UP AND DOWN THE Eastern Shore

Big Bertha Film

Oxford—Acclaimed the Big Bertha of all pictures just like the novel was acclaimed the Big Bertha of all books, the film version of Hervey Allen's "Anthony Adverse" reached the rough cut stage last week and measured 14,000 feet. Where to cut it remains a puzzler for Director Mervyn LeRoy as the average feature length film measures 7,000 feet. Frederic March is starred in the picture. The author, now in Florida, spends his summers at "Bonefield" his estate near here.

"Way of a Transgressor"

Chesapeake City—The Eastern Shore fares none too well in the hands of Negley Farson whose book "The Way of a Transgressor" is the Literary Guild selection for March. Says Mr. Farson of a cruise on Chesapeake Bay: "After a storm with my father I got "Nimrod" down to the Delaware. The place that I was heading for was the Eastern Shore of Maryland, where for a couple of hundred miles there was no railroad, and the people were so remote and lazy they didn't know the Civil War was over yet".

U. of Md. Branch

Princess Anne—Transfer of the title and first payment of $25,000 by which Princess Anne Academy becomes a part of the University of Maryland as a branch for colored students was completed last Saturday in Baltimore by Gordon Tull, local lawyer. The State is to pay $100,000 for the property which has facilities for 200 students.

The Spring Thaw

Port Deposit—Swirling waters from the Susquehanna River brought reminders of old time ice gorges and left a trail of flooded cellars, inundated highways, and paralyzed business. Townsfolk stood on the banks, watched branches of trees, logs, cakes of ice and all types of debris rush toward the Chesapeake. Oddly enough in a "50-years-ago-this-week" column in the Cecil Democrat appeared an item that the Board of County Commissioners had appropriated $500 for street repair in Port Deposit following a flood.

Cake for Heroes

Chestertown—Proud of the Washington College basketball team which won the Maryland College league championship by defeating Mount St. Mary's in the play-off series, the Cross Street Merchants' Association staged an ice cream and cake feast for the players. A cake almost half the height of "Goop" Zebrowski, crack center, was carved.

Truitt vs Kolb

Salisbury—Prospects of a stiff fight in Salisbury's mayoralty campaign loomed with the announcement of S. Denmead Kolb for the post. Kolb will oppose Alfred T. Truitt, newspaper publisher. The primary will be held April 14.

2 Watermen Drown

Crisfield—Drowning claimed the lives of two watermen in this vicinity last week. Charles Timmons, 30, tonging in Wicomico River near Mt. Vernon, slipped on his culling board. Dressed in oilskins and heavy boots, it is thought the heavy clothing dragged him down. Henry Walker, 58, fell into Crisfield harbor from a skiff and drowned before aid could reach him.

Plea for Rights-of-Way

Denton—In an effort to speed up action on the State Roads Commission's promise of 60-ft roads, Senator Wilmer Fell Davis (Republican) wrote letters to the newspapers in Caroline County asking property owners to circulate petitions by which rights-of-way would be donated through the County Commissioners.

Clash Over Track Meet

Princess Anne—Decision by the Board of Education to hold Somerset County's high school field and track meet in Crisfield May 12 for the third time in four years is being fought by the Princess Anne Business Men's Association. Princess Anne merchants had looked forward to a gala week as the Delmarva Firemen's Association meets there on May 13.

"Senator, How Could You"

Elkton—Disclosure that State Senator Harold L. Coburn has been on the payroll of the State Survey Commission at $2,000 a year drew a hot blast from the Cecil **Whig**. Said the Whig: "A certain gentleman ran for office at the last election, campaigning for the 'poor down-trodden taxpayer' and deploring the fact that certain county officials were being paid for services rendered. Oh, Harold, how could you talk one way and do another, particularly when you want to go to Congress?"

Housing Problem

Federalsburg—This town needs fifty more houses or apartments to take care of increased industrial activity, the Chamber of Commerce was told last week by Samuel R. Davis and Joseph Rucker, operators of plants here. Davis heads a concern employing 500, and Rucker opened a garment factory Monday with 50 on the payroll and more to be added. The Mayor and Council are studying the housing problem.

Blind, Deaf, Dumb Pianist

Elkton—Blind, deaf and dumb—yet an accomplished pianist—Miss Helen Martin, of Kansas City, was a visitor here last week enroute south. Miss Martin was featured in Ripley's Believe-it-or-Not column recently as one who can render a classical selection although she has never seen a piano nor heard a note. She does it by receiving the vibrations from the piano through her fingers and feet.

Drowns in Florida Canal

Chestertown—Believed to have suffered a heart attack and lost control of his car, the body of G. Ray Sparks, 52, brother of A. L. Sparks, local merchant, was found in his submerged automobile in the West Palm Beach Canal in Florida. Position of the body indicated he had tried to escape through the rear window of his sedan.

Whistling Swan

Elkton—Residents of Perry Point report a flock of whistling swan feeding on wild celery along the shore of Chesapeake Bay, and best observed through the use of field glasses. It is claimed only two flocks winter in the U. S., the other on Puget Sound. The birds usually leave for the Hudson Bay region around April 1.

"Bad Boy" Is Stevensville Attraction

James Dunn is the star of the new Vina Delmar story, "Bad Boy" sequel to Bad Girl, film fare slated for the Stevensville Opera House on Friday and Saturday. Dorothy Wilson, who broke into the movies from a stenographic job in Hollywood, is cast with Dunn. Louise Fazenda supplies much of the comedy in the piece.

Queen Anne's County Social Register

STEVENSVILLE

KENT ISLAND SERVICES

Church services on Kent Island for Sunday, March 8, are as follows:

Stevensville M. E. Church—Church school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m.

Kingsley M. E. Church—Church school, 2 p. m.; afternoon service, 3 p. m.

Dominion M. E. Church—Church school, 10 a. m., evening service, 7:30 p. m.

Stevensville M. P. Church—Church school, 10 a. m.; morning worship, 11:15 a. m.

Christ P. E. Church—Church school, 10 a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.

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Mrs. W. E. Breeding was the luncheon guest of Mrs. W. W. Fritz in Philadelphia at the Bellevue-Stratford on Tuesday.

Miss Katherine Kirwan went to Baltimore on Tuesday to receive further treatment for her throat from Dr. Edward A. Roper.

Rev. Charles W. Spry, Miss Charlotte Spry and Miss Clara Bryan were Annapolis visitors on Tuesday. While there they visited the State Legislature which was in special session.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barnes, Miss Hester Barnes, Mr. Alfred Barnes, Jr., and Mr. William Smith, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Golt.

Miss Mary R. Morris who has been spending some time with her sister, Mrs. M. E. Golt, has returned to Baltimore, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. M. Morris.

Mrs. Carrie K. Tolson visited her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Kelley in Baltimore over the week-end.

Mrs. Sarah P. Carter has been quite ill at her home near town.

Mrs. George Kolpack and Miss Norma Bryan are visiting Mrs. Kolpack's sister, Mrs. J. H. Gernert in Baltimroe.

Mrs. Rosena Jones, of Pittsville, was an overngiht guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Thomas on Friday.

Mrs. Frank Thomas left Wednesday to spend a few days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Thomas in Baltimore.

Mr. W. L. Price, who has been ill at his home, is able to be out again.

Miss Katherine Kirwan had as her guest over the week-end Miss Ella Barclay, of Cambridge. On Saturday afternoon they visited among their many friends at Washington College, Chestertown.

CHESTER

Mr. and Mrs. John Walters have returned to their home after spending the winter with their children in Baltimore.

Miss Elvira Foebus, of Baltimore, was the week-end guest of Miss Edytne Harris.

Mrs. Walter Conoway, of Delaware, was a visitor here Thursday.

Miss Ellen Hopkins, of Strayer's Business College was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hopkins.

Mrs. Austin Jones, Mrs. Kenly Thomas, Mrs. Leonard Brown, Mrs. Emory Wyatt, Mrs. Edward Banning, Mrs. James Thomas, Jr., and daughter Shirley were Tuesday guests of Mrs. Edward Severa.

Mrs. Anna Arledge was a Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Norris at Stevensville.

Miss Elizabeth Sewell and a girl friend, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell.

Residents of the community wish to extend their heart-felt sympathy to the wife and relatives of Mr. Richard Brown.

Mr. Charles Willard Thomas was the week-end guest of his cousin, Mr. Keller Hoxter, near Matapeake.

Mr. Bryan Willis, of near Centreville, was a Sunday visitor of his sister, Mrs. Earl Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Orem Thompson were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson at Grasonville.

Mrs. Holton Harris and daughter Rita, have returned home after an extended visit with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Catherine Kirwan and a friend, of Washington College were week-end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brown returned to their home in Baltimore Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Lewis are spending some time in Baltimore, where Mr. Lewis underwent a tonsil operation.

Mrs. Warfield Seward, Mrs. Daniel Crouch, Misses Lois Jones, Eva Chance and Mary Ellen Hoxter were on the sick list this week.

Miss Della Hoxter, of near Matapeake is spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. P. E. Thomas.

Miss Minnie Timms was a week-end guest in Baltimore.

Mrs. Randolph Kelley was a Monday guest of Mrs. Alfred Sparks.

Mrs. Nellie Brown was a Monday guest of Mrs. Charles Clendaniel.

GRASONVILLE

Mr. Benjamin Jewell, of the University of Maryland, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell.

Mrs. Thomas O'Donnell is in a Baltimore Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. Helen Hebert and little daughter, Jacqueline, have returned to her home in Pisgah, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Coursey and family spent Sunday in Monkton. with Mrs. Coursey's mother, Mrs. William Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Saddler and daughter, Jeannette and Miss Mamie Bryan were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Austin, Jr., at Queenstown.

Miss Katherine Baker has returned home after spending some time with relatives and friends in Baltimore.

Mr. David J. Evans, of Centreville, was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Melvin.

Mr. Clarence Salloway, of Baltimore, was here for the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Leonard Risley spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor in Chester.

Mrs. Monroe Horney and son Gerald, were visitors for a few days in Baltimore last week.

The Rev. T. G. Betchler, of Alexandria, Va., will give an illustrated lecture on his travels in the Holy Land in Grasonville M. P. Church on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p. m.

RUTHSBURG

Mrs. Lee Quimby was called to Hagerstown last Wednesday, due to the death of her brother's wife, Mrs. Wilbur Hynson.

Miss Gene Mason has returned home after spending several weeks with her grandfather, Mr. William T. Bishop.

Mrs. Elijah Dean and sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Vansant of Bridgetown are visiting with friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Shortall spent Thursday with her parents at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Daffin were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Jester.

Miss Marilee Holden spent the week-end with Miss Doris Turner.

Due to the condition of the roads there haven't been any services at either church for two Sundays. Some living near the state road attended services at Hillsboro and Queen Anne.

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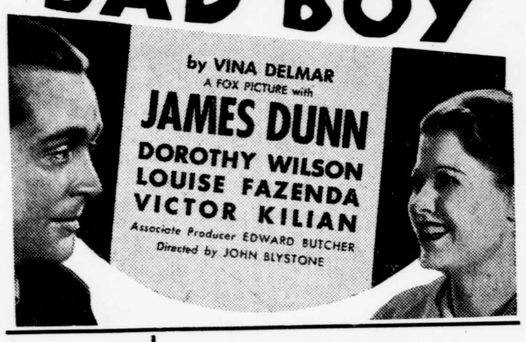

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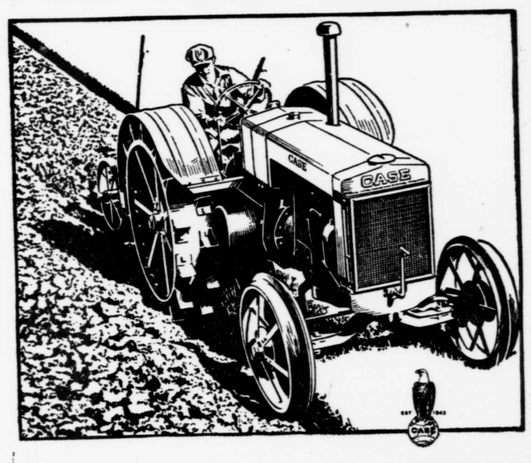

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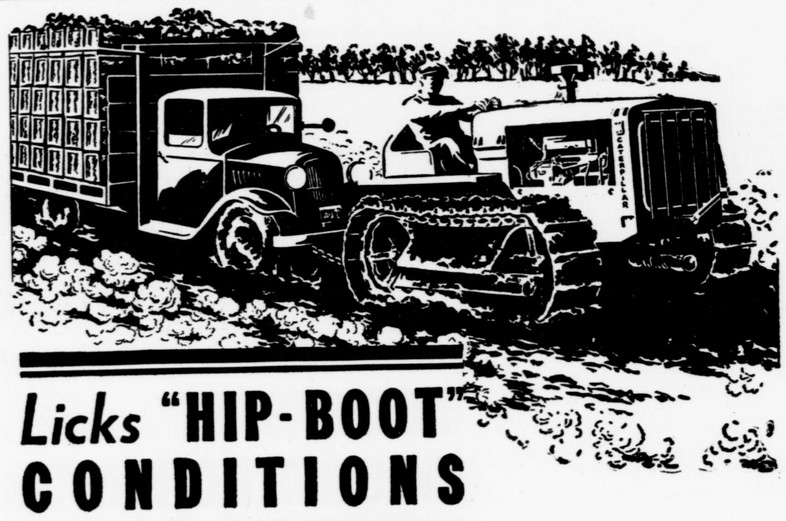

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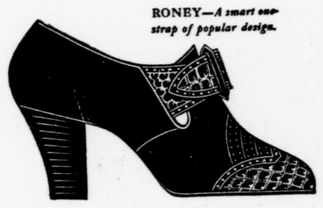

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