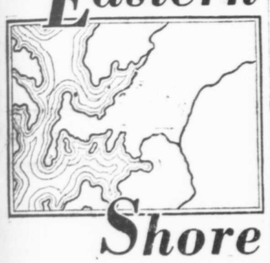
UP AND DOWN THE Eastern Shore



Doggone

Chestertown—Doc Lou, a coon dog owned by Mr. Edgar Walls, President of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters' Association was sold by Mr. Walls last Saturday to a man in Newark, Del., for the price of $100. Doc Lou broke into print last summer when he was auctioned off for one of the trials for 25c and won $138 during the trials.

Legs Broken In Accident

Rising Sun—Loading corn in the field onto a horse-drawn wagon, Jennings Reason, who lives on the Wilsen farm near here, had both legs fractured when the horse took fright as he started them toward the barn to unload, throwing him under the wheels of the wagon. He was painfully injured and bruised. Since the almost univeral use of trucks ,this type of accident is seldom in the news nowadays.

Burned To Death

Elkton—Patrick Talley, who was severely burned when the tar rope he was using in tying up corn husks caught fire, died on Monday from the effects of the burns in Union Hospital. He was working on a farm near North East and the tar rope he wore over his belt caught fire and burned him before he could remove it.

NYA Office Transferred

Denton—An order has been issued by the State Youth Administrator moving the NYA District Office of the Eastern Shore from Salisbury to Denton, effective November 1, 1939. Max Chambers is the District Supervisor in this territory. Miss Dorothy Leonard is secretary. The new office will be located in Room No. 7, in the Law Building.

Held For Cattle Theft

Havre de Grace—John Bubaker, driving his automobile, overturned the machine and the accident drew passersby to help. Due to the congestion another car was hit by a third which brought State Police to the scene. They arrested Bubaker as a man wanted for Cecil and Harford county thefts and later picked up Clinton Patterson and Benjamin Klepper on a like charge. Officers from Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, identified them as having sold cattle there.

Sweeping Curve Promised

Elkton—Protest against the goose neck entrance to Elkton from the new dual highway were heeded when the State Roads Commission announced that a graceful curve approximately 500 feet in length will be substituted for the sharp right ingle curve which merchants and local motorists labeled a potential death trap.

Adult Education Classes

Cambridge — Adult education classess are now being organized at the Cambridge high school. Courses have been planned as follows: Home nursing, typing, art in clothing and art in the home, business English, engineering, drawing, public speaking and shorthand.

Acquitted In Fatality

Salisbury—Ralph Elliott, 25-year-old truck driver, was acquitted on charges growing out of the death of four-year-old Philip Townsend, son of a neighbor, whose body was found lying on the lawn of his home surrounded by his playthings. A neighbor, thinking the child asleep and running the risk of catching cold lying on the ground, tried to awaken him only to find him dead. There were no witnesses of the tragedy.

Suffers From Heart Attack

St. Michaels—Judge J. Fletcher Clark suffered from a heart attack on Friday afternoon, October 20, and was taken to the Emergency Hospital, Easton. Mr. Lee Gillis held court here last Friday in his place. Judge Clark is said to be getting along nicely.

Suicide By Hanging

Pocomoke City—Funeral services were arranged last Thursday for Gordon L. Burbage, 30, who hanged himself in a barn at his home Saturday. Burbage was a son of Mrs. Ella V. Burbage and the late G. L. Burbage, Sr., a Worcester county commissioner. He is survived by his mother, sister and two brothers.

Two Fires Near Elkton

Elkton—Fire which broke out in the drying house at the plant of the Baldwin Manufacturing Company, Elk Mills, did between $10,000 and $20,000 damage early last Thursday morning. The origin has not been determined. Firemen from Elkton, Chesapeake City, and North East, subdued the flames after a hard fight. Elkton firemen were also called to the farm occupied by Harry Keithley, near Elkton, on the same day to fight a fire which broke out in the residence. The flames were quenched after doing about $500 damage. The origin is supposed to have been from the heater in the cellar.

IN PATH OF HURRICANE

Caught in the danger zone, Irene Dunn and Charles Boyer are shown here as they await the approaching hurricane. The scene is a climax in "When Tomorrow Comes" playing at the Quee Theatre Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13, 14, 15.

U. S. Illiteracy Decreasing; Being Highest In Europe

American Education Week, observed for the 19th year November 5-11, recalls that nearly 22 million American boys and girls have registered in elementary schools, both public and private, for the 1939-1940 term.

Elementary classrooms have a higher population than has Romania, says a bulletin from the Washington, D. C., headquarters of the National Geographic Society. The American high school pupils are more numerous than the inhabitants of Greece—7,200,000. There are more teachers now employed in U. S. primary and secondary schools than there are people in Spanish Morocco or Paraguay. If all the teachers lived in the same region, they could form a mythical 49th State with not quite as many inhabitants as Oregon, but with more than there are in any of 14 other States and the District of Columbia.

The theme for the week's observance among the country's 30,000,000 school people is Education for the American Way of Life. A literacy test is frequently a prelude to the American Way of Life, whether the way is entered upon by choice, through immigration and naturalization, or by coming of age and voting. The first two R's reading and writing, are education's first aid to the American Way; they remove that first obstacle to democratic exchange of ideas illiteracy.

In 1930, a little more than five per cent of the people of voting age were illiterate. The percentage for the country at large was 4.3, representing four and a quarter million people over ten years old. Many of them, in fact, were too old to have benefited by the present century's expansion of the public school system. Death and school teachers had reduced the number to 3,675,000 in 1934. Allowing for deaths of aged illiterates, successes of truant officers, and adult education conducted by the WPA and the CCC, it has been estimated that 1940 will find no more than two and a half million illiterates in the United States, thus reducing the previous decade's figure by almost half. The decrease for 1920-1930 was less than one million.

Uncle Sam's rating of Excellency on the literacy count in 1930, actually 95.7, is far surpassed by the record of those perennial star pupils of Scandinavia: Denmark, Norway and Sweden. Their percentage of literacy is 99 plus. Any Danish child who commits truancy is liable to a fine. Norway, with two national languages, offers instruction in both, to be sure of reaching everyone Sweden has had compulsory education for almost a century.

Switzerland is another of Europe's superlatively literate countries. Thirty years ago, the count of Swiss illiterates showed less than half of one per cent; it has never increased. Half of the Swiss tots between three and six years of age are already at school being launched upon their ABC's in their mother tongue. Swiss schools have classes conducted in all of the four languages used in the country. In the Netherlands also illiteracy is below one per cent. Although the public schools of England are not public, but private, they have fostered a tradition of education throughout the general public. A literacy rating for England, based on a small cross section, is also 99 plus. Scotland has the same standing, while Ireland has an approximately 98.

The largest of these high-literacy countries is Germany. At the close of the past century, records showed illiteracy of less than one per cent, and early in the 20th century German authorities stopped compiling data on the negligible fraction.

Surrounding this western European nucleus of high literacy are countries with illiteracy of less than ten per cent—France, Belgium, and the former Czecho-Slovakian regions. Beyond those lie countries which have been highly active in reducing their percentage of illiterates, notably Italy and the Soviet Union. Russia at the end of the 18th century was more than 90 per cent illiterate; at the end of the 19th century, almost 80 per cent. A 1935 estimate reduced the illiteracy to 30 per cent; a current estimate is 10 per cent. In order to bring about this spread of literacy, the unwritten languages of some Russian racial groups were fitted to alphabets and written for the first time. Turkey and China have both simplified their alphabets to encourage literacy. The only Asiatic country with a population more than 90 per cent literate is Japan; to boost the figure higher 99.5 per cent of the little Japanese elementary school age are attending compulsory classes."

State Unemployed Board Release Figures In Md.

Unemployment in Maryland is practically at a standstill, taking the number of claims for benefits received by the State Unemployment Board as to the State Unemployment Board as the measure.

For the week ending October 28, the claimants numbered 11,773, the previous week they were 12,144 while the two weeks just before that and ending in October they were 11,113 and 11,273 respectively. That the number still holds as high as it does is due to the liberality of the compensation law which permits benefit payments to continue for sixteen weeks. And the payments do not begin until after a claimant has served two waiting weeks—without pay.

In the second week in May this year the claims amounted to 22,315 thus the demand on the reserve fund has been cut practically in half by improved general conditions.

Of the week ending October 28, the benefit payments were between $77,000 and $78,000, a low figure compared with last year and the early part of 1939 as well.

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Proceedings Of The Orphans' Court

The Orphans' Court met Tuesday in regular session with Chief Judge Henry C. Bowen and Judges C. Tilghman Bishop and Harry B. Moore present.

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The last will and testament of Mary T. Valliant, deceased was filed for probate. It was admitted as the true and genuine last will and testament of said Mary T. Valliant.

Application having been made and a bond in such penalty and with such surety as the Court approved having been filed, Letters of Administration c. t. a., on the estate of the said Mary T. Valliant, deceased, were granted to Edwin Stevens Valliant, having first taken oath as by law.

Warrants to appraise the Real Estate and Personal Property were issued to J. Carl Starkey and W. C. Mitchell and the usual notice to creditors published.

The last will and testament of George Albert Skinner, deceased, was filed for probate. It was admitted true and genuine.

Application having been made and a bond in such penalty and with such surety as the Court did approve having been filed, Letters Testamentary on the estate of George Albert Skinner, deceased, were this day granted to Noah M. Skinner, having first taken oath as by law.

Warrants to appraise the Real Estate and Personal Property of George Albert Skinner, deceased, were issued to Paul Nickerson and Richard Phillips. The usual notice to creditors was published.

The fourth report and accounting of Claire B. Bayless, guardian of Terry Sinclair Bayless, infant, was filed, passed, and recorded.

Release from William P. Johnson to G .Cleveland Johnson executor of the last will and testament of Mary E. Johnson was filed and recorded.

Report of the publication to creditors of William Freestate, deceased, was filed by Anna M. Freestate, executrix, and passed and recorded.

The first and final Administration Account and Distribution of Anna M. Freestate, executrix of the last will and testament of William Freestate, deceased, was examined, passed, and recorded.

The report of the publication to creditors of Stephen Goldsborough, deceased, was filed by Herbert E. Perkins, executor. It was passed and recorded.

The second account and distribution of Lonie Rhodes, deceased, was passed and recorded.

MASSEY

Miss Leila N. Ware is spending several weeks with friends in Virginia.

Mrs. Albert Cummerford who has ben on our sick list for several weeks is much improved a tthis writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelly spent one day last week in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Walter Darrell and son Walter, Jr., of Wilmington, Del., spent Tuesday evening with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Darrell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Price, of Millington, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Lindsay of near Earleville, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Price.

Mrs. Allieh Blyman and children of Wilmington, Del., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ransom on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Coleman if Salisbury rpent the week-end with her par-

Mr. Rathburn Bramble, who has a position in Baltimore, spent the week-end with his family in Massey.

Mr. and Mrs. William Palmatory had as their dinner guests last Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Palmatory of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Palmatory of Sudlersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pensel and son Charles, of Chesapeake City..

Artist

Wilson S. Binebrink

Enters Oil Paintings In Caroline Art Exposition

Wilson S. Binebrink, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. William Binebrink of Ruthsburg, and nephew of Leonard Binebrink of Centreville, has entered his entire group of oils in the annual Art Exposition sponsored by the Caroline County women. Included in the group is the portrait of a blacksmith and another of Williston Lake, which have attracted much attention. Mr. Binebrink has done much to make Caroline County women art conscious.

Oils and water colors, charcoals, and sculpture, together with miscellaneous specimens of handicraft are being exhibited at the annual Art Week Exposition sponsored by the Caroline County Club women who hope to repeat the success they met two years ago by winning the title of the best county exhibits in Maryland.

Small Farmers Benefit By Livestock Insurance

Many borrowers of the Farm Security Administration this year are protecting themselves against death of their livestock by insurance through replacement associations. These nonprofit cooperative associations will replace at small cost a farmer's livestock in case of death. The plan is of special benefit to small farmers.

Members pay 4½ percent of the praised value of the animal as premium each year. If the animal dies or is killed, the farmer will be paid 80 percent of its appraised value by the association. At the close of the year after losses and operation expenses are deducted, the balance is returned to the members of the association as refunds.

Farm Security borrowers—in those States where replacement associations have been set up—are taking advantage of insurance against a loss that may be disastrous. There are about 19,000 policies in Mississippi. Arkansas' association, which has just been formed, is expected to be still larger.

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Gov. O'Conor's Work For Forestry Conservation Lauded By State Forester

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor has sown more interest in, and actually accomplished more for, Forestry and Conservation than any Governor in the history of Maryland, declared State Forester, F. W. Beasley, in introducing the State's Chief Executive at the dedication ceremonies of Gambrill Park, Frederick Maryland, recently.

"We have never had a Governor who showed such keen understanding of our problems and such sincere desire to help us solve them, as Governor O'Conor", declared Mr. Beasley.

"In the short time he has been in office, more money has been provided for additions to the the State Forestry holdings than in any previous similar period. From the interest manifested hitherto, we have every reason to look forward with confidence to a continuation and extension of a forward-looking long range Forestry plan for Maryland."

INGLESIDE

Miss Mary Coppage and Miss Bessie Dewberry of Church Hill, and Miss Clara Spry of Kennedyville, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and son Jimmie, of Galena, spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spry.

Mrs. Ober Baker and sons Ober, Jr., and William Baker of Chestre, Pa., spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dukes last week.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained on Friday evening of last week by Mrs. Howard Dukes and Mrs. Rodger Wilson at Mrs. Wilson's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Usilton and family of Greensboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Moore of Sunday.

Quite a few of the Homemakers attended the all-day meeting at Sudlersville on Tuesday.

Mrs. William R. Wilson visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Mailley Davis, of Odessa, Del., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Jester, Jr., and son, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Noah Stant near Centreville.

The ladies of Ingleside will have their annual Turkey Supper this Friday evening in the school house.

Mr. William R. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Wilson, Jr., spent unday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Embert spent the week-end with Mrs. Embert's parents in Virginia.

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ASCO Hand-Packed Tomatoes 2 No 2 cans 19c
Armour's Star Cooked CORNED BEEF No 1 can 17c
Creamy Wisconsin Cheese lb 21c
Gold Seal All-Purpose FLOUR 12-lb bag 35c
ASCO Baking Pow. 16-oz can 19c
Pure Baking Soda 16-oz pkg 5c
Baker's Chocolate 8-oz ck 15c
Sunrise Extracts 1-oz bot 10c
Bre'r Rabbit Molasses (green label) No 1½ can 15c
Cream White Vegetable SHORTENING 3-lb can 45c
Gold Medal FLOUR 12-lb bag 47c
Bisquick 40-oz pkg 27c
SOFT-A-SILK Cake Flour 44-oz pkg 25c
Best Pure Lard 2 lbs 17c
Stokes' or Hurff's Tomato Juice 3 24-oz cans 25c
Glenwood Florida Grapefruit No 2 can 10c
Vermont Maid Syrup 12-oz bot 19c
Log Cabin Syrup 12-oz can 19c
ASCO Rich Tomato Soup 4 10-oz cans 19c
Hershey's Choc. Syrup 3 10-oz cans 25c
ASCO FinestQuality PEANUT BUTTER 16-oz jar 13c
Fancy Blue Rose RICE 2 lbs 13c
Asco Home Style Peaches 2 No 2 cans 25c
MAJESTIC DILL OR SOUR PICKLES 2 quart jars 21c
Oven-Fresh Sliced Victor BREAD wrapped loaf 5c
SQUARE CAKES Chocolate Icing or Coconnut ea 17c
CRAX 16-oz pkg 15c
Hipolite Marshmallow Cream pint can 20c
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LEAN SLICED Bacon lb 21c lb layers
LEAN STRIP Bacon lb 19c 4 to 6 lb avg
Meaty Veal Chops lb 23c
Meaty Lamb Chops lb 23c
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FRESH SEA Scallops lb 21c
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