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## RED CROSS quota Increased Goal \$1,000

### Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That Johnnie Jones tells the folks many a woman fights a divorce, not to keep her husband, but to hold on to a meal ticket.

That Uncle Billy Bishop suggests the folks who live on interest rarely worry about the troubles of the man who lives on wages.

That Kennard Rhodes of Stevensville High School thinks it's about time for somebody to advise the sweet young graduates that they have something to learn.

That fishing is a good way to spend a quiet hour unless the fish bite, according to Harry Cross.

That our own prediction department: Summer is almost here.

That Jerry Skaggs believes base ball, like warfare, has its surprises.

That if another man makes a fool of himself, don't get mad, congratulate yourself that you have more sense.

That it is easy to tell other people what to do; that's why there are so many experts in the world, opine Bill Lynch.

That letters to the editor for publication are always welcomed; make 'em as short as possible and as sensible as you can.

That the war may be responsible says John Embert, but the production of Spring poetry was off a bit this year, both in quantity and quality.

That there are some small town merchants who cannot understand why advertising pays large corporations and doesn't pay them; they do not understand advertising.

### To Increase Fishing Licenses

An increase in the cost of fishing licenses and changing in hunting permits were recommended Monday by E. Lee LeCompte, State Game Warden, on grounds that present revenues from sources were insufficient to finance the type of wild life and fish culture program which Maryland requires.

LeCompte proposed that the cost of fishing licenses be boosted from \$1 to \$2, and that issuance of county-resident hunting permits be discontinued. In place of county-resident licenses, he suggested a uniform State-wide license of \$2.50.

Game Department officials said the changes would give the department funds to expand its wild life restoration, cover a restocking and fish propagation program and "do a better job all around."

LeCompte pointed out that of the present \$1 fee for fishing and county-resident licenses, court clerks who issue them receive 5 cents, leaving 95 cents for the department. It costs 35 cents a fish to raise trout, he continued, adding "The angler who secures his creel limit of ten fish per day, or even during any one season, has received more value than the cost of his license, by far. The same applies to game."

As an example, he cited a breakdown of the department's receipts and expenditures in Allegany, Garrett and Washington counties—best hunting and fishing territory in the State.

In 1939, the figures showed, the department spent \$26,414 and received \$16,703, representing a deficit of nearly \$10,000.

LeCompte emphasized his department was a self-sustaining agency, receiving no State appropriation, and depending solely on revenue from the sale of hunting and fishing licenses.

### Hartly Holds Mar-Del League Lead With 6 Straight Wins

Ralph Lor3's twirling was too much for the Denton club last Saturday at Denton and the Federalsburg Button Duster turned in an easy 12-4 win. Jump and Hinder, two new Denton pitchers were hit very hard by the victors pounding out a total of fifteen base blows.

On Sunday the Denton Club got back in the win column and gained a fourth place tie with Houston by downing Harrington 8-7. Nick Pinder and Rabbit Spence divided the twirling duties for Denton with Pinder being the winning moundsman. Erratic playing on part of the Delawareans committing seven errors did not help matters any. Cy Cole's home run clout in the 8th inning for Denton proved to be the margin of victory.

Church Hill gained a second place tie with Greensboro last Sunday by topping the Bridgeville nine at Church Hill, 6-3. Brownie Coleman, a former Dover Oriole worked on the mound for the Queen Anne's county tossers and turned in a very creditable performance. Louis Moore and Bill Weedman led the attack with two softies apiece. Charley Roe, a Centreville boy handled six difficult chances at third base for the Hillmen without a misplay for the defensive highlight of the game.

Jack Betz for the Hartly Red Sox and Norman Tucker for Federalsburg locked horns in a pitchers duel at the Delaware town last Sunday with the former having the decided edge allowing but seven hits while Tucker gave up an even dozen. Two base blows from the bats of Henry Baxter and Eddie Graham sewed up the victory for the league leading Hartly club. Graham's fielding at shortstop was sensational, handling twelve chances without a slip.

Mark Quillen of Houston and "Lanky" Bob Bilbrough of the Greensboro "Cubs" faced each in what proved to be another mound duel with the former winning out 5-4 in eleven frames. Quillen went the entire route while Bilbrough was relieved in the tenth inning and gave way to Bob Montgomery. This makes the second victory in two weeks for the Delaware slabs-men, topping Federalsburg last week, 1-0.

Results of last Sunday, Federalsburg 12 Denton 4, Denton 8, Harrington 7, Hartly 4, Federalsburg 3; Houston 5 Greensboro 4; Church Hill 6 Bridgeville 3.

Schedule Saturday June 8th. Hartly at Harrington, Federalsburg at Houston.

Sunday June 9th—Houston at Church Hill, Federalsburg at Greensboro, Denton at Bridgeville.

### No Evidence Case Dismissed

Police Magistrate J. Elmer Anthony dismissed charges against Mrs. Ethel Dances and Stephen Soos Monday at a preliminary hearing into the death of Mrs. Dances' husband May 12.

The magistrate said there was insufficient evidence to justify holding the couple for the grand jury.

Dances was found hanged in the attic of his home near Templeville under circumstances which State police said left doubt as to cause of death.

Dr. William VardeGrift, Assistant State Medical Examiner, testified an autopsy showed death "might or might not" have been caused by hanging. He declined to answer a direct question from State's Attorney B. Rackett Turner as to the probable cause of the farmer's death.

### Fireworks Forms At Clerk's Office

State Insurance Commissioner, John B. Gontrum, has requested the clerks of the various county courts throughout the State to cooperate in distributing the forms for the licenses for the sale of fireworks in the States and also the form for the public display.

Mr. Gontrum has sent to each of the clerk's offices a number of forms where they can be procured by those desiring to sell fireworks or have public displays on the Fourth of July.

There are two types of licenses for the sale of fireworks.

Permit A shall be issued to any responsible person, as a matter of right upon application to the Insurance Commissioner which said permit shall allow the holder to sell fireworks of a type which are noise making or explosive and which shall not be of a height or length of more than three-quarters of an inch of a width or diameter of more than one-eighth of an inch; and those which are not noise making or explosive, but give forth light and shall not include sparklers, roman candles or sky rockets. Every applicant for permit A shall agree to sell only such fireworks as are covered by said permit.

Permit B authorized the sale of fireworks other than those included in permit A and such permit shall allow the holder thereof to sell at retail or wholesale types of fireworks, other than those included in permit A, only to persons who shall have a display permit issued by the Insurance Commissioner in accordance with Section 21, of these regulations. Nothing contained therein shall in any wise be construed to affect the sale of fireworks at wholesale for use outside of the State of Maryland or at retail, for delivery outside of the State of Maryland. Every applicant for Permit B shall be required to post a bond of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) with the Insurance Commissioner, conditioned upon the faithful performance of the conditions upon which said Permit B is issued. No persons shall sell fireworks at wholesale in the State of Maryland, whether those permitted under Permit A or B, without first having obtained Permit B.

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### The Red Sox Are Headed For The Top

The Centreville Red Sox will make a vain attempt to climb into first division this weekend when on Saturday night the Federalsburg A's come to town for a single tussle while on Sunday the local Red Stocking heroes will travel over to Talbot County to play a double header with the Easton Yankees who are just one notch ahead being located in fifth place. On Monday evening, Ed Walls and his lads will play hosts to the Cambridge Cardinals in another two game engagement at the county ball park.

With the addition of the newly acquired players in Al Moeck, Freddy Everett, Jack Riley, Al Tfiel and Ken Butler, the club is playing the best ball of the current season, winning seven of the last ten games played. Johnny Thompson, Troy Needham, Charley Norton and Johnny Weir form what is said to be the best mound staff in the League.

"First Division here we come," is the cry of every Red Stocking.

June 30, Deadline on Lime

Producers who desire to receive lime through grant of aid must do so by June 30 as there will not be any dealers available during July and August to furnish lime as a grant of aid.

The cost of lime obtained this way will be deducted from the Producers 1940 Soil Conservation check.

In order for the lime to count under the 1940 Conservation Program it must be spread on the land by August 31, 1940.

### Exemption from Canners and Packers

Congressman David J. Ward has received the following communication from the office of Col. Philip B. Fleming, Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U. S. Department of Labor, entitled, "Applications for Seasonal Exemptions from Canners and Packers will be considered."

The Wage and Hour Division will entertain applications for an additional seasonal exemption of the canning, packing, etc., of fresh fruits and vegetables.

Colonel Fleming stated that on March 18 he began an investigation of the effect which the definition of area of production has had upon the fruit and vegetable industries—canning or packing. The first step was a series of informal hearings held in Washington. Analysis of the records and a decision on redefinition of area of production will take some further time. However, it has already been reported to Colonel Fleming that many members of the industries state that their urgent need is for an additional 14 workweeks overtime exemption beyond the 14 workweeks exemption allowed by Section 7c of the Act.

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### Mrs. Carroll Bryan

Bryantown and Grasonville loses a life-long much belated citizen in the death of Mrs. Francis Hannah Bryan, at Easton Emergency Hospital, Monday morning at 1.27, aged 68 years. She has been feeble for over a year and gradually grew weaker.

She was the daughter of the late John Wesley and Mary Harris Hassett. She is survived by a son, George Hassett Prouse at home, and a cousin, Mrs. Georgie Collier, of Easton.

Twenty-eight years ago, she married Morgan Prouse and five years after his death married the late Carroll Bryan.

Funeral services were held at Queenstown M. E. Church, Monday afternoon. Rev. Ray W. Kirwan an old friend of her family, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Geo. Adams conducted the services. Interment in Centreville cemetery.

### Competitive Examination for Scholarship in Washington College

The examination for the Senatorial Scholarships from Queen Anne's County in Washington College will be held in William Smith College Hall, Washington College, 9 A. M., Friday, June 21, 1940. Open to boys only. The complete high school record each applicant must be on file in the Registrar's Office before the date of the examination. For further information address President Gilbert W. Mead, Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

### Look Out for Chiggers During Summer Months

Before going into brush or grassy areas or starting out on a picnic in a spot likely to harbor chiggers it's well to dust the body with flowers of sulphur, an inexpensive powder sold by druggists. Men working in forests often wear leather leggings or high-top shoes over their trousers to protect their legs from chiggers, and put a little kerosene on their overalls or work clothes.

Kerosene will kill the chiggers if applied lightly to the skin after exposure. Effective places to apply the kerosene are the ankles, wrists, and under the knees. This treatment should be followed immediately by a hot bath, in which the body is well scrubbed with a coarse wash rag or brush to dislodge the chiggers as much as possible. At the same, the skin should be lathered freely with a medicated soap, which should dry on the body for about 15 minutes before it is washed off.

A chigger is the first or larval stage of a large, red velvet mite which is entirely harmless when mature, according to Dr. George S. Langford, specialist in insect control for the Extension Service. The chiggers hatch soon after warm weather begins, from eggs laid in the ground the previous fall. They are prevalent from May 1 to August.

The idea that chiggers actually burrow into the skin is incorrect, says Dr. Langford. They merely attach themselves to the skin and suck blood. The persistent itching that follows is due to a poisonous material which the insect injects in the wound. Ammonia water, strong salt water, soda water, and cooling ointments, will alleviate the pain of chigger bites somewhat. Iodine and mercurchrome are valuable as antiseptic applications on infected bites.

### A Redhot Battle

The town election Monday had all the earmarks of an oldtime primary election, minus the drama. Eighty-five votes were cast and the following candidates received:

J. T. BISHOP	36
JOHN C. COLE	40
WILLIAM CROUCH	26
W. FRANK DELAHAY	41
WM. K. HARRISON	53
A. L. ROMINE	13
JAS. E. THOMPSON	41

### Mrs. Raskob Cow Completes New Official Record

A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a five year old cow Sunspot of Pioneer Point 398036 of Centreville, Md. tested and owned by Mrs. Helena S. Raskob. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 12628.6 pounds of milk and 654.1 pounds of butter fat in class A.

### Queen Anne's Countians Liberal to Red Cross

Due to the generosity of the people of this county over half of this amount was given before the first week of the drive was over.

If you have not given, give what you can, as soon as you can, either through your District Chairman or directly to Mrs. A. T. Blackwood, County Chairman of War Relief Fund.

The homeless, hungry, bewildered refugees need our help; don't let's fail them!

### Look Out For Wood Ticks

Two cases of tick-bite fever known medically as Rocky Mountain spotted fever were reported to the State Department of Health from the counties during May.

Commenting on the reappearance of the disease on practically scheduled time, ticks are inactive during the winter, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health said: "These cases are a reminder that ticks are back again, and a warning that they are sources of danger."

Tick-bite fever usually results he continued "from the bite of infected ticks. It may also be contracted by absorbing the disease-producing material into the system through a scratch or an open cut. The American dog tick that fastens itself to horses, dogs and cattle, as well as to human beings is generally responsible for the disease in this part of the country. The disease does not spread from person to person.

"Fortunately, not every tick is infected, but they all look alike, so it is best to regard all of them as possible carriers of disease-producing material and to treat them accordingly. It is of the utmost importance that any found on the body be removed as soon as possible. But great care should be taken to crush out the infectious material, on the hands.

"Ticks are likely to be especially prevalent in high grass, along shores, and in uncleared land. Fisherman, campers, hikers, or others whose business or pleasure takes them into tick-infested areas should use all possible precautions against being bitten. The following safeguards are advised:

1. "Wear suitable clothing in going through a tick-infested area.

2. "Look out for ticks on your body and on your clothing. Make a careful inspection at least twice a day, if you are employed in a tick-infested area or are on a hiking or camping trip. Children are likely to be bitten back of the ears, on the head, or neck. Don't overlook these or any other hiding places in your inspections. Examination of the whole body is necessary.

3. "Be careful in removing any ticks found on the body, or in taking them off of dogs or other animals, not to crush the ticks between the fingers. If the insect is deeply embedded use small forceps or protect the fingers with a bit of paper or cotton. Swab the place from which the tick was withdrawn with iodine. Dip the fingers and the forceps in alcohol, afterwards, and wash the hands thoroughly with soap and water. A drop of crude oil or motor oil may be of help in withdrawing ticks from dogs or cattle.

4. "Cut out and burn undergrowth and weeds; cut grass very short around dwellings, along paths and near bathing pools and shores.

MASS at St Peter's Catholic Church, Queenstown, at 8 o'clock. Our Mother of Sorrows, Centreville, at 10 o'clock.