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ELKTON, MARYLAND, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1937.

\$1.00 Per Year

## Dredging Work On Canal Project Is Ahead Of Schedule

Contracts Moving Along Rapidly As Some Are About 100 Per Cent

Completed October Proves Big Traffic Month With 1,254 Vessels Using Waterway

Dredging contracts now in force on the 27-foot project, comprising approximately 5,565,000 cubic yards, are 99 per cent completed.

The Arundel Corporation, dredging Section No. 2, between Chesapeake City and Watty's Point, Maryland, with the 22-inch hydraulic dredge GENERAL, Dairymen Hold has removed a total of 2,828,595 cubic yards of material, completing 98 per cent of the contract.

100 Per Cent Completed Point and Courthouse Point, with the 16-inch hydraulic dredge ORION has removed 2,687,122 cubic yards. The dredging in this section is 100 per cent com-

pleted, the work remaining to complete B. the contract consists of removing the plant, pipeline, trestle, etc., from the Dredging contracts now in force on the 27-foot project, comprising approxi-

mately 13,266,700 cubic yards, are 36 per cent completed. Dredge New York Replaced

The Standard Dredging Company, the first annual meeting of the newly dredging Section No. 1, from Delaware organized Inter-State Milk Producers' Benefit Association River to St. Georges, with the 26-inch Cooperative. The meeting was held Nodredge NEW YORK has removed 1,181,- vember 18-19, at Philadelphia, and was 885 cubic yards of material, completing attended by about 500 delegates and A square and round dance will be street also was entered and a sedan 19 per cent of their contract. This members. Total membership exceeds held in the Elkton Armory this Satur- stolen. The garage in the rear of Har- Man Badly Hurt dredge discontinued operations on Oc- 7,000 farmers located in 38 counties of day evening, Nov. 28, under auspices of old Garrett's home on North street, a tober 19 and began preparations to pro- five states.

000 cubic yards of 32 per cent of the. The Atlantic, Gulf

pany, dredge No. 3, fi vania Railroad Bridge to Summit feel that the discussions and reports Bridge, with the 24-inch dredge BAL- gave everyone present a clear picture TIMORE, has removed 2,001,500 cubic of what the Cooperative is proposing to yards of material, completing 88 per do and of the real problems facing local cent of their contract.

Approximately 300,000 cubic yards of removed during the tion. month, making a grand total of 2,620,000

completed. Item No. 8 Completed

October, making a total of 964,000 cubic adequate premiums to producers of "A" contract is 96 per cent completed.

Item No. 8, practically completed all ex- products produced under health standcavation under their contract, remov- ards inferior to our standards. ing approximately 30,000 cubic yards of material during October and making a As a reward for twenty years of actotal of 443,000 cubic yards excavated tive service to the farmers and dairyunder the contract to date. The con- men of this milk shed, a resolution was tract will be 100 per cent completed af- passed making F. P. Willits, popularly ter a general clean-up is made.

## Miss Carrie G. Ricketts

Miss Carrie G. Ricketts, daughter of president. the late George and Louisa Walmsley was always devoted to its interests. She board. The new members are: S. W. representatives from the other 47 states Ricketts, of Plainfield, N. J., and two sisters, Misses Margaret and Jennie D. A. R Meeting Held

Services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon, and interment was made in Elkton Cemetery.

### Musical Recital At University Of Delaware as joint hostess.

Seaford will be accompanist for Mrs. Hall, Washington.

Gildersleeve.

### Entertained At Wilmington Home

Mr. and Mrs. William D. LeFevre, of The Gleaners of the Elkton Methodist, Pauline McIlvaine, 19, was graduated Dawson, of Houston. In her six years

A. H. LAUTERBACH

# Annual Meeting

peake City, On Board Of Directors of New Cooperative.

Lauterbach, General Manager

week with other dairy farmers from all a social hour. parts of the Philadelphia milk shed at

ing the past year as a result of a reso- Christian Sanderson's Pocopison Valley stolen, besides other accessories. The the barn on his farm near the Mary- were: Edward McCool tenderfoot badge; "Consideration of expansion will not The Arundel Corporation, dredging lution passed at the 1935 annual meeting Boys, there will also be tap dancing as car owned by George Bollinger of Elk land-Pennsylvania State line, Amos Harold Boulden, Arthur Cameron, Paul interfere in any way with marketing McCloskey, Charles Gatchell, and Fran- McCloskey, Charles Gatchell, and Fran- and purchasing services now operating Pennsylvania Railroad Bridge, 'h the Association, which the Cooperative suc- m. until midnight. No charge for childepot, was stolen. Neither of the cars er of the cars er of the cars housed bruised bruised bruised bruised bruised

Resolutions Approved declared B. H. Welty, of Waynesboro, the Pennsyl- Pa., president of the Cooperative. "I milk producers. It is evident that the Edward H. Ellis, Inc., completed work delegates who were sent to the meeting on Sections No. 4 and No. 5 during Oc- by the members of their home locals, tober and resumed work on Item No. 3. are real leaders and will do much in extending the influence of the organiza-

The delegates approved resolutions cubic yards removed under the contract endorsing the efforts of the organization to date. The contract is 90 per cent to get the same milk price for all members regardless of the state in which they live. Another resolution endorsed Burket Construction Company, work- the health educational work done by ing on Item No. 7 and Change Order No. the Dairy Council and made provisions , west of Summit Bridge on the south for its continuance. Other resolutions side of the canal, removed approximate- called upon the Cooperative to protect ly 90,000 cubic yards of material during the grade "A" milk market and insure yards excavated under the contract to milk, to seek higher taxes on oleomardate. Work under Change Order No. garine and foreign fats and oils used in 1 (Removal of overburden) was practic- manufacture of oleomargarine, to work ally completed during the month. The for enactment of laws to control manufacture and sale of "filled" milk, and to Richards-Kelly Company, working on impose restrictions on imported dairy

Mr. Willits Made Life Member called "Daddy," an honorary life member of the Board of Directors of the Cooperative. Mr. Willits, just past 80 Dies At Home Near Town years, organized the old Inter-State Association 20 years ago and was its first

New Directors Elected

(Continued on Page 8) project awards, it has been announced

Head of Elk Chapter, D. A. R., met at S. Vinyard, Harrington, who will be 16 the home of Miss Mollie Howard Ash, on December 1 this year, attends the

After the opening exercises of Prayer, and has completed baking projects in Mrs. Hazel Gildersleeve, soprano and Salute to the Flag and America's Creed, each of the years she has been active. Miss Ella Pyle, pianist, Faculty Mem- the usual routine business meeting was Her trip as winner of the Delaware bers of the Women's College Music De- conducted by Mrs. Harry T. Alexander, Food Preparation Contest is being sponpartment will give a joint recital in Regent. Many matters of interest to sored by the Electrolux Refrigerator Mitchell Hall, University of Delaware, the Chapter were discussed and a con- Sales Division, Servel, Inc., Evansville, ber for six years and has varied her at 8:00 p. m. Mr. Lester Bucher of Wayne Cook Memorial, in Constitution

Mrs. William S. Hilles, on Friday even- next Tuesday, Dec. 1 in the Church June and since that time has been keep- clothing projects and one cooking pro-

## Inter-State General Mgr. Maryland State Grange To Meet

Three Day Session With Many Features On Program Will Open December 1

The Sixty-fourth session of the Mary-Play Contest.

The session will be opened by the State Master, Thomas Roy Brookes of Motor Thieves
Bel Air, Md. The high-lights of the Bel Air, Md. The high-lights of the Convention will include reports and discussions on the Tax situation, led by David G. Harry of Harford county and Dr. S. H. DeVault of the University of Maryland. "Farm Credit" will be dis-At Philadelphia cussed by J. K. Doughton of the Farm Credit Administration of Baltimore. The Continental Dredging Co., dredg- Ralph E. Bowers, Chesa- Smith of the State Roads Commission, and Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of the

> H. Welty Reelected nual Banquet, at which time, Dr. H. C. Two other cars that were stolen from Ely, D. M. Stephenson, Clarence W. Byrd, President of the University of this community recently are still miss- Ashby and Arthur T. Reynolds. a representative of the National Grange will give the main address.

Wednesday evening will be devoted Milk producers in this area met last to the conferring of the 6th Degree and

the Kenmore Mills Mutual Benefit As- short distance from the home of Mr. ceed to South America. It is being re- This Cooperative was organized dur- sociation. Music will be furnished by Crothers, also was entered and two tires. In attempting to remove a calf from er

### Elk Mills Boy In Big Grid Game

At Hagerstown Edward Todd, of Elk Mills, President of the Senior Class at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland, will play at guard urday, November 28, in the fifty-fourth annual gridiron tilt between St. John's College and Johns Hopkins University

of Baltimore. from former years in that an extra lege and twenty-two times by Johns o'clock: evening will be added for the purpose Hopkins. The score has been tied seven First District—John N. Coppage, of presenting the finals in the One Act times. Records of the two teams this season indicate a victory for St. Johns.

## Steal Three Cars In This Section R

Recovered, Two Others Still Missing

The automobile stolen from Mayor ing and the police department are of the opinion that a gang of automobile Kenneth R. Dinsmore, Stewart W. thieves are working in this section.

The thieves, in order to steal the Tyson. Mayor's car from the rear of his home

### Jurors Drawn For December Term Of Court Here

10 O'Clock

This game is one of the oldest tradi- Friday drew the following as jurors for land State Grange will be held at Hagerstown, Md., December 1, 2, and 3. The since its inception in 1885 has been won for Cecil County, which will convene at meeting this year is somewhat different twenty-four times by St. John's Col- Elkton on Monday, December 14, at ten

> Second District-Fred A. Ginn, Chas. P. Tatman, J. Howard Pyle, Jr., William L. Purner, Frank B. Carpenter and Robert B. Foard.

Third District-Poague R. Paxton, Elkton Boy Scouts

Extension Service in Maryland will address the gathering on the subject, "Up to Date in Agriculture."

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Awards Tuesday evening will feature the An- abandoned after being slightly damaged. Sixth District—Joseph T. Tyson, W. L.

> Smith, William W. Moore, C. Clinton Blackburn, John G. Baker and Martin

Court Will Convene Monday, December 14 At

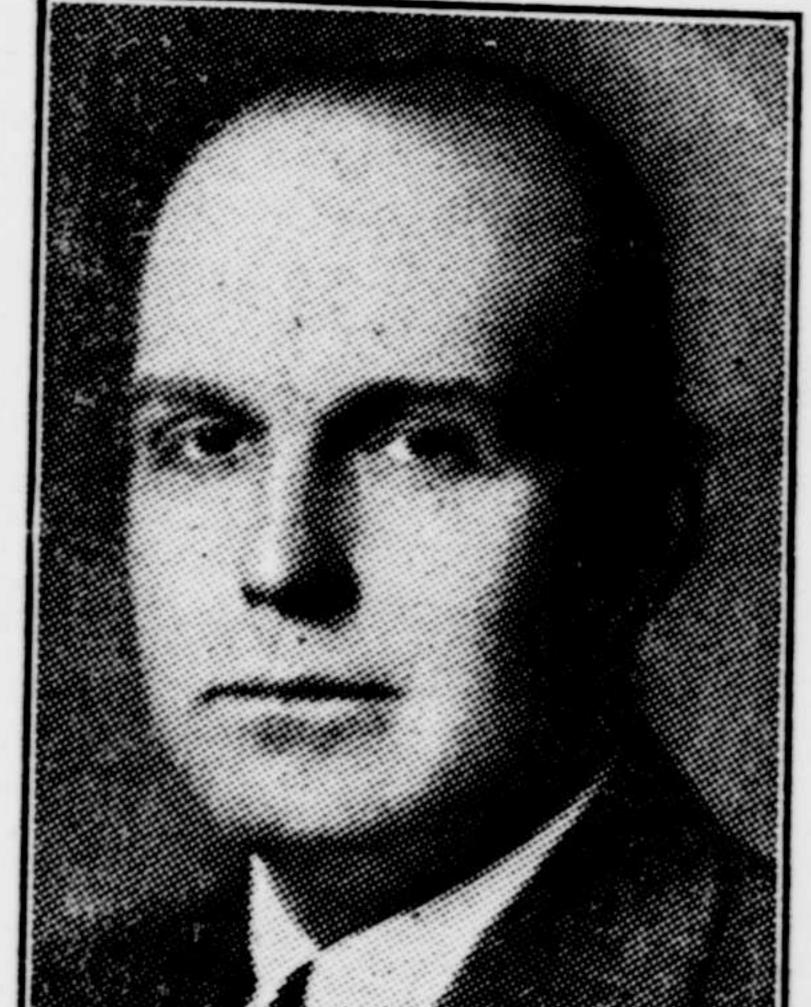
Associate Judge J. Owen Knotts on

David P. Davis, George Oldham, S. Wills Lusby, Carroll C. Short and James Boyer, (col.)

William B. Walton, George Borland, cussed by J. K. Doughton of the Farm Mayor Mitchell's Sedan Allen D. Richards, Robert H. Baker, Albert J. Denver and William D. Fowler. Fourth District-Ernest A. Brown, Roy E. Deibert, A. H. Mendenhall, Jas. H. Warrington and Norman L. Brokaw. Twenty-Six Are Awarded

Seventh District-Alfred E. Todd,

## Heads Cecil Scouts



WALLACE WILLIAMS

# Get Honors At

Awards

Local Troop Will Again products," Mr. Wise says. "The past Repair Toys For Poor This Christmas

Twenty-seven Elkton scouts and Eighth District-James H. Graybeal, scouters were among the 750 in attenddown an alleyway 20 feet from his bedRagan.

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Content of the street, had to bring it down an alleyway 20 feet from his bedRagan. To Hold Dance Here The garage in the rear of the resi- Alfred T. Crothers and John B. Fassitt. lege at the annual Washington-Dela- service in the automobile incurrence. ware football game. The day was one service in the automobile insurance long to be remembered by the local field, to which has recently been added scouts as 26 of them were awarded a life insurance service, possibilities of By Enraged Cow Scouts as 20 of them were awarded property insurance and cooperative creditable work during the year.

James Trone, first clas sbadge.

### Win Merit Badges

The following merit badges were also tion of organized farmers in question awarded: Robert William, handicraft, of taxation and legislation will continue poultry keeping, carpentry, metal work to be one of the main projects of the metal work, carpentry, plumbing, and electricity. Robert Hobart, metal work, plumbing, carpentry, and electricity. Men & Boy Communion Boynes Crowgey, plumbing, carpentry, first aid, dairying and animal industry.

The four boys obtaining the merit | Each year for the last nineteen years badges are now entitled to the Star The Brotherhood of St. Andrew has Scout award and these will be made at sponsored a Nation-Wide Communion the February Court of Honor. Com- of the men and boys of the church on mitteemen H. T. Perkins, Robert Hobart the first day of the new Christian year, and Scoutmaster Marlowe were in the First Sunday in Advent. On that charge of the boys at the Chestertown Sunday in all parishes in the United

The Elkton scouts will again repair pal men and boys will be making their toys for the poor this year, and they re- communions at the same time and Trinquest that anyone having tops that can ity is to be a unit of that great group. be repaired to notify either Mr. Mar- "Forward with Christ," A Call to Re-

## Scout Officers

Cecil County Boy Scout officers, elect- the Church. Dr. Albinson says, "It is ed recently, are: Chairman, Wallace a challenge to Trinity's man power. Williams, of Elkton; vice-chairman, There are exactly ninety men and boys Ralph Beachley, of North East; Scout who could attend this service at Trinity commissioner, C. Otis McCauley, of Church which is to be held at Eight A. Perry Point.

# In Port Deposit Crash

Acetylene torches had to be used to! free two brothers from the wreckage Markham last Saturday night when a 10-ton mailer truck demolished two store buildings at Port Deposit.

The brothers, the crew of the truck, were John Breitschwerdt, twenty-six, and Edward, fifte 1. John suffered a dislocated should r, cuts and bruises, and Edward has a possible fracture of the ankle and lacerations. They live at | a Annapolis Junction.

came down a slight incline leading to Maryland waterways at this time. the intersection where the stores were located and apparently jumped the They are Knapps Narrows, separating curbing when the brakes were applied Tilghmans Island from the mainland of suddenly.

### High School Building At Calvert Completed

work on the new high school building basin "has sufficient width and depth for present and reasonably prospective at Calvert and it has been accepted by commerce" and that modification of the building replaces the wooden structure existing project was not advisable. which was destroyed by fire more than On the Susquehanna project local ina year ago. The new building is a hand- terests asked a channel sixteen or twensome brick and stone structure and will ty feet deep from Chesapeake Bay to be used for both the high and elemen- Port Deposit. The engineers said such tary school classes. It is two stories channels would require dredging for a high and modern throughout. The new distance of seven or twelve miles, reschool will be occupied as soon as the spectively, and maintenance would be

### Sunday Services On The Elk Neck M. E. Charge

and Manufacturing Company, East Pitts- time the Rev. Dr. W. E. Gunby will of the freight which was composed of

## Farm Bureau Will Study Additional Service To Group

Maryland Farm Bureau May Expand To New Fields, Says Secretary

### Points To Increase In Membership As Indication Of Interest In Other Services

Leaders of organized farmers of Maryland are investigating the expansion of services offered to Farm Bureau members and others which organization makes possible, according to C. E. Wise, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Maryland Farm Bureau. Increased membership in the organization, together with successful operation of most services previously established makes possible the Chestertown consideration of additional services, he

### Part Of United Cooperatives

"The Maryland Farm Bureau has taken membership in United Cooperatives, the organization through which Mid-Western farmers have entered the field of processing and distributing petroleum year has found the expansionof its services into Maryland is a possibility of the near future."

### Insurance-Loan Service Studied

stock, wool, and grain, nor purchasing services through regional cooperaitves," Mr. Wise reports. "General representa-

# Service At Trinity

States hundreds of thousands of Episco-

lowe or Mr. Ernest Foster and the toys dedication of Heart and Life to the Purpose of God, is the call sent out by the Brotherhood to all male members of M... on Sunday, November 29.

## Use Torches To Free Two Asks Abandonment Of 2 Bay Projects

Recommends Discontinuance Knapps Narrow and Susquehanna Channels

Maj.-Gen. E. M. Markham, chief of army engineers, made public today a report prepared for the House Rivers and Harbors Committee advising Witnesses said the truck and trailer against further development of two

> the Eastern Shore of Chesapeake Bay, forty miles south of Baltimore, and the Susquehanna river from a point near Port Deposit to the mouth.

The report said the channel through Contractors this week completed their Knapps Narrows and the anchorage

difficult and expensive.

## Freight Truck Burns On Rising Sun Road

preach. There will be no services at various kinds of articles. The drivers

# "It was a most successful meeting," Five Delaware 4-H Club Members To Compete In National Contests At Chicago This Week and wood craft. James Jackson, civics, farm bureau."



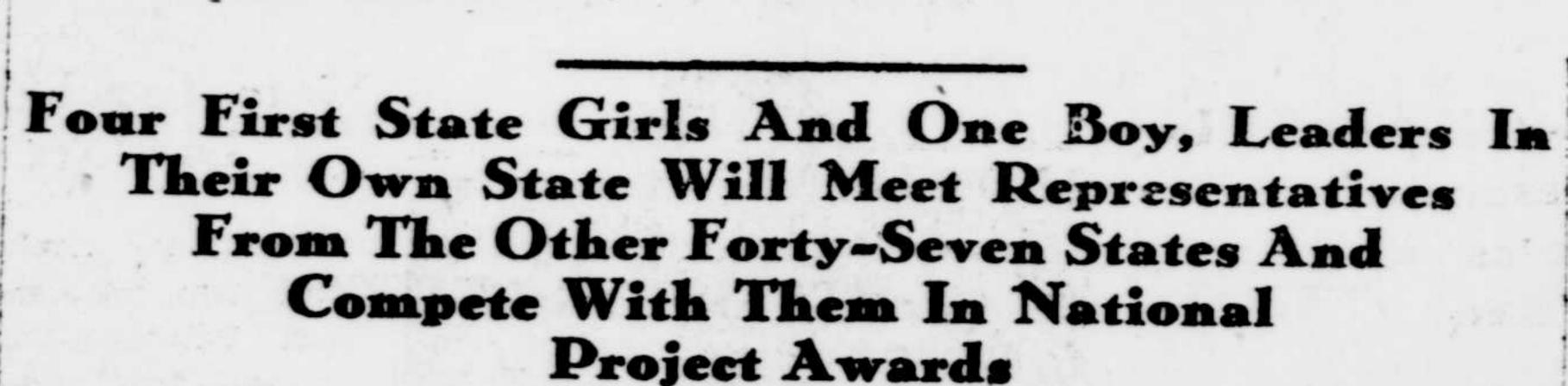
JULIA ANN BRYAN











Special Dispatch To The Star Newark, Del., Nov. 25.-Chicago and the National 4-H Club Congress will be invaded Friday, November 27, by five The Board of Directors of the Co- Delaware 4-H Club members, Ellen Vin-Ricketts, died Sunday evening at 9:45 operative, as elected by the members yard, Harrington; Julia Ann Bryan, o'clock at her home, Brookside, near and delegates in their home districts, Lewes; Pauline McIlvaine, Greenwood; Elkton, after a long illness. She was a consists of ten new members and twelve Pauline Dawson, Houston, and Smith who served on the old Association Roland, Viola, who will meet 4-H Club and compete with them for national

> by A. D. Cobb, Assistant Director of Extension at the University of Delaware Here Saturday and State 4-H Club Leader. on Saturday, November 21, with Mrs. Milford High School where she expects Sarah Howard Gilmour, of Baltimore, to be graduated in 1938. She has been

project work with some time on sewing Julia Ann Bryan, 17, daughter of work, some canning, and some on cook-Granville D. Bryan, Lewes, a senior in ing. As winner of the Delaware Can-Mrs. Alexander read a message from the Lewes Special School, has been a ning Achievement Award, she There will be no charge for admis- the President General, Mrs. Becker, af
4-H Club worker for seven years and travel to the National Congress under representative from the boys' 4-H Club year and has been active in dramatics. Oklahoma.

ing of last week, at her home "Omme- House. A full attendance of the mem- ing house for her father, Sewell B. Mc- ject. Her trip to the Windy City is Ilvaine. She has been a 4-H Club mem- being sponsored by the Chicago Mail



M. E. Gleaners To Meet Record Contest, her trip to Chicago is resentative i nthe Style Revue Contest, Next Tuesday, Dec. 1 being sponsored by Montgomery Ward attended the Milford High School. She

Order Company, Chicago, Illinois.



Smith Roland, 20, the only Delaware new furniture is installed.

PAULINE DAWSON

sion and the public is cordially invited ter which a social hour, with refreshhas made a specialty of sewing project the sponsorship of the Kerr Glass Manin the 4-H Club Rural Floatrification work. She is president of her club this ufacturing Company, Sand Springs, in the 4-H Club Rural Electrification Contest. Young Roland attended the Caesar Rodney High School, Camden-Wyoming, and has been an active 4-H The Sunday services on the Elk Neck Club member for five years. His pro- M. E. Charge will be as follows: At | A large freight truck, owned by the jects include five years of corn club, Hart's, Sunday School at 9:30 in the W. T. Cowan Company of Washington St. Augustine, were dinner guests of the Church will hold their regular meeting from the Greenwood High School last of 4-H Club work she completed six potato club projects and one ference for the Charge will be held at Church Tuesday, ran off the road into potato club project. His trip is being Harts' at 3 in the afternoon and at 7:30 a ditch support and cought fine. It was potato club project. His trip is being Harts' at 3 in the afternoon and at 7:30 a ditch, upset and caught fire. It was sponsored by the Westinghouse Electric the regular preaching service at which practically destroyed together with most