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O'Conor decides not to Seek Re-Election

DO YOU KNOW

OFF THE CUFF

That Joe Ginsberg handsout this tip to motorists: "Drive safely—don't let an accident spoil your plans for 1952."

That Town Bailiff, Wrightson Beecher gives this timely advice: 'Look both ways before you cross the street and before investing your money."

That some counties which do not provide for the inmates to do manual labor are asking for it, as some drunks are making the jails a permanent home.

That Jimmie Boyles wishes to remind the folks who have some fruit trees, grape vines and roses that next month is the time to trim them before the sap starts up.

That on account of the wholesale of milk dropping off, The Green Spring Dairy was forced to lay off a few men, but hopes to take them on again in the Spring.

That housewives in cities and large towns,who have shun T-bone steaks and eating chicken are tired of the chicken and want to go back to the T-bone and Smithfield ham for a change.

That many political observers believe the candidacy of George P. Mahoney, Democratic National Committeeman was more of a probability than a possibility as "day after" events developed.

That Al Quimby, who was a pleasant caller at The News office in the course of conservation told us that in Russia the Communist shoot down politicians—but there is little hope that the fad will reach this grand and glorious U. S. A.

That the Spring-like rays this week made the farmers think about sowing his clover seed for next summer pasture. The new owner of the Kudner estate on Eastern Bay has a good stand of Ladino on 50-acres which he planted last Fall.

That some of our watermen who get a little excitement and some dough out of catching snapper turtles are having splendid luck. One bait, line and rod hunters caught 30 large ones in two nights. The smallest weighed 10 pounds.

That while some folks is afraid that the Bay bridge wil inot be completed on schedule, still Governor McKeldin, Ex-Governor PrestonLane and Mike hope to lead the procession over the bridge Tuesday, July 1, the day set for the State to take over the bridge.

Capt. Willie Schelberg started fishing last week with his drift nets with success. He caught a bushel of rock fish in Chester river the first day out, which he sold at 35 cents per pound. The next day he gave Eastern Bay a tryout and caught a bushel of full grown white perch which he sold at 25 cents per pound A bushel of fish weighs about 100 pounds.

Triplets Born to Mrs. Sam Cohey at Hospital

The first set of white triplets ever recorded in the Memorial Hospital at Easton, were born to Mr .andMrs. Sam Cohey of Queenstown on Wed- [illegible] and youn- [illegible] fine. [illegible] epherd of [illegible] ndance. [illegible] was born [illegible]

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Margaret M. Hay of West Chester Hospital spent a few days last week with Mr .and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Mr. Jerry Skaggs spent the weekend in Middletown, Del., with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blunt of Elk Mills, spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop left last Saturday for their annual vacation at Miami, Fla. They may return the last of March or early in April.

Mrs. Jerry Skaggs and daughter, Mrs. Robert Lowery spent Sunday with her son, Niles Skaggs of Rosewood Training School, Owings Mills Maryland.

Nothwithstanding his youth of only 95 years and some months on this planet, Uncle Billy Bishop still believes he can step off the "Highand Fling".

Mr .and Mrs. "Loose" Crouch left last Sunday morning for Miami, Fla. They expect to stay until some time next month .Dr. orders sent "Loose" there for his health.

Mr. Johnnie Jones who has been under the care of his physician for the past several months and who was confind to his bed and room several days last week was taken to the Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, last Friday for observation.

Mr. James T. Smith of near town, took off a week ago to spend three mnths in Miami, Fla., that is "If the ponies and dogs run his way." He made the trip alone as he hopes to bring home a couple of ponies.

Mr. Wesley Morgan, who left here about 5 or six years ago to seek his fortune in the Wild West, settled in Detroit, Mich., where he has remained as salesman for an automobile firm. He is looking in the pink of health and will spend the ten-day vacation with his mother, Mrs. Frank Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cohey who has only been a resident of our town for the past several months in the home recently improved and vacated by Mrs. Frank Morgan are receiving congratulations of three sons born at the Easton Hospital. With a few more families like the Coheys Uncle Sam will still have plenty of soliders.

O'Conor Not to Run Help for Sasscer

Representative Lansdale G. Sasscer, Democratic candidate for the Senate, declared last night that "Senator O'Conor's decision not to run is a great advantage to my candidacy. A former governor and sitting Senator would make formidable opposition.

"The Senator and I have been friends for years and in many of his campaigns," he continued. "I hope I will have his support.

"I have conducted my campaign on a for "Sasscer" and not on an 'against O'Conor" basis. Judging from the phone calls I have received today—especially from people who were friends of us both and had not taken a position before—it does not appear that I will have any substantial opposition.

"I look forward to going to the Senate as it affords a great opportunity for public service at a time when we need clear and sound thinking."

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Doctor and Mrs. C. Haydon Met- [illegible] of Sudlersville, Md., announce [illegible] of their daughter, [illegible] Paul of [illegible] Eva [illegible] and [illegible]

480-Foot Bridge Truss Refloate

The 480-foot span for the Chesapeake Bay Bridge which last month broke away from towing tugs,struck the bridge, and went aground on the Eastern Shore, Sunday was refloated and moved back into a position west of the main ship channel.

The operation was completed in 42 minues in "made-to-order" weather ,according to a spokesman for the J. E. Greiner Company, consulting engineers for the bridge project.

He added that it was impossible to estimate at this time how long it will be before the huge span is attached to the bridge proper ,since damaged truss on the span and the bridge itself first will have to be inspected.

The span was boated back on barges pulled by four tugs. It was brought into position near a series of pile dents, which will support it temporarily while engineers inspect it.

The 1,500-ton structure, too heavy to be raised by ordinary cranes, will be moved onto the pile dents when the tide rise, an engineer explained.

The barges, carrying the span,will be floated in between the dents at high tide. Then, water will be pumped into the oages and, as they settle into the bay, the span will come to rest on the dents.

Early estimates of th edamage to the bridge and the span after the accident last December were as high as $100,000.

The span broke loose from towing tugs during a squall on the bay as it was being moved out to Piers No. 28 and 29, east of the main channel. The span struck the bridge at Piers No. 36 and 37 before it went ground on the Eastern Shore.

Social Security Representati to be In Centreville

A representative of the Social Security Administration will be at the Community Building office in Centreville, Maryland on Monday, January 21st beginning at 3:00 P.M.

These visits are arranged for the convenience of workers in this area by Norman P. Foster, Manager of the Social Security Administration Field Office in Salisbury, Md., and are for the purpose of answering all inquiries pertaining to Old Age and Survivors Insurance.

According to Mr. Foster, many persons have been losing benefits which they may have been eligible to rceive as retired workers or as survivors of workers who have died, because they hae failed to apply for such benefits.

Under the new Social Security law millions of workers have been brought into its coverage. Self-employed persons comprise the largest of the new groups. Laborers working for farmers and persons employed in private homes also may now be included. It is wise to know about the extension of this law.

Anyone who thinks he may be eligible for benefits or who has questions about this new Federal insurance, is urged to take advantage of this opportunity to file application or get correct information.

500 Marylanders Face March Draft

Five hundred Marylanders probably will be inducted in the March draft call, Col. Henry C. Stanwood, State selective service director, said yesterday.

He based hi sestimate on a nation wide draft of 28,600 announced yesterday by the Defense Department [illegible] for March.

Centreville Library To Expand Facilities

"We want to continue the high degree of library service that has marked the past half-century and expand our facilities to give more county-wide service,' 'according to Mrs. Florance H. Lowenbach, recently appointed librarian of the Queen Anne's County Free Library.

Mrs. Lowenbach, who comes to Centreville from Glenview, Ill., where she was librarian for five years, will work hand-in-hand with Miss "Chinna" Keating, who has been named "librarian emeritus" after 38 years as head of the county library.

"The object," says Mrs. Lowenbach, "is to give more county citizens library service by showing them how easy it is to use the library, but as it is a county-wide institution and paid for by county citizens, it should be used by everyone.

Mrs. Lowenbach explained that she was "very pleased" with the building and facilities and hoped to "get out and meet many people who have never used the library."

She plans to attend homemakers' meetings, women's club affairs and announced that any county organization wishing to learn more about the library may contact her at the library and she would be available for talks, etc.

A native of Kingston, N. Y., Mrs. Lowenbach graduated from New York State College for Teachers with an AB degree, with a minor in library service. She attended Columbia University School of Library Service and received her Master's degree. Before going to Glenview, she was librarian in high schools at Elmira, Roslyn and Brooklyn, N. Y.

While in charge of the Glenview Public Library, she catalogued 12,000 books and enlarged the services to the schools of the subarban community of 7,500 near Chicago. The circulation was raised from 85 book a day to 220 a day.

Mrs. Lowenbach has two children, Edward, 15, a junior in high school and Jane, 14, an eighth grader. They are living in the Callahan apartments on Kidwell Ave.

Sister Celebrate Wedding Anniversaries

In these days of families scattered by marriages to persons in other towns, it is a rare occasion when 2 sisters, each with a half a century of married life behind them can be found living happily with their husbands in the same town and preparing for wedding anniversary celebrations in the same month.

When the former Mary K. Connolly, daughter of Michael and Catherine Shortall Connolly, became the bride of Nathaniel Harrison Gannon on January 5, 1898, her sister Rose Agnes, was four years from her marriage to Clayton W. Larrimore, son of Mr .and Mrs. E. J. Larrimore. They were married on Jannary 8, 1902.

Mr. and Mrs. Gannon were married in the rectory of St. Peter's R. C. Church, Queenstown, by the late Rev. William J. Scott .They have resided in Talbot, Queen Anne's and Caroline Counties, but have lived in Ridgely since 1930.

They have five sons, Connolly, Centreville, Harrison and Bernard. Baltimore; Willard Gannon, Marcus Hook, Pa., and Edward T., Easton.

They have five granddaughters, two grandsons, one great grandson, and one great granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrimore celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Tuesday, January 8th, were married at the Old Mother of Sorrows R. C. Church, Centreville, by the late Rev. James C. Comisky.

Mr. and Mrs. Larrimore resided in Queen Anne's and Kent Counties for m[illegible]s, but f[illegible] the past 10 [illegible] lived [illegible]. [illegible] foll[illegible] children: [illegible] Sa[illegible] Swanton, [illegible]gely; J. [illegible]n W., [illegible] Larri- [illegible]

Several years ago they lost their eldest son, J. Medford Larrimore, who lived at Chestertown.

They have six grandsons and one granddaughter.

$200 Million Estate Left by George M. Moffett

George Monroe Moffett, who started as a day laborer and amassed a $200,000,000 fortune, left his favor ite son the bulk of his estate, his probated will showed last week.

His other son, now in France, won't receive a dime.

Moffett, chairman of the board of the Corn Products Fefining Company, died last month in New York city. The will was dated December 18—four days prior to his death. He was 68.

The will was probated in Queen Anne's county Orphan's Court at Centreville, Md., for he maintained his address at Blakeford Farms, a 1,200-acre estate near Queenstown, on the Eastern Shore.

His widow, Mrs. Obette Fuller Feder Moffett, receives $50,000 annually from a $1,500,000 trust fund, plus all the couple's personal jewelry and automobiles. She now resides at the estate near Queenstown

His son, James A. Moffett 2d, of Glen Head, Long Island, N. Y., gets all tangible personal property not otherwise disposed of in the will. This would include his father's financial holdings, stocks and bonds. There was no monetary value given.

Each of James Moffett's three children-Helen, Millissa andGeorge M. 2d—receives $30,000 each.

The industrialist's other son, Geo. M. Moffett, Jr., was not provided for in the will. It stated that he already had been provided for.

His secretary for many years, H. Theresa Wyckoff ,of Bound Brook, N. J., gets $20,000. His brother, James A. Moffett(chairman of the board of the California Oil Company, and sister, Mrs. Helen M. Barker, (no address available), each receives $10,000 yearly from a $30,000 fund.

The Whitehall Foundation, Inc., of New Jersey, of which his son James is president, is granted the Blakeford Farms, on the condition that his widow be permitted to live there for six months. Whitehall also receives the remainder of the trust funds set aside for his widow and brother and sister after they die.

Princeton University receives balance of certain assets after taxes and legal fees, the net sum not to exceed $300,000, to establish a professorship in the biological sciences.

Moffett began working as a day laborer for the company he eventually headed. He earned enough to attend Princeton, where he received his bachelor of arts degree, then returned to the corn processing company.

Blakeford Farm, which he purchased ten or fifteen years ago, has become known for its pioneering in hybrid corn and purebred strains of Angus cattle and swine.

Chicken Contest to Be Held in February

The third annual Junior Chicken of Tomorrow Contest will start February 19. Contestants will start a minimum of 100 wingbanded (band furnished by committee) straight run chicks on Tuesday, February 19. Participants may feed more than 100 chicks, but only 100 will be in the contest.

This is a broiler feeding project that runs for ten (19) weeks. On May 1, six (6) cockerels will be taken to a designated poultry dressing plant where the birds will be dressed and judged. The carcass consists of five (5) birds. The extra bird is in case one of the entry is torn in the dressing process.

Suitable premiums will be awarded by the State Poultry Council and other interested organizations.

Any boys or girls interested in entering this project should notify the County Agent's office or the Vocational Agriculture teachers by January 15th.

O'Conor Decides Not To Seek Re-Election

Senator O'Conor, Maryland political figure for more than 30 years, will not seek re-election in November.

In a move which came entirely without warning to most political observers Senator O'Conor yesterday announced his decision not to enter the Democratic primary this year.

An accompany statement made it clear tha the finds himself unable to ga along with some Administration policies in Washington, and that he feels he would be freer in opposing those policies if he is outside the immediate politcal election arena.

Further, Senator O'Conor added, he has long entertained the hope and intention to "spend a period of my life in the private practice of the law."

Yesterday's development means that when his present term expires next Jenuary, Herbert R. O'Conor will rturn to private life for the first time since 1921.

In the interval, he has been assistant State's attorney, people's counsel, State's attorney, attorney general of Maryland, governor and senator.

He was governor of the state for two terms.

He has never been defeated for an elective offic,e he rolled up record-breaking majorities at the poll and, in his first term in the Senate, exercised leadership in several economic fields and in the battle against crime and governmental corruption.

Here is what Senator O'Conor said in announcing he would not seek a second term in the Senate:

"During the last 30 years the people of Maryland have honored me with the highest offices they could bestow. These positions of trust I have endeavored to fill to the best of my ability.

"Throughout my career certain fundamental beliefs have been kept uppermost in mind.

"As Governor, I took steps to restore the State to a sound fiscal basis and to modernie the executive, legislative and judicial branches of the government.

"As senator, I have advocated and voted for a balanced budget and reduced spending through elimination of nonessential outlays. Also I have opposed, by word and vote, proposals for socialized medicine and paternalistic experiments, as well as governmental intervention in fields traditionally rserved to private enterprise.

"In addition, I have felt compelled to adopt a vigorous and uncompromising stand against subversive influences and in opposition to policies which contributed to the strength of our enemies.

Poultry Experts Predict a Banner Production for 1952

The poultry industry can expect another banner year in 1952, according to latest figures of the U. S. Departent of Agriculture.

Increased production of eggs and broilers is expected and turkey production may exceed the 1951 level, which was a record high. Indication are that the strong demand for poultry products will continue and prices are expected to average about the same.

While the total value of poultry produces in 1952 may be as much as 5 per cent higher than the estimated $4 billion for 1951, costs previous week and was 6 per cent less than last year.

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