

## Eastern Shore Guernsey Show August 16

### Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That Friday and Saturday, being the 4th and 5th of July, have been declared legal holidays. All banks and public places will be closed these two days.

That Bill Lane in his declining years is grateful that Thanksgiving has been restored to its old date. The change takes effect in 1942. The date was changed by the President in response to an appeal by business organizations who claimed that the later date did not allow enough time between Thanksgiving and Christmas. After a trial of the earlier date it was found that it had no effect on business.

That Clayton Cann up Centreville way says: "In the pioneer days in this country each individual provided through sacrifice and self-denial for his own old age security. Since sacrifice and self-denial have all but disappeared as an American trait the government has had to take over the matter of looking after its citizens old age security."

That James F. Boyles who has been keeping a diary for over sixty years was looking the history over and he found that July is the year's most dangerous month for in July about 1,600 persons in America drown each year. June is the next highest month with 42. Lightning accidents account for an average of about 5 deaths a day in July.

That Dr. Chas. E. Snyder, the most sought after man on Kent Island, has given thematter serious thought and is fully convinced some men worry so much about income taxes that he wonders if they wouldn't be happier without the income.

That Henry Dever had a few spare moments during the high school graduation and took a stroll to give the bright children the once over. Every one was pretty, the girls were wearing their prettiest dresses and the boys looking as if they had took a bath in hair tonic. What was the reason for this beauty array? Well, Henry 'll tell you. There was a man taking pictures of all the boys and girls. After looking the photos over Henry tells the folks that a few were good, some not so handsome and some very terrible! However, many quarters were spent and Henry still thinks the reason for some of them being bad was because the camera was broken by some one. Henry's query: "Could it happen to be one of the teachers?"

That the Chestertown Vita-Food Cannery started Monday morning and is working day and night putting up cucumber pickles. The capacity of the plant is 24,000 bottles of pickles and 5,000 cans which contain approximately a gallon and a half. Spectators are welcome to see the new canning industry in action. Many contracts were made in Queen Anne's.

This is the way Frank Delahay sees it: "The progress of the war and the lateness of the hour seem to indicate that America's best protection at the present moment is heavy bombers and fast fighting planes. It requires three years to build a battleship and heavy bombers and fighting planes can be turned out in a few weeks or days."

That Centreville which has always had a plenty of heat against the other towns, will now cool off just as soon as the Frozen Food Storage Plant is completed, which will be soon—before Jack Frost take charge.

That John McKenny hopes to be ready in a few days to store eight thousand bushels of wheat in his new warehouse in Centreville.

It is with much pleasure we note, that Messrs. J. Grant Yates and William H. Carter of Centreville, had a sporting time for a full week at Detroit, freight prepaid.

### PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Finley Wooters of Cheston-on-the-Wye, has been awarded a certificate in Rural Women's Short Course.

Mr. and Mrs. Thorpe Nesbit and family of Philadelphia, are spending their vacation at their summer home, Walsey-on-the-Chester. They are entertaining a flock of friends and relatives over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Thayer and family are still enjoying the seabreeze off the Chester at their home, Chester Heights. They expect to leave about the 15th for a few months vacation in Florida and other Southern States. They have made a flock of friends during their short stay with us. May good luck follow them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill Anthony of near Centreville, have announced the engagement in marriage of their daughter, Miss Katherine Bertha Anthony to Lieut. Henry C. Lewis, Jr.

Mrs. James L. Cornell of Piney Point, is entertaining her nephew, Mr. Aubrey Romine, Jr., of New York. Aubrey hopes to spend most of his vacation with his aunt.

Miss Catherine Agnes Bishop, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Bishop, of Wyoming-on-Wye, left last week with a party of friends for a two weeks motoring trip in the West. They attended the Pi Lambda Theta Sorority Convention which was held at Excelsior Springs Missouri, June 27-30, and will visit New Orleans before returning home.

Miss Alice E. Turpin of Des Moines Iowa, who has for the past years, been spending her vacation with friends and relatives in Queen Anne's is now the guest of her niece, Miss Caroline Thersa Wilson on the Chester and Second avenue. Miss Turpin spent a few weeks with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roberdeau Wheat of Erlanger near Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell D. Oenich of near Chestertown is strong for their many friends in Queen Anne's and to show that they have a warm spot with only a brief residence in this section gave the Queen Anne's bunch a blowout at a tennis party last week.

Miss Carolyn Elizabeth Yates, attractive daughter of Mr. Bedford Yates of Centreville, became the bride of Mr. George Phillip Carlin of Baltimore, last Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. Virgil B. Bishop son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bishop of Wyoming-on-Wye has accepted a position in the Personnel Department of the G. L. Martin Aircraft Corporation, in Baltimore. He was formerly employed by the Civilian Conservation Corps as Education Advisor.

Miss Shirley Miller Dewing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Archibald Dewing of Centreville, became the bride of Mr. Frank Cavis Vogel, of Germantown, Pa., last Saturday at the Methodist Church, Centreville, at 3 o'clock. Rev. Leonard White of Deal's Island performed the ceremony. The happy couple after an extensive honeymoon will reside in Philadelphia where the groom has a lucrative position.

Dr. Edwin W. Sterling a prominent pharmacist of Church Hill, may have very little use for hair tonic, but what remains covers a multitude of grey matter, otherwise he would not have been elected first vice-president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association at its annual convention in Baltimore last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gates are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a brand new daughter, Miss Shelia Joyce "Joy" Gates, which arrived at 5 o'clock, Monday evening. Shelia only tipped the scales at ten pounds and eight ounces. Mother and daughter are doing nicely.

### Piney Neck Tips

This is the way Ed. Thompson views the defense program: "Not being skilled as any technician I can't imagine why the army persists in equipping a cavalry force. Everything else both in and out of the army has been mechanized. The finest cavalry troop in the world wouldn't last ten minutes against an ordinary tank division."

Mayor Joe Collier, remarked: "Grandmother, who never used a vacuum cleaner, can't believe the house really cleaned unless the rugs are all taken out into the yard hung over a clothes line and beaten. In the old days when the daily sweeping job was done with broom and old newspapers or straw formed the cushion beneath the carpet, spring and fall house cleaning was a dusty affair. Carpets were taken up and hung on the line and beaten. Great clouds of dust were released to be borne away on the spring breeze. A good housekeeper insisted on having the carpets and rugs beaten as long as there was any dust to fly."

That your Uncle Sam intends to see that none of his soldiers will not enjoy the seafood of Maryland. He is buying large quantities from the seafood dealers of the Shore.

Bailey & Collier have their threshing rig in tiptop shape and hope to start work next Monday. Owing to so many holidays this week, farmers refused to start.

Mr. and Mrs. Drover Blackiston and family of Eastport, near Annapolis, are spending a week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Carey.

Capt. George Larrimore, who has proven that he is in grade A when it comes to handling a racing canoe is daily brightening his memory of the day races of yore. After much persuading he has finally succeeded in getting Amos South to accept his job as deckhand at the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coursey of Baltimore, are spending the holiday with his cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coursey. Charles and his family are annual visitors for a week around about the 4th. They always report a good time. Charlie never tried his luck fishing as he is afraid he would break up other sports pleasure.

The many friends throughout the county are delighted that he is able to be at his office in Centreville for a few hours daily. "Pat" as he is named by his close friends, which are a plenty, is one of the best sports in the county.

That our crabbers tell us that the crab crop is still short, but just a shade better catch than last week. They hope for a better run this month. Reports around St. Michaels and Tilghman Island are encouraging to our crabbers.

That Seldom has there been better advice for the conduct of the human family than is boiled down in nine comprehensive antitheses: Drink less, breathe more; eat less, chew more; ride less, walk more; waste less, give more; clothe less, bathe more; write less, read more; preach less, practice more. To follow these is to strike for better health, further popularity and greater success.

### Fire Destroys Colored Dance Hall At The Narrows

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the dance hall and beer parlor of Harvey Ruth at the Narrows, Tuesday evening about 9 o'clock, including all the fixtures, with a loss of \$3,000 partially insured.

The fire was discovered by Capt. Thomas Carey, who called the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Co. The engine and some members were at the Tilghman's Island carnival, but a number of members who were home left and assisted the Centreville Fire Company to fight the blaze, but with no effect.

The fire started on the south side of the building. In conversation with Mr. Ruth he said he did not think he would rebuild.

### Motorists can Prevent Accidents over the 4th

Statistics compiled by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor's Maryland Traffic Safety Commission indicate that at least 475 persons in the country who start out to celebrate the 4th of July this year won't come back alive. Ironically, their deaths will occur while they are celebrating a day dedicated to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Some of them will merely attempt to cross the street. Others will climb into cars, step on the gas and ride to their deaths. Still others will lose their lives in a split-second of horror, because some one else forgot to be careful.

None of these people want to die. None of them will even have a premonition of danger. Everyone will think "It can't happen to me." The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission says "It can happen to you. However, this gloomy forecast need not be fulfilled, none of these people need to die, if every driver and every pedestrian makes up his mind to avoid an accident by using skill and precaution.

As a means of preventing this dreaded aftermath of this annual holiday, the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission has advocated a strict enforcement policy, whereby all motorists arrested and found guilty of violations contrary to correct road etiquette of Motor Vehicles notified the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission that the plan will "be given full support of his office and carried out in every respect."

The following violations, unless the violator could show reason why his license should not be revoked, will result in the suspension of driver's rights:

1. "Excessive speed, or speed too fast for conditions; 2. Failing to keep to the right of the center of the road; 3. Failing to signal when turning or stopping; 4. Failing to observe stop signs and signals; 5. Passing on hills or curves; 6. Failing to dim headlights, and other infractions of the law commonly listed as causes of accidents; 7. Operating a motor car under the influence of liquor.

### Regulations For Shipping Wheat

Before you market your wheat, you must go to the County Agent and get a marketing card. When delivering your wheat you present this card. The wheat will be shipped to the city, conditioned and stored.

A warehouse receipt will be made out to farmers who deliver the wheat and sent to dealer who handles or consigns the wheat. He will turn this over to farmers and sign papers so that dealer can collect freight and handling charges which will be paid by the Government. The farmer will be paid on basis of \$1.09 per bushel for No. 2 wheat. In other words, the grower can't get less than \$1.09, and should the market advance, he will receive the higher price.

Any farmer who does not come under Government regulation will pay 49 cents per bushel on his excess and if this is violated he is subject to \$300 fine and this also applies to dealer.

### More Than 150 Crab Pots Seized In Somerset

Conservation Commission inspectors have confiscated more than 150 crab pots in Somerset county waters since the devices became illegal June 1, it was estimated today.

The deputy commanders, Capt. Woodland Jackson, Tangier Sound, and Capt. Clifton H. White, Pocomoke Sound, were instructed to place the crab pots safely on the shore, but no watermen have come to claim them.

Crab pots, as operated in Somerset waters, are made similarly to pound fish nets but are smaller. Constructed of chicken wire netting the pots not only catch crabs but also fish and turtles, and sometime muskrats and ducks.

### Doings at Fort Meade, Md.

By Sgt. Jas. E. Thawley  
Company K News

In rifle marksmanship last week, the three highest scores in the company were made by Pvt. First Class Woodall H. Freeman, with the excellent record of 265 out of a possible 300; Pvt. Thornton Race and Pvt. Burley Dove, with 264 each.

On the pistol range, Sgt. Grayson C. Roe is maintaining his reputation as an excellent shot. He posted a 92.17 per cent score with the pistol—and that's shooting.

Nine members of the company have received honorable discharges and reenlisted for a three-year period in the Air Corps. They will be stationed at Spokane, Wash., attached to the 44th Bombardment Squadron. The men are: Corp. Thomas V. Briscoe; Pvt. First Class John C. Norris, Richard E. Sneed, John B. Watts, and James W. Riley, and Pvts. William L. Starkey, Russell A. Bitters, Chester A. Birney and Leonard Ravitz.

Many of the boys in the company have made plans to spend the three day Fourth of July weekend at either Ocean City or Rehoboth to get away from the sticky heat of the past week.

### Careless Drivers Are Those Who Are Going to Catch It

There is no reason why any reasonably careful driver should run into trouble over the Fourth of July holiday, for the seven offenses likely to precipitate stern action by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles are all characteristic of careless drivers. They are:

- Excessive speed or speed too fast for conditions.
- Failing to keep to the right of the center of the road.
- Failing to signal when turning or signals.
- Passing on hills or curves.
- Failing to dim headlights or other violations that could be responsible for accidents.
- Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Careful drivers observe these rules at all times. Drivers who are only fairly careful observe them when the roads are congested. Therefore only the unusually careless are likely to fall into the clutches of the police during the three-day holiday, and if the commissioner revokes their licenses, why should anyone shed tears?—Baltimore Sun.

### Old Susquehanna Bridge Will Stand

Governor O'Connor announced Friday that he had directed the State Roads Commission to abandon its plans to dismantle the old Susquehanna river bridge at Havre de Grace.

The old "gold mine" span, which has not been used since the new bridge was opened several months ago, was destined to be destroyed and sold as scrap within the near future.

In announcing his decision to keep the bridge standing, the Governor said it "would be a distinct loss to the State to have the bridge destroyed at this time.

"Particularly in view of matters concerning national defense," Governor O'Connor stated, "it would be unwise to tear down a structure which might be put to important use in the case of an emergency." The Governor also added that he had advised the Roads Commission to investigate the question of having the bridge open for limited use, particularly by persons living in the general vicinity.

### Calvin needs Glasses

The eye sight of Calvin Dean of Price, caused him to bump into a mule while returning home from Church Hill. The mule was hurt and his car slightly damaged. His wife and daughter who were with Calvin were badly frightened. None of the citizens can blame the accident on "Hot" Long, as he was enjoying the seabreeze in Rock Hill

### Eastern Shore Guernsey Show

It looks as if Queen Anne's will have to be on her toes if she wants to have the best against the breeders of Kent, Caroline and Talbot counties who are getting their herds in the finest shape for the show at the Eastern Shore Guernsey Show scheduled for August 16, on the Needwood farm near Centreville.

The show will start promptly at 10 a. m. and will be held under the supervision of the Maryland Guernsey Breeders Association in conjunction with the University of Maryland Extension Service.

The health requirements are—all cattle exhibited must originate in herds accredited for tuberculosis or from herds in modified accredited areas where they have been tuberculin tested with in six months prior to showing and have been free from re-actors on their last test. All cattle exhibited must be from herds under active State or Federal supervision for Bang's disease. Animals from accredited herds may be admitted if the individuals for exhibition have passed a negative blood test within 60 days of date of showing.

Animals which do not originate in accredited herds must pass a 30 day negative blood test and must come from herds in which no reactors have been found for the previous six months and on which one or more complete herd tests have been made.

Animals from herds in which calf hood vaccination is being officially conducted must be negative to the blood test at the time of showing and the records of the herd from which they originate must indicate freedom from Bang's disease for at least six months prior to exhibition shall be identified in the same manner as they have been reported on the Bang's and tuberculosis test charts, so that they may be checked with the herd record.

All entries must be in the hands of the respective county committees at least ten days prior to show date and no post entries will be accepted.

Silver trophies will be awarded to prize winners in each class. A cash prize of \$2.50 will be paid for each entry regardless of placing. Further details can be secured from any members of the county committee or county agent.

### Chesapeake Bay Waters Watched

A watch on all the navigable waters along the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries from Havre de Grace to Point Lookout is kept by units of the United States Coast Guard auxiliary.

Subject to orders of the command officer, Norfolk district, U. S. Coast Guard, the 300 vessels that make up the flotillas of three Maryland divisions have been so mobilized as to be fully under way in nine minutes.

Every member of the auxiliary is assigned to patrol a particular section of water and shore line. Consequently, each is familiar with every land and water mark located therein. Each knows every water craft owned in the territory for which he is responsible.

He knows also the names and addresses of the physicians thereabouts, the landing piers and depth of water alongside the location of fire-fighting units, paid and volunteer; the location of State, county and municipal police stations, and the military and naval establishments.

### Friel—McLeod

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Kenneth McLeod of Washington, D. C., has announced the marriage of their sister, Miss Margery Kengla Holland to Mr. Samuel Edward Whiting Friel, Jr., of Queenstown on Tuesday, July 15 at 11 o'clock at St. John's Catholic Church, Forest Glenn, Md.