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State EDITORS Resist Court News RULE

DO YOU KNOW

OFF THE CUFF

That Caroline county not only produced a good Chief Judge for the U. S. and one for our Circuit, but a boy at Hurlock won third honors for a model auto.

That the moon philosophers tell our gardeners that the time to cut weeds, to keep them cut, is the three days after the first full moon in August.

That our citizens who are proud of their beautiful, well-kept lawns, would like for the County Agent Eby to tell them why the leaves are falling so early in the season.

That our watermen who have their boats in shape for the regatta this weekend, will soon start getting their boats in shape for oystering which is just around the corner.

That our base ball games were called off on account of rain last Sunday, but our team hopes for better luck this Sunday when they meet the Galena team on home grounds.

That Abe Epstein, a merchant of Centreville, and who ought to know claims it will soon be time for our teen agers to wear dresses. He hopes to have his Fall stock complete before they start.

That we do not often read of vessels being struck by lightning, but it occurred at the Cambridge Yacht club several weeks ago when the mast of a log canoe was struck and a thirteen year old boy was killed.

That the two Collier sisters, Bobby and "Bunky" are setting our hook and line fishermen wild because they caught about a hundred pounds of white perch weighing over a pound a piece in our harbor last Friday morning.

That the carnival was a grand success, but had to be carried over until Monday night on account of damp grounds Saturday night. It was attended very well on account of the grand prizes nightly. The television set was won by a fellow by the name of Meedle who is a worker at the Cheston-on-the Wye.

That a rumor is going around to the effect that most housewives, are joining the many other housewives of the nation to go on a strike against high prices of meat. They are going to stop buying meat for a week or so in order to bring meat prices down. This "Stop Buying Meat Week," has proving results in many other cities, large and small. It might work in our little community. What do you think?

That it looks to our night pedestrians, especially the night owls, that some of our property owners are catering a law suit unless they have a cement doctor prescribe for their pavement before winter sets in. A lady and her son-in-her arms fell one day last week while going to the carnival grounds. Her young son fell out of her arms and she almost broke her ankle. The baby was not hurt, fortunately. Our sidewalks are in very bad condition, and something should be done about it and soon.

The the play entitled "Sunbonnet Jane of Sycamore Lane," which was given by the Wye Mills young folks at the church house, was a huge success. They played to a full house both nights and the audience seemd to enjoy it very much. All the characters portrayed their parts well and all seemed to enjoy their parts. The net proceeds from the play amounted to $140.25. $39 of this sum went to the 4-H Club and $101. to the fund for the upkeep of the Church green.

NOTICE!

I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by anyone other than myself.

JOHN SHULTZ

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. Robert Walters spent Sunday last with his mother, Mrs. Ella Walters of Baltimore who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. M. "Carter" White, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters spent a few days with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham have been entertaining Mrs. James Dashields and son, Jimmie, for the past two weeks. Mrs. Dashields is much pleased with our little town and especially the water front.

While Judge T. Allan Goldsborough is enjoying his vacation at his home in Denton, he enjoyed reading a much-deserving writeup in Collier's yesterday afternoon. Remember Alan is the Judge that made John L. Lewis toe the mark.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood "Binky" Walbert has been entertaining over the weekends since Old Sol made it uncomfortable for their city cousins. The latest arrivals to enjoy their hospitality was Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider of Baltimore.

Mrs. Herbert "Jack" Sellers of Baltimore, is still enjoying weekends with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lane. She is happy with her brother, Bennie Lane and family, but when she wants a charge of "hot air" she drifts out Delrhodes avenue to the home of her brother, "Boney" Lane. "Jack" known to all the folks in Queenstown and always has a pleasant word for all she meets.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Aker and daughter, Mrs. Thomas Thompson, Warren Starr, Billie Hoyt, returned home Sunday after a ten-day vacation at Meadowbrook. The only way they enjoyed a catch of crabs or fish was with a silver or a 'Little Wille" hook. The crew with the assistance of three other friends spent Sunday afternoon trying to catch a mess of crabs but never caught a single crab. But, several of the crew claims to be among the best net crabbers.

That Queenstown is a very fortunate little town. Two days this week there were four automobile accidents right in the center of the town. Although they were minor and no one was hurt, they could have been major and very serious. Some of our taxpayers are in favor of caution lights, and white lines in the center of the road to distinguish the fault of the offender. The two stop signs: one placed at the corner of Skagg's store is just a decoration and hardly anyone pays any attention to it. The other opposite the drug store on the street from the Queen theatre. Traffic comes through there like it was a Governor Ritchie highway. We hope as other taxpayers do, to see something done about it.

After His Arbor Day It Might Prove Different

Alexander W. Andrews, who insists that he will prove in a radio debate next Friday night that there is no devil, asserted yesterday that he has been "condemned to hell" by hundreds of preachers in sermons delivered since he isued his challenge three weeks ago.

"It has put me at a tremendous disadvantage," said Mr. Andrews, who operates a resort hotel at Shadyside, Md., "because I don't have any hell to which I can consign the preachers."

Mr. Andrews former Bible-class teacher in a Methodist church, repeated his claim that within ten minutes he can prove conclusively there is no King of Evil or Kingdom thereof.

So confident is he that his already prepared "brief" will knock out the devil for alltime, Mr. Andrews is granting 50 minutes to three Protestant ministers who have sprung to Satan's defense, at least to the extent of arguing Old Ned's existence.

FOR SALE—Irish Setter Puppies. Over two months old. Alfred C. Quimby, Skipton, Md.

Experimental "Fogging" By Jump Hrd.-Imp. Co.

An experimental "fogging" of a small corn area was tried this week to combat Jap beetles with DDT. Rex N. Whaley of Kent county in cooperation with the Jump Hardware and Implement Company, ran the test.

The apparatus used is a portable affair set up in a pick-up truck and operated by an air-cooled engine. A similar system was used this year in the "fogging" of Denton, Selbyville, Hillsboro and Queen Anne to rid these communities of flies and mosquitoes.

The spray solution is carried in ordinary milk cans and pumped from them to the sprayer, which atomizes the liquid into minute particles.

Mr. Whaley who promoted the est and other farmers who watched the "fogging" test were well pleased.

Mr. Monday says that penetration under ordinary circumstances will cover 25 rows of corn and that the beetles are killed from 12 to 24 hours after fogging. He says that indications point to this method as being the most successful yet developed for the control of beetles. However, in order that a full field may be successfully treated, it will be necessary to plant fields with spraying in mind; that is, plant twelve rows and then skip two, in order that a vehicle can drive thru the acreage with the spraying equipment.

Purchase Agreement on 1948 Wheat Authorized

Action this week on the part of Secretary of Agriculture Charles Brannan has assured Maryland and Queen Anne's farmers a definite market for their wheat and at the same time give thm full benefit of price protection. Chairman of the State PMA Committee, Joseph H. Blandford explains that the Secretary authorized a "Purchase Agreement" program for 1948 crop wheat.

"The need for such a program became evident when storage facilities for wheat put under loan seemed to be inadequate in Baltimoroe and Philadelphia," according to Blandford. "This would mean that Maryland farmers wishing to take out a government loan on their wheat crop might be unable to do so, because there would be no place to put the wheat."

The purchase program accomplishes about the same ends as the loan program but allows the farmer to store his wheat as and where he sees fit. To take advantage of the new plan, he merely reports to his local Triple-A office that he has a certain number of bushels of wheat which he may wish to sell to the government at the support price. He is required to pay a small service feed and in return receive a written statement of the agreemnt.

Young Men And the Draft

Beginning August 30 and running until September 18, the men born between August 30, 1922 and January 1, 1923, must register for military Service. The next group will be young men born during 1923 and they shall register by August 31 or September 1.

Men born in 1924 are required to register on September 2 and 3.

Men born during 1925 shall register September 4 or September 7.

Men born in 1926 shall register September 8 and 9.

Men born in 1927 shall register September 10 and 11.

After the above dates registration is called for men born in 1928, 1929 and 1930.

Eighteen-year-olds who volunteer for 21 months service will not be on immediate call for the draft if they agree to sign up later on in the active reserve. The law limits such enlistments to 161,000.

The new law automatically defers most war veterans—those who have had combat service—ministers, theological students, conscientious objectors.

Mary Jane White Top Gift to 4-H Club

Fourteen year old Mary Jane White is fast being recognibed as Kent Island's top gift to 4-H Club work.

Her seven blue ribbons at the 1948 Queen Anne's County 4-H Club Fair, held between Centreville and Queenstown recently, four of which will be entered in state competition at College Park, mark her advancement since she began 4-H Club work at the age of 9.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. White, of Stevensville, she won her first prize on a sunsuit and during the past years, several of her articles have been exhibited at College Park and at the Timonium Fair.

"Pinkie" as she is better known by her fellow club members, was a page at College Park State 4-H Club Week last week, given this honor by Miss Dorothy Emerson, state girls' 4-H worker.

Her blue ribbon exhibits at the county fair this year were cotton school dress, summer suit, place mats and napkins, laundry bag, chocolate cake with white icing, biscuits and report and achievement story.

With her summer suit, she placed in the top four of the Style Revue and will go to College Park along with the bake, biscuits and report.

Besides being the president of the Kent Island 4-H Club, she has been a counsellor at the 4-H Clum camp at Still Pond.

Large Field to Enter Miles River Regatta

Invitations to boat owners to participate in the twenty-seventh Miles River Regatta are not being ignored.

James M. Wales, chairman of this Eastern Shore town's annual boating event, said that as many as 1,200 craft may complete in the three-day regatta beginning Thursday.

To date, 35 speedboat owners and some 50 sailormen and women have signed up, and Wales is looking for a record field and a record crowd of spectators. Last year, about 10,000 persons watched the various events.

Governor Lane will present awards to winners Saturday night. The program lists 81 power and sailing events, beginning Friday morning.

Registration and social events opened the show yesterday.

A new prize, the Robert A. Dodson Memorial, will be awarded the winner of the Handicap Cruiser race. The trophy is in honor of Dodson, a past commodore, who died three months ago.

Besides races for the speedboats, there will be contests for all classes of service and racing runabouts, Pacific one-design hydroplanes, 91, 135 and 225-cubic inch hydroplanes 48-cubic inch runabouts, workboats Chesapeake log canoes, Star boats and other craft.

Dr. Byrd to Address Delmarva Journalists

Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, will be one of the principal speakers at the annual summer meeting o fthe Delmarva Press Association at Rehoboth Beach on August 6-7.

Dr. Byrd and W. E. White, principal of Brown Vocational High School in Wilmington, will speak at the annual banquet in the Hotel Henlopen on August 6. They will discuss the progress in journalism in the schools.

Another speaker will be Frank Sazama, a physical education director at the U. S. Naval Academy in Annapolis.

Business meetings begin at noon on August 6. Following the banquet a dance will be held in the Henlopen Hotel.

That the Friel canney at Wye Mills will start canning about Monday. The crop is expected to be quite large.

Driving Training Is One Year Old

Driver education and training, in earnest, among the high schools of Maryland is just one year old. For a one-year-old educational progidy it hasn't done bad at all.

An estimated 1,700 students were graduated from complete courses in class room instruction and behind the-wheel training, while another estimated 1,200 students completed courses in class room methods of Sportsman-like Driving, according to a recent AAA Automobile Club of Maryland survey.

"On the highway classes" were conducted throughout the State in 34 dual control cars, each equipped with AAA apparatus. Time behind the wheel varied for students in different schools. No accurate count was kept of the number of students completing courses who got their Maryland driver's licenses.

Approximately 85 high school instructors were qualified to give class room and behind-the-wheel road training. Another eighteen teachers have been qualified for classroom instruction only.

Five persons from Maryland received special instructions at the AAA's College Professor Seminar at Columbia University in May.

Two Maryland counties have undertaken special behind-the-wheel programs for adults. Prince George's County is in its second summer of adult activity; Talbot County is undertaking its first summer adult course.

In addition to the six weeks summer course for Driver Education and Training Teachers at the University of Maryland summer school the Automobile Club of Maryland will cooperate with the State Department of Education to conduct two special one-week 40-hour Instructor Institutes for teachers on the Eastern and Western Shores.

Clark Addresses State Watermen

John E. Clark, chairman of the commission of tidewater fisheries, told State watermen tonight that without better conservation measure oyster production will "continue to decline."

Clark addressed the third annual meeting of the Maryland Commercial Watermen's Association.

Irving L. Crouch, of Rock Hall, Kent county pound net fisherman, was elected president earlier in the one-day session ,attended by about 100 oystermen, crabbers and fishermen. Crouch succeeds John S. Murphy, of Tilghman.

"Our oyster propragation program at the present time is not growing oysters as rapidly as they are being harvested ,and unless reside, our production can be expected to decline," Clark said.

He asked the watermen for "suggestions and criticisms" leading to new oyster laws and conservation practices.

Representative Sasscer urged the watermen to co-operate in State seafood conservation measures.

"Policing and regulations are necessary in any industry, but we are beginning to realize more and more that laws alone are not the solution, and that the problems of the watermen must be approached as an activity and not as a commodity," Sasscer said.

He said the association andState agencies "can co-operate successfully toward saving, restoring and continuing" Maryland's declining seafood resources.

May Build Grain Elevator at Price

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe ofKent county have purchased the Kenneth R. Patton property atPrice containing a home and 85 acres of land. It is understood that this property will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. James G. Metcalfe, Jr. Mr. Metcalfe Sr., is completing the construction of a grain handling plant at Price.

State Editors Resist Court News Rule

Maryland editors are firmly opposing a proposed Maryland Court of Appeals ruling which would prohibit state newspapers from publishing complete police and court news after September 1st. According to the Maryland Press Bulletin, provisions of the Court of Appeals, place a ban on:

"Making photographs of the accused without his consent.

"Making any photographs, radio or television broadcast, in any court room over which the judges of the criminal courts of Baltimore City or the judges o fthe circuit courts of the counties of the state preside, or so close to the court room as to interfere with the proceedings or decorum thereof, while th courts are in session, or at any other time when court officials, parties litegant counsel members of the jury, witnesses or others connected with the proceedings pending therein are present.

"Issuance by police or other duly constituted authorities, state's attorney, counsel for the defense, or any other person having official connection with the case, of any statement relative to the conduct of the accused, statements or admission made by the accused, or other matter bearing upon the issues to be tried.

"Forecast as to future course of action.

"Publication or broadcast of any matter which may prevent a fair trial, improperly influence the court or jury, or tend to interfere with justice.

"Publication of any photographs obtained as a result of violation of the ruling."

E. M. Jackson, Jr., vice-president and general manager of the Capital Gazette Press, Inc., of Annapolis, in a letter of protest to the chairman of the Court of Appeals Committee, wrote: "The right of free speech, free discussion and critcism if justified, of public officials and agencies, is a bedrock of our democracy. One should be careful not to take any action which, in the smallest degree, would infringe upon these fundamental rights . . . We urge the court to move slowly in passing any rules which will tend in the slightest degree to stiffle the free press of the free state of Maryland."

The ruling states that any newspaper or radio station violating the ruling will be held on a charge of contempt of court.

Annual Eastern Shore Guernseys Field Day

The Guernsey breeders from the Eastern Shore region composed of Kent, Carolin,e Talbot and Queen Anne's Counties are again making elaborate plans for their Field Day to be held at Pioneer Point Farm's horse barn on Wednesday, August 25. Judging will start promptly at 10:30 A. M., E. S. T.

G. E. Woodward, Manager of Pioneer Point, is Show Chairman this year. Mr. Woodward advises that the committee in charge of the show anticipates well over 100 of the outstanding Guernseys from the above-mentioned counties will be on exhibit, competing for the prizes and trophies made available for the show.

Entries for the event are progressing very nicely and it is felt that one of the highlights of the show this year will be the calf class of Guernseys displayed by the 4-H club members who purchased their calves through the Guernsey heifer calf party here last year promoted by the Guernsey breeders.

It is no longer a question—it is a known fact—that in this region Guernsey dairy animals of outstanding quality are bred and produced.

Everyone is most cordially invited to the Field Day on August 25.

Watch your papers for additional announcements.

That our crabbers claim that the catch is not much on the improve, but they look for a better run the last of this month.