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## DR. E. A. SCOTT DIES FOLLOWING ILLNESS

### WAS ORPHANS' COURT JUDGE FOR TWENTY YEARS

Dr. C. A. Scott, Chief Judge of the Orphan's Court for Kent County, died at his home in Galena early Tuesday morning following an illness of severalmonths. He was 76 years of age.

For the past twenty years he has been a member of the Orphans' Court, sixteen years of which he was Chief Judge. During that time he gained a knowledge of Orphans' Court work which made him a recognized authorit yin the State. In additional to his practice of medacine he was also a surveyor and in all three professions he was tireless in his activities until his recent illness confined him to his home. He was a member of one of Kent's oldest families which date back to the early settlement of the county and it can well be said that he was one of our most prominent and highly respected citizens.

Besides his widow, who was formerly Miss Daisey McCauley, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Glenn H. Zeiders and Miss Mary Scott of Baltimore; and Mrs. James D. Davis, of Galena, the latter two being by a former marriage.

Funeral services were held from his late home in Galena on Thursday, conducted by Rev. D. J. Given, former pastor of Galena M. E. Church.

## MERRITT SUTTON NAMED BETTERTON COMMISSIONER

Mr. Merritt Sutton was elected Town Commissioner at the annual election last Saturday afternoon. Mr. Henry Plant was his opponent.

Betterton had one of the largest Memorial Day crowds that it has had for a number of years. Over five hundred people were here Saturday evening, many staying for the week-end.

Congratulations are extended to our June graduates, Misses Harriett Silcox and Doris Walbert from Chestertown High School and Miss Helen Harris from the Teacher's College at Fredericksburg. Mr. Walter Karlgin, a frequent visitor at the home of Mrs. Horace Brice, will graduate at the University of Maryland in medicine this week.

Miss Martha Rasin, daughter of Mr. Lotan Rasin, is critically ill in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Pippin and little daughter, Mary Lou, of Chestertown, are spending the summer months with her mother, Mrs. Florence Workman.

Mr. Donald Supers entertained a number of his friends at a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Duckloe and infant son, John Howard, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Crew.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Crew, of Williamsport, Pa., were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crew several days last week.

Mrs. Mary Moore entertained the members of the Woman's Auxiliary at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

The Episcopal church will begin its summer schedule tomorrow with Church School at 10 a. m. and Evening Service at 7.30.


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WM. M. BLAKENEY, Secretary

**FAMOUS WRITERS**

**Writers of international prominence contribute articles on important current topics every Sunday in the BALTIMORE AMERICAN. Get your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.**

**NOTICE**

Due to the present condition of the county wharves and the necessity of extensive repairs to same, a charge of one quarter of a cent a basket will be made by the County Commissioners for each basket of tomatoes shipped from said wharves.
MARION C. PRICE, Clerk
To the Board of County Commissioners

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**ANNOUNCEMENT**

DR. F. A. HOLDEN will be at the Health Center, Chestertown,
EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses prescribed.


### CAMP RODNEY TO OPEN JUNE 21

To date 8 members of the Chestertown Troop, Boy Scouts, have enrolled for the encampment which will be held at Camp Rodney June 21st. It is expected that more boys will enroll before camp opens.

## MERRITT COLEMAN BUYS ROSEN FARM

Mr. Merritt Coleman purchased the Rosen farm near Lambsen station on Tuesday morning of this week when that property was sold by Mr. Stephen R. Collins, Trustee of the Rosen estate. Mr. Coleman's bid was $5,200. The farm contains 222 acres.

Mr. Coleman has been tenant on the Walter B. Strong farm in Broad Neck, now owned by Mr. A. H. Covey, for the past seven years. Mr. Covey rented that farm this week to Mr. Casper Kimble who has tenanted the Hurlock home farm in Queen Anne's County for the past fifteen years. The transfer will take place January 1st.

### SHIRLEY—SUTTON WEDDING JUNE 20TH

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage on Saturday, June 20th, of Miss Ethel M. Shirley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Shriley of near Rock Hall and Mr. Martin L. Sutton son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Sutton of near Chestertown.

Miss Shriely, a graduate of Maryland General Hospital of Baltimore, is on the nursing staff of the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital. Mr. Sutton is Director of Organization for the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation.

The wedding will take place in Wesley Chapel Church, near Rock Hall, at 11.30 a. m. Saturday, June 20th. No cards in the County.


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## W. L. WILKINS COMPLETES SANITARY COURSE

Mr. W. L. Wilkins, Sanitary Inspector of Kent County, has recently completed a course for Sanitary Inspectors at the School of Hygiene, Johns Hopkins University. The course started April 1st and ended June 1st. The program was arranged by the Maryland State Department of Health and Dr. Freeman, Dean of the School of Hygiene. Lectures were given in the mornings and special trips to various industrial establishments, sewerage disposal plants, and water purification plants in the afternoon.

Mr. Wilkins has been connected with the local Health Department for the past three years having started his work in this County by organizing the project for the erection of santiary toilets which is now being carried on by Mr. J. W. McLaughlin.

Mr. Wilkins' work consists of the supervision of dairies; inspection of restaurants, canning factories, oyster shucking houses, summer camps, and the correction of insanitary complaints. He has been instrumental in having two sanitary toilets erected at all the rural schools in the County and is planning to improve the water supplies at the schools.

## COUNTY WOMEN ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

Mrs. Harry Williams, Mrs. L. A. Sutton, Mrs. Ben Robinson, President, Kent County Homemakers Clubs and Miss Helen N. Schellinger, Home Demonstration Agent attended the Third Triennial Conference of Associated Country Women of the World, in Washington, D. C., on last Monday.

Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt addressed the conference and greetings were given by the Secretary of Agriculture, Honorable Henry A. Wallace.

A Garden Party Reception by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White Hone. President Roosevelt extended greetings to the group.

## NEGRO BOY KILLED BY LIGHTNING

Raymond Mulligan, 9 year old colored boy, was killed by lightning at his home at Newtown, a colored settlement near Coleman's Corner.

His brother James Mulligan, 6 years old was stunned by the same bolt which occured during the electrical storm Wednesday evening. They are both sons of Alonza Mulligan.

Newtown is near the Mill which was struck by lightning and burned to the ground the same evening.

## NOBLET'S MILL DESTROYED BY FIRE

### FIRE STARTED FROM LIGHTNING WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Noblets Mill, formerly Moffett's Mill, located on Still Pond Creek, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening when lightning entered the building on the telephone wires.

The mill was operated by Mr. W. B. Noblet who had just stored a carload of feed in the mill which was also destroyed.

The loss is estimated at $5,000 and it is understood that there was no insurance on the property.

## DOG SHOW AT EASTON

### MANY LOCAL DOGS TO ENTER (COMMUNICATED)

With the second annual dog show of the Talbot County Kennel Club approaching rapidly, think it appropriate to mention a few of Chestertown's canine entrants. Mr. R. N. Waley, of Quaker Neck is expecting to show a pair of his English Bloodhounds. This will be a novelty as there are few of this breed in the country. I expect Mrs. Clarke Greib will be on hand with some of her fine setters. I am taking three setters down for Frank Skirven. Included on my string will be an imported English Bulldog that has just recently been brought from London.

Of course the Hawthorne Kennels will be well represented with two of their crack Bostons. And then I have two of the most outstanding Beagles in the East. This pair are owned by the Grapeside Kennels of Athol, Mass., The champions most recent win was best in show over 700 dogs at Toronto. And not to mention the pair of crack Scotchman from Benmuth Kennels, Versailles, Ohio. One of these fellows has no less that 20 championship certificates in the English show ring I hope to be able to give you a report of all the local winners next week.

Edward C. Loud.

### MISS COVEY ACCEPTS POSITION IN NEW YORK

Miss Mildred Covey, has accepted a position at Briarcliffe College in New York State where she will hold two positions, that of Registrar and secretary to the President. Miss Covey recently graduated from the Catherine Gibbs Secretarial school in New York City.

### DRIVE FOR RITCHIE MEMORIAL STARTS HERE

Mrs. Charles W. Whaland, chairman of the Ritchie Memorial fund for Kent County, announced this week the following committee chairmen who will assist her in raising funds.

Chestertown, Mrs. Whaland, assisted by Mrs. Owen Selby.
Kennedyville, Mrs. James Kirby.
Millington, Miss Edna Strong.
Fairlee, Mr. Joe Watson.
Rock Hall, Mr. Harry Price.
The quota for Kent County is $1600.

### ELEMENTARY P. T. A. TO MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Elementary School P. T. A. will be held at the school, at 3.15 p. m., Wednesday, June 10. This will be the last meeting of the year, and a social meeting. All members are urged to attend.

## GARDEN PARTY HELD AT BETTERTON

### STILL POND WOMEN'S CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL AFFAIR ON MAY 29TH

The Garden Party given by The Still Pond Women's Club on Friday, May 29th at The Royal Swan Hotel was attended by peple from Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland.

Interesting talks by Mr. J. W. Johnson of The New York Herald Tribune, Dr. T. B. Symons and Mr. B. W. Anspon, of the University of Maryland, with a most entertaining musical program, at an ideal place, made it a delightful affair.

Mr. Anspon emphasized the impression the entrance to home grounds made upon passers by.

Mr. Johnson, the principal speaker in his usual pleasing manner talked on The New Flowers of 1936. His talks are always most instructive and enjoyable.

The judges: Mrs. John Stokes, of Sudlersville, Md., Mrs. George Helms, Ogden, Pa.

Mr. B. W. Anspon, University of Maryland, for artistic flower arrangement awarded first prizes to the following:

Class I Miss Nancy Price, Betterton, Md.

Class II, Mrs. Walter B. Harris, Worton, Md.

Class III. Mrs. Jesse Maxwell, Worton, Md.

Mrs. Jesse Maxwell who had charge of the entries, gave some very good points on the judging.

The serving of the refreshments on the lawn by young girls in Dutch costumes was most colorful and attractive.

## HIGH SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT STARTS TOMORROW

The commencement exercises of the high schools in Kent County will start Sunday with the Baccalaureate sermons and continue until the graduation exercises next week.

CHESTERTOWN HIGH SCHOOL—Baccalaureate sermon at Emmanuel P. E. Church Sunday, 7.30 p. m. Monday, Class Night, Tuesday, declamation contest at Washington College to be followed by the Junior Prom at the Country Club. Wednesday, Commencement exercises at the New Lyceum Theatre at 10.30 p. m. with the annual alumni banquet that evening at the Country Club.

ROCK HALL—Baccalaureate sermon Sunday at the high school. Tuesday, Class Night. Thursday, graduation exercises.

Galena and Millington, Commencement exercises Wednesday evening.

## PHLIPS HOLDS TELEGRAPH CONVENTION

Cambridge, Maryland, June 1st—Utilizing thousands of miles of wires and cables, criss-crossing the nation, and amid the click and clatter of Telegraph keys in over three hundred cities, America's first Telegraph Convention was launched here today by the Phillips Packing Company, figuratively assembling their entire organization personnel from coast-to-coast.

Last year the annual June Convention of the company was conducted by Air Mail and at that time Postmaster General James A. Farley officially recognized it as the First Air-Mail Convention in America.

Today Clarence H. Backay, head of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, New York, gave out a statement to Colonel Albanus Phillips, President of the Phillips Packing Company, confirming the Telegraph Convention as the First Convention in America by Wire.

Announced as being held in a Convention Hall 3,000 miles wide and 1,600 miles deep, the Telegraph Convention is a unique and novel departure in modern-day merchandising, developed by Theodore Phillips, Director of Advertising, of the Phillips Organization.

## URGES RAISE IN MILK PRICES

### INTER-STATE ASSOCIATION ASSERTS INCREASE IS JUSTIFIED BECAUSE OF HIGHER COSTS

An increase of 46 cents per hundred pounds in the price of milk to producers was requested by the Executive Committee of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association through a resolution sent on May 29 to the milk control boards of Pennsylvania and New Jersey by B. H. Welty, Waynesboro, Pa., President of the Association. The resolution asked that the increase be made effective in uly 16, by which time it is expected a shortage of milk will begin to be felt in this area.

This increase is to apply on milk used for fluid purposes only, the resolution also requesting that the price of all milk used for other purposes be determined according to butter prices and that price schedules and buying plans be uniform throughout the area supplying Philadelphia with milk.

A copy of the resolution was also sent by Mr. Welty to the A.A. A., requesting that Federal body to establish a similar price schedule on interstate milk. This is considered necessary in order to protect producers in nearby counties of Delaware and Maryland who supply Philadelphia with milk and any other producers in the milk shed whose milk may cross state lines. This milk enters interstate commerce and, therefore, is beyond control of any state regulatory body.

In commenting on this request for higher prices, A. H. Lauterbach, General Manager of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Association and formerly Chief of the Dairy Section of the A. A. A., declared that there has been no increase in this market in the price of Class I milk, which is the milk used for fluid purposes, since August, 1933. During that time the index of farm prices in Pennsylvania has increased by 20 percent. "The price of milk cows", he stated, "has gone up from $47 to $73 since December, 1934, and, in comparison with milk prices, the cost of good dairy cows is close to a record high."

## LAST COLLEGE MUSICAL THIS TERM

The traditional Commencement Sunday afternoon musical program will be presented by the Glee Club and the Orchestra in the auditorium of William Smith Hall at 3:45 o'clock, Sunday afternoon, June 7th. This program will be the final appearance of members from both the glee club and the orchestra. The orchestra will be augmented for this program with the return of several former members of the college orchestra. The public is cordially invited to attend.

The program to be presented follows:

1. Overture, "Mignonette" Bauman
   Orchestra
2. (a) "Song of the Vikings" Fanning
   (b) "The Scissors Grinder" Bornschein
   (c) "Soldiers Chorus" Gounod
   Glee Club
3. (a) "Who Is Sylvia" Schubert
   (b) "Minuet" Handel
   Orchestra
4. (a) "Minuette" Mozart
   (b) "I Would That My Love" Mendelssohn
   Orchestra
5. (a) "Lift Thine Eyes" Logan
   (b) "John Peel" Old English
   (c) "Going Home" Dvorak
   Glee Club
6. Overture, "Venetian Carnival" Zamecnik
   Orchestra
7. Southern Minatures Zamecnik
   (a) "Love of Caroline"
   (b) "The Colonel's Party"
   Orchestra
8. (a) "Winter Song" Bullard
   (b) "Invictus Huhn
   (c) College Songs Selected
   Glee Club
9. (a) "Down South" Myddleton
   (b) "March of the Brave" Zamecnik
   Orchestra

### HEALTHMOBILE TO RETURN TO KENT COUNTY

On June 22nd the Healthmobile will begin its series of clinics in Kent County. The Healthmobile is a well established event in Kent County as this marks the tenth year it has been in operation. The Healthmobile is a traveling clinic built on an automobile chasis accompanied by a physician, dentist and chauffeur. While it is in the County it is accompanied by the Public Health Nurses.

These clinics offer parents of preschool children an opportunity to have their children examined before entering school. Dr. Sherman, who accompanies the Healthmobile is especially trained in childrens' diseases. Everyone should take advantage of the opportunity to bring their children to the clinic yhen it is in their vicinity.

Dr. Baker is the dentist accompanying the Healthmobile and is equipped with a portable dental outfit for making dental corrections while the clinic is in operation.

### HYNSON FARM IN QUAKER NECK SOLD

The Hynson farm in Quaker Neck, owned by the Hynson heirs and tenanted by Mr. William Davis, was sold this week to Misses Virginia and Alberta Kingsley, of New York City.

The sale was made by the Eastern Shore Estates Company, of Centerville.

## W. C. CELEBRATING 154 ANNIVERSARY

### PROGRAM STARTED ON THURSDAY OF THIS WEEK

Washington College is in the midst of celebrating its 154th Commencement, exercises having started on Thursday of this week when a reception was given to the Board of Visitors and Governors, Faculty and Senior class by Dr. Gilbert W. Mead. This was followed that evening by a play presented by The Washington Players.

On Friday afternoon the D. A. R's dedicated a historical grove on the Campus. This was followed at 4.00 p. m. by the annual June Fete under the direction of Miss Doris Bell. At 9.00 p. m. that evening the Commencement ball was held at the gymnasium.

The complete program is as follows:

Thursday, June Fourth—4:00-6:00 P. M.—President's Reception to Visitors and Governors, Faculty and Senior Class—President's House.

8:15 P. M.—Commencement Play by "The Washington Players,"—William Smith Hall.

Friday, June Fifth—2:00 P. M.—Dedication of D. A. R. Historical Grove—Campus.

4:00 P. M.—June Fete—Campus.

9:00 P. M.—Commencement Ball—Gymnasium.

Saturday, June Sixth—1:00-3:00 P. M.—Alumni Reunion—Campus.

3:00 P. M.—Alumni Baseball Game—Washington Field.

7:30-12:00 P. M.—Alumni Dinner and Dance—Gymnasium.

8:30 P. M.—Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association—Gymnasium.

Sunday, June Seventh—11:00 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon, President Gilbert W. Mead, Litt. D., LL. D.—William Smith Hall.

3:45 P. M.—Musical Program—College Musical Association—William Smith Hall.

Monday, June Eighth—10:45 A. M.—Academic Procession.

11:00 A. M.—Commencement Exercises and Conferring of Degrees—Address by William Moseley Brown, Ph. D., Washington, D. C.—William Smith Hall.

12:30 P. M.—Informal Luncheon—Gymnasium.

2:00 P. M.—Meeting of the Board of Visitors and Governors—William Smith Hall.

The lone honorary degree to be awarded this year goes to Harry Clifton Byrd, president of the University of Maryland.

The commencement speaker will be Dr. William Moseley Brown, educator and lecturer of Washington, D. C., while the senior oration will be delivered by Calvin Lamont Compton.

Degrees will be awarded seniors as follows: Bachelors of Arts—Gladys Rebecca Aldridge, Charles Richard Berry, Avis Christine Catlin, John Maxwell Chambers, Dorothy Clarke, Kathryne Marsh Clifton, Carl Malcolm Cochran, Calvin Lamont Compton, Ann Elizabeth Dill, Miriam Virginia Ford, Leah Hackett Frederick, Joseph Harold Freedman, Priscilla Claggett Grainger, Martha Rebecca Harrison, Carolyn Louise Helms, Ernest Greenfield Holland, Helen Nicholson Jervis, Anna Lucille Legg, Samuel Dawson Linthicum, John Marcus Littell, William Hartford Ludlum, James Norman McCoy, Elizabeth Frances Morgan, Willa Hughes Newnam, George Thomas Pratt, Harriett Louisa Rogers, Thelma Regina Slaughter, Alfred Frederick Taylor, Elizabeth Russell Thibodeau, Mildred Dorothy Tryzno, Ellery Jerome Ward, James Edward Weer, Ralph Weinroth, Lawrence Emerson Williams, Dorothy Jane Youse, Blanche Alice Zittel.

Bachelors of Science—Charles Gunby Chaffey, Robert Henry Clifford, Jr., Lucy Walke Cruikshank, Samuel Charles Dudley, Robert Mathias Fink, Anna Carolyn Jewell, William Edward Kight, Edwin Samuel Lowe, Doris Emma Mae Metcalfe, William Paul Murray, William Beck Nicholson, Frederic S. Peyser, Emerson Phillips Slacum, Hobart Hastings Tignor, Wray Joseph Tomlinson.

Bachelors of Science in Economics—Albert Bilancioni, Carroll Wesley Casteel, Robert Thackery Garrett, William Andrew Reinhart.

## ALUMNI BASE BALL TODAY

### BILLY NICHOLSON TO BE HONORED

Billy (Nick) Nicholson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nicholson is probably the first Senior at Washington College to have a day during commencement named in his honor as today will be Billy Nicholson Day on the athletic field and the game with the alumni this afternoon will be his last appearance in amateur base ball. Billy will go to Philadelphia next Wednesday to join the Athletics and although he probably will not be in the lineup this year he has promise of a very bright career.

At today's game he will be presented with a gift from the base ball fans.

## A PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS FINANCING FIRE COMPANY

### TOWN COUNCIL AND FIRE COMPANY URGE PUBLIC TO ATTEND JUNE 15TH

As a result of a meeting of representatives of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company with the Mayor and Council of Chestertown on Monday evening of this week, it was decided to call a public meeting for June 15th at the Court House at which time a picture of the need for funds by the fire company will be presented as well as suggestions for raising funds for the support of the company.

The meeting will not be confined to the people of Chestertown but should include residents from the entire section of the county served by this company.

For a number of years a carnival was held each summer which netted sufficient funds to amply provide for the year's expenses but this was discontinued three years ago due to the who were opposed to carnivals, groups who were oposed to carnivals, groups who were opposed to the use of the public park as a carnival ground and also groups who deplored the taking away from the community such large gross sums in order to get so small a net profit.

Since the carnivals were abandoned the fire company has managed to continue operations through contributions from individuals and also from the County and Town Governments.

This system of securing contributions has fallen directly on the fire company members and it has proven an annual tedious task. Through this method many contribute and many do not, the latter group receiving the same benefits from the fire-fighting equipment as the former. Then too, the donations, with a few exceptions, are confined to residents of Chestertown although the majority of fire calls, entailing the heaviest expense, comes from the rural sections.

The question of financing any organization which serves the community without charge is always a serious one and fire companies are outstanding in this group due to the heavy expense involved in their operations.

### ANNUAL EXPENSE ESTIMATED AT $3,000

The following letter was received by the Council at the request of that body.

A committee appointed by the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Co., to appear before your board, and request your cooperation in securing the amount of money necessary to run the company for the year ending December 31, 1937, met with your honorable board, and after a full discussion, was requested by your board, to render a statement of the receipts and expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1935. In compliance therewith, we respectfully submit the following:

Total amount received by the Fire Co., for year ending December 31, 1935, $5051.00.

The above includes sale of one bond $1023.00.

Receipts from Cahall Estate $389.00.
Total expenses $4181.00.

Leaving a balance on hand of $870.00

The expense item comprises the following:

Purchase of new apparatus $1708.00.

One Thousand feet of new fire hose $985.00.

Running expenses (Fuel, repairs, lights, etc.) $1488.00

Total $4181.00.

The running expense of approximately $1500.00, is an average yearly expense; there should be purchased each year five hundred feet of hose, which would be aproximately $500.00; there should be laid aside for new equipment, no less than $500.00; there should be an emergency fund to take care of possible extra repairs to machinery, trucks and building of $500. These amounts total $3000.00, and we fell that it is a very conservative estimate.

We also feel that the splendid service given by the active firemen, to protect the homes of the citizens of Chestertown and a large portion of Kent County, is a most generous contribution on their part, and that those protected, should see to it, that the necessary funds for the efficient management of the Fire Co., are provided.

We therefore, again ask the Town Council and the citizens of Chestertown and Kent County, to provide the necessary funds for the expenses of the Fire Co., for the year ending December 31, 1937. This would render unnecessary, any consideration of holding a carnival, and by so doing, place an extra burden on the active members of the company.

## QUEEN ANNES MAY HAVE WOMAN CONSTABLE

..(From the Queen Anne Record) ..

Queen Anne's County soon may have a woman constable the way things are shaping up.

At any rate Mrs. Ida Skipper Parks has applied to the County Commissioners for that job in the Second District. Unless some of the supposedly more robust sex step up to fill a couple vacancies in her district, she may land the plum.

If Mrs. Parks is appointed she will be in a fair way to demonstrate the power of mind over matter should somebody disturb the peace. She tips the beam at a weight not to exceed 100 lbs.

In her application to the Board she was well versed in the law, having studied jurisprudence at John Hopkins and at a university in the west.

Queen Anne's has never had a woman constable, veteran members of the Centreville bar say.