In County Seat Society

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Mr. and Mrs. Atherton Middleton, of Philadelphia, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Middleton, at "Gunston".

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Mr. Ashcom Lee, student at Princeton University, is vacationing with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Lee, at "Bellevue".

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Miss Alice E. Turpin passed the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. E. Turpin, at "Locust Hill".

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Miss Marjorie Maree and Mr. Charles Swartz, of Newark, Del., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bishop and family.

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Mr. Richard Pitkin leaves today, Thursday, to spend the remainder of the week in New York City.

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Mr. J. William Keith attended the meeting of the Interstate Milk Producers Association which was held in Philadelphia last week.

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Mrs. William H. Carter left this week to visit friends and relatives in Washington and Alexandria, Va.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mitchell, of Baltimore, passed the week-end with Mr. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mitchell.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stowell, of New York, week-ended at "Spring Cove Farm", their home near town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Luther L. Gadd, of "Readbourne", spent the first of the week in New York City.

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Mrs. T. Edmund Dewing left Monday for Miami, Florida, where she will spend two weeks.

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Mr. Walsh Barcus, instructor at Briarley Military Academy in Prince George's County passed the week-end at his home here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Porter, of West Chester, Pa., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Porter, over the week-end.

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Mrs. Mamie S. Bright left this week for Washington where she will spend the remainder of the winter.

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Mr. Charles Chew Mickle, Jr., of "Possum Point Farm", met his mother, Mrs. Wells, of Darien, Conn., in New York and spent the week-end.

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Mr. Robert T. Newell, Jr., returned to the University of Maryland on Tuesday after spending a week of vacation with his parents at "Windy Hill Farm".

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Miss Maria McKenney week-ended with Mr. and Mrs. Eben Pinney in Baltimore.

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Mr. James Bright has gone to Allentown, Pa., for an extended stay with his sister, Mrs. Otis Lane.

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Mrs. Alfred M. Green left for Philadelphia on Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Lippincott who were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Green.

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Miss Muriel Bishop, of Salisbury, and Mr. Charles Bishop, of the University of Maryland, passed the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Mary C. Bishop, at Queenstown.

Miss Ellen Keith, of Goldey's Business College, Wilmington, will spend the coming week-end at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilson P. Foss, Jr., and friends from New York will week-end at "Conquest", the Foss' home near town.

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Mr. Richard T. Earle, Jr., who is a sophomore at St. John's College, Annapolis, spent the week-end in town.

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Miss Margaret Dewing, who is in her freshman year at Temple University, Philadelphia, has resumed her studies after spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing.

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Miss Mattie Keating is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Graham Watson, who are wintering in Baltimore.

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Mr. Edwin S. Valliant, Jr., and Mr. Harry C. Butler, who for the past two weeks have been in Florida, returned home last Friday night.

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Miss Elizabeth Meredith, who for the past year has been working in the X-Ray Department of the University of Maryland Hospital in Baltimore, is now in training at the Emergency Hospital, Easton. Miss Meredith spent the week-end at her home near town.

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The Misses Doris Cobb and Margaret Harrington and Mr. William Freestate, students in Wilmington, spent the week-end with their respective parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Harrington entertained Mrs. Harrington's father, Mr. William T. Bradley, of Wilmington, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Townsend and son, of Philadelphia on Sunday. Mr. Bradley remained for a visit.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald Bennett and little daughter, Harriett Lou, of Goldsboro, passed the week-end with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Callahan.

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Mrs. Bessie Dewberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Jones.

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Gordon Covey is confined to his home because of mumps. Others affected are Elmer Anthony, Jr., who has red measles and mumps, and Eddie Smith with the mumps.

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Mrs. H. F. Addison Callahan and daughter, Peggy, of Grasonville, spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Callahan.

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Miss Sara S. Roe, of Sudlersville, has taken a room at the Blue Lantern Inn for the remaining winter months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. West and Mr. Charles M. West, Jr., left Wednesday for Jacksonville, Fla., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Smith who are relatives. While there, the Wests plan to take in the numerous points of interest throughout the State.

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Mr. John McKenney was a spectator at the Hound Show which was held at the Riding Club in New York City on Friday of last week.

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Miss Kalena Barney, Miss Bessie Price and Mr. Jack Zebley, of Wilmington, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barney at "Centre Hall".

Mumps and Cold Cut Attendance

School Average Strikes Seven-Year Low

Mumps and bad weather raised havoc with attendance figures for January in the schools of Queen Anne's county, the average for both high and elementary schools dropping to 82%, about ten points below normal.

Centreville Elementary School was particularly hard hit, absences cutting the school mark to 79%, the lowest monthly figure in seven years. Crumpton also suffered a noticeable gap in pupils present, and reported a mark of 76%. Ingleside dipped below the 80% point.

As a group the one-room schools were especially hampered. With small enrollment individual absence counts heavily and the combination of cold and a long walk made numerous vacant seats during the latter part of the month. Children with mumps are excluded during a 28-incubation period and the epidemic in Centreville and upper part of the county has taken its toll in attendance.

Of the schools that successfully battled disease and weather Tri-County High School showed the high attendance record of 97%. Stevensville High with nearly 96% and Sudlersville High with 95% followed closely. The best elementary school record was provided by Queen Anne's elementary school where 91% of the pupils answered roll-call.

Activities At Grace Church

Y. P. S. To Meet. Board Will Elect Friday

The Young People's Society of Grace Methodist Protestant Church will hold their monthly business meeting and social in the Sunday School room of the church tonight, Thursday, at 7:30 o'clock.

The recently elected officers of the society are Miss Martha Harrison, president; Miss Helen Roe, vice-president; Miss Elsie Wharton, secretary; Mrs. J. E. Burris, treasurer; Miss Betty Armstrong, chairman of Lookout committee; and Miss Ethel Chance, chairman of the social committee.

The male members of Grace Church will meet in the church Friday evening at 7:30 for the annual election of the Board of Trustees, nine in number.

The present Board comprises Philemon H. Thompson, chairman, William H. Carter, J. Hall Barton, W. Lloyd Ford, J. Thomas Holland, C. Percy Tucker, R. Carroll Wilson, Owens L. Phillips and H. H. Boyles.

Jimmie Foxx To Be Given Farewell Dinner In Phila.

Jimmie Foxx, Sudlersville slugger who was traded to the Boston Red Sox at the December major league meeting, will be given a farewell dinner at the Ritz-Carlton in Philadelphia Sunday evening. Among those slated for the dais are Jack Kelly, toastmaster; Governor Harold Hoffman of New Jersey; Tom and John Shibe, owners of the Philadelphia Athletics; Tom Yawkey and Eddie Collins of the Red Sox, and Al Horowitz, Philadelphia sports writer who is chairman of the dinner committee.

Firemen Defer Show, Another To Hit Boards

Little Theatre To Present 2-Act Comedy Instead of Minstrel

Postponing indefinitely the minstrel show originally carded for February 20 and 21 which was to have been sponsored jointly by the Good Will Fire Company and the Little Theatre, the Queen Anne's Players have started work on Sierra's two-act comedy, "Cradle Song", which will be presented at the Little Theatre on the evenings first assigned to the minstrel show.

The "Cradle Song", a story of convent life based on the theme of mother love, is translated from the Spanish and has been a favorite with Little Theatre groups for many years. It is expected to be most the artistic production thus far achieved by the local Players.

Charles West, Jr., is designing interiors for the convent scenes and Mrs. Charles Tucker is sketching the costumes. Other committees functioning for the "Cradle Song" are Miss Lilly B. Rochester, tickets; Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing, properties; F. Asbury Bartlett, program; Roy H. Wilson, advertising; Miss Sara Spencer Roe, publicity; Leonard Binebrink, make-up; Miss Matilda B. Keating, play reading; Richard Pitkin, lighting; Ray Tabler, finance; and J. Hall Barton, business manager.

A trio from the Little Theatre will present "Fame and the Poet", a one-act play on a bill of similar plays to be staged by the Washington Players at Washington College Friday evening, February 14, at 8:15.

The cast for "Fame and the Poet" consists of Frank Willis as Harry de Renes; Richard Pitkin as Dick Prattle; and Miss Mary Valliant as Fame.

Mrs. Sterling G. Harris plans to head a group from Centreville to attend the performance in Chestertown. Those wishing to join the party should get in touch with her.

Drainage Of Big Ditch Gains New Head Of Steam

Three Miles Of Timber Moved As CCC Points For Headwaters

The longest awaited dirt throwing on the Long Marsh Branch "Big Ditch" on the Queen Anne's-Caroline boundary is now actually in progress as the CCC boys at Camp D-2 at Goldsboro have finally completed sufficient preliminary work to let them get their teeth into the real project.

Three miles of heavy timber along the Branch have been cleared away. Real digging started at a point about two miles south of the crossing of the state road between Church Hill and Goldsboro.

With a drag line excavator pushing on in front to take the big bites out of the ditch the boys are pointing rapidly for the headwaters of Long Marsh Branch five miles away. For this stretch a ditch eight feet deep and twelve feet wide at the bottom is to be dug.

Snow, rain, cold and high waters have greatly retarded the work. In spite of these the Goldsboro boys with a backbone of veteran CCC enrollees have made consistent progress.

Ray W. Carpenter of College Park, District Engineer, recently made a survey of the project and is reported as very well pleased with the work accomplished on the drainage proposition.

Beaver Dam Ditch has been organized and clearing gangs from the camp are running windfall from the channel and clearing the banks preliminary to real spade work.

Griffith Branch Ditch near Federalsburg in Caroline has been cleared of timber, regraded and finished by hand labor for a distance of two and a half miles.

Broadway Ditch near Goldsboro has also been cleared of timber and brush for a distance of five miles and is now ready for excavation.

Roost Raid In Upper Queen Anne's Solved

Kent County Officers Nab Three Negroes For Smith Thefts

Kent county law officers in a piece of smart police work caught up this week with a trio of Negro poultry thieves who are believed responsible for a series of raids on the premises of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith of upper Queen Anne's county, reducing Mrs. Smith's fine flock to a mere handful.

Hiram Conway, 35-year old Virginia Negro, was nabbed red-handed in Chestertown Sunday evening as he was lifting a sack of the stolen poultry from a car. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff John Bennett acting upon a tip from Night Police Officer White.

Richard Black, Chestertown Negro who allegedly drove the car in which the fowl were transported was arrested Tuesday while the officers have their hands stretched out to collar the third and last member of the group whose identity is known.

Officer White noticed the Negroes acting suspiciously on a street in the colored section and investigating their car while they went indoors discovered twenty-four pedigreed Barred Rock hens weighing eight or nine pounds each in sacks with their necks wrung.

He removed one sack to preserve the evidence and notified the sheriff's office. Deputy Sheriff Bennett arrived on the scene in time to find Conway reaching into the back of a Chevrolet coupe to lift out a sack.

It was later learned that the fowl were taken from the Smith premises about a mile south of Jeff Davis bridge at Chestertown. The stock turkey gobbler belonging to Mrs. Smith was stolen Friday night while other poultry have been carried off surreptitiously during the past two months.

The poultry thefts represent a heavy loss to Mrs. Smith. Her Barred Rocks were in prime laying condition but being dead they had no sale value when recovered.

The captured Negroes are in the jail at Centreville. Conway has a long police record and finished a year's sentence in the House of Correction just before Christmas.

The poultry theft was marked by wanton destruction. Conway is reported to have said that he intended to take only four birds but they were coming so "easy and quiet" that he took more than he planned.

Talbot County Chamber Of Commerce Organizes

The Chamber of Commerce of Talbot County organized for the ensuing year with the election of the following officers: President, J. Carson Riley; Vice-President, Charles H. Wieland; Secretary, Everest Newnam; Treasurer, Sidney R. Orem, of St. Michaels.

The Board of Directors, in addition to the above officers, is composed of Charles S. Dunham, Robert B. Dixon, John W. Noble, C. Page Comegys, W. G. Rouse, Jr., Carl W. Stahlhut, all of Easton; Harry T. Slaughter, of Cordova, and Ralph M. Sullivan, of Trappe.

Queenstown Firemen Elect Officers, Name New Chief

The Queenstown Fire Company held its annual election of officers Monday night at a meeting in the fire house. J. Reynolds Friel was re-elected President; H. C. Reynolds, Vice-President; George Aldridge, Secretary; and W. I. Tuttle, Treasurer.

Following the resignation of George E. Lane as Chief, B. R. Cook was named to the post. Frank Delehay was chosen first assistant Chief, Harry Onley, second assistant Chief; Chalk Anthony First Lieutenant; and Lews Crouse, Second Lieutenant. The latter and John Cole will carry on as drivers.

Receiving Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Orrell, of New York, are the proud parents of a son, Robert H., Jr., born on Thursday, January 30 and weighing 6 pounds, 11 oz. Mr. Orrell is the brother of Mrs. Harry Draper.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ross Sleasman, of Baltimore, are being congratulated upon the arrival of a son. The baby was born at the Union Memorial Hospital on Wednesday morning and weighs 7½ pounds. Mrs. Sleasman, who before her marriage was Miss Helen Thomas, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Thomas.

With The Sick

Miss Phoebe Wood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wood, of "Eversley", who was recently removed to the Emergency Hospital in Easton with a broken collar bone, is now able to be home. Miss Wood sustained the fracture when she was thrown from her horse while riding on the Piney Neck Road near her home.

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Master Bobby Price, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Price, is recovering from a bad case of mumps but expects to be out soon.

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Master Eddie Gillespie Smith, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer Smith, who has been ill with the mumps, is now much improved.

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Mr. Edgar Fowler has resumed his work at Hammond's I. G. A. Store after a short spell of sickness with the grippe.

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County Superintendent of Schools Franklin D. Day was confined to his home on Chesterfield Avenue for three days this week beginning Sunday. Mr. Day was able to be in his office for a few hours Wednesday.

Epworth League To Present Operetta

Entertainment At Centreville M. E. Church Set For Feb. 12

Under the auspices of the Epworth League at Centreville M. E. Church an operetta entitled "The Village Choir" will be presented in the local Church House next Wednesday evening, Feb. 12, at 8 p. m.

The Rev. Roy T. Thawley is directing the dramatic end of the entertainment with Mrs. Milton Woolcott in charge of the music.

Proceeds from the affair will be used to send delegates to the National Epworth League Convention.

Characters in the operetta include William Harris as leader, Olin Hunter, sexton; Edward Tabler, Katherine Walters, William Anthony, Evelyn Dulin, Eunice Thawley, Collison Lane, Anna Harrington, Bessie Ireland.

Myrtle Mae Lewis, Gordon Lane, Dolly Walters, Warren Slemmer, and Elizabeth Powell. The Rev. Mr. Thawley in addition to directing will take the part of "Caleb Goodbody" in the play. Mrs. Woolcott will also act as accompanist apart from directing the music and songs.

Toronto has dredged sand from Lake Ontario to build 25 acres of land in Toronto Bay.

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6 — ROUNDS — 6

REDDY SHREVES Onley, Va.

vs.

BOB ANDERSON New York

6 — ROUNDS — 6

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MON.-TUES. FEB. 10-11

James Cagney—Pat O'Brien in

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Franchot Tone—Madge Evans and Stuart Erwin in

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FRI.-SAT. FEB. 14-15

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Also Tom Mix in

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Mar. 2-3—Paul Muni in "STORY OF LOUIS PASTEUR"

Mar. 6-7—Jean Harlow in "RIFF RAFF"

SOON

Norma Shearer in "ROMEO AND JULIET"

Laurel & Hardy in "BOHEMIAN GIRL"

"SHOW BOAT"

"ANTHONY ADVERSE" by Hervey Allen

Al Jolson in "THE SINGING KID"

Freddie Barthlomew in "LITTLE LORD FAUNTELROY"

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