News From the Schools In Queen Anne's County

Centreville Hi-Post

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ILLNESS HITS SENIORS

During the past week the senior class has been dwindling until only a few of us are left, but the question is how long will we remain?

There are exactly five members of our class who are ill with the mumps or the grippe. They are Anne Harrington, Elizabeth Powell, Myrtle Lewis, Eunice Thawley, and Bobby Hitch.

Frances Cole has recovered from an attack of yellow jaundice and Mark Denny is now "crutching" it to class. Both have resumed their studies.

SENIOR PLAY POSTPONED

The selection of the senior play has been delayed by the absence of our English teacher Miss Dodd and several members of the committee. It is probable that from the list of plays either "The Tomboy" or "Bashful Mr. Bobs" will be selected. Due to the delay the play will be presented later than was planned.

Miss Annabelle Storey, of near Chestertown, is substituting for Miss Dodd with proficiency.

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ALUMNI FLASHES

Due to the breakdown of a boiler at Goldey College on Wednesday we had some of our "grads" with us. Doris Cobb, Margaret Harrington and Sara Margaret Carter, visited their parents. Margaret Harrington played the piano for the Glee Club on Friday as our regular pianist was at home combating the mumps.

West Thompson, class '34, returned from Beacom Thursday night to take in "Doc" Hyder and his Southernaires.

Helen Benton of '35, and a freshman at Washington College paid a visit to the senior French class on Friday morning.

WEDNESDAY AT NINE

Last Wednesday some of the juniors didn't quite make the first bell. A few didn't show up at all and those that did arrived before nine and lost no time in reaching their home-room.

Why all the excitement? Wednesday at nine happened to be the appointed time to submit our short stories for scrutiny over which we had been working for some time. Stories of all types were handed in. The chief requirements were unity of time, place, and characters. From a quick check-up, we found 1400 words the least written, and 3000 words the top mark. Needless to say, we're all hoping for the best.

JUNIOR NEWS

One of our classmates, Bill Anthony, returned to school this week after recuperating from a spell of mumps. There are still several desks vacant due to this disease which seems to be circulating throughout the community.

Our anxiety over our marks for the first term ended Tuesday when the reports were passed around. It seems that on the whole, the Juniors were pleased with their marks, for which we are quite thankful.

VALENTINE DANCE

A Valentine dance was given last Friday at the Centreville High School by the former and present members of the dance club. Miss Eichorn, our dance instructor and Mr. John T. Bruehl, were chaperones and the party lasted from 8 until 11.

The affair was very successful in all respects and everyone quite obviously had the time of their lives.

Though a radio had been installed for use, there was so much static in the air that we were forced to use the school victrola which served well. A variety of songs were played, due to the generosity of Donald Newell, Mary Morris and Billy Connolly, who contributed records.

During inter.nission special Valentine ice cream was served with a delicious variety of icing-covered cake. The ice cream was purchased with the money gathered from the club members. The cake was contributed by Frances Starkey, Gene Mason and Elizabeth Payne.

NEWS FROM 1-A
By Frances Brown

The Latin group have resumed their contest. Those at the head of the lines this week are Katherine Whitby, Elsie Covey, Orville Usilton and Frances Brown.

Virginia Handley spent Sunday in Cambridge visiting her grandmother.

Elsie Covey is out now with the mumps. Jack Moore is much better and we expect him back in school some time this week.

1-B NEWS
By Pearl Quillen

Since we didn't have school last Friday our 1-B Theme Club met on Tuesday. Some very interesting themes were read.

From Marie Faulkner we heard about the writing of "The Star-Spangled Banner". The themes voted as most interesting and original were: "The Answer", by Mildred Brown; "The Last Bird", by Rose Lane, and "A Fright in the Night", by Pearl Quillen.

Mumps and measles are on the rampage again. We thought we were going to escape them, but we sure were sadly mistaken. On Monday we were greeted with the news of "Libby" Kaufman's sad plight. She is confined to her home with a face as big as two faces. Others in the same boat are Paul Foster and Dorothy Sparks.

In Science class we received another shock. We were all quietly studying when Louise Massey exclaimed, "Miss Tolson, Rose Lane has the measles. Miss Tolson sent Rose to the doctor, who confirmed our suspicions. Poor Rose was sent home to be alone with her measles and dream of a happier day.

Feed The Birds

BY ALICE PARET DORSEY
State Chairman of Conservation, Maryland D. A. R.

Snow is hard on many a bird,
(Thousands die when they find no food
In field or lake or in the wood)
So here's an earnest, helpful word:
When ice and snow and blizzards come
Clear away a space near home,
Scatter crumbs, suit, and "scratch grain",
And watch the birds who'll come again.
(Ev'ry winter day, here in town,
Red birds and blue, black, grey, and brown,
Have become so friendly and tame
It's become a regular game.
They come right up, inside our porch,
A lively smile-provoking bunch,
Demanding, getting, without delay,
Handfuls of feed which they clear away).
Cardinals love sunflower seed,
While quails on wheat will thrive indeed.

Further afield wild ducks will thrive,
And many will be kept alive,
If on top of the hard, cold ice,
They find yellow corn, plump and nice.

A wild bird fed becomes your friend,
And helps on warm days without end.
So, be it a garden or farm
You thus insure against insect harm,
Lo, better crops you'll have next year.
For harmful insects can't appear
When kept down by birds, both far and near,
Birds who know they have naught to fear,
And who, with the returning of Spring,
A many-fold reward will bring.
They'll build their nests where children can see,
And give protection to plant the tree.
And hot, dry days won't seem so long,
For they'll be filled with happy song.

Bowling League

Although carrying a blind the Electric Light squad shot into command of the Centreville Duckpin League when they snared all three games with the Firemen and cracked three of the four league records for good measure. Paul Brown, Bob Brown and Olin Hunter did the heavy work, their totals of 357, 342 and 322 being the best of the match and the best of the week. Centreville Garage tossed the Independents for two falls to tie up for second place.

LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	P. C.
Electric Light	7	2	.778
Independents	5	4	.556
Garage	5	4	.556
American Legion	4	5	.444
Firemen	3	6	.333
Never-Sweats	3	6	.333

Records: B. Brown, ELP, 141; 3-strings, P. Brown, ELP, 357; Game, Electric Light, 548; 3-games, Electric Light, 1558.

Scores:

Electric Light—3				
Hunter	123	100	99	322
B. Brown	113	88	141	342
Ireland	104	96	97	297
P. Brown	96	137	124	357
Blind	80	80	80	240
Totals	516	501	541	1558
Firemen—0				
C. Wright	84	89	87	260
Corkran	88	96	86	270
Tarr	96	102	95	292
Binebrink	94	88	93	275
Hagen	84	117	90	291
Totals	445	492	451	1388
Garage—2				
Butler	86	102	113	301
D. Wright	106	106	99	311
Cecil	114	89	105	308
Starkey	126	90	103	319
Valliant	104	106	105	315
Totals	536	493	525	1554
Independents—1				
McLaughlin	91	100	88	279
Baker	106	96	106	308
Sittnick	96	102	102	300
Dukes	81	94	84	259
Emory	110	106	100	316
Totals	484	498	480	1462
Never-Sweats—2				
Weldin	123	91	87	301
Fisher	76	74	76	226
Hopkins	109	88	108	305
Leager	101	108	80	284
Thompson	89	112	94	295
Totals	498	473	445	1416
American Legion—1				
Fowler	79	88	114	281
Barton	102	94	106	302
Carter	92	91	81	264
Thomas	97	98	87	282
Blind	80	80	80	240
Totals	450	451	470	1369

10 BEST AVERAGES

	G.	TP	AVE.
P. Brown, ELP	6	634	105.7
Valliant, CG	6	631	105.2
Emory, I	9	942	104.7
Barton, AL	9	933	103.7
B. Brown, ELP	9	923	102.6
Hopkins, N-S	7	711	101.6
Starkey, CG	6	606	101.0
Thompson, N-S	9	906	100.7
Thomas, AL	9	897	99.7
Butler, CG	6	597	99.5

SOCIALITE SIGNS WITH VOICE

Cobina Wright, famed socialite, singer and radio star, and the Voice of Experience met at a reception given by a noted woman author. She betrayed such interest in the Voice of Experience movie shorts she was immediately signed to act in the next one.

Singin' Sam, who usually is seated during his broadcasts, did it standing up last week because he tried out a new pair of skis and went down a Hill in a reclining position.

Tom Kibler SAYS



Washington College Athletic Director

The Race

The race in the Maryland Collegiate Basketball Association is still unsettled as far as the pacesetting and tied Mt. St. Mary's and Washington College teams are concerned. Scheduled to meet at Emittsburg last Friday the game was postponed when the Shoremen couldn't get to the Western Shore because of blocked and icy roads.

But the pennant chase will undergo some changes this week. Both Washington and Mt. St. Mary's face State foes on foreign courts and neither team is expected to have easy going.

As a matter of fact both Washington and Mt. St. Mary's, with the exception of the postponed contest, close their schedules on the road and it would not be surprising or impossible for one of the other teams to nose the leaders out in the final dash.

Officials

It begins to look like there will be an organization of Eastern Shore officials next year. A group of officials from all sections of the Shore were the guests of the athletic authorities at Washington College this week when the Shoremen entertained the University of Maryland. Following the game these officials were addressed by Paul Menton, dean of Maryland referees.

An organization of officials on the Shore is much to be desired. The officials play such an important part in the game of basketball that anything tending to improve their calibre will be a great help to the sport.

High Scores

Earlier in the year I wrote of the high scores of basketball games in general during recent years. And each week I am more impressed, more interested in looking for this group phenomenon. Recently the situation hit a new high when a Maryland game produced a total of 109 points, the winner scoring 55 and the loser 54.

Good, close guarding is just as enjoyable to watch for the student of basketball as is a flashy offense. But for the casual observer it is the scoring that counts and we shouldn't bother too much, I suppose, as long as the fans are satisfied.

Fouls

Playing an important part in the outcome of any basketball game is the percentage of foul tries successfully converted. A team that always make good on a majority of its foul attempts will ever be a team hard to top.

It is rather interesting to check on the converssion of foul tries and note how some night a team will score almost a hundred per cent. and in the next game fall way short of even half that number.

Foul-shooting is one branch of the game there is no excuse for neglecting. It is easily practiced and nearly anyone can improve by devoting enough time to the attempt.

The Good Old Days

From the "Horse Column" in the Centreville Record of May 3, 1890.

Miss Belle Emory was seen driving a handsome sorrel horse which is well broken and skillfully handled by her.

Miss Florence Whiting was in the saddle riding a beautiful bay horse called Frank.

Dr. Holton has a stable of many handsome and well-bred horses.

Miss Belle Merick drives a handsome bay horse, Bill. She is a competent lady driver and the whole team taken together makes a very attractive turnout.

Mr. John McKenney is seen at his best when driving his beautiful black horse, Knight, a quite speedy horse.

Charles H. Walters is owner of a fine Avonmore gray horse, Dandy Bill. Mr. Walters drove him a half mile in 1.2?.

RADIANT LIVING

THE GLOW OF TRIUMPH

By Rev. C. M. Griffeth
Pastor Calvary M. E. Church
Sudlersville, Md.

Christians are radiant people. There is a peculiar light upon their countenance. It shines forth from their expression. You are conscious of it as you talk with them.

What can be the secret of this subtle yet impressive radiancy?

In some way unknown to others, Christians have attained a victory over these distressing things in life which have brought discouragement, defeat and disaster to many another life.

The radiancy of these triumphant people is due in no small measure to the fact that they no longer are living in these low places of immorality that are dark and dismal because of permitted sin, where the sunlight of righteousness seldom penetrates, but upon those higher levels of clean living where they are illumed by that peculiar light which streams from God.

There are some people whom we pass on the street whose faces are darkened because they live in the swamps of condemnation where the sink holes of sin abound.

Others that we pass carry on their faces shadows that pertain to the lowlands of fret and worry where the light of faith shines but dim.

But the faces of the Christian is unshadowed. There is upon it the unobstructed light which bathes the highlands of Divine fellowship. Here in these upper regions of holy living one is enabled to get an unobstructed view of Him from whom all light streams forth.

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MEASLES STRIKE SCHOOL
By Francis Hull, '37

"What are those little red spots on your face?" "Oh, nothing", was the answer. But anyhow it was the first case of measles. A few minutes later the victim was leaving school. That is how an epidemic of measles started. The very first day seven victims were sent home.

Good old Church Hill High seems to be having tough luck keeping her attendance up this year because this was the second epidemic, the first being one of mumps. But she is doing her best and we hope the unfortunate ones will soon be back at school.

FRESHMAN NEWS
By Betty Storey, '39

We are sorry to say that our English and Latin teacher, Mrs. Young, has been sick for the past four days and has not been able to come to school. Mrs. Everett has filled her vacancy and I am sure that we will be sorry to see Mrs. Everett leave, but at the same time we will be glad to welcome Mrs. Young back again.

THE OLD DUSTY ROAD
By Dorothy Smallwood, '37

I like to wander down an old dusty road
That has the beauties of nature as far as one can see;
Here I can lose the load
That hangs around to make me
A person I really loathe.
I like to hear the little birds
Make music as I pass along the way,
And hear the hum of the bees that
Echo joy the live-long day,
And to see the tall green grass sway
Above a clear cool brook
That would tempt any passer-by to
Stop and rest awhile in this cozy nook.
A little farther up the old road is
A little white house
With roses climbing its chimney
And smiling children running about
Foreshadowing mirth, youth and jollity.
But now the birds are returning to rest,
And you return home
To the tasks of every day life with
Happy spirits for the night.

ATTENDANCE LOW

My, my what's been wrong with the Freshmen lately? There were only ten pupils in the eighth grade on Friday and our attendance has been running low for some time. We are all now trying to get back to school and keep our attendance high.

START RECREATION GROUP

A School to train leaders in recreation among farm groups of Queen Anne's and Kent counties will be held in Centreville in the Little Theatre each afternoon and evening of next week under the sponsorship of the Maryland Extension Service. Afternoon sessions are from 1:30 until 4 and evening sessions from 7:30 until 10 o'clock.

TRI-HIGH LIGHTS

Editor-in-Chief—
Margaret Gibson, '36

Class Reporters—
Carolyn Holland, '39, Rolan Blades, '38, Marie Comegys, '39, Gladys Nelson, '37.

HOBBY RIDERS

A census has been taken of "Hobby Riders" in our school. More than forty pupils have hobbies. Some of them are stamp collecting, building models, music, gardens, and relics.

PLAY A SUCCESS

The play, "Where's Grandma", was a success. The players interpreted their parts very well. In spite of bad weather and bad roads, the attendance was unusually large. The play may be repeated in the near future. Watch for the date.

NINTH GRADE NOTES

The class has been busy collecting material for the chart for "The Lady of the Lake". Sufficient material has been collected to make two charts. James Sewell has contributed a few drawings.

Many boys and girls in our class have joined the Hobby Club in Easton.

Whee! We pupils can breathe a sigh of relief since we have seen our reports.

Florence Moore has been selected as secretary of the class of 1938.

FRESHMEN NEWS

We have several newspaper boys in the eighth grade. They get news from the Current Events papers and draw cartoons to illustrate the news items. The newspapermen are Joe Colgain, Bernard Sparks, Paul Boyle, and Irvin Engrem. The boys say the hobby is very interesting.

Some of the eighth and ninth grade pupils contributed the music for the play last Thursday night. Charles Barton, Billy Chaires, Harry Gibson, Ray Baker, George Murphy, and Irvin Engrem sang "Winter Wonderland", and "The Music Goes 'Round and 'Round." Norma Hicks sang as a solo "You Are My Lucky Star".

As a duet, "Red Sails In The Sunset" was sung by Sarah Frances Short and Norma Hicks.

BRIEF MENTION

Frances Sullivan has returned to school after having the measles.

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Winter Motoring Is On The Increase

Starting Problems Are Greatly Reduced, Wier Says

The tremendous increase in winter motoring during the past ten years is convincing evidence that many of the problems which confronted earlier motorists have been overcome.

State Highway Departments have not only been reorganized to keep highways open, but tire, automobile and petroleum engineers have also done their share.

Such were the opinions expressed by Mr. R. Wier, Jr., the Sun Oil Company's district sales manager who went on to praise the quicker starting motors developed by the automotive industry. "For that matter," he added, "I believe the petroleum industry has also made several valuable contributions. For instance, our own Company recently proved that the average stock car motor can be started at sub-zero temperatures in average time of less than one second when it is powered by quick starting Blue Sunoco.

"We took stock models of eleven leading makes of cars, serviced them with Blue Sunoco Motor Fuel, Sunoco "W" Motor Oil and Sunoco Transep for gears, then, without any preliminary tests or rehearsals placed the cars in a huge cold room, refrigerated them one after another to a below zero temperature and finally started them in the presence of competent witnesses. These cars actually split a second in starting when their average time was compiled.

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SENIOR NOTES

We are now taking up a unit on business letters in English. We may write letters often but we learn something different every time we write.

In P. O. D. we have been studying the Constitution. We find that the steps a bill has to go through before it becomes a law are very interesting. We have noted the part that the Electoral College plays in the election of our president. We know the qualifications needed to become a Representative, Senator, or a President.

SOPHOMORE NOTES

In Biology we are taking up plant and animal phyla. The proper names, being very hard to pronounce and spell, are also very hard to learn. However, it is one of the things that has to be done.

In Grammar, forming paragraphs is the subject. We have been studying word bridges and the way paragraphs can be formed.

FRESHMEN NEWS

We are taking up "The Ambitious Guest" by Nathaniel Hawthorne, in English. We have finished the story of the "Great Stone Face". It was very interesting. Monday morning we each read five questions that we made ourselves and called on someone to answer them.

In Civics we are studying county and state government including counties and county seats on the Eastern and Western Shores. Last week we had a test in Science on the section called "Diseases and How We Fight Them".

JUNIOR NOTES

In Algebra we are having graphs. We think they could be easier. We are getting along very well with the money for the Junior Prom but we still have not set a definite date for it. Smith Chance, absent for nearly a week, has returned.

4-H CLUB MEETS

The 4-H Club held its monthly meeting last Tuesday. The roll was called and then reports were given. Josephine Evans told us how to take care of our skin. Kathleen Tolson gave a report on care of the teeth.

Miss Bewick gave a demonstration on how to apply make-up. Josephine was used as the subject.

Our project this year will be sewing. For our next meeting, which will be held on the second Tuesday in March, each member is to have an equipped sewing box.

Board Of Trustees Elect At Grace M. P. Church

John Cannon was named president of the Board of Trustees of Grace Methodist Episcopal Church and J. Thomas Holland was reelected secretary at an organization meeting in the parsonage Tuesday evening following a dinner at which the Rev. and Mrs. L. Colvin Randall were hosts.

The other members of the board recently chosen are William H. Carter, Percy Tucker, J. Hall Barton, Philemon H. Thompson, W. Lloyd Ford, R. Carroll Wilson and Roy Blunt. Mr. Randall as pastor is also a Trustee.

Mr. Thompson and Mr. Ford were added to the Board of Stewards at the meeting making the two boards alike in membership. Plans were laid by the Stewards for the Lenten season beginning next Wednesday, while as Trustees a ways and means committee consisting of Mr. Cannon, Mr. Ford, Mr. Thompson and Mr. Barton was appointed to examine and suggest repairs or improvements to the church and parsonage.

NATIONAL FLOWER SHOW

Baltimore is to have its first national flower show. It is to be conducted by the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturists in cooperation with local interests. The dates are March 14 to 22 inclusive and it will be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory.

MRS. LOWE BRIDGE HOSTESS

Mrs. R. E. C. Lowe was hostess for the usual two tables of bridge at her home on Wednesday. Mrs. Hampton E. Brown, Mrs. W. L. Holton, Sr., and Mrs. Spencer G. Newnam were honor guests. The prize was won by Mrs. Brown.

MRS. MASSEY QUITS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mary Strong Massey, of Chestertown, who recently became a resident of Queen Anne's County, has resigned as a member of the Democratic State Central Committee for Kent County. Miss Bessie Willson, of Rock Hall, was named to fill the vacancy.

ROBISON WRITES NEW SONG

Carson Robison has just written a new song "There's A Bridle Hangin' On The Wall" which should be as big a success as his currently popular "Carry Me Back to the Lone Prairie". It will be first broadcast on his current transcription series being run in the United States and Luxembourg.

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