SOME RADIO NOTES

$3,350 paid by advertisers for an hour's broadcasting.

It will not be many months before every home will have a radio of some kind.

The radio when used rightly can become a pleasure or a nuisance.

Over the radio the listener gets the best on music, vocal and instrumental, news, lectures, information, stories, sermons and markets. It brings to the home a wonderful menu.

It is problematical whether the radio listeners would support the faction which is attacking Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, for alleged permission of monopolies in broadcasting.

One of the main points raised in the issue is that the "chain" system is being used for financial gain and is monopolizing the other. That the broadcasts by these chains is of considerable monetary advantage to the sponsors is practically admitted by the stations in the hook-ups.

Nevertheless, it is doubtful whether the average radio set owner would feel grieved to find that this is true. What concerns him most is that the chains are putting over the best programs on the air these days, and he likes to listen in.

Everyone knows that it takes money to operate a broadcasting station, and that few broadcasters are putting over their programs out of a charitable desire to furnish the listener with good programs.

But the overhead and staff expense is comparatively nothing to the cost of bringing the best talent before the microphones. The time and efforts of big people are worth big money and no station is going to pay the price unless some advantage is to be derived from the arrangement.

The complaints point to the admission of officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company that their company receives from national advertisers $3,350 an hour for the privilege of broadcasting.

But the listeners know that only the best musicians of their respective types, whether classical or jazz, are employed for these chain programs.

If it had not been for these advertisers, Marion Talley, John McCormack, Lucrezia Bori, Schumann-Heink, Mabel Garrison, Josef Hofmann and many other really great persons, as well as foremost symphony orchestras, would not have been given to the radio world.

Furthermore, the advertising by the majority of the concerns during broadcast hours is not so objectionable as the howl seems to indicate. In nearly all cases, the extent of the advertising is the use of a trade name in connection with the hour — no more.

This is in contrast to a large number of individual stations, particularly in a Class A division, whose announcers spend five minutes between numbers advertising various concerns. Of such, it appears, are the complaints, at least one of whom is a disappointed sponsor of a station without a wave length.

LETTER TO THE PUBLIC

Rock Hall, Md., Mar. 6, 1926.

A Trip to The Fish Consumer:

The writer of Fishermen's Luck in the Baltimore Sun of February 21st calls attention to the fate of the Striped Bass, undoubtedly the chief food and game fish of the Chesapeake Bay. He lays great stress on the fact that the Rock Hall fishermen caught 10,000 pounds of fine Rock Fish selling them at 25 cents a pound, so glutting the market that next day the best grade of fish only brought 7 cents per pound. That shows that he was grossly misinformed or was verdantly green on the subject of which he writes. The fact is there never was a glut of good fresh Rock Fish in the Baltimore market. He states there were twenty-four operating twelve boats that made this catch, when as a matter of fact there were fifty men operating twenty-five boats that made this catch. He fails to state that these men had worked and waited from the first of November to the middle of February, through storm, snow, sleet and bitter cold weather, with the icey waters freezing on them as it flew, and some days hardly catching enough for their dinner often losing strings of net costing from $100 to $500 per rig. Little does the man or woman who sits down to their Friday dinner of fine boiled Rock with egg sauce, think of the bitter cold and cruel hardships that the commercial fishermen endured to put that fish on their table, and if they depended on the sporting angler to furnish it they would surely go hungry for fish. In an effort to mislead the public he says that haul was probably made by one outfit leading the public to believe they were caught with a purse net, but he is way off for every purse net owned in Rock Hall is safely stowed away for the winter, for you have to see a Rock Fish on top of the water before you can catch him with a purse net and he surely does not come to the top of the water in the winter time. At any rate, who furnishes the 850,000 population of Baltimore City with their Friday dinner of fish the commercial fishermen or the sporting angler? Surely not the sportsman, at this time of the year at least. He quotes the New York Evening World as saying, two generations ago, Bass or Rock Fish might have been caught from any of the docks skirting Manhattan Island. Today they have decreased almost to elimination, and the angler did it, so he says. Now the Baltimore angler come forward with a plan to kill off the commercial fisherman convert the Chesapeake Bay into an anglers paradise so he alone can exterminate the Rock Fish as he says the New Yorkers did. Great stress is laid by the paper on the fact that fifty men, after working three and one-half months caught 10,000 pounds of fish, even so, how far would that amount go among Baltimore's 850,000 population if one third of them had fish for dinner on Friday. He says a haul of that magnitude made every day, he does not say for how many days, the Rock Fish would soon be a thing of the past. We are fair to say that if a haul like that were made every day, say for a year it might probably thin them out some.

We, the commercial fishermen, do not believe that His Honor, Governor Ritchie, is going to lend himself to any nefarious crime as is proposed to him by The Sporting Angle Rod Fishermen i. estrangle the commercial fishermen, thereby cutting off the supply of fish from the working man's table of Baltimore City. From personal contact with Governor Ritchie, we believe he is perfectly square and honest in his convictions as he has only heard one side. We would suggest he call a few commercial fishermen before him and hear the other side. All we ask your Honor, is an equal chance. We do not want to fight to Sportsman with his rod and reel, but we don't propose to lay down to his unfair method of fighting us.

CAPT. CHARLES R. KERR,
Rock Hall, Md

CANDIDATE FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Town Commissioner subject to the votes of the taxpayers at the annual election to be held on Monday, April 26, 1926. I ask the support of all taxpayers and if elected I pledge myself to work to their interest.

f20-tf J. W. KIRBY.

CANDIDATE FOR TOWN COMMISSIONER.

Assuring the public of my interest in every movement that will help our community in any way and believing that better streets and sidewalks add to the value of every home and business and promising you that if elected I will use every effort to continue these needed improvements I hereby submit my name for your consideration as a candidate for Town Commissioner at the election to be held April 26th, 1926.

CHAS. N. SATTERFIELD.

FOR SALE

Now is the time to prepare for spring chickens. We have for sale the following equipment, all in good condition and practically new: Brooders, Feed Hoppers, Drinking Fountains, Oat Sprouters, Gasoline Lantern. We also have a Chiffonier for sale. FRED B. WESTCOTT, Rock Hall, Md. f13-tf

Kennedyville Notes

Edward Caldwell left on Friday to accept a position in Philadelphia.

Mrs. John Sutton, of Black's, spent a few days this week with Mrs. John Hessner.

Mrs. Thomas Vandyke visited her daughter, Mrs. George Williams, of near Worton, last week.

The Mite Society of Grace Presbyterian Church will meet at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hill on Wednesday evening, March 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hill, Mr. and Mrs. James Groves, Jack Redmile and Mrs. Ida Scotten attended the wedding of Miss Helen Stradley, near Middletown, last Saturday.

Edward Wallace, of Florida, is visiting at the home of his brother, Robert Wallace, near town.

The Millington High School gave their play in the School Building last Friday for the benefit of the Mite Society.

Miss Anna Caldwell, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Caldwell.

Don't forget the play, Uncle Ephrian's Summer Boarders, given by Crumpton talent, in school building, next Tuesday evening, benefit of M. P. Church, Kennedyville.

Mrs. John Atwell returned Wednesday from a pleasant visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray King, in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Aca Crew and Harry Jewell are on the sick list.

Mrs. Paul Boggs visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Smyth spent last Wednesday with Mrs. Maggie Webb.

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This season we are able to offer you the lowest prices on American Fence since the World War. Think how extremely low these prices are—

Specification No. 12½, No. 10 top and bottom wires, No. 12½ filler wires.

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Specification No. 11 with No. 9 top and bottom wires and No. 11 filler wires at the usual differences in prices.

BARB WIRE

And other fence material at LOWER PRICES.

NAILS

Buying nails in quantities makes it possible to quote you very attractive prices on them. Try us.

POSTS

Steel Fence Posts are now cheaper than wood posts and last longer.

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6½ foot Banner Posts, 39c. 7 foot Banner Posts, 41c.

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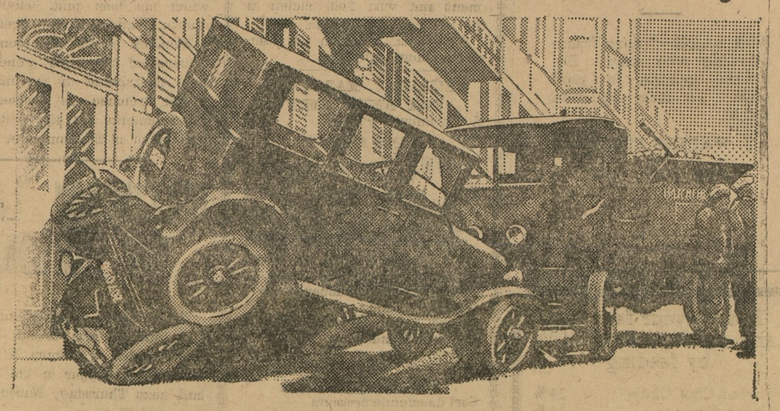

A Dodge Brothers Motor Car . . . A speeding truck racing down hill and out of control . . . A collision . . .

Take one look at this photograph. It is not pretty, to be sure, but it will convince any sensible man that all steel construction is the only *safe* construction for a motor car body.

That is why Dodge Brothers introduced the all steel body more than eleven years ago, and this year greatly improved and perfected it.

In fact, Dodge Brothers are convinced that the day is not far off when wooden motor car bodies will be a curiosity. People will shudder at the thought of having ridden in them and will thank Dodge Brothers for the greater safety, durability—and beauty, too—of all steel construction.

A steel body will stand up under impacts that would crush the average body to bits. Steel cannot splinter. Steel cannot burn. Steel is an armor of protection on the crowded, hurrying highway.

Outwardly, nearly all types of bodies appear to be all steel. In reality, however, most of them are simply frames of wood covered by a metal shell.

Dodge Brothers Motor Car bodies are steel through and through—steel reinforced by steel—buttressed and braced by steel—even the frames and running boards are steel.

And slender, stronger steel corner posts replace the customary bulky posts of wood, affording full, unhampered driving vision on all sides—a safety feature of the first importance!

Travel in safety! Powerful, quick-action brakes, a chassis world-famous for its sturdiness, and a body of steel — these explain the enviable reputation for safety enjoyed by Dodge Brothers Motor Car —and the enviable *feeling* of safety enjoyed by those who drive it.

The car will continue to be a "Dodge". No reasonable buyer will be distracted from the issue of QUALITY by mere CYLINDER propaganda.

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Iona COCOA 2 pound can 25c

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BEST QUALITY MEAT AT ECONOMY PRICES

Boneless Rump ROAST pound 30c | CHUCK ROAST pound 19c

Prime Rib ROAST lb. 28c | VEAL Cutlets lb. 42 | Rib or Loin Veal Chops lb. 35c

Rib or Loin Veal Roast lb. 33c | Rump Veal Roast lb. 28c | Boneless Rolled Roast lb. 22c | All Pork Link Sausage lb. 30c

Lean Boiling Beef lb. 14c | Fancy Leg Lamb lb. 35c | Breast Veal lb. 21c | Rack Veal Chops lb. 27c

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Sweaters from .....98c up
Horse Collars, only $2.49
Bridles, only $1.79
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We pay for Duck Eggs 50c dozen.

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Bananas and Fruit

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