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## Plans Submitted For Gasoline Saving

### Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That according to our sports Fourth of July has nothing on Labor Day when it comes to having a good time and entertaining city cousins.

That the Schelberg sisters and the Anthony sisters fishing crews had nothing to worry about not having the mazuma to enjoy Labor Day. The Schelberg crew shared for \$40 a man while the Anthony crew shared for \$35 a man. Don't tell us that the rivers of Chester and Wye are not gold mines if you'll dig for it. Both crews made their stakes in one haul, about a three hours work.

That our merchants enjoyed Labor Day and either took all day off or the afternoon to mingle with their friends or relatives in different sections of the county.

That John Sudy, who held the title of champion fisherman and artist during his stay in Queenstown solemnly avers that he fished for several hours near Tilghman's Island, used every lure he had and got no fish. Then he threw a half-smoked cigarette into the river and a large rock gobbled it up. He then used half cigarettes for bait and quickly caught five nice size rock. He can produce witnesses to prove his story.

That this is the way Harry C. Reynolds sees it: "It is unfortunate that not enough people have understood that in our great designing, mass engineering, mass producing, mass consuming economy, the mass advertising of products has been an integral part of the formula."

That we all ought to be a sport according to Sid Gadd. Good sportsmanship is needed as never before. If we can put it into practice—in our homes as well as in our business and professional life—perhaps, in time, we'll see such an example that the whole nations will follow!

That canneries throughout the Shore are working overtime on tomatoes.

That gasoline prices may soar to 20 cents per gallon, although it is hoped to keep the price at 18.5c.

That the citizens of federalburg are riled because the freight train has an annoying whistle disturbing their slumbers. The whistle is only a summer zephyr to air-raid alarm.

That the date for the annual Eastern Shore Open Golf Tournament has been set for October 12 at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. This Tournament is open to all amateurs and professionals who care to enter. Play will be a 36 hole medal.

That the meeting of the Easton Hospital Board it was decided after earnest discussion to buy a deep therapy X-Ray outfit. The cost will be a little over \$6,000. The Board thought there was a great need for it, and in spite of the heavy expense of installing, it is believed it will fill a long felt want here.

That almost everyone jumped in and worked like a beaver to help along the campaign to collect aluminum. Reports drift in now that the aluminum lies in abandoned piles about the country; that most of it is valueless because it has been soldered at points and the solder and the other metal cannot be separated. Also there are reports that no actual shortage of steel exists; that the gasoline shortage is not so serious as pictured.

That with the opening of the oyster season most of our crabbers and seine fishermen cut out to enter the oyster industry as they feel that their meal ticket will be more certain.

### PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Another flock of city cousins invaded the Bunn's Country Home, "The Willows," over the Labor Day holidays. Our reporter's hand got tired of writing and what they had kept him awake long enough to pick the following: Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Bunn, Mr. Edward Bunn, Miss Olive Beall, Mrs. Helen M. Doskey, Mrs. Amelia Harris, Mrs. Philo Barkman, Mrs. Regina Hensler, Mr. George Hensler, Miss Janie Murphy, Miss Mable Murphy, Mr. Joseph Kramer, all of Baltimore.

Miss Catherine Volkman and Miss Sarah Lotz of Baltimore, spent the holidays with their uncle, John Volkman, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner on Maryland Avenue.

Miss Catherine Baynard of Philadelphia, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Delahay.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Hitch, Jr. of Joliet, Ill., spent the weekend holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hitch of Queenstown, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walters of Centreville. Mrs. Hitch remained for a two weeks stay with her parents.

Mr. William S. Delahay celebrated his 85th birthday at his home in town. He received many friends who talked about the happy bygone days. He is hale and hearty and his many friends hope that he will linger to reach the century mark.

Mrs. Rena Olson of Baltimore, spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Milton Kaufman on Delrose and Maryland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds of Centreville, were the weekend and Labor Day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Cross and son, Harry, Jr., of Baltimore, spent the weekend including Labor Day with her father, Mr. William B. Morris, on Steamboat avenue.

Mrs. B. R. Cook returned from the Easton Emergency Hospital, last week, and is feeling much improved but still very weak and has to take her household duties slow.

Mr. Joseph Berry, who is with the U. S. Coast Guard spent the holidays with his family and mither Mrs. Addison Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Sappington Shawn of Baltimore, were the holiday guest of Mrs. Clementina Jones on Delrose avenue.

Mr. Otis Pinder of Chester, Pa., spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Cora Pinder on Charity Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Canterbury, Sr., of Pottsville, Pa., removed to Belhaven, Thursday morning. They spent last winter in Queenstown and like it so well that they decided to make it their future home. The home has been thoroughly remodeled with all city conveniences. We welcome them to our midst.

### Ceremonies Held For Navy Recruits

Eleven young Eastern Shoremen took the oath of Elligiance to the U. S. Navy in a public ceremony before several hundred persons at Salisbury, Saturday night.

The Naval recruits were sworn into the service by Lieut. Comm. Daniel Henry, executive recruiting officer of the Baltimore District, after being introduced to the gathering on the courthouse green by W. Denmead Kolb, ensign in the Naval reserves.

Following the playing of "Anchors Aweigh" and other martial music by the Wicomico High School Band the youths were escorted to the speakers stand by a color guard where they were given the oath.

Officials of the city and county, together with heads of the American Legion, Home Guard were introduced from the speakers stand.

### Piney Neck Tips

Monday, Labor Day, and the opening of the oyster season with weather that made them wish for cold drinks and other refreshments. The weather prevented most of the watermen to continue after the noon hour, yet they were satisfied with their catch and price 50 cents per bushel.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Paswater entertained over the holidays his brother, Charles E. Paswater of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haddaway of Tilghman's Island.

Mrs. Morgan Chance decided to leave her happy home and spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haddaway of Tilghman's Island.

Two young folks, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Stafford, took a few days off to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greaves or better known as Buck Greaves on the Warrington farm near town.

Miss Mary Coppage and her guests, Miss Irene Woodring of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. Joseph Roberts, Mrs. Emma Meredith of Church Hill, were holiday visitors of Mr. Bradford Eaton of Wye Point cottage.

The Busy-Bee Society buzzed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierson, Tuesday evening, and were entertained with an interesting program on "Home". A very enjoyable evening was spent with refreshments of cake and punch as a wind up.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pierson entertained about twenty-five guests which included friends and relatives in honor of the ninety-second birthday of his father, Alfred Pierson. The only missing pictures from the wall were those of Alvin and Mike.

Archie Coursey returned home Wednesday after spending a few days at Atlantic City. He reports a large time and ran short of cash and had to return home via beer truck from Baltimore. He was too busy to get away on the Fourth and took Labor Day instead.

Samuel Collier who has been in the Easton Emergency Hospital for several weeks for treatment and is greatly improved, received a flock of friends and his wife and daughter.

During the weekend holidays our street walkers had to keep on the sidewalks as it was very dangerous to cross the road as autos were buzzing from early until late.

School children turned out in full force Wednesday and the enrollment is said to be larger than last season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gotz of Chester, Pa., were the weekend and Labor Day guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

The many friends of Gus Wrightson are pleased to learn that he is now able to be around and feel like himself after several months of keeping near the home.

Several of our farmers are complaining that their corn fields are showing the effect of the drouth. Many of them started cutting corn this week—not with ginger ale—but corn cutters and knives.

### Edward Lloyd

Death removed from our midst Monday a good quiet, peaceful citizen, Edward Lloyd, at his home in Perry's Corner, on his birthday, 77 years of age. He has been in failing health for the past three years but never gave up until a few days of his demise. He leaves two sons, Charles Lloyd of Wye Mills, and Claude Lloyd of Perry's Corner, and one daughter, Mrs. Katie Miles of Wye Mills and several grandchildren. Funeral services were held at Perry's Corner Methodist Church, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Davis. When a young man he was a blacksmith apprentice under William S. Delahay.

Just received a full and complete line of Men's Dress and Work Shoes. All shades and prices. If shoes and prices are not right, don't buy. T. J. Melvin, Grasonville, Md.

### Urged to Prevent Infantile Paralysis

"The utmost care and caution" are urged upon the people of Maryland in an effort to prevent the spread of poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis), in a statement issued by Governor Herbert R. O'Connor this week.

While stressing that there is no need for alarm at the situation, Governor O'Connor, however, declared "On the other hand I feel that the public is entitled to know the facts so that the utmost care and caution may be exercised. Up until this afternoon 40 cases of this disease have been reported in the State since the first of the year. Of this total 30 have been reported since August 1st, of which 18 occurred during the week ending Monday.

"Those totals represent a considerable increase in the disease during the present year over the corresponding period of 1940. Since the epidemic of 1928, in which year 162 cases occurred in Maryland, the largest number reported in any one year took place in 1935 when 53 cases were recommended. The Health Department authorities cannot assure me that the total this year will be less than the 1935 total, and it is for this reason that I feel that notification should be made to the public so that any steps to prevent the spread of the disease might be taken.

"According to the medical experts the disease is not highly contagious, but the doctors view every contact as a possible danger. The largest number of cases this year reported are in the age group of 1 to 4 years in which group 13 cases have occurred. In the age group of 5 to 9 years a total of 10 cases have been reported, and in the groups whose ages range from 10 to 14 years 8 cases have been reported. The remaining cases occur in the other age groups. I should make note of the fact that all County Health Officers have been instructed by the State Department that poliomyelitis control takes precedence over all activities.

Dr. Robert H. Riley, the Director of the State Board of Health and Dr. Charles H. Halliday, the Assistant Director, are devoting close and continuous attention to the situation. At my request statements on the situation have been submitted by Drs. Riley and Halliday, setting forth facts concerning the handling of this situation by the Health authorities."

### Jurors Drawn for November Term

Judge Thomas J. Keating drew the following jurors for the November term of the Circuit Court on Tuesday:

First District—J. Wilbur Stafford, L. Homer Benton, W. Royal Merrick, W. Herbert Knotts, W. Kenneth Walraven, Austin F. Roberts, S. Olin Smith, Dudley G. Roe, Jr.

Second District—Medford Green, Bernard L. Appleford, Noble L. Coppage, Harry D. Massey, James F. Hall, Jr., James C. Larrimore.

Third District—Oscar W. Tarr, Raymond Smith, O. K. Nelson, Joseph S. Quimby, Dulin O. Clark, J. Edward Pinder, Graham Watson, Wallace Jarman, J. Edward Connolly.

Fourth District—J. Lemuel Kirwan, J. Fred Carter, C. A. Frampton, Chas. L. Goodhand, T. Roland Carville.

Fifth District—William E. Hammond, Chas. W. Butler, Jr., John E. Kinnamon, Conrad P. Carter, William S. Cross, Ralph E. Baker, Erson R. Leverton, C. Percy Arrington, Benjamin F. Austin.

Sixth District—James Ferrick, William J. Lockerman, Owen O. Chambers, William Hollingsworth, Robert H. Gibson.

Seventh District—James Everett, W. Preston Lee, Jr., Carroll F. Levorage, John H. Wallen, George H. Tracy, Clifton Holden.

### Will Queenstown Cutout Competition?

A petition of ten property holders has been filed in the Clerk's office against issuing a beer license to Mrs. Marie Kaufman to sell beer, in Queenstown. The petitioners claim that Queenstown is not large enough for two beer parlors.

We only know a section of the signers, but hope to be able next week to give a complete list of the signers opposing the issuing of another license in Queenstown. While some of the signers would chew the end of their cigar off because the Union would not permit a workman to secure a job yet they sign a petition to prevent one from trying to elk out a livelihood.

Not so many years ago, one Roland Dadds, had a beer parlor and a first class restaurant in the building occupied by Chas. Wagner and he made good and did not give John Law any cause to lay awake to keep peace. We hope Hawkeye's reason for taking such an interest in getting signers was not that he would have to work overtime. If we remember correctly Hawkeye lost his office a few years back because he messed in other districts chasing up lawbreakers. Perhaps he feels old age creeping up on him.

There is nothing new under the sun they tell us. A few years ago in Queen Anne's county a petition was circulated to hang a high-class citizen and it only took a few days to get enough signers to hang the man twice and he never harmed anyone. We are wondering if you could get a petition with a crop of signers in Queenstown or other small towns to hang our good President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt?

Quite a few claimed that Queenstown was too small for a movie. What town can give you better entertainment? The same with the ice and beef packing. Aren't they making good? Didn't they claim a garage would be short life and we now have three all doing good?

We do need another restaurant where you can at least get a cup of coffee and more than a sandwich we need a place where you can get a good meal at any time during the day or late in the evening. We along with many others hope the lady gets her license and we wish her the best of luck.

There is a certain class of people in Queenstown, that don't believe in progressiveness, they would rather see Queenstown look like a Ghost town instead of a thriving up-to-date little village. What do you say, you people who are all for it, let see if we can't change their minds, or work so that we know them under and laugh at them.

We could enumerate many more business enterprises that have started and made good in this little village, but our typewriter is getting tired.

### Deute Gives \$300

#### Fishing Prizes

Arthur H. Deute, enthusiastic Chesapeake Bay angler and America's No. 1 amateur cook, has donated \$300 worth of fine fishing rods, reels, and lines as prizes for the 6th annual Fishing Fair Grand Contest which will be held at North Beach, Chesapeake Beach this weekend September 5, 6, 7. These fine rods and reels will be presented to Fishing Fair winners in addition to the 36 sterling trophies and more than 100 other prizes for everything from the biggest fish catcher to the best fish caller.

The Fishing Fair is a "Country Fair on Water." All kinds of entertainment, contests, wholesome fun for men, women, and children. In fact, during the past two or three years, children have been taking a large share of the trophies and prizes.

North Beach and Chesapeake Beach enjoy every modern convenience including an up-to-date amusement park at no increase in prices. LET'S GO FISHING—AT THE FISHING FAIR THIS WEEK. END!

### Gas-Saving Plan Given to O'Connor

Governor O'Connor's committee to study possible reductions in the consumption of gasoline by State-owned vehicles returned a long list of recommendations Monday, including suggestions for more use of public carriers and the possible use of governors on motors.

No recommendations were made however, as to a check on the personal use of State cars by State employees—a practice of the State Roads Commission and other agencies have admitted is fairly prevalent, and which legislators and others have suggested might be curbed by making State vehicles in some manner so that they might be quickly identified.

The Governor's committee is headed by Walter N. Kirkman, director of the budget. Members are Joseph O'C McCusker, deputy comptroller; Robert M. Reindollar, State Roads Commission engineer; Lieut. Andrew Conner, Maryland State police, and Owen R. McGeeney, chief auditor for the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles.

The committee's report was as follows: "The committee recommends (1) that these suggestions be carried to the heads of all agencies using State-owned motor vehicle equipment with instructions that these suggestions be put into effect immediately. The suggestions are as follows:

1. Keep spark advanced to give the most efficient use of gasoline.
2. Keep carburetor properly adjusted.
3. Use choke sparingly.
4. Start and stop slowly.
5. Shift into high as quickly as possible.
6. Operate cars at reasonable speed, not to exceed forty-five miles per hour.

"The committee also recommends (2) that the various agencies study the gasoline consumption of individual cars as to determine those which are being operated in a manner to reduce gasoline consumption to a minimum.

"The committee also recommends (3) that the heads of departments and institutions be advised that, wherever possible trips should be scheduled so as to transport the maximum number of employees in one car.

"The committee also recommends (4) that an intensive study be made of the necessities for travel and that all unnecessary trips be eliminated.

"The committee also recommends (5) that the services of public carriers be studied and, wherever it is possible, practical and economical that such public carriers be used instead of motor vehicles.

"The committee also recommends (6) that consideration be given to the use of a sticker attached to the rear window indicating that the operator of the car is cooperating in the plans to conserve gasoline.

"The committee also recommends (7) that, with particular reference to trucks when standing, the motors in all cases must be cut off and not allowed to idle.

"The committee also recommends (8) that State departments and institutions be requested to report monthly consumption of gasoline and the cost thereof in State owned motor vehicles under their control. This is for the purpose of determining whether or not the recommendations herein made are effective and are being complied with.

"The committee finally recommends (9) that, if the above measures do not result in an appreciable reduction in the consumption of gasoline, consideration be given to the installation of an inexpensive type of governor or gasoline intake control device to be installed on cars and trucks to effect the desired saving."

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