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Four Killed Instantly in Automobile Accident

Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That there are two kinds of political talks that is displeasing to Hackett Turner—those made on street corners and those made in a public hall.

That Paul Keating, query: "Why do you suppose, the Almighty made a nite to follow day if it wasn't to give every poor human being a chance to forget what happened during the day, and start again fresh and clean?"

That Dr. Stack up Crumpton way, believes a mere acquaintance becomes a friend when you discover that he has a sense of humor.

That according to Harry Massey up Church Hill way, prices were not frozen with the idea of anyone making a cool million.

That Irvin Golt tells his neighbors that the stinger of a bee is only 1-32 of an inch—the other foot and a half is imagination.

That our farmers have about finished cutting corn and are busy plowing the ground for wheat which they will start seeding next week, while a farmer of Wye Neck just finished threshing wheat and barley this week.

That while our farmers report a surplus of rain this season the farmers of Caroline county report a shortage which stunned the sweet potato crop.

That John Weston up Centreville, is losing a chunk of sleep because your Uncle Sammy won't allow him to cash in over \$25,000 a year. Perhaps Jimmie Morgan will have to donate a section of his pocket change to keep within the salary bracket.

That Clyde Embert is fully convinced that you can't believe only half what the newspapers and radio say. He says he has taken enough vitamins to color a battle ship and his gray locks still have the same beautiful tint that he has cherished for many years.

That the demon genealogists have discovered that President Roosevelt, Gen. MacArthur and Prime Minister Churchill are cousins. Now, to keep up the good work of proving the United Nations are one happy family, can't they dig up a Russian cousin named Stalin and a Chinese branch of the family tree to bring in Chiang Kai-shek?

That forty-five violators of the thirty-five miles an hour victory speed limit have been reported to the State Office of Price Administration, which immediately sent their names to local War Price and Ration boards. Leo H. McCormick State OPA director, said Tuesday night. Last week he directed local rationing boards to refuse tire ration violators of the speed limit proclaimed by Governor O'Connor.

That the Friendship Dinner held in Baltimore each Fall and sponsored by the members of the Business and Professional Women's Clubs will be held on Saturday evening, October 10, at the Lord Baltimore Ballroom at 7.15 o'clock. The dinner this year will be international in character and all the countries of the United Nations will be represented, either by a Consul or a special representative named by the Consul.

That Jack Frost paid us his first visit Monday nite. It was amusing to Amos Silkworth, manager of the Bottling Plant, to watch Dick Greaves write his name on the railroad ties in the hope he could hold it to cool his soft drinks next summer. Some of our subscribers must think we can put their accounts on ice to cool the paper, ink and labor men. Can't be did

PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. John Jester of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jester of Meadowbrook avenue.

Lieutenant Katherine Carvel Baynard, Army Nurse Corps, U. S. Army Camp Lee, Va., and Mr. John A. Connell of Maple Shade, N. J. have returned after a very pleasant visit with their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Delahay, and their uncle and Aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Frank Delahay of Queenstown. They were also the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Roe, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Baynard of Centreville. Lieut. Baynard is well known thru out the county, having graduated from Centreville High School, class of '33 and later from Philadelphia General Hospital, class of '37. She enlisted in the early Spring. Other members of her family who are serving their country are an uncle, Major T. Spedden Delahay and a cousin, Lieut. William E. Roe, Jr.

That while the army has taken most all of the young men of Templeville, with three left and they working in Defense plants, the farmers wife and daughters put their shoulder to the wheel and help feed our over sea men. Everybody works in Caroline county and they are proud of it. Queen Anne's are proud of their brave women who are willing to drive a tractor or any machinery by power.

Crop Loans For Farmers

C. R. Hare, Field Supervisor, of the Crop Loan Office, will be in the County Agent's office, Wednesday, October 7, at 11 A. M. to 2 P. M., to take applications for crop loans. Low interest short term loans to finance the seeding of fall grain crops or the purchase or production of feed for livestock are now available to Queen Anne's County farmers. This announcement was made by Field Supervisor Hare of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Salisbury.

He stated that the farmers in this section may obtain loans up to \$400 for the seeding of all crops of wheat, rye, oats and barley at 4 percent interest. The security required is a first lien on the crops, and the amount of the loan is based upon the acreage to be produced. In the case of feed loans, the security required is a chattel mortgage on the livestock to be fed. Loans are due in August, 1943.

Field Supervisor Hare whose territory consists of all Eastern Shore counties, reports that his organization, which is a unit of the Farm Credit Administration, offers short term credit on a year-round basis to farmers. He said that many have used the facilities of his organization to finance their farming operations, and that the repayment record for this territory is highly satisfactory. Farmers in this section who are interested in obtaining loans may apply at the County Agent's office or write to Field Supervisor, C. R. Hare at Salisbury for further information.

Do They Call You A "Stubborn Person"?

You can make "stubbornness" a help rather than a handicap if you know how. Read what a well-known psychologist has to say about people who are difficult to get along with. One of many features in the October 11th issue of The American Weekly. The big magazine distributed with the Baltimore Sunday American. On sale at all newsstands

FOR SALE—At Parson's Island 4

Guernsey Cows, three with calves by their sides, and three registered, one Guernsey bull one year old.

OREGON C. LEARY

Chester, Maryland. Phone Stevensville 2150.

BEAGLES FOR SALE—Broken,

entitled to papers, straight leg, females. WALTER JEWELL, Queenstown, Md.

Piney Neck Tips

James Hess one of our successful truckers, predicts that he has one of the best prospects for a crop of late potatoes that he can remember.

Mrs. Margaret Kornbau who several months ago accepted a position in Defense work at Washington, D. C., spent the weekend at her country home.

Charles Coursey and family of Baltimore, have returned home after spending a week's vacation with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coursey.

Madam Rumor or her sister, Miss Gossip, has it that owing to the heavy overheads one of our beer dispensers has elevated the beer prices above March ceiling.

Our beer dealers and gasoline distributors are still able to quench the thirst and keep 'em rolling. How about keeping out Jack Frost with fuel oil?

Our oyster packers are running on full schedule. The catch and price is good and the quality up to standard. The fuel shortage will not have any terrors for the packers or shuckers as they will be content with their standard fuel—coal and wood.

The town Fathers of Centreville used their head when they appointed Claude Lloyd on the police force. We regret to lose Claude, but with the high cost of living and Claude's advancing years he was wise in accepting the position.

A strange incident, which was never known in Queen Anne's county, occurred last Sunday. The funeral procession of Oregon Leary left his home in Grasonville for burial in Centreville, and the funeral procession of Mrs. Mary Turner left an undertaker's parlor in Centreville for burial in Grasonville met about half-way between Centreville and Queenstown.

Our sports report that the woods and fields are alive with partridges rabbits and squirrels and no place to hunt as all lands are, or will be posted.

That Oscar Smith gives this timely appeal: "It takes little time to write a letter to a relative or friend who is now in the army. A sheet or two of paper and a pen will work miracles to that person who is keeping a vigil with democracy in some remote spot. Write one each week. Do it now."

That one of our fair queens who thinks she is strong as an arbiter of etiquette, has been campaigning against the commercial use of "good bye." That's purely a social form, she says, and storekeepers or clerks violate the rules when they speed the parting customer with the phrase. Whether "toodle-oo" would be better or whether she prefers the mercenary send-off, "Come in again" she does not say.

That the weatherman's little blow out Sunday called in all straw hats and overcoats and wraps. Perhaps a little fire has been a necessity.

That crab dealers of the Narrows and Little Creek are still shipping plenty of hard and soft crabs and as they are under contract the price is right, notwithstanding the drop in price two weeks ago.

That Nell Westcott in her column "Out of the Frying Pan," in the Chesertown Enterprise, gives out this startling information: "The Father of Success is work. The oldest son is Common Sense. Some of the other boys are: Persistence, Honesty, Thoroughness, Foresight, Enthusiasm, Cooperation. The Mother of Success is Ambition. The oldest Daughter is Character. Some of the Sisters are: Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Courtesy, Care, Economy, Sincerity. The Baby is Opportunity. Get acquainted with the 'old man' and you will be able to get along pretty well with the rest of the family."

KEIFER PEARS—100 baskets ready for delivery. Bring container. HOWARD MELVIN, on boulevard 1 mile south of Queenstown.

OPA Fuel Oil Rationing To Be a 5 Period Basis

The heating season under the fuel-oil rationing plan will be divided into five periods, it was announced by the Office of Price Administration.

The division is being made, it was explained, to allow consumers to budget their rations accurately throughout the season. This is some what similar to the gasoline rationing system, except that the fuel oil periods will vary, being shorter in the middle of the winter than in the fall or spring.

The periods also will vary slightly among the four zones recently announced by the OPA, and although the dates separating the five periods are only tentatively set, the heating season will definitely begin on October 1.

Although the OPA has used a normal winter in fixing the dates of the periods, it also has taken into consideration the fact that unusual weather condition might upset these calculations. Therefore a system of adjustment of the ration has been made to meet any departure from normal temperatures.

The adjustment will be made in the use of the coupons. Although the coupons will be numbered one to five and will be issued for specific periods, and valid only in these periods under normal weather conditions, a provision for advanced use of coupons will permit consumers to adjust their use of oil to unusually cold spells within any period.

The plan would work this way: Should Period 1 be bitter cold, the consumer would be allowed to borrow coupons from Period 2, and at the same time the unit value of the Period 2 coupons would be increased. Provisions also have been made for the delayed use of coupons. This would permit householders to use Period 1 coupons for a certain number of days—the number still to be announced—in Period 2. This will aid dealers in making deliveries of economical size and allow them more time to fill all their customers tanks at the end of a period.

The tentative expiration dates of periods in Zone C, which comprises Maryland, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Virginia, are:

- Period 1.....December 3.
- Period 2.....January 4.
- Period 3.....February 2.
- Period 4.....March 6.
- Period 5.....September 30.

Although the OPA has not announced the date when the ration books will be in the hands of the consumer, it hopes the local boards will be able to begin consideration on the applications for coupons by October 15.

However, the consumer must take four important steps before he can apply for oil ration books. They are:

Have the fuel tank filled up to 275 gallons or to capacity if tank is smaller, before October 1.

Check the amount of oil in the tank on October 1 and make a note of it.

Obtain from the records of your dealer the amount of fuel purchased from him for your home last year.

Determine the square foot floor area of your house by measuring the length and width of each room to be heated.

This data will have to be in the hands of the local ration boards before any coupons books can be issued.

ANOTHER REGISTRATION

To vote in the November election, those persons who did not register several weeks ago or obtained transfers will have another opportunity on Tuesday, October 6. There will be an additional sitting of the registration boards on Tuesday, October 13 for revision only. The notice of this registration is published in The News and the places where the registers will sit.

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

Who's Who In Political Circles

Well, a summary of the last primary election is very interesting to say the least. The Congressional race between Congressman David J. Ward, the present incumbent, and Senator Dudley G. Roe, OUR county leader for about twenty years, was a nip and tuck affair, but after the count and recount, Ward won out by 56 votes. A bunch of our workers and voters did not think Our Senator was strong and if they had casted their vote for their home county boy the story would have been different.

In the case of Grant Yates, the same trouble existed in his own household, and his own supposed friends voted for the entire ticket except him. As we see it Grant can't put the blame on the New Dealers, but his own political fireside.

Well, with today's issue Mike completed his 60 years at the helm of The Queenstown News. He has wrote things he likes to write about and things he can write about, but when he thinks of a man who presented himself to OUD leaders and offered to lend his mite for the good of the Old Line ticket, which consisted of ten votes in return for a scholarship for his boy, then we blush a deep red and Mike's faded hair started to return to its normal shade. Steiny not only lowered the temperature on the intertype in setting this up, but called up the paper man, Fred Stephenson and said to put in a touch of asbestos in the paper. Steiny was not content with this act but ordered a crop of blue pencils. The typewriter cut up scandalous while Mike was trying to get these few lines together. The mailing machine was packed with ice at Jack Bishop's plant in anticipation of this article.

The Record-Observer which started out as a non-political newspaper in last week's issue gets in the lime light with a headline editorial to appoint a manager for the County Commissioners at the paltry salary of only \$2,500, which would only be pocket change for a Defense worker or oysterman. If the Record wants a guardian for our office holders why don't they apply to the Orphan's Court?

Jurors For November Term

Judge Raymond Horney on Saturday drew the following jurors to serve on the November Term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County:

First District—Herbert A. Wills, Robert Clendenning, Edward D. Walraven, Harry W. Biddle, Theodore J. Walbert, Grover C. Milbourne, W. Rembert Phillips, George B. Farr.

Second District—Ernest B. Brown, John W. Powell, Franklin H. Everett, John T. Jarvis, Milton R. Barwick, John W. McKenney.

Third District—Frank Y. Whitely, J. Olin Pippin, Lawrence M. Callahan, Ozer Moore, Alfred B. Covington, William T. Harris, Ralph C. Baynard, Willard C. Mitchell, Van G. Clark.

Fourth District—Henry O. Johnson, John Charles Paca, W. Augustine Palmer, F. Whitefield Coleman, Oscar M. Legg.

Fifth District—John R. Whaley, Jr., Albert W. Greaves, Merton R. Shawn, J. Griffin Embert, Ralph B. Baker, Raymond F. Coursey, George W. Aldridge, John H. Dodd, Richard B. C. Davidson.

Sixth District—Thomas S. Pippin, John R. Robinson, Jr., G. Robert Jester, Horace M. Morgan, Joseph A. Jackson.

Seventh District—Charles H. Atkinson, Edward Porter, C. Roland Price, Jr., Roland Everett, Grover C. Robbins, David H. Felton.

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.

Four Suffered Death In Auto Accident

Three persons left Grasonville, Thursday afternoon for a business and pleasure trip. They headed for Ridgely where they picked up another member of the party, making two couples. Then they started for Denton, but only proceeded two miles from Hillsboro when the pick up bumped a tree, killing all four of the occupants of the car instantly.

Among the dead were: Miss Catherine Downes, 35 of Ridgely, Mrs. Mary Turner, 45 of Grasonville; Francis (Jigger) Thomas, 38 of Dominion; driver of the car; Oregon C. Leary 60 of Parson's Island and Grasonville.

Leary leaves a wife and two daughters and two sons. He lived in Grasonville until about ten years ago when he accepted a position as manager of Parson's Island. He was a very industrious man and a good provider for his family. Perhaps he struck too fast company which ended his career. His many friends throughout the county mourn his demise.

The Caroline County medical examiner, Dr. Dawson O. George, who examined the bodies, expressed the belief the truck was going at an excessive rate of speed when it approached the curve, and continued on in a straight line until it hit the tree. The condition of the vehicle was evidence of the force with which it must have struck, according to Dr. George, since pieces of the machine were scattered over a wide area.

There were no witnesses to the accident, all of the occupants of the machine being killed.

Country Needs More Metal Junk

Our country is calling for junk—stuff that is in the fence corners, back of the barn, down in the gullies, in the attic, cellars, store rooms and backyards.

What is needed?—Iron, Steel, Rubber, and all kinds of scrap metal, such as copper, brass, zinc, rags, burlap bags, and Manila rope.

Cooperation among individuals, states, and nations can win the war—the lack of it will certainly lose it.

Let's stop hollering about the mis takes that have been made, and get busy on this scrap collection before it is too late.

Ceiling prices are set on scrap and, after all, what the individual receives in cash is so little as compared with what the boys on the firing line give, that no one should withhold their scrap on account of price.

Junk dealers have to sort, grade, and prepare this scrap material before it can be used by the mills. In the case of hoarding by dealers, the government has the power of requisitioning.

Material collected in trucks will be sold to local junk dealers, and the money turned over to the local chapter of Red Cross, U. S. O. and other service organizations.

Every person living in any town should go over their entire premises and collect all scrap, keeping paper and rags separate. This material should then be put on the street in front of the house, early Saturday morning, October 10th, so that no time will be lost in making the collection.

Those who wish to sell their own scrap should take it to their nearest junk dealer, and not set it out for public collection.

Farmers who do not have any way of getting their scrap in should get in touch with a dealer or with the members of the County Salvage Committee in their neighborhood.

HOG CHOLERA

County Agent Mark Miller reported hog cholera had broke out in Queenstown territory and farmers living in that area are advised to inoculate their hogs at once. Farmers are asked to keep a close watch for the symptoms and advise the agent.