NEWS GATHERED ON THE PENINSULA

Mob Threat Fails To Materialize

Rumors of an attempt to seize two negro prisoners being held in Bel Air jail after they were indicted by a specially called Worcester county grand jury charging them with murdering Harvey Pilchard, of Stockton, caused county officials to take extra precautions last Saturday night.

Pennsylvania State Highway Police advised the Maryland State Police on Saturday evening that a number of cars containing residents of the Eastern Shore were proceding to Pennsylvania, where the purported plan was to meet and drive to Bel Air, where an attempt would be made to seize the suspects.

As soon as the report was received, Colonel Ober of the State Police ordered the State Police officers at Conowingo and Benson to be prepared for any emergency, and Lieut. Connor, Sergeant Haddaway and Officer White were sent to the local jail to assist the sheriff and his deputies. In addition, nine members of Company "D", led by Lieutenants Archer and Morris, were sworn in as special deputies, and two machine guns of the company were obtained, set up and manned by the company members.

A vigilant watch was maintained from about seven o'clock in the evening until early in the morning, but the expected attempt to seize the prisoners did not materialize. Members of Company "D" reamained at the jail all night in case they might be needed.

If there are enough farmers and truckers in Somerset county who will agree ot plant about three hundred acres of cucumbers, Crisfield can get a pickle plant.

A concern in one of the northern cities is interested in coming here. They know about the cucumber section of Wicomico county, and about other areas where cucumbers are largely grown, but they want a plant on the waterfront here, where it can be expanded to handle other products besides cucumbers.

Centreville High Gets $12,623 W. P. A Money

Congresman David J. Ward announces that the President has approved an allotment of $12,623, made by the Works Project Administration, to construct an addition to the Centreville High School building and perform incidental and appurtenant work including grading grounds and constructing sidewalks.

The Commissioners of Queen Anne's County are sponsoring the project.

Highways Closed To Trucks

Much complaint has been heard this winter about heavy trucks damaging the roads in Cecil county. The road between North East and Bay View, has suffered the worst. The Elkton-Cherry Hill road has also suffered. As a result, a State Roads Commission order slashed the weights allowed on highways where damage was threatened.

The restrictions, cutting the weight limit to two-axle vehicles from 26,000 to 16,000 pounds, and three-axle vehicles from 42,000 to 24,000 pounds. were not placed on Route 40 in Maryland.

However, they have been placed on that section of the route which crosses Delaware, thus making the Maryland section useless to the trucks affected.

$7,000 Awarded Club For Tract State Wants

A Cecil County Circuit Court jury awarded the Elk Neck Rod and Gun Club of Philadelphia $7,000 this week for a 126-acre woodland tract sought by the State Forestry Department in a condemnation suit.

The action was the first of its kind ever brought by the Forestry Department.

W. P. A. Project For Snow Hill

Congressman David J. Ward announces that the President has approved an allotment of $9,385, made by the Works Project Administration, for city-wide improvements of the streets of Snow Hill, Maryland. The work includes constructing curbs, gutters, sidewalks and retaining walls grading; filling and performing incidental and appurtenant work. The Mayor and Council are sponsors of the project.

Favors State-Owned Ferry

Joseph Sherbow, People's Counsel of the Public Service Commission, asserted yesterday "the time has come" when State ownership of a ferry system across Chesapeake Bay should be given 'thoughtful consideration."

Sherbow made his statement as the commission resumed its hearing into the rates, charges and earnings of the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Company. Sherbow, contending the company's rates are too high, expected to complete his case today.

He said he had prepared an exhibit showing the advantages of a State-owned ferry system and would present it to the State Roads Commission on Bay Transportation, both charged with investigating the bay transportation problem.

Trapper Dies From Exposure

The body of Carlton Ewell, Elliott's Island traper who disappeared during the February blizzard, was found Sunday of last week in a muskrat marsh, ending an eleven-day hunt in which navy planes from Annapolis participated.

Sewell Gray, also from Elliott's Island, and a member of the searching parties which had gone out daily in efforts to find Ewell, discovered the body 200 yards from a gunning cabin in which Ewell could have found shelter from the storm.

He said the trapper apparently had falen exhausted. Seven muskrats he had removed from his traps lay beside him.

Improvement To Oxford Harbor

Hopes of watermen and business men for early improvement in Town Creek and the creation of a new anchorage basin for work and pleasure boats were revived when it was learned the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, scheduled to meet March 14 and 15, have included the long-awaited Oxford projects in a list of more than a dozen in Maryland, Delawaer and Virginia to be considered.

Hard Work

A study made of the labor done by a farm housewife over a period of 30 years showed that she prepared approximately 235,425 meals. The labor cost at $.15 a meal would be over $35,000.

MARYLAND A GOOD PLACE FOR BABIES AND MOTHERS

Five Year Record Shows Steady Improvemeni

The past five years have been particularly favorable ones for mothers and babies in Maryland.

This is shown by figures assembled by the State Department of Health and announced by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the Department.

Beginning in 1935, Dr. Riley said, more mothers have survvied the perils of child-birth, each year in succession, in proportion to the total number of births. What is known as the maternal death rate, that is, the total deaths of mothers to each thousand babies born alive, is used as a statistical yard stick to measure this saving of lives.

These yard sticks show that in 1935, out of each thousand mothers to whom babies were born in 1935, there were five maternal deaths. The next year, and in 1937 and 1938, there were four maternal deaths to each thousand live births. According to provisional figures, the number dropped still further in 1939 and it is hoped that the final record will show that there were only a little more than 3 maternal deaths during the year, to each thousand babies born alive.

The total maternal deaths year by year for the last five years, in Maryland, were: 146 in 1935; 121 in 1936; 120 in 1937; 114 in 1938 and 93 (provisional, subject to correction) in 1939.

The total maternal deaths in the State last year were almost evenly divided between Baltimore City and the counties. The 49 deaths charged to th counties were reported from 17 of the 23 counties. Six of the counties—Calvert, Caroline, Carroll, Charles, Queen Anne's, and Saint Mary's—lost no mothers from conditions incident to child-birth, during the year. Calvert and Caroline Counties have had no maternal deaths for the last three years and Saint Mary's is on the honor list in this respect for the last two years.

Much is being accomplish toward conserving the lives and health of mothers and toward giving the babies a better start in life, Dr. Riley said, through the clinics for expectant mothers that are held in nearly all of the counties under the auspices of the County Departments of Health and the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the State Department of Health. Similar clinics for expectant mothers are held in Baltimore City under the direction of the City Health Department.

In 1939 over 2,400 expectant mothers in the counties were registered at the county clinics and had the benefit of individual advice and follow-up care.

These prenatal clinics, as they are called, are held monthly or oftener. Complete information with regard to them, Dr. Riley said, may be obtained from the County Health Officers.

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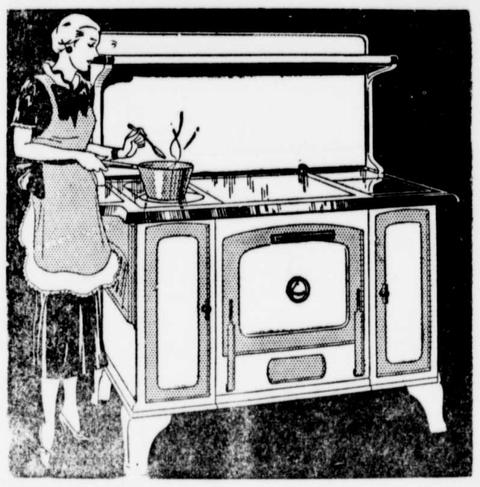

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