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County Farmers on New Loan Law

Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That according to the W. P. A. worker "Play is important but some men give it too much prominence; they forget how to work."

That just because men are being killed in Europe, T. R. Reynolds says there is no excuse for taking chances on the highways.

That Miss Mary W. Stewart, 82, oldest postmaster in the nation in point of service, retired Saturday, ending sixty-three years of service in the postoffice at Oxford, Md. Her friends said she had no plans for the immediate future. They said she probably take a rest at her home in Oxford.

That the Defense tax which went into effect Monday put an 8 cent tax on a case of beer, or one-third of a cent per bottle. Most of the dealers throughout the county are charging 15 cents straight or 2 for 25 cents, while others are selling at 11 cents which they claim allow them 16 cents a case more velvet than before the Defense tax went into effect.

That despite the European war, there are matters that should engage the attention of the people of Queenstown; they have nothing to do with war out there to do with living.

That the National Defense tax has taken all the pennies of the United States mint in Philadelphia, Pa. The officials may have to put on full time to make 4,200,000 in 24 hours.

That this is a happy thought for Summer: Pay up and keep the News coming without interruption.

That Germany is powerful because every German works for the common goal; the United States must have the loyal support of every citizen to remain powerful.

That Congress may have economized on defense in years past, according to George Aldridge, but the boys are certainly laying out the cash for the cause now.

That every publicity seeker knows exactly how the newspaper ought to print the particular propaganda.

Funeral services for P. A. Rose, Easton businessman and Talbot county's second victim of Rocky Mountain tick fever within a week, was held Tuesday.

That the Philadelphia mint had to work overtime in order to meet the demand of more pennies. Due to the National Defense Tax, the mint had over \$40,000,000 worth of pennies in reserve. It looks like the new tax is a big boom to business. Buy now like you never bought before, because it for your benefit as well as ours and our fellowman. Protect your freedom at any cost.

Happy Birthday "Henry"

Hon. Chas. W. "Henry" Wagner, the Donut King of Queenstown, celebrated his 46 birthday evening. His many friends presented him with valuable gifts and best wishes. A sociable game of pinochle was played along with a few other games. Ice Cream and cake was served. "Henry" could not blow out all of the candles on the cake, and that really surprised me, you would think, as big as he is, he could blow out 146 candles instead of just 46. They say life is full of surprises, but I guess that big stomach of his isn't all wind. Better luck the next time, "Henry."

PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. John Glenn of Baltimore, are spending their vacation at their country home on First avenue.

Dr. and Mrs. Roland H. Ford of Washington, D.C., are now spending their annual visit to friends in and near Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booker, Jr., of Baltimore, are spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Chas. H. Metzdorf.

Master Chas. Schelberg of Baltimore, is spending the holidays with his grandfather, Capt-August Schelberg on Second avenue.

Mrs. Genevieve Bailey returned home Tuesday evening, after spending several days with relatives in Baltimore, for a much-needed rest.

Mr. Milton Harrison, the artisan well man, sprained his right ankle on Monday, while working. He returned to home, Tylghman's Island, Tuesday evening, for treatment and a rest.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booker, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Beall of Baltimore, arrived Tuesday to spend the holidays with Mrs. Booker's mother, Mrs. Charles H. Metzdorf on Harbor Terrace.

Mrs. Lillian Hennaman of New York, is spending her vacation at her country home on Delrhodes avenue. It a great pleasure for Mrs. Hennaman to mingle with her many friends of her old home town.

Streamlining The Picnic Lunch

Going on a picnic? Here are some suggestions for a picnic lunch from the Nutritionist of the Bureau of Child Hygiene of the Maryland State Department of Health:

"Now that summer is here, it is much more fun to eat out-of-doors in cool, shaded woods than at home. But in picnicking, remember that it is just as important to have a balanced meal in the country as it is at home!

"With the many open grates available, it is easy to have some hot food, as well as cold. Vegetables can be partially cooked at home, and the cooking finished on the picnic ground.

"Hamburg cakes, plain or mixed with cheese can be shaped at home and quickly cooked over the open fire. For those who prefer cooking their food on sticks, kabobs made of alternate pieces of lamb or beef and bacon furnish a delicious main dish.

"Vegetables can be used in a salad which can be assembled at home, wrapped in wax paper, and the dressing added just before eating.

"Interesting vegetables sticks can be made from carrots, cucumbers, and celery. Radishes and green onions will add variety in texture and color to the picnic meal.

"Fruit is particularly good for picnics because it is so easy to carry. Melons, watermelon, pineapple, peaches or pears make an ideal dessert that is ready without the slightest effort.

"Milk or plain fruit juices are the best drinks for the whole family and can be kept cool in a thermos jug. Cookies served with them make a good combination.

"If an open grate is not available, thermos jugs can be used to carry a steaming, tasty stew, a hot soup, or a creamed meat or vegetable dish.

"The many attractive paper dishes available make service as easy as preparation so that the cook can enjoy the meal as much as the picnickers without dishes to wash.

"With such streamlining, the picnic can include all the family's food needs, and still be a real treat!"

New Higher Taxes Went Into Effect Monday

Mr. and Mrs. American Consumer got their first taste of the new defense taxes Monday.

With the midnight arrival of July 1 higher levies go into effect on future manufactures of a score of products, and floor taxes, expected to affect the retail price, are effective on cigarettes, beer and liquor.

The floor taxes, applied to stock already on hand, are 1/2 cent a package on cigarettes, 75 cents a gallon on liquor and \$1 a barrel on beer.

Up to a hundred gallons of liquor and all beer in the hands of a retailer are exempt from the floor tax, but the half-cent must be paid on every package of cigarettes.

While the beer tax is not imposed on stocks of a retailer, it must be paid by wholesalers and brewers on all their stocks. Wholesale liquor dealers are not granted the hundred-gallon exemption.

Congress levied these taxes so that merchants who bought up supplies in anticipation of the increase would have to pay just the same. The Treasury expects to collect \$4,800,000 from the floor tax on cigarettes and \$19,600,000 from that on liquor and beer.

Levies on other products may not effect the consumer until existing stocks are sold, but movie patrons will pay the new taxes immediately.

The tax of 1 cent on every 10 cents of an admission fee will start with tickets costing 21 cents instead of 41. As a result, moviegoers who have paid no tax when attending theatres which charge only 10 to 40 cents admission began paying at Monday's matinees.

Here is the increase on various newly produced products and services:

Toilet preparations, from 10 to 11 per cent.

Automobile, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Radios, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Mechanical refrigerators, 5 to 5 1/2 per cent.

Matches, 5 cents to 5 1/2 cents a thousand.

Electric energy, 3 to 3 1/2 per cent.

Gasoline, 1 to 1 1/2 cents a gallon.

Lubricating oil, 4 to 4 1/2 cents a gallon.

Playing cards, 10 to 11 cents a pack.

Increases on liquor, beer and cigarettes are the same as the floor tax and will bring the taxes on these products to \$3 a gallon, \$6 a barrel and 6 1/2 cents a package respectively.

These "nuisance taxes" are expected to produce about \$475,000, 000 of the billion dollars of new revenue expected annually from the defense tax bill. Most of the remainder will be derived from the higher income taxes payable next March 15.

Mrs. Edna DeJessa

Mrs. Edna DeJessa of Queenstown, who received 2nd and 3rd degree burns of legs and body on the 25th day May when her cook stove exploded, died at the Easton Emergency Hospital June 28 at 9:53 p. m., after several weeks of suffering.

She was born on Kent Island August 22, 1902. She was 37 years old.

She is survived by her husband, Mr. Anthony DeJessa and four children, two boys and two girls.

Funeral Services were held at Kingsley M. E. Church, Chester, Interment was in their family burying ground, Chester, Md.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. Anthony DeJessa and children, wish to thank the many friends for their kindness during her illness and bereavement.



Sport Dope

By Ed Nichols

For years the theory has persisted in baseball that the team in first place on July 4th was the eventual winner, but for the past several years the National League has been kicking this theory around, therefore, producing a lot of red faces. "Brother, the game is never over until the last man is out," commented a county Ball fan the other evening when the Red Sox came from behind to win an exciting game.

This sage advice appears to hold good in the present Eastern Shore League. Dover and Salisbury have staged pretty much of a brother act with first place, but now three other clubs are crowding them so it appears as though it will be a five club fight with Centerville, Milford and Cambridge included in the money.

Unquestionably Salisbury is slowing down and are 'not ripe for that well known slump, the same holds true for Milford and Dover.

The fourth place Centerville Red Sox have been dubbed as the "hard luck" boys of the League because they have been haunted by so many bad breaks since the opening of the season and so frequent have been injuries that the club has only played at full strength a half dozen times. During the past week, Ed Walls and his boys went on a winning spree of six or seven games thereby pushing into first division. The pitching of John Thompson, Joe Wier, Troy Needham and Johnny Mirabito has been superb during the last six days. Mirabito, twenty year old lefthander, optioned from Scranton appears to have plenty of stuff together a good pitching head.

"Jack" Thompson, considered the southpaw sensation of the League won his eighth triumph of the year last Sunday at the expense of Cambridge, whiffing seven more would be batsmen.

Joe Wiser (Wierowski) right-hander hailing from Cleveland never looked better than he did last Saturday evening at Milford when he set back the Giants with six measly hits and sending 12 batters down by the strike-out route, winning by a 6-3 score.

George Nuthert who's swollen thumb has failed to improve and will no doubt be cut for at least another five days. Manager Ed. Walls is not expected to be in the line-up for another few weeks as will take quite some time for cracked check bone to heal.

After Thursday's game with Easton, the next home tussle will be with Pocomoke on Saturday evening. The Wallsmen travel to Dover for a Sabbath engagement.

Mike Adamow, was not in Easton long enough to drink a milk shake as Business Manager, Mike Paysnack returned the lad to Butler of the Penn State Association whence he came.

Vic Kraft, Salisbury pitcher who could hardly throw horseshoe last year has won six games to date and also performed very creditably with the stick, crashing out many timely base knocks in the role as pinch hitter. Remember his triple against Johnny last week?

Don't forget the Ladies rolling pin throwing contest at the County Ball Park on Wednesday July 17th. This is one time the "fair sex" will have their opportunity

of knocking Hitler off, unfortunately however, it will be in the form of a dummy. Representatives are wanted from all sections of the County, anyone of the fair ladies can enter by giving your correspondent your name or by calling Mr. Asbury Bartlett. The contestant scoring the most direct hits will receive a prize of \$5. "Come on Ladies lets get in the spirit and help the ball club out!"

The scheduled Wrestling show at Federal Park, Easton for last month will be held this month, Wednesday July 25. The Duke boys have been promised on this card and should give the Sho' fans quite a few thrills with their knock down tactics.

All Kent Island fans have gone Soft Ball crazy. Stevensville defeated Chestertown last Sunday and play the highly touted Patterson Park club in twin bill on the Island Field on Thursday and then square off with Bill Roe's Centerville outfit on the same grounds this Sunday. Grasonville took a single game from Millington last Sunday, 7 0 with Gordon Tolson on the slab while Sudlersville took a twin bill affair over Dover.

By the way, what has happened to the Tennis club down in Stevensville?

Games at the County Ball Park will find Easton on Thursday afternoon with the re-vamped Pocomoke Chicks present on Saturday evening.

So-long till next week.

To Study Proposal To Purchase Ferry

Members of the Legislative Council at the next session, July 10, will consider the proposal of the Commission on Bay Transportation that the State purchase the Claiborne Annapolis Ferry Company, Senator Arthur H. Brice, of Queen Anne's county, President of the Senate, said last night.

Senator Brice said he had received a copy of the report and that it would be discussed as one of the principal subjects at the Annapolis meeting.

"Many members of the Legislature from the Eastern Shore are anxious to do what they can to effect more rapid and cheaper ferry service across the bay," the Senator said. "Whether this can be done best under State or private management remains to be learned through discussion of all phases of the question."

Guernseys Sold

Thomas Marsalis of My Lord's Gift farm sold a registered Guernsey bull to Frank T. Price of near Chestertown. This animal is Broadland Masterpiece 376130.

Another registered Guernsey bull to Thomas C. Cole of Centerville. This animal is Broadland Martvr 287153.

Blakeford Farms, Inc. sold a registered Guernsey bull to George W. Perkins of Cola Spring, N. Y. This animal is Blakeford Douglas 273248.

And three registered Guernsey cows to Phil J. Baur of Spring House, Pa. These animals are Homestead Reveller's Music 427-360, Homestead Reveller's Lovelorn 441317 and Blakeford Matilda 578108.

Walter C. Lee of Stagwell, Wye Neck, has purchased six registered Guernsey cows from R. H. Lednum of Cardova.

The Ladies Aid of the Queenstown M. E. Church will hold a bake at the Queenstown Firehouse Saturday morning, July 6, 9.30 a.m.

Farmers Will Save About \$7,000 a Year

Farmers in Queen Anne's County will save about \$7,000 a year as a result of legislation just enacted by Congress affecting interest rate on Federal land bank and Land Bank Commissioner loans.

The temporary rate of 3 1/2 per cent on first mortgage land bank loans will be continued for two years ending June 30, 1942. During this period the interest rate on first and second mortgage Land Bank Commissioner loans will be reduced from 4 to 3 1/2 per cent. Land bank and Commissioner loans were originally written at contract rates averaging about 5 percent.

At present about 157 Queen Anne's county farmers have land bank and Commissioner loans outstanding aggregating \$467,000. The difference between the contract rate and the temporary rate thus effects a substantial saving for farmers.

In a statement from Baltimore, Charles S. Jackson, President of the Federal Land Bank, said that the saving to farmers through the reduced interest rate will have the same effect as an addition to the farmers' net income.

"The ultimate purpose of the reduced interest rate on land bank and Commissioner loans is to help farmers keep down their fixed charges and thus leave more income for the retirement of debt principal, or to meet necessary operating and living expenses," he said.

"Money saved on interest charges will thus be reflected in safeguarding farm ownership and in helping to raise farm living standards."

Hartly Holds Lead In Mar-Del League Race

At Denton on Sunday, Bill Palmer and Rabbit Spence had it up in a fine mound duel with Palmer having the edge and winning out 4 to 2. Powell and Lawton topped the batting order for Hartly while Davis was best for the losing nine. Defensive play of the rival 2nd baseman, Powell for Hartly and Price for Denton was sparkling with each handling 9 chances.

FEDERALSBURG NIPS

CHURCH HILL

A 3 run rally in the first inning started Federalsburg off to a hard fought 6 to 5 victory over Church Hill on Saturday. Bronnie Coleman with a home run and two singles led for the losers as well as turning in a good job on the pitching mound. Long, Fed. twirler, worked his first game and did a fine job after a bit shaky start. Bob Lord topped the winning nine with a homer and a double.

Harrington turned in their second victory of the season on Saturday by defeating the Bridgeville Cannery 9 to 5. Jim Postles had one of his good days and was very effective with men on base. Trivits and Howard led the losers at bat while Briggs, Maloney and Postles had two each for Harrington. The Harrington Clubs appear much stronger and is expected to make a much stronger stand during the remainder of the season.

Church Hill protested a 11 to 2 victory of Houston on Sunday, due to the Club not using the 42 lb. ball. The ball, Frank Hall, Houston twirler was in rare form and had a shut-out until two men were out in the 9th inning. Double Moore and Plummer and Justice scored Church Hills' only runs. The entire Houston Club was on a batting spree and hammered Plummer to all parts of the field.

That the rainy, damp Fourth mared the pleasure of vacationists