NEWS GATHERED ON THE PENINSULA

A check-up on this season's county-wide fight against Japanese beetles in Harford County shows that several really concrete things were accomplished, in addition to making citizens conscious of the danger. For instance the records show approximately 6,000 quarts of bettles were caught in Harford towns, while 90,000 quarts were trapped on county farms.

Officials of the Susquehanna Power Company have taken an appeal on the assessment placed upon their plant some weeks ago by Harford County. Numerous reasons have been asigned for this action, the most important of which is that nothing has been done to enhance the value of the property.

Under the county's proposed new set-up the assessment would be increased approximately $5,300,000.

It is probable that several weeks will elapse before the assessment is finally settled.

At the regular meeting of the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace, on Monday night, announcement was made that a large shipbuilding company had made a survey of Havre de Grace and its water front for the purpose of building a two million dollar drydock there.

It was stated that the company is a large one, with ample financial backing and it not asking the city to give it anything. Havre de Grace has been chosen as one of several possible sites and last (Saturday) representatives of the shipbuilding concern, members of the U. S. Maritime Commission, bankers from New York City, Mayor a[illegible] City Council, members of the C[illegible]er of Commerce and membe[illegible] press will meet at a dinner [illegible]acht Club to discuss the pr[illegible]

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Plans for establi[illegible]o U. S. Air Mail systems on [illegible]tern Shore Peniusula, as "feede[illegible] for existing National Air Mail routes, were announced in Wilmington, Del., by Richard C. DuPont, president of All-American Airways, Inc.

Under DuPont's program, one Peninsula Air Mail Line would extend from Philadelphia to Norfolk, with stops at Wilmington, Dover, Harrington, Georgetown, Seaford and Rehoboth Beach in Delaware; Ocean City in Maryland and Chincoteague and Cape Charles in Virginia. All would be "pick-up" points.

The second route, from Washington, D. C., to Norfolk, Va., via the Eastern Shore peninsula, would call for stops at Baltimore, Annapolis, Easton, Cambridge, Oxford, Hurlock, Salisbury, Pocomoke City, Crisfield inu Maryland; Laurel in Delaware, and Franklin City, Accomac, Eastville, Cape Charles and Newport News in Virginia.

The DuPont plan to establish two U. S. Air mail routes over the Eastern Shore peninsula is now awaiting approval by the Postoffice Department at Washington, D. C.

The race tracks in Maryland will furnish the State Treasury with about $250,000 more revenue this year than in 1938.

About one-fifth of the gain may be attributed to the extra four days of the sport at Bowie, making up for a similar period lost last fall when snow ended the meeting abruptly.

Wagering at the four major tracks for this season amounted to $30,264,322 as against $29,222,534 in 1938. The five minor courses also showed a big increase, but the State does not participate in the betting at these tracks. Fifty days of minor track racing in 1939 showed a total mutuel handle of $4,726,029, while in 1938, the same number of days showed $3,939,501.

Wilmington ,Del., Dec. 2—Next week the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal management will allow larger vessels to transit the canal, as Major C. W. Burlin, district engineer, Philadelphia, is expected to issue an order to that effect.

The projected depth of 27 feet at mean low water has now been almost reached. The necessary dredging will shortly be completed and vessels of between 25 and 26 feet draft will pass through the canal, instead of the preesnt 24 foot draft limiit. The width of the canal is now 250 feet at the bottom, was also necessary to care for larger hulls.

While the anticipated contract finish was set for early spring, slides and deeper dredging extended the work period.

For the third time during the past few years ,Joseph Coudon, president of the Perryville National Bank and one of the most widely-known residents of Cecil county, is undergoing treatment in a hospital for injuries sustained in accidents.

While the aged man was inspecting work on his farm "Woodland", near Perryville, a large dog leaped against him, knocking him to the ground.

Information received from J. Millard Tawes, Comptroller of the State of Maryland reveals the fact that Maryland motorists again paid a record gasoline tax during the month of October of this year. The motorists of Maryland during October consumed 25,187,462 gallons of gasoline and paid to the State of Maryland $1,007,498.48 in gasoline tax revenue.

Comptroller Tawes in making public the huge collection of gasoline tax revenue, expresed complete satisfaction. He noted particularly the fact that this collection exceeded by over $64,000, the amount collected during October of 1938. Likewise Comptroller Tawes said that this collection marked the sixth straight month that the gasoline tax has yielded over $1,000,000.

No Need for Noah's Ark

Ruined Kisamul castle on Barra island of the Scottish Hebrides was once owned by the MacNeils, and visitors are told of the legend which relates to its origin at the beginning of time. One of its owners is reported to have refused the hospitality of Noah, as "the MacNeil had a boat of his own."

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Almost Missed

Mrs. Sally Saffian, Waterbury, Conn., waited many months to become a citizen and when she was stricken with pneumonia it appeared her desire would have to be postponed. Hospital attendants, however, wheeled her into superior court on a stretcher.

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