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LOCAL DREDGING IMPROVEMENTS

Dredging work under way and shortly to be contracted for covering projects in Maryland waters involve an outlay of $1,121,800, Col. William A. Johnson, Baltimore district enigneer, War Departemnt, Corps of Engineers, announced yesterday.

LIST OM IMPROEMENTS

Plans and specifications are being whipped into shape for fifteen new dredging jobs involving outlays of from $7,300 to $215,000 each.

The list of new harbor and channel improvements to be undertaken follows:

North East river	$ 7,300
Rock Hall harbor	58,000
Cambridge harbor	34,000
Waterway from Little Choptank river to Choptank river	59,000
Fishing Bay	38,600
Wicomico river	215,000
Upper thoroughfare Deal's Island	126,000
Crisfield harbor	110,500
Fishing creek	97,000
Back creek, Anne Arundel county	27,000
Island creek	6,800
Nanticoke river	82,000
Cypress creek	4,300

OTHER PROJECTS

In addition to the Baltimore maintenance work, like projects are to be undertaken as follows:

Approach channel to Chesapeake and Deleware Canal	$100,000
Hongo rive a nd Tar Bay	18,000
Pocomoke river	32,220
Ocean City and Sinepuxent Bay	13,000
Nanticoke river	6,400

Contractors with small dredging plants are expected to share in the work, since the projects are widely scattered and some are of such size that the work can be economically handled by small units.

INVESTIGATING PROGRAM

Meanwhile, investigations are being conducted under Colonel Johnson's direction on a major improvement program for Baltimore and vicinity, the principal features of which are:

A cutoff channel to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal approach.

Widening and deepening the main channels to the port, as well as of the Curtis Bay and Spring Gardens channels.

Extension of anchorage facilities.

In addition to the above, Colonel Johnson's office is directing flood-control projects in Pennsylvania estimated to cost $6,000,000.

GUERNSEYS ARE SOLD TO BLAKESLEE

QUEENSTOWN, Md. — Two registered Guernsey cows have recently been sold by Thomas Marsalis to S. W. Blakslee of Earleville. These animals are Broadland Nymph 518887 and Broadland Rita 518889 according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

JONES' CHAPEL SUNDAY SERVICES

The Jones' Chapel will hold a Fiftieth Anniversary Service, Sunday, Oct. 16th at 2 P. M.

There will be speakers and singers from Wilmington, Del., and Elkton.

Everybody welcome. We would like to see a goodly company of old members out that day.

THE LOW DOWN FROM HICKORY GROVE

You will need to get up early, if you plan on getting ahead of those goober grabbers and sand-hillers down yonder around Atlanta, and in Carolina, etc. But if you have been lucky enough to know some of these people, I do not need to tell you all, anything more about them.

But for folks who have not been south, and kinda have an diea that they are maybe little slow down there, they are barking up the wrong tree.

And what I got in mind now, is how they been taking the bit in their teeth, and figuring out for their ownself, what they want or don't want— and then they vote.

And if you have been sorta scared the country is going to pot, you can take one squint southward—and relax.

And if Wash. has been hounding your town to do this or that, like building more swimming pools or power houses or something which you do not need any more than a cat needs a coupla tails, you do not have to shiver and shake and be scared stiff, any more.

Cotton Ed and Mr. George, they have clarified the air.

Yours, with the low donw,
JO SERRA

COURT SENTENCES

Richard Davis of Elkton, convicted of robbing Fred Brown of Delaware in the amount of $60.00, was sentenced to serve a three year period in the Penitentiary.

Convicted on the charge of larceny, William Tilman and Wilson Jenefar each were sentenced to four months in state prison.

Convicted on a charge of assault, Burl Miller, was given four months in jail.

At Bel Air, Lawrence E. Wright, pleaded guilty to embezzlement, covering several years, from the Gulf Oil Corporation, of which he was a trusted employe, and was sentenced by Judge John A. Robinson to three years in the penitentiary.

PERRYVILLE M. E. CHURCH

Perryville M. E. Church, Harry N. Bailey, Minister, Perryville, Md. Rally Day Services, Sunday, October 9th.

Sunday morning at Perryivlle Methodist Church, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, the Rally and Promotiion Day Exercises will take the place of the regular Church School Session and the Morning Worship. A very interesting program is being arranged under the auspices of the Shurch School. The entire Church is to take part in the Rally Day Exercises. The Intermediate Department, Miss Grace Boyd, Directress, will render an inspiring feature of the program. The Promotion Exercises are to be an impressive ceremony of consecration.

YOUTH NIGHT RALLY

"Youth Night" will be observed in all the Evening Services. Miss Rhoda White, Superintendent Junior League, is planning a fine program beginning promptly at 6:30 o'clock. The Senior Epworth League at 6:30. Miss Anne Fleming, Leader, is making plans for a big time. Beginning at 7:30 o'clock, there will be half hour song service, led by Mr. Elmer Owens. An address by the Minister, "A Good Man's Prayer."

CAR INJURES AGED MAN

John Ryan, aged 83, of Blythesdale, Cecil County, was seriously injured while walking along the road near Aiken, when a passing car struck him. He was taken to the Havre de Grace hospital, where an examination disclosed both legs were broken and he was badly injured about the body. His condition is critical.

Delegates to Kiwanis Convention

Messrs. J. Leroy Trone, Dewey Peterson and Edwin S. Dorcus, have been selected as delegates to the District Convention at Roanoke, Va., Oct. 20 to 23.

BURIED ALIVE, DIES

Working at Chesapeake City on the new water system, in a fifteen foot trench, Bruce Sheppard, 27, of North East was crushed to death by a cave-in of the earth sides of the trench.

Notwithstanding the frantic efforts of his fellow workmen to release him he was dead when reached, his chest crushed where the sustaining planks had caught him.

Surviving are a wife and a child.

Dr. Dodson, county coroner has called a jury and will hold an inquest.

HAVRE DE GRACE RESISTS BRIDGE REMOVAL

HAVRE DE GRACE—The local merchants are a unit in resisting the plan to remove the present highway bridge at the completion of the new span over the Susquehanna, fearing it will affect thier business adversely. A committee calling on the State Roads Commission were reasssured and informed their application for a hearing would be given attentiion.

SERVICE STATION ENTERED

T. Whooly Brown's Service Station on the Singerly road at the end of the bridge was entered Wednesday night for the second time and a number of small articles taken.

The matter has been reported to the officers for attention.

"Cradle of American Liberty"

NEW YORK—A reproduction of historc Independence Hall in Philadelphia—the 'Cradle of American Liberty'—is to be the Pennsylvania State Exhibit building at the New York World's Fair 1939.

GOVERNMENT COSTS UP 8 BILLION IN 4 YEARS

Washington. Oct. 1—The U. S. Chamber of Commerce today reported that Government costs—local, State and Federal—rone from $8,918,000,000 in 1932 **to $16,900,000,000 in 1937.**

The estimates were given in a pamphlet presenting 'facts about taxes and public spending' issued by the chamber

"At the present rate of public spending," the chamber reported. "it would take the working population of a city of 150,000 inhabitants about 150 years to support the Federal Government alone for one year."

FORD ASKING FOR PRICES ON 50,000 TONS STEEL

CLEVELAND, Oct. 1—The Cleveland News says Ford Motor Co. is asking for prices on 50,000 tons of steel bars, strip and plate for use in 1939 automobiles soon to roll from assembly lines.

It is the largest inquiry for automotive steel reaching the steel trades so far this season, the newspaper said pointing out large orders have come from the Plymouth division of Chrysler Corp and from the Buick division of General Motors Corp.

$2,261,336 ORDER FOR duPONT CO.

Washington, Oct. 1—The Ordinance Division of the War Department has awarded four contracts for smokeless powder to E. I. du Pont de Nemours and Co. The contracts total $2,261,336.

BUDD GETS ORDER FOR NINTH ZEPHYR FOR BURLINGTON

Edward G. Budd Manufacturing Co. has announced an order from the Burlington Lines for a ninth lightweight stainless steel train, which will be added to the Zephyr fleet.

The new train, which will be Diesel-electric powered like all of the other Zephyrs, will follow the same type of construction as the remainder of the fleet. but will embody new operating appliances and comfort facilities.

This new four-car unit will be built immediately in the Philadelphia Budd plant. In addition, two sleeping cars will be supplied for the Denver Zephyrs, making each of these a 14-car train.

DUCKING RULES THIS SEASON

Elkton, Md.—Wildfowl hunting this year on the Susquehanna Flats and Aberdeen Proving Grounds will be guided by the same rules as formerly, it was announced today. Dr. J. Clark Salyer of the U. S. Biological Survey had suggested changes in area lines, but it was decided it was too late to put them into effect this year.

Hunters may shoot 10 ducks daily, but no more than 20 in any calendar week. Hunting in bushwacks boats on the flats will be allowed as heretofore.

GRANGE MEETING GLASGOW

Pencader Grange 60, held their semi-monthly meeting on Monday. The meeting was devoted to arranging for future social events, and the was succeeded by a program of entertainment The Grange also decided to have center Grange Team come to confer third and fourth degrees on a class.

C. And P. Phone Operations

Operating revenues in August for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City, serving the State of Maryland, amounted to $1,248,942 as compared with $1,224,332 for the same month of 1937, according to the report of operations just filed with the Maryland Public Service Commission.

Operating expenses, including taxes, amounted to $1,036,105. Net income for the month of August was $212,837.

Taxes for August amounted to $176,478, or about 15 per cent of the customers' telephone bills. For 8 months of 1938, taxes amounted to $1,427,244 which in $71,911 or 5.3 per cent more than for the same period in 1937.

Maryland was served by 256,180 telephones on August 31, 1938, which was an increase of 12,499 over the number in operation on August 31, 1937.

Telephone users made more than 31,546,046 calls during the month, which was an increase of 4.3 per cent over those made during August of last year.

More than 200- 4—H Club boys and girls from 16 counties took part in demonstrations, judging contest, cake baking and livestock exhibitions at the Maryland State Fair at Timonium this year.

EPWORTH LEAGUE CONVENTION AT CECILTON, OCT. 15TH

The annual Convention of the Southern Division of the Wilmington District Epworth League will be held Saturday, Oct. 15th, 1938, in the Cecilton M. E Church, Cecilton, Md. Come Epworthians, one and all, and make this Convention one of the greatest ever.

The following is the program of the day:

Theme: "Youth's edication to the Highest Good of Others."

10:00-10:30—Registration.

10:30-10:45—Devotions, Miss Eleanor Ford, Still Pond. Md.

10:45-11:15—Address, Miss Louise Burns, Elsmere, el.

11:15-12:00—Discussion.

12:00—Lunch

1:45-2:00—Meeting of Committees.

2:00-2:15—Devotions, Miss Myra Hall, Newark, Del.

215-2:45—Address, Mr. Melvin Wheatley, Jr.

2:45-3:15—Address, Mr. Ralph Brown, Wilmington, Del.

3:15-4:00—Business Session.

4:00-5:00—Installation of Officers. Dr. W. E. Gunby, District Superintendent.

5:00-5:30—Recreation.

5:30—Banquet, Speaker: Rev. Vernon M. Goodhand, Christiana, Del.

FALLS AND BREAKS HIP

Mrs. Ida Cochran, was taken to the Havre de Grace hospital with a broken his, caused by a fall from the porch. She had only recently recovered from a severe illness.

Dr. H. G. TONKIN WEDS

Last week, Dr. Tonkin, a former Elktonian, was married to Mrs Louise C. Sions of Martinsburg, Va., where Dr. Dr. Tonkin has resided for several years.

APPEAL IN FRANCE DIVORCE CASE

An appeal will be taken by Daniel Joseph, Attorney for Mrs. J. I. France, from the Divorce decree in the Cecil County Courts. The appeal will be heard at the next term of the Court of Appeals of the State.

TEN YEARS FOR TASKER

Frank J. Tasker, 60, of North East, tried and convicted last week in the charge of manslaughter in the death of Charles Cooper negro, was sentenced by Judge J. Owen Knotts to ten years in State prison.

ARUTHUR WILSON SENTENCED

In Court this week, Arthur Wilson, 58, Negro, was found guilty and sentenced to eight years in jail for killing Charles Bayard, negro of Cecilton, Md.

THE COURTHOUSE SITE AGAIN

At a meeting this week the Commissioners have considered purchasing the Ye Fountain Inn and site an old building erected in Colonial times and said to have been patronized by both Lafayette and Washington. The property is located on East Main St. The Commisioners propose purchasing this location in preference to using additional space adjoining the present structure. Price is said to have been arranged, but has not been announced. the announced cost of the Court House was $250,000.

With the coming erection of the new courthouse, here, all of the old building, with the exception of the section containing the office of the court clerk and the register of wills will be torn down. The offices in the section left standing will be turned over to the Library Association and the Historical Society. According to plans, the new building will be located 200 yards east of the present structure.

2234 MARRIAGE LICENSES FOR SEPTEMBER

In the office of Clerk of the Courts, they are looking back over the month of Setpember as the record month to date in the issuing of marriage licenses. This number 2234 very much exceeded the August record when 1874 licenses were issued. The harvest to the marrying parsons also was large, but hanging over the business is the threat of the 1937 law, which will come up for action in the coming election under the referendum clause.

OUTDOOR LIFE FEDERATION

EIGHT NEW MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

Eight new member organizations have affiliated with the Maryland Outdoor Life Federation, according to an announcement by W. L. Austin and Orville Crowder, co-chairmen of the Membership Committee. The new groups, which represent a number of diversified interests throughout the State, bring the total of member organizations up to 8. Those which recently joined are Federation are:

Conowingo Fishing Club.

Girl Scout Council of Baltimore City and Baltimore County, Inc.

Harford Road Fish and Game Protective Association.

Il-La-Le Group, Camp Fire Girls of Baltimore.

Rockville Chapter, Izaak Walton League of America.

Board of Park Commissioners of Baltimore City.

The Aquarium Society of Maryland, Inc.

ACCUSED OF SHOOTING BROTHER

John Goodyear, 40, is in the Cecil County jail, charged with shooting his brother, James, while the latter sat on the bedside of their aged crippled mother. Sheriff Eugene Racine reports that John fired his shotgun through the window of the downstairs room, where the mother had her bed, killing James instantly. His body fell over the bed, so that the mother was unable to move. Neighbors who heard the shooting called the Sheriff who located John with the gun still in his possession.

No intelligent reason has been advanced by John for his reputed action.

Dr. Dodson, coroner called a jury to view the body. An inquest will be held this week.

CONVICTED OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS

ELKTON, Md.—In the Cecil County Court here James Brosco of Philadelphia, charged on three counts for receiving stolen goods while spending the sumer at a cottage at Port Herman, along Elk River, was found guilty and sentenced to the House of Correction for five years.

Telephone Employee Honored

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company last week presented Charles H. Masemore, manager of the Elkton office with a ruby emblem, in recognition of 25 years' service with the Company.

John L. Prettyman Dies

John L. Prettyman, aged 45, son of the Rev. J. W. Prettyman of Zion, died at Asheville, N. C., last week. Mr. Prettyman was with the Brown and Rollins, law firm for a time, and was for a time in the Ministry of the Mehodist E. Church. He is survived by a wife and five children.

ELKTON MARRIAGE INCREASE AGAIN

An all-time high for September marriage licenses was established here this month with the issuance of permits to 2,218 couples, an increase of 1,171 over September of last year. New York and New Jersey again led in the number of couples. New York City and its vicinity furnished 492 couples during the month against 144 in the same period last year. There were 477 couples from New Jersey, 259 more than 1937.

Our Export Business Increase

For over a year now farm products exports from the United States have been rising and imports have been falling.

The Bureau of Agricultural Economics reports that, in the 12 months ended June 30, the value of farm products exports from the United States increased 158 million dollars or 22 per cent over the value of farm products exports in the previous 12 months. The value of imports of commodities which compete with farm products produced in this country decreased 32 per cent.

These changes in foreign trade in agricultural products are attributed chiefly to two major factors—abundant harvests last year and the drop in industrial activity in this country. Both factors operated to decrease imports of farm products. Increased supplies after the years of drought shortage meant less need for goods produced outside the United States and more products available for shipment abroad. The decline in industrial activity reduced consumer incomes and consumer buying power and meant lessened demand from workers and from factories for imported as well as domestic raw materials.

Mrs. AGNES McCAULLEY FATALLY WOUNDED

WILMINGTON, DEL., Oct. 6—Pleading drunkness, and inability to remember, Louis Rooney, who made an attempt to shoot his estranged wife, who was in the apartment of her sister Mrs. Agness McCaulley, 1015 Tatnall St., Wilmington, yesterday, he succeeded only in fatally wounding the sister, Mrs. McCaulley, Mrs. Rooney escaped unharmed.

Leaving the apartment, he was followed by policemen called to the scene and in a running fight, Rooney met patrolmen Berry and shot him. Leaving Berry, he reached the street, in time to see a patrol car, in which was his wife. Shooting into the car, caused a glass splinter to gash Patrolmen Krzysiak face. Other Policemen caught and disarmed him. In the shooting, Rooney got a bullet in the shoulder. Rooney, Mrs. McCaulley and Beery, were taken to Delaware hospital. Mr. McCaulley is related to the McCaulleys of Cecil County and came home from work to find his wife had been taken to the hospital.

BAY VIEW FAIR

The Bay View Farmers are active in their preparation for the Fair to be held at Bay View, Oct. 20 and 21, and each of the committee members is vigourously at work on preparations for the plan. A turkey supper on Oct. 21, following the Fair is in prospect and should be largely attended.

A calf show will be included in the activities on the 21st.

The following committee chairmen have been named:

House hold—Mrs. Atlee Armour and Mrs. J. Lawson Crothers.

Canned Fruit and Vegetables—Mrs. George Peterson.

Jams, Preserves and Jellies — Mrs. Howard Rogers.

Pickles and Relishes — Mrs. George Trimble.

Bread and Rolls—Mrs. Norman Hall.

Pies and Cakes—Mrs. C. A. Beamer.

Handicraft—Mrs. George Janney and Mrs. Walbeck.

BRUSCO PLANS APPEAL

James Brusco, convicted of theft of garments and for which a five year sentence was imposed by the Cecil County Court, is planning through his atorney, Joshua Clayton to make application to the Court of Appeals for revision.

MISSION TO MOVE TO VIRGINIA

In 1935, the Catholic Church established in Havre de Grace the Precious Blood Mission House for priest and lay brothers. Recently they have purchased near Charlottsville, Va., a property owned by Gen. Kearney and close to the University of Virginia. In the removal, Rev. Leo H. Spooner, Rev. Carl Longanback, Rev. Robert Baird, Rev. Joseph Reitz, and Rev. Henry Drubbel will be transferred to the Charlottsville location.

AUTO THEFT

Deputy Sheriff Racine overtook Ralph Webster a Fair Hill negro, driving toward Chesapeake City in an automobile belonging to Paul McCummings a local resident. The officer arrested the negro and brought him back to jail charged with theft of the car.

ASSAULT CHARGED

Stewart Baugham of Colora, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Elwood Racine at Avondale, Pa., and lodged in jail here pending a hearing on the charge of assaulting Sarah Barrettt of Rising Sun.

ROCK CHURCH CHICKEN SUPPER

At Rock Church on Oct. 20th will be given a Chicken Supper. A large gathering is looked forward to. Price 50 cents. First table at 5 o'clock.

HARVEST HOME SERVICE ST. AUGUSTINE

A Harvest Home Service will be held in St. Augustine Church, at St. Augustine, this county, on Sunday afternoon, the 16th instant, at 2:45 o'clock. The rector of the parish, the Rev. L. Irving Insley, extends a cordial invitation to all to join with him and with members of the parish in general thanksgiving. Mr. Insley will be assisted by the Rev. Joseph Wood, of Wilmington, and a professional quartette of singers will assist the singers of the church and will sing special anthems for this occasion.

MARYLAND STATE EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

Continuing their increased business with private employers, the fourteen offices of the Maryland State Employment Service filled 547 private jobs last week. This means that 39 more men and women left the ranks of the unemployed for jobs in private industry last week than the week before.

These facts are particularly encouraging just now, for the first full week of September failed to show the normal seasonal increase which had been expected. However. both of the last two weeks have yielded satisfactory numbers of jobs filled with private employers, and the outlook for the entire month is not now bad.

Moreover, even the Service's business with public constractors is on the up-swing. During the first full week during Sept., only 127 jobs were filled on public projects. This figure increased to 133 during the second week and then last week jumped up to 204.

The marked rise in jobs filled for private employers last week was due almost entirely to the increased activity in the Baltimore City office. Here the private jobs filled rose from 274 to 355, but elsewhere in the State business of this kind continued at about the same level as the previous week.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT ELK NECK CHARGE

Services Sunday, Oct. 9th at Elk Neck Charge will be as follows Hart's Church School at 9:45 A. M. Epworth League at 7:30 P.M., leader Philip R. Cramer. Preaching 8 P. M.

Wesley Church School at 11 A. M., preaching at 11:45 A. M.

The Ladies' Aid have their annual Poultry Supper on Oct. 12, at Racine School House. Your support is solicited.

AUTOMOBILE DEATH

When his automobile tire blew out on Route No. 1 last Friday, overturning the car, Wm. Howery, 24, of Rising Sun, received injuries of which he died at Union hospital.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

UNITED STATES

Former President Hoover, in Kansas City speech, lauds President Roosevelt's efforts to promote world peace, but assails 'political immorality' in conducting the Nation's business.

Deadlock in trucking strike causes Mayor La Guardia to mobilize 1,000 city trucks to carry supplies to city.

Roosevelt Administration ready to again make new attempts to mobilize nations for peace in event of another Czech crisis.

Rail workers vote to strike Oct. 1—affects 950,000 employees.

Brig. Gen. W. H. Wilson appointed chief of army air corps.

Army of relief workers aid in rehabilitating new England's hurricane and flood stricken areas.

Tornado strikes Charleston, S. C.

Thomas E. Dewey accepts New York GOP nomination for Governor.

Texts of President Roosevelt's appeal to Russia to exert her influence for peace in European crisis and Russia's reply pledging support are issued in Moscow.

EUROPE

League Council votes sanctions as optional;; Article XVI—famous punitive article—to be applied only at discretion of individual members of League.

Resumption of German merchant shipping is ordered f;ollows tie-up during European crisis.

News of Munich agreement assuring at least a temporary peace in Europe, is received with joyous relief in Britain.

Chamberlain in historic address to Parliament, previous to Munich meeting, gives account of his peace efforts; says visit to Hitler halted previous plan for invasion of Sudeten area.

Liner "Queen Elizabeth" is launched.

France to make every effort for peace, says Premier Daladier.

France, England Germany, and Italy sign pact halting German war threats and ceding Czecholsovakia's Sudetenland to Germany; occupation to begin October 1; plebiscite to be held in areas with partial German population.

Chancellor Hitler in speech at Sportpalast, previous to the Munich conference, reiterates demands on Sudetenland.

Hungary, in note to Czechoslovakia, demands minorities claims be settled

ASIA

General Ugaki resigns as Foreign Minister following army policy disagreement.