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Funds Sought For Assistant County Agent

Group Representing Farmers Seek Commissioners' Approval

A request for the appropriation of sufficient funds to enable the appointment of an assiistant county agent was made of the Board of County Commissioners at their session Tuesday by a group of fifteen, representative of a number of farm organizations throughout the county. The Commissioners took the matter under advisement.

In the delegation were Ernest B. Brown, representing the soil conservation program; John W. Smtih, the Farm Bureau; A. Temple Blackwood, the Horse Breeders' Association; John H. Moffett, the County Poultry and Game Association; Guy E. Harmon, the Guernsey Breeders' Association; Mrs. W. W. Rambo, the Homemakers; Howard Stant, Drainage Gruops; Charles Chance 4-H Clubs; and Allan B. Lane, John P. Corcoran, Fred B. Sylvester, Edgar Bryan, and T. Walter Denny, agricultural interests generally.

Under the law passed at the recent session of the legislature the ban on expenditure of funds for extension work in the county, hitherto placed at $1,000 was removed. It was pointed out that increased demands upon the time of County Agent Kenneth W. Baker for Federal work has deprived farmers of his assistance in general problems of farmers and need was felt for increased extension force to permit such assistance.

The amount requested included a sum to bring the county up to its one-third share of total extension appropriation, hitherto some 9% short of requirements.

A request by Sheriff T. Herbert Everett that the four winodws on the first floor of the jail, now unscreened, be screened was given favorable action, the Commissioners agreeing to do the work when necessary estimates are submitted.

Local Farmers Planting 3,000 Acres Soy Beans

First Soy Bean Crop Intended For Oil Production Here

Farmers in Queen Anne's County during this month will seed three thousand acres to oil soy beans according to a statement made this week by Oliver C. Jones, who is handling the growing of this type of soy bean on the Delmarva Peninsula for Allied Mills, Inc.

Other counties will also have considerable acreage, although this county will seed the most.

This is the first year that soy beans have been grown in this territory for oil production. Previously all varieties have been for forage and hay. The development of this new cash crop to farmers will be watched with keen interest this year.

The Allied, Inc., is furnishing the farmers seed at cost, $2.15 per bushel at Railroad station. The University of Maryland at College Park,, Marylnd, will supply the inoculation and will be shipped C. O .D. to the farmers at the rate of $1.00 for five bushels of beans.

Farmers are advised not to sow fertilizer with the beans at seeding time. It is best to either sow fertilizer a few days ahead of the seed planting or drill fertilizer one way and seed the beans across the way the fertilizer was drilled.

In order ot encourage the planting of soy beans on the peninsula, Allied Mills, Inc., has guaranteed all farmers a price of not less than 90c per bushel. They require only that the farmer give them the refusal of the crop. Prices this year look as if the crop will be a most valuable one to the farmers. The fact that the beans can be harvested in time for the seeding of wheat in the fall thereby adding an extra crop to the farm income has appealed to a great many farmers in addition to the advantages to be had from the cultivation of these beans.

Mission To Begin At Mother Of Sorrows

A Mission will open at Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, Centreville, Sunday morning at the 10 o'clock Mass, continuing for one week. The Rev. John J. O'Connor, a Redemptoriat priest from the church of Our Lady of Perpetual Help, in Brooklyn, New York, will conduct the Mission.

The hours o fthe daily Masses and the evening devotion will be announced at the Sunday morning service.

The Mission is being held in keeping with a recent decision of the ministers of the community to hold a week's special service at some time during the year. Rev. Francis J. Fisher, pastor, was anxious to secure the services of Father O'Connor, and for this reason was unable to arrange the mission at an earlier date. The public is invited to attend any and all of the services.

Mrs. E. O. Willis Takes First Honors At Show

Little Theatre Gaily Decorated For County Homemakers Event

Mrs. E. O. Willis, of Centreville, was high scorer in the second annual Flower Mart and Show of the Queen Anne's Home Makers Clubs, held Tuesday in the Little Theatre, Centreville, and was awarded the sweepstakes prize. Mrs. Elwood Walls, of Sudlersville, was second, and Mrs. John E. George, of Sudlersville, 3rd.

The Sudlersville Homemakers Club was the winner of the $7.00 prize offered to the Club having the most exhibits in the show.

In the Children's classes four firsts were awarded. They went to Frances Anthony, Helen Council, Hazel Tarbutton and Elizabeth Payne.

The Little Theatre was flanked on all sides by pine trees, and the stage gaily decorated in dog-wood and blossoms from the Judas tree, made a beautiful setting for the hundreds of choice flowers from the gardens of Club members and others interested in the show.

Following are the 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners in all classes:

Bleeding Heart—1st, Mrs. Bostic, Church Hill; 2nd, Mrs. C. H. Metcalfe; 3rd, Richard Davidson, Queenstown.

Pansies—1st, Mrs. Claude Lowery, Stevensville; 2nd, Mrs. Aldred Walls, Sudlersville.

Tulips

One bloom white—1st, Mrs. Oliver C. Jones, Centreville; 2nd, Mrs. John E. George, Sudlersville; 3rd, Mrs. James Thompson, Church Hill.

One bloom red—1st, Mrs. Elwood Walls, Sudlersville; 2nd, Mrs. Richard Davidson, Queenstown; 3rd, Mrs. Martha Chance, Queenstown.

One bloom yellow—1st, Mrs. Elwood Walls, Sudlersville; 2nd, Mrs.

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Assembly Ready To Write Bill For Relief Tax

Revenue Not Likely To Exceed $5,000,000. Income Tax Fought

With two weeks of their deliberations at the special session completed, the General Assembly seems ready to write a ticket for a relief program, send it to Governor Nice, and go home.

Indications seem to be that there will be no great increase in the amount of revenue provided above the $5,000,000 figure set in the previous relief bill, vetoed by Governor Nice.

However, a few new items are likely to be written in to replace the bookie bill and others which created marked opposition. The gross receipts tax was definitely turned down and an income tax, of one-half of one percent, or a full one percent has been shoved in as a possible substitute. Opposition to this feature has also sprung up, although the Baltimore delegation is almost a unit in support of it.

The income tax as proposed would follow quite generally on the salary exemption lines of the present Federal tax, except that it would also assess earnings of corporations.

Taxes likely to be retained are the $1 for re-registration of automobile drivers, automobile titling tax, levies on beer, whiskey and cosmetics, with possible levies on pinball machines.

A proposed tax on consumers for telephone, electric and gas services was killed, as were proposals to tax music vending machines.

Perfect Record

NORMAN P. WALTERS

Attends Rotary For Ten Years

N. P. Walters Always Present For Decade

Norman P. Walters, Centreville contractor and a charter member of the Rotary Club, completes ten years of perfect attendance at the meeting of the organization tonight.

Mr. Walters, an active Rotarian, has held every office in the club except treasurer at one time or another. He was president for the year July 1, 1930 to July 1931, is now secretary, and has been vice-president, a director for many years and a representative to the district meetings. A tenor with a love for vocal music, he has been song leader for a long period, even during his term as president and is usually the one called upon to lead the boys in harmony.

Five years ago he was presented with a Rotary pin commemorating a perfect record for attendance, the only lengthy one among that of the members.

Little Theatre Folk At Meeting

Held Last Saturday At Washington College

Mrs. Sterling G. Harris, Director of the Queen Anne's Theatre, Miss Sara Spencer Roe and Miss Lily B. Rochester, of the Little Theatre Group were among those who attended the Maryland Conference of Dramatic Organizations held at Washington College, Chestertown, last Saturday.

Among the speakers were Dr. Gilbert Wilcox Mead, President of Washington College, who delivered the address of welcome; Robert Schnitzer, Director of the Federal Theatre, Wilmington, and the Robin Hood Little Theatre, at Ardmore, Pa.; Benjamin Rothburg, University of Pennsylvania, and former member of the Moscow Art Theatre; Dr. R. Kasem, University of Delaware; Dr. N. B. Fagian, Johns Hopkins.

In the evening the Washington College Players presented the play "Men Must Fight," in which Miss Elsie Wharton, of Centreville, was one of the cast.

The colleges represented at the meeting were: John Hopkins, Delaware, Salisbury, Blue Ridge, Washington, and the Potomac Players, and Queen Anne's Little Theatre.

AT LEGION CONFERENCE

W. Ray Tabler, vice-commander of the North Eastern Shore District of the American Legion, and F. Bennett Carter, commander of Jeff Davis Post, attended the Spring Conference of the Legion at the Southern Hotel in Baltimore Saturday evening.

Harry N. Wilson Is Married At College Park

Weds Miss Lelia K. Nestor Of Washington In Pretty Ceremony

One of the prettiest weddings of the early spring, of considerable interest to Queen Anne's countians took place last Friday afternoon at St. Andrew's Chapel, College Park, Maryland, when Miss Lelia Kathleen Nestor, of Washington, became the bride of Mr. Harry Norman Wilson, son of Senator and Mrs. William R. Wilson, of Ingleside, this county.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. Howard Nestor, and wore a wedding gown of white satin, with train, and long veil of tulle. Her bouquet was of calla lilies.

Mrs. George Price, of Washington, was the matron of honor, and wore a dress of aqua peau de soie, made on long lines, and carried a bouquet of cream roses.

The bride's maids were Miss Frances King, of Frederick, and Miss Esther Hughes, of Washington. They were attired in dresses of yellow peau de soie, made in similar fashion with the maid of honor, and carried bouquets of red roses and baby breath. The matron of honor and bridesmaids wore white leghorn hats.

Little Miss Dolores Nestor, small sister of the bride was the flower girl, and wore pink dotted swiss made in ankle length and carried a basket of small pink flowers.

The best man was Mr. W. Rodgers Wilson, of Ingleside, brother of the bridegroom, and the ushers were: C. P. Merrick, Jr., of Ingleside, and C. Merrick Wilson, of Poolesville, Md., cousins of the groom, and Al Heagy, and Sherb Roame, former schoolmates of Mr. Wilson at Maryland University.

Following the marriage an informal reception was held at the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority House, at Maryland University, after which Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left for a wedding trip to Bermuda. Her going away costume was in brown and beige, with accessories of brown.

Both the bride and groom are graduates of Maryland University. Mr. Wilson is associated with his brother, W. Rodgers Wilson, in the Easton branch of the Ingleside Milling Company. Mrs. Wilson is a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, and has been employed by the government since her graduation.

See Big Year For Bugs; Wheat Nipped By Lice

First Appearance Of Pest On Crop Ever Reported Here

With both wheat and pea crops looking fine, a little uncertainty was thrown into the crop situation of Queen Anne's county this week at reports of appearance of lice or aphides on wheat fields in almost every section of the county.

According to County Agent Kenneth W. Baker, it is still too early to determine whether serious damage will ensue. The present appearance of the lice on wheat is the first ever reported in the county.

It is not known whether the insects are the same as those infesting peas. In fact, almost nothing is defintely known about them, except that their trail can be found in wheat fields in light colored stripes on the blades and the blades crinkled.

The present year is likely to be an exceptional year for insects, according to Mr. Baker and other observers. The mild winter and Spring seem to have given them a good start. They have been reported damaging spinach in the county. Regarding one shipment of spinach that passed through the flippant comment was made that it was hard to determine whether there were more pounds of spinach or bugs.

Wheat has grown rapidly in the past few weeks under most favorable conditions. The lice infestation is attributed in part to the tender condition of the crop. When wheat hardens the plants are expected to be invulnerable to the insects.

A policy of watchful waiting is all that is being done to check the insects. According to Mr. Baker a control system would be impractical as it would cost too much to spray. Lime top dressing may be used in coming years if the pest persists.

ATTEND P. T. A. MEET

Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, Mrs. John Palmer Smith and Mrs. Charles Barney, of Centreville, left last Sunday to attend the National Congress of Parent-Teacher Associations in session at Richmond, Virginia. They are representing the P. T. A. Group of Centreville Grammar School. Mrs. Gadd is the retiring President of the group.

Frank G. Hawks Is Found Dead Near His Home

Man Found Hours After Leaving Small Daughter In Car

Frank G. Hawks, aged 33 years, a former linesman for the C. & P. Telephone Company, at one time employed by the Town Commissioners of Centreville, on their electric lines, was found dead in a ditch on the Queenstown-Wye Mills Highway, near his home, shortly before 8 o'clock Tuesday morning after an all night search had been conducted by members of his family and neighbors.

The body was discovered by Louis Collier and Harry Lister, neighbors, nearly twenty-four hours after he had left his little three year old daughter, Hilda, in his parked car on the street in Queenstown.

Hawks left his home about 8 o'clok Monday morning, telling his wife that he would go to the mail box at the end of the lane to their farm home, and be back in a few minutes. He took his little daughter with him.

Several hours later Mrs. Lily Baker, in front of whose home he had parked the car, noticed the child in the car alone, and took her in her home. When school was dismissed, Mary Lister, a student at the Queenstown school, and a neighbor of the Hawks family took the child to her home. When the baby was brought home, Mrs. Hawks became alarmed and a search was begun for the father.

The car was found on the street in Queenstown, and Harry Boone, a farmer near Queenstown, reported that shortly after 1 o'clock Monday afternoon he had seen the man running out of Queenstown toward his home. No account of his movements from that time until his body was found could be traced.

The body was found about one-fourth of a mile past the entrance to the lane of his home. It was lying face down in the two foot ditch, through which a small amount of water trickles. There were no signs of a struggle, and Dr. Samuel J. Price, of Queenstown, who was summoned, stated that indications were that the man had suffered a vertigo, and was unconscious when he fell in the ditch. He stated that he had been dead about 12 hours. Police Justice J. West Thompson, of Centreville, was summoned and declared an inquest was unnecessary. A verdict of accidental death from suffocation was rendered.

Mr. Hawks, is survived by his wife, who was the former Miss Ophelia Connolly. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Carroll Connolly, now of Chestertown, but formerly of Queen Anne's county. He also leaves two small children, Helen, 5 and Hilda, 3.

Senior Class Party At Home Of William Stant

Mr. Howard Stant, of near Price, entertained the members of the graduating class of Church Hill High School at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stant last Friday evening.

The guests were: Misses Dorothy Smallwood, Eleanor Shortall, Polly Bowen, Clara Elizabeth Dudley, Virginia Cole, Virginia Walls; Messrs. Vickers Hollingsworth, Ray Erickson, Francis Hall and Boswell Childs, of Church Hill; Misses Catherine Councill, Virginia Morris, Elizabeth Taylor, Hilda Appleford, Lula Morris, Isabelle Morris, Margaret Stant, Betty Morris, Rebecca Stant, and Billy Stant, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stant.

SHOWER FOR MISS BEWICK

Mrs. E. O. Willis and Miss Edith Hopkins gave a shower for Miss Isabel Bewick last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Willis on Commerce Street. The guests included the members of the Centreville Homemakers' Club and a number of friends.

Grand Jury Presents 13, Frees Oystermen

Circuit Court Marks Time With No Criminal Cases Ready For Trial. Judge Keating Charges Jury. Court Recesses Until Monday

Thirteen true bills, including three resulting from fatalities in Queen Anne's county, were brought in by the Grand Jury of the May term of Circuit Court as it completed its deliberations Wednesday noon. The men presented on homicide counts were Charles Whittico, Norman Black and William Smallwood.

Whittico was accused of killing Marion Wilmer by striking him with a brick, an outcome of a brawl in Sandy Bottom. Black was driver of an automobile which crashed into another one in a fog about a mile south of Chestertown in January. Charles Young was killed in the accident. Smallwood was presented for the death of Edward Wilson from shotgun wounds received in Brownsville.

For the most part, the Court marked time this week, with almost no work facing it until the Grand Jury had completed its deliberations. The lone criminal trial and all of the criminal appeals were laid over, completely stripping the term docket of criminal cases until presentments were made. In the absence of this side of the docket, two civil cases were disposed of.

Court opened Monday morning with Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan and Associate Judges Thomas J. Keating and J. Owen Knotts on the bench.

The address to the jury was given by Judge Keating, who confined his remarks almost entirely to instructing the jury in its duties, stating that there were no matters of specific importance which he felt necessary to call the jury's attention to.

J. Edward Stevens was appointed foreman of the Grand Jury after its selection. On Tuesday afternoon, Ernest Rothwell, a member of the body, was excused because of the death of his father. The petit jury was dismissed Monday noon because of the absence of criminal cases on hand, with instructions to report next Monday.

Memorial services for the late Senator J. Frank Harper, Senator J. H. C. Legg and Madison Bordley are to be conducted by the Queen Anne's County Bar Association Monday afternoon.

The Grand Jury found no bills in ten cases submitted to it. Among them were several resulting from alleged violations of the cull laws last fall and these drew from the Jury a rebuke for present handling of the law. The Jury reported "a confliction between the inspectors and deputy commander as to the Oyster Cull Law, making it impossible to get sufficient evidence to convict" and recommended a review of the law by State's Attorney Edwin H. Brown, Jr.

The Jury also recommended screening of windows at the jail, a matter long agitated and one which the present County Commissioners have recently approved.

The members of the Grand Jury were J. Edward Stevens, foreman, H. Scott Starkey, Noble L. Coppage, Frank C. Green, Ernest Rothwell, Claude Lowery, Jr., T. Roland Carville, Bernard W. White, George W. Aldridge, George C. Moore, T. Sorden Pippin, George Harrison Tracy, James H. Bowers, Charles E. Jarman, J. Price Johnson, Alton B. Coppage, James W. Cosden, Mordecai T. Gibson, J. H. E. Legg,

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County Welfare Needs Hit Rock Bottom Basis

Emergency Over. Relief Payments Are One-Third Of Last Year

As far as Queen Anne's county welfare needs are concerned, the depression is over and things are back on the normal rock bottom basis.

Relief payments have started to taper off and are expected to reach a low level in June which will last until late fall. Payments during March were the highest of the winter, amounting to $411.62 as against about $1,200 during March of last year. The April payments this year amounted to $356.55 and went to thirty-five persons.

According to George W. Chesbro, executive secretary of the Welfare Board, this is about the normal number of people in the county who will need help in good times or bad, chiefly because they are unemployable through illness of physical incapacity.

Twelve additional applications for Old Age pensions were approved by the Welfare Board at their meeting Tuesday evening, bringing the total number of pensioners in the county up to 257. This is within three of the figure to which the county was allowed to reach under the latest ruling of the Board of State Aid and Charities. It brings the county proportion up to about 24 per cent of the total population over 65, as compared with an average of 15 per cent adhered to in most of Maryland.

Expenditures for Old Age pensions in April were $2,651.05 and represented payments to 245 people, as well as a small amount for burial expenses.

Aid to dependent children stepped up slightly during April as three children in a family were allowed help. The total expended for this aid was $530.22, distributed among 29 families involving 86 children. Aid to the needy blind was given to four persons for a total of $45.

Owing to the lengthy sessions which have characterized meetings of the Welfare Board, the members decided on Tuesday to meet twice a month hereafter, to provide for shorter sessions and still enable full consideration of all cases.

P.T.A. To Hold Spelling Match

Quiz Box To Be Special Feature

Next Monday evening at Centreville Grammar School at 8 o'clock two spelling teams will battle for supremacy in the first public spelling match held in Centreville in more than twenty years. The contest will be staged as a part of the recreational period of the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Centreville Grammar School.

The teams will be made up of eight women headed by Mrs. Howard W. Ryland, as Captain, and eight men with J. Hall Barton as Captain.

Another special feature of the program will be a Quiz Box, which will take the form of many of the quiz programs heard on the radio. A group of unusual questions are being prepared to be placed in a box for drawing by the contestants.

Franklin D. Day, Superintendent of Schools for Queen Anne's county, will give out the words for the spelling match, and will also act as inquisitor in the "Quiz" contest.

The recreational program will follow immediately after the business meeting at which time the newly elected officers will be installed. The program will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

So far as is known the last public spelling bees held in Centreville were about 1915, when the old Queen Anne's county school fairs held annually were closed with a contest, in which persons from all parts of the county took part.

Ferry Company Plans New Boats And Terminals

A program of expansion involving a new ferry boat for service across Chesapeake Bay, erection of a new terminal at Annapolis, establishment of shuttle service including purchase of a vessel for the service between Second Kent Point and Claiborne, and building of a new pier off Second Kent Point to join new road construction on Kent Island, were determined upon at a meeting of the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Company last week.

Completion of the program will require the expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars.

Plans for opening the new club house at Matapeake were also considered. Several applications for the lease of it are reported to have been made. It is expected that the club house will cater to sea food dinners and other viands that have made the Eastern Shore famous, and inquiries have already been made by organizations which are considering holding dinner meetings there.

The new ferry boat for service across the Chesapeake from Matapeake to Annapolis is to be built on modern lines, of all steel construction, capable of carrying a large number of cars. It will be designed as an all-weather boat, solidly constructed to break a passage through ice, if necessary.

The new terminal at Annapolis is to be erected on the lumber yard site adjacent to the present ticket office. It will be at least two stories high, with a waiting room on the upper floor. Plans are being drawn to provide sale of tickets to motorists directly in their cars, obviating the need of getting out and going to the ticket office.

The shuttle service between Kent Island and Claiborne is expected to start about August 1. It will involve

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Snappy Baseball Shown In First Workout Here

Queen Anne's baseball fans turned out in droves on the Centreville high school grounds Tuesday morning for an eyeful of the squad that will represent the county in the Eastern Shore League. And what they saw was plenty.

Thirty big, fast, young ball players trotted out for a hard session of batting and fielding under the watchful eyes of Patsy and Joe O'Rourke, to say nothing of the fans.

Class stood out all over the squad. While neither of the O'Rourkes would venture a prediction on the pennant race, Patsy said the club would be up there. And it will.

The squad that rolled in Monday and Tuesday was the pick of some 580 lads who turned out for the Philly baseball school last week. On Saturday alone more than two hundred aspiring diamond stars fought their way through a scrub baseball game lasting from 8 in the morning until 5:50 that afternoon.

Out of this gang twenty-eight were sent down for final tryouts here. Bill Rinehart, who covered second for the Queenstown Terps last season, and Casper Clough, slugging outfielder on the same outfit, joined the squad here.

Thus far only batting and fielding practice has been indulged in. At least a half dozen lads look like fence-busters, able to break up a game with solid thumps over the garden wall. Troy, Wuerst, Denneberg, Tody Carroll and Pitko walloped out long ones that show where the punch will come from.

The fielding practices showed two smart infields, working out with plenty of pep and smoothness. Every man on the inner works had a shotgun for a throwing arm. They whipped the ball around like embryo major leaguers, came up with tough bounders, and showed signs of covering the diamond like a net.

Thus far no one has been picked definitely for a place, except playing manager Joe O'Rourke, who will be at

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