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Grand Jury Finds 19 Presentments

Also Makes Recommendations For Conditions At Jail And Court House

Monday, March Eighth

opened here Monday. The Grand Jury Going for aid two more neighbors rein a short session examined three con- sponded and after forcing the door stables, 48 witnesses and found 19 pre- found the man on his cot badly woundsentments, 19 true bills and ignored ed. He said he had shot himself and three cases. Following the report of was about ready to fire another bullet the Grand Jury. Court Recessed until into his body when the gun was taken

Monday, March 8.

Grand Jury Report

Term, 1937, of the Circuit Court for Six years ago. Cecil County having completed the work brought before us beg leave to Farmers Advised submit the following report:

We have examined 3 constables, 48 witnesses and found 19 presentments, 19 True Bills and ignored 3 cases. A committee appointed to visit the Alms House composed of J. Lawson Crothers, George W. Peterson and David B. McDowell, Of George Thornton have made the following report and wish to compliment Mr. Crouch, the overseer, and his facily for the condition of the premises and buildings. There were 26 inmates, namely, 18 white males, 2 colored males,

5 white females and one colored female. Six The live stock supplies and implements found on the farm are as follows: 7 cows, 5 heifers, 3 horses, 14 shoats, 2 brood sows, 1 stock hog, 175 chickens, 15 turkeys, 24 ducks, 75 bu. potatoes, 100 bu. oats, 600 bu. corn, 1 ton hay, 10 tons

ground. 1 feed mill, 1 grain fan, 1 corn sheller, to Mr. Nuttle. 3 sets harness, 1 wood saw, 1 tractor, 1 P. C. Turner, of Baltimore county is

accomposation of Jurors and witnesses; timore. Scotten of North East, and one brother,

ing completed our deliberations regard- University of Maryland. ing all matters brought to our attention, we request to be excused.

Norris J. Reynolds, Secretary. Murray J. Ewing, Foreman.

New Deal Wins Gold

The government won the Supreme M. L. Sutton, Kent. Court Monday in its contention that the 1933 resolution prohibiting payment of obligations in gold applied to contracts for bullion as well as to coin.

Justice Cardoza. Dissenters were Jus- of the University of Maryland. erland, and Butler.

These were the four who dissented to the celebrated Supreme Court opinion State Grange are Mr. Nuttle, Mr. upholding, in effect, the legislation.

Odd Fellows, Rebakahs To Sponsor Card Party

Members of National Lodge No. 37, Independent Order of Odd Fellows and those interested in the proposed Rebekah Lodge, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Odd Fellows which will be institut ed in Elkton soon, will sponsor a card party on Friday evening, April 2.

will be played and numerous prizes will with the Rev. J. H. Thor nton, pastor of Services were held at his home then on she won victory after victory, be awarded to the winners and those Charlestown M. E. Church, officiating. "Whiteoak Farms," near Chesapeake a total of 11 national championships having high scores in the different Burial was in the Charlestown M. E. City, on Tuesday, the second of March, in four countries—Scotland, England, games. Refreshments will be served. Cemetery. Besides her parents she is the interment was in eBthel Cemetery. Canada and United States. Tickets are now on sale by members of survived by four brothers and two sis- The pall bearers were the Messus. Howe is chairman of the board of diniture store on North street.

North East Firemen To Hold Amateur Show

The North East Fire Company will bridge, Md., the Rev. Frank Lambert, 11 sponsor an amateur radio hour Tuesday will be the special preacher at Trinity evening, March 16, at which time the Church, Elkton, next Wednesday evenamateur radio performers of the county ing, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Governor Names will be given an opportunity to show Mr. Lambert has but recently come into their talent. In addition to local per- the Diocere. formers, the committee in charge of the Before going to Cambridge to succeed. Governor Nice has appointed Thomas Cherry Hill, last Sunday, February 28. started and Nichols was thrown to the Blind Shop in Wilmington. show has arranged for an appearance of the Rev. Dr. William D. Gould, he was Bines of Perryville, Ulysses G. Way, Funeral services were held at the ground the car passing over his body. The funeral will take place Friday and will be served from 5 o'clock on.

Charlestown Man Dies Of Self-Inflicted Wound

And 19 True Bills taker of the property of Mrs. Henrietta L. Morrison of Wilmington, at Charlestown, who was found shot Tuesday of last week, died at Union Hospital on

ties of looking after the Morrison property, was found in his one room home Adjourns Until in Charlestown Tuesday morning. A neighbor had gone to his home to take some food, he had been ill for several weeks, and finding the door locked The March term of the Circuit Court heard him call to break the door in. from him. He was immediately rushed Following is the report of the Grand to the hospital but succumbed without stating any reason for his act.

To The Honorable, The Judges of the twenty years ago and for many years Circuit Court for Cecil County:- conducted a shoe repar shop. Ill health We, the Grand Jurors of the March forced him to give up his business about

Only Approved

Cecil County Named Cooperative Business Committee

Program For Organized Farmers

of straw, 1200 bundles of fodder, 7 tons will help to carry forward the program rake, 1 hay loader, 1 disc harrow, 1 Nuttle. Six standing committees will spring tooth harrow, 1 land roller, 1 have the responsibility of carrying forsulkey cultivator, 1 sulkey plow, 1 one- ward the program of the 4,000 farm horse plow, I farm wagon, I seed sower, members of the organization, according

set tractor plows, 1 binder, 1 grain chairman of the bureau's important legdrill, 1 corn planter. islative committee which also includes The Grand Jury in a body inspected the following: Fred Jones, Harford dence and found 12 prisoners namely: county; John Busney, Carron county, 10 white males and 2 colored males. The Francis Shillinger, Talbot county; A. G. of the Principio section and a widely official business.

The Pilgrimage will be held annually advantageous elevation. Hunting prob-

The Grand Jury also wishes to recom- tive business committee: H. S. Leaver- and was a life-long resident of the William A. Jones, Grand Secretary of annual carnival which is scheduled to The Maryland Federation is trying to Miss Mary R. Brown, daughter of Mr. mend that arrangements, be made to ton, Kent; Samuel Linton, Charles; D. county. In 1890 he married Miss Ella the Grand Lodge of Maryland, will be held May 27 to June 5 inclusive. keep the toilet in the rear of the Court B. McDowell, Cecil; A. G. Ensor, Har- Louemma Minker, who survives. Oth-House in a more sanitary condition and ford; P. C. Turner, Baltimore: R. C. T. er survivers are one son, Raymond B. Elkton Bank President that toilet facilities be provided on the Weagly, Washington, J. W. Jones, Mont. Reynolds; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Parthird floor of the Court House for the gomery, and Chas. T. Cockey, Jr., Bal- sons of Philadelphia and Mrs. Martha

and an inside toilet for ladies. Also ad- The Agricultural Policy committee is Sylvester Reynolds of North East. made up of Mr. Nuttle, Samuel Linton, He was a man of exemplary habits Elkton, died at his home near Union We wish to thank the Court, the Charles; Walter E. Burrall, Frederick, which won for him the esteem of the States Attorney and the Sheriff for the T. Roy Brookes, Harford; J. W. Jones, community, and floral tributes from courtesies extended this body and hav- Montgomery, and Dr. T. B. Symons, Wilmington, Coatesville, North East,

Tax Committee Named bership committee Mr. Nuttle lists those leaders: Wilbert L. Smith, Frederick; W. R. C. Connick, Prince Georges; John W. Smith, Queen Annes; C. C. Phillips, Wicomico; Dr. Symons, Mrs. R. C. F. ing. Mr. Charles Fadeley of Perryville Issue Case 5 To 4 Weagley, Washington; Ralph Shockley, rev Worcester; M. F. Carver, Somerset and

> farm bureau will be lead by Mrs. R. C. bearers, all fellow-members of Star Woman Golf Champion F. Weagly, Washington; Mrs. R. G. Council, were: John McDowell, Wm. B. Spoerlein, Carroll; Mrs. Harry T. Wil- Reed, Newton Anderson, Layfield Jack-

works with a similar group from the Pneumonia Fatal To Etzler, Mr. Weagly, Secretary C. E. Wse, Jr., Mr. Turner, J. H. Blandford of Prince George county; and Charles I. Boyle of Queen Annes county.

Charlestown Child Dies

Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Charles- ner, of Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Agnes killed in an automobile accident in of great benefit to the State. town, died at Union Hospital last Thurs- Titter, and Miss Jennie Whiteoak, of 1930. Howe is a widower. day, February 25 after an illness of sev- Chesapeake City; and his brother, Clif- Mrs. Howe, who was born in Edin- Colored Man Dies From eral weeks. Funeral services were held ford Whiteoak, also of near Chesapeake burgh, Scotland, won the Scottish cham-Bridge, Five Hundred and Pinochle from the home of her parents Sunday City.

The Rev. F. Lambert

The rector of Christ Church, Cam-

Nitchie came to Charlestown about

Seed Will Qaulify

Frank A. Reynolds Farmers in every section of Maryland of coal and 35 acres of wheat in the of the Maryland Farm Bureau this year, judging from the committee assignments Prominent Resident Of Machinery: 1 mowing machine, 1 hay just announced by President Harry H.

represented is included on the coopera- The deceased was born at North East of the Grand Lodge officials.

On the bureau's Program and Mem-

Serving on the tax committee which

To Preach At Trinity

GRAND LODGE OFFICER TO VISIT ODD FELLOWS HERE

Frank Nitchie, aged 62 years, care-

The man who did odd jobs about the community in connection with his du-

Committees Named To Carry Forward

Pneumonia Victim Principio Furnace Succumbs After Two Weeks' Illness

ternoon at Principio M. E. Church

Perryville, Havre de Grace and other place were tokens of his popularity among the sportsmen and watermen. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon n the Principio Furnace M. E. Church with the Rev. J. H. Thornton, pastor of the church, officiatrendered a solo. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery where the members of Star Council No. 7, Senior Order United American Mechanics conducted the ser-Home and Community work of the vices with the ritual of the Order. The

First District resident, died Saturday, elopement to Elkton on Monday.

nephews of Mr. Whiteoak.

Mrs. Whiteoak and the family desire to express their deep gratitude for the Mrs. Sarah E. Quein many floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy in their bereavement.

Odd Fellows And Rebekahs To Institute Auxiliary In Elkton

Frand Lodge And Rebekah Assembly Officials Will Aid Liberty Lodge In The Institution Of Women's Auxiliary March 19

Largely Attended Funeral Independent Order of Odd Fellows, are Lalia B. Pitcock, President of the eR- Annapolis has today more examples Rivers and the examples of the example

GRAND SECRETARY WILLIAM A. JONES

The Grand Jury recommends some county; A. K. Austin, Dorchester county, night. February 27 after an illness of plans are about completed and it is ex-that date.

Succumbs To Illness

William T. Simpers, for the past five early Monday morning, following an was 70 years of age and was one of the

best known farmers in Cecil county. He had long been active in the business, civic and church life of the county and was an official member of Union Methodist Episcopal Church.

Miss Hattie Mahoney, one daughter, to the membership of the subcommit- Counties. Mrs. Fred Rogers, survives. Funeral tee of the Appropriations Committee May 3-May 4-Annapolis and Anne noon at Union M. E. Church and inter- for the Biological Survey, to grant an Hill." ment was in the adjoining cemetery.

Marries Here Monday was learned today.

Mrs. Dorothy Campbell Hurd, 53, only Warden for the past fifteen years, who Chestertown to the Virginia line. American woman winner of both the is also vice-chairman of the committee Richard H. Whiteoak American and British golf champion on wildlife.

Richard Holmes Whiteoak, prominent learning the game, were married in an propriations for the next fiscal year for

Fletcher Woods, Franklin Whiteoak, rectors of the Princeton Bank & Trust peculiar automobile accident several lege. Clifford Whiteoak, Raymond Whiteoak, Company. He was president from 1923 weeks ago. Nichols' death brings the Frank Briscoe, and Hammond McCarns, to 1934. His home is on Cedar Grove Road, just outside of Princeton.

ern section of the Susquehanna Flats | was made at Sharp, Md.

Members of National Lodge No. 37, represent the Odd Fellows, while Mrs. clusive.

Held Wednesday Af- looking forward to an occasion of much bekah Assembly of Maryland, will rep- of Georgian architecture than any other interest which is scheduled to take place resent the Rebekahs and institute the locality in the United States; and the Commissioners of Cecil county and here on the evening of March 19 when lodge. John Howell, Noble Grand of proceeds from these Pilgrimages will turned over to the Forestry Department officers of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fel- National Lodge, stated at the recent be used to assist the Company for the for development. the County Jail and the Sheriff's residence and found 12 prisoners namely: county; John Bushey, Carroll county; Frank A. Reynolds, prominent citizen Maryland will visit the local lodge on of the Rebekah Lodge that in setting preserve and restore these buildings.

Goldsborough

ors Establishing Demonstration Station At U. of Md.

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, Calvert Counties. increase in the funds for the bureau a wildlife school and demonstration sta- ers, "Sion Hill," and "Oakington," the

The 5 to 4 decision was delivered by liams, Kent and Miss Venia M. Kellar son, Munson Jackson and George Black. Holder Of American And British Titles attention of Mr. Goldsborough by E. The matter was first brought to the Harford county, Md. Lee LeCompte, Maryland State Game

> ships, and Edward L. Howe, 66, just The subcommittee considering the ap- Miss Dorothy Brown the biological survey is headed by Rep-

last week from injuries received in a She is an honor student at Goldey Col- will meet at 2 in the afternoon with accidents up to six since the first of C. W. Ferguson Dies January, three more than for the same

period of last year. Dies At Cherry Hill tures of the spine and internal hurts Tuesday morning at the home of his Mrs. Sarah Elizabeth Quein, aged 81 mired, out of a lane a short distance following an illness of several years. He The Progressive Club of Elkton will years, widow of the late John W. Quein, from his home. After hitching a pair is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Stra- hold a turkey supper in the Club House Ducking Police died at the home of her son in law and of mules to the car, he started the ani- horn Ferguson and two sons. Mr. Fer- on West Mai nstreet, Elkton, Thursday daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Lort, of mals and as they pulled forward the car guson at one time was in charge of the evening, March 18. The supper will the "Sleepy Hollow Cowboy and Cow- the student chaplain at Cornell Uni- Havre de Grace, and Roger M. Gilbert, Abernathy Funeral Home in Cherry He was immediately rushed to the hos- afternoon with services at Jones Fun- The public is cordially invited to come his recovery.

State Forestry Department To Develop Elk River Site

Area Of 355 Acres Donated To Maryland By Dr. W. L. Abbott, Of Philadelphia, Will Provide Picnic And Camping Grounds

"Star" Made Member Half-Century Club

The CECIL COUNTY STAR, having been published continuous having been published continuously more than 50 years, has been certified for membership in the American Press Half-Century Club, and has been honored with a fitting membership certificate to

proclaim such membership. In announcing the membership, John H. Perry, president, and Percy B. Scott, editor of the American Press stated, "it is gratifying to us to enroll your paper in this group and we hope it will continue to uphold the best traditions of American newspaper life and that its influence will be felt for many half-cetnuries to

Maryland Garden Pilgrimage Will

Annual Visit To Old of Maryland Extension Service, will map Homes Sponsored By Federated Garden Clubs

Points Of Interest on The Eastern Shore Will Be Visited

condition of jail and residence was Ensor, Harford county; Ellis Bowen, known fisherman and sportsman on the Following the efforts of recent weeks enough members would be secured so for the contemplated work will take ably will be permitted in the forest Calvert count; Roby Mullinix, Howard Susquehanna Flats, died last Saturday in organizing a Rebekah lodge here, that the lodge could be instituted on many years to finish, so the committee additional bed clothing be purchased for and A. M. Etzler, Frederick county. two weeks of pneumonia at his home pected that the organization work will Other activities in which the members each year, retaining of course many at Principio Furnace. He was 63 years have advanced far enough to institute of Liberty Lodge are now interested ones shown before, so both the new Local Couple Married whitewashed throughout each spring The following list and the county of age.

the lodge on the evening of the visit are the card party which will be held and seasoned Pilgrim will always find

Several historical houses will take in ing. guests at very reasonable rates, thus one illness of several weeks. Mr. Simpers Representaitve Also Fav- may actually turn back the clock, sleep in the same rooms, and awaken gaze upon the same fields and rivers that greeted the early settlers of Maryland. The itinerary will be as follows:

April 30-May 1-Prince George and Besides his wife who was the former of Maryland, has made a personal plea May 1-May 2-St. Mary's and Charles

services were held Wednesday after- considering the annual appropriation Arundel County, which includes "Tulip May 4-May 5-Baltimore and Envirthat would enable the establishment of ons. Also the home of Mrs. John Rodg- Psi Fraternity.

> Tydings, both near Havre de Grace, May 5-May 6-Howard county.

February 27, of pneumonia, after an ill- Both Mrs. Hurd, whose home is in resentative Cannon (Dem., Mo.). Mr. Miss Dorothy Jane Brown, daughter ness of two weeks. Surviving him are Haverford, and Howe, a Princeton Goldsborough said while the members of Mr. and Mrs. Julian M. Brown, of lie is cordially solicited. his widow, Agnes L. Whiteoak, his step- banker, were married previously. Mrs. of the committee did not commit them- North East, is playing a leading role in At Hospital Here children, Mrs. Raymond A. Ott, of Elk-Hurd obtained a divorce from the late selves, his request was received cordial- the comedy, "The Patsy," to be presentton, and Mr. Carl Axford, of Phillips- Jack V. Hurd, Pittsburgh millionaire ly. Mr. LeCompte said such a station ed Friday evening in the Wilmington Mary F., seven year old daughter of burg, Pa.; his sisters, Mrs. Thomas Hor- clubman and golfer, in 1923. He was at the University of Maryland would e New Century Club by Goldey College. Miss Brown was graduated from the The fololwing services will be ob-North East High School last June where served on the Elk Neck M. E. Charge, she was outstanding in dramatic activi- Sunday, March 7. ties. During her high school course at At Hart's Church, Sunday School in Automobile Injuries North East she also took a prominent the morning at 10. In the evening at part in journalistic work at the school 7:30 the Epworth League will meet Charles Nichols, a colored farm hand and in her senior year won the Cecil with Eugene Howell as leader. The paswho lived in the St. Augustine section | County Star prize for outstanding work | tor will preach at 8. of Cecil county, died at Union Hospital on the school paper, "The Northeaster." At Wesley Church Sunday School

At Home Of Sister

Nichols was injured, receiving frac- | Cecil W. Ferguson, aged 62 years, died while getting his car, which had become sister, Mrs. Ethel Wright, at Elk Mills,

in St. John's Cemetery, Lewisville, Pa. their friends.

With the development of the Elk River State Park, the State Department of Forestry will offer a public recreational center with picnic grounds, camping site and water front for bathing and

Extensive Program Planned State Forester F. W. Besley predicted excellent possibilities to lovers of outdoors on the 355-acre tract, formerly

boating within fifty-five miles of Balti-

the estate of Dr. William L. Abbott, of Philadelphia. The park, located eight miles southeast of North East was donated to the State by Dr. Abbott. "We want to make it one of the finest parks in the State," Besley said. "There probably will be several picnic grounds

and selected camping sites. It is planned to build bath houses, and the location is ideal for boating." To Map Improvements

He said a Civilian Conservation Corps camp may be located there this summer to aid in the work of clearing the estate and also working in the 4,000acre State forest a few miles north of Elk Neck. The assignment of the CCC camp is awaiting approval in Washing-

The department has completed the surveying of the tract and marked out Start April 30 the boundaries. Karl Pfieffer, assistant State Forester, and Mark M. Shoemaker, landscape architect of the University plans for beautifying the tract with trees, shrubs, trails and recreational

> Pfieffer said "as much of the natural beauty as possible will be kept. We will think twice before cutting any trees. All the old brush will be cleared away. The park will be a clean and desirable place to which people may go."

Southern Mountain Section The Maryland Garden Pilgrimage, Besley poined out that the Elk Neck held under the auspices of The Fed- section is the farthest south along the erated Garden Clubs of Maryland, will Atlantic Coast of the mountainous sectake place from April 30 to May 8 in- tions coming down to the water line. There are hills 300 feet high in the Elk

River State Forest. The forest area, a tract of about 4,000

area but will be prohibited in the park.

At Snow Hill, Friday make it financially possible for those of and Mrs. E. Kirk Brown, and J. Gifsmall means to visit at least some of ford Scarborough, son of Mr. and Mrs. these beautiful old places, so will sell J. Leedom Scarborough, of Elkton, were in most of the counties, one ticket that married at the Bates Memorial Methowill entitle the holder to visit all the dist Protestant Church at Snow Hill, at On Wildlife houses in that section at a saving on the single admissions.

| Content of the dist Protestant Church at Snow Hill, at the single admissions. | 12 noon, last Friday. The Rev. A. H.

Townsend, pastor of the church, officiat-The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families of

They will reside at Public Landing, Maryland, near Camp M. C. 73, where , the groom is the Educational Adviser. Mrs. Scarborough is a graduate of Goucher College, Baltimore, and a member of the Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority. Mr. Scarborough is a graduate of West Nottingham Academy this county, and Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa., and is a member of the Phi Kappa

tion at the University of Maryland, it home of Senator and Mrs. Millard E. Homemakers To Hold

The Leslie Homemakers Club will May 7-May 8-Eastern Shore from hold an oyster supper in the Bay View school house on Tuesday evening, March

11 beginning at five. The menu for the supper will be fried Stars In Wilm. Play and stewed oysters, potato salad, slaw. baked beans, relishes, preserves, and lemon pie. The patronage of the pub-

Neck M. E. Charge

the preaching service at 2:45. The ladies of Wesley wish to thank all who contributed to the success of their re-

Progressive Club To Hold Turkey Supper

girls" who are heard regularly over Sta- versity. Attendance at this service Aberdeen, ducking police for the west- Hill, Wednesday afternoon and burial pital but little hopes were held out for eral Home, Newark. Interment will be out and enjoy a good supper and meet