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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Treasury Figures

Washington—Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., informed the Senate Finance Committee that a total of $11,535,000,000 in Treasury financing would be required in the next year and a half and that a deficit of $5,500,000,000 was possible in the next fiscal year which would bring the public debt up to 36 billion dollars.

Bonds for Bonus

Washignton — The Senate Finance Committee unanimously voted the bond bill providing for payment of the veterans' bonus with bonds of small denominations paying 3% yearly for nine years in place of the House measure providing for a cash payment. Other than a statement by Secretary Morgenthau that President Roosevelt would veto a cash payment, no word came from the White House as to the President's plans.

Processing Tax List

Washington — Processing taxes amounting to $200,000,000 collected from manufacturers by the Treasury Department and impounded must be returned to the manufacturers, the Supreme Court decided. No ruling was given on the question whether processors can recover a billion dollars paid to farmers.

One Out

Montgomery, Ala.—So sure was State Warden Leon Debardelaben of his bloodhounds' scent that he got jail authorities to turn loose Delmar Wilson, a trusty, for a test. A rainstorm washed out the scent, the dogs lost the trail and Wilson hasn't been heard from since.

Highbrow Question

N ew York—Relief applicants from the Bronx asked, "What is your marital status?" replied "Very good;" "Normal;" "Ladies' Wear;" and "Chief Adviser."

References

White Plains, N. Y.—When police officers asked Charles Jettijohn, town councilman, who could vouch for him in his application for a permit to carry a pistol he gave as references Franklin D. Roosevelt, Will Hays, Cardinal Mundelein and J. Edgar Hoover, Uncle Sam's ace G-man. He got it.

National Tax Bill

Washington—The Treasury Department announced that Federal taxes for the fiscal year 1934-1935 amounted to $3,299,435,572, or $26.50 per person in the country, the largest tax collection since 1921.

Roxy Dies

New York—Samuel L. Rothafel, known as "Roxy" to movie and radio fans, director of the Capitol Theater, the Roxy, and first director of Rockefeller Center Music Hall, died suddenly of heart failure. He was the creator of the modern supporting show for screen productions.

Dodging Trouble

Hollywood, Cal.—Quoting the modern maxim "Where there's a will there's a law suit," George Burns and Gracie Allen, radio and screen comedians, have created a $500,000 trust fund for their two children, both adopted, to forestall later bickering.

Where Crowds Meet

Ossining—When two automobiles collided and one caught fire 4,000 automobiles were tied up for nearly an hour on the Albany Post road. No one was seriously injured.

Alibi Was Out

New York—It was a good racket but police found ways of breaking it up. Emanuel Hernandez and his twin brother John, pickpockets, looked so much alike that they could produce alibis whenever one was caught. But police caught both together at the Second Avenue Elevated Station.

Mosquitoes vs. Ducks

New York—Mosquito control by digging shallow ditches to drain swamp land is destroying the breeding and feeding places of ducks, muskrats and other forms of wild life on Long Island, according to William Voigt of the Audubon society. He adds that when the ditches fill the mosquitoes will return, but not the wild life.

Evidence Gone

New York—Although he ate a counterfeit $20 bill which a bartender recognized as queer Peter Dunn, 20, was held for passing counterfeit coin.

Law 665 Years Old

Albany—Basing its decision on a ruling of the King's Council at Westminster in the reign of Edward I back in 1290 the Court of Appeals ruled that a person coming from another state to New York to attend a court hearing was immune from service in any other civil action. Mrs. Mary Turner of Greenwich, Conn., was served for a bank foreclosure action when she appeared in another case.

First Lady's Aid

Hyde Park, N. Y.—Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt offered $30,000 from her journalistic work to help finance industries to put the unemployed in her home town to useful work but local authorities are unable to find a practical venture. Toys, safety belts for window cleaners, rag carpets and new inventions by townspeople have been suggested.

Co-Op Railroad

Atlantic, Iowa—The Atlantic Northern, only farmer-owned railroad in the United States, closed up because it could not meet the competition of trucks and cars. Thrifty Danish farmers built the 17-mile road as a cooperative venture in 1907 and kept it free from debt. But its business is gone.

Committee's Acts Reviewed By Mrs. Rambo

Terms Record P. O. Article "Absolutely False" Defends George I.

Terming as "absolutely false' 'a news story which appeared in Queen Anne's Record last week relative to the recommendation of an acting postmaster at Sudlersville, Mrs. M. Grace Rambo issued a statement on Monday.

Actions of the State Central Committee dating as far back as the temporary appointment of a Police Magistrate last spring are reviewed in her version. She also charged misrepresentation of her part in various meetings of the Committee.

Mrs. Rambo was accompanied to the Record by Mr. George I. Harrison who, she also said, was placed in a false light by this newspaper.

Her complete statement follows:

"I am asking for space in your paper to reply to the article of the past week "M. Grace Rambo Calls Rump Session, Chooses Self For Sudlersville Postoffice" which is absolutely false.

"It is absolutely absurd to place Mr. George I. Harrison in such a false light.

"Mr. James P. Brown definitely arranged for a meeting to endorse an Acting Postmaster for Sudlersville at the Committee meeting on Dec. 20. He asked the members present to notify those that were absent to save him doing so and the date was set for Dec. 28. The Christmas snows prohibited a meeting on this date.

"Naturally, anyone would think the meeting would be held as soon as the roads opened up since it had been so definitely planned by Mr. Brown on Dec. 20.

"One week passed. We heard nothing from Mr. Brown. On Saturday, Jan. 4, I saw Mrs. Bishop on the street in Centreville and asked about the proposed State Central Comimttee meeting, asking if it suited her on the following Monday, Jan. 6, providing the roads permitted it. Knowing that Mr. Brown had requested us on Dec. 20 at the above mentoned meeting to notify those that were absent, the other members were notified that day (Jan. 4). Mr. Brown was asked to notify Dr. McPherson.

"Dr. McPherson surely was not surprised to find four members of the Committee deliberating in his office, as the Record stated, as Miss Long called him over the phone while he was eating lunch at his home. The members of the State Central Committee were meeting in Dr. McPherson's office at his request. But since we have been ac-

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2 Sent To Cut For Thefts At Pioneer Point

Courtroom Crowded At Trial Of 5 Negroes For Game Preserve Raids

The largest gathering of spectators to crowd Police Court in many months assembled Thursday evening to witness the trial of five Negroes accused of unlawfully entering the game preserve at Pioneer Point Farms and stealing fowl, and caused Magistrate J. West Thompson to transfer the session from the office of the County Commissioners to the main courtroom in the Courthouse.

Of the Negroes Burton Jackson and Ralph Faro were found guilty and were sentenced to the House of Correction, Jackson getting a stretch of four months and Faro six. These two were given a suspended sentence on another charge of receiving stolen goods, for which Faro drew an additional term of thirty days in the county jail when he was unable to meet the costs.

Harry Demby, James Hicks and Oscar Griffin, also involved in the charges were able to "beat the rap" when sufficient evidence against them was not developed.

The trial was the outcome of a series of thefts from the game preserve since November during which a large number of wild ducks and geese were taken from the preserve and turkeys were stolen elsewhere on the estate.

All the Negroes except Faro were employees at Pioneer Point, receiving good wages and were reported to have been given a generous bonus at Christmas. Faro operates a restaurant at Sandy Bottom.

The arrests were made by Sheriff T. Herbert Everett, Deputy Sheriff Louis Perkins and Constable Bordley Seward and the cases were presented by State's Attorney Edwin H. Brown, Jr.

State Legion Commander Is Centreville Visitor

Jeff Davis Post of the American Legion had Charles J. Houck, Jr., of Baltimore, State Commander of the Legion, as their guest at a turkey supper at Mrs. Ethel Barney's Centre Hall Wednesday evening and at the regular meeting of the Post in Centreville Armory later in the evening.

Mr. Houck is making a tour of Legion posts on the Eastern Shore.

HOMEMAKER MEETS SET

Meetings of Homemakers' Clubs scheduled for next week are Monday, Stevensville, at the High School; Tuesday, Centreville at the Courthouse; Wednesday, Ruthsburg, Community Hall; Thursday, Queenstown, Community Hall; Friday, Sudlersville, Community Hall.

All meetings are posted for 2 o'clock in the afternoon and are open to all interested in a Homemakers' Club.

Hearing Held On Dredging Of Little Creek

Representative Evans Cites Figures On Value Of Commerce Affected

A public hearing on the proposed dredging of Little Creek on Kent Island was held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 at Howard Thompson's store at Dominion by Colonel E. J. Dent, District Engineer for the Baltimore Office of the War Department.

Facts and statements presented were forwarded by Colonel Dent to the War Department for consideration with a decision to be announced later.

Representative Joseph W. A. Evans took a leading part in urging that Little Creek be dredged and supported his view with a concise list of figures. The War Department asked for estimates on the value of commerce affected by the contemplated improvement.

Regarding oysters Mr. Evans stated that approximately 100,000 bushels are handled yearly in Little Creek which at an average of 30c a bushel total $30 000, while shells estimated at 110,000 bushels and worth $4,950 at 4½c a bushel are shipped out.

From the crabbing industry about 500 barrels of hard crabs valued at $2.50 and totaling $1,250 are handled together with 2,000 dozens of soft crabs figured at $1,600, and 1,000 dozen peelers worth $500.

Mr. Evans estimated that 60 boats make use of the channel. These boats, he said, lose about 5 days each year on account of the low tide bringing the total loss through stoppage of navigation to about $3,000.

In addition Mr. Evans pointed out that about 20 farms would be served in the shipment of fertilizer, wheat, corn, tomatoes, coal and other commodities, with boats operating to and from Baltimore, St. Michaels and Cambridge.

Stockholders Meet At H-QA

Bank Ready To Pay Another 10% To Depositors

The annual stockholders meeting of the Hillsboro-Queen Anne Bank was held last Thursday afternoon in the Church House at Hillsboro.

Owing to the illness of the bank's President, Mr. Charles Jarrell, who fell on the slippery pavement Jan. 7 and was painfully hurt, Vice-President Henry Morgan read the 1935 report. According to the report, the depositor's recovery account has sufficient funds to pay another 10% on Certificates of Beneficial Interest. Payments are to be made as soon as permission can be obtained from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation and State Banking Department.

Mr. George B. Stewart was elected chairman, and Mrs. William C. Stevens was chosen secretary.

A resolution was read and adopted that the stockholders extend to President Jarrell their sympathy on his illness together with a wish for his speedy recovery. Mr. Jarrell had just recovered from a several days' attack of nervous trouble and was on his way to business when he fell. Also he had planned to start for Florida on Jan. 15 to pass the winter.

Directors elected for 1936 include Charles Jarrell, Henry Morgan, T. Alan Goldsborough, Howard P. Flowers, Charles I. Boyle, Charles E. Cannon, Howard Eley, Joseph Eaton, Fred F. Golt, W. J. Hopkins, Harry Moore, Palmer C. Pippin, Howard Sewell and William C. Stevens.

F. F. A. To Hold Annual Sudlersville Corn Show

The Sudlersville and Church Hill Chapters of the F. F. A. will have their second annual corn show at Sudlersville, Friday afternoon and Saturday morning, January 24 and 25. The young farmers hope to have a larger show than last year and will be glad to have exhibits from all over the country.

There will be two classes in each type of corn, one for the members of any chapter of the F. F. A. or 4-H Club in the county, and the other an open class in which anybody in the county may exhibit.

The types of corn and classes are as follows; ten ear and single ear samples in White corn, Yellow corn, Popcorn, Lancaster County Sure Crop and White Cap corn.

All samples must be in by noon Friday. Judging will start at 1 p. m. Everybody interested is asked to send in an exhibit and aid in making a good show.

Senator Wilson Is Host At Local Bank Luncheon

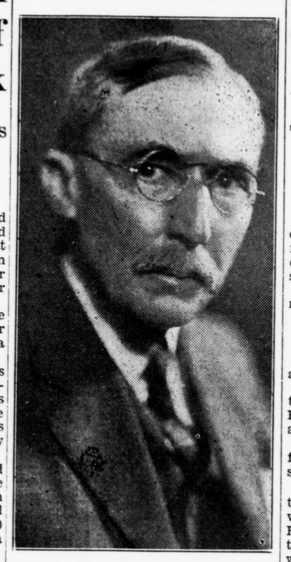
Senator William R. Wilson, president of the Centreville National Bank, was host at a luncheon served to the Board of Directors and the employees of the bank in the annual stockholders' election at the Blue Lantern Tuesday noon.

The Senator's guests included John P. Corcoran, Elmer Golt, Alfred M. Green, L. Tilghman Hayden, Thomas J. Keating, Jr., former Senator James E. Kirwan, Dr. H. F. McPherson, J. Olin Pippin, Howard W. Ryland, E. Stephens Valliant, Miss Katherine Morris, Mrs. Mabel Shaw, W. Ray Tabler, Paul R. Smith, W. Layton Holton, Henry Deaver, Charles S. Quimby, Dr. James W. Crowl, Harry B. W. Mitchell and Lemuel Kirwan.

D. A. R. MEETS AT HILLSBORO

The regular meeting of the Major Turbitt Wright Chapter of the D. A. R. was held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Charles Jarrell in Hillsboro.

In Liberty League



JUDGE WM. H. ADKINS

Former Chief Judge William H. Adkins, who last fall retired from the bench in the Second Judicial Circuit, having reached the retirement age of 70, was listed on Monday as a member of the Executive Committee of the Liberty League in Maryland.

Chrysler Asked For Meeting Of Sho' Sportsmen

Annual Dinner Set For Centreville Jan. 23. Elaborate Plans Laid

Plans for the first annual dinner of the Upper Eastern Shore Conservation Association, scheduled for the evening of January 23 at the Centreville Hotel, will be outlined today, Thursday, at a meeting of the organization's officers.

A meeting of the widest interest is being planned. An invitation has been extended by President J. P. Corcoran to Walter P. Chrysler, automobile manufacturer and owner of a large ducking preserve in Dorchester County, to be a speaker. Mr. Corcoran has also asked former United States Senator Harry Hawes of Missouri, authority on Black Bass and author of books on fish and game, to make an address.

The affair will be open to all members of the association which comprises Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot Counties.

Following the dinner at the local hotel a meeting will be held in the courthouse at which moving pictures of shooting over the National Field Trial Championships in Tennessee and North Carolina will be screened. Another film to be shown will be black duck shooting on Long Island and along the Chesapeake.

Mr. Chrysler and Mr. Hawes are the only speakers slated for the evening. Senator Hawes is intensely interested in wild life and fathered the black bass bill in Congress. He is author of the book "My Friend the Black Bass" and is now at work on a book entitled "Fish and Game, Now or Never." Mr. Chrysler is an Eastern Shoreman by adoption having been attracted to the Shore by its unsurpssed gunning.

It is expected also at the meeting that representatives will be named by the Association to attend the President's conference on game matters in Washington on February 3.

The Upper Shore Conservation Association was formed here last October.

MISS KEITH IS HOSTESS

Miss Mary Bishop Keith, of Centreville, was hostess for the Thursday evening bridge club last week. Her honor guests were Miss Pearle Bishop, of "Briston" and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Prospect Park, Pa. Miss Bishop was the winner of the high prize and Miss Mary T. Valliant, the award for scoring the major number of games.

Battle Looms On Centreville Appointment

Three Avowed Candidates Take Field For Postoffice, Others Hinted

With Postmaster L. Tilghman Hayden's term slated to expire in April, the first spasmodic firing for appointment of his successor was observed on the streets of Centreville this week.

Three avowed candidates started making the rounds:

SPENCER C. HAMMOND
FRANCIS THOMAS
BEDFORD YATES

Rumors of other candidates filled the air but lacked confirmation.

First to spring the barrier in a sprint that promises to be terrific was Mr. Hammond, who took to the streets with a petition last Thursday.

The next day Mr. Yates and his friends were out with a petition in search of autographs.

On Friday also, Mr. Thomas made a tour of the upper end of the county which included a visit to George I. Harrison. The fact that he had been there was confirmed by this newspaper when Mr. Harrison paid a visit to the Record on Monday afternoon.

Mr. Thomas said he expected to confer with regulars, irregulars and anyone else who might be able to assist him. He will not use the petition method.

Described as a "Stop George I." movement a conference was held at the office of the Eastern Shore Estates Company on Saturday night. Out of that meeting came the appointment of a committee composed of Edwin H. Brown, Jr., William H. Carter, and Oliver C. Jones. The work of this committee, as explained by one of its members, would be to survey the entire field of candidates, study ways and means to circumvent Mr. Harrison, and report back with a plan of action.

In other quarters the Saturday night session was described as the formation of a cheering section for Mr. Yates.

Appointment to the Centreville postoffice differs from others in the county that have caused so much strife in that it is a Presidential office and subject to recommendation by Senators Tydings and Radcliffe. The recommendation clears through Democratic State Central Committee and Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough but the Senate has the last say.

Two Injured In Gun Explosion

Accident Fails To Halt Skeet Shooters

County Commissioner Joseph M. George and Harry Hartley, of Crumpton, sustained minor injuries when a double-barreled 12-gauge special skeet gun exploded in the hands of Mr. George at the weekly shoot of the Sudlersville Skeet Club last Sunday afternoon.

Reports of the accident published in a daily newspaper caused wide concern and brought numerous expressions of sympathy when it was stated that Mr. George suffered the loss of a finger and that a piece of flying metal had lodged in Mr. Hartley's temple. Fortunately, however, Mr. George sustained only a minor injury to the tip of the ring finger, and Mr. Hartley's wound was only superficial. Rupture of a small blood vessel in the latter's temple caused profuse bleeding which was soon stopped.

Both men were so litlte disturbed by the accident that they continued with the match and each broke 23 out of 25 birds in the next round.

Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, one of the participants in the shoot, rendered first aid.

It is thought that a piece from a previous shell fired a minute earlier remained in the barrel of the gun to cause the explosion. The gun burst about four inches from the breech.

THIEVES RAID MEAT HOUSE

Thieves raided the meat house of Philip Davidson near Bryantown one night last week and carried away a large quantity of freshly killed pork. No trace of the culprits had been found at last reports.

Queen Anne's Garden Club Names Committees, Outlines Program

The Queen Anne's Garden Club turned out in almost full strength for the January meeting of the group held at the home of Mrs. Edward B. Emory in Centreville Monday afternoon when committees for the year were named and general business transacted. Mrs. C. P. Carter of Queenstown, president of the organization, conducted the meeting.

Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood was named chairman of the Flower Show Committee with Mrs. Guy E. Harmon assistant chairman. Others appointed to the committee were Mrs. Howard Wood, Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, Mrs. Alfred M. Green, Mrs. William P. Turpin, Mrs. Walter C. Lee, Mrs. Luther L. Gadd and Mrs. W. Marvin Barton.

The program committee comprises Mrs. Luther L. Gadd chairman, and Mrs. Frank Brower. Mrs. William E. Grose is chairman of the clean-up committee with Mrs. Aubrey Romine and Mrs. W. Marvin Barton as assistants.

On the executive committee the appointees were Mrs. Ellis B. Long, chairman, Mrs. E. B. Emory, Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, Mrs. William E. Grose, Mrs. Luther L. Gadd and Mr. Carter Bryan.

Mrs. Grose was also named publicity director for the club.

Miss Frances Sherman's resignation as chairman of the improvement and beautification committee was accepted and Mrs. Alfred M. Green named as her successor.

At the business session Mrs. Carter read her annual report as president. The minutes of the first meeting were read by the secretary, Miss Sherman, to acquaint new members with the aims and regulations of the club.

An amendment to the constitution was offered requiring future applicants for membership to have a garden, not necessarily formal, but something other than shrubbery.

Mrs. Henry T. Deaver, as chairman of a special committee considering questions concerning dumping, reported that Ralph Townshend, District Roads Engineer, will furnish anti-dumping signs for those wishing them. He also recommended that dumping places outside the town limits be provided.

Following the business session tea and cake were served by the hostess, Mrs. Emory, assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown.

The club will hold the February meeting at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Romine at Queenstown on February 10. Mrs. E. R. Anthony of Chestertown be guest speaker with her topic, "Practical Hints for February Gardens."

Capt. Al Jones Leader Among Watermen, Dies

Lifelong Kent Islander Is Pneumonia Victim In Baltimore Hospital

Alfred Cookman Jones, known throughout the Eastern Shore and in state and national conservation circles as Captain Al, died from a complication of diseases at the Maryland General Hospital in Baltimore Friday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. He was 64 years old.

Capt. Al Jones

For the past two years he had been suffering from Bright's disease. The immediate cause of his death was bronchial pneumonia. Captain Al was considered the most prominent figure in conservation affairs in Queen Anne's county. For the past two years he served on the State Advisory Board for conservation in Maryland and the United States Conservation Commission.

Being a waterman he took a leading part in organizing the Waterman"s Protective Association in Queen Anne's and other counties on the Eastern Shore. At the time of his death he was president of the Queen Anne's Unit No. 1 of the association, and vice-president of the Eastern Shore body.

For some time he conducted the column "Among Our Watermen" in Queen Anne's **Record** in which he interspersed items of interest to watermen with pertinent observation on conservation. Quite naturally he injected a salty atmosphere to his remarks with an undercurrent of broadmindedness and wholesomeness.

Practically all of Captain Al's life was spent on Kent Island. He was born there June 2, 1871, the son of the late Captain Wrightson and Margaret J. Jones. He was a waterman and followed that occupation except for two years when he lived in Baltimore.

He was twice married, his first wife having been the late Mrs. Edna Livingston Jones and his second, Mrs. Susie Tarbutton Jones.

Mr. Jones was a man of deep religious convictions. He was a member of Stevensville Methodist Protestant Church from boyhood and was superintendent of the Sunday School of that church at his death.

Although actively interested in county and state affairs he took little part in politics. His chief ambition was to bring all branches of the oyster industry from packer to tonger to work together in the task of conservation.

Captain Al was charitable and kindly in disposition. As one friend remarked, "he had no vinegar in his system."

He is survived by his widow, Mrs.

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Little Theatre To Aid Firemen With Minstrel

Burnt-Cork Offering Slated For Boards Here Next Month

Tentative plans for a modern, swift-moving minstrel show to be presented at the Little Theatre early in February under the auspices of the Good Will Fire Company of Centreville are being shaped by representatives from both groups.

The Theatre group will place its facilities at the disposal of the firemen and the firemen with a wealth of talent available from the Little Theatre and outside intend to mark a new high in burnt-cork stage work.

The committee weighing plans includes Mrs. Sterling G. Harris director of the Little Theatre, F. Asbury Bartlett, chief of the Good Will Company, Roy H. Wilson and Leonard Binebrink.

The schedule of Little Theatre activities was overhauled at a meeting of the directors at the home of Mrs. Harris on Monday evening.

An invitation to present a one-act play at Washington College as a part of the program of the Washington College Players on Friday, February 14 was accepted.

Plays will also be put on the boards at the Little Theatre in March and April, with a mystery drama and a full-length serious production the probable choices.

Later on in Spring original one-act plays are to be presented if satisfactory scripts can be furnished by members of the Little Theatre or others in the county.

The directors also determined to offer training in acting with classes in the fundamentals to be held at regular intervals for all interested in the technique of the art.

Mr. and Mrs. George Have Dinner and Bridge Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. George delightfully entertained at dinner and bridge at their home in Sudlersville last Friday evening.

Their guests included: Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Walls, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Dudley, the Rev. and Mrs. Walter C. Eastburn and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown, of Church Hill; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Walls, of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. Alan Walls, Mrs. C. H. Metcalfe, Mrs. John Harrison, and Mrs. Austin Roberts, of Sudlersville.

Mrs. C. H. Metcalfe and Mr. J. Wilbur Walls won the honor prizes.

Bank's Growth Is Revealed By Annual Report

Need Of More Loans Cited; All Officers Are Reelected

The entire staff of officers and directors of the Centreville National Bank were re-elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders at the bank Tuesday when 4671 shares of the total of 7500 were voted.

At the meeting of stockholders at 10 o'clock Senator Wilson presented his annual president's report. It was as follows:

"The end of 1935 brings us past the second mile stone as a reorganized banking institution. The directors you chose when the Bank was reorganized and whom you reelected at the beginning of the year 1935 have endeavored to execute their trusteeship in a satisfactory manner. We are all very well pleased with the progress that has been made.

"At the beginning of 1935 our Loans were $347,000.00. At the end of the year they were $307,000.00. This is a decrease of $40,000.00. We need more good Loans in our Bank. We believe there are still a large number of people in Queen Anne's County that we can loan money to on a satisfactory basis, both to the borrower and to our institution.

"At the beginning of the year our Investment in Bonds and Securities amounted to $436,987.00. At the end of the year we had $749,905.00 in this type of Investments—an increase of $413,000.00.

"Our Deposits at the beginning of the year amounted to $823,000.00. At the end of the year these Deposits had reached the total of $1,066,000.00, or an increase of $243,000.00.

"Our Net Profits for the year, after providing for all expenses, was $22,000. Fom these Profits you have received Dividends of 6% on your stock, the Surplus has been increased to $60,000.00 and the Undivided Profits Account to $15,000.00. This gives a Book Value to your stock of $20.00 per share.

"We have no bad Assets or Losses and our Expenses are being kept at a minimum. Considering the fact that the business of the Bank has increased by 75% since its reorganization and reopening in November, 1933, without the expense of additional employees, we believe it is being efficiently and economically conducted by the officers and employees and conservatively directed by your Board.

"The Bank's Stockholders number over five hundred and most of them are Queen Anne's County citizens. Our large number of Depositors are also practically all Queen Anne's County people and their money is Queen Anne's County money. Therefore, the welfare of the Bank and the welfare of Queen Anne's County are inseparable.

"We look back with pleasure at the two years just finished and the progress that has been made and forward with hope that the future will be just as good and possibly better. Let us continue to try to make this, our institution, the best of its kind."

The directors of the institution include Senator William R. Wilson, Dr. H. F. McPherson, John P. Corcoran, Elmer Golt, Alfred M. Green, L. Tilghman Hayden, Thomas J. Keating, Jr., Senator James E. Kirwan, J. Olin Pippin, Howard W. Ryland and E. Stephens Valliant.

At the directors' meeting following the election Senator Wilson was reelected president; Dr. McPherson, vice-president; W. Ray Tabler, cashier; and Henry T. Deaver, assistant cashier.

Other employees of the bank are Miss Katherine Morris, note-teller and stenographer, Mrs. Mabel Shaw and Paul B. Smith, bookkeepers, and W. Layton Holton, teller.

Tellers at the election were Charles S. Quimby, Dr. James W. Crowl, Harry B. W. Mitchell and Lemuel Kirwan.

WPA To Surface Three Streets In Sudlersville

Tar-bound macadam surfacing of three streets in Sudlersville got underway Monday morning as a WPA project. The three dirt streets to be improved are Maple, Linden and Miller Avenus at a total cost of approximately $5,000 with WPA furnishing the labor and around one-third of the cost of materials.

The Board of Town Commissioners contemplate financing their part of the improvements without raising the town tax rate. The project will be paid for, it was stated, out of the county's allotment to incorporaed towns.

CORRECTION

Queen Anne's Record regrets that a communicated obituary last week was in error in reporting the name of Sudle Wiest as having died at Maple Shade, N. J. The notice should have read George William Wiest. The Record is particularly sorry when an error occurs in that department of the paper.

Abner *says*—

Better git the mules up in the barn because it's about time fer th' old Queen to git stuck in the mud.