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MARYLAND BASS BEING SHIPPED TO OTHER STATES

Anglers' Club Protests Against Such Practice

The newly-organized Cecil County Anglers' Club has passed a resolution protesting aaginst the catching of black bass in Maryland waters with nets. The club also went on record as opposing the catching of bass from Maryland rivers for the stocking of ponds in other states.

It is said that over 30,000 bass were netted and purchased out of the Susquehanna and North East Rivers during the past year for stocking ponds in Delaware and Pennsylvania.

These fishermen, under the present law can come into Cecil County and without a permit, catch bass, load them in tank cars for distant points, while countians cannot buy the fish because of a contract with commercial fishermen and the present law which requires a permit for local fishermen to transfer bass for stocking purposes.

The club has appointed the following committee:

Entertainment: Charles H. Jeffers, Dr. V. H. McKnight, and Horace B. Lilly; special objects for conservation, George Pennington, E. B. Fockler, George C. Rawson, Marion Rose and Wharton Wallis; membership drive, Theodore H. Brown, Walter Lawrence, Marion Rose, George Gifford and Sterman Marcus.

TYDINGS OPPOSES INDUSTRY'S OPERATION BY GOVERNMENT

Newspaper editors and publishers of Delaware, Maryland and Virginia, heard an emphatic warning from United States Senator Millard E. Tydings of Maryland, Saturday night, that the nation "must return to a consciousness that the business of government is to govern"—that government must cooperate with business, not try to operate it.

"Men, as always throughout history, make the wealth of the nation; government cannot make wealth for men," the Maryland Senator declared at a banquet in the Hotel DuPont, concluding a two-day joint meeting of the Del-Mar-Va and Maryland Press Associations.

Warns of Tax Increase

"The huge burdens of debt that have been created in this nation—as sure as the sun rises and sets—will mean taxes," he said, "for some day they must be paid."

Tribute Paid Press

Senator Tydings paid tribute to the role the press plays in preserving the ideals of democracy. This role is especially vital now, he said, when more and more persons are turning to the government to solve all their problems.

"You know," the Senator observed, "there are some things government cannot do. Government cannot plant your corn or wheat for you. It cannot pay your taxes. It cannot manage your factories.

"But aren't we approaching the philosophy that government can make everybody weathy—that it can create wealth, and that it can do all things for us?

"We must realize that we must do the creating of wealth ourselves. Government is not creative. It has nothing except what it first takes from you and me. It can give you nothing except what someone has first earned.

"Tolerance, humanity, help for the weak? By all means. These are the things for which government is created. But the fact remains that the wealth which government donates somebody has to earn.

Government Regulation Hit

"Business should be regulated by government to a certain point. But government must cooperate with business, not try to operate it. If we go back to this philosophy, we will again be on the pathway to a better and greater nation for all of us."

Senator Tydings praised the editors and publishers as "forthright and courageous men." He said they are "a rugged lot," who have worked tirelessly to serve their communities, and have done their work well.

This type of service, he continued, befits a section so richly endowed with natural beauty and resources as that from which the editors came.

"Like yourselves," he remarked, "I have heard jealous people say that this lovely peninsula, comprising parts of three states should have been formed into a single state.

Opposes Del-Mar-Va State

"I strongly disagree with this view, for no one state should be allowed to possess all the reasures, the beauties, and wonders of this lovely paradise."

The Senator recounted recent improvements made on the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula by the Federal Government, especially enlargement of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, dredging of an inlet and harbor at Ocean City, Md., and improvements to the Chesapeake Bay oyster beds.

"When men grow tired of hunting wealth in the canyons of lost laughter," he said, "they look where they may find God's finest handiwork, in the creation surrounding which make living a dream.

"Sooner or later, this quest takes them to your land, with its blue skies and templed clouds; with its long stretches of verdure, its miles of wheat fields rippling in the morning sun, its beautiful woods and gardens; with its myriad rivers and creeks, their names like music reaching through miles and miles of landscape laid out by the Master Gardener of them all.

"On the one hand, the finest inland body of water in the world, the Chesapeake Bay, lying like a huge piece of changing silk between beautiful shores, where every point of land is a picture, every cove a thing of beauty satisfying to the eye and heart; there the canvasback duck and the red head, the salt water oyster, the incomparable terrapin, and a wide variety of fine fish, crabs and clams abound.

"On the other hand, the beautiful Delaware and the majestic Atlantic sing a constant melody of sound and motion and pour forth from that horn of plenty a like supply of the delicacies of life.

Peninsula Has No Peer

"All these things the seeker finds in what we call the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula. If it has as much as an equal anywhere in the world, it certainly has no peer.

"But there is a quality almost indescribable, far beyond editorial or business relationships, which is everywhere apparent. It is the quality of gentle breeding, hospitality, and warm feeling which pervades the entire fabric of social life on the peninsula. Every stranger senses it at once and makes an instant comparison between the unaffected friendliness of the people of this region with the cold and more selfish attitude so often encountered in other fields of human contact.

"Therefore one may say in truth that the people of the Eastern Shore have developed to the highest degree the art of living. And why shouldn't they—for they have everything on this peninsula to make life worth while—homes that possess real charm, women who know how to smile and greet a friend or stranger, men who have ever been important in the history of our nation, and treasures of food and environment such as only the gods have known before on Mount Olympus."

$1,000 Appropriated To Fight Beetle

The Board of County Commissioners has agreed to appropriate $1,000 toward the fight to be made in Cecil County this year against the Japanese beetle. This amount is to be matched by the state and federal government.

The beetle, during last year, not only destroyed graden products but reduced the crop of field corn in many localities.

To Repair Famous Richards Oak

The Board of County Commissioners has made an appropriation of $35 toward repairs to the famous old Richards oak, Richardsmere, in upper Cecil County, repudedly the largest oak tree in this section of the United States. The commissioners have also appointed William C. Cooling of Chesapeake City, as forest warden.

Tuberculosis Clinic at Elkton

The February Maryland Tuberculosis Association Clinic will be held in Elkton at the County Health Department on Wednesday, February 9th, under the supervision of Dr. Bridges.

Social at Crouch's Chapel

A Valentine social will be given at Crouchs Chapel on Friday evening, Feb. 11, by the Lend-A-Hand Society. Ice cream, cake and candy will be for sale. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Eastern Star Bake Saturday

The Eastern Star will hold a bake in the office of the Conowingo Power Company, Saturday, January 29th, starting at 1.30 p. m.

During the sale hot rolls will be baked at the office and orders can be placed by phone by calling 142 after 1.30 p. m.

Rumor Denied by Deputy Sheriff

Investigation has disclosed that the wide-spread rumor that Deputy Sheriff Racine had paid a large sum as hush money has been proven incorrect as no corroboration can be obtained.

Deputy Sheriff Elwood Racine emphatically denies that any sum of money was paid to anyone but admits that demand was made upon him by Horace Hawley of the Rising Sun Section for $1,000 for Miss Gertrude Gentry of Virginia.

Fire at Elk Mills Destroys Car-Furniture

Fire of undetermined origin Monday destroyed the three-car garage in the rear of the home of Andrew Moore, at Elk Mills, three miles north of here. An automobile and a lot of furniture stored in the building, were lost in the flames.

The Elkton Volunteer Fire Company succeeded in keeping the fire confined to the garage building. The loss is estimated at about $2,500.

Union Fines Workers Who Refuse to Picket

Union workers who refuse to picket their employer in New York when instructed to do so by the Wine, Liquor and Distillery Workers Union, will be fined $5 for each day they refuse to appear in the picket line.

That is the policy adopted by the union to "assure a full picket line." The union declared its would "reduce shirkers to those willing to pay $5 per day and that that sum would permit hiring of two outside pickets."

Westminster Guild Meets

The Westminster Guild met at the home of Mrs. Jesse Pierson on Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Keithley and Mrs. Pierson were hostesses. Officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Dewey Paterson; vice-president, Mrs. Thomas Dutcher; secretary, Mrs. Harry Croak; treasurer, Miss Katharine M. Bratton, chairman of executive committee, Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor. The Guild made plans for a turkey supper, Feb. 17.

New Industrial Field Is Opened

Mass Production of "Small Package" Power Units Starts in Detroit

A new mass production industry, promising new jobs to thousands of persons and carrying with it the possibility of a new power era, has come into being in Detroit with the opening of a new industrial unit of the General Motors Corporation. The new unit will manufacture "small package" Diesel engines.

At the same time, the corporation put into operation the largest laboratory in the world devoted solely to study of Diesel engine problems.

Through its development of the "small package" engines, the company expects to make cheap electric or direct power available to remote areas which otherwise might not obtain it for many years to come. Complete with base and wiring, the small engines can be set up with but little more trouble than is required to push a plug in for electric current in the modern home.

The engines, ranging in size from 22 to 1,200 horsepower, will be adaptable for industrial operations, farms, theatrees, hospitals, irrigation projects and other developments calling for cheap power, the engine will operate on ordinary low-cost fuel oil such as is burned in oil burners in homes.

Research will continue, the company announced, in an effort to adapt the new power field to automobiles and airplanes. Two factories, in addition to the one here, will be opened to produce the engines.

Quilting Party

The Ladies' Aid of Bay View Church will hold an all-day quilting and covered dish luncheon in the basement of the church on Feb. 15. Every one come out and enjoy the day with us.

Oppose Curb On "Big Business"

Survey of "Little" Business Men Show 20 to 1 Against Governmental Policy

Small business stands approximately 20 to 1 against governmental curbs on business, according to a survey of Forbes Magazine.

The survey, reflecting the overwhelming attitude of small business, was conducted in 13 states. The questions asked were:

"Are you in favor of curbing 'big' business?"

"Would curbing 'big' business help or hurt your business?"

The outstanding reasons of those opposed to a "curb on business movement were:

1. Large companies are good customers of small ones.
2. "Big business" takes the lead in research and new methods.
3. Big companies make it possible for smaller companies to buy materials at lower prices.
4. Smaller companies always have the hope themselves of becoming larger.
5. Restrictions on larger companies would inevitably lead to restrictions on others.
6. When large companies prosper others do and the source of sound investments is safeguarded.
7. Large companies are clean competition.

The replies to the survey represented all types of small business in all fields.

Officers Catch Thieves

Last Saturday evening, Deputy Sheriff Elwood Racine, in company with the constable, arrested Victor Fields, Dean Lewis, and John Johnson of Porters Bridge, and brought them to the county hoosegow, on the charge of larceny from Robert Baughman of Spray Yoke, of 400 lbs. of meat, which was located in the cellar of the home of Johnson. It is reported that the men have admitted complicity in the theft. In the meanwhile the Sheriff's office is making investigation to see if the men have been implicated in numerous other robberies occurring in the same district of the county.

The capture of the men reflects credit on the officers who have been alert for sometime to locate the perpetrators of the crimes and get them into custody.

Civil Service Examinations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competition examinations for the following positions in the Department of Agriculture:

Agronomist (soil conservation), and associate and assistant agronomists (soil conservation), $2,600 to $3,800 a year, Soil Conservation Service.

Junior scientific aid (parasitology), $1,440 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry.

Full information may be obtained from H. E. W. Bouchelle, Secretary to the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Maybe I will get the Army and Navy on my neck, but I will scribble anyway. And the Govt., I reckon it cannot slap me in jail for same, like as if I maybe raised a row or two rows too much cotton. And what I got in mind, is Admirals and Generals, gettin' retired at 64.

But for any outfit that has its feet on the ground, I will nominate these two-fisted babies—and I will take my hat off to them. And at 64, they are not all washed up, by a long shot.

And these so-called old boys, they have had experience and were brought up on discipline, and they have built a navy and an army that has the world's respect—and when a tough job is on hand, they do it—not manana, but today.

So instead of retirin' these Brigadiers, etc., at 64, which is an insult, we better tack on another 4 years—and honor them, in places like Congress, and for Governors, etc. And the ship-of-state would gleam and shine, and go places, like a leatherneck with a job ashore.

Yours, with the low down,

JO SERRA.

Thanks?

Rome, Italy (IPS)—By official decree of the Secretary General of the Fascist Party, Italian school children must offer a prayer of thanks to Premier Mussolini for their mid-day meal.

The formula for the prayer, as issued in the new regulation by the Secretary General, is as follows:

"Il Duce (Mussolini) I thank you for what you give me to make me grow healthy and strong. O Lord God, protect Il Duce so that he may be long preserved to Fascist Italy."

Miss Henrietta Hague Injured In Fall

Miss Henrietta Hague, an employe in the office of the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, while attempting to get in an automobile at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Decker, near town, where she had been calling, suffered a compound fracture of her arm, when she slipped and fell. She was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, for treatment.

Two Injured In Newark Auto Accident

George H. Richards, 29 years old, of Elkton, is in Union Hospital, suffering a fractured skull and jaw, suffered Sunday when the automobile he was driving swerved off the Capitol Trail and struck a bridge at Roseville, one mile north of Newark.

Arnold Ross, 20, of Elkton, riding with Richards, suffered lacerations of the forehead.

Alumni Association To Hold Card Party

The Alumni Association of the Cecil County High School will hold a card party in the Elkton elementary school building on Friday, Feb. 25th.

Auction and contract bridge, Pinochle, and bingo will be played. Playing will begin at 8.00 p. m. Fine prizes. Refreshments.

Has $12,000,000 Faith In "Future of America"

New York's "city within a city"—the 12-acre Rockefeller Center development—is to be further developed. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has revealed plans to spend $12,000,000 for erection of three new office buildings to show his "continuing faith in the future of American business."

"The practical answer to the problem of unemployment is to find jobs for men who want to work," Mr. Rockefeller said in announcing the gigantic building plan. "In the last analysis, business and industry alone can provide the jobs necessary to restore the nation's economic well being. When relief measures extend beyond the stop-gap period they inevitably tend to destroy the self-respect and the initiative of the men and women dependent on them."

Mr. Rockefeller said his $12,000,000 building program would furnish approximately 1,000,000 man-days of employment.

Stradley Herd Given National Recognition

A cow in the herd of Wilmer Stradley of North East, Maryland, has completed an official record in the Herd Improvement Division qualifying her for admission to the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to Karl B. Musser, secretary.

A two and one-half year old cow in the Stradley herd, Little Baltimore Peach Blossom 402213 produced in 365 days 7999.1 pounds of milk and 445.4 pounds of butter fat in class FHI.

Sunday Services at Elk Neck Charge

Services Sunday February 6th, at Elk Neck Charge, will be as follows: At Hart's: Church School at 9.45 a. m., Epworth League at 7.30 p. m., leader, Bruce Fogg; preaching at 8 p. m . Wesley's service will be held at the Racine School House. Church School at 2 p. m.; preaching at 2.30 p. m. Watch the papers for the announcement of oyster supper on Feb. 23 at the Racine School House.

Bingo Party at Parish House

The Parish Club of Elkton Trinity P. E. Church will hold a bingo party at the Parish House on Bridge street, on Wednesday, February 23, 1938. Admission 25c. Refreshments served.

YOUNG DEMOCRATIC CLUBS SPONSOR STATE-WIDE EFFICIENCY AND ECONOMY COMMISSION

PROPOSED BY LAWRENCE B. FENNEMAN

The Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, Inc., is a non-factional organization, both by the desire of its officers and members, as well as by the requirements of its constitution. In the forthcoming Gubernatorial primary campagin, it will endorse no candidate for any office, nor in the knowledge of this Committee has any announced or potential candidate for any state-wide of local office solicited the support of the organization. What candidates the officers and members support as individuals is within their discretion in the exercise of their rights as citizens.

The Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, however, is vitally concerned with issues and principles. Everyone interested in good government recognizes the fact that the financial condition of the State is confused. Obviously, the financial and budgetary aspects of our State government invite a close scrutiny. In addition, it appears that the State would profit largely from an impartial scientific survey of the organization and functions of the various State departments..

It seems logical that the first step in bringing about improvement in our State government and a reduction in our State taxes is the creation of a non-partisan state-wide efficiency and economy commission, composed of public-spirited citizens and representative of every judicial district of the State, for the purpose of making a complete and unbiased survey of State finances and State administration, and authorized to recommend such changes and improvements in our State government as it may consider necessary and advisable. Such a commission would direct the attention of the public to ways and means of improving, and reducing the cost of, our State government. It would bring the focus of public watchfulness to the conduct of State affairs, and throw light where it is very much needed. It is a practical way of immediately launching a movement for good government that would bring results of intrinsic value to the citizens of Maryland. The purpose of such a commission, nevertheless, is not to conduct a fault-finding expedition, but solely to make constructive suggestions for improvement in the future.

When the idea of the creation of such a commission was first conceived, consideration was given to having the proposal sponsored by the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland. After mature deliberation, however, it was finally decided that, in order to obviate any thought that the advocacy of such a plan was a partisan political movement, to present the proposal to a strictly non-political organization. In furtherance of this conclusion, the sponsorship of the plan was suggested to several civic groups. Although these civic organizations enthusiastically approved the idea, they hesitated to act because of the fear that they might become involved in the current Gubernatorial contest or be unjustly accused of furthering the interests of an individual or party.

Thus the alternative was presented of abandoning what has been generally considered a sound proposition or the acceptance by the Young Democratic Club of Maryland of the responsibility of sponsorship. Convinced that the plan has too much intrinsic merit to be cast aside merely because of the lack of non-political sponsorship, the State Executive Committee of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland unanimously decided to sponsor the movement for such a commission, with the definite understanding that it will relinquish the leadership in behalf of the establishment of such a commission as soon as some civic or non-political group is willing to assume the task. In such an event, the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland will gladly retire from the active promotion of the idea and render only such assistance as may be requested. The Club has no desire for glory or pride in authorship. Its only interest in the matter is to see that a state efficiency and economy commission is created, and that it produces results beneficial to the citizens of Maryland.

Therefore, the Club intends, in order to make the proposed state-wide efficiency and economy commission an actuality, to forthwith exert its best efforts to see that the Democratic party incorporate in its platform a pledge, that if the Gubernatorial nominee is elected, he will appoint, immediately after his inauguration, a state-wide efficiency and economy commission, non-partisan in character and representatives of every judicial district of the State, to make the kind of investigation and recommendations referred to above.

In order that a matter of such transcendent importance to the people of Maryland may not be considered as a partisan movement, we invite the Republican party to adopt a corresponding plank in its platform.

There is no reason that a suggestion for such a commission should not emanate from political sources. The use of the medium of a political party for the purposes aforesaid seems to be a step forward in the right direction. One of the main functions of a political party is to formulate and present to the people important issues effecting their government. There is no more essential issue in Maryland today than that involving the clarification of State finances and a revitalization of State administration.

Committee:

J. Wilmer Cronin, Chairman, Aberdeen; Senator W. Frank Every, Baltimore; Harry J. F. Korrell, Catonville; Lawrence B. Fenneman, Baltimore.

Mr. Fenneman's suggestions are based on an editorial appearing in the Baltimore Sun, October 10, 1937, entitled "More Light Needed." The Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland have always concentrated their activities in support of the fundamental ideas and humanitarian principles of the Roosevelt Administration and the Executive Committee has decided that while still adhering to the principles and ideas as to National politics to concentrate, in the present campaign, their efforts to bring about better government in the State of Maryland by supporting specific measures looking to the improving of the governmental machinery in the State. As the first step in this direction, they have decided to promote the adoption of a pledge in the Democratic platform calling for an appointment of a State-wide Efficiency and Economy Commission by the next Governor. The Executive Committee hopes, however, that some Civic organization will be created for the purpose of seeing that the recommendation of such a commission will be carried into effect.

The Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland have been the foremost organization in the State in the support of the Roosevelt Administration. It played an active part in the 1932 campaign when Roosevelt was first elected. In March, 1936, at the State convention of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, it endorsed the candidacy of President Roosevelt for re-election. The President filed for re-nomination in Maryland on the same day. At the banquet on the evening of that day, Senator Tydings declared in favor of the President prior to the speech of Secretary of State Hull. A month later, April 13, the President, himself, came to Baltimore as the guest of the Young Democratic Clubs and delivered an address at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Young Democratic Clubs of Md.,
Harry J. F. Kunell, Secretary.

Miss Emma E. Ferry A Bride

The marriage of Miss Emma E Ferry, daughter of Mrs. James W. Kincaid, and the late Daniel A. Ferry of Elkton, to Mr. James E. Golt, of Wilmington, son of Mr. Frank Golt, of Centerville, Md., took place in the Elkton Catholic Church on Thursday morning, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. P. P. Arnd.

Miss Eleanor Calhoun, of Wilmington, close friend of the bride, was maid of honor, and William Kincaid, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride was attired in a blue velvet gown, with accessories to match. She was a graduate of the 1934 class of the Ursuline Academy, and now holds a position in the Equitable Trust Bank in Wilmington. The groom is an employee of the DuPont Company.

After a wedding trip they will reside in Wilmington, and their many friends wish them much success and happiness.

Brown Cows Make New Official Records

Peterborough, N. H.—Two Guernsey cows owned by Donaldson Brown of Port Deposit, Maryland, have just finished new official records for production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals include five and one-half year old B. Rose King's Bessie 313641 producing 13141.5 pounds of milk and 693.7 pounds of butter fat in class A and three year old Challenger's Rose of Gold 377869 producing 9958.4 pounds of milk and 541.5 pounds of butter fat in class E.