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Crabbers Await Warm Days As Season Opens

Crabs Too Dormant To Bite. Outlook Poor. Prices High

The crab season opened officially on Friday with little activity by Queen Anne's watermen. Most of them continued eeling for bait.

The prospects for the season are not good, although the continued cool weather may be partly responsible for the lack of optimism. Crabs right now are too dormant to bite and suggest a scarcity.

Crabs in local waters are reported to be in better shape than farther down the Shore. It is believed that the hard winter killed a great number of the crustaceans during the winter and the catch will be small. On the other hand the Conservation Commissioners in their annual report had forecast the possibility of a great crop this season, basing their estimates on the immense quantities of small crabs seen last fall and the expectation of an ordinary winter.

Anything can happen to the crab situation when the weather warms up. A big run from the ocean can bring in an abundance and change the picture overnight.

The small crop in sight has opened the season with high prices. A fair catch will maintain prices where big catches as in the past glut the market.

Crabbers face the possibility of a shortened year. The legislature authorized the Conservation Commission to close the season in November provided Virginia makes certain changes in its crab laws.

It is expected that the Commission will also enforce the law against penning of green crabs more strictly this year. This practice results in heavy mortality and lowers the grade by putting inferior crabs on the market.

Fishing is only fair with shad and rock being caught off Tilghman's Island. It is bad in the upper portion of Chesapeake Bay.

The herring catch was one of the poorest in years. Due to muddy waters at the head of the Bay the fish which usually go up into fresh water to spawn backed up. The shad also turned back and the shad catch which ought to be good at this time is not encouraging.

Police Court

Billedward Howland, a Pennsylvania youth stopping on Kent Island, was a good deal of a pain in the neck to Magistrate J. West Thompson and State Policeman Albert F. Anderson Saturday night before a fine of $25 and costs assessed on Howland was liquidated.

Howland and two companions buzzed around the roads in the southern portion of Queen Anne's county at speeds from fifty miles up, escaped the officer once and were nabbed on the second try.

Magistrate Thompson at first clapped on a hefty fine but reduced it to $25 Howland, who was not guilty of cash on hand, waited in jail while his companions headed for Kent Island to raise money. Opposite Harry Larrimore's farm on the Queenstown road their car overturned and the youths came back to the magistrate who is also a druggist for first aid to cuts and bruises.

Eventually Magistrate Thompson had to get his own car and proceed to Kent Island about 2 in the a. m. to collect the fine and let Billedward out of the hoosegow.

In two other cases tried by Magistrate Thompson during the week Belle Benson, wife of Bill Benson, Sandy Bottom Negro, was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery on Violet King and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction for maintaining a disorderly house.

Tom Deaton, Centreville Negro, took thirty days in jail in default of $5 and costs for drunkenness and disorderly conduct.

NO POSTOFFICE CHOICE

Recommendation of a postmaster for Centreville continued at a standstill throughout the week. The State Central Committee still lacks official advice from Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, it was learned late Wednesday, and pending receipt of such notice will take no action.

The field narrowed two weeks ago to Spencer Hammond and Francis Thomas, three other candidates having been declared ineligible by the Civil Service Commission.

CAHALL—MULLIKIN

Mrs. Blanche O. Mullikin, daughter of Mrs. T. H. Robinson, of Greensboro, and Mr. Norman Cahall of this county were married last Saturday evening by the Rev. A. L. Travers, pastor of the M. E. Church at Henderson.

After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Cahall will make their home on a farm nera Centreville.

PAGEANT AT CRUMPTON

A Mother's Day pageant entitled "The Lifted Veil" will be given in the church house at Crumpton Sunday evening at 7:30 by members and friends of the church. Other services for the day at Crumpton are Sunday school at 10:30 a. m., and preaching at 5 p. m. Church services will be held at Union at 10 a. m. and at Double Creek at 2 p. m.

SUPT. DAY'S TERM EXTENDED

The term of Franklin D. Day as County Superintendent of Schools was extended for four more years at a meeting of the Board of Education held last Friday. Mr. Day came to Queen Anne's in 1932 succeeding T. Gordon Bennett. His continuance as Superintendent has long been looked upon as a mere formality.

Spring Blooms Vie For Honors At Homemakers' Flower Mart

Rainbow Of Color Attracts Thousand Visitors To Successful Show Here Tuesday. Mrs. E. O. Willis Wins Sweepstake. Mrs. E. A. George, Second

Tulips, iris and other Spring blooms lent a rainbow of color to the Little Theatre as the Queen Anne's County Homemakers staged a successful Flower Mart and Show which attracted nearly a thousand visitors Tuesday afternoon and evening.

The sweepstakes prize went to Mrs. E. O. Willis of Centreville, an award which carried a collection of gladioli bulbs from Harold Higgins of the Kent Island Gardens as the prize. Mrs. E. A. George, Sudlersville, captured the second award with evergreens from the Kent Island Nurseries as the prize. Mrs. J. Elmer Anthony won third place.

Ida M. Mandrell won $1 for topping the children over ten years of age. Betty Collier and Ann Dudley Brower split a dollars in a tie for first place among children under ten.

The prize for exhibitors drawn by lot went to Mrs. Howard Melvin, Queenstown.

Seventy classes of flowers were exhibited with judging handled by W. R. Ballard of the Extension Service, College Park.

The Theatre was decorated with dogwood, pine and wisteria by the Centreville Future Farmers of America Chapter under direction of Letha E. Taylor.

Pages in uniform at the evening show were four Price 4-H girls, Catherine Councill, Margaret Stant, Isabel Morris and Virginia Morris.

So great was the interest in the flower exchange and sale that the event was opened at 2 o'clock, a half hour ahead of schedule and ended in jig time with supplies exhausted.

The Show was managed by a county-wide committee under the general chairmanship of Mrs. Algernon Carter, with Miss Isabel Bewick, Home Demonstration Agent, lending a helping hand.

The results:

Tulips

Red, Mrs. E. O. Willis, 1st; Mrs. Paul Phillips, 2d; Mrs. B. M. Johnson, 3d.

Yellow, Mrs. Lemuel McGinnis, 1st; Mrs. Willis, 2d; Mrs. E. Bohland, 3d.

Purple, Mrs. Howard Melvin, 1st; Mrs. John Lane, 2d; Mrs. Johnson, 3d.

Pink, Mrs. Willis, 1st; Mrs. E. A. George, 2d; Mrs. Phillips, 3d.

Bi-color, Mrs. John McKenney, 1st; Mrs. George, 2d; Mrs. Johnson, 3d.

Three red, Mrs. Willis, 1st; Miss Nannie Wright, 2d; Mrs. Johnson, 3d.

Three yellow, Mrs. Willis, 1st; Mrs. John MacFarland, 2d; Mrs. G. Aldred Walls, 3d.

Three pink, Mrs. George, 1st; Mrs. Willis, 2d; Mrs. Melvin, 3d.

Three red-yellow, Mrs. Willis, 1st; Mrs. F. L. Benny, 2d.

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CCC Lad Takes Wheel, Ruins Brand New Car

Car Snatched At Love Point Crashes Pole. Driver Hurt

A spanking new Chevrolet coach was reduced to complete wreckage with a lifetime mileage of six miles before it ever had a tag hung on it when Lawrence Hodges, 19, CCC enrollee at Camp Goldsboro, piled the car against a telephone pole opposite Stevensville cemetery on Kent Island about 1:30 Sunday morning after allegedly taking it without permission from the Ferry terminal at Love Point.

Hodges received numerous cuts and was taken to Easton Emergency Hospital.

The youth is reported to have come from Baltimore on the midnight ferry and for lack of further transportation picked the coach out of a fleet of new cars which the ferry has been unloading at the terminal for the past two weeks for shipment to Shore points. The car had no tags and the boy had no operator's card.

Apparently the car hit the pole with terrific force. The top was torn and smashed almost flat, fenders ripped off and the right side stove in. One headlight, the motor and a front wheel were about the only parts left intact.

Hodges was arrested by State Patrolman Albert F. Anderson charged with unauthorized use of a car. He will be tried after he recovers from his injury by Magistrate J. West Thompson in Police Court.

The wrecked car was taken to John Cole's garage in Queenstown.

Church Hill Calf Club Checks Books

Reports on project books were the chief item of business at a meeting of the recently named Church Hill Calf Club at the home of William and Ernest Eierman Friday evening. A speedball team for competition with other 4-H clubs was also determined upon.

Members present included Ralph McGinnis, club president, Sidney McGinnis, Hodge Coleman, Edwin Atkinson, Walter Turner, Billy MacFarland, Raymond Darrel, William Stevens, Ralph Russum, Kenneth Leverage, Wesley Kimbles and William and Ernest Eierman.

SPEAR TO SPEAK

Kenneth S. Spear, director of the Boy Scouts for the Wilmington area, will be the guest speaker at the weekly meeting of the Centreville Rotary Club at the Blue Lantern this evening, Thursday.

BIRTHDAY AT GRASONVILLE

Mrs. Sadie Roe was given a surprise birthday party at her home in Grasonville last Wednesday evening with a number of friends and relatives arranging the celebration of her 66th natal day. Mrs. Roe received a number of useful and attractive gifts.

Games were played and refreshments were served to about thirty-five present.

Perfect Skeet Score

The first perfect score for Queen Anne's County skeet shooters was chalked up Sunday when Dr. Merritt Brice broke 50 birds at the Sudlersville Skeet Club for two perfect rounds.

Several times one marksman or another has nicked 25 birds in a single round but it was the first time anyone had continued the torrid pace for the regulation distance.

The Millington physician, at that, barely carried off the honors in a day of unusual scores. Ralph Willis, Penns Grove, N. J., broke 49; Dr. C. H. Metcalfe had a 48, and Joseph M. George chalked up a 46.

Dr. Brice made his record at the informally weekly shoot.

Seek Milk Plant At Queen Anne

Farmers Call Another Meeting For Next Monday

With approximately two-thirds of the necessary stock already subscribed, the result of two meetings in the past week, farmers and business men will meet again next Monday night, May 11 at 8 p. m. at Tri-County high school building in an effort to assure the building of a milk station at Queen Anne.

Milk producers in that district are being asked to put up $15,000 for building purposes with the Tri-State Dairies to invest an equal amount for machinery and equipment.

Thus far, according to reports, 41 shares of stock at $250 each have been sold for a total of $10,250. The balance of stock subscriptions will be sought at the meeting next Monday.

Abbott Dairies operated a cooling station at Queen Anne until several months ago and farmers in that district now haul their milk to the station at Easton.

Library Alterations Ready For Bids

Specifications for improvements to the Centreville Library are now complete and ready for bids.

The change includes a four-column colonial front, a one story addition between the present building and the garage, a porch and side entrance for the upstairs apartment, sound proofing the wall next to the Wright Smith shop, painting the building white with green trim and numerous minor changes in the interior.

Plans for affixing a tablet in honor of Mrs. Gillespie, first important donor to the library, are also contemplated.

Sudlersville Couple Keep Wedding Secret For Year

Friends of Miss Peggy Davis and Mr. Charles Walls, of Sudlersville, were surprised this week to learn of their marriage which took place in April, 1935, at Elkton. The young people had managed to keep the event a secret for more than a year.

Mrs. Walls is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, and Mr.Walls is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Charles Walls, and is engaged in the trucking business with his father.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Sudlersville High School and are popular members of the younger set.

Mrs. Covell Attends Funeral Of Uncle

Mrs. E. Hall Covell of Centreville attended the funeral of her uncle, the late E. Riall White of Salisbury Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Covell was called to Salisbury on Saturday when her uncle's condition became serious. He died at the General Hospital in that city on Monday.

Mr. White was owner of the White and Leonard Drug Store and was active in all civic enterprises, especially education, in Salisbury. He was also well known throughout the Diocese of Easton for his interest in church affairs.

Queenstown Lions Stage Ladies' Night

The Queenstown Lions Club were hosts to their wives and feminine friends at the first Ladies' Night of the organization held in Community Hall last night. The occasion included a dinner at 6:30 followed by dancing until midnight.

The committee in charge of arrangements was J. Reynolds Friel, chairman, Max C. Sherman, Horace Morgan, Joseph W. A. Evans, Harry Barton and William Harrison.

AGED WOMEN DONATION DAY

The Board of Managers of the Home for Aged Women at Easton announce their annual donation day on Tuesday, May 19. Luncheon will be served at the home from 12 until 2 o'clock to all visitors. Gifts of money, food or household articles will be gratefully welcome.

Electric Line To Be Extended To Ingleside

Business Men Underwrite Project. Hooks Onto New Price Extension

Extension of a power line of the Centreville Plant to Ingleside with the expense to be underwritten by residents of that town went through the first steps Tuesday when the local plant gained permission from the Board of County Commissioners for rights-of-way insofar as the county is concerned.

The extension will branch off from the line now under construction to Price at the intersection of Route 19 and the road to Price and follow the State highway through Roberts to Ingleside.

It is estimated that the extension will cost $4,000 and this amount has been underwritten by business men at Ingleside, among them Senator William R. Wilson, J. Percy Bittle, C. P. Merrick, Walter L. Dukes, Clarence Eley and W. Rodgers Wilson, Jr.

Town Commissioner Howard E. Price said work on the project would start within three or four weeks when certain details have been cleared up. These details are looked upon as only a formality and extension is virtually assured.

Permission to erect the line paralleling Route 19 must be obtained from the State Roads Commission, and the Public Service Commission of Maryland must also review the proposal.

Business men at Price took the initiative in obtaining a line to that town several weeks ago and similar action at Ingleside now assures electric power for a large area in the First and Second Districts of the county.

Bowlers In Annual Blowoff Tonight

Will Wind Up Season With Banquet, Awards

The Centreville Duckpin League will hold its annual banquet and award of prizes at the Little Theatre this evening, Thursday beginning at 7 o'clock.

Cash prizes and medals are to be awarded to winners during the completed first half of the season.

Team prize of $25 goes to the champion Electric Light quint, consisting of Hunter, Bob and Paul Brown, Mullikin, Holland and Ireland. Second and third money will be split between the Independents and the Centreville Garage.

Medals are ready for the individual winners. The gold disk for high average goes again this year to Francis Thomas. E. Fowler in the second slot receives a silver medal with bronze ones to be presented to the next three, John Hagen, Billie Thompson and John Hall Price.

The committee on arrangements is W. Ray Tabler, John Hall Price and Howard Baker.

Dredging Appeals To Be Heard May 18

Hearings on the appeals from the adverse decision of the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors on the dredging of Little Creek and the entrance of the Claiborne-Annapolis ferry at Matapeake will be held at a meeting of the Board in Room 2848 of the Munitions Building in Washington May 18, according to word from Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough. The ferry dredging is slated for 10:30 a. m. and the other at 11:15.

The adverse decision on Little Creek stated that the returns from the improvement would not justify the cost. The ferry entrance improvement was turned down as a private matter squarely up to the Ferry company.

Little Theatre Group Retains Present Staff

Members of the Little Theatre group inaugurated their second year by reelecting the present staff of officers at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Edna M. Harris, director, Monday evening.

The staff consists of Mrs. Harris, president and director; Mrs. Mamie S. Bright, vice-president; Miss Mary M. Parks, secretary; and W. Ray Tabler, treasurer.

ATTENDS BANK RECEPTION

W. Ray Tabler, Cashier of the Centreville National Bank, was in Baltimore Wednesday where he attended a reception given by the Baltimore Clearing House to W. Robert Milford, who was recently named Managing Director of the Baltimore Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The reception was tendered Mr. Milford at the Merchants Club.

GEORGE I. IS BETTER

Mr. George I. Harrison, who has been ill at his home in Crumpton for several weeks, was reported considerably improved on Wednesday. A change for the better was noted Tuesday and he continued to gain strength. His many friends throughout the county and State are hoping for early recovery.

SERVICE OFFICER COMING

Thomas B. Edwards, service officer of the Maryland Veteran's Commission, will be at the courthouse in Centreville May 15 and 16 to assist any veteran in the proper handling of claims incident to bonus, compensation, insurance, hospitalization and relief. Mr. Edwards makes no charges for his services.

CHURCH CARD PARTY

A public card party is to be held in St. Paul's Parish House on Monday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Church Aid. Play is to start at 8 o'clock.

The committee in charge is Mrs. C. S. Thomas and Mrs. Clayton T. Cann.

Roosevelt Carries County At Rate Of 7 To 1. Only 14% Vote

President Polls 697, Breckinridge 96. Little Interest Shown. Breckinridge Makes Speech Here For First Visit Of Presidential Candidate

Queen Anne's Countians stayed away from the polls in droves Monday but those who did go, representing slightly more than fourteen per cent of the total Democratic registration of 5,388, cast 697 votes for the renomination of President Roosevelt agalsnt 96 for Col. Henry Breckinridge.

The Board of Election Supervisors completed their canvass Wednesday afternoon and reported the official figures.

Thus Queen Anne's upheld the policies of the New Deal to the tune of 7 to 1 compared to the average of slightly less than 5½ to 1 throughout Maryland.

The apathy of the voters to the primary was best revealed Saturday night when the county was honored for the first time by the appearance of a Presidential candidate within its borders. Col. Breckinridge came here for a speech on the courthouse green and raked the New Deal over the coals before a surprisingly small turnout. The streets were thronged with the usual Saturday night crowd but comparatively few remained to the end of his speech.

Breckinridge screened two films in front of the courthouse but his gathering began to break up rapidly when the movies ended and he launched itno his speech.

One of his pictures was produced by the Sentinels of the Republic and defended the Constitution. The other was entitled "The Fire Brigade" which aroused considerable furore some months ago when first produced. No caricature of President Roosevelt appeared in it and apparently that sequence had been cut from the film before it reached here. Jim Farley and the Democratic donkey were the chief objects of ridicule in the part of the film that remained.

Acknowledged Democratic leaders in Queen Anne's steered clear of any part in the Breckinridge rally. G. Davis Neavitt, Townsend Club promotor on the Eastern Shore, introduced Mr. Breckinridge.

The fact that the Primary fell on the first day of court was attributed by some as a reason for the lightness of the vote. Many farmers also remained at work to take advantage of the fine spring day and did not go to the polls. There was no report from any district of an organized effort to get out the vote.

The following returns certified by the Board of Election Supervisors.

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Y.P. Conference Is Scheduled

Prayer, Addresses, Banquet On Program

The Third Annual Youth Conference sponsored by the Queen Anne's County Council of Religious Education will meet at Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church next Wednesday from 2 to 8 p. m. with "Religion in Life" the theme of the session. Rev. Ray W. Kirwan, president of the Council, is the directing head of the conference.

Rev. Harry V. Branford, recently installed pastor of Centreville M. E. Church will welcome the delegates and members following a worship period at 2:30 o'clock.

Other speakers at the afternoon session will be Dr. F. G. Livingood of Washington College; Miss Isabel Bewick, Centreville; Rev. Harris Waters, Harman's; the Rev. Carroll Klug, Easton. Following the banquet in the evening the Rev. L. Colvin Randall of Grace Methodist Protestant Church will speak on the conference theme, "Religion".

A special effort is to be made this year to bring the enrollment above one hundred for the first time. A banner is to be awarded to the church with the largest attendance.

The officers of the conference are Hampton Brown, Centreville, president; Vernon Sparks, Chester, Dorothy Smallwood, Church Hill, and Peggy Gibson, Queen Anne, vice-presidents; and Ida Mae Mandrell, secretary.

Clough Named Pilot Of Kent Island Blue Jays

Ben Clough of Chester was elected captain of the Kent Island Blue Jays at a meeting on the Stevensville High School grounds Sunday afternoon.

Plans for the proposed amateur league moved forward with representatives from Sudlersville, Centreville, Galena, Church Hill and Stevensville expressing interest. Queenstown was favorable to the league but took no definite action.

A meeting of managers is carded for next week at Stevensville at which the offer of a trophy to the winning club from a sporting goods house may be considered.

Former Senator On Select Auto Tag List

In a recently published list of notables of political, judicial and civic life in Maryland who have been honored with automobile tags ending in the even thousands Queen Anne's sole representative is former Senator J. H. C. Legg of Centreville. The Senator sports the number 261,000 which has has been given for several years past.

Others from the Eastern Shore listed are Senator George L. Radcliffe, 249,000; State Comptroller William S. Gordy, Jr., 310,000; and former United States Senator Joseph I. France, 327,000.

Shearing Display Carded For May 18

A demonstration of the ideal method of shearing sheep will be displayed in Queen Anne's county by E. S. Bartlett on Monday, May 18, at an hour and place to be announced. The Extension Service, Farm Bureau Wool Pool and the county F. F. A. will be sponsors.

A representative of the Federal Department of Agriculture will discuss the proper preparation of the fleece and the united method of marketing wool in connection with the demonstration.

DENTISTS AT CONVENTION

Dr. D. C. Blevins and Dr. Norman P. Chanaud were in Baltimore the first of the week attending the three-day convention of the Maryland State Dental Association.

Dr. Blevins is a former President of the State Association, and Dr. Chanaud is Secretary of the Easton Shore group.

MRS. WHITELEY HOSTESS

Mrs. Harmon Whiteley was hostess to her bridge club on Friday evening. The usual two tables were in play. Mrs. Joseph C. Bishop captured the gift for high score, while Mrs. John M. Ashley received the consolation.

Log Cabin For Scout Troop To Be Built Here

Max Chambers Youth Director, Outlines Plans At Meeting Wednesday

The Centreville Troop of Boy Scouts have bright prospects of getting an old fashioned log cabin similar to the cabin now under construction at Federalsburg, it was learned last night, Wednesday, when Max Chambers, Eastern Shore Director of the National Youth Administration, came here for a meeting with the county-wide youth committee formed some weeks ago.

Plans have already been drawn for the cabin and several sites are being considered. In view of the fact that it is a Federal project the cabin must be located on public property or on a site that can be converted to public use.

The plans contemplate a large assembly room with a fireplace, a kitchen, toilets and other incidental facilities. It would cost approximately $2250 based on the plans drawn.

In addition to use by the Boy Scouts the cabin will possibly be made available to other gatherings of young people.

Labor for the cabin will be drawn from boys and young men on the relief rolls as well as from non-relief sources. It is estimated that it will give employment to about 27 working on a split schedule.

T. Rigby Valliant, long active in the local Scout Troop, has been discussing the project for several weeks with Mr. Chambers, and will continue to act in a supervisory capacity.

Members of the county-wide youth advisory committee in addition to Mr. Valliant who were invited by Mr. Chambers to the meeting last evening at the Board of Education office are Dr. Norman P. Chanaud, Dr. James W. Crowl, Kenneth W. Baker, the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, William E. Grose, Mrs. Mae Roe Roberts, Mrs. J. Hall Barton, Mrs. Calvert Jones, Mrs. Horace Morgan, and County Commissioner Charles I. Boyle.

Junior Choir Organized At Grasonville Church

A Junior Choir has been organized at Grasonville M. E. Church with membership open to young people between the ages of 12 and 30. The choir will have a special selection to sing each Sunday evening and take part in other ways.

Meetings for rehearsals will be held each week followed by the social period. Officers have been elected and each week some new social event is to be planned.

An invitation is extended to all young people to join.

Crumpton-Betterton Line In Public Service List

Completion of a transmission line from Crumpton to Betterton at a cost of $40,000 was among a list of projects outlined for this year by the Eastern Shore Public Service Company, according to an announcement from Salisbury last week.

The company contemplates the expenditure of $700,000 on the Delmarva Peninsula this year for extension of service, reports stated.

ARTIST PAINTS SCHOONER

Travelers down the Corsica Neck Road saw an artist in action Wednesday when Miss Sarah Wingate, of Pennsylvania, set up her easel almost at the water's edge to "do" the two-masted schoner "Captain Dili" in oils.

The painting was finished before dusk. The schooner will clear for Baltimore this morning, Thursday.

MARK JOINT BIRTHDAY

The joint birthdays of Postmaster Ralph Ireland and Spencer Dashiell were celebrated at Grasonville last Thursday evening with a surprise party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ireland.

Thirty guests came to wish them many happy returns of the day and give them a number of useful presents.

Docket Moves Fast As May Term Convenes

Judge Keating Opens Court, Addresses Jury. Full Bench Wednesday

Rapid progress in wading through the docket marked the opening days of the May term of Circuit Court as action was taken on all criminal trials except one and many appeals.

Court was called Monday morning by Associate Judge Thomas J. Keating who delivered the address to the Grand Jury. Judge Keating presided alone until Wednesday when Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan and Associate Judge J. Owen Knotts joined him for a full bench.

The Grand Jury had not finished its deliberations at the close of Wednesday's session.

James Tilghman, Negro caretaker for W. S. Stowell, was found guilty by jury of larceny of a weapon from Mr. Stowell and sentenced to three years in the State Penitentiary. A second charge of larceny from Richard Laubly was continued. Tilghman was alleged to have broken into a gun closet in the Stowell home and to have taken several sporting articles.

Thomas Cooper was found guilty by a jury of assault with a knife upon his wife Gertrude and sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

The case of Helmsley Wright charged with larceny from the home of W. B. Raymond on Kent Island was marked for trial. All other criminal trials were stetted.

An appeal of Thomas Cooper on an assault charge was continued. Action on other appeals included; William Jerod, disorderly conduct, continued; James Conyer, failure to stop after collision, marked for trial; Norman Ozman, assault and robbery, continued; LeRoy Brown, unculled oysters, withdrew appeal and paid fine of $25 and costs; Howard Sudler, appeal dismissed and sentence of Police Court enforced.

George Clough, stealing turkeys from Norman Hutchins, case in hands of jury; Johnny Lloyd, also stealing turkeys from Hutchins marked for trial; Clem Chance dismissed appeal and paid costs; Benjamin Washington, drunk and disorderly, continued; Ira Thomas, appeal dismissed by court and sentence sustained; Oakley Higdon, operating while under the influence and reckless driving, case in hands of jury.

True bills found by the Grand Jury were Charles Collison and Edward Garrett, three counts each for breaking and entering the Thocar Filling Station, "Ye Old Tavern" and the Wye Mills railroad station; Annie L. Thompson, stealing $20 from Dr. Charles H. Snyder of Stevensville; Robert Woodley and James Tilghman, two counts each for stealing swine and wheat from Robert W. Thomas.

Mary Rochester, attempting to cause the death of John Robinson by poison; Daniel Rose, uttering a false check.

Additional results of trials to the close of court Wednesday afternoon: Hartley Sloan was found guilty by the court of assault on Mary Clevenger and sentenced to six months in the House of Correction; Johnny Lloyd pleaded guilty of stealing turkeys from Norman Hutchins, sentence not passed; Helmsley Wright, larceny from M. B. Raymond, case in hands of jury; Oakley Higdon, acquitted on both traffic violation charges; Robert Woodley, pleaded guilty to stealing property of Robert W. Thomas, sentence not passed; James Tilghman pleaded not guilty to similar charge, jury being selected.

GRAND JURY CHOSEN

Noble L. Coppage was chosen foreman of the Grand Jury. Other members of the panel are Austin F. Roberts, Sterling G. Harris, Claude Lowery, Jr., Thomas H. Collier, Harry M. Jump, H. Clay Hendrix, J. Medford Starkey, James H. Green, J. Hall Barton, J. Lemuel Kirwan, Marmaduke G. White.

John T. Meredith, Jr., Harry Spry, Samuel H. Walls, Thomas Hurlock, Dulin O. Clark, Harry P. Breeding, S. Howard Melvin, Joseph H. Richardson, Harry F. Hartley, L. Homer Benton, and Medford Green.

West, Jr., Holds Oil Exhibit At Little Theatre

Charles M. West, Jr., of Centreville opened an exhibit of oil paintings at the Little Theatre Tuesday in connection with the Flower Mart. Nineteen canvasses are in the collection which will be on public view for a month.

Among the nineteen are six with a Centreville setting: Landscape, Wharf Lane; Gusta Mae, a six-year old Colored girl; Dance Hall; Marsh Willows; Landscape with a Negro figure; and the Bathers, sketched at Yellow Banks.

DR. RANDALL ILL

Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace M. P. Church, was called to Baltimore on Sunday because of the serious condition of his father, Dr. Louis Randall, pastor of Keen Memorial Church.

Abner *says*—

Nettie Clewell can't understand why men like to see a pretty girl's leg. Men can't either, Nettie.