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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Fraudulent Racket

Washington — Declaring the Townsend plan for old-age pensions of $206 a month a "fraudulent racket promoted by men of questionable character" Representative C. Jasper Bell of Missouri demands a Congressional unmasking of the whole scheme. House leaders promise support while Townsenddites keep quiet while the scheme was put on the pan for a general drubbing.

Missing Needle

Moscow, Idaho—Bossy, one of John Pearson's Jersey cows, found what Bible readers have considered almost beyond discovery, a needle in a haystack. An autopsy to determine the cause of Bossy's sudden death showed a needle piercing her heart.

Food for Poor

London—Britain's poor receive about $6 a week from the dole for a man and wife with a little extra for each child. Colin Campbell one of England's big five and head of the Provincial National Bank urges bigger and better meals for the poor, declaring this would benefit agriculture and industry by putting an extra billion dollars in circulation annually.

That Southern Drawl

Fresno, Cal.—Admiral Richard E. Byrd told an earnest young woman who asked if he acquired his Southern accent at the South Pole that it came from down south—in Virginia.

Maybe He Reads

Brazil, Indiana—When George Craig lost a valued pointer he inserted a classified ad. About two hours later the dog trotted up to the house in his usual afternoon manner with the paper rolled in his mouth.

Olympic Begins

Berlin—The 1936 Olympics began with the winter trials at Ga bisch-Partenkirschen with 1593 athletes from 28 nations participating in bobsled races, ice-skating, hockey and ski-jumping. In spite of Anti-Nazi objections 79 contestants from the United States showed up.

Artificial Rubber

New York—Dr. Joseph C. Patrick warned 100 scientists at a dinner not to drink the milky looking liquid in a tumbler at each plate. Instead a waiter brought each one a test tube of acid to mix with the liquid and presently each guest was bouncing a small chuck of synthetic rubber. With all the virtues of real rubber the new product called thickol is expected to be produced in a million pound quantity this year.

Russian Night School

Moscow, Russia—To become Masters of Socialist Labor 1,500,000 men and women workers will go to night school this year with courses leading from the three R's to basic technical training.

Band Takes a Walk

Washington — As Captain Taylor Branson lifted his baton to lead the Marine Band in a concert for the Women's Patriotic Conference on National Defense a messenger whispered something to him. The Band packed instruments and walked out—because former Secretary of the State Colby had attacked the administration at the meeting the night before.

Gypping the Chinese

Shanghai — Chinese, traditionally honest, have lost considerable faith in American bankers,following the collapse of Frank J. Raven's gigantic investment business which will pay less than 20c on the dollar to Chinese investors. An American court sentenced Raven to 5 years in an American jail.

No Gas for Drunks

Albany—A bill introduced in the New York legislature will make filling station owners and employees liable to a felony if they sell gasoline to intoxicated persons. A gasoline company started the idea.

Foreign Debtors

Manchester, Eng.—Lancashire firms, studying the best means of collecting $2,500,000 in Rumanian debts want to put pressure on the Rumanian government. However, they may find that England in defaulting her debt to the United States showed the Rumanians a way out.

World's Fair on Wheels

Detroit—Something new in circuses is to be shown this month when General Motors sends a "World's Fair on Wheels", 28 streamlined trucks loaded with the wonders of recent science to be displayed throughout the country under a huge silver-topped circus tent.

Mad Dog per Person

Antogny, France—A sudden and rapid spread of rabies among dogs of Antogny where there is an average of one dog for each person has terrorized the 553 inhabitants who are afraid to venture from their doors unarmed. The nights belong to the dogs with hundreds of them roaming the streets.

Expensive Neck

New Haven—When Miss Jean Annett broke her neck in a railroad accident in 1913 the New Haven road agreed to pay $10,000 on the spot and $700 a month as long as she lived—not expecting her to live long. Now after paying her $193,000 in 23 years the road asks the court to break the contract.

Waited Long Enough

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—Fred Jerome, war vet, was in such a hurry to file for his bonus that he landed in court. His papers were in a former home and when he made three trips without finding any one at home he broke a window and went in after them. The judge let him off for the price of the pane.

Firemen Swing Into Drive For Memberships

New Hose, New Slickers Needed. Goal Set At 300 Honoraries

With their goal set at 300 members to provide new hose and rubber coats that are now badly needed, the annual honorary membership drive of the Good Will Fire Company of Centreville got under way on February 1 and will continue throughout the month.

Despite cold weather which kept many people close to the fireside during the early part of the week, forty honorary memberships have been contributed since last Saturday and new names are being added to the list rapidly.

Chief F. Asbury Bartlett estimates that the department will need from 500 to 800 feet of new hose during the ensuing year as well as many new slickers and the funds are urgently needed to facilitate the high calibre service rendered by the unit.

The list of honorary memberships up to late Wednesday afternoon included:

Centreville—Mrs. R. E. C. Lowe, R. E. C. Lowe, J. R. Robinson, Sr., Mrs. William Anthony, E. B. Goldsborough, Paul Smith, W. Layton Holton, Dr. John McKenney Mitchell, Mrs. Etta M. Orrell, Mrs. N. T. Wright, Mrs. Martha E. Roberts, George H. Ryland, A. E. Strickland.

Mrs. E. A. Bartlett, Ozman Moore, H. W. Chambers, Miss Dora P. Chambers, Mrs. Laura E. Corkran, Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, Jr., John H. Cannon, Earle R. Bishop E. S. Valliant and Sons, E. S. Valliant, Mr. Charles M. West, Mrs. Charles M. West, Z. R. Collins, Wright & Collins, Miss Louise Kenton, C. H. Kepton, Miss Tempe Dameron, Samuel Epstein, Abe Epstein.

Chester—Senator James E. Kirwan, J. W. Baxter; Miss Alice W. Bullen, Owings Mills; James F. Boyles, Harry Barton, and Mrs. Louise Hergenrather, of Queenstown, Mrs. E. S. Valliant, Church Hill, and Mrs. Lillian Henneman, of New York City.

Relief Needs Mount As Cold Hampers Work

Watermen, Blocked By Ice, Appeal To Welfare Board. Funds Short

Already badly strapped for funds the Queen Anne's County Welfare Office was faced with an added problem this week when the number of requests for relief rose sharply from 144 to 172.

Most of the applications came from watermen whose work was abruptly cut off by the cold wave which locked county waters in foot-thick ice. On Tuesday alone 19 applicants appeared, all of whom were instructed to enroll with the National Reemployment Service in the hope of finding WPA work.

The county office was allowed $3023.20 by the State Board to see them through February and March ,the months when the strain on relief is the greatest. This sum is well below the average hitherto allotted.

Unless the WPA can ease the burden by taking over employables who seek relief the outlook for the next few months is far from rosy. The problem is aggravated by the possiblity that Queen Anne's waters will be icebound for at least four weeks, crippling fishing and the oyster industry. Adding to the difficulty, bad weather has curtailed farm work to the sharpest minimum.

Senator William R. Wilson and Representative Joseph W. A. Evans and P. E. Thomas have been advised by Governor Nice that the Special Session of the Legislature will convene on March 1. Relief and its financing is the principal problems awaiting the General assembly.

Clamor has arisen on both Shores for an earlier calling of the Assembly, in view of urgent relief needs, but Governor Nice has indicated that the session will be deferred until the special committee he appointed, headed by William J. Casey, has filed its report on the relief needs of the State.

Parents Of Queenstown Man Die 3 Days Apart

Twice within a week death occurred in the family of C. Raymond Turner, former resident of Queenstown who now lives at St. Michaels, carrying away both his father and mother in Baltimore.

His father fell down the stairs, sustaining injuries from which he died. Funeral services were held Saturday. Sunday his mother died from grief coupled with poor health. Burial took place Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. Turner was a popular resident of Queenstown for several years before going to St. Michaels where he is in the shipyard business.

DAY TALKS TO LIONS

Franklin D. Day, President of the Centreville Rotary Club and County Superintendent of Schools, was the guest speaker of the Queenstown Lions Club at the weekly dinner meeting. Mr. Day spoke on "Service" and the functions of a dinner club.

HOSPITAL BENEFIT AT EASTON

Arragned as a benefit for Easton Emergency Hospital, the graduate nurses of the institution will give a dance next Tuesday night from 9 to 1 a. m. in the Easton Armory. Lou Startt and His County Club Orchestra will furnish the music.

Legion Post To Aid Vets With Bonus Papers

Queen Anne's Expected To Have 200 Applicants. Fifty File

Queen Anne's county veterans of the World War assisted by five officers of Jeff Davis Post have filed a steady stream of applications for the bonus, payment of which was authorized by Congress last week.

Nearly one-fourth of the two-hundred veterans in the county have already taken the initial steps toward payment, according to reports. Because of their familiarity with veterans especially in counties Legion officers have been assigned to certify applicants.

Jeff Davis Post does not contemplate opening special offices for the work. Instead A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., Ray Tabler, and J. Hall Barton of Centreville, Earl Coursey of Grasonville and W. Rodgers Wilson, of Ingleside, are making out applications in their own offices for veterans whether members of the Legion or not.

Applicants must bring their discharge papers and their bonus certificates if they have not borrowed on them. If they have borrowed they are required to present the pink slip received in place of the certificate. It is estimated that at least 60% of Queen Anne's county veterans took advantage of the borrowing provision three years ago.

Each applicant must be finger-printed and his identity established. Both finger prints and identification must be certified by an officer of a Legion Post or a notary or a postmaster. All five Legion officers mentioned above are taking finger prints.

Bonus payments may be made after June 15 by presenting certificates yet to be received at any postoffice.

In connection with a nation-wide canvass conducted by the American Legion several months ago Jeff Davis Post sought to determine how veterans planned to use their bonus money, consisting of $1 for each day in service in the United States and $1.25 a day for overseas duty.

Queen Anne's veterans listed five uses: paying off old or outstanding bills, repairing homes, paying off mortgages, depositing in saving accounts and purchasing automobiles or trucks.

This was in line with the national figures which showed 50% intended for payment of bills or expenditures on homes. Other uses signified by veterans of the country included 6% for home furnishings, 2% for purchase of refrigerators, furnaces or radios, 2% for clothing, for themselves, 5% for clothing for their families, 6% for automobiles, 6% for investment in their own businesses, 4% for savings, 3% for insurance, 1% for education and the rest for a variety of uses.

Exam Slated For Local P.O.

No Scholastic Test. Bids Close Feb. 18

Centreville was listed among five second class postoffices on the Eastern Shore for which Civil Service Examinations are to be held at an early date, according to annuncement from Washington during the week.

The period in which applications may be filed closes on Feb uary 18.

Considerable skirmishing for the office has already taken place on the local front with the names of four candidates prominently linked with the post. They are John H. Cannon, Spencer C. Hammond, Francis Thomas and Bedford Yates. The office pays $2400 per annum.

Other postoffices on the shore listed to come up at the same time are Denton, Federalsburg, Pocomoke City, and Snow Hill.

Applicants will not be required to assemble in an examination room for scholastic tests, but will be rated on their education, business experiences and fitness. The Civil Service Commission will make inquiry among representative local business and professional men and women concerning the experience, ability and character of each applicant, and the evidence thus secured will be considered in determining the ratings to be assigned to the applicants.

Selection is to be made from the highest three qualified eligibles, so the announcement said.

Commissioners Parley Deferred Until Feb. 13

Faced by an ice-jammed Bay and slippery roads, J. Frank Lane, President of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners Association has announced that the joint meeting of the Boards from both shores has been postponed until next Thursday, February 13.

The meeting was originally slated for today, Thursday, in Annapolis.

Mr. Lane makes an appeal for 100% attendance in view of the many important matters to be threshed out before the Special Session of the Legislature convenes on March 1.

Rescue Party Lifts Siege Of Light Keeper

Kent Islanders Make Two-Mile Jaunt Across Chester River Ice

Forming a rescue party to go to the aid of Wallace Sturgis, keeper of the Love Point lighthouse who was believed to be in distress, Dorsey Spear, Norman Ozman and John Shaffer, of Stevensville, risked a two-mile journey afoot Thursday afternoon across the ice blocking the Chester River and escorted the slightly ill keeper to Love Point where he left for his home at Chincoteague, Va.

Residents had noticed that the beacon was not lighted Wednesday night. It was known that Keeper Sturgis' month on duty at the light was up and his relief, Mr. Bounds of Salisbury, had not arrived to take over the work.

G. F. Jackson, station agent for the Baltimore and Eastern Railway at Love Point, reported the situation to the lighthouse department at the Customs House in Baltimore and a tender was ordered to proceed to the light. Ice in the Bay and at the mouth of the Chester prevented the tender from reaching the light.

Mr. Jackson was then instructed to secure a rescue party from Kent Island to attempt the rescue. Kent Islanders volunteered to make the venture and they set out on foot taking with them a small boat in case the ice broke.

The journey was made without incident. Mr. Sturgis had been ill with stomach trouble Wednesday night but was considerably improved the next morning. He saw the Islanders approaching and was all packed up, even to a food supply, when the rescuers arrived.

Remarking that he was never so glad in his life to see men coming to the light Mr. Sturgis left the beacon without assistance and went ashore. The lighthouse was left unattended but the closing of the river to boats made this of little consequence

Love Point lighthouse is situated in the Chester River halfway between Love Point and the Kent shore. It is supported on steel legs and for the past two weeks huge blocks of ice piled up around the base endangering the safety of the structure.

Farm Banquet Set For Sudlersville

A. H. Lauterbach Chief Speaker Next Tuesday Night

Between 150 and 175 members of the Sudlersville-Barclay Locals of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau and their wives and friends will sit down to their annual banquet in Cox Memorial Hall in Sudlersville next Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock with little speaking and much chatting in prospect.

The only formal address on the program will be that of A. H. Lauterbach, general manager of the Interstate Milk Association. Otherwise the speaking will consist of response to Toastmaster H. Stockton Startt of Chestertown.

The committee in charge of the affair is John W. Smith, Mrs. M. Grace Rambo, Mrs. Theodore Walbert and Mrs. George A. Hart.

REV. KELLY ASKED BACK

The Rev. J. P. Kelly, pastor of Wye Mills and Starr Methodist Episcopal Churches, has been extended a unanimous invitation to return for the next conference year. The action was taken at the Third and Fourth Quarterly conferences of the two churches at which District Superintendent the Rev. E. C. Hallman presided.

4-H Clubbers Win Sweepstakes In Corn Show At Sudlersville

Deferred because of bad weather, the Sudlersville corn show was held last Friday and Saturday in Cox Hall under the direction of the F. F. A. chapters of Sudlersville and Church Hill with an entry list that more than doubled last year's show.

The sweepstakes award for best in the show, any variety, went to Marion Benton, of Sudlersville, for a 10-ear entry, with Fred Hall, of Church Hill, capturing the award for best single ear.

The event attracted 105 entries from 35 exhibitors. County Agent Kenneth W. Baker acted as judge and pronounced the corn excellent and the competition in most classes extremely close.

OPEN CLASS

Open Class—Yellow Dent, 10 ears, J. Wilmer Hall, Church Hill, 1st; Louis Atkinson, Sr., Church Hill, 2d; Louis Atkinson, Jr., 3d.

Single ear—Louis Atkinson, Jr., 1st; Sudler Story, Sudlersville, 2d; J. Wilmer Hall, 3d. White dent, 10 ears, E. S. Graham, Barclay, 1st and 2d. Single ear, E. S. Graham, 1st and 2d.

F. F. A. AND 4-H CLASS

Lancaster County Sure Crop, 10 ears—Arthur Green, Church Hill, 1st; Walter Turner, Church Hill, 2d; Eldridge Chambers, Church Hill, 3d. Single ear—E. Chambers, 1st; A. Green, 2d; Thomas Crouch, Church Hill, 3d.

White Dent—10 ears, Hodge Coleman, Jr., I. B.; 1st; Sterling Walbert, Sudlersville, 2d; Sam McGinnis, Church Hill, 3d. Single ear—Sam McGinnis, 1st; Hodge Coleman, 2d; Sterling Walbert, 3d.

Yellow Dent—Single ear, Fred Hall, 1st; Gilbert Brown, Sudlersville, 2d; S. Walbert, 3d.

SPECIAL CLASSES

Longest ear—Leon Massey, Church Hill, 1st; J. W. Skinner, Sudlersville, 2d; Arthur Green, 3d. Red ear—Lee Stant, Church Hill, 1st and 2d; Edwin Atkinson, 3d. Pop corn—10 ears, Elmer Erhart, Church Hill, 1st; Baynard Golt, Sudlersville, 2d; John Ware, Sudlersville, 3d. Single ear—Elmer Erhart, 1st; B. Golt, 2d; E. Atkinson, 3d.

Continued Cold Works Hardship On Watermen

Oystering At Standstill. Man Has Narrow Escape When Ice Breaks

King Zero tightened his grip on Queen Anne's county this week but residents recovering from the first shock of cold weather were better able to face it.

Watermen were easily the hardest hit by the frigid advance. The entire county waterfront is sealed with ice with the exception of a narrow strip at Jones' Hole in Coxes Creek which old residents say never freezes completely.

The Chester River from source to mouth is locked with a foot-thick coat of ice; Eastern Bay is also winterbound while Chesapeake Bay off Kent Island is navigable only in a thin channel at the middle where sea going boats travel at little more than a snail's pace.

Water traffic is almost at a standstill. The Matapeake ferry has been able to keep a narrow lane open between that terminal and Annapolis and is operating on a restricted schedule. The Pennsylvania ferry from Love Point to Baltimore has not been able to push through at all.

On Friday an attempt was made to send the ferry "Pittsburgh" from Baltimore to Love Point with an icebreaker battling on ahead. The two craft were able to get within two miles of the lighthouse at the Point but were forced to turn back to Baltimore when in sight of the landing. So stiff were the difficulties in steaming through the Bay that the "Pittsburgh" took thirteen hours for its round trip. Freight ordinarily transported by the ferry is routed by rail around the Bay.

Oystermen were generally unable to work. Several watermen on Kent Island cut holes in the ice where oysters previously caught had been dumped overboard for emergency or quick recovery. Others tonged from bateaus or small boats in Jones' Hole near Old Point. Both groups received about 30c a bushel for their bivalves.

One waterman named Gardner from

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Mayor Issues Proclamation On Scout Week

Drive For Funds To Start Friday. Legion, Rotary, Lions Aid

Backing up a pledge made by Boy Scout leaders from Queen Anne's county at the Scouters' meeting in Denton a short time ago committees from the American Legion, the Centreville Rotary Club and the Queenstown Lions on Friday will pitch into the task of raising the county's quota of $200 for the maintenance of a full time Scout executive in the Queen Anne's-Talbot-Caroline area for the year.

The three counties have agreed to contribute $1500 for the fund with Easton alone kicking in with $500.

Franklin D. Day is general chairman of the Scout drive in Queen Anne's. Chairmen for the three organizations supporting it are Ray Tabler for the Legion, J. Olin Pippin for the Rotary and Charles Chance and Horace Morgan for the Lions.

The entire group is to meet Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the Courthouse to plan ways and means for raising the county share.

The drive for funds is one feature of the nation-wide celebration in honor of the 26th anniversary of the introduction of Scouting in the United States.

In connection with the celebration Harry Callahan, president of the Board of Town Commissioners, has issued a proclamation commending it. There will also be an assembly program directed by Letha Taylor at Centreville High School while on Sunday morning a special service for Boy Scouts will be held at Grace Methodist Protestant Church at 11 o'clock.

At the service Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace Church, will preach and Albert Wharton of Centreville Troop will make a four minute talk. The Scouts are to attend the service in uniform in a body.

During the week a display of Scoutcraft will be shown at Holland and Thompson's drugstore.

The proclamation issued by Mayor Callahan is as follows:

"The week of February 7 to 14 has been designated as Boy Scout Week throughout the United States.

"Every thoughtful citizen recognizes the value of this great world-wide movement in inculcating the finest ideals of life into the hearts and minds of boys and preparing them for the duties of citizenship. The Boy Scout program of activities makes real men out of boys and merits the enthusiastic support of the community.

"As president of the Town Commissioners I urge all citizens to join with our Scouts in making this week a success."

EX-SERVICE MEN TO MEET

A meeting open to all Ex-Service men has been called by the Jeff Davis Post of the American Legion for the Centreville Armory on Thursday, Feb. 13, at 8 p. m. Veterans are urged to bring their discharge and bonus slip or pink slip to the meeting where clerks will be on hand to fill out bonus applications.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The February meeting of the Queen Anne's Garden Club will be held next Monday, February 10, at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Romine in Queenstown.

Former Treasurer Takes Mandamus Action Against County Commissioners

Mrs. Anna Q. Skinner Seeks Writ To Force Publication of County Auditing Committee's Report. Cites Grief Over Alleged Discrepancy In Accounts

JUDGE KEATING SETS HEARING FOR TUESDAY

Former Treasurer Anna Q. Skinner through her attorney, Madison Brown, has filed a petition with the Circuit Court seeking a writ of mandamus under which the Board of County Commissioners would be forced to publish the auditing committee's report filed in November.

At the time the committee's report was presented the County Commissioners called upon the former Treasurer's bondsmen to pay discrepancies which the Board set forth in its minutes as totaling $15,919.22.

Judge Thomas J. Keating has ordered a hearing on the petition and set the date for next Tuesday, February 11, at 2 P. M., in the courthouse.

The mandamus action, dated Feb. 1, cites the passage of time from the date of the auditing committee's report, Nov. 19, and charges: " . . . your petitioner does not believe that the said County Commissioners intend to publish said report at any time".

Another allegation says the " . . . late treasurer of said county feels aggrieved at the action of said County Commissioners in failing to publish said report, and by this petition appeals to Your Honors for such aid as is in Your Honors' power to grant to her."

The document states that publication of the auditing committee's report immediately upon its filing is directed by law.

The County Commissioners, through their attorney, John Palmer Smith, filed an answer to the former Treasurer's petition Tuesday. The Board asked that the Court [illegible] statute regarding publication requirements. Their [illegible] sets forth that the Board has at [illegible] times complied with the laws governing their duties, and that publication of the auditing committee's report is a matter within their discretion and is not mandatory.

The answering document, in asking that the writ not be granted, said publication of the report would work no substantial benefit to the petitioner, would introduce "great confusion and disorder into municipal administration", and to grant the writ would "subserve no useful purpose".

It was learned Tuesday from the County Commissioners that numerous letters have passed between the Board and bondsmen for Mrs. Skinner subsequent to the Board's demand under date of November 19 for payment of alleged discrepancies.

Their letters, the Board said, have been of constantly increasing strength urging a conference of all parties concerned in straightening out the matter. In addition there have been several telephone conversations urging action on the part of the bondsmen, the Commissioners asserted.

Replies from the bondsmen, the last one dated Feb. 1, reiterated the stand that the bonding company is awaiting a statement from the former Treasurer for study before arranging a conference.

When a representative of this newspaper asked Mr. Madison Brown on Wednesday morning if such a report had been prepared for the bonding company, he declined an answer, saying that the status of the case was a confidential matter between himself and his client.

Mrs. Skinner, who was queried later, said that she had not submitted a report to the bondsmen.

For a number of years it has not been the practice of various Boards of County Commissioners to publish the auditing committee's report as an annual affair, according to an exhaustive survey made by this newspaper.

Mr. Charles S. Quimby, a former member of the Board who served two terms, said that to the best of his recollection it had been published three or four times during his eight-year tenure. He said it was not published regularly because of the cost which ran around $800 for two newspapers.

Miss Bertha G. Durney, Secretary-Treasurer of the Centreville Observer Publishing Company, said it was last published on Sept. 30, 1931. A check-up on the information supplied by Miss Durney indicates that a report was published in that year, although on April 30 instead of Sept. 30.

A search through the records going back to 1928 fails to turn up additional reports of this nature. The annual statement of Receipts and Expenses has appeared regularly, which is a separate report from the auditing committee's findings.

Former Senator J. H. C. Legg said the regular publication of the auditing committee's report was discontinued during the regime of the late Thomas R. L. Price. Mr. Legg was attorney to the Board of County Commissioners at that time.

James T. Bright Dies, Former Member Of Bar

Once Raced Jesse D. Price For Congress. Dies At Stevensville

James T. Bright, member of the Queen Anne's County Bar and an active figure in county politics, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Fred Carter, at Stevensville Sunday night about 8:30 after an illness of two years. He was 58 years old.

Mr. Bright was born on Kent Island on May 30, 1877, the son of the late James B. and Catherine Thomas Bright. He graduated from the Conference Academy, later Wesley Collegiate Institute at Dover, and from the law school at the University of Maryland.

He opened law offices in Centreville and soon reached a prominent place in county legal circles. He served at one time as counsel to the Board of County Commissioners and became actively engaged in factional politics in Queen Anne's. On one occasion he entered the primaries in the Congressional race against Jesse D. Price of Salisbury but was defeated.

For a short time Mr. Bright was associated with former United States Senator William P. Jackson of Salisbury as owners of the old Centreville Record and Mr. Bright filled the post as editor, meanwhile continuing his practice. He abandoned his practice in Centreville about twelve years ago and transferred his office to Baltimore where he also engaged in real estate.

He was a man of attractive personality and enjoyed a wide circle of friends.

Mr. Bright is survived by his wife, the former Miss Mamie Snyder, two sons, Charles B. Bright of New York and James T. Bright of Centreville and

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Bus Driver Scalded When Radiator Cap Blows Off

Wallace Jones, operator of the school bus which serves the Kane's Cross Roads-Henderson route in Caroline County, was painfully scalded last Thursday morning when he removed the radiator cap from his bus.

Thinking the radiator needed more alcohol, Mr. Jones drove into the station of L. A. Goodin at Henderson. As he took hold of the cap it blew off, scalding him about the face and arms. Despite his burns he continued his route and was then treated at the office of Dr. Silver in Goldsboro.

Boy Scout Troop Is Formed In Twin Towns

Preliminary steps toward the organization of a Boy Scout troop for Queen Anne and Hillsboro were taken at meetings in Tri-County High School and at St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, last week when Emmett Barton of Queen Anne was named Scoutmaster and William Sherwood of Hillsboro, Assistant Scoutmaster.

The troop is being sponsored by business and civic leaders of the twin communties and by St. Paul's Church of Queen Anne and the Methodist Episcopal Church of Hillsboro.

MISS SHOCKEY IS HOSTESS

Miss Anne P. Shockey was hostess for the Thursday evening bridge club last week. Mrs. James A. McCallum and Miss Mildred Valliant were guests. The high prize went to Mrs. Harry C. Onley and the consolation to Miss Mary M. Parks.

MRS. THOMAS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. C. S. Thomas entertained her bridge club at her home on Kidwell Avenue last week. The honor players were Mrs. James P. Keating, Mrs. T. R. L. Price, and Mrs. Spencer G. Newnam. Mrs. R. E. C. Lowe was awarded the high prize.

Abner *says*—

Makes no difference who invented work, a lot of people will never infringe on the patent.