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All Rural Workers Are Urged to Register

Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That it seems to Bob Newell, "only a few years since the time axis was something the earth revolved on."

That according to Jim Reynolds "the June bride is now a seasoned cook. She can open the most complicated can."

That many homes in Queen Anne's county are found to have very inadequate and unsanitary methods of sewage disposal. As warm weather approaches, and flies, insects, fowls and small animals become more prevalent throughout the country-side, it is very important that insects and animals have no access whatsoever to any human sewage.

That John Sudy fishing story: One of the men with whom I loved to go fishing was never discouraged. We have fished all day and never even had a bite and, going home in the evening, he would say, "We will get tomorrow; see that sunset?" They are going to bite fine." Next day he would say, "Let's try the oyster bar where the old wreck. We will get them there." This friend of mine never caught many fish, but he demonstrated that when you go fishing with a man you find out what kind of man he is and why fishing is the finest tonic for the blues ever invented.

That "I am always pleased to find folk with a great gift of expression," opine John Mears, I only wish at times that I could express myself as I feel, and then there are times that I wish I could control myself. The time is here now when we need to have more expressive feeling toward God. We have become cold and unemotional. The worldly things are the only things that can get us to weep or shout. The Lord would love to hear a shout from a consecrated soul once in a while. He hears much profanity and slang, and disrespectful expressions. If we are afraid of disturbing folk, let us practice at home until it becomes natural and then, when God stirs us, let loose in public.

That Bishop Lister is hot airing about his new car giving him 28 miles to the gallon. That's nothing! Henry made 'em years ago that would run on their reputation.

That a churchman up Chestertown way, sign the post card "H. S." is grieved because church folks are seldom picked as jurors for Queen Anne's county courts. Perhaps the Judges think the jurors is no place for a preacher son.

That Geo. Aker finished husking corn last Saturday. Frank Dudley hopes to finish next week.

A Farewell Party to Two Selectees

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haspert of Wye Filling Station, gave a farewell party in honor of two selectees, Albert Baker and Elwood Collier, Tuesday night. Albert Baker and Elwood Collier left Wednesday morning for induction into Uncle Sam's army. Their many friends, who attended the party wished them the best of luck. All reports a fine evening of enjoyment. Refreshment and sandwiches were served.

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

PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Messrs. Lee Hawkins and William Rowe of Perry's Point, spent the weekend with the later aunt, Mrs. Lillian Henneman.

Mr. Spedden Pinder of Baltimore, spent the weekend with his sister, Mrs. Chas. H. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Honk Thompson and family will remove to Baltimore this afternoon, where they will make their future home.

Our city cousins are taking a chance on Spring being with us. The following relatives of Miss Lottie Pinder were her weekend guests: Mrs. Lottie Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson and Miss May Thompson, all of Baltimore. Mrs. Walter T. Collier of Sudlersville, were among the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jester of Long Island, N.Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jester and family over the weekend.

Mrs. Franklin Roberts who has been housed with the gripe for the past two weeks, was able to be around mingling with her many friends on Tuesday.

Mr. Henry Melvin and sister, Miss Florence Melvin of Gallowayfield, are scheduled to be among the residents of Queenstown, April 15.

Mr. Thomas Seward and family of Church Hill, removed to the Boyles' Apartments near town, on Tuesday. They are new residents of Mussel Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Plagge of Skipton, celebrated their fifteenth marriage anniversary with a turkey dinner, Sunday. Only relatives and close friends were the guests, which included her sisters and their husbands and children, and her mother, Mrs. Clinton Cannon of near Centreville, and Mr. Alvin Bailey of Bryantown. All report agreeable time.

Mr. Franklin Roberts, down Charity Lane way, has been annoyed by his neighbors chickens, and your correspondent has learned that he has recently purchased a beautiful ride and we do know they like chicken.

Coon Dog Trials Set For April Sixth

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association are planning their spring coon dog field trials for Sunday, April 6 on the William Whiteley farm at Morgues school according to an announcement by Edgar Walls president of the Association.

This association turned out 52 coons this week in Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne's counties which is the largest restocking program yet adopted. The State Conservation Commission cooperates in financing this program. The receipts from field trials held throughout the year enables the association to bear their part of the program.

It is reported that coons are on the increase in these counties where there is less commercial hunting than in some of the other counties.

Lions Club Supper Big Success

The Chicken and Waffle Supper always a gastronomic event in Queen Anne's county, was, as always a success this year. Held last Thursday night at the Queenstown Fire House, the event cleared over \$100 for the Lions Club charity fund. The members of the Queenstown Fire Department prepared and served the delicious repast—with the same speed and efficiency they show in answering fire calls.

Piney Neck Tips

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Carrigan are the proud parents of a fine son.

Many fond farewells were given the young men who left on Wednesday for Selective Service. Those leaving were: Albert Baker, Clifton Pierson, Bill O'Donnell, Bill Dadds and Rosebury Jewell.

Mrs. Royden Curlett is still listed among the sick. Her many friends wish her a swift recovery.

The W.P.A. group are repairing and building a new road at Jory's Corner. The old road certainly has been a sore spot. One prong of the new road goes to Howard Hissey's farm and the other as far as the railroad.

A sage fire threatened three houses on the Beecher property on Monday. One house was burning but the Queenstown Fire Company soon had it under control. The fire burned into Mr. Hissey's woods and threatened to burn his fields too. At about the same time a stove in Raymond Ewing's blew up and fire threatened his home.

Bill To Prohibit Misuse of Taxes

Thomas F. Dempsey, delegate from the 3rd Legislative District of Baltimore City, on March 20th 1941 introduced a constitutional amendment dedicating all motor vehicle revenue to highway purposes.

The proposed amendment when adopted by the General Assembly will be submitted to the voters of the State of Maryland for their approval at the next general election to be held in November 1942. The amendment when adopted will prohibit for all time the misuse of special taxes collected from motorists for highways.

Upon introduction of the measure Delegate Dempsey issued the following statement, "It is a basic principle of American taxation that special taxes should be expended for the special purposes for which they are raised. Aside from this conformity of the American scheme of things, guaranteed abolition of diversion benefits every class of society—business men depending upon good highways for their products, farmers who need good farm-to-market roads to reach their markets and the family which depends upon roads for recreational and social purposes.

"Governor O'Connor fulfilled his pledge to the motorists and stopped diversion and now is the time to take out insurance that such a practice will never be revived in Maryland. Maryland now realizes the necessity of good highways as we undertake the huge defense program. This amendment to the Constitution will guarantee adequate finances."

"Fourteen states have amended their constitutions to dedicate motor vehicle revenue for highway purposes and seventeen other states are contemplating a similar procedure."

William E. Paswater,

Funeral services were held at Bridgetown Methodist Church for William E. Paswater, who died at residence near Massey, Saturday, on Wednesday, aged 73 years. He leaves one son, S. E. Paswater of Grasonville.

Otis Lane

Otis Lane, who was born and lived in Queenstown until reaching manhood when he went to New York for several years after going West for several years after returned to Baltimore, where he died at his home in that city, Sunday night. His death was caused by blood poison from a broken leg received two weeks ago. He leaves a widow, one son, a sister, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Lane.

Sport Dope

By Ed Nichols

Approximately one month from now, ball orchards on the Delmarva peninsula will once again echo the sound of ash wood meeting raw hides as various candidates for the Eastern Shore League club battle for positions. Meanwhile, rabid baseball fans the length and breadth of the peninsula are very impatiently marking time, waiting for opening day, May 8.

This year for the first time since its organization in the spring of 1937, the Eastern Shore League will open the season this year with six clubs, two towns having dropped from the picture since the close of last season.

Missing from the Shore baseball scene this year will be the Dover Orioles, who finished first in the 1940 race, and the Pocomoke Chicks, perennial cellar-dwellers. Both Dover and Pocomoke were charter members of the Shore circuit and lost their baseball representation as a result of poor fan support last season. The Baltimore Orioles operated the Dever franchise and J. B. Eddington, Federalsburg poultryman, sponsored the Pocomoke club in 1940.

Harry Russell, league president since 1938, is now working on the 1941 playing schedule and will submit the finished product to league directors for their approval at the League meeting this Sunday at Salisbury. Night baseball will again be in order with five nocturnal games a week being played. Mondays will be an off-date except at Salisbury where Sunday games will be moved back so as to avoid violation of the Wicomico County blue laws.

Five of the six clubs will operate through townships with clubs in higher classification. Salisbury being the only club to be operated independently. The Queen Anne's County Sox will again serve as a farm team for the Boston American League team; Cambridge will work under an agreement with Rochester of the Cardinal's chain system; Federalsburg has a complete tieup with the Philadelphia A's; Easton is to receive player support from the New York Yankees, and the Milford Giants will again be affiliated with the New York Giants. Reuben Levin, of Bennington, Vt., has purchased Salisbury franchise from Joe Cambria, Washington scout and former owner of several minor league clubs, and will operate the club entirely on his own.

Four of the clubs have definitely signed 1941 pilots, Salisbury having turned the helm over to Johnny Wedemeyer, a southpaw hurler who formerly starred at Boston University; our own County Sox will retain Eddie Walls, an infielder who turned in an excellent job in 1940; Cambridge having acquired the managerial services of Everett Johnson, a former Easton Yankee twirler, and Federalsburg having most recently selected Joe O'Rourke, son of the famous major league scout and former Centreville Colt skipper.

Milford has not as yet officially announced its choice of a manager for 1941, but, as predicted many times by your correspondent, Hal Gruber, shortstop of the Milford outfit in 1938 and 1939, is the probable choice to succeed Clarence (Bubber) Jopard, 1940 Milford pilot who has returned, to scouting duty with the parent New York organization.

No information is available as to the likely choice at Easton, but it is assumed that the Yankees will select a playing manager from the ranks of their chain clubs to guide the Talbot County team field in '41.

Fan interest seems to be at the highest in comparison with past campaigns. This Saturday evening a banquet of the newly formed Eastern Shore Sports Writers' Association will be held at Salisbury which will precede the League

meeting the following day. Prominent sports figures of the Shore are expected to be present such as J. Franklin (home-run) Baker, "Buck" Herzok, Walter M. Betts, J. Thomas Kibler, Harry S. Russell, and the various club executives of the various clubs of the league.

Thomas Richardson, after dinner speaking proxy of the Eastern League is expected to act in the capacity as guest speaker.

Doings at Fort Meade, Md.

By Corp. JAS. E. THAWLEY.

Company K Knows

This week there has been considerable news occurring here at Fort Meade. All of the boys extend their fullest sympathy to their fullest sympathy to Lieut. William Spry whose father died last Friday.

Capt. Gillespie and Corp. Foxie have returned from Camp Niagara, N. Y., from where they conveyed a detail of selectees to Camp Lee, Va. Corp. Jester was detailed to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind., for the same type of duty.

Organization of the company's softball prospects into a playing aggregation is coming along rapidly. There'll be a real team this season according to the dope.

The boys go on the rifle range Monday to try to uphold their reputation of being one of the best-shooting units in the 15th. There will be quite a few sore shoulders and bruised faces the following week, you can bet your bottom dollar. Qualification as an expert with a particular weapon is every soldier's aim.

Last Sunday there were some visitors from home up here. Mrs. Charles E. Anthony and some friends were guests of the former's husband, the first sergeant, Marion Chambers and John Connolly have been pretty regular visitors for the last three or four weeks. Rev. L. Colvin Randall and Norman Walters were surprise visitors at camp Wednesday evening and were glad to see the boys in such fine physical condition.

First Sgt. Anthony is Company K's representative for the Battalion Horseshoe Pitching championship. His eye is as good with the shoes as with the rifle.

This week several privates were designated as truck drivers for the company. They were William Chambers, Woodall Freeman, Robert Sneed and William Starkey.

There will be a Divisional Parade on April 5 which should be quite an affair. In step with martial music will march about 10,000 officers and men.

Last, but not least, is the coming of selectees. They are expected within the next ten days.

Three more cheers for the American Red Cross and the local ladies who are cooperating with the organization, for the fine sweaters they are knitting for the boys. To date, 62 sweaters have been received and those who have not been fortunate enough to get any have the fondest hopes.

Won Free Trip To See Gene Autry

Gillis Jewell, age 14 of Grasonville, and Shirley Rietzow, age 8, of Queenstown, are the two lucky children who won a free trip to Washington in a contest given by the Queen Theatre Wednesday night. They will see the World's Championship Rodeo and meet Gene Autry in person, and have lunch with him and receive his personal autographed photo.

They will leave early Saturday morning. All expenses paid by the Queen Theatre. The two children are to be in Queenstown in time to catch the 8 o'clock Matapeake Ferry.

LOST—A large dog, red head, coarse hair, black spots on his back, answers to the name of Jack. Reward offered if found. Howard K. Todd, Queenstown, Md., or Phone 2161.

Registration of All Rural Workers Urged

Mrs. Nell C. Westcott, Manager of the Chestertown, Md., office of the Maryland State Employment Service, urges all workers in the rural areas of the State to register. She explained that a nation-wide registration of available workers is being conducted by all officers of the Maryland State Employment Service as part of the National Defense Program. Mrs. Westcott pointed out that in this registration, to insure needed workers to carry on the Defense Program, farm labor is just as important as industrial labor. Moreover, she said that many workers located in rural areas also have training and experience that could be used in defense industries. The local office can refer workers to available job openings anywhere in the State or in other states, since it is in touch with all the State employment officers in the country.

The importance of farm labor in the defense program was stressed by Mrs. Westcott. She said, "The emphasis thus far in the defense program has been on industrial and commercial workers. But we must not forget that farmers are also defense workers and that they have a vital part in this country's preparation for defense. That is why I am making a special appeal to rural workers to register with the State employment service. There is no charge for this service, and it puts them in line for consideration when a suitable job opens up in this State or in other States. The important food-producing activities of the country must not be hampered for lack of capable hands. Moreover, many farm workers are also skilled in mechanical and other industrial trades needed in defense industries. Whether the rural worker can serve best on the farm or in an industrial job, he should register with the State employment service so he can be notified of any job available which he can fill.

The location and office hours of itinerant employment service points in Kent and Queen Anne's counties are:

- April 5—Rock Hall, 2 to 3.30 p. m.
- April 7—Millington, 2 to 3.30 p. m.
- April 8—Sudlersville 2 to 3.30 p. m.
- April 15—Stevensville Health Center, 3 to 4.30 p. m.

Unused Farm Land May Be Planted To Trees

With more than 10,000 acres of Maryland farm land being retired each year from active, agricultural use, farmers of this state should give more attention to the possibilities of planting this land to forest trees, according to C. F. Winslow, specialist in forestry for the University of Maryland Extension Service. He points out that most of this land is unproductive and planting it to trees at low cost will at least aid in defraying tax expense.

In selecting trees for this purpose it is essential to remember that they should be of a variety that will make good growth and remain strong and healthy for many years. Other factors to be taken into consideration are the size of the planting stock, time of planting, arrangement and spacing of the trees and the planting method to be used.

Mr. Winslow will be glad to aid land owners with field examinations or any other tree planting problems. He urges all landowners who are interested in tree planting to get in touch with him at once, as the best time for planting is between March 15 and April 15.

FOR SALE—Incubator, excellent condition, egg capacity 480. Coal oil heated. Will sell very cheap. Apply to this paper or phone 2161.