## Queen Anne's County Free Library

Feruary 14, 1952

On a second trip to Sudlersville recently, I found out more material about the origin of their very interetting library.

The Emma Chance Memorial Library which was the presursor of the Sudlersville Memorial Library, as I pointed out last week, was started with a collection of books given in momeory of Mrs. Chance. This collection was housed in a room provided and heated for over 17 years by former Congressman, Dudley Roe. The ladies who gave their time and efforts to keeping the library active and open were: The late Hattie Chances Walls, Mrs. Nannie Trapnell Hilleary, Mrs. John Mallahew, Miss Gertrude Goodhand Mrs. Millard Bull and Miss Elizabeth Merrick. They were assisted by various other ladies of the community in a wholly selfless public service during this long period of time.

I have been asked to speak at the Sudlersville Community Betterment Club on the evenng of March 12. The mere title of this group is inspiring and probably reflects the spirit of pride for which the town is noted.

The talk by Architect Hepburn on the restoration of old buildings to which your are all invited, is without charge of any knd, since it is sponsored by the County Library and the County Garden Club. There is an article about it elswhere in today's paper. We are particularly fortunate in obtaining this eminent gentleman, and hope you take advantage of this opportunity. Who knows but Maryland's EasternShore may some day outline Williamsburg as a shrine for the whole nation.

Mrs. F. T. Hogg brought in lavishly blooming forsythia this week to brighten the Centreville Branch. Mrs. Hogg must have read Miss Brant's article on how to coax them into unseasonable bloom. We don't even have to wait for Spring to come to Queen Anne's County.

Speaking of Miss Brant, it is she who has inspired me to shamelessly copy the informal tone of this column. Her's is so well liked in the county.

New books added to the Centreville Library this week are:

"Two sofas in the Parlor" by De Jong. The story of a Dutch family in its first encounter with America.

"Nell Gwyn, Royal Mistress, by Wilson. A lively biogrophy about the impudent Cocknel Comedienne who became the power behind the throne of King Charles II. "Fifty Billion Dollars; My thirteen years with R. F. C., by Jesse H. Jones. "On Being Intelligent," by Ashley Montague .How to use your mind to achieve a rounded, fulfilled and happy life as a useful and respected member of your community.

"The Black Gardinia," by Elliot Paul. Homer Evans in a Hollywood murder mystery. If it is Paul's it is well written.

"My Cousin Rachel," by Daphne DuMaurier. If you enjoyed Rebecca, you won't want to miss this.

"The People with the Dogs," by Christina Stead. A warm and mellow novel about New Yorkers with a strong sense of family that even includes their dogs.

"Dance to the Piper," by Agnes DeMille. This daughter of Hollywood's DeMille and Granddaughter of Henry George, tells how she worked to become a dancer and the coreographer of Oklahoma and Carousel, an dthe interpreter of the American folk idiom.

This week we "retted' 'out a room full of gift books packed in boxes and found three whole shelves of original French Classics—a splendid collection for a small library. Who wants to brush up on the language? There are many other priceless items which are being added to the shelvs as soon as they can be catalogued.

Mrs. Orsen Neilson has given us some fine books this week, and Mrs. Philip Reeves has subscribed to a children's magazine for us.

See you Friday evening in the County Court Room at the Illustrated Talk!

LIST OF

### Delinquent Taxpayers

OF QUEENSTOWN

1951

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| bert Cole | 34.05 |
| illiam Sterling | 1.20 |
| ussell Poet 1949 balance | 2.38 |
| Poet 1950 | 5.95 |
| the t 1951 | 5.70 |
| mother | 9.85 |

## Bootlegging Increases in Maryland—Stills Seized

"Bootlegging is back as big business," Senator Herbert R. O'Conor of Maryland warned the television audience which viewed a recent broadcast of the program, "Crime Syndicated," over WCBS-TV and other stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

Large-scale, gang-controlled illegal distilling is a serious and growing menace, Senator O'Conor asserted, "because the heat is on gambling and narcotics."

Stills seized:

| Year | 1947 | 1948 | 1949 | 1950 | 1951 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. | 12 | 40 | 45 | 77 | 96 |

Senator O'Conor, a member of the Crime Investigating Committee headed by Senaor Estes Kefauver which disclosed last year the far-reaching ramifications of organiz crime in the United States, spoke as commentator for the program, one of a seres depicting the operations of big-time racketeering crime.


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