June Warm, Rainfall Lightest On Shore

Temperature Up Three Degrees From Normal

June was moderately warm in Maryland, reports State Meteorologist John R. Weeks, a trifle more so than average, with rainfall of the summer shower and thunderstorm type and rather frequent. Rainfall was far from uniform in the State, says the weatherman, being light in Delaware and the Eastern Shore, normal through southern and central Maryland, and one and a half times normal in the western part of the state.

With forty-one Maryland stations reporting the mean temperature was 73.5 degrees, 2.8 degrees above normal. The highest mean was 76.1 at Crisfield and the lowest 65.4 at Mt. Savage Summit. The highest temperature was 100 degrees at Cumberland on the 16th and at Dundalk on the 17th. The lowest was 40 degrees at Oakland on the 5th.

The average rainfall was 5.10 inches, 1.03 inches above normal. The greatest total was 10.96 inches at Oakland and the least 1.22 inches at Snow Hill. The greatest 24-hour amount was 3.50 inches at La Plata on the 13th to the 14th.

Obituary

BENSON DILL

Funeral services for Benson Dill, caretaker of the Sudlersville cemetery were held from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Nickerson, at Sudlersville Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Dill, who was 81, died at the Easton Emergency Hospital on Tuesday of last week after a month's illness.

He is survived by two sons, Ralph B. Dill of Wilmington and Carl M. Dill of Galena; and two daughters, Mrs. Nickerson of Sudlersville and Mrs. Alma Walters of Wilmington.

Interment was in Sudlersville cemetery.

Hayden Services Scheduled For Morning

Beginning Sunday a new schedule of services will be instituted at Calvary Methodist Church at Hayden. Services which had recently been held in the afternoon will be moved forward to the morning. The schedule is: Sunday School with Mrs. Clark Morris as superintendent, 9 a. m.; Worship Service by the Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor, 10 a. m.

Services a Grace Church are as follows: Junior Church, 9:45 a. m.; Sunday School, 10:15 a. m.; Worship Service, 11 a. m. At Ruthsburg the schedule will be as usual, Worship Service at 9 a. m., to be followed by Sunday School at 9:45. A new choir is singing at the services at Ruthsburg.

Postoffice Business Steps Up During Year

The Centreville Postoffice had another good year in the twelve months ending June 30, the best year since 1936 and the second best in ten years, says Postmaster Francis E. Thomas. Stamp sales increased $600, an advance of 5 percent over the preceding year.

The sale of air mail stamps took a healthy boost, rising from approximately 700 in 1938 to 2,250. Use of the air mail has become increasingly popular among patrons of the Postoffice. Money orders are also steadily increasing both in numbers and amount of orders purchased.

Ingleside Homemakers Plan Picnic Aug. 2

Meeting at the home of Mrs. Harvey Tribbett last Wednesday the Ingleside Homemakers Club drew plans for their picnic to be held at Booker's Beach on August 2. Three new members were enrolled, these being Mrs. Roland Golt, Mrs. Leonard Everett and Mrs. Charles Thompson.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Paul Bostic, Mrs. J. P. Bittle, Mrs. Arthur Cannon, Mrs. James Clough, Mrs. Charles Davis, Mrs. Howard Dukes, Mrs. Walter Dukes, Mrs. Stanley Morris, Mrs. John W. Newman, Mrs. William Spencer, Mrs. Lester Spry, Mrs. William Thawley, Mrs. Charles Thompson, Mrs. Harvey Tribbett.

BUSY BEES

The Busy Bee Society of Grasonville enjoyed a pleasant evening with Mrs. Viola Thompson at her home Thursday evening. Everyone received a new secret sister, and refreshments of cake and lemonade was served by Mrs. Viola Thompson and Mrs. Lillian Bryan.

SCOUT LEADERS GATHER FOR WORLD'S FAIR CONCLAVE

Top, left to right: Grover A. Whalen. J. Edgar Hoover. Alfred E. Smith. Middle, left to right: Walter W. Head. John R. Mott. James E. West. Bottom, left to right: Owen J. Roberts. Daniel Carter Beard. Theodore Roosevelt.

What promises to be the largest rally of Scouts ever held anywhere took place during Boy Scout Day at the New York World's Fair on Thursday, June 29.

Alfred E. Smith, former Governor of New York, and Dr. John R. Mott, president of the World's Alliance of the Y. M. A. C., addressed luncheon and dinner sessions. J. Edgar Hoover, head of the noted F. B. I., addressed a rally of 75,000 Scouts in the Court of Peace, after which Owen J. Roberts, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, officiated at a ceremony at which 500 or more Scouts over 21 will accept the obligations of voting citzenship.

Other speakers were Grover A. Whalen, president of the World's Fair Corporation; Mayor Fiorella H. La Guardia; Walter W. Head, president of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America; Col. Theodore Roosevelt, vice-president of the National Council; Dr. James E. West, Chief Scout Executive; and Daniel Carter Beard, National Scout Commissioners.

Transatlantic Flying Boats Make Horta, Azores Port, Air Junction

Welcoming the Yankee Clipper on its shake-down transatlantic flight at Horta, Azores Islands, was not a new thrill for citizens of the city, says a bulletin from the National Geographic Society.

The Navy plane, NC-4, which took off from Newfoundland on the first transatlantic flight in 119, landed at Horta on May 17. Commanded by Lieutenant-Commander Albert C. Reid, the NC-4 was one of three planes that made the hop. Two planes failed 200 miles short of the Azores. One was forced down and abandoned by its crew and the other was lost in fog, landed on the sea, and taxied to Ponta Delgado, the metropolis of the islands.

Again the citizens of Horta peered into the skies on November 21, 1933, and greeted Colonel and Mrs. Charles A. Lindbergh as they descended into the harbor from Lisbon on their epochal flight around the North Atlantic.

The Azores port, since then, has frequently been visited by transatlantic flyers, especially during 1938, which was a boom year in transatlantic flying. Among the planes alighting on the harbor were the German Nordmeer and British Mercury, the latter the famous pickaback plane. The city was also host to the crew of the German Brandenburg and the French Lieutenant de Vaisseau Paris.

It took 17 hours and 33 minutes for the Yankee Clipper to reach Horta but the NC-4, two decades ago, was in the air only 15 hours and 17 minutes. A glance at a map of the Atlantic shows that the difference in time is explained by the distance flown. The Yankee Clipper took off from Baltimore, Maryland, about 2,800 miles west of Horta; the NC-4 started from New foundland to the northwest, which is about half the distance.

Horta is the principal port and largest city on Fayal Island. Nearly one-third of the island's 20,000 inhabitants live in the city whose white, red-roofed buildings sprawl along the shore of one of the finest harbors in the Azores.

Situated on the southeast shore of the island, the harbor is subject to heavy winds, but a half-mile-long jetty makes it a soughtfor haven during stormy weather. Fifteen to twenty large vessels may safely anchor in the harbor at a time.

Horta was significant as a transoceanic communications center even before transatlantic figihts were made. It is the most important junction point of transatlantic cables. In one of its buildings six companies—British, German, Italian, French, and two American—are housed. They handle messages for stations in North America, Europe, and South Africa, and by interconnection for stations in every part of the world.

In the center of the building is a four-way window through which messages, mainly in code, are passed. Thus if John Doe and Company of New York cable their representatives in Rome, the message is received by one of the American companies and is handed through the window and a moment later is being received in Italy.

Red Squill Useful In Exterminating Rats

Poisoning with red quillfi a bulb that grows wild along the coast of the Mediterranean Sea has proved one of the best methods for destroying rats. Ground into a powder, red squill makes an ideal rat poison because it is practically harmless to human beings and domestic animals.

Cunning though they are, rats will take the squill if it is mixed carefully with food. Fresh fish ground up and mixed with squill powder will tempt them, as will freshly ground hamburg steak prepared in the same manner, or cereal meal and squill moistened with milk or water.

A neat way to serve this bait is to wrap it in paper or in a closed paper bag. Enough poisoned food should be put out the first time so that all the rats can have some, otherwise they will be wary of the next serving. The best time to put out the bait is in the evening, so that it will be fresh when the rats start feeding. Uneaten bait should be destroyed the following morning.

Pumping poison gas into rat burrows or hiding places is another good way to destroy rats. Keeping a rat-hunting terrier is recommended by many. The only way to prevent rats from ever returning is to have all buildings ratproofed so that rats can find no shelter between double walls or under floors, and to keep all foodstuffs stored in rat-proofed containers and all garbage and waste in tightly covered containers.

Credit Men Talk Problems At Ocean City

Officers and directors of the Denton Production Credit Association met with similar groups from Salisbury, Towson, Hagerstown, Upper Marlboro and Dover at Ocean City Monday for a three-day session. Problems peculiar to production credit associations formed the gist of the program.

Present from the Denton group were M. C. Sherman, Queenstown, president; Vicotr Dean, Denton, secretary-treasurer; and directors Austin R. Murphy, Russell P. Smith, J. Franklin Baker and W. Dorsey Hines.

GAME OFF

The game between Federalsburg and Centreville scheduled at the Queen Anne's Park Wednesday night was postponed because of wet grounds.

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