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Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That sportsmen of this county report the season for shooting wild fowl, which closed Tuesday, has been one of the poorest, from the standpoint of the number of ducks and geese killed for a number of years. Weather conditions, which have kept the game out of gunshots, are blamed.

That with due respect to the past, but Pop Pop Cross way of enjoying the "good old days" is to sit in the light of a comfortable home, surrounded by electric buttons, and listen to a good radio program.

That the announcement is made that Norman P. Foster, manager of the Salisbury Field Office of the Social Security Board, will be in Centreville, on Tuesday, January 7, 1941. He will be available for interview on that day at the Post office between the hours of 10 a. m. and noon.

That Alan B. Lane's herd is leading the other herds in Queen Anne's county, in milk production. Our good friend, George Cannavaro of Wye Neck, is a close second. While only second in milk production, he is leading in corn production, producing 84 bushels and 41 pounds per acre.

That children and teachers of Queen Anne's county, have been enjoying sixteen days vacation during the Christmas holidays of 1940-41. School closed Friday, December 20, and will open Monday, January 6, 1941. The vacation is one of the longest had by local schools for many years.

That high winds and rains—and perhaps the holidays—have prevented our sport oystermen from plying their calling until Tuesday, when Clyde Embert's weather—fair and warmer—made them venture out for pin-money. One of our real tongs shaft oystermen, caught and sold in three days for \$45.25, by his lonesome, white the sport oystermen were enjoying holidays.

Muskrat Skinning Contest At Cambridge

Muskrat skinner on the Eastern Shore where the experts can peel a peit faster than you can shed your coat, are getting in trim for Cambridge's annual muskrat skinning contest and are hoping for some foreign competition.

Trappers from Mexico and Canada, as well as those from other States, have been invited to participate in the contest to be held in Cambridge on January 31 and February 1. (The preliminaries will be held the first night.)

Last year's contest drew entries from New York, New Jersey and Delaware, but a Marylander, Curtis Insley, took down top money. He disposed five muskrats in 2 minutes 38 seconds. That was a record, bettering the former mark of 3 minutes 35 seconds set in 1939 by George North, of Cambridge.

Negro Drowns

Sheriff Earl Coursey and State's Attorney B. Hackett Turner were called to Kent Narrows Wednesday morning to investigate the drowning of John Bordley, negro youth, Bordley with two other young negroes had gone out in a small skiff Tuesday. In the rough waters the skiff overturned. The other youths swam safely to shore. Bordley, however, could not swim and was drowned.

Deputy Examiner Samuel J. Price, called to the scene, pronounced death by drowning.

PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Miss Nettie Thawley of Templeville, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lane for the holidays.

Mrs. Ann Embert has returned home after spending the holidays with her friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Daniel D. Friel returned home for the holidays to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. W. Friel of Bolingly.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Embert of Kew Gardens, L. I., N. Y., have returned home after spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles and Mrs. Grason Embert.

Mr. William Jones, counsellor-at-law, of Merian, Pa., and Dr. Henry Mullikin of Philadelphia, Pa., were guests over the weekend of Mr. Bradford Eaton of Wye Point Cottage.

Mr. George Aldridge who has been suffering with the grippe for several days, was rushed to Easton Emergency Hospital on Tuesday, suffering with asthma and a heart attack. He is slightly improved.

State Comptroller J. Millard Tawes took an unexpected bath on Tuesday afternoon, when his yacht caught fire and he had to jump overboard in five-foot of water. Senator Diz of Crisfield, who was nearby went to his rescue.

Misses Jane Reynolds and Margaret Nichols of Cambridge, were the guests of Miss Margaret brother, Ed. Nichols at the Forest Lodge New Year's Eve dance. Miss Reynolds entertained the two hundred guests with selected solos which was well received.

Senator Arthur E. Vanderburg of Michigan spent Christmas Day as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Kudner of Talisman on the Eastern Bay. The Senator is delighted with the Eastern Shore and its Southern hospitality. The Senator was formerly a newspaperman of note.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Seward had as their guests for Christmas dinner, Mrs. Florence Seward of Centreville, Mrs. M. M. Hay of Philadelphia, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Seward of Church Hill, Miss Doris Hopkins of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. William Willis of Greensboro.

Mrs. J. Fred Holden of town, has been confined in the Crawford Long Hospital in Atlanta with pneumonia, is now recuperating at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Holden of that city. Mrs. Holden had gone to the Georgia capitol especially to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, and was stricken with pneumonia shortly after her arrival.

Gabler—Price

Miss Constance Price, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Price of Queenstown, became the bride, last Saturday of Mr. Linden Gabler. The ceremony was performed by the Right Reverend William McClelland, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton at Trinity Cathedral.

Only members of both families attended the wedding and there were no attendants. Dr. Price gave his daughter in marriage.

The couple left on a motor trip to Baltimore, Washington, and through Southern Maryland.

In the near future Mr. and Mrs. Gabler will reside near Queenstown where they have taken a house.

Hopkins—Larrimore

A very quiet wedding was solemnized when Miss Dorothy Jane Larrimore, daughter of Mr. Harry Larrimore of Centreville, became the bride of Mr. James Russell Hopkins, son of Mrs. Claude Walker, of Salisbury. The wedding took place Christmas Day.

New Motor Vehicle Law Is Urged

A sweeping reorganization of Maryland's motor vehicle revenue laws was recommended to Governor O'Connor.

The recommendation was made in the report of the Maryland Highway Planning Survey, which embodies the result of a four-year study of the State's highway needs. The State Roads Commission now is studying the conclusion reached.

A five year highway program and a twenty-year highway program are proposed in the report. The first would cost \$55,272,000, and the second, \$216,947,500.

Because it would be impossible to finance these programs with the present yields and distributions of Maryland motor vehicle taxes, the survey group makes the following recommendations.

Baltimore's share of motor-vehicle revenue should be raised so as to yield another \$1,000,000 a year.

Gasoline tax refunds should be cut by fifty per cent, so as to provide the State an additional \$350,000 a year.

With these changes in revenue laws, and if no changes are made in Federal aid or the existing 4-cent gasoline tax, the proposed program can be financed, the report asserts.

The one hundred-page report embodies also a long list of engineering recommendations regarding the highway system. It asked for increased powers for the State Roads Commission, an increase in its engineering personnel and the adoption of many new principles of design and procedure.

Particularly emphasized is the principle that money should be allocated to various parts of the State highway system on the basis of need, and not on the basis of taxes paid by the city or county users of highways.

New Year Hopes

New Year resolutions have become a kind of standard jest, thru which the newspaper paragrapher and the stage comedian can always raise a laugh. You are traditionally supposed to swear off your bad habits on January 1st and then gradually take them on again usually long before February 1st. If some man takes a solemn resolve at New Year's to abandon that miserable vice which has held him chained to his lower self for years, his friends smile tolerantly, and give him about two weeks to forget it.

Yet if people amount to much, they usually cherish definite aims at the beginning of the year. The business man is planning new lines of trade. He is determined that the next twelve months shall see increased earnings.

The worker in any organization sees a new campaign ahead of him. There must be new plans to attract the people and pay the bills.

Human nature must look ahead and plan its work or it will get little done.

The people for whom 1941 is just the same as 1940 are in danger of standing still, and while one is making out his list of new aims he is not thoroughly wise unless it includes some correction of his personal faults.

Haddaway—Kendall

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddaway, of Grasonville, announce the marriage of their daughter, Bertha Bernette Haddaway to Norman George Kendall, of Rock Hall. The wedding took place in Chestertown at 3 p. m. Christmas Day.

Engaged

At an informal party Christmas Eve, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harry Gibson of Queen Anne, announced the engagement of their daughter, Violet Roberts, to Mr. George Pratt, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Marshall Pratt near Queenstown. The wedding will be in June.



Sport Dope

By Ed Nichols

Well, so this is Nineteen Forty-one. And it's nice to be skipping over the border into a new year even though what this year will bring forth, for us all is very uncertain, as uncertain as last New Year's Day, and the one before that, and the one previous to that and those that came before, since you were born.

We can't determine our fate but we can all wish each other good luck, happiness, the elimination of sour puss outlook on life and deep content through the year just beginning.

The Eastern Shore baseball officials will start the New Year off with a bang by holding a meeting next week for the purpose of either voting Prexy Harry Russell, Chestertown in the prexy's chair for a third year or give him a one way pass. Dr. W. K. Knotts is also been nominated for the post and has his supporters as has Russell. I may be calling a long shot, however, I believe a dark horse from Salisbury will be thrown into the race on the eve of the election.

In an effort to raise their desired sum for this year's club, Federalsburg Athletic Association have presented a two-fold plan to the fans of Caroline County.

Here's the story—\$2,000 worth of seasons tickets must be subscribed for the middle of January and to be paid for by the first of May, \$500 net profit on fence signs is also planned.

Yes, the plan sounds easy, however, I'm afraid unloading season paste-boards in advance will eventually hurt the season attendance during the years play.

The long promised "blitzkrieg" promised by Wilson Dukes and his Farmer's Bowling team arrived last week when his Rural Route lads trounced the Clerks in three games thereby throwing them in to a four way tie for third place with Great Hopes, American Legion and the Clerks.

Yes sir, when Clark Hall, McLaughlin and Dukes are in form, they can give any team in the Centreville League a busy evening.

The Independents are still very much in first place with nineteen triumphs out of twenty three game played while Bob Brown's Triangles pull up in the runner-up spot.

After two weeks of idleness, all league teams will swing into action next week.

Through the help of Herb Goldstein, plans have been put forth to outfit the Centreville Girls Bowling team with uniforms. Although the team itself hasn't any nick name, we believe we have found the proper phrase after much head-scratching.

Since Herb Goldstein, proprietor of Fox's 5c to \$1.00 store is outfitting the girls with new regalia, "The Million Dollar Babies" on back of each blouse would be most appropriate. Don't you remember the song, "I Found a Million Dollar Baby In a Five and Ten Cent Store?"

The team consisting of Bessie Ireland, captain of the rolling ladies, younger sister, Madeline together with Elaine Hunter, Bertha Dadds, June Pierson and Della Hoxter, are open to competition from any gals elbowing on the Shore. The "Million Dollar Angels" trekked over Kent County way a fortnight back and took the highly touted "Rose-buds" of Chestertown into camp in most impressive style.

If you don't believe that Bessie

and her keglers can't toss that apple, challenge them to a game some evening—you will readily see that your old side-kick is not blowing a mess of hooley.

We understand that Jack Redmond, veteran receiver or Ben Sankey, infielder and coach of the Baltimore Orioles will be named shortly by the Birds management to manage the Dover club this summer. Here's hoping that 'Cap' Clark, last year's skipper of the Dover Birdlets will again be associated with one of the Shore clubs. We need such an individual in this circuit. What do you think?

Paul R. Gallagher, better known to ball fans throughout the Peninsula as "Pat" passed away Christmas afternoon at the Easton Emergency Hospital after suffering from a stroke. His pleasant personality and whimsical expressions will be missed in Federal Park, Easton next summer.

Born in Marshall, Indiana, "Pat" settled in Easton three years ago after retiring from the Showboat business. He acquired a host of friends in shore sportdom.

Yes, "Pat", you will be sadly missed this summer at the Easton Ball Orchard, however, your team spirit and enthusiasm will always live at the Press Box.

So long 'til next week.

Kent Island Man Shoots Self With Shot-Gun

A sordid tragedy occurred Sunday night when Leland Hendrikson, 32, of Love Point committed suicide by shooting himself with a sixteen-gauge shot-gun.

The suicide followed a quarrel over the dinner table where Hendrikson, his wife, his eight-year-old child and his father-in-law James J. Sheehy a New York Police official were having their evening meal.

Hendrikson, it is said, objected to a serving of chicken his wife had given him, and after many words were passed, entered the kitchen and seized the 16-gauge shot-gun his wife had given him as a Christmas present. In a fit of anger he is reported to have pressed the muzzle of the gun to his head and pulled the trigger—blow out his brains.

Deputy Medical Examiner Dr. Samuel J. Price of Queenstown, Officer Peroutka of the State Police, Sheriff Earl Coursey, and State's Attorney B. Hackett Turner, sped to the scene of the tragedy. After a thorough investigation Dr. Price pronounced the case one of suicide.

Besides his wife, Hendrikson leaves an eight-year-old son, Inspector Sheehy, who expects to retire from the Police Force of New York City in a year or so had recently purchased the home next to that of the Hendriksons.

Nick Can Get 'em

With all the dances that took place during the holidays, it appears as though that Ed Nichols took the play away from formal and social jitter-bugs when he threw a free party and dance for the youngsters of the county on New Year's Eve at Forest Lodge. "It's said that some two hundred young boys and girls stepped off to the tunes of Woody Todd and his Virginia "rag-timers." It seems that all Nick has to do is whistle once and he can mobilize his troop much quicker than the Italian Black Shirts in Egypt.

Forest Lodge FOR RENT For all Occasions

FOR RENT—Small Apartment at Boyles' Filling Station near Queenstown. Mrs. Joseph S. Boyles

Woman, 77, Beaten; Negro Arrested

Sheriff Earl Coursey reported last Sunday night that a 77-year-old woman had been critically injured by a Negro who invaded her bedroom on a farm near Centreville and beat her severely after demanding money. He said a suspect had been arrested.

The woman, Miss Annie Smith, was alone at the home of James Hollingsworth near Starr, Md., when the man broke into the room shortly before last midnight, Coursey said.

The crime was not discovered until Monday morning when Miss Smith failed to appear for breakfast. Members of the family found her in bed, the Sheriff added, both eyes swollen and her face so scratched and cut that ten stitches were required to close the wound.

She was brought here to the office of Dr. W. H. Fisher and authorities were notified. The suspect was arrested an hour later by Sheriff Coursey, Deputy Sheriff L. B. Perkins and Officer John C. Paroutka of the State police.

Coursey said relatives told him a Negro had entered the woman's room Friday night and asked for money, but had been frightened away. Miss Smith was too frightened to cry out last night, he added.

He said the room bore signs of a struggle, a coal oil lamp was broken and scattered, parts of it being found on the bed. Half of a brick also was found in the room.

Reckless Driving Our Worst Killer

"How can we stop these motor killings?" is a question growing more insistent because of a nation wide increase in highway fatalities as 1940 ends.

The Keystone Automobile Club answers it by saying that such tragedies will be appreciably lessened, if not actually stopped, only when each individual, as pedestrian and motorist, acts at all times in accordance with the dictates of ordinary prudence and common sense.

"It is not a mass problem," said Edward P. Curran, Safety Director of the Club. "Highway fatalities are not caused by massed formations of motorized units, or by suicide squads of pedestrians throwing themselves into the path of highway juggernauts. On the contrary, deaths are the result of individual acts of commission or omission, careless, inattentive drivers and walkers contributing to their own doom by momentary lapses in native caution."

"Highway accidents the world over follow the same pattern, day by day and year by year. It is possible at the beginning of each year on the basis of past experience, to forecast most accurately the number of persons who will be killed in the various classifications into which highway casualties are divided. Yet the slaughter continues, because we as individuals are unwilling to profit by the lessons we have learned."

"So-called 'accidents' will take their ghastly toll so long as we fail to do the things we very well know we should do as drivers and walkers. There is no mystery or hocus pocus about highway safety. It is just a practical application of plain, everyday common sense."

Webster--Stevens

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized Christmas Day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Stevens, of Chester, when their daughter Maude, was given in marriage to Johnson Hall Webster, of Laurel, D-1. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Adams of Queenstown Methodist Church.

FOR SALE—Model T Ford Sedan in good running order. Apply to Edward Warner, Queenstown