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Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That there is not prospect of dug wells going dry before Spring, according to Carter White.

That our oystermen were unable to work Wednesday after enjoying the Christmas festivities with friends and relatives.

That Stelney's daily prayer is for "The lights to Come on again all Over the World," and that Old Sol may shine so that he can hang Old Glory to the breeze.

That a young farmer down Wye Neck way, while out ducking Christmas day, knocked down four ducks out of a flock, which fell in about eight foot of water in Wye river. No dog, or boat he doned his a la birthday suit and landed the ducks. A few days later he enjoyed the ducks with his family and suffered no ill effects from his early bath.

That our hunters claim that we will have an ample crop of rabbits and partridges left to insure a good next season, as hunters have been unable to get shells.

That some kind friend donated three of Bonnie Cook's choice ornamental cedar trees to his own use or his purse last week. Bonnie believes that the thief showed a real Christmas spirit.

That our Uncle Sam is not taking any chances in printing 150,000,000 sugar and coffee rationing books. A printing firm in Baltimore is turning out 160,000 daily. If you are not connected with the job it would be as hard to get in the building as it would be to get into the Mint.

That on account of the damp grounds our farmers will lose thousands of bushels of soy beans which they have been unable to harvest. One of the largest acreages ever planted in Queen Anne's County, according to County Agent, Walter Eby, was in 1942.

That the kiddies' savings banks will jingle with a different sound in a few more weeks when the government turns out its new copperless penny. Plans for production of the new one-cent pieces were being pushed by U. S. Mint officials as an act legalizing new small coins awaited President Roosevelt's signature.

That announcement has been made by Governor O'Connor that definite assurances had been received from Washington that no effort will be made by the War Labor Board to regulate salaries of Maryland's State Employees. There will be no concession of our State's right in this matter," declared Governor O'Connor, adding, however, that he could see no objection to notifying the Federal Government of Maryland's wage schedule.

That the muskrat season opens today, Friday January 1, according to Game Warden John W. Perry. A few pelt dealers we have interviewed think the price will be \$1.50 for red pelts and \$2.00 for blacks. Randolph Morris thinks he will be able to beat his record of 1941, when he sold over \$500 worth. With \$1,000 for his oystering activities for the limit of the muskrat season, Randall might come under the income brackets as he has only several dependents.

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PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swelzer of Wilmington, Del., spent the holidays at their country home on Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles entertained a flock of friends during the holidays, and is their annual custom, entertained at a turkey dinner for Christmas day.

Miss Margaret Stotz will leave today to spend the New Year holidays with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. John F. Jones made his annual visit to his brother, Mr. Edgar Jones and family of Baltimore for the holidays. Johnny made the trip for business and pleasure as he consulted his lawyer to find out just how much income tax he will have to cough up. He doesn't claim to have made quite \$5,000 this year on account of windy weather.

Mr. John Berry of Baltimore-New York, spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Addison Berry on Delrhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Embert of Steamboat avenue, spent several days of the holidays with friends and relatives in Baltimore. Cousin Mary remained over for the New Year while Clyde had to return to look after his rural route service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Folesville and Miss Margaret Rhodes of Claymont, Del., returned to their homes on Sunday afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes of Bennett's Outlett, near town.

Mr. John Jester after spending a few days with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jester and family, has returned to his duties in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. West of Baltimore, spent the holidays with Capt. William Schelberg on Second avenue.

Lt. Clyde Embert Jr., of Aberdeen spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Embert, on Steamboat avenue.

Mrs. Margaret Castle of Rockville, has returned home after spending a part of the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Thompson, on Delrhodes avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman spent several days in Baltimore. Buck finally located a valuable, accurate time piece that he is proud of.

Miss Genevieve Bailey has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Brennan of Richmond, Va., Messrs. A. Vin and Elwood... and Miss Lella Bailey of... spent a part of the holidays with their brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Samuel J. Price...

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LET US ALL HOPE AND PRAY FOR VICTORY BEFORE THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR 1943

Today, Friday, January 1, 1943, we enter the threshold of another year. Let us all hope and Pray that Victory and Freedom may return to us before the closing of the year, and that our Boys may return to their native hearths and the "Lights Come on Again All Over the World."

We, with the rest of the world, will agree that this old worn-torn world left Santa Claus the job of his life as repairman.

While good old Santa may be trying to his limit to put the world back on its feet, with good will and wishes, but there is only one repairman who can do the job and that is your Uncle Sam, with the soldiers, sailors, marines and coast guardsmen, and we must do our mite to help the good work.

With the rationing of sugar, coffee, meats and other food we may have to recall Santa Claus to get a steak off of his reindeer! As a matter of fact it will be deer meat, but what kind of meat can you buy that is not deer? Our reason for mentioning the meat rationing was that we must feed our Boys so that they can return with Victory, so it is up to us to give and give until it hurts!

Again, let us all hope and pray that we maybe able to enjoy a Victory Christmas and New Year dinner in 1943, is the sincere wish of

MIKE AND STEINEY

Legislature Hopes to Get A Speedy Start

Maryland's legislators can be ready to go to work immediately upon reaching Annapolis next week if the plans of the General Assembly's leaders do not miscarry, and no interference with these plans was foreseen last night.

Both State Senator Arthur H. Brice of Kent and Delegate Thomas E. Conlon of Baltimore, prospective successors to themselves as President of the Senate and Speaker, respectively, will be ready to appoint committees within twenty-four hour after the session convenes.

And both said they expected that the Legislature, which will go into session at noon on Wednesday, January 6, would continue to meet thru Friday and return on the following Monday to begin a regular full week schedule for the remainder of the ninety days.

Both Senator Brice and Delegate Conlon pointed out, however, that they spoke on the assumption that they would be reelected as presiding officers. If they aren't none will be more surprised than the State's ranking Democratic leaders and the State administration.

Heretofore, as much as two weeks usually has elapsed between the convening of the Legislature and the appointment of committees to take up business.

However, there now is ready for introduction as soon as the two houses are organized a total of 137 bills prepared for consideration of the General Assembly by the Legislative Council. These bills all have been printed and could be acted upon immediately by the legislators.

"I believe this Legislature has a chance to make a record—not necessarily for speed—but for balance, diligence and decency," said Senator Brice.

"Of course, we may be slightly handicapped at the outset because of a shortage of accommodations. The Legislative Council with the assistance of real estate men in Annapolis had a survey of the housing situation made and, at least for the first month or six weeks, there isn't going to be any room for the members. Many who won't be able to go home at night, probably will have to commute from Baltimore or find places to stay in the country-side surrounding Annapolis.

"We'll be ready to go to work as soon as we get there. I see no reason why committees can't be appointed on notice and the Legislature get into operation, certainly after the first week."

LETTERS WE APPRECIATE

The Christmas mail has been congested and this is the reason we assign for our mail arriving but the old adage: "Better late than never." We pick a few kind words that hit the spot.

"Sorry couldn't be with you Christmas, but to prove that I am still game find enclosed a bill for subscription. Hoping to see you soon and that we may enjoy several fishing trips next summer." Mr. and Mrs. John Sudy, Easton.

"It is one of my greatest pleasures to send my annual dues to The News. Lola P. Brown, Church Hill.

"It's a Chinese headache for me to have to dig in my jeans to send you a dollar for a year for your scandal sheet! Rudy Messersmith, Proprietor of Love Point Hotel and Restaurant.

"It is one of my pleasures to send you a little Willie for my subscription to The News. It has been a welcome weekly visitor for many years, starting in Grasonville, thence to Baltimore and now on my home soil at Love Point." Capt. H. A. Baker of the Fishing yacht, "R. H. Howes."

"Don't know what we would do without THE NEWS, it is like a letter from home." Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Swelzer, Wilmington, Del.

"At times I enjoy reading your sheet but I can't say it is a real country newspaper, but my wife thinks different so to please her I send you my annual dues." Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Roberts, Queenstown.

What do you think of the Register of Wills mixup? Mike asked Jewell, while he was counting money to pay for his subscription. He replied, "I think Mr. Jewell stepped the line and it was punched out for a fee again. I will never forget his name again. Home address: Walter... Grasonville."

Why Not be a Good Political Sport?

Well, it's all over and the baby is named Dorothy.

You all remember that there was a little friction last week that who was to select the name for the baby of the Register of Wills household. The foster-father, Earl Conroy thought he ought to have a say and selected Dorothy, which he thought would be an ideal name, but other members of the household thought different, but weakened after Judge Horney suggested that he thought "Dad" should have a say.

That our foreparents told us that money and experience caused many a man to change the size of his head. Mike hopes that two of our C. Phan's Court Judges are not suffering with this malady.

Mike was under the impression that the judges of the Orphan's Court were elected to look after the widows and children and not cause friction in the office. But they thought different after a four-year post graduate course, as they thought their help should know as much as they, and not give them the farmer's problem—"green" help.

Mike's first guardian in the political game was the late Thomas J. Keating. Our faction was known as the Keating faction and we flourished for many years, until the Peoples ticket—of which the present New Deal is a scion—under the leadership of the late John B. Brown, us in dreamland. In politics, chance; "We wanted to walk in."

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Matapeake Ferry On A Short Furlough

Ferry service between Annapolis and Matapeake will be suspended temporarily to permit the widening and deepening of the channel approach to the Matapeake slip, it was announced Tuesday.

How long the service will be suspended depends on the time necessary for the State Roads Commission to complete the dredging operation, possibly from ten days to two weeks. A storm or freezing temperatures will halt the work temporarily, officials said.

In the meantime, the two Annapolis-Matapeake ferries, the Governor Harry W. Nice and the John M. Dennis, will operate between Annapolis and Claiborne, officials of the Chesapeake Bay Ferry System, which operates the ferries, announced.

Widening of the channel to one hundred feet as a result of the widening of the slip, will be completed by the end of the month, it was announced.

Up In Price

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