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Warns of New Fire Regulation

Do You Know OFF THE CUFF

That many of our folks may not realize it but we are a happy race that we were able to celebrate Geo. Washington's birthday and pancake day the same day on Tuesday.

That some folks claim that Lent which began Ash Wednesday never lent them anything, while others believe that Lent is a bless season of fasting, prayer and away from worldly pleasures.

That Pop Pop Cross believes that prejudice is a great time saver—it enables one to form opinions without bothering to get the facts.

That production of pre-war models of all-metal domestic ice refrigerators will not be resumed in the near future, the WPB said, mainly because reversion would involve a long change-over period. The hard-board and wood war-model is now being produced at almost four times the pre-war rate.

That if you are a 4-H club coit worker you can get a free trip to Chicago Stock Show next November if you can prove to the County Agent that you are ace high with your work. Your County Agent will explain.

That now the primaries are just around the corner, Judge Henry Bowers up Church Hill way, whispers: "The only thing a man can do without the help of a woman is vote."

That Dave Wolcott our sawmill man at Scottown, send in these following lines which ought to appeal to our goodsbox orators:

To those who talk and talk, talk This adage will appeal: The steam that blows the whistle Will never turn a wheel.

That the weather breeder Monday made a bunch of our Victory gardeners think that Spring was on the way and they got out their rakes and hoes and started to scratch the dead grass and leaves away, but they had another guess coming George's birthday.

That Congress has appropriated a bunch of dough to investigate the cause of the oyster shortage. They did the same thing with the chestnut blight. Better let nature take its course.

That some of our early-bird farmers have already started plowing for Spring crops. They report the ground is hard for the lack of rain. We wonder if it isn't frozen?

That this the month, so wise ones tell us is the time to trim grapes, roses and fruit trees.

That the big b'hoys down Washington way want to change the name of milk. Perhaps they think it will taste sweeter, but it will still be cow's milk to us dumbbells country folks. They also want to change oleomargarine to "Vetabile Butter." Wonder if that will change the taste?

That John Kinnamon who is census taker in the lower ward, has a few spare hours after perfecting his plans for his Victory garden, has been unable to contact Mrs. Canterbury who is the latest arrival. Johnnie is wondering if she is traveling under an assumed name or is she a cousin of Arthur Canterbury?

That Kennard Rhodes says: "One doesn't get too old to learn. All my many years, I thought hogs were stuffed with bran during the fattening period, but I've just had a direction sheet from the government telling how to use fresh pork and one of the recipes recommends bran stuffing."

That Dr. McPherson of Centreville claims that meat-eaters are more active than vegetarians. Well, they have to be—to get the meat.

PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. Earle Jester left Tuesday afternoon to do his bit for Uncle Sam. He is in the Navy. His many friends wish him the best of luck.

Mr. Thomas Seward was stricken with a high fever Monday which confined him to his room under a care of a physician. He is a very sick man and is suffering much pain. He has been complaining for several weeks but has continued to be at his job after missing a few days.

Pvt. Nathan Morris of Ft. Knox Kentucky, spent a couple of days with his wife and family in town.

Mrs. Jessie Rennie who spent several days with friends at Chester, Pa., returned home last Friday and is now serving those favorite sandwiches and dinners at the Cupid Lunch Room.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Jester spent the weekend with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mrs. Bessie Warner after spending a pleasant visit with her sons and daughter in-law and grandchildren, has returned to her duties as housekeeper for Mrs. Cora Pinder who is working in the Defense plant at Chestertown.

Mr. James F. Boyles thinking of his youthful days is planning to have one of the best Victory gardens he ever had in 1944. He is always at the top when it comes to raising real vegetables which he claims is good for what ails you.

Anxious to See The Other World

It looks to Capt. Ned Higgins and his crew and the passengers that Mrs. Marie Willoughby of Cambridge wants to take an extended trip when she jumped from the deck of the ferry boat, John M. Dennis, shortly after she left the dock at Matapeake, Saturday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.

Captain Higgins was notified and he ordered the life-boat lowered and the steamer engine reversed and Mrs. Willoughby was brought back to the boat and made comfortable while a trained nurse looked after her wants, and secured dry clothes and other first aid that was needed. When the steamer arrived at Sandy Point Mrs. Willoughby was rushed to the Annapolis Hospital under the care of the trained nurse.

Most of the passengers believed that the icy water changed her mind as she thanked all who helped save her. It only took the crew seven minutes to lower the life-boat and bring Mrs. Willoughby safe on board the steamer.

To Hold Annual Meeting

The sixth annual meeting of the Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc., will be held on Monday, March 6, 1944, at 12:30 p. m. in the Dentonia Theatre in Denton, Maryland.

This annual members meeting is always the most important event of the year for the Cooperative's 3000 members. The program will include the election of directors and reports of officers on the progress made by the Cooperative during the past year.

During 1943, the Cooperative has extended electric service to farms wherever possible, as part of their program to encourage the best use of electric labor-saving and food producing equipment.

"BABY CHICKS—Buy Now and Save—Heavy Breeds \$9.00 per hundred. Payment with order—Free Delivery. WORTHWHILE HATCHERIES, 101 W. North Ave., Baltimore, 1 Md."

AGENT—Wanted to take orders for baby chicks full or spare time. Good commission. Address J. Roth, 101 West North Avenue, Baltimore, 1, Maryland.

Piney Neck Tips

Now one of our able Republican politicians, Carey Saddler, has used up several reams of paper figuring which will be the strongest Republican candidate—Gov. Dewey of New York or Gov. Bricker of Ohio?

Our merchants who are anxious to give the buying public a brake continues to sell below ceiling prices, which causes the Queenstown folks to use a little gas to save on their groceries and meats.

Earl Gordon who went to a Baltimore hospital for treatment has returned home after a three weeks stay. He has been suffering with this annoying pain for many years and about two years ago underwent an operation, but the annoying trouble still lingered. After a week or so rest he will be able to give his customers service.

Dick Collier tookoff a weekend and visited relatives and friends in Baltimore. While traveling in a much overcrowded street car a charming miss of many falls got on the car and Dick loaded with that Southern Hospitality arose and offered the girl his seat which she declined with thanks. Dick never weakened but kept on insisting, and the girl finally said: "I would rather stand." Dick with hat in hand, said, "I mean it as I am going to get off at the next corner."

One of our much respected citizens, Andrew J. Roe, Opines: "It seems incredible—35 million laws and no improvement on the ten Commandments."

Owing to wild ducks and geese eating farmers corn as fast as they can husk it, our citizens have been enjoying redhead ducks at \$2 per pair. It was reported that they were as fat as if they were stuffed. Fish hooks baited with corn did the trick to land 87 ducks. Not so bad for a new scheme. Farmers in other sections of the county might try it on starlings and blackbirds.

Oscar Smith, our gasoline merchant, is taking a pessimist views of the gasoline that motorists will have to use after the war. He claims it will be 100 octane gas and that motorist will like it after they get use to it. One advantage a person will not have to leave his firestone to get in his car. He presses a button and the garage doors open and another button and the car backs out ready for to get in and raring to go. The only serious objection that when the car engine gets hot and the driver wants to stop he have to carry an anchor or two to check its headway.

That a good Victory garden, like any other worth while project, need to be planned ahead. Past experience is very helpful in making a plan, but much information can be obtained from garden publications and garden schools. The University of Maryland at College Park issues an 8-page circular giving basic information, which may be had for the asking.

Bruce B. Hardy who has been buying horses and mules for the government, has accepted the management of the recently purchased herd of Black Angus cattle of Max C. Sherman, owner of the Bennett's Point farms. He is expected to resume his duties March 1.

Ike Baker is one of the leadoff men who are promoting building a Saving Bank in Grasonville and is willing to take \$11,000 worth of shares, as he claims that he and other oystermen are getting tired of putting their earnings in tin boxes, as a friend might borrow box and contents. He says the bank can be capitalized at \$10,000, which he feels could be raised at the Narrows as our oyster packers handle about \$25,000 weekly during the season. He further suggests that the name of the bank be "Oystermen Savings Bank."

BLACK WALNUTS FOR SALE at 35 cents per peck. George Aker, Meadowbrook.

LETTERS WE APPRECIATE

If you want evidence of the merit of your goods, just let the buying public fail to get their favorite article, particularly during these war times. This would apply to our delinquents who miss an issue of The News writes or phones or calls "what's the reason I didn't receive my News?" The answer is to be "Are you back in your dues if so the government compel us to cut your name off our mailing list to save waste paper." This is another appeal to our subscribers who are in arrears to please pay up otherwise we will have to be compelled to cut your name from our mailing list and make a report to the post-office department in Washington.

We would send all delinquents a bill but owing to the shortage of paper and the extra expense we will only send bills to those wayback in the hopes they will payup to not be in good standing with us but with your Uncle Sam.

The weather breeder Monday afternoon certainly made most of our subscribers believe that Spring was just around the corner and they were getting ready to plant their early in seed boxes and cold frames which cut them off from writing a check for their subscription, but we still live in hopes if we bankrupt awaiting the arrival of a check which is justly due us for value received. We thank those who have paid up and caution those who are backward "If you don't receive your paper your name has been cut off."

"I failed to receive my paper last Friday. Enclosed please find renewal for another year. Can't afford to miss a single issue of my home paper as it keeps me informed of the doings throughout the county and State." Mrs. Charles E. Boone, Queenstown.

"These dull days after finishing delivering my milk I return to the "sticks" and find comfort in reading the good things in the News," Harry Barton, Queenstown.

"I ought to be nominated Mayor of Wye Island, as I am the only real dirt farmer left to look after the farming interest, and The News is a comfort to me and my family, as we read it from cover to cover," John Mansfield, Wye Island.

"You certainly keep me posted on the doings of the county and what the breeders of Guernsey cattle are doing as I am deeply interested in my herd of Guernsey cattle," Mrs. George S. de Cannavaro, Wye Neck.

"I refused for many years to subscribe for the News and bought it at the newsstand, but it was so interesting that I decided to subscribe and hope to be a paidup subscriber for many years to come," Earle Callahan, Bryantown.

"I hope to be able to pay all my honest debts, but I regret to have to chase a man down to pay him for my paper that I have been enjoying for years as it is filled with interesting news every week," Carroll Barcus, Centreville.

"I have enjoyed reading TheNews every since I came to Queenstown, thirty-five years ago. I admire its fearless opinions," Dr. Samuel J. Price, Queenstown.

Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Swann are the proud parents of a baby girl weighing 9 1/2 lbs. born February 16 at 5:15 a. m. It has been named Frances Eloise. Mr. and Mrs. Swann have 4 boys.

BUNGALOW FOR RENT—On Eastern Shore Boulevard, about 1/2 mile from Queenstown. City conveniences Electric, running water, Bath and garage. Apply to Frank Smith, Queenstown, Md.

Legislative Session Set for March 6

A second wartime bonus for many regular State employes, as well as a continuation of special bonuses for teachers, will be included in the Administration's short program for the special session of the Legislature, tentatively set for the week of March 6.

The bonuses and voting rights for service men and women abroad—the main purpose of the session—will be the only subject to go before the assembly, as far as Governor O'Connor and the legislative leadership are concerned.

The Governor described them yesterday as "the reasons for calling the session," and Senator James J. Lindsay, chairman of the Legislative Council, said he can think of nothing else so important that it can't wait for the next regular session next year.

Senator Lindsay said it would be "better if the session were confined to consideration of the service-vote question," but agreed that the teacher-bonus proposals would have to come up if the Board of Public Works is without authority to take care of the question.

Governor O'Connor said he has made certain that legislative action is necessary in the teacher's bonus is to be continued.

"There is," he said, "no authority under the law for the payments out of the State treasury, and there are no funds available even if the authority existed."

Governor O'Connor said the proposal to pay additional adjusted compensation to State employes will be limited as in the original act, to those whose salaries are under \$3,000 a year and may further exclude many whose salaries have benefited under the salaries standardization program.

He recalled that under the 1943 adjusted compensation act, it was anticipated that the State employes and teachers would share equally. The State employes were given two jump payments of \$100 each and the teachers were given \$227 each over a period of ten months.

"Many State employes have stayed on the job at great financial sacrifice just as many teachers have the Governor said.

Senator Lindsay said he believes the subject matter of the special session will be decided before the session starts, probably in caucus.

Asks Deadline on Local Bills

Local bill in future sessions of the Legislature would have to be introduced before a deadline date, or be referred for special study to the Rules Committee of the house in which they originate; under a rule to be proposed by the Legislative Council in the 1945 session.

The rule is designed to eliminate the jam of local bills that comes toward the close of each session. Until the deadline for the introduction of local bills, the virtues or defects of the measures would be studied by the interested local delegations. Any measure introduced after the deadline, however, would have to go to the Rules Committee.

Senator James J. Lindsay, chairman of the council, is confident that the rule will be approved, although he expects considerable debate. It will be the first time in many years that an important change of rules is, proposed at the opening of a session. Ordinarily, the rules of the previous session are adopted in toto and changes made as needed during the session.

Members of the Council are confident that few delegations would wait long enough to let their bills go before the Rules Committee.

Senator Lindsay said he believes the rule will make the situation on local bills better than it ever has been before.

Even after its adoption, he said, studies would continue on a proposal for home rule in the State's subdivisions—a proposal that would eliminate bills of purely local interest from the Legislature entirely.

Home rule would require a constitutional amendment. Legislative leaders believe it would meet with considerable opposition from some

Warns of New Fire Regulation

Approach of the spring forest fire season makes it important that landowners throughout Maryland familiarize themselves with a regulation in regard to debris and brush burning recently established by the Commission of State Forests and Parks under the terms of the new forest conservancy districts, act, State Forester Joseph F. Kaylor announces.

This regulation carries the provision that during the three spring months of March, April and May and during the four fall months of September, October, November and December, debris, brush and other inflammable material may be burned in the vicinity of wooded areas only after 4 p. m. and before 12 mid night. A further provision obligates the landowner, lessee, tenant, agent or resident in such cases, except when a natural barrier exists to prevent the spread of fire or when snow is on the ground, to plow or otherwise construct a fire line at least ten feet wide, free of all inflammable material, entirely around the area to be burned. Regardless of weather or other conditions, the regulation also stipulates that whoever burns debris or brush must provide sufficient help, with tools, to prevent the fire from escaping, and must leave at least one watchman on the ground until the last spark is out.

This controlled burning of debris and brush is simply a measure of public safety to prevent the needless destruction of private property. At least one-third of all forest fires in Maryland get their start when fire is permitted to escape in the course of field burning, and it is most important that we reduce this hazard to a minimum. The regulation in question prohibits uncontrolled brush burning at all times.

ARTHUR H. KUDNER

In the death of Arthur H. Kudner at a hospital in Los Angeles, Cal., not only Queen Anne's County, but the advertising people of the States loses a useful man. He came to Queen Anne's county about fifteen years ago and built a mansion overlooking Eastern bay on a tract of five farms he purchased at Perry's Corner. He died of pneumonia Friday morning age 53 years.

The head of Arthur Kudner, Inc., with offices at 630 Fifth avenue, New York city, he went to Los Angeles on a business trip, accompanied by his wife, Madelin Thayer Kudner.

He won renown as an advertising writer in 1917 with Red Cross and Liberty Loan advertisements which still are recalled and quoted. He also wrote several early tire advertisements regarded as near classics in the business.

In 1929 he won the Harvard award as the originator of the best advertisement of the year.

Since establishing his own organization in 1935, he and his associates conducted advertising campaigns in the field of tires, automobiles, foods, liquor and other products.

Born in Lapee, Mich., December 7, 1890, he had a brief career as a concert singer and then became a reporter for the Detroit Free Press and the New York World.

NEW EXCITING SERIES BY G-MAN HOOVER

Are we slipping back into the gangsterism of the prohibition era? J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the F. B. I. tells of the new type of thuggery that has developed as results of war shortages. Don't miss the first of these remarkable articles in the March 12th issue of The American Weekly. America's favorite magazine with the Baltimore "Sunday American. Order from your newsdealer.

of the counties, particularly those of uncertain politics where a Democratic Senator or Delegate, for example, might not want to trust the matter of local legislation to a Republican county commission.