Ask More For Condemned Land

When the cases of some 75 land owners whose properties are being taken over for the Proving Ground were called in the Federal Court on last Wednesday, the majority of the defendants asked for more time. Mr. Willard E. Botts, however, a radio technician, who with his sister own an eleven-acre farm near Perryman, announced that he was prepared to go ahead and would act as his own attorney. Judge Chestnut ordered him to proceed.

In a most capable manner, Mr. Botts submitted pictures and accounts to substantiate his claim that the property was worth some $10,000 to $11,000, and brought out the fact that the government had only offered $7,500. At the conclusion of his case, a jury returned a verdict for $9,330, thus representing an $1,800 pickup for the local land owner.

New School For Berlin

Construction work on a new $40,000 Elementary school building in Berlin, ot be built with Federal and county funds, is expected to get under way by December 15th, it was learned last night.

The cost of the new school is being borne by three separate agencies, including a $20,000 appropriation by the Works Projects Administration; another $15,000 appropriated by the Board of Worcseter County Commissioners and a $5,000 fund to be derived from the sale of the present Berlin school property and materials on Main street by the Worcester County Board of Education.

New Tax on Automobiles

Tentative Treasury plans for collection of the new $5-a-yar Federal automobile use tax called today for the mailing of bills to an estimated 35,000,000 automobile owners by a commercial publishing concern.

Although no final signatures have been affixed, the contract has been drawn up to have this work done by R. L. Polk & Co., for about $400,000.

Found Dead In Field

Clarence B. Everett, 55 years old, was found dead from shot wounds in a field at his farm near Sudlersville early Saturday morning of last week by members of his family. A shotgun was found by his side. The Queen Anne's county medical examiner rendered a suicide verdict.

Mr. Everett had been in poor health which was given as the cause of him taking his life. It is supposed that he placed the gun against his body and pushed the trigger with a stick.

Buys Land For Airport

The Airport to be located about four and one-half miles from Salisbury on the Salisbury-Mt. Hermon road—or in that vicinity, came nearer to being an actuality this week when the County and City officials agreed to take up the options which they had obtained on over 600 acres of land, at a cost slightly in excess of $20,000.

Shuckers Still On Strike

The strike of the oyster shuckers and seafood packing house workers at Crisfield has continued through its second week with very little change in the situation.

A few of the shuckers have gone back to work. In one house where the walk-out was 100 per cent, twenty shuckers are now back at work.

Other plants report that a few shuckers have returned this week and are busy at the benches opening oysters as usual, but as the demand for oysters has subsided to some degree, the fact that most of the shuckers are still out on strike does not mean as much to the packers as it ordinarily would.

Fire At St. Michaels

A fire of undetermined orgin swept through the central business section of St. Michaels early Sunday, destroying the town library and a beauty shop and damaging the old Chelsea Hotel, famed landmark.

Firemen said the blaze appeared to have started in the Red Cross sewing room of the Women's Club building and spread rapidly to nearby structures.

The fire was discovered at 4:30 A. M. Residents aroused from their beds aided the St. Michaels Volunteer Fire Company ni fighting the flames and the Easton Fire Department was summond. The fire raged for several hours before it was brought under control.

Three Lane Highway To Pocomoke

Construction of a three-lane highway from the Eastern Shore of Virginia boundary north to Pocomoke City, costing around $450,000, will shortly be started by the Maryland State Roads Commission.

The proposed highway project will connect with a new dual road which Virginia si building north to the Maryland line, lying west of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks.

State Buys Land In Worcester

The W. T. Tarr tract of land, consisting of 924.4 acres of farmland and woodland, located in Stockton Election District, between Snow Hill and Pocomoke Ciyt, has been sold to the State of Maryland, it was learned this week.

The property, acquired for the State Department of Parks and Forestry, may be developed into a forestry and game preserve, it is indicated.

The reported consideration paid by the State for the property is said to be around $5,000.

Hundreds of acres of land and woodland areas, lying in Atkinson's District and in other sections of Worcester County are already owned by State and Federal agencies.

Yacht Clubs Cooperate In Defense

Yacht clubs of Maryland's Eastern Shore are netering into the defense program by urging their members to cooperate with the Coast Guard auxiliary in keeping a sharp outlook for possible subversive activity and the movements of vessels of foreign registry.

At a recent meeting of Shoremen some 250 owners of waterfront properties from Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent counties pledged aid by keeping a constant vigel for alien and suspicious craft and other activities.

They were reminded of enemy action in the World War when the German submarine U-151 entered the Chesapeake and Delaware bays sinking several ships in the latter and mining entrances to both without being caught.

Indictments For Murder

The Somerset County Grand Jury was called back for a special session at the Court House in Princess Anne on Monday, and the result of their deliberation were the finding of three indictments, two for murder and one for non-support.

Heads Publishing Company

In recent months, under the pressure of personal affairs and none too robust health, Mr. Luther L. Gadd has pressed the Board of Directors of The Queen Anne's Record & Observer Publishing Company to release him from his duties as President.

In his stead, Mr. Arthur Kudner, of Talisman Farm, Queenstown, was elected President of the Record & Observer company at the same meeting. Mr. Kudnre comes to his new assignment well-prepared. He virtually grew up on a newspaper, spending his apprenticeship in boyhood on the Lapeer (Michigan) County Press, one of the foremost country weeklies in America, and published for more than 50 years under the active editorship of his

First Smallpox Inoculation

Jenner made the first inoculation for smallpox in 1796.

SOCIAL NEWS OF INTEREST AT ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had 193 present on Sunday. The Misses Audrey Parsons and Roberta Townsend sang a duet. Followed by sermon by the pastor, Rev. O. G. Brewer The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in the church hall on Monday evening, December has been appointed for the annual Christmas treat and entertainment.

Rock Hall Sunday School had 134 present on Sunday. Sermon by the pastor. Miss Jean Larrimore led the Epworth League. The W. S. C. S. met at the hom eof Mrs. Bessie Apsley on Thursday evening.

Mr. Lloyd Rodney and family moved this week from Centreville to Gesswein property.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Davis, of near Baltimore, spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Tracey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lamb and the latter's daughter Mary Louise were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Joyner and family.

The Misses Ella Mae Thompson and Virginia Carter spent the weekend from Baltimore with their respective parents.

Mr. Laurence Stevens of Baltimore was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jacquette, Sr., and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simms and family of Lynch spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Simms.

Mr. Frank Ford is spending a few days at hsi home here from his employment at Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newcomb and daughter Mary Ellen were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reed at Elkton, Md.

Fail To Show Set Chester River Oysters

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On the basis of the information available the setting of oysters in Maryland appears to depend upon the consistency or the variability of the water. The Potomac and Tangier Areas are affected in much the same way. In these areas the problem is a question of providing adequate broodstock and clean clutch to obtain a set. The setting in the upper bay and tributaries is less dependable and seems to vary with the rainfall and heavy sets generally appear in the dry years. A large crop of new oysters set in the shallow water creeks in the lower Patuxent this spring before the heavy rains in June but the set in the river proper is much lighter. This peculiar setting is also noticeable in Anne Arundel County where there is a set, in the shallow waters in the Severn with practically none on the bay bars of the county.

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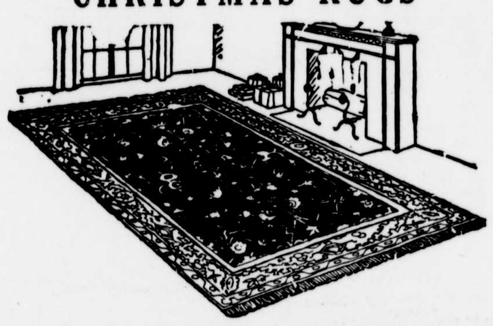

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FIFTEEN DOLLARS ($15.00) will be given away each night from December 12 through December 23, excluding Sunday. The first drawing will be held in the Public Square, Chestertown, at 7 P. M. on December 12. The person whose name is drawn must be present to receive the cash award. If the person whose name is drawn is not present that person will receive a check for FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) of the amount offered and the remaining TEN DOLLARS ($10.00) carried over to the following night when the cash award will then total TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS ($25.00) to the person whose name is drawn, provided that person is present. If not FIVE DOLLARS ($5.00) will again be forwarded and the TWENTY DOLLARS ($20.00) carried over. That procedure will be followed each night until someone takes down the award and then there will be a return to the original figure.

Names drawn will be returned to the pool, each and every ticket remaining there for every drawing. Tickets will NOT be given for CHARGE PURCHASES but WILL BE GIVEN for cash payments on back accounts. Everyone, regardless of color or creed, is eligible for the awards. The executive committee of the Chestertown Business Men's Association will be the final authority in any dispute. SHOP IN CHESTERTOWN AND ASK FOR YOUR TICKETS!

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