NEWS GATHERED ON THE PENINSULA

Urges Three Probes In Wicomico

In a 35-minute charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the March Term of the Circuit Court for Wicomico County on Monday morning Chief Judge Benjamin A. Johnson, who with Judge T. Sangston Insley occupied the bench, strongly urged that a sweeping investigation be made by the grand inquest into four matters in addition to those which statutes require that the attention of the jurors be directed to.

They were: "Suspicion" in regard to the fire which destroyed a Negro house at Fruitland recently and resulted in the death of two occupants. The alleged illegal sale of intoxicating liquor by roadhouses, restaurants, and filling stations. The Nanticoke Bank situation. The Walkathon.

Muskrat Crop Short

State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte predicted that Maryland's 1938 muskrat catch would run a half million less than last year.

LeCompte said he had no definite figures on the season which ended March 15th but felt the total catch would be about 1,500,000 pelts compared with about 2,000,000 last year.

Prices this year have been well below those of 1937, LeCompte said.

Buys Shore Weekly

Mr. Max Chambers, of Preston, last Saturday purchased The Upper Dorchester News, a Hurlock paper, from Mr. Thomas W. Thornton, of Greensboro. Mr. Chambers is also connected with The Preston News, a new paper, which was established about six months ago.

Final Run Of Love Point Train

Final run of the gasoline-electric train between Oxford and Love Point on the Baltimore and Eastern Railroad is scheduled to be made on March 29, it has been announced. Mail service between Easton and Love Point, connecting all intermediate towns, will be continued by truck. Woodrow Pritchett of Cambridge has been awarded the contract for the truck route.

Invites Farmers Convention To Baltimore

Members of the Maryland Congressional delegation have supplemented the invitation of the Baltimore Association of Commerce to the American Farm Bureau Federation to hold its 1938 annual convention at Baltimore.

Representative Goldsborough last week telegraphed Edward A. O'Neil president of the organization, that "I would be presonally very grateful if the American Farm Bureau Federation accepts the invitation of the Baltimore Association of Commerce to hold its 1938 convention in Baltimore."

Plans Ferry At Crisfield

Revival of the proposition to start a ferry line connecting Crisfield with the Western Shore of Maryland and Virginia is in the offing.

For some time several Crisfield business men have been in contact with the people who have been endeavoring to secure a franchise to operate a ferry system between Sandy Point and Kent Island, and it is believed that these people are sufficiently interested in the local ferry proposition to do something about the matter.

Three Ducks Lay Five Eggs

Mr. W. A. Handcock, who resides in Princess Ann, owns three ducks which he is willing to enter in the next duck laying contest.

Monday night, Mr. Handcock cleaned out the coop in which the ducks spend the night and secured it closed. When he went to feed them early Tuesday morning, he found that the three ducks had laid five perfectly normal eggs during the night.

Primary Dates Set

Voters in the Republican and Democratic primary election this year will go to the polls Monday September 12, it was announced this week.

Urges Contracts To Save Tomato Industry

The Preston Local of the Caroline County Farm Bureau had a very interesting meeting Wednesday, March 9th, at which was discussed the growing and marketing of tomatoes.

The various phases of the marketing were taken up, also the abuses of the old contract system were discussed and it was brought out that in order to save the Tomato Canning industry, a grower-canner contract should be worked out that is binding to both grower and packer would go a long way toward stabilizing this important industry.

Report Of Easton Hospital

Emergency Hospital had 37 pay patients in February, 36 part pay and 73 free, a total of 146. The pay hospital days were 339, part pay 415, and the free days 831, a total of 1585. Talbot county had 24 pay, 21 part pay and 24 free; Queen Anne had 4 pay, 4 part pay and 10 free; Caroline had 8 pay, 9 part pay and 19 free. Kent had one of each division. There were 111 dispensary cases, 67 operations, 4 accidents, and 18 births.

School Bus Law In Effect

In compliance with recommendation of Walter R. Rudy, Commissionar of Motor Vehicles, the Board of Education of Talbot County recently provided special signs which school bus operators have attached at the rear end of their busses. These signs bear the statements in white letters on a black background.

"Warning—School Bus Law Effective in this County. Do Not Pass School Bus While Receiving or Discharging Children."

The special school bus law is effective in eight counties of Maryland, namely,. Talbot, Wicomico, Carroll, Charles, Washington, Howard, Frederick, and Montgomery and the special warning signs are attached to school busses in these counties.

QUAKER NECK NEWS

Miss Edward, Miss Rebecca Hynson and Millard Bryden, of Piney Neck, visited Charles and Gus Startt on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. E. Davis visited her niece, Miss Carolyn Lusby who is now in a Wilmington, Delaware, Hospital. Miss Lusby hsa been critically ill but at this writing she is slightly better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Townsend and children, Mrs. Martha Slagle, of near Tolchester, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Slagle and children, of Chestertown, were guests at the home of Charlie and Gilbert Slagle at Cliffs on Sunday. Mrs. Martha Slagle remained for the week with her sons.

Mr. Arthur Simpler, wife and little baby, of New Town Square, Pa., spent a few days this week with their parents. Arthur was burned quite badly while pouring kerosene on a fire a few days ago.

The Quaker Neck Neighborhood Club met on Wednesday, March 23rd at the home of Mrs. James Clark, on Queen St., Mrs. Arthur Burris and Mrs. Thomas Brockson was the demonstrators and every one seemed to enjoy it. Those present were: Mrs. Frank Shinn, Mrs. Wm. Maslin, Mrs. Elmer Newsome, Mrs. Arthur Burris, Mrs. Thomas Brockson, Mrs. Norman Lee, Mrs. Reba Carroll, Mrs. O. E. Yerkie, Mrs. George Carroll, Mrs. Nelson Watson, Mrs. Vickers Walbert, Mrs. Wm. Davis, Miss Elsie Crew. Mrs. Arthur Reinhold and Mrs. Geo. Hendrickson were visitors. On April 15 our club will hold a bake in Chestertown. Mrs. Clarke was hostess who served delicious refreshments. Mrs. Norman Lee gave the current events for this month.

Mrs. Mary Smith, of Chestertown, was home this week for a few days with her parents.

Mrs. Lulu O'Meara after having spent several months in Baltimore returned to her home at Quaker Neck Wharf on Saturday last.

Mrs. W. R. Startt who has been in Baltimore since the illness of her husband came home on Sunday with her son-in-law, Mr. Shaffered and family to spend the day. She reported Mr. Startt feeling better at that time. We hope he can return home shortly. Mr. Startt underwent a blood transfusion about 10 days ago.

Mrs. Vickers Walbert, of Cliffs, Mrs. Howard Hadaway, of near Fairlee. Mr. and Mrs. John Chaires of Hillsboro, Md., attended the funeral of their uncle in Baltimore on Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hilyard and family with a friend from Millington, Md., spent the day with Mrs. Hilyards family at Cliffs on Sunday.

Mr. John Wesley Dickerson, of Rock Hall was home on Sunday afternoon with his parents.

The annual conference of the M. E. Churches will convene at Union Church Wilmington on Tuesday, March 29. Sunday being the last Sunday of the conference year. We request a large attendance at Bond and Mowbray churches. The leader for Bond this Sunday will be Mr. Howard I. Reed the president of the Epworth League. At Mowbray last Sunday there were a nice attendance. The men of the church favored us with a song "The Church in the Wildwood which was nicely done. On Thursday night there was a supper in the Sunday School room and a Epworth League get-together social on last night at Mr. Howard Reed's, both was a nice affair. On Tuesday night, Mar. 29 the Youth Temperance Council will meet at Mrs. Wm. Davis. You are requested to be present.

On Tuseday, March 17 a 9½ baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dickerson. It will be named Alfred Franklin.

Tuesday of this week a birthday surprised party was given Miss Doris Legg in honor of her 18th birthday at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Lulu E. Startt.

Mr. Comegys Brown returned home after a few days on a business trip.

The children of our schools, Cliffs and Pomona, enjoyed the movie on Tuesday afternoon in Chestertown.

We are happy to report Betty I. Reed is getting along quite nicely at St. Gaberiels home for girls at Catonsville, Md. She took a walk with her parents who visitned her on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stoops and son, of Fairlee, visited William's parents on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Carolyn Stoops and Mr. T. Flando, of Conn., has been home for a few days. Mr. Flandro owns a bungalow at Shipping Creek on the Chester River.

Mr. Charles Brown, of Baltimore, visited on Sunday at the home of Mrs. Lilia V. Lamb at Quaker Neck Wharf.

ROCK HALL

Wesley Chapel Sunday School had the attendance of 244. The program was under the leadership of Miss Mary Hill and her class. Miss Hill acted as Superintendent and Miss Doris Townsend read the lesson, there was a poem by Mrs. Lynch, a solo by Mrs. Allene Simpson, a trio by Miss Louise Thompson and Miss Doris and Evelyn Townsend.

At the worship service, the sermon by Rev. Lynch was on "The Mind of Christ Concerning Personal Experience, Mrs. Ersula Thumlert sang "Let Me Learn Harder on Thee."

The evening service was in charge of The Men's Bible Class with Merritt Thompson reading the program. The topic, discussed by Mr. Thompson, Rev. Lynch and Rev. Stubblebine was "Christ meeting The Worlds Need." A quartette, Mr. Edward Townsend, Mr. Wilbur Gale, Mr. Jesse Downey and Mr. M. T. Miller sang, "Speak To My Heart." Scripture reading by Mr. Elwood Burgess. Norman, Stanley and Martin Sutton sang "In The Hour of Trial," " Steal Away To Jesus" and "Savior of Thy Dying Love." Mrs. Martin Sutton sang "An Evening Prayer." The men's class sang "The Old Rugged Cross."

At Rock Hall M. E. Sunday School Mrs. Orin Downey's Class won the attendance banner.

At divine worship Rev. Louhoff's text was "Family Religion" The choir sang "King of Kings."

At the evening service Miss Marian Rodney conducted the Epworth League. Several pretty song were rendered by Warren Slemmer, Elizabeth Powell, Bessie Ireland and Peggy Wolcott. Mrs. Wolcott was at the piano and Gordon B. Lane was soloist. These people were guests from the Centreville M. E. Epworth League.

Mrs. Allene Simpson sang a solo, a duet "Sheltered In His Love" was by Miss Lillian Donnelly and Mr. Allan Urie.

Rev. Louhoff delivered the evening sermon from the scripture passage, "Blessed are The Pure In Heart," for they shall see God."

The St. Patrick's social at the Church House was well attended.

Mr. Carl Orr, of Easton, Md., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Orr.

Mr. Swartz, of Chesapeake City, Md., visited his daughter, Mrs. Nelson Rodney and family.

Miss Helen Durding, a student at Mt. St. Agnes spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Trew Durding.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Fisher and daughter, Patsy, of Wilmington, Del., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. James Walbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Price and son, of Baltimore, Md., spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Chance and Grandson, Stanley visited with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wagner on Sunday. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ayres, of Baltimore, Md., were week end guests of friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whaland spent Sunday visiting in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Ashley, of Baltimore, Md., visited here recently.

Mr. Orin Downey is able to be out again after an attack of LaGrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers and daughter, of Philadelphia visited Mr. and Mrs. Elsworth Leary and Mr. Rogers over the week end.

Rev. and Mrs. Louhoff had as guests several days last week Mr. and Mrs. Culver T. Tolley, of Hockessin, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Brooks, of Baltimore, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Brooks.

Mr. John W. Dickerson spent Sunday with his parents in Quaker Neck.

The D of A. held a bingo party on Tuesday night. It was well attended and reported a great success.

Miss Delores, daughter of Mr. Clarence Thompson is visiting among friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Kendall hvae returned to their home here after spending the winter in Baltimore. As week end guests they had Mr. and Mrs. John Pinder, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kendall, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Millard Gibson and children, of Sudlersville also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pippin and daughter, Mary Lane, of Chestertown.

Miss Julia Willson, of Mt. St. Agnes Baltimore spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Willson.

Mr. Carleton Stewart, of Baltimore, is visiting friends here.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rodney, the former Miss Jean Leary who were married on Saturday last at the Wesley Chapel parsonage. They were attended by the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers. After a honeymoon trip to New York they are at home in their apartment over the A & P store where the groom is employed.

Mrs. Margaret A. Kerr, aged 84, widow of the late Capt. Charles R. Kerr, died at her home here on Tuesday night. Funeral services were held on Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. from her late home by Rev. F. C. Louhoff. Interment in Wesley Chapel cemetery. Ralph H. Usilton, undertaker in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legg attended a party given in honor of Miss Doris Legg's eighteenth birthday at the home of Mrs. Lula E. Startt's home in Quaker Neck on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Albert Dowling, of Baltimore, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Dowling.

A birthday party was given little Betty June Coleman, four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Coleman on Sunday. The guests included Doris Lee Elbourn, Patsy Perry, Betty Mercer, Lois, Geneva and Thomas Coleman, Everna Mason, Monroe Coleman, Jr., Mrs. Clara Elbourn, Miss Anna Mercer, Miss Ethel Rheil, Jack Jacquette, Mrs. Walter Rheil, Mrs. William Mercer, Mr. and Mrs. William Savage, Miss Mary Hill, Mrs. Clara LeCompte and Miss Elizabeth Hienefield.

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Large Grapefruit 3 for 17c
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Slicing Tomatoes lb 10c
Fresh Lima Beans lb 10c
SPINACH Fresh Green lb 5c
ONION SETS YELLOW or WHITE 3 lbs 9c

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