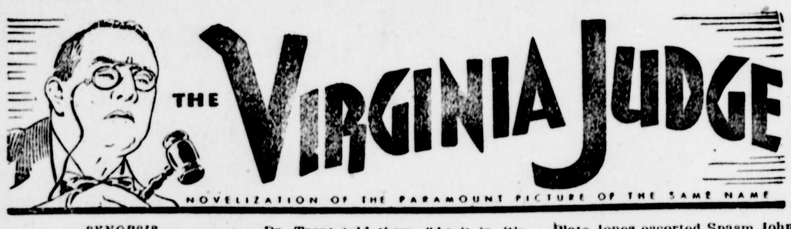

SYNOPSIS

Judge Calhoun Davis of the circuit court in the sleepy little town of Tidewater, Virginia, is hated by his stepson, Jim. Jim is in love with Mary Lee, who, in turn, prefers Bob Stuart. Jim gets himself into a jam when he borrows a car from a neighbor and wrecks it. To avoid arrest and to pay the garage bill, Jim sells Bob a shotgun which he found on the rear seat of the car. Later, Bob finds out from Mary that the gun didn't belong to Jim. When Bob meets Jim at a carnival that night, they begin to fight. Jim grabs a gun from a nearby shooting gallery and shoots Bob. He disappears. Meanwhile, the Judge finds out about the shooting. He goes home to find Jim hiding in the attic. He decides to turn him over to the authorities.

CHAPTER X

"I figure," the Judge told Captain Smiley the next morning, as he sat across from the weatherbeaten old sea dog in the cabin of the latter's ship, "that a year of sailor discipline will make a man of Jim. So I sentenced him legal-like and I'm turning him over to you. How about it?"

"Judge, you did me a great favor once and I'm not a man that forgets," answered the captain. "I'll take him."

"You're simply carrying out the orders of a Virginia court. I've sentenced him and I'm paroling him in your custody."

"He won't get no special treatment and he'll be gone a year . . . a hard year," hesitated the mariner.

"He can take it. I know there's good stuff in him," answered the other. "Well, I'd better get going." The Judge rose and started for the cabin door. Then he halted and came back. "Will you give Jim this an' . . . an' tell him it's from me?" he asked as he unhooked his old-fashioned gold watch from its chain and handed it to the captain.

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In the hospital Mrs. Stuart and Mary Lee at last were admitted to Bob's room. The boy was pale and weak, but smiling.

"Another inch either way and it would have been a different story," Dr. Trent told them. "As it is, it's just a flesh wound." Bob should be out of here in a couple of days."

Bob reached out and took Mary Lee's hand. Then he turned to his mother. "You like Mary Lee, don't you?" he asked.

"I certainly do." Mrs. Stuart placed her arm around the girl.

"Then you'd better start rehearsing that good old speech: 'Bless you, my children.'"

Back on the bench in the little Tidewater courthouse, Judge Davis once more was engaged in settling the innumerable disputes which came before him each day. The first case was that of Granby Tucker.

"Granby," the Judge said to a shambling negro in scarecrow raiment who stood before him. "You are charged with the larceny of one side of bacon from the premises of John Finch, merchant. How about it?"

"Well, suh, Mistah Judge, it was thisaway. I was goin' home yestiddy evenin' with some dandelion greens I puck fo' supper an' when I pass Mistuh Finches sto' I see hangin' right outside a passel o' bacon. Seems like Mistuh Finch got mo' than he needs so I thought I'd take a little tiny piece home. . . ."

"But you took a fifteen pound slab!"

"I was goin' to cut off just a couple slices an' bring the res' back."

"Why didn't you stop when the officer chased you?"

"Wuz he chasin' me? Well, I'll be et fo' a cat-fish! I thought he was after a feller on ahead, so I tried to catch up wid dat feller an' tell him de law wanted him."

"You were mighty anxious, Granby. It took the officer three blocks to catch up with you."

"Yassuh, Jedge, I spec I does walk kinda fast. But yo' see, Jedge, I always do things fast."

"Thirty days . . . and see how fast you can do that. Next case!"

Plato Jones escorted Spasm Johnson and Varius Trigg to the bar.

"What's the charge?" asked Davis.

"Fighting and disturbing the peace," answered the Chief.

"He was doin' the fightin', Jedge, an' disturbin' my peace," explained Varius, a little black fellow in a cast-off checkered suit.

"What have you got to say?" The Judge looked at Spasm, a mournful-eyed, bullet-headed negro. Spasm smiled ingratiatingly.

"I didn't hit him with anythin', Jedge," he answered. "He seen me comin' an' turned an' run into a buildin'."

"But look at the shape he's in." Davis pointed to Varius, whose clothes were torn and whose face was one big bruise.

"Yessuh," beamed Spasm. "That's cause he missed the doorway by four feet."

"Thirty days hath September, April, June and November, as well as you and you," sighed the Judge. "Take 'em away."

As Plato placed a hand on the arms of the prisoners, Spasm looked up pleadingly.

"Jedge, please, what time is it?" he asked.

The Judge automatically reached for his watch and pulled out an empty chain. He remembered with a smile that he had given the time-piece to Jim.

"What difference does it make to you?" he asked Spasm, as he frowned to hide his emotion.

As the prisoners were led away a court attendant stepped up and handed the Judge a radiogram. He slit the envelope and spread out the message.

"THANKS, DAD," it read. And it was signed "Jim."

The Judge looked up. His mouth was trembling and his eyes were misty. Then, arousing himself, he brought the gavel down with a crash. "Court's adjourned," he announced.

"Thirty days hath September, April, June and November, as well as you and you," sighed the Judge. "Take 'em away.

Ordinance No. 101

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING REGULATIONS FOR PARKING MOTOR VEHICLES OR STANDING HORSE DRAWN VEHICLES ON OR ALONG ANY OF THE STREETS, LANES OR ALLEYS WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON AND FIXING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF.

Section 1. BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED BY THE PRESIDENT AND COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF ELKTON that when this Ordinance shall become in force it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to park, place or stand any motor vehicle or horse drawn vehicle on or along any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the Town of Elkton where the curbs have been painted red, yellow or other adopted color as a notice against parking or placing such vehicles; and, also, it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to park, place or stand any such motor vehicle or horse drawn vehicle on or along any of the streets, lanes or alleys of the Town of Elkton where standards are set against parking, or beyond the hour, or fraction thereof, which such standard or standards may limit, and any such person or persons violating the provisions of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall pay a fine of One ($1.00) Dollar and costs of prosecution for the first offense, and pay a fine of Five ($5.00) Dollars and costs of prosecution for a second or subsequent offense, and any such person or persons shall be committed to the County jail until the said fine and costs have been paid.

Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED AND ENACTED that this Ordinance shall be in force and effect on and after the 1st day of April, 1936.

Passed March 25, 1936.

H. H. MITCHELL,
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In Equity, No. 4580

ORDERED, This 29th day of February 1936 that the report of Henry L. Constable, Auditor, mentioned in these proceedings, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of March next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Cecil County once in each of two successive weeks before the 13th day of March next.

WALTER E. BUCK, Clerk

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LILLIAN B. SPRATT
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Jackson's Tavern
Lutton's Corner, near Cherry Hill, Md.
which license if granted will permit the applicant to sell upon the premises aforesaid BEER for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

The Board hereby gives further Notice that said application will be heard by it on
Tuesday, April 21, 1936
at 9:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the Town of Elkton, at which time and place any person may be heard on either side of the question.

MAULDIN LUM, Chairman
DANIEL H. GARRETT
LAWSON C. TOSH
Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County

NOTICE

The Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County hereby gives Notice that Application has been made to it by
PAUL W. BURKE
for an ON SALE GENERALLY BEER LICENSE, CLASS "D," for the place of business located at
Fox Chase Tavern
Near Appleton, Md.
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The Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County hereby gives Notice that Application has been made to it by
Albert N. Battersby
for an ON SALE GENERALLY BEER LICENSE, CLASS "D," for the place of business located at
Rudy's Restaurant on Road from Chesapeake City to Summit Bridge
which license if granted will permit the applicant to sell upon the premises aforesaid BEER for consumption on the premises or elsewhere.

The Board hereby gives further Notice that said application will be heard by it on
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at 9:00 o'clock A. M., at the Court House in the Town of Elkton, at which time and place any person may be heard on either side of the question.

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The Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County hereby gives Notice that Application has been made to it by
R. Hanson Cochran
for an ON SALE GENERALLY BEER LICENSE, CLASS "D," for the place of business located at
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George Shober
for an ON SALE GENERALLY BEER LICENSE, CLASS "D," for the place of business located at
"Joe's Place"
Near Warwick, Md.
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Invented Nail-Making Machine

Up to the beginning of the Nineteenth century nails were made by hand as a household industry in various countries. The credit of inventing nail-making machinery appears to belong to the United States, a patent having been granted in 1786 to Ezekiel Reed of Bridgewater, Mass. About the beginning of the Nineteenth century machines were generally introduced into England. The first English patent was granted to John Clifford in 1790. The first handmade wire nails were made in the United States in 1850. Shortly afterward French machines were imported, but American-made ones soon superseded them.

Estremadura Historic

Estremadura, an inland province of Spain, produced many of the men who became famous for conquest and exploration in the West Indies, Mexico and South America, says the Washington Post. Among them were Francisco Pizarro, who conquered Peru; Pedro de Valdivia, who gave Chile to the Spanish crown; Hernando Cortez, who subdued Mexico; Vasco Nunez de Balboa, who discovered the Pacific ocean; Sebastian de Benalcazar, who won Colombia and Ecuador; Hernando de Soto, who discovered the Mississippi, and Diego de Almago, the partner of Pizarro in plundering the Incas.

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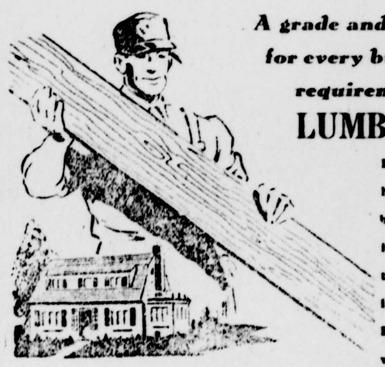

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Potatoes Good For Poultry

Potatoes which cannot be marketed are recommended as poultry fattening food. Actual tests show very little difference in results when potatoes, thoroughly cooked and mashed, are substituted for cornmeal in the fattening mash. This does not mean that potatoes are superior to cornmeal but it does show how to make use of a commodity that might go to waste.

Select Seed Corn Carefully

Those who must buy seed corn this spring should not judge by outward appearance but should make certain that such seed is vigorous and suitable to local conditions. Seed offered as some special variety has sometimes been found to be only from common stock. Some high-sounding names are misleading, others meaningless and a few are pure frauds. Buyers need not buy the first thing offered for there is plenty of good seed in the hands of reputable dealers who back up their claims. However, early reports of county agents indicate the unusually cold weather over most of the nation last winter has lowered the germination power in many cases. Therefore every batch of seed corn, home-grown or otherwise, should be tested.

All Stars To Hold Annual Spring Meeting

The annual spring meeting of All Stars of the State, an honorary organization of 4-H Club members, will be held at the University of Maryland, April 4 and 5, it is announced by Lee Howes, of Montgomery county, Chief of the Maryland Organization. More than forty members from all sections of Maryland are expected to attend.

H. C. Byrd, President of the University of Maryland; Dr. Thomas B. Symons, Director of the Extension Service; Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent; and George Farley, State Boy's Club Agent for Massachusetts, have been invited to address the sessions. A dinner and a dance have been arranged for Saturday evening in the Alpha Gamma Rho House, at the University.

Marglobe Used By Many Ten Ton Club Winners

In spite of the fact that many growers have not expressed entire satisfaction with the Marglobe variety of tomato, it is interesting to note that this particular variety of tomato was used exclusively by fifty-two per cent of the prize winners of the Maryland Ten Ton Tomato Club Contests, which have been held in the state since 1928. In addition, thirty-four per cent of the winners of these contests used Marglobe for at least a part of their acreage.

Forty-Seven Families Receiving Aid

Forty-seven Maryland farm families in thirteen counties in the State are receiving rehabilitation assistance under the Resettlement Administration and a large number of other cases are being given consideration. Nearly half of the cases are located on the lower part of the Eastern Shore, 10 being in Wicomico county, 9 in Somerset county and 5 in Worcester county. Cases are distributed in the other ten counties as follows: Charles county, 5; Allegany county, 4; Anne Arundel and Baltimore counties, 3 cases each; Caroline and Dorchester counties, 2 cases each; and Harford, Prince George's, St. Mary's and Talbot counties, 1 case each.

Anyone needing assistance through rural Rehabilitation should get in touch with his county agent or local rehabilitation office. Rehabilitation offices are located at Frederick, La Plata, and Salisbury.

Maryland Musings

A new bulletin on "Fattening Thin Native Lambs" has recently been issued by the University of Maryland Experiment Station. The bulletin was prepared by Wells E. Hunt, formerly of the Experiment Station and now of the Schluderberg-Kurdle Company of Baltimore.

The publication is divided into two parts, part one dealing with improving the market grade of thin native lambs through feeding and part two describing carcass and meat studies.

The number of the bulletin is 379 and copies may be had free of charge from the Experiment Station at College Park.

Virginia creeper is very subject to attack by the Japanese beetle, according to Dr. Ernest N. Cory, State Entomologist.

Maryland farmers will receive payments totaling $750,000 under agricultural adjustment programs in effect prior to January 6, 1936, according to an estimate from the AAA.

It is expected that practically all of these payments will be completed by the end of June, 1936.

The total acreage of potatoes for harvest in Maryland is expected to be 29,000 acres. This is a reduction of 11 per cent from the 1935 crop of 33,000 acres.

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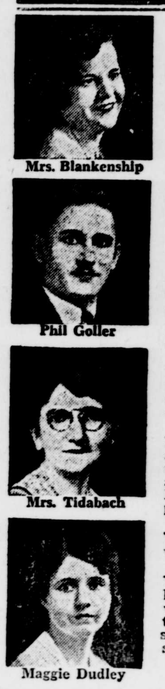
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