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Do You Know

OFF THE CUFF

That little Albert Stant while crabbing off Blakeford shores Tuesday afternoon, caught a seahorse, which he had on display at the home of his parents. The seahorse lived until Tuesday night.

That according to Frank Smith, superintendent of My Lord's Gift Farm, adjoining town, proved true to name and yielded 21½ tons of sweet corn on 5 acres. Some corn.

That passenger-cars on State highways is fast dropping to half of what it was at this time last year and revenue from the gasoline tax has shrunk almost twenty-seven per cent, according to statistics compiled by William A. Codd, chief auditor of the State Roads Commission.

That this is the way Bill Potter of "The Elms," sees the farmers hard luck: The farmer stepped from mules to tractors, from wagons to trucks, from buggies to autos, from reapers to combines, from small mortgages to large mortgages.

That a citizen of Rock Hall has a Rhode Island hen that lays eggs with a "V" on them. He believes this is a sure sign of victory for Uncle Sam.

That it is with much regret that the many friends of William C. Hall of Church Hill, that he had the misfortune to receive a broken collar bone when a team of horses drawing a roller ranaway. Dr. Dudley reduced the fracture and sent him to the Kent and Queen Anne's Hospital.

That over in Kent the News give Capt. William Schelberg and crew a puff because they divided over $1,000 haul of rock fish, or $103 for each member of the crew for four hours work.

That William Putnam who recently purchased the Tollenger or Hessy farm on Greenwood creek, is really showing the natives how to grow tomatoes. He brought two to The News office Tuesday afternoon one weighed one pound and a quarter and the other one pound and a half. He said he had been selling plenty that weighed two pounds each. He said when he was in New York state he grew one tomato that weighed three pounds and a quarter.

That Edgar Jones who tried his luck soft crabbing the other day and succeeded in catching only six nice soft ones is fully convinced that "Chalk" Anthony has a process that he makes soft crabs and peelers as he caught 44 soft one and 75 peelers while Edgar was chasing down his crop of six.

That Mayor Bill Harrison is wondering if Leon Asa Andrus, is elected to Congress, Joe George elected to the State Senate, and Charles W. Mullikin elected County Commissioner, if we don't have a good chance to land a pier in our harbor. Talk it over with the candidates and get their opinion—don't ask for promises!

That if we are to believe some of the announcements of the candidates, mud slinging will be knee deep before the campaign is over.

That Belbin Thomas has been notified that the banks throughout the county have cut their saving rate from to 1%, but he also noticed that if you want a loan you still have to pay the small interest of only 6% and with a flock of endorsers.

That according to Asbury Bartlett, one of Centreville's base ball fans, thinks if Willkie is too old for office, as he tells the interviewers, there's nothing left, unless he cares to sign with the Brookly ball team.

CRAB APPLES—Now ripe at 25c. per peck. George Aker, Meadowbrook.

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Morton Rice of Baltimore, has returned home after spending two weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Griffin Embert of Wadewood.

Capt. August Schelberg, who has long ago past the eightieth birthstone, suffered a slight paralytic stroke at his home Saturday afternoon. He is suffering much pain and it is with the greatest difficulty that he is able to eat any food.

Mr. Edgar Jones of Baltimore, is spending a week's vacation with his brother, Mr. John Jones on Delrhodes avenue.

Mrs. Mary Monaghan and daughter, Miss Mary Monaghan of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles and Mrs. Ann Embert.

Mr. Harry Roberts who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks was able to be around Monday, but still weak and under the care of his physician.

Mr. James F. Boyles has been kept close to his home for the past two weeks according to the advice of his physician is still able to entertain the many politicians who seek his advice.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross and son Harry, Jr., ars spending a week's vacation with her father, Mr. William B. Morris. Harry's hobby is fishing at which he is no weak sister as he has been able to keep the table supplied with a surplus to donate to the neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens of Baltimore, were weekend guests of relatives at Meadowbrook.

Mr. Reynolds (Jimmie) Friel, Superintendent of the Friel's cannery, who last Saturday got his right hand caught in the handle of one of the canning carriages, which nearly severed two fingers is still able to be on the job, and the doctor tells him that he will be able to save both fingers, which is good news to his many friends and employees.

Dr. and Mrs. Rowland H. Ford of Washington, D. C., have taken Blackbeard, near town, for a month vacation.

Mrs. Robert Graffin of Baltimore, is spending a short vacation with her sister, Mrs. J. Griffin Embert of Wadewood on the Winchester.

Mr. Martin Schriner of Baltimore is spending a two week's vacation with his brother, Mr. Charles Schriner on-the-harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Whaley of New York, are spending a short vacation with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whaley of Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kelly, Jr., of Annapolis, are spending a short vacation with Mr. and Mrs. William Crouch. They motored here by boat, and when it got dark he couldn't locate Queenstown, and he also forgot his compass, and rather take a chance of running aground threw out his anchor and when daylight appeared he was opposite Hail Point just a 10 minute run from Queenstown harbor.

That Miss Margaret Stotz is fully convinced that Frank Delahay has the Sheriff office in the bag the way three grand women of Queenstown—Mrs. Harry Roberts, Miss Celia Clements and Mrs. Lillian Henneman—advocated the cause of Frank Delahay while they enjoyed their ice cream and Mike his beer, they really had Mike on the pan, while Miss Stotz enjoyed the fun. Mike always knew that Frank was strong with the ladies, but we are fully convinced that his stock is advancing since he announced his candidacy for Sheriff .What is worry ing Frank Morgan is: IF, elected Sheriff will he be able to still hold the office of City Councilman or be like another big man, have to resign?

Leon Stages a Get Together Party at Federalsburg

Leon Asa Andrus of Cheston-on-the-Wye, near town, and a candidate for Congress staged an ice cream party at Federalsburg, last week. This is the way Brother McDaniel of the Times of that town, writes up the party:

An "old fashioned" political rally and get-together party with a hill billy band and free ice cream as the attractions, staged by L. A. Andrus candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress, brought the Federalsburg ball park Tuesday out a crowd of about 700 people to evening.

In a brief speech Mr. Andrus presented himself to the people by declaring that he believed the voters ought to see and know the man whom they select to such an important office as Congress. He pledged that if he was favored by the people of the Eastern Shore with the nomination and election that he would represent all the people the way this beautiful section of Maryland was entitled to be represented, with particular interest for the farmer and the watermen.

Mr. Andrus charged that the incumbent, Mr. Ward, has never uttered a sylable on the floor of Congress during his entire three year term in Washington. The speaker then defended the charge made against him that he is not a native Eastern Shoreman, by declaring that he had adopted this state because he loved it; just as the late former Governor Albert C. Ritchie and others had done.

In spite of the depressingly hot weather, everybody was in good humor and applauded Mr. Andrus when upon mounting the truck body, improvised for a stage, he removed his coat and tie before starting in on the more serious business at hand.

Mr. Andurs was introduced by Henry MacNash Framptom,, known to many in the audience as a former resident of Harmony. Prior to this Calvert C. Merriken, a candidate for the House of Delegates, was called upon the stage to introduce the various Democratic candidates present, who included: Austin Murphy, House of Delegates; Marc Bryant, State Senate; Ralph Horsey and Heber Lane, clerk of the Court; William DeFord and Emmett Hignutt, county commissioners.

Mrs. Ella Tarbutton Callahan

Mrs. Ella Tarbutton Callahan, wife of William T. Callahan, died at her home in Centreville, last Friday morning, following a lingering illness from heart trouble and complications. Mrs. Callahan was born December 16, 1877 at Skipton, Talbot county and was the only daughter of the late George Humphrey Tarbutton and Sarah Hampton Quimby Tarbutton. Forty-five years ago she became the bride of Mr. Callahan, then a prominent merchant of Cordova, Talbot county.

Throughout her residence in Cordova, she was active in the affairs of Old St. Joseph's Catholic Church where she was organist until the family removed to Centreville about fifteen years ago. After coming to Centreville she continued her interest in music and was organist of the Mother of Sorrows Church until failing health prevented her activities.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Callahan leaves one son, Wm. Humphrey Callahan of Upperville, Va., and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Malonee of Easton. She is also survived by one brother, Roland Quimby Tarbutton of Waynesboro, Pa.

Funeral services were held at Mother of Sorrows, Centreville, at 9.30 o'clock, Monday morning. Interment in Easton cemetery.

RECEIVING CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Tit Lister are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a five and a half pound daughter at their home on Wye Island, Saturday morning. Mother and daughter are doing nicely. The baby was named after Mrs. Glen Stewart.

Duck Hunters Get Ten Days Grace

Sportsmen generally are much elated over the recently announced wild waterfowl regulations for 1942. While the laws governing wild ducks have been somewhat liberalized, those affecting geese and some other migratory game birds have been somewhat stiffened.

The big "present" to Maryland wild duck shooters was the lengthening of the open season by ten days, thus giving them that many days of shooting into January. Here to the season closed the last day of December, just when sportsmen in the Marylaand sector were having good sport and real ducking weather.

In the Southern zone, in which Maryland is placed, the 1942 season opens November 2 and closes January 10, thus making a season of 70 days as against 60 in force during the 1941 season.

Another gift to the wild duck shooters is a longer shooting day, the hours to be enforced for 1942 being from sunrise to sunset as against sunrise to 4 P. M., which was in force last year.

Neither the bag limit of ten ducks per day or the other regulations pertaining to the method of taking wild ducks were changed from last year.

That, of course, means that the request of Maryland sportsmen that baiting blinds within reason and the use of live decoys were turned down.

Andrus Given a Hand

With the watermen and the milkmen endorsing Leon Asa Andrus it looks that he may get somewhere. The following resolution will tell the story:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Eastern Shore Milk Producers Cooperative, Inc., Rock Hall, Maryland in meeting assembled this 5th day of June, 1942 that it endorse for Congress the said L. A. Andrus.

Leon Comments, the dairymen of our Eastern Shore, as I know from long and painful experience, have always had special unsolved problems, many of a political nature. Now, and for many years to come these problems will become more acute. I believe my knowledge of, and long association with these problems will be most helpful in the solution of them when I am elected to Congress. My future constituents apparently subscribe to this same belief. It is most gratifying to me that they have so expressed themselves and I pledge myself not to let them down."

St. Michaels Regatta August 6, 7, 8

have been set for the Annual Miles River Regatta. However this year it will be called the Annual Rendezvousx, as there will not be any definite sailing schedule.

Races will be arranged for all boats arriving, and if there is an insufficient number of any class of boats they will be raced on a handicap basis.

Registrations must be in the hand of the club officials by nine o'clock Friday evening. Many sports have been scheduled for during the day and dances will be held on Friday and Saturday evenings.

WANTED

Male Secretary—Lady executive of busy advertising agency requires private Secretary. Must be good looking, snappy dresser, good dancer, good mixer. Doesn't have to know a thing about typing or stenography. Duties consists of escorting lady to night clubs, theatre parties, ets.

Unusual duties require that applicant mind his business and forget all notions of romance. Apply to Miss Roselind Russell, Queen Theatre, August 10 or 11 between 7 and 9 o'clock.

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

Who's Who In Political Circles

She is certainly getting to be a warm sister! Mike don't mean the weather, but the politicians. Mike was carted around the country Sunday without the aid of an overcoat to keep out the snow and icy weather to get a few points on how to cast their ballots to be on the winning side September 8. The first joint they struck they started talking Old Line stuff and all the goods box orators were New Dealers. The next place they struck they were blowing the New Deal bugle and all the orators were strong Old Liners. Well, they found out they were getting no place and they thought it best to take a pair that everybody claims were winners—Capt. Harry C. Butler and John Palmer Smith. It was the same old story: Butler will win with gloves on and John Palmer had soft sledding. We were still at sea—without any life preservers, so they can't tell which will win.

We branched out on the Orphans' Court ticket, but they claimed that C. Tilghman Bishop was a sure winner because the Bishop folks would throw their vote behind him and ignore the rest of the Old Liners.

Mike and his pal had the blues, but they still craved information and thought it best to try the Treasurer's office as they were both short of Uncle Sam's pay checks. The first joint they visited the orators claimed that, IF, G. Roland Harrison a scion of the late George I. Harrison, hadn't stayed away from the county so long that he might have a walk over against a weak sister as Tom Pippin, but they claim that Tom would land the bacon as he is known as a go-get-em, and a life-long resident of Queen Anne's county—the county he loves.

Mike and his pal, which would come under the title of we, that Clay Stevens, might be a winner on the Old Liners ticket, but they claimed his pals might have a headache September 9.

Well, Mike and his pal thought they would take in more territory, and try the Congressional mess.The orators were at a loss to know who this bird Leon Asa Andrus hailed from as they found that voters were flocking to him the same as black birds to a corn field. They first thought he was only kidding but it looks as if he might pull the plum as they claim he can tell any gathering his story with a smile. They claim he is a weak sister when it comes to making promises as he has nothing to promise only to promote the interests of the farmer and the watermen.

We had to stop in and see the dear girls as a sideline, and they were all strong for Frank Delahay because he was such a good sport and that his dad held the office down with credit for two terms and why not keep it in the family, as everyone is crazy about antiques. They claim that Perkins is a good man, but he could still act as janitor.

Well, the Legislature outfit was the next interesting point that Mike and his pal had to get a line on. The orators couldn't see how the Old Liners could land their candidates against such candidates as Joseph Washington Asa Evans and Percy Thomas who had records in the Legislature that no man would be ashamed of, while one of the others never showed much action and the other was a good ball ump.

Well, Mike and his pal are still at sea as to which way to vote to be on the winning side after the polls are counted September 8. If they vote wrong they will have four years to repent.

W. Pinkney West, Jr., Republican candidate for Governor, must sleep well, as he dreamed he was self-nominated and self-elected Governor of Maryland.

Kent Unveils Shaft to Mark Tercentenary

The people of county Kent, descendants of those hardy Eastern Shoremen who played historic roles in the American Revolution and the War of 1812,divided, brother against brother, during the Civil War, then again fought side by side in the World War, rallied once more at Monument Square Chestertown Saturday despite transportation restrictions brought on by a new war.

Towns people and farmer folk, some of whom came from the most distant corners of the county by horse and buggy, surrounded the maple-shaded square to witness the unveiling of a monument which commemorates the founding of Kent 300 years ago.

The monument dedicated to the memory of the patriots who gave their lives and fortunes during the American Revolution, marks the Tercentary Celebration of this section of the State, which includes Kent and eight other Shore counties.

The shaft, himple in design, which has been placed in a corner of the historic square is the work of Henry P. Hopkins, of Baltimore. The monument and the commerative exercise were conceived and developed by the Kent County Historical Society.

Officiating at the unveiling exercises were; Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins, who delivered the dedicatory address; Rolph Townsend; Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of the historical society and president of kins; Governor O'Conor; Noel Hall, the Washington College; Mr. Hop-British Minister of Economic Warfare, British Embassy, Washington, and Capt. John W. Taylor, British Consul at Baltimore.

Delivering the dedicatory address Chief Judge Collins stood within a few feet of the stone and iron drinking fountain. Forty-two years ago the jurist, as a boy of 4, presented the fountain to Chestertown and dedicated it to the memory of Geo. Burgin Wescott, Sr., one of the foremost citizens of the day.

Several members of the crowd walked to the square from homes a good distance away. However, some cars were driven to the ceremony. Five-passenger cars brought seven or eight. Two passenger cars brought three or four spectators. A number of buggies were driven in from some of the Kent county farms

At the close of the dedication, the Chestertown Fire Company band struckup a lively march while the crowd dispersed.

4-H Club and Homemakers Picnic

Mark Miller, County Agent and Miss Helen Harner, Home Demonstrator, cordially invite you and your family to attend the 1942 4-H Club Fair and Homemakers' Picnic to dedicate the Queen Anne's 4-H Park half way between Queenstown and Centreville, on Saturday, August 15, starting at 10 a. m.

If you want to win an attendance prize carry 3 or more pounds of scrap rubber or 5or more pounds of scrap iron to the Park. Eleven valuable prizes will be donated to the winners.

Make your plans now to be with your friends with a little dash of farm, home life and a sprinkle of politics.

A large gang of men are getting the Park in apple pie order for the event. The park of 23 acres was donated by George Moffett of Blakeford.

TRUCKS FOR SALE—One 1938 Chevrolet, Duel Wheels, 1½ ton chassic and cab. Good tires.

One 1937 Chevrolet 1½ ton long wheel base chassis cab and stake body. Good tires.

One 1941 Willys coupe, demonstrator, 7,000 miles.

Wasted money is wasted lives. Don't waste precious lives. Every dollar you can spare should be used to buy War Bonds. Buy your ten per cent every pay day.