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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Not Superstitious

Uvalde, Tex.—Number 13 has no terrors for Vice-President John N. Garner. Given ballot Number 13, Garner grinned, marked it, jokingly prodded his wife to greater speed with the advice to just put an X after every Democrat.

Sore Arms For All

Buenos Aires—Because of the spread of small pox in several interior provinces President Augustine P. Justin has ordered the entire population of Argentina to be vaccinated.

Spanking Arm

Toronto—Mrs. Lily Kenny, one of the leaders in the so-called baby marathon, has learned something from raising children. When a photographer tried to take her picture against her will she knocked him down.

Talked To Sleep

Detroit—Walter Jenner, sentenced to jail for stealing an auto gets a new trial. His lawyers proved that Anthony Deptula, juror number 8, went to sleep while the judge delivered a charge to the jury.

Better Than Nuts

Youngstown, O.—Householders in the suburban areas want a drive against squirrels. The bushy tails have learned to lift bottle caps from milk bottles and lap as much cream as they can reach.

Left-Handed Chairs

Oklahoma City—Ira W. Baker, principal of the local high school sympathized with left-handed pupils who had to twist into corkscrews to write on the regular school chairs intended for right-handed pupils only. He has just ordered a hundred left-handed chairs to give them a break.

Colds Are Twins

Atlantic City—Maybe it is not news to sufferers from colds but Dr. Charles B. Hollis, medical professor, told a convention here that the common cold is really two illnesses, one due to new germs which disturb the heat-regulating system of the body and the other caused by infection of the bacteria always present in the nose which causes sneezing.

New Liner Started

Glasgow, Scotland—Workmen at the John Brown shipyard at Clydebank have started on the keel box for a new liner, not yet named, to be 2,000 tons larger than the Queen Mary, present blue-ribbon holder of the seas.

Elephant Food

Paris—What to do when an elephant pokes its trunk into a man's pocket, steals and eats a pocketbook containing 300 francs was the problem put to the prefect of police by Jean Blanc, whose pocket was picked. Nothing, declared the prefect who declined to arrest an elephant.

No Job For Candidate

Washington—Howard W. Overstreet quit the police force last spring to inaugurate a private campaign for the Presidency. Now he wants his job back. Police Superintendent Major E. W. Brown says nothing doing, because he will not appoint a Presidential candidate to be a policeman.

Justice Costly

Jefferson City, Mo.—Small crimes sometimes cost the authorities as much as big ones. A deputy sheriff has been sent to Montana to arrest and bring back John DeBerry, wanted for the theft of eighty-five cents.

War Souvenir Deadly

Sydney, New South Wales—Edwin A. Hollinworth, veteran of the World War was killed by a Mills bomb which he had picked up on the battlefield in France and kept as a souvenir for nearly twenty years. He was showing it to a visitor when the safety catch became released.

Abner *says*—

Somehow there doesn't seem room enough in one head for a big tongue and a large brain.

Waterman Fall Afoul Of Cull Law; 10 Caught

Inspectors Clamp Down On Tongers And Packing Houses Saturday

In what had all the earmarks of a concentrated drive, four oyster inspectors swooped down on the entire Kent Island waterfront Saturday searching for violators of the cull law and arrested eight watermen from Grasonville and Kent Island and one owner of a packing house. In addition, one packer was arrested for assault and battery upon an official. The officers participating were Carroll Pierson, Kirby Thompson, Harry Bryan and Clinton Jones.

The men arrested were Elsie Jones, summoned by Inspector Thompson, Raymond Shanks and Howard Chance, summoned by Inspector Pierson, Eugene Lane and Kinsey Chance, summoned by Inspector Bryan, and Lawrence Chance, Cookman Jones and Elmer Jones, summoned by Inspector Jones. All were charged with having unculled oysters in their possession.

Lane and Kinsey Chance also face charges of failing to keep their vessel at the wharf until the inspection was completed. It was reported that the two watermen in a borrowed boat suddenly started the motor, cast off lines and pushed off while Inspector Bryan was checking their catch. Ordinarily only the man in charge of a boat is arrested when unculled oysters are found but as neither admitted being in charge, both were held.

Shanks pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $25 and costs by Magistrate J. West Thompson. The others will be tried on Monday evening, November 16.

As the result of the trip through oyster houses, Gerald Harrington, a packer, was summoned by Inspector Jones for violation of the cull law. He will also be up for a hearing on November 16.

James L. Chance, owner of a packing house was fined $10 and costs for assault on J. Bayard Baker, mate on a police boat. Chance was alleged to have pushed Baker off a wharf.

P.T.A. Party At Armory Draws

Hallowe'en Marked In Style; Prizes Won

Centreville Armory was crowded last Friday night when the annual Hallowe'en Bazaar and Dance given under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of Centreville Grammar School, for the benefit of the undernourished children, was held.

The huge auditorium was decorated with stalks of corn, pumpkin and autumn leaves and presented a true Hallowe'en spirit. Prof. L. E. Taylor, assisted by Milton Wolcott and students of Centreville High School, were in charge of decorations.

Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., was chairman of the committee in charge of the supper which was served at 5 o'clock. The dance and program followed with Mrs. E. Hall Covell as chairman, and prizes were awarded as follows:

Children under twelve eyars old — Best Girl's Costume, Miss Kathryn Barton as Little Red Riding Hood; Most Original Costume, Miss Jean Richardson, as an Owl; Best Boys' Costume, Bobby Randall, as George Washington; Best Solo Dance, for Boys, Billy Grant; Best Solo Dance for Girls, Marie Randall.

Adults—Miss Jean Fisher, Prettiest Costume; Miss Betty Bartlett, funniest costume; Most Original costume, Mrs. John Hollingsworth; Tap Dance, Miss Anne Jacobs; Tap Dance, Miss Frances Starkey; Original dance, Misses Shirley Dewing and Elizabeth Powell; Best Couple Dance, Miss Myrtle Lewis and brother, Mr. Henry Lewis.

Thieves Steal Truck, Wheels

Sudlersville Supply Co. Estimates $1,000 Loss

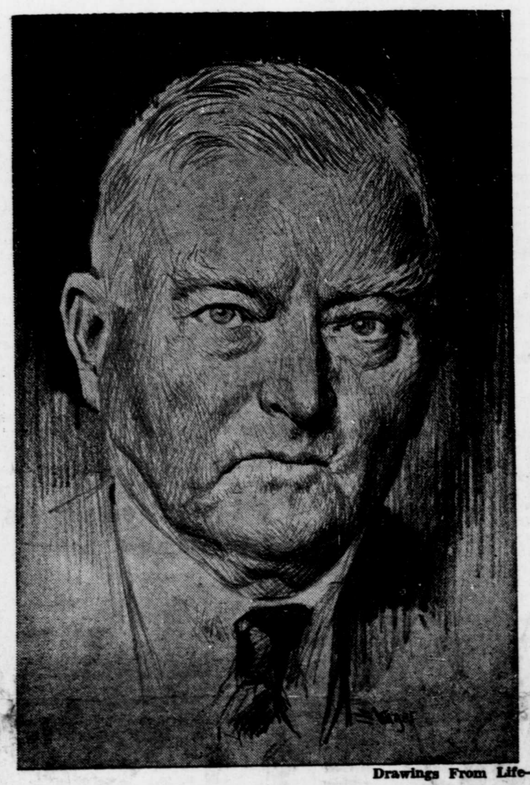
A new Ford truck and three wheels from another truck, also new, were stolen from the Sudlersville Supply Company at Sudlersville Monday night. The loss estimated at over $1,000 was discovered Tuesday morning. The thieves' identity is unknown.

The trucks capable of holding about five tons each had been driven into the garage at the elevator, one truck holding a full load of corn and the one stolen having about 100 bushels in sacks. The thieves dumped the corn out of the sacks and scattered both on the ground.

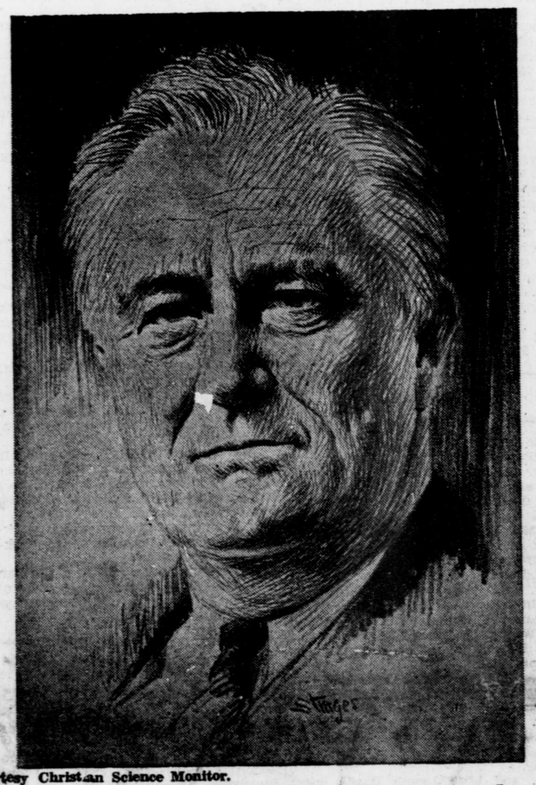
The second truck was then jacked up and the wheels on one side, a pair in the rear and one in front were taken. Apparently only the closeness of the truck to the walls prevented it from being stripped entirely.

Sheriff T. Herbert Everett and the State Police are working on the case.

Queen Anne Adds Her Votes To Roosevelt's Sweep Of Nation



John Nance Garner



Franklin Delano Roosevelt

Drawings From Life—Courtesy Christian Science Monitor.

Kerosene Flares Fatally Burns Roberts Woman

Mrs. Thomas Carter Dies In Hospital; Home Is Destroyed

Fatally burned last Saturday morning about 6:30 o'clock at her home at Roberts when she poured kerosene in a kitchen range to hasten a fire, Mrs. Lillian Young Carter, widow of Thomas Carter, died at Emergency Hospital, Easton, twelve hours later. The blaze fired the home which was completely destroyed.

Mrs. Carter had arisen early and in attempting to get a quick fire to cook breakfast, poured the oil in the stove from the can, which exploded throwing the burning fluid over her clothing. William McLaughlin, a boarder in the home, and Clarence Carter, a son, hearing her scream rushed to her aid and wrapped her in blankets to extinguish th eblaze, but she was so severely burned that no hope was held for her recovery. Dr. Norman S. Dudley, of Church Hill, sent her to Emergency Hospital.

Herman Blackway, Chief of the Chestertown Fire Company who happened to be in the neighborhood on business, discovered the fire and called his company. The Church Hill Fire Company and the Good Will Fire Company also responded to an alarm, but were unable to save the home. Considerable difficulty was experienced in saving the home of R. J. Smith nearby.

Mrs. Carter was married twice. Her first husband was a Mr. Jester. By this union she leaves one son Russell Jester, of Baltimore. Following Mr. Jester's death she married Thomas Carter, of Ingleside, who died five years ago. She also leaves one son, Clarence Carter, by this marriage, and an adopted son, William Blessing, of Ruthsburg. She was 45 years old.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Ingleside Methodist Episcopal Church, at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. S. M. Iglehart. Interment was in Sudlersville Cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Medford Coursey, Olin Roe, Ezekiel Carter, Richard Carter, Ira Furbush an dCharles Davis.

Thanks For Election News

We wish to extend our thanks and appreciation to the many persons in the several districts of the county who by their assistance made the broadcast of the Tuesday election possible. In every district of the county these people cooperated in every way possible that other sections might know the result of the election as soon as possible. We also wish to thank the operators at the local telephone exchange, and congratulate them on the splendid service rendered.

Congressman Goldsborough Wins Over Lloyd 2-to-1 In County

County Liquor Dispensary Squeezes Through By 46 Votes In Light Poll. Goldsborough Sweeps Shore Counties. Roosevelt Loses Somerset

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Queen Anne's contributed her mite on Tuesday when the nation gave Franklin D. Roosevelt the greatest vote of confidence that has ever been recorded in American history.

With all 14 precincts reported the vote stood: Roosevelt 3,522, Landon 1,911, for a plurality of 1 611.

Late returns from New Hampshire carried that State into the Roosevelt column to bring the President's total to 523 electoral votes to 8 for an unprecedented landslide. Only Maine and Vermont in the entire nation went to Landon.

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough carried the county over his Republican opponent, State Senator O. Straughn Lloyd, by a margin of better than 2 to 1—3,486 to 1,674.

The County Liquor Dispensary System the only strictly local issue before the voters, won by the scant margin of 44 votes. The balloting was 1,150 to 1,106, indicating indifference on the part of the rank and file of the voters. Less than 50% of those who went to the polls to vote in the Presidential or Congressional races bothered to mark their ballots on the liquor referendum. With the establishment of the dispensary, liquor will become legal in this county for the first time in a half century.

Tabulations of the unofficial county returns appear elswhere in this issue.

On the entire Eastern Shore, Governor Alfred M. Landon found his only haven in Somerset County, carrying that county by a margin of 420 votes. President Roosevelt carried the other eight counties and Congressman Goldsborough scored a clean sweep on the Shore.

Oddly enough Mr. Goldsborough in Queen Anne's polled a smaller total vote than Mr. Roosevelt, yet won over Mr. Lloyd by a wider margin. (See tabulations). Mr. Lloyd's strength failed to equal that of Governor Landon in this county.

Mr. Goldsborough's total vote ran ahead of President Roosevelt by 539 on the Shore, registering 38 244 to the President's 37,705. Mr. Goldsborough also had a margin of 12 582 over his opponent as compared with Mr. Roosevelt's 8,899 over Governor Landon.

Tabulations on the Eastern Shore were:

EASTERN SHORE VOTE

	Roosevelt	Landon	Goldsborough	Lloyd
Cecil*	4,119	3,117	3 883	2,718
Kent	2,881	2,484	3,044	2,124
Queen Anne's	3,522	1 911	3,486	1,674
Caroline	3,685	2,555	3,761	2,522
Talbot	3,826	3 572	4,382	3,028
Dorchester	5 255	3,687	5,112	3,136
Wicomico	7,045	4 363	6,522	4,460
Worcester	3,430	2 755	3,776	2,263
Somerset	3,942	4,362	4,278	3,737
	37705	28,806	38,244	25,662

*4 Precincts Missing.

RACING MATINEE ARMISTICE DAY AT CENTREVILLE

The Queen Anne's County Horse Breeders Association will hold a Fall Trotting Matinee at the Centreville Race Track next Wednesday afternoon, Armistice Day, November 11th, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

The program for the meet will include:

Three harness races.

One trotting mule race.

Two flat races, one of which will be for Standard Bred and the other for Thoroughbreds.

Among the out of town entries already listed for the harness races are the horses of Eddie Myers, of Harrington, Del.; and Edward Everett, of Sudlersville. Local entries will also be listed, also several from other stables at Harrington and Townsend.

A special feature will be exhibition of the mare "Lawful Tip," owned by Paul Adams, which two years ago held the World's Record as a two gaited mare.

Gunston School Will Hold Horsemanship Show

The Autumn Horsemanship Show of the Gunston School will be held on the school grounds Saturday afternoon, November 14, at 2 o'clock. Entries will be limited to pupils of the Gunston School but the show will be open to the public. Prizes and ribbons will be awarded to winners in the various classes.

Plans for the event are being arranged by Miss Barbara Herzog and Miss Nancy Shakespeare.

Dr. John D. Blackwell To Address P-T A Friday

Dr. John D. Blackwell, president of the State Teachers College at Salisbury will speak on Character Education at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association at the Centreville Elementary School Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., president of the Association will conduct the meeting.

Dr. Blackwell's address will be in line with the program on character development in schools which will be developed by the Association this year.

Sudlersville Alumni Hold Card Party Friday

The Sudlersville High School Alumni Association will hold a card and bingo party in Cox Hall Friday evening under the general chairmanship of Miss Mary A. Larrimore.

Committees assisting include prizes and refreshments, Mrs. Lillian Truitt, Betts Baxter, Margaret Green, Mildred Wallace, Kitty Knotts, Helen Green, Peggy Walls, Anna C. Holden and Phyllis B. Bosely. Decorations, Allan W. Stafford, Bo Benton, Julian Coleman, John George, Betts Baxter, Mildred Wallace, Dot Clow.

Tickets, Mary A. Larrimore, Allan W. Stafford, Marion Hardesty. Tables, Mrs. Juliet Gillespie, Trixie Phillips, Helen Anderson. Chance committee, Mary A. Larrimore, Dot Clow, Jane Anderson, Sadie Hardesty, Kitty Knotts, Allan W. Stafford.

DONALD BLUNT

Donald Blunt, 5-months'-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walton Blunt was buried in Perry's Corner Cemetery on Tuesday afternoon. The baby died in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, where he was taken three weeks ago for treatment.

6 Presented By Jury For Manslaughter

Court Term Opened Monday. Judge Keating Charges Jury

With Chief Judge William Mason Shehan, and Associate Judges Thomas J. Keating and J. Owen Knotts on the Bench, the fall term of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's county convened Monday morning in Centreville.

Following the drawing of the Grand Jury of which Charles M. West yas appointed Foreman, Judge Keating delivered the charge to the Grand Inquest.

Before Judge Keating launched into his chareg to the Grand Jury, he said he wished to commend the Board of County Commissioners and all those responsible for improvements at the courthouse. A toilet has been installed in the Judges' quarters, also one in the Grand Jury room. These improvements have been recommended in Grand Jury reports for many years. Judge Keating described these changes as "adequate."

Judge Keating pointed out that there are no conditions existing in the county that require any special charge. That does not mean that there have been no infractions, he said. He told of the speed with which Grand Juries throughout the Circuit have been completing their labors, but cautioned the jurors against rushing through their work.

Judge Keating in the charge brought out the fact that there is no evidence of organized crime in the county. He stated the "People of the Eastern Shore are to be congratulated on their good behavior. They are quiet and peace loving the right appeals to them and they abhor wrong."

He explained the work of the Grand Jury and pointed out their duty in investigating the violations of the three laws that are always brought to the attention of the Grand Inquest —The Defaulters Act, applying to people handling public monies; the Abortion Act and the Narcotics Drug or Harrison Act.

The other members of the Grand Jury are: Richard H. Phillips, Oden L. Coppage, James L. Chance, Samuel E. W. Friel, Jr., Howard A. Emory, Edward Porter, G. Edward Gillespie, Casper Kimble, J. Olin Pippin, Cleveland Johnson, Merton Shawn, Harry R. Gibson, Lee F. Smith, William C. Smith, William T. Harris, Frank B. Cockey, William Monroe Rorney, Walter W. Pippin, George B. Farr, John W. Davis and Henry C. Boyen.

The Petit Jury is composed of Paul W. Phillips, Leslie R. Booker, J. Wesley McKnett, Clarence Everett, Ernest B. Brown, J. Frank Walbert, Casper Kimble, James W. Crowl, Howard E. Price, Frank W. Draper, Jr., E. Stephens Valliant, William Freestate, Henry C. Lewis, Hobart M. Kelley, J. Bateman Hopkins, C. W. Butler, Jr., C. Tilghman Bishop, William S. Blunt, Herman S. Thompson, Ralph L. Whaley, John S. Kimbles, Charles E. Cannon, Charles H. Atkinson, Frank Hazel, Benjamin B. Stevens.

By the close of Court Wednesday afternoon seven presentments, six of them for manslaughter, had been brought in by the Grand Jury. In addition the entire list of 31 criminal appeals had been disposed of and a jury selected for the trial of Annie L. Thompson, charged with larceny of $20

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One Newspaper

With this issue we present to the citizens of Queen Anne's County one newspaper, combining the long established and honored Queen Anne's Record and the Centreville Observer.

Over half a century of competition and rivalry between these two publications hereby ends. One newspaper with singleness of purpose, collectively owned and governed by citizens of Queen Anne's County will supplant them.

This important change has been made possible principally through the foresight of two men; Owen B. Winters, owner of Queen Anne's Record and Dudley G. Roe, owner of the Centreville Observer. Laying aside personal interests, they placed the interest of the county first. Both men agreed to sell and combine the publications provided the new paper would be owned and governed by the business men and citizens of this county. Both men further agreed to own some stock in the paper, knowing that their vote and control could not be greater than any other individual. The newly formed company and the county itself is indebted to these men for their actions.

The company which has purchased these papers and will operate them is The Queen Anne's Record and Observer Publishing Co. Stock subscribed for in this company will be limited to citizens of Queen Anne's County. Every citizen is invited to purchase stock and share in the profits and the management. Such persons should communicate at once with either William R. Horney or Sterling G. Harris of Centreville, who will give them complete information.

Many persons are familiar with the success of the Easton Star-Democrat in our neighboring county. It is considered one of the best investments in Talbot County and it is a credit to its community.

The amount of stock to be sold is necessarily limited but the policy will be to divide it so that many persons rather than a few may participate.

The success of the paper is in the hands of the people of this County. We believe they understand and welcome the change. In a broader sense than ever expressed it will be their paper as it will be operated and controlled by a group interested only in its service to the County.