors of the Eastern Shore Baseball League held in Easton last Sunday afternoon the rule relating to the salary limit was not changed. The playing season will open on May 5 and close September 5.

Many changes in the by-laws were acted upon. One of these was a division of the gate receipts. The vote was taken on allowing the visiting club 10 cents on each admission ticket sold and that the visiting club be guaranteed $40. When the vote was taken it resulted in a tie, and the president ruled that the motion was lost. The present arrangement is for the home club to take all the receipts.

Cecil County Dogs Quaranteened

Four suspicious dogs have been killed during the past month and their heads sent to College Park where it was found that the dogs had rabies (Hydrophobia).

The county is now under quarantine on dogs. The dates set for keeping dogs confined is from February 10 to May 10. The official order came from Dr. Mark Welsh, State Veterinanian, of the Livestock Sanitary Service of the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Dogs are to be killed found runnning at large. Local officers together with State officials will enforce the quarantine.

Yacht Basin At Choptank

John H. Price, president of the Choptank Improvement Association, organized last fall with a present membership of 116, has been advised by Brady J. Dayton, area W. P. A. representative that the construction of a safe anchorage for work and pleasure boats at Choptank has been approved through the aid of Rep. T. Alan Goldsborough.

Maryland Potato Acreage Reduced

A reduction of approximately 10 percent in the acreage planted in early Irish potatoes in Maryland is indicated by a survey made recently by the Maryland Crop Reporting Service. The intended acreage according to this estimate is 5,300 acres, compared with 5,900 acres planted in 1937.

Raid Slot Machines At Pocomoke

Swooping down in a surprise raid on gambling devices, four Worcester County officers, led by Deputy Sheriff Crawford B. Hillman, seized eleven slot machines in and near Pocomoke City last week.

The following day warrants were issued for gambling law violators and

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Most of the slot machinse confiscated in the raid contain money. Officials plan to destroy the machines this week end. The money taken from the devices will be turned over to the County Commissioners at Snow Hill.

Two Forest Fires On Shore

The first two forest fires of the spring season on the Eastern Shore occurred in Cecil county and Somerset county. Fire on the lower shore broke out Monday afternoon in a field on the Cameron farm at Lower Fairmount, Somerset county, a tract of land converted into a private game refuge.

When two truck loads of CCC boys from camps D-1 and S-62 arrived, the blaze, believed to have been of incendiary origin, was under control.

Six acres of forest land were burned over in Cecil county, near Battle Swamp by a fire caused by careless smokers.

To Build Inlet

Construction of jetties and dredging of the Indian River Inlet, connecting the Atlantic Ocean and Indian River Bay will be started soon.

Lieut.-Col. John C. H. Lee, U. S. Saturday announced the contract for the work has been awarded by the government to Jesse A. Howland & Sons, Inc., Seabright, N. J.

Specifications call for construction of approximately 3,000 linear feet at steel sheet pile and stone jetties.

Protest Sale Of Bass

The Conowingo Fishing Club, meeting at the Susquehanna Hotel, Darlington, joined the Cecil County Anglers Club in protesting against the netting of bass in the waters of Cecil and Harford Counties to be sold in the states of Pennsylvania and Delaware for stocking purposes.

Action by the Cecil County Anglers Club was taken last week in Elkton.

It is reliably reported that net catches are made during daylight hours and after the culling process by fishermen, the legal size bass are sold in local markets while the small bass are transported at night in tank trucks to other states where they are sold for stock.

In the North East River section this process has been in effect for several years. The various fishing clubs are now banding to take legal action.

Has 128 Living Descendants

Mrs. Ellen Cooper Littleton, 90-year-old widow of near Whaleyville, Worcester County, is the head of perhaps the largest family to be found today on the lower Eastern Shore of Maryland.

Mrs. Littleton is the forebearer of 128 living descendants, comprising six generations, all of whom are residing today in Worcester County.

There are eight children, 60 grandchildren, 49 great grandchildren, 10 great-great grandchildren and one great-great-great grandchild.

BETTERTON

Dickie, the little two year old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Hodgson, is improving now from an operation at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore, where his leg was amputated. He was operated on at Kernan Hospital, when blood poison developed.

Mrs. Al Bowman, has returned home after an operation at the Homeopathic Hospital in Wilmington.

Mr. Stewart Shinn has rented Mr. James Sutton's store and will sell meats and groceries.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brice returned to their home on Sunday after a months visit with their daughter in Seattle, Washington.

Mrs. Roberts, the leader of the Girl Scouts of Sudlersville, visited the Betterton troop last Friday afternoon to organize and instruct. Mrs. Arthur Newsome is the leader of the Betterton Girl Scouts and Mrs. John Littell, the assistant.

Mrs. Harvey Moore entertained the members of the Junior League at a Valentine party at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Peter H. Taylor and daughter, Miss Mary spent several days this week with relatives here. Mrs. Taylor has spent the winter with her daughter in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Martha Fisher, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mrs. Rhoten Crew for the week end. Mr. Thomas Silcox is rebuilding the house on the Greenwood Farm that was burned last spring.

The school children enjoyed an exchange of Valentines on Monday through an improvised post office. At noon their hot lunch consisted of heart shaped cookies and hot cocoa. Mrs. Caldwell Crew and Mrs. Margaret Nicholson made the cakes and served the lunch that day.

Rev. William Wyllie, Jr., was in charge of the service at the Episcopal Church last Sunday afternoon.

ROCK HALL

Rev. and Mrs. James Baxley, Mt. Airy, Md., spent Tuesday with the Messrs. Adam and Percy Smith.

Mrs. Harriet Simms has been suffering from Arthrites.

Mrs. Charles Davis and son, Edward and granddaughter, Lois Rodney, Mrs. Bertha Clark, and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark were week end guests in Baltimore.

Mrs. O. B. Rice is quite sick at his home at Fairlee. We all join in wishing her a speedy recovery.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Porter is much improved after being sick with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Williams gave their daughter, Lorraine a party in honor of her first birthday on Valentine Day. Among those present were Laura Lee, Vaughn and Franklin Hogans, Anna Lee Happersat, Catherine Willson, Alvin and Thomas Schreck, and Elmer Jones.

Recent guests of Capt. and Mrs. George T. Whaland were Mrs. C. C. Sanner and Mrs. Lena Bon, of Baltimore, who were dinner guests on Monday, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Whaland, Mr. and Mrs. John Vickers, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myres, of Chestertown, who were there for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stauffer and Mrs. Orin Downey, attended the seventh anniversary of the "Eastern Star" on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. John Bramble, of Haddonfield, N. J., visited here Tuesday. She brought with her Mrs. Lloyd Bramble who will visit her daughter, Mrs. Medford Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jones were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Jones, of Philadelphia.

Miss Beatrice Berger spent the week end with Miss Mary Chain and Miss Lillian Kittleson, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crouch were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert and Mrs. Lula E. Startt, of Cliffs, Quaker Neck.

Mrs. Walter Elbourn was an overnight guest in Baltimore on Monday.

On Tuesday last, the Volunteer Fire Company held their monthly meeting and awarded the Annual prizes to Hiram Crew, 1st prize, a pen and pencil set; Thomas Tucker, 2nd prize, a desk pen set; Emmett Wood, 3rd prize, a pen set; presentations were made by Mr. Charles N. Satterfield, of Chestertown. Herbert Urie was awarded a gold pen for acting as president since the company was organized, ten years ago. The Ladies Auxiliary was also present and served refreshments for the men, thus completing the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cornelius, of Newark, Del., motored to Baltimore Sunday. Enroute home they stopped at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds and visited Mr. Gordon Cornelius.

Mrs. Joseph Taylor is in Baltimore with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Medford Taylor, who is quite sick.

A delegation from the local fire company attended the Kent and Queen Anne's Association of Firemen on last Friday evening. Those who attended were Herbert Urie, Fred Williams, Allan Urie, Hiram Crew and Thomas Willhon.

Raum Chapel Sunday School (at Skinners Neck) had an attendance of 104 on Sunday last. The Evening Service was under the leadership of Mrs. Angela Boulter and topic discussion was by Jesse Downey. The Harmony Club will hold a Washington Birthday Social on Feb. 25.

Grace M. E. Sunday School (at Piney Neck) had an attendance of 86. Epworth League was led by Mrs. William Edwards. A poem "What Will You Do With Him?" was read by the leader, who also sang a solo "The Half Has Nevr Been Told." There was a solo by Millard Bryden. Rev. O. B. Rice delivered the evening sermon.

Rock Hall M. E. Sunday School had 154 present. The sermon was delivered by Rev. Louhoff. The choir sang "Arise and Shine." At the evening service Miss Lillian Donnelley read an article on the topic. Miss Shallcross and Miss Marian Rodney played a duet, Rev. Louhoff sang, "Redeemed By The Blood." The sermon "Whosoever Will" was delivered by Rev. Louhoff. The Girls Club had their meeting on Thursday at the home of Miss Lillian Donnelley.

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had the fine attendance of 195. Rev. A. G. Lynch preached from "The Ninth Commandment." Robert Tucker and Richard Jacquette were leaders for the evening program. The topic, "A Christian Looks at His Country" was discussed by Rev. Lynch. Doris and Evelyn Townsend sang "Till Dawning." The leader for next Sunday night will be Miss Louise Coleman.

On Friday evening a Washington Birthday social was held by the primary department.

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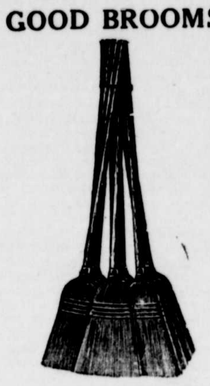
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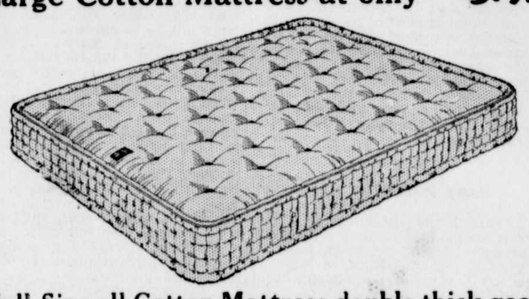
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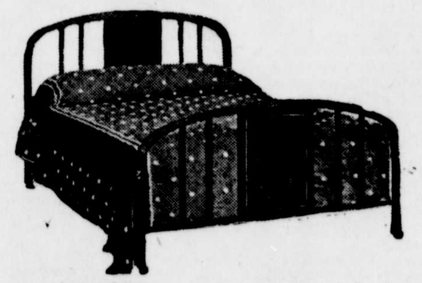


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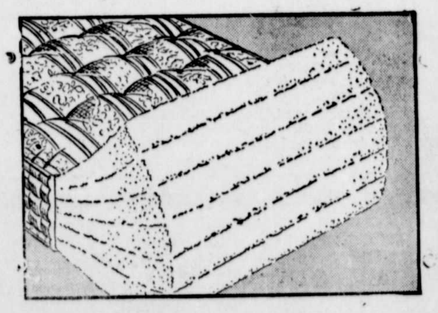
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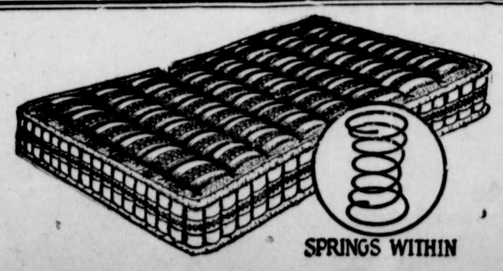
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A&P GRADE "A" SAUERKRAUT .... 3 lgst. size cans 22c

TENDER EARLY JUNE PEAS..... 4 No. 2 cans 25c

A BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS WHEATIES..... pkg. 10c

A&P RED PITTED CHERRIES ..... 2 No. 2 cans 25c

THE SPEED SOAP OXYDOL..... 2 lge. pkgs. 39c

SPRY SHORTENING OR CRISCO ..... 3 lb. can 50c

A&P or DEL MONTE BARTLETT PEARS.. Your Choice lgst. size can 17c

Handi Rolls ..... 2 pkgs. 13c

Heinz Soups 2 cans 25c

Sparkle Desserts . 4 pkgs. 17c

Evap. Milk 3 cans 20c

Cal. Prunes Extra Lge lb. 8c

Boston Bluefish FILLETS .. 2 lbs. 19c

IVORY SOAP 4 Med. Size Cakes 21c

3 LARGE CAKES 25c

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