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Democratic Mass Meeting, Centreville, November 2

Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

Andrew Jackson was denounced even more more bitterly than Franklin Roosevelt has been. For instance: "A vote for Andrew Jackson would be a vote to sanction the code whereby if a man should take a fancy to his neighbor's pretty wife, he has nothing to do but to take pistol in one hand and a horse whip in the other and possess her—Thomas Arnold, candidate for Congress.

That Harry Lister and Dudley Collier found out Monday night in Centreville before Magistrate Elmer Anthony, that it only cost \$13.75 for not behaving yourself on Saturday nights.

That we should not procrastinate and let a village, Easton size, have mail delivery on Sunday.

That Harry F. Roberts comparing Wilkie and Lincoln is laughable. Lincoln beat just the kind of man Wilkie is and made a monkey out of him. Wendell L. would be the same monkey if he would, in a personal letter, invite Mr. Roosevelt—our next President—to debate.

That Bruce Hardy after showing the Guernsey breeders of Queen Anne's county how to produce thoroughbreds, is now showing the natives of Cecil county how to raise late potatoes. He has 3,000 hills of potatoes which is yielding over a quarter of peck or 200 bushels, or 650 bushels per acre.

That Henry Dever tells us that John Lewis has collected "his" from the CIO during the past six years. Now he is for Wilkie. As usual, the leader has sold labor down the river. Henry could write you a duplicate on Al Smith.

Bishop Lister is proud because he grew 1062 pounds of potatoes from 32 pounds planted.

That notwithstanding Bill Roe, of Centreville, was among the first drawn in Queen Anne's on Tuesday, was telling the boys who were congregated in the lobby of Hotel Centreville, how he viewed the Blessings of America:

"When we sit down to a meal, listen to our radio, read our paper, attend church, go to a movie, see a game, shop, pass an opinion, report to work regularly, we should reflect and be proud and appreciate that we are Americans. We are the most happy-go-lucky nation in the entire world; and we have and share the most and the best of that which other parts of the globe are denied."

Mrs. Ella Lucas Booker

Mrs. Ella Lucas Booker, wife of William M. Booker, died at her residence on Maryland avenue, Friday night at 10 o'clock, aged 66 years. She had been in poor health for the past year. She suffered a paralytic stroke which proved too strong for her weak condition on Thursday morning. She was twice married, her first husband, John E. Lucas, who died 20 years ago. Besides her late husband, four children by her first marriage, Howard, John E. and Doyle Lucas and Mrs. Milton Beaven of Hillsboro. Funeral services were held Monday morning at St. Luke's P. E. Church at 11 o'clock, Revs. Higgins and Donaldson, officiating.

Card Party

St. Gertrude's Academy, Ridgely, will hold its annual card and bingo party Friday, November 8, 8 p. m. Refreshments, lovely prizes and two door prizes. The public cordially invited.

LOST on the Bryantown road Monday night, a padded canvas cover size 8x10 feet. Finder will please return to the Queenstown Ice Co.

PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Howard and family are cozy quartered at their new home on Meadowbrook ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lane of New York city, are spending a few days at their country home on Benn avenue.

Mrs. Jerry Skaggs who has been housed with the grip for several days is now able to attend to her household duties.

Mr. Bennie Cook who underwent a minor operation at the Easton Hospital, two weeks ago, is now able to be at his store to give his many friends service with a smile.

Mr. Albert Greaves has purchased Mussel Heights from Mr. B. B. Hardy. The property was advnc in The News on Friday morn and the deal was closed the following Monday morning. Just another case of The News getting the buyer and seller together. If you have the funds and price, try an ad. in The News.

Miss Daisy McConnor, Miss Nettie Thawley, George Aldridge and Ed. Nichols attended the Eastern Shore Skeet Shoot at Pioneer Point Farms last Sunday, and came back with the story that Joe George is a human piece of machinery with the pump gun, knocking down 50 blue rocks out of 50 shots.

Mr. Erson R. Levingtown, near town is one of three Maryland Holstein breeders recently admitted to membership in the Holstein Friesian Association of America by unanimous vote of the Board of Directors. To gain admission to membership in the Association, applicants must be progressive in dairy practice and of proved integrity.

While motoring over in Delaware last Saturday morning the early hours of five o'clock, Ed. Nichols was picked up by Delaware State Cops for questioning on circumstantial evidence, and was behind the eight ball, answering a battery of questions for more than an hour. The story goes that while the Coppers were grilling Nick, the Thugs made a clean get away. Nick would also like it known to the local public that he was not in the jug, but in a mighty uncomfortable position for a time.

Talbot Schedules Fair This Month

The Talbot County Poultry Association will hold a poultry and farm products show at the State Armory, at Easton, November 11 to 13. Rudolph S. Brown, county agent, announced today.

Exhibits of youth groups will be featured, he said, with emphasis on classes for 4-H Club and Future Farmers of America Club members.

"It is felt that only through encouraging these young people can the adult group expect to develop and improve the various phases of agriculture throughout the county," Brown said.

Cash awards will be given exhibit winners. The show will be financed by selling floor space, advertising space, contributions and an appropriation from the Maryland State Fair board.

Ivon T. Morton, of Easton, has been named general manager of the show.

Several displays already have been planned, Brown said, including one by the Agriculture Adjustment Administration, one by the Japanese beetle control, and another on hybrid corn by a commercial company.

A Guernsey Cow Sold

The sale of a registered Guernsey cow by Milton Cecil to Telford Lewis of near town. This animal's leader's Myrtle Rose 415156

John Palmer Smith On Advisory Board

Citing the fact that nineteen of the sitting Judges of the Circuit Courts of the State, along with three members of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, had accepted his invitation to act as Chairman or Associate members of the Legal Advisory Boards under the Selective Training and Service Act, Governor Herbert R. O'Connor declared it to be his opinion that the citizens of the State are to be congratulated on the exceedingly high type of legal advice that is being made available freely and without cost to the many thousands of Marylanders who have registered for possible duty with our armed forces.

The function of these City and County Legal Advisory Boards, as set forth in the Selective Service Regulations, is to insure that advice and assistance in preparing questionnaires, claims, etc., are readily available to every registrant. The regulations state that the appointments are to be made by the Governor, and provide for as many associate members as may be necessary, adequately to care for the demands made upon them by registrants.

"I think it is no exaggeration to say," declared Governor O'Connor, "that in the matter of legal advice to registrants under the Selective Training and Service Act, the State of Maryland will be as well prepared as any other State in the Union." Governor O'Connor paid a splendid tribute likewise to the members of the County and City Local Boards, and others associated with them.

The Chairman for Queen Anne's County is John Palmer Smith of Centreville.

Departing Troops Complicates Traffic Safety

The problem of assuring safety for drivers and pedestrians on State highways faces additional complications, in the opinion of the members of Governor O'Connor's Maryland Traffic Safety Committee, due to the imminent departure of some thousands of our young men, members of the National Guard, the Naval Reserve, and the draft contingents, for training.

In studying the State's impending loss in man-power, as related to Traffic Safety, Isaac S. George, Chairman of the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee said:

"The question of what will happen to Traffic Safety within the next few months when several hundred thousand young men will leave their homes and occupations for a new environment, is a major problem in the minds of all safety minded citizens. One significant thing to keep in mind is that men who go, will take their Safety Training with them. The experienced truck driver and the careful chauffeur will not leave their safety habits behind them when they put on a uniform."

James E. Coppage

James E. Coppage, aged 67 years, died at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop, Maryland and Steamboat avenues, Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. He was feeling unwell and took a dose of medicine which only relieved him for a short time as he died of heart trouble. He was a life long resident of this county. After the death of his wife fifteen years ago he still continued his resident in Church Hill. He was employed by the Friel Lumber Company as sawyer.

New Flag For Queenstown

The citizens of Queenstown will have a public flag-pole and a beautiful new American flag which will be presented to them on Armistice Day at high noon by the Queens town Boy Scout Troop No. 138. Money for the purchase of the pole and flag was raised by popular subscribers among the people of the community. The pole is placed midway between the Bank and the Drug Store.



Sport Dope

By Ed Nichols

Bob Yates and his county booters put a stop to their losing ways last Sunday, and in a razzle dazzle way, walloping St. Michaels, 6-1 to throw them into a fourth place deadlock with Federalsburg who are their opponents this Sabbath down at the Caroline town.

The addition of Charley Peck, Al Simpson and Charley Holden on the forward line to team up with Dave Skinner and Bill Anthony really developed the team to great heights as a feared scoring threat for future opponents.

Peck can boot that apple with either hoof, the same goes for Simpson, Charley Holden, young brother of Alvin, center forward on the locals squad also proved he knows his way around the field without a blue print.

The initial drawing of the Blue Pellets taken from the Gold-Fish bowl in the nation's first peacetime draft lottery Tuesday drew the names of two county athletes. Bill Roe, ever popular manager of the Centreville "Tigers" Soft Ball team had the honor of being the second in the county to be called to the colors of the good old U. S. A. Caster Clouth, former Queenstown "Tern" ball tosser, well known throughout the Shore for his distant clotting was picked later in the day.

Your correspondent was chewing the fat with Bill Roe last Saturday afternoon on the side-walks of the County Seat, and during the course of our conversation, the draft topic was naturally the brunt of our chat. Bill says, "Well Ed, I have taken chances on autos, candy, poultry, etc., and I don't believe I will have a chance of winning this lottery!" I guess he was very much surprised to hear his serial number flashed over the ether waves early Tuesday. Anyway, "Bill, old pal, Uncle Sam may want a manager for a Soft Ball team next summer, and by the way, please consider me a candidate."

We haven't had a chat with the Price Station big footed gent Cas Clough, for quite some time, but you know I would like to have a fellow of his size for a buddy.

Last Thursday afternoon, the crucial test of the School Soccer League came to a climax when Nick Nides lads nosed out Carter Hickman's Villagers, 1-0 in two extra ten minute periods before Carlton Foster angled a penalty boot through the uprights. The truth is, the season is just beginning by reports from Stevensville as the Island boys are demanding a return affair with the County Seaters for the 2-2, nine period tie earlier in the season. Kennard Rhodes' boys have an ace up their sleeve and a victory would change the complexion of the loop standings.

If you bear rapid gun fire early Saturday morn, don't be alarmed, it is not costal anti-aircraft fire to combat enemy parachutist—this is the opening of ducking season. Yes sir, as the sun pokes its head above the horizon that day the season will officially be under way for the southern zone, of which Maryland is a member.

For the first time since 1933 the duck hunters of the United States will be able to enjoy sixty days of their favorite sport, and will be permitted to shoot at sunrise instead of having to wait until 7 o'clock, as they have in the past seasons. And not since the Federal Government stepped in to save the birds from extinction, in 1934, have there been so many ducks on their way to Maryland

waters, according to reports from Canada.

Sydney Gadd, popular sportsman who very capably fills the position as Clerk of Court stated Monday that over 550 hunting licenses have already been issued while there is a great demand for Federal Ducking Stamps at the Post Offices. A total of 66 Duck Blind Licenses have been handed out, most extending from Piney Point to Kent Point. Everyone's shouldering the gun including yours truly.

Will and John (Wilkie) Schelberg have their fortress at Piney Point in readiness as have Herman Palmer & Company on the Eastern Bay area. The Norman Point Gunning Club headed by my good friend Uncle Tom Cover and Carl Stewart of Easton are said to have the Norman Point Outfit at Parsons' Island in topsy-turvy fashion. East Neck Island Hunting Association, headed by a group of Baltimore businessmen have been on the Shore for the past ten days repairing fortifications for the undeclared "blitzkrieg" on the feathered creatures. Seven Island Hunting out-fit, operated by Rodney K. Merrick, Philadelphia attorney says to have his five blinds for immediate action. John L. Hughes, Denton has constructed three pine covered "forts" near Parsons Island facing the Eastern Bay. Mr. Hughes will be accompanied by three Caroline County sharpshooters, namely, Wes Thawley, Wright Evergran and Bill Neal. What a trio!

"Good shooting, pard!"

Harry Russell was re-nominated for the prey's job once again while my good friend, Dr. W. K. Knotts, Federalsburg, was also put on the block for the same post. After the final ballots had been counted, the outcome was a 4-4 deadlock, pitcher's duel in fact with both moundmen throwing a fast ball with a change of pace. After much chin music, the confab was adjourned with Russell still continuing to fulfilled the duties as head league executive with the final thrashing scheduled for January.

Many fans on the Eastern Shore we should have a change as believe the circuit is headed for a complete dictatorship while others are under the very firm belief that we should not swap horses in the middle of a stream. Ha! Let's hope neither one of the gentlemen have a frozen egg rattled off their noodle.

So long 'til next week!

New Sequoia Potato Gives Good Yields

The new late potato variety known as the Sequoia has consistently out-yielded the standard Rural and Dakota varieties by 50 to 100 bushels per acre in tests conducted in Maryland during the last five years, it is announced by Dr. Robert A. Jehle, State Plant Pathologist.

Dr. Jehle points out that the Sequoia is a cross between the Green Mountain and Katahdin varieties and was bred by the North Carolina Experiment Station in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture.

The new variety is resistant although not immune to Late Blight and to injury from leaf hoppers and flea beetles. The quality is at least as good as Rurals and Dakota Reds.

Sequoia potatoes in the field should be sprayed for control of late blight, flea beetle, and leaf miner, although control of these pests is much easier in the Sequoia than in any other variety.

Dr. Jehle announces that approximately 1,000 bushels of the Sequoia variety, have been produced in Garrett county under the supervision of the University of Maryland Extension Service and are now available for purchase. Anyone interested in the purchase of a quantity of these potatoes should get in touch with J. H. Carter, county agent at Oakland, Maryland.

Mass Meeting

A Democratic Mass Meeting will be held at the courthouse, Centreville, Saturday night, November 2, 1940 at 8 o'clock.

The visiting speakers are: Hon. Emmett White, Baltimore city attorney and former member of the House of Delegates, and Hon. Herbert H. Balch, prominent attorney of Easton. The local speakers will be William R. Horney and Thomas J. Keating, Jr.

Music by the Sudlersville band. Ladies are cordially invited.

David J. Ward

Helped The Shore

During the year and approximately five months Congressman David J. Ward has represented in Congress the Eastern Shore of Maryland, he has been almost continuously in Washington, since it has been the first duty of Congress to preserve peace and to prepare for national defense. He has supported all defense measures; he has done everything in his power to keep our country out of war; and is absolutely opposed to sending our men to fight on foreign soil.

He has answered as promptly as possible every letter he has received and has done everything in his power to meet every request.

He has helped in every way possible every veteran who had requested his help in the adjudication of his claim.

He has assisted those who have asked for help in obtaining relief, employment, and old age pensions.

He has supported farm relief measures, and the Federal Housing Administration program which has assisted citizens in home building and home ownership.

He has done everything possible in behalf of the waterman, and has cooperated with the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries on measures beneficial to the seafood industry.

He has cooperated with the Coast Guard in obtaining relief during the severe winter season and in the establishing of aids to navigation.

He has supported the CCC program. Six camps are in operation on the Eastern Shore of Maryland four Soil Conservation Camps in Queen Anne's, Caroline, Kent, Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties; and a State Forest Camp in Worcester county and the Elk Neck State Park in Cecil County. Approximately 300,000 acres of farm land have been benefited as the result of activities of the drainage camps on the Eastern Shore.

He has supported the National Youth Program of assistance to our young people in obtaining educations.

He has supported the Work Projects Administration program and assisted in obtaining approval of many projects of the greatest benefit to almost every community on the Eastern Shore. Among the projects in Queen Anne's County are: addition to the Centreville High School, improvement of the school grounds in Sudlersville; County wide school lunches for needy children; and a highway in Sudlersville.

He has been keeping in close touch and cooperating with the Corps of Engineers on all river and harbor projects, including the Chester River project. Maintenance dredging of the Kent Island Narrows portion of the existing project to provide a 7-foot depth is expected to be undertaken in the near future. The sum of \$10,000 is available for the work.

He has had inserted in the pending Rivers and Harbors Bill an item for a preliminary examination and survey of Chester River Channel.

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