UP AND DOWN THE Eastern Shore

Falls Kills Cyclist

Crisfield—Fatally injured when he fell from his bicycle near his home at Ward's Crossing, Ralph L. Riggin, 17, died early the following morning. The youth was riding along the road when from some undetermined reason he fell off, striking his head on the hard surface and suffering a fractured skull.

Question Voting

St. Michaels—The perennial controversy over elections here burst afresh when residents plan to contest the recent balloting for Town Commissioner in which George Carey defeated J. W. M. Shockley by 89 votes. An injunction will be sought to prevent Carey from taking office pending a test on a law passed by the 1939 legislature and signed by Governor O'Conor, the law providing that only taxpayers could vote in town elections. Previous to the election the town commissioners issued a circular declaring the new law unconstitutional and stating that all citizens, taxpayers or otherwise, would be permitted to vote. Their action is the basis for the contest.

Hand Fisher Dies

Princess Anne—Deal's Island lost its most able hand fisherman when Captain Thomas Anderson died suddenly of heart failure at 76. Rated to have second sight as to the whereabouts of hardheads, trout and other finny tribes Cap'n Tom was the unofficial guide for fishing parties. Where his dory went and where he dropped his line, other boats soon flocked.

Light, Noise Rout Burglar

Ridgely—A window burglar alarm routed a would-be intruder at Lane's store when lifting of a window in a rear work room turned on flood lights in the store and sounded an alarm. The intruder had cut the window pane just enough to turn the lock but when he raised the sash the larm sounded automatically.

Save And Lose

Chestertown—Save and lose proved to be the final story of Mrs. Sam Dorf's dime collection. Wife of a shoe store proprietor here Mrs. Dorf had accummulated about $50 from a practice of storing away dimes. Thieves entered the store, ransacked the place but took only the dime collection which had been placed in a cash register for safety.

Straw Cop

Elkton—Accused of impersonating an officer Ralph Fisher, young farmhand was picked up wearing a tin badge and carrying a revolver. The man was said to have represented himself to be an officer when he forced his way into a home and searched for valuables.

See Foul Play

Cambridge — Originally believed to have fallen overboard accidentally and drowned, Spry F. Mills, 50-year-old waterman, was declared to have come to his death violently at the hands of an unknown party by a coroner's jury. Mills' body was recovered from the Choptank after seven weeks' immersion. An autopsy showed no water in the lungs.

Wage-Hour Suit

Berlin—Leon J. Mogel, operator of a hosiery factory, was named defendant in the first suit in Maryland under the wage-hour law. Mogel was accused of paying workers less than the minimum 25 cents per hour, with working employees beyond the established work week without paying overtime, failing to keep records as prescribed by the Wage and Hour Act. The violation was called to the notice of the Baltimore headquarters of the wage-hour division by an employee who was fired for complaining. Discharging an employee for filing a complaint under the Act is also unlawful.

Condemns Slot Machines

Denton—Denouncing slot machines as a cheat and a fraud upon their patrons Judge J. Owen Knotts in his address to the Grand Jury declared the operators of slot machine ought to be brought into court punished. The jurist cited cases where 70 percent of the money used on machines went to the operator, asserted that the saddest feature was that children were patrons and were cheated out of their money.

President Again

Chestertown—Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College, has been chosen to head the Rotary Club for the coming year.

Road Gang Denied Prisoners

Easton—Asserting that he was under $25,000 bond and responsible for the safety of his prisoner Sheriff John R. Scott has refused to permit prisoners to work on county roads until his demands have been met. He would have a special guard satisfactory to him appointed for the prisoners, the county to pay for the guard, asks 90 cents per day to feed working prisoners but has no objection otherwise to working prisoners. The Sheriff says that prisoners who swing picks and shovels must be given more food than those who loaf around in the jail all day, that packing lunches is also an expense.

Firebug Fire

Elkton—The second fire in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Joseph Miller of Cherry Hill which destroyed the home and partially burned a nearby dwelling, was suspected to have been of incendiary origin. Floors at the home were said to have been sprinkled with gasoline. Mrs. Miller was away when the fire occurred.

HOW OTHER THIRD LIVE

Sylvia Sidney tries a few comforting words on Sidney Lumet, her heart-broken, crippled brother, in the above scene from "One Third of a Nation", dramatic film with treats of life on the backstreets and the slums. The original play stirred Broadway about a year ago. Now the story comes in film form, to be shown at the Queen Theatre on Thursday evening of next week.

The Queen Anne's County Social Register

CHESTER

Mr. Lemuel Kirwan and daughter Catherine were in Easton Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan and daughter Catherine and Mrs. M. B. Raymond, were dinner guests of Mrs. Lee Bell, Sunday.

Miss Catherine Ann Bishop, of Wyoming-on-Wye was the guest of Miss Catherine Kirwan for the week-end. They spent Monday with Mrs. Ella Barkley Walter, Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Taylor and daughter Ann, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor.

Miss Mary Coleman, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, of Queenstown, were Sunday visitors with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jones were Centreville visitors Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mary Barton, of Queenstown, and Mrs. Susie Jones, of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. John F .Collier of Salisbury, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. S. G. Jones and brother, Mr. Carroll Jones.

Miss Vernice Seward, a nurse at Easton Emergency Hospital was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Seward, Sunday afternoon.

Miss Anna Gardner has returned home after a visit in Baltimore with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Palmer had as their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Sparks and son, Mr. and Mrs. Hill Hoxter and children, and Mrs. Edna Harris and daughter Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Porter, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Annie Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Legg and sons, Leslie and Weldon, were Sunday guests of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legg, of Romancoke.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bell, of Pennsylvania spent the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. Lee Bell.

Mr. William Eaton, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Eaton.

Mrs. Ellison Coleman and daughter Violet, were Baltimore shoppers last Thursday.

Mrs. John Comegys and mother, Mrs. Ella Kersey, of Chestertown, were visitors on the Island Friday with relatives.

Miss Myrtle Coleman and sister, Miss Lydia Coleman, of Baltimore, spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Joseph Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Toms and daughter, of New York, Mrs. Wesley Ruth and daughter Lorraine, and Mrs. Arnold South, of Grasonville, were the guests of Mrs. James Chance, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Martin and mother, Mrs. Emma Poebus, of Baltimore, and Mr. and Mrs. John Price and daughter Peggy, of Stevensville, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Harris.

Mrs. Edward Severa and Mrs. Emory Wyatt, were Easton shoppers Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Sadie E. Jones has returned home after a week's visit in Centreville with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brown spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Jones.

Mrs. William Brown had as her dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and daughter Elsie, Mr. Edward Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carter and Miss Roxanna Jory, of Baltimore.

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Finds Drought Creats Death Traps For Ducks

Canadian Naturalist Says Heavy Rains Needed For Drained Marshes

Drought and relics of the World War wheat boom are setting hundreds of death traps for wild ducks now on nuptial flights to Canada, according to a survey by Ducks Unlimited, national organization of wildfowlers.

Innumerable marshes in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, principal breeding grounds of North America's choicest waterfowl, will dry up next summer unless heavy rains fall this spring, Canadian staff naturlists of the organization predict.

Spring runoff from winter snows, principal source of moisture during the entire year, has been less than during past drought years in southeastern sections of the prairie provinces, B. W. Cartwright, chief naturalist, reports.

While water prospects are better in western and northern sections, hundreds of thousands of ducklings may perish next July and August if sufficient reserve water is not forthcoming soon to carry through these normally rainless months.

What happens is this, Cartwright declares. "Breeding ducks arriving from the United States in the spring are attracted by pools of snow water on marshlands drained during the World War wheat boom, found unproductive and now abandoned.

"Broods hatch in June but before they can fly all water has disappeared down the old drainage ditches and the ducklings perish by hundreds of thousands. An organized study showed such losses occurred last summer in 668 drained as well as undrained localities."

Ducks Unlimited contributed $100,000 to dam up main ditches on 168,000 acres of abandoned drainage projects and for other work during 1938. Provincial and local governments, to which most of the areas had reverted for non-payment of taxes, contributed the lands.

Taxrate At 75c

Chestertown—The town taxrate for 1939 has been set at 75 cents per $100. A budget totalling nearly $35,000 was adopted.

QUEEN ANNE

Regular services at Hillsboro M. E. Church on Sunday are as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., followed by preaching and worship service. Rev. A. W. Strickland preached from the text, "Because I Live, Ye Shall Live Also". In the evening Rev. Mr. Strickland preached the first of a series of sermons to be given on Sunday evenings, on the subject, "How Can I Find God?" The church was beautifully decorated with cut and potted flowers. Special music featured the morning service.

The Epworth League was led by Miss Sarah Frances Short, and a solo by Miss Norma Hicks was a feature of the program.

A meeting of the Official Board of Hillsboro M. E. Church was announced for Wednesday evening at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Ronald Flowers, of Penn's Grove, N. J., spent the weke-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard P .Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace M. Morgan spent several days last week in Baltimore.

The Ladies' Aid Society and Woman's Home Missionary Circle of St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, Queen Anne, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan on Wednesday of last week. After the business session the hostess served delicious refreshments.

Mrs. M. E. Diggans returned on Friday from the home of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shower, of Gamber, where she spent the winter. Mrs. Diggans' sister, Mrs. Della Mullikin, who has been visiting relatives in Wilmington, Philadelphia and Berlin, returned home on Monday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarman, of Berlin, who were overnight guests of Mrs. Diggans and Mrs. Mullikin.

Mrs. T. A. Geiser entertained the Ladies' Guild of St. Paul's P. E. Church, Hillsboro, on Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cortelyou, of Philadelphia, and Miss Louis Short, of Hagerstown, were callers in town on Saturday.

Mrs. Forde Adams attended a missionary meeting at Hurlock on Wednesday of last week.

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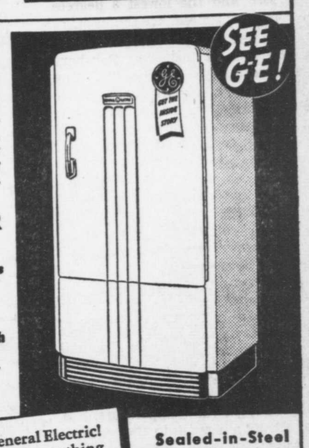

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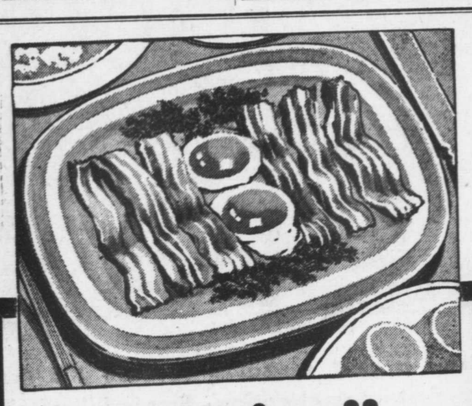

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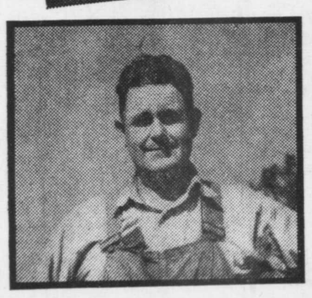
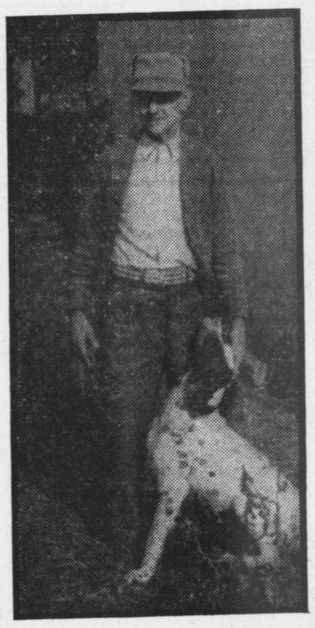
M. L. TOWNSEND & SON, R. D. 1, Salisbury, Md., conducted a sweet potato fertilizer test on their farm last season. They used a ton of 3-8-15 on part of the field and a ton of 3-8-10 on another part in equal applications. They write: "The sweets were all set the same day and all dug the same day. The 3-8-15 produced 350 bushels of sweet potatoes, whereas the 3-8-10 produced only 280 bushels. We tried 3-8-15 because we believed that it is a more balanced ratio and does not leave the land 'dead.' 3-8-15 produced about two bushels more per row or about 70 bushels more in a field of some 30 to 40 rows. The sweets were all of good, uniform size, with no 'jumbos.'"



RAYMOND T. DYKES, Salisbury, Md., says: "When selecting fertilizer for sweets, I always insist on 15% POTASH goods. This helps me raise an excellent crop of sweets and also helps them to mature earlier."

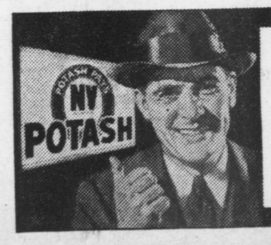
GEORGE E. RIDER, Sharptown, Md., says: "5-8-12 fertilizer helped me to raise better melons, cantaloupes and cucumbers. I believe that 12% POTASH in my fertilizer is most essential. It makes a better net on my cantaloupes and increases the size. It also helps the vines to hold up longer."



JOHN E. GORE, Salem, Md., says: "I believe in using plenty of fertilizer. Even on land where we apply ten tons of manure per acre, I use fertilizer generously, and it pays me well."

EBERE KENT, Felton, Del. (at right), says: "I'll tell you what I think—if you use more potash, you get more potatoes and fewer vines. That's why I use 3-8-10 every year. I use 5-8-12 on cantaloupes because extra potash nets and sizes the loupes."

IRA H. DONAWAY, Pittsville, Md., says: "2-8-10 fertilizer on my corn gives me a better yield in bushels per acre, more evenly developed ears and corn which does not 'fire' easily."



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