

**FISHING FOR CATFISH  
BALCOMBE HOOKS A CAT**

T. M. Balcombe, the veteran fisherman of Milford, had a peculiar experience while on a fishing trip. Mr. Balcombe spends most of his spare time in fishing in the lakes and ponds around Milford. Monday he went out to catch "catfish," and not only caught a live cat as well.

He had just landed a huge catfish in upper Haven Lake, and hung his line with the fish attached to a pole near the causeway bridge for a minute while he made ready for the next cast. To his great surprise he heard a weird howl, resembling a cat cry, coming from, as he supposed, the catfish. He hurried to the line and in place of seeing the fish he found a cat caught by the hook, and the animal was endeavoring to extricate itself. The cat seeing the fish on the

bridge thought it a fine chance to get a square meal, and in eating the fish had swallowed the hook which caught in the feline's mouth. Mr. Balcombe summoned help and liberated the cat, but not before he had suffered numerous scratches which have caused him considerable annoyance and pain.

**THE FIGHT AGAINST  
TUBERCULOSIS IS ON**

Tuberculosis in the United States kills yearly 150,000 persons. Most conservatively estimated, there are 1,000,000 active cases of tuberculosis today in the United States.

According to the best records available, there were 1991 reported deaths in 1923 in the State of Maryland alone. Active cases of tuberculosis in the State totaled approximately 17,000. In Kent county there were 26 deaths during 1923, and 234 estimated cases of tuberculosis.

A vigorous campaign is now being waged under the leadership of the National and State Tuberculosis Associations. Every county in Maryland is lending its aid in the eradication scourge.

This fight against tuberculosis is your fight. It is being made for you. The disease comes so quietly; gets its hold on its victims so slowly, and is so general that we are apt to neglect it.

In contributing to the work of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, and its County Branches, you are not giving to charity, but are helping to prevent the need for charity. You are investing in a protection to yourself and your family, as well as to the community in which you live.

About 95 per cent of the support of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association comes from the proceeds of the sale of the little Tuberculosis Christmas Seal. The larger the returns are for combating this terrible disease the greater will be the life saving results.

From 70 to 75 per cent of the funds raised from the sale of the little Christmas Seal in each county is spent in this county.

In 1924 the Maryland Tuberculosis Association conducted in Kent county ten tuberculosis clinics. In addition to this the State's Preventorium at Claiborne, Md., the Modern Health Crusade Work in the Schools, Industrial and Educational Prevention Work.

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