NEWS GATHERED ON PENINSULA

A two-story brick building in the heart of Snow Hill, Worcester county seat, was swept by fire that damaged two apartments, a restaurant, a theatre, a barber shop and several offices housed in the structure.

C. W. Outten, owner of the building at Washington and Market streets opposite the courthouse, estimated damage to the structure at $25,000, partly covered by insurance. Damage to furnishings and equipment of tenants was estimated at about $5,000.

At the request of Mr. William G. Moore, assistant paymaster of the Commings Construction Corporation on the Edgewood contract Joseph La Rue on last Wednesday was placed under arrest by Sheriff Walter E. Bennington and charged with obtaining money under false pretenses.

According to the paymaster, La Rue checked in at the beginning of an eight hour shift, left his work shortly thereafter and returned later in the day to check out, in order to be paid for services which he did not perform.

Following a preliminary hearing before Magistrate Stanley S. Spencer, La Rue was ordered held for the grand jury. He was later released on his own recognizance.

Charges of placing pound nets within a restricted area in the Atlantic Ocean off Ocean City and the Maryland coast, which were placed against fire Ocean City commercial fisherman will be dropped, Federal prosecutors said this week.

The Gene Tunney's plans to come to the Eastern Shore to live in Talbot County became involved in a court fight Saturday.

Bruce Naylor and Mrs. Viola Lee Naylor, former owners of the property bought for the one-time heavyweight champion two weeks ago charged they were "deceived and misled" by Tunney's Eastern Shore agent and filed protest to Talbot county Saturday.

The Easton hospital for January had 207 patients, larger than any January for years. And one noticeable thing about it is that a larger number were pay patients, 73. Forty-four part pay and 90 were free. This the first time in a long time that the pay and part pay patients exceeded the free ones.

The annual audit of the Utilities Commission of Easton shows the profit of the electric department to be $40,647, a loss in the gas department of $910, a profit in the water department of $4,716 and a loss in the sewers of $3,287. The town has a net equity in the fixed assets of the Utilities of the Utilities Commission of $285,071.

Watermen oystering near the mouth of the Choptank River last week report seeing something very large swimming in the water near the boats. After coming to the surface repeatedly it was seen to dive under the boats and disappear. Those in the boats claim it was a white-bellied seal, and very beautiful and graceful.

Officers of the Choptank Cooperative, Inc., which was authorized to make a 635-mile extension of rural electric lines in seven Eastern Shore counties, disclosed that surveys are already being conducted for further construction projects in the area.

More than one hundred residents of the seven counties, including farmers, cooperative officials and others, attended a hearing in Baltimore at which the Public Service Commission said a permit authorizing new construction would be granted upon receipt of revised maps showing several minor changes in line location.

The Peninsula Methodist Conference has been given a quota of $13,000 for a fund to maintain religious influences at army training camps in the United States and to aid Methodists of England whose churches have suffered from the war.

Roland Harris, colored, was tried before magistrate Griffith on Monday last on two charges. The first one was for stealing thirteen chickens from Frank Mullikin in December, 1938, and the other charge was for breaking out of the Easton jail in December, 1938. He was sentenced to serve first six months for stealing the chickens and this to be followed by twelve months for breaking out of the Easton jail.

The executive committee of the Talbot County Poultry Association contacted the Talbot County Senator and Representatices urging them to oppose Senate Bill No. 126 which bill would simply wipe out the accomplishments of years of work in connection with securing a better market for Maryland eggs and at the same time guaranteeing the consumer that they were purchasing fresh eggs.

For a number of years the egg producers and consumers have been interested in trying to develop a workable plan whereby eggs offered for sale would have to meet certain standards and specifications which would guarantee to the consumer that these eggs were absolutely fresh.

Beef steaks for broiling should never be cut less than one inch in thickness, an inch and a half or two inches is better. Single lamb chops are best cut about three-fourths of an inch thick, double chops are cut an inch and a half or two inches in thickness. It is much easier to obtain the well-browned exterior and the medium-done interior if steaks and chops are cut thick.

Cauliflower Timbales

The fine flavor of cauliflower, combined with tasty, sharp Parmesan cheese becomes a dish that will make the most patriotic American glad that he is "dining abroad at home."

CAULIFLOWER TIMBALES

1 head cauliflower weighing about ½ pound
¾ cup milk
3 tablespoons butter
1 egg and either yolk or white extra
2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
1 scant teaspoon flour
Salt and white pepper to taste

Wash the cauliflower to break apart into flowerlets. Boil about 10 minutes in salted water. Drain and fry in half the butter but do not brown. Chop fine or press through a coarse sieve. Add the rest of the ingredients and pour slowly into buttered molds (or line them with waxed paper). Place in a pan in water and cook in a slow oven from 30 to 40 minutes. The cauliflower may also be cooked in a double boiler, lined with waxed paper, for about half an hour.

Chicken Mousse

1 tablespoon plain gelatin
2 tablespoons cold water
3 egg yolks
1½ cups chicken broth
1 teaspoon salt
½ cup whipped cream
2 cups cooked chicken, chopped
½ cup blanched almonds, chopped
2 tablespoons chopped pimento
¼ cup chopped sweet pickles

Soak gelatin in cold water for 15 minutes. Beat egg yolks and add chicken broth. Cook yolks and broth in top of a double boiler until mixture coats the spoon. Add gelatin and salt and cool. When cool, add chicken, almonds, pimentos, pickles and cream. Pour into a well buttered mold and chill. Unmold on a bed of lettuce and garnish with sliced tomatoes, sliced hard bolied eggs, watercress and radishes. Serve wth mayonnaise which has been mixed with half as much whipped cream.

Quick-frozen fresh foods can be purchased in many localities. These foods are ready for cooking. This eliminates need for preparation, such as shelling peas or beans, trimming meats, etc. These frozen foods are a marvelous help to the wroking wife and also give the housekeeper more time away from home.

Wall paper can be kept fresh and bright by frequent dusting. One should use soft cloths for this, or soft, long-handled hair brooms. Use firm, even strokes, trying to have the cloth take the soil. Be sure however, that you do not scratch the paper. Gum and paste cleaners are like erasers, but too often smear.

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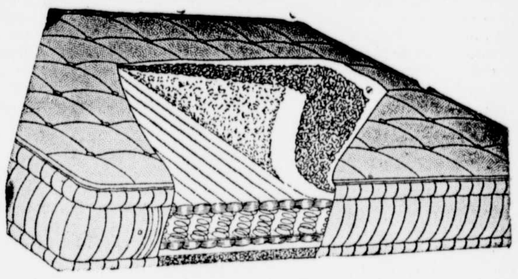
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