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WILL MOVE MUNITION PLANTS

It is reported that the War Department may close Fort Hoyle and Edgewood Arsenal and remove them either to some point in Pennsylvania or Ohio.

The reason given is that the plants in time of war would be exposed to enemy raids from the air. About 1,200 persons are employed at the two plants, many of whom are local residents. There are also about 2,000 soldiers stationed there.

T. V. A. big shots may have worked against one another, but what of it Are there any bureau heads who don't?

If the average man could live his life over again he would probably be a bigger fool than ever.

SWALLOWED ROOFING TACKS

The little three-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Osbourn Mackie, of near Rock Church, was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, for an x-ray. The little fellow was playing about a building upon which his father was putting a new roof, and picked up two of the roofing nails, putting them in his mouth and swallowing them.

After the x-ray located the nails lodged in the child's stomach an operation was necessary to remove them.

The hard part of solving the world's problems is to get selfinterest, justice and decency on the same side.

The man who works himself to death trying to accumulate a fortune only acquires a funeral pile.

SOAP BOX DERBY AT HAVRE DE GRACE

The Chamber of Commerce of Havre de Grace this week announced that it would sponsor a "Havre de Grace Soap Box Derby" for the boys of Harford and Cecil Counties on Friday morning, August 5, as an added attraction for the Dollar Day sales which the same organization is sponsoring for its merchant members on August 5 and 6. The derby will be in charge of Mr. Harry E. Dyer, Jr., instuctor of science and English at the Havre de Grace High School, and the races will run at the foot of Gover's Hill. It undoubted will be one of the greatest amateur racing events ever staged in the counties of the upper Chesapeake region.

Any boy from Harford or Cecil Counties may enter, provided he is 12 years old and has not reached his 16th birthday by the day of the race. An entry may be made by leaving his name at any newspaper office in the two counties, or by writing Mr. Harry E. Dyer, Jr., 658 Congress Avenue. Havre de Grace. No entries will be accepted after July 26.

The boys who take part in this Soap Box Derby are, in reality, entering something more than an amateur sporting event. They are testing their initiative, ingenuity and ability against the youth of similar ages from both Harford and Cecil Counties. They will be expected to display good sportsmanship at all times, as well as the ability to win without gloating, or lose without complaining.

The parents will see this Derby as a character-building activity—a training which will be of great value in later years. Courage, perseverance and fair play are essential qualities at all ages of life; so that any contribution to youth is a service to America.

Every boy who plans to enter the Soap Box Derby should send a postal card to the Chamber of Commerce, Havre de Grace, for a copy of the rules. Before making any plans to build his racer he should study these rules to make sure that his car will pass the rigid inspection of the judges. The rules are binding on all entries, and they will be enforced impartially.

Prizes will be awarded by the Havre de Grace Chamber of Commerce for straight, place and show. Additional prizes will be awarded.

JERSEY HERDS PRAISED

H. E. Dennison of the field force of the American Cattle Club, who has been inspecting Cecil county's Jersey herds, while addressing the Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club at the home of Ennis McGrady of Sixth District, congratulated the organization on the advance made in recent years in building up the herds and on their efforts in parish and club shows and 4-H Club work. He said that other states are copying the work done here. H. C. Barker of the extension department of the University of Maryland, was **optimistic on the cattle condition in the state.**

TEMPERENCE RALLY AT WEST NOTTINGHAM

The Youths Temperance Council of Maryland has just spent a very interesting week at West Nottingham Academy. A fine group of young people made the most of the opportunity to better prepare themselves to live lives of service at a time when such are very much needed. They put on some very good programs which were enjoyed by those who found time to attend them. The storm on Sunday evening prevented many from enjoying the Pearl Medal Contest, which was participated in by six of the young poeple. In spite of the storm which put out the lights in the church for over an hour the Vesper Program was carried thru and the extra time spent singing hymns, which the group proved their knowledge of, and real interest in. When the lights came on soon after eight they went on with the Declamation Contest, which was very much enjoyed by those who braved the storm to attend it.

On Monday the weather again proved inelement, but the W. C. T. U. Institute was held as planned, with the following State and National Officers taking part; State President, Bertha M. Tyson; Director of Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Philena Fenby; Director of Institutes, Mrs. Frazier; National Y. T. C. Secretary, Miss Helen Byrnes; and President of the New Jersey Y. T. C., Miss Minnie Crovelli. Director of International Relations, Bertha Balderston, had on exhibition a group of Origional Peace Posters made by High School Students from all over the United States for the Contest which was held in the spring. This group was selected from the 17000 posters made in 44 states for this, the third contest of its kind, sponsored directly by Miss Nancy J. Babb, of Philadelphia. Following the Institute the County W. C. T. U. provided a picnic supper for the Y. T. C. Group which, had to be served inside, seemed to be appreciated none the less. About eighty people enjoyed the repast and then the Young People again put on a splendid program including a one act play which was very true to life in its subject matter as well as its presentation. Bartlett Derr, State Y. T. C. President, whose ably led in the varous sessions, was re-elected State President. and Miss Ethel May Hipkins, secretary. Miss Susan Davis, State Director of Y. T. C., was right on the job with her music and her jokes. Lets hope they come back to West Nottingham next year.

B. Balderston

AWARDED $1000 DAMAGES

Jens Jensen, who was injured when struck by an automobile while he was hitch-hiking near North East. last September, has been awarded $1,000 damages by a Harford county jury, in his suit against Benjamin Olestsky, of Baltimore, driver of the car. Jensen suffered a broken leg and other injuries that confined him to Havre de Grace hospital for eight months.

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HONEYMOON SPOILED FOR YOUNG COUPLE

The time-honored tag, "—and so they were married," brought but little bliss to a 20-year-old Camden, N. J. youth and his bride of 17 Tuesday.

They eloped to Elkton Monday night. They were married. Then Dominick LaMarra, of 300 Liberty street, Camden, and his bride, the former Maria A. Margiotta, of 302 Liberty street, retired to the home of his uncle, Earl Hess, of Dover, Del., to spend their wedding night.

That's about as far as the story goes. The young couple were awakened early Tuesday by Dover police, who had instructions from the girl's parents to hold the two until they arrived.

First inkling Mr. and Mrs. Marco Margiotta, the parents, had of the wedding was upon the return of Dorothy Scott, 18, and Joseph Sterick both of Camden, who attended Dominick and Maria at the ceremony. And the Margiottas were quite upset when they learned that their daughter, a minor, had taken the matrimonial plunge without their consent.

The new Mrs. LaMarra was back with her parents Tuesday, leaving the next move up to her husband. Meanwhile, Maria consoled herself with a marriage certificate decorated with forget-me-nots, and a ring—two substitutes for a husband.

—Dover, Del., Index.

NEW OFFICIAL RECORD

A new official record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class, has just been completed by a two year old cow, Cherub's Steadfast Lucille 478808, of Port Deposit, Maryland, tested and owned by Donaldson Brown. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by the American Guernsey Cattle Club is 10864.0 pounds of milk and 517.8 pounds of butter fat in class G.

USED CAR SALES

An indication of the size and scope of the used car industry in America is given by used car sales of the Chevrolet dealers during the present year and for more than three years consecutively, according to William E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Division.

"June sales of used cars totaled 123,701," he said, "and it was the 40th consecutive month that Chevrolet dealers exceeded the one-hundred thousand mark. It brought the 1938 total to 725,086 and the grand total for forty months to 5,732,819."

It has been estimated that the used car business in the country has an annual dollar turnover of approximately two billion dollars for a normal year. Statistics say that there are more than 11,000,000 motorists who buy regularly in the used car market.

"An interesting picture of this market is obtained by examining the figures of sale that Chevrolet dealers send to the central office," commented Holler as he discussed the phases of the gigastic used car business.

"Nearly 700 used cars per average hour were sold by company dealers since March, 1935, when the present record was started. That means about 13 per minute and 5512 per day, more than 33,000 per week and an average per month of 143,320.

"There are 9,400 Chevrolet dealers in the United States and they employ an average of 30,000 salesmen. Since last year, when the used car organization was started in the sales department, used car salesmen have been especially trained—before that new car sellers also sold used cars. The record the Chevrolet dealers and salesmen have made in selling so many used cars is a tribute to their ability in merchandising and one of the great assets of the factories for if used cars are not sold then new carscannot be handled by dealers and factories close."

A statistical expert figured that the 5,732,819 used cars sold by the Chevrolet dealers during the last forty months would reach 12,000 miles, bumper to bumper, or half way around the world at the equator. At $250 average per car, the total dollar value would be $1,250,000,000.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"Life" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 17.

The Golden Text will be from John 5:26: "As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible, Gal. 6:7; "Be not deceived; God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 289: "The spiritual fact and the material belief of things are contradictions, but the spiritual is true, and therefore the material must be untrue."