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Queen Anne's Leads State In Turkey Total

Talbot, Kent Runners-Up. All Three Low In Chicken Figures

Queen Anne's with 8,112 turkeys out of the 74,000 in Maryland ranks first among the counties in the number of Thanksgiving birds on its farms according to a special report of the 1935 Federeal Farm census released by the Department of Commerce.

Closely following to uphold the reputation of this sector as the turkey belt are Talbot with 7,489, Kent, 6,175 and Caroline, 5,494. Together these four counties weigh in with more than a third of the Maryland gobbler population.

Queen Anne's also shows the way with the largest number of farms raising turkeys with 852 of the state's total of 9,858. Caroline is second with 757, while following St. Mary's and Harford come Talbot in fifth with 573 and Kent, sixth with 538.

In the chicken and egg business for which figures are also supplied Queen Anne's settles comfortably near the bottom of the list of twenty-three counties and Baltimore City with Kent and Talbot, also turkey raisers, below it.

It is 20th in rank in number of farms raising poultry, weighing in with 1,119 out of the state tally of 39,416. However, more than nine out of every ten Queen Anne's farms show poultry on their inventories. Ferderick led the way with 3,336 farms reporting. Wicomico led the Shore with 2,271.

This county has 100,607 chickens over three months old within its confines, rating 16th in the state crop of 3,589,071 biddies. Here Carroll county led the state and Wicomico the Shore with 423,681 and 217,031 respectively.

Queen Anne's raised 173,993 chickens out of Maryland's 1934 total of 7,030,654 and fitted into the 15th niche. Caroll again was the front running county with 707,047 while the Shore leaders, Worcester and Caroline, were second and third in the state with 626,949 and 609,696 respectively.

Eighteenth place was the best Queen Anne's reached in egg production in 1934. Out of the 21,064,915 dozen eggs produced in Maryland Queen Anne's supplied 459, 579 dozen. Baltimore county copped the honors in the hen fruit race coming across with a handsome crop of 2,272,307 dozen eggs while Worcester reached out to lead the Shore with 1,142,724 dozen ovoids.

Kent Island Blue Jays Organize

Strong Squad Forecast. League Talked Up

Plans for organizing the Kent Island Blue Jays to represent the Fourth District in baseball circles were formulated at a meeting of sponsors at Stevensville High School Sunday afternoon when M. Dubnow was named president and secretary and Henry Grimes treasurer.

Mr. Dubnow has started lining up talent and forecasts a strong squad. Games have already been scheduled with Church Hill at that town May 10 and at Stevensville May 17.

A movement to organize a four or six team league is also under way, according to Mr. Dubnow. Galena, Queenstown, Church Hill and Stevensville have thus far shown interest in the idea and Sudlersville and Centreville are to be sounded out on the proposition.

A meeting of managers will be called in about two weks when plans for a league will be threshed out. Any teams from Queen Anne's or adjacent counties are invited to sit in on the parley.

Harrison Gets Contract For Mail Truck Route

Phil Harrison has been awarded the contract to carry the mail between Centreville and Millington, a change necessitated by the removal of the early morning train out of Centreville as well as the one arriving here at 6:51 p. m. He started Monday morning.

Mr. Harrison's route goes via Church Hill, Roberts, Ingleside, Barclay, Sudlersville and thence to Millington. A mail truck from Chestertown picks up the dispatch at Millington and proceeds to Clayton, Del. Under the new arrangement all postoffices in the county previously served by the railroad on the discontinued runs get their mail by truck except Price. One delivery each way daily at that office has been dropped.

Commission Asks For Ruthsburg Road Bids

Construction of the 1.51 mile stretch of hardsurfaced road from Centreville toward Ruthsburg moved a step nearer work this week when the State Roads Commission asked for bids. Formal notice appears on page 9 of this week's Record.

Sealed proposals on the project are returnable to the Commission not later than noon on May 12, according to the notice. Surfacing calls for traffic-bound macadam. The Board of County Commissioners authorized construction early last year and have been after State officials to go ahead for some time.

TWO BLAZES PUT OUT

A chimney fire at the home of Addison Emory was extinguished by the Good Will Fire Company of Centreville Saturday evening. No loss was reported.

A roof fire at a colored home on the Pioneer Point road was quenched with slight loss Monday afternoon.

Short Docket Ahead Of May Court Term Opening Monday

10 Criminal Trials, All Old Cases, 12 Appeals And 18 Recognizances Marked On Clerk's List. Judge Keating Expected To Address Jury

A fairly short docket awaits the opening of the May Term of Circuit Court at Centreville Monday morning at 10 o'clock. On the criminal list as prepared by the Clerk of Court William H. Carter are 10 trials, 12 appeals and 18 recognizances.

It is expected that Judge Thomas J. Keating will deliver the charge to the jury.

The criminal trials, all of which are continuances are: Vernon Robinson, bad check; Helmsley Wright stealing household effects from M. B. Raymond; Thomas Cooper, cutting Gertrude Cooper; Martha Dudley, stealing chickens from Ernest Bash and receiving chickens stolen from Mrs. Bash.

James Tilghman, stealing from Richard Laubly and W. S. Stowell; William Benson, William Handy and Ralph Farro, maintaining public nuisance; Clarence Potter, setting fire to the late Lacy Drake's dwelling.

Criminal appeals: Thomas Cooper, assault; William Jerod, drunk and disorderly; James Conyer, failure to stop after collision; Norman Osman, assault and robbery on highway; LeRoy Brown, unculled oysters; Howard Sudler, assault on Catherine Sudler.

Mary Carter, assaulting Alex Ayres; George Clough and Johnny Lloyd, steling turkeys from Norman Hutchinson; Clem Chance, drunk and disorderly; Benjamin Washington, drunk and disorderly; assault on Howard Butler.

Recognizances: Charles Collison and Edward Garrett, breaking and entering "Ye Old Tavern" and the Wye Mills railroad station; Annie Thompson, stealing $20 from Dr. Charles Snyder; Harry Denby, James Hicks attempted larceny of turkeys from Addison Emory;

Mary Rochester, causing death of John Robinson by administering poison; Thomas Johnson, peace warant; John F. Jones, non-support; William Walls, peace warrant; Robert Woodley and James Tilghman, two counts of stealing wheat and shoats from Robert W. Thomas; Daniel Rose, uttering false check; Benny Glanding, seduction.

The revised list of jurors includes:

First District—J. Clayton Stevens, Bennett P. Stafford, L. Homer Benton, J. Noble Hardesty, Samuel H. Walls, J. Mdeford Starkey, John S. Green, Austin F. Roberts.

Second District—Noble L. Coppage, James P. Brown, Thomas R. Leaverton, James H. Green, Medford Green, Thomas Hurlock.

Third District—Luther L. Gadd, Robert W. Thomas J. Wallace Jarman, Sterling G. Harris, J. Hall Barton, Dulin O. Clark, Percy Arrington, C. S. Thomas, Spencer Wright.

Fourth District—T. Roland Carville, J. Lemuel Kirwan, Claude Lowery, Jr., Calvert C. Jones, Harry P. Breeding.

Fifth District—Luther Jewell, L. Kennard Rhodes, S. Earle Coursey, Thomas H. Collier, Jr., J. Fred Shortall, Frank S. Delehay Marmaduke G. Whtie, Max C. Sherman, S. Howard Melvin.

Sixth District—George C. Moore, Jr., J. Milton Hunter, John T. Meredith, Jr., James H. Richardson Harry M. Jump.

Seventh District—Harry Spry, H. Clay Hendrix, William B. Felton, Harry F. Hartley, Jesse G. Ryland, Bradford Holden.

Homemakers Meet At Sudlersville

Mrs. Austin Roberts Tells Of D. A. R. Convention

The Homemakers' Club met Friday afternoon in the club room with the president, Mrs. Thedore J. Walbert, presiding. Mrs. Dudley G. Roe had charge of the demonstration and mixed formulas on how to combat insects on plants and Mrs. Austin F. Roberts gave an interesting talk on her recent trip to the D. A. R. Convention in Washington. The club meets the fourth Friday in every month.

Last minute arrangements were made for the Homemakers' Flower Mart to be held in Centreville on May 5.

Members present were Mrs. Millard Bull, Mrs. Samuel Clayton, Mrs. Bess Johnson, Mrs. Amor Joslin, Mrs. Charles Nickerson Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, Mrs. Austin Roberts, Mrs. Elwood Walls, Mrs. Alan Walls. New members added to the list were Mrs. Edward Stevens, Miss Emily Straughn, Mrs. John Stokes, Mrs. Corkran and Miss Elizabeth Merrick.

Farmers At Queen Anne Meet On Milk Plant

Farmers in the vicinity of Queen Anne who have been forced to haul their milk to Easton since last fall when their plant closed at an added cost of 20c a hundred met last night, Wednesday, in an effort to interest Tri-State Dairies in operating a plant there.

It is understood that preliminary arrangements have advanced to the stage where the sale of sufficient stock among farmers and business men will assure a plant for the town.

Outcome of the meeting last night was not learned at press time.

HAYDEN GETS ROADS JOB

Thomas Hayden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hayden of Centreville, has joined the office force of the State Roads Commission in Centreville as a clerk. He went to work Monday.

CHIMNEY FIRE QUELLED

The Queenstown Fire Company had a long run to Carville Tolson's home in Stevensville Thursday morning at 8 o'clock when a burning chimney called for attention. The blaze was extinguished without damage.

Historical Tour Of Queen Anne's Starts Friday

Homes, Churches, Gardens To Be Open. Society May Be Outgrowth

The first public historical tour of Anne's county will be held on Friday and Saturday of this week when two of the oldest churches, several colonial homes and ancient landmarks and some modern gardens are to be open to inspection by visitors.

The event is being scheduled as the initial step toward the formation of an historical society in Queen Anne's.

Points of interest have been routed so that sightseers entering the county from the north may make the trip by way of Church Hill, Centreville, Wye Mills and Quenstown, while those entering from the south or by Matapeake ferry on the west may reverse the order starting either at Wye Mills or Queenstown.

The churches include St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Church Hill, built in 1728, containing chancel tablets said to have been presented by Queen Anne of England and also one of the most beautiful communion sets in the Diocese of Easton, and St. Paul's at Centreville, which replaced three older edifices at Hibernia, the orignal site of Centreville and St. Paul's parish.

Among the dwellings listed are "Yellow Brick"", the home of the Misses Keating in Centreville, erected by Judge Robert B. Carmichael over a century ago; Reed's Crek Farm, built by Colonel Thomas Wright in 1774; and the home of Mrs. Thomas Cockey in Quenstown, once the county jail before the Revolution when Queenstown was the county seat.

Across the road from this building is the "Gallows Field" the site of public hangings, floggings and duckings.

Other places included are the home of Edwin H. Brown, Jr., Centreville; Bolingly, erected in 1732 and owned by S. E. W. Friel; the home of Harry Onley, Queenstown, once an ancient granary; Bloomingdale on the Wye Mills, Quenstown road, built about 1706; the Carmichael homstead at Carmichael; and Wye Plantation on Wye Island.

Stubbs Dog Wins At Field Trial

Starkey's Corner Canine Wins Cecilton Novice Final

"Ted", a coon dog owned by Thomas Stubbs of Starkey's Corner, covered himself with glory at the field trial of the Eastern Shore Coon Hunters' Association last Sunday at Cecilton by winning the final tree for novices.

Major honors of the trial went to "Abe", a dog owned by E. Menchey, of Westminster, capturing the grand final in both tree and line events.

The Stubbs dog showed signs of what was to come by winning the first tree heat. "Tempest" owned by Edgar E. Walls, Millington, won the second tree heat. "Lightnin", owned by Robert Kennedy of Cecilton, captured the novice final line.

Dogs from New Jersey, Pensnylvania, Delaware and both shores of Maryland were entered and the event drw a large crowd. Proceeds of the trial will be used to buy more 'coons to be liberated.

Tree judges were Mr. Talley, Talleyville, Del., N. H. Gorman, Reading, Pa., and Hubert O'Connor of Red Bank, N. J. The line judges were Urie Jones, Cecilton, and Ralph Beatty, of Wilmington, with Edgar E. Walls as starting judge.

CARD PARTY FRIDAY

As a benefit for the Sudlersville Grammar School a card party will be held Friday at 8 o'clock in Cox Hall, Sudlersville. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Family Flees Early Morning Tuckahoe Blaze

Reeds Have Narrow Escape When Dense Smoke Blocks Room

The family of W. C. Reed in Tuckahoe Neck had a narrow escape from fire about 2 o'clock Sunday morning when flames of unknown origin ate their way up through partitions and burned four rooms out of an eight room house before being extinguished by the Denton Fire Company.

Members of the household consisting of Mr. Reed, his wife, his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Reed, and their two children Ruth 5, and Marion 1, were asleep when the blaze started in a room which had neither stove nor chimney. It was surmised that matches dropped when new flooring was put in might have been ignited by mice.

The younger Mrs. Reed discovered the fire. Dense smoke made the rescue of the children difficult and prevented entrance to the room where the telephone was. A call from a neighbor's brought the Denton Company in jig time.

A living room, dining room and two bedrooms were burned or thoroughly charred as was all the furniture in them. A piano was consumed. A slate roof kept the flames from breaking through and getting a draft, although they generated thick smoke and much heat.

A pump furnished the only available water supply for fighting the blaze which broke out a second time in the attic after the company had returned to quarters. Neighbors extinguished this fire.

On side of the dwelling consisting of a kitchen, living room and two bedrooms escaped serious damage and enabled the family to move back in.

The house is owned by David D. Taylor of Centreville. No estimate of the loss to building and furniture was available but the loss was reported as partly covered by insurance.

County Bankers At Denton Event

Marshall Succeds Jarrell As President

All five Queen Anne's banks were represented at the dinner session of Group Five of the Maryland State Bankers' Association comprising Queen Anne's Kent, Talbot and Caroline counties which was held at Denton Thursday evening. In all nearly a hundred bank officials were in attendance.

R. M. Marshall of the Easton National Bank was chosen president of the group succeeding Charles Jarrell of Hillsboro, president of the Hillsboro-Queen Anne Bank. W. B. Copper of the First National Bank at Chestertown was named vice-president and W. R. Huey of Chestertown was reelected secretary-treasurer.

The speakers of the meeting were Mr. Jarrell, retiring president, and his successor, Mr. Marshall.

Present from Queen Anne's county were: Centreville National Bank, Senator William R. Wilson, L. Tilghman Hayden, E. Stephens Valliant, John P. Corcoran, J. Olin Pippin, Howard W. Ryland, W. Layton Holton and Henry T. Deaver.

Church Hill Bank, James P. Brown, Nelson J. Brown, Harry E. Walls.

Queenstown Bank, W. I. Tuttle, Benjamin Miller, Edward Thompson, Ray Coursey, W. Stedman Cross.

Sudlersville Bank, C. Percival Merrick, Ex-Senator Dudley G. Roe, John F. Stokes.

Stevensville Bank, Belbin Thomas, Barnes Legg.

GEORGE I. HARRISON ILL

George I. Harirson, long a factor in the political life of Queen Anne's County, is critically ill at his home in Crumpton. Ill for three weeks and confined to his home, his condition took a turn for the worse Monday and visitors have not been allowed to see him since then. He was slightly more comfortable according to reports late Wednesday.

Figures On Wildlife, Oysters, Crabs Cited In Annual Report

Practically everything affecting the wild life of Maryland comes in for notice in the Thirteenth Annual report of the Maryland Conservation department covering the activities of 1935.

The volume was prepared under the direction of Commissioners Judge Robert F. Duer, chairman, Dr. Henry W. McComas and Dr. J. Hubert Wade and throughout has the tange of the outdoors.

It covers Chesapeake Bay industries, oyster police fleet, game and game refuges, state propagation, vermin control, biological laboratory and statistics from all branches of the department.

Regarding oyster planting the Commission notes that work done in the past with shells and seed oysters has brought about a more cheerful feeling in the oyster industry. In 1935, 200,000 bushels of seed oysters were supplied to leased beds and 150,000 bushels planted on State beds.

At the same time 602,011 bushels of shells were distributed in Chesapeake Bay and the Potomac River of which the second largest quantity, 112,138 went into Queen Anne's waters. Somerset received a slightly larger amount.

Oyster planting hereafter is to be divided more evenly between the tonging and dredging areas to provide for both branches of the industry.

The oyster catch in the first four months of the present season, from September 1 to December 31, 1935, showed an increase of 300,000 bushels over the previous season.

Several causes led to this. The bivalves were in excellent condition where they were too thin for sale in 1934. Better returns were netted from seed planting. A rigid enforcement of the cull law forced a higher grade of oysters for market and also cut down on the importation of out-of-state oysters to build up the grade of the catch. Advertising by the Oyster Institute of North America brought about a greater demand and extended the markets of the Chesapeake Bay industry.

In Queen Anne's area the oyster take reported for the 1934-1935 season was 291,458 bushels which was within 9,000 bushels of the high 1931 take and the second best over a six-year period.

Maryland's crab crop for 1935 amounted to 22,000,000 pounds, an in-

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❖ Neck And Neck For Postmaster ❖



SPENCER HAMMOND



FRANCIS THOMAS

Registration Is Light; Interest Low In Primary

Only 64 Register In County. No Republican Slate. Switch Clerks

Voters in Queen Anne's County are showing very little concern over the primary election to be reeled off next Monday, May 4.

The registration on Tuesday was considered the lightest in years with only 64 persons in the county taking the trouble to get squared away to vote.

The Board of Election Supervisors met Wednesday to go over the lists. It was learned following their canvass that the district registration was as follows: First, 10; Second, 7; Third, 23; Fourth, 1; Fifth, 14; Sixth, 2; Seventh, 7; Thirteen names were erased from the books, seven of these being in the Third District, four in the Seventh, and one each in the First, Second, and Sixth.

Meanwhile a possible visit of Col. Henry Breckinridge, who chooses to buck President Roosevelt, excited mild interest. The city papers say he may make a whirlwind tour of Eastern Shore towns on Saturday.

The names of President Roosevelt and Col. Breckinridge will be the only ones on the ballot when voters go to the polls next Tuesday. Only registered Democrats go to the polls.

Certificates of nomination have been prepared by the Election Supervisors for Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough and the three delegates to the State Convention which convenes in Baltimore on May 20. All are unopposed.

A similar document has been prepared for State Senator O. Straughn Lloyd, Republican of Wicomico, who will oppose Mr. Goldsborough in November as well as the unopposed delegates to the Republican State Convention.

Four changes have been made in the list of election clerks and judges: Miss Beartice Bryan will fill a vacancy as Republican clerk in the first precinct of the Third District; Joseph Holden replaces M. A. Perkins as a Democratic judge in the Third; George Elmer Jones replaces Fletcher Burns as a Democratic judge in the Fourth.

1936 Wheat Checkup Starts Tomorrow

Payment Of 21½c A Bushel Due In Fall

Checking of wheat acreage under the applications for 1936 wheat contracts which were not issued because of the outlawing of the AAA will start Friday. All acreage will be checked as of January 6 which means that farmers may use land not sown in wheat for any other purpose.

According to County Agent Kenneth W. Baker, payments under the applications are expected to be 21½c a bushel. These will be made in the fall and will complete all payments under the AAA set-up.

The checkers named are First and Second Districts, G. Vickers Hollingsworth, Jr.; Third District, Wendell Shawn and W. Purnell Brown; Fourth District, E. P. Cockey; Fifth District, C. P. Carter; Sixth District, A. Fred Wood; Seventh District, Madison Bordley, Jr.

STATE SUPT. COOK HERE

Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools, visited Queen Anne's county Tuesday on a routine tour of school systems. Accompanied by County Superintendent Franklin D. Day, Mr. Cook inspected the addition to Centreville Elementary School and the Colored high school.

NEW FIRM AT CHESTER

William A. Roe of Chester and Louis L. Coughlin of Baltimore formed a partnership this week to deal in seafood at Chester under the name of Coughlin & Roe. In addition to marketing seafood the new firm expects to operate a boat for fishing parties.

ATTENDS D. A. R. CONGRESS

Mrs. James Lemuel Roberts attended the Forty-Fifth Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Washington last week as delegate from Major Samuel Turbitt Wright Chapter. The Congress was the largest D. A. R. national convention thus far held, at least 4,000 delegates being present.

County Flower Mart And Show Opens Tuesday

Homemakers Hold Event At Little Theatre. 70 Classes Open

The initial county-wide Flower Mart and Show sponsored by the Homemakers' Clubs will be held at the Little Theatre Tuesday from 10 o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night.

Seventy classes are open to exhibitors with two of these assigned to children. Special efforts are being made to secure as large a display from county residents as possible. Exhibitors need not bring their flowers or plants in person but may send them to the Little Theatre. Exhibits will be received up until 10 o'clock on Tuesday morning.

A special prize is to be given by lot to some exhibitor. One ticket for the drawing is to be allowed for each article sent in so that the total number of tickets will match the total of exhibits.

It is not necessary to pot plants donated to the Mart for sale or sent for exchange. They should be in soil in strawberry baskets or other containers while cuttings should be wrapped in moist paper.

Attractive 24-page programs for the show have ben mailed this week to at least 500 county women.

Judging by W. R. Ballard, Extension Horticulturist, is to start at noon. A sweepstakes prize donated by the Kent Island Gardens is to be awarded to the winner of the most first places.

A bake will be held during the show under the chairmanship of Mrs. Richard Davidson of Carmichael and tea is to be served in the afternoon.

Mrs. Algernon Carter is general chairman of the Mart and Show with about fifty men and women assisting under the leadership of special chairmen. These last include Mrs. Charles Roe, Mrs. Howard Melvin, Mrs. Frank W. Brower, Mrs. Clifford Harbidge, Mrs. E. O. Willis, Mrs. Sterling G. Harris, Mrs. Richard Davidson and Mrs. Wendell Shawn.

Displays are to be held by the Kent Island Gardens, G. Myron Latshaw and Green's Electric Store.

Woman's Club Holds Party for Home Fund

Mrs. Oliver C. Jones Hostess For 14 Tables

The first of a series of card parties toward the inauguration of a home fund for the Centreville Woman's Club was held at the home of Mrs. Oliver C. Jones Tuesday afternoon. Fourteen tables were in play.

The club does not contemplate building but is laying the foundation for permanent quarters. Since its organization the club has used various locations including St. Paul's parish house, the Armory, the M. E. Church house, Centreville High School and other meeting places.

A committee to plan the card parties was named at the last meeting when the home fund was voted. Mrs. Jones is chairman. Other members are Mrs. Franklin D. Day, Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing, Mrs. Vachel Downes and Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, Jr.

A second party is to be held at the home of Mrs. W. Ray Tabler the latter part of May.

Mrs. Frank Brower Heads Price Homemakers

New officers were selected by the Price Homemakers' Club at a meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Sparks Tuesday afternoon at which the insect control demonstration was given by Miss Nancy Price.

Mrs. Frank W. Brower was named president; Mrs. John McKenney vice-president; Miss Nancy Price, secretary; Mrs. Eva L. Walls, treasurer; Mrs. Dolly Cecil, publicity director and song leader.

Others present at the session were Mrs. John Moore, Miss Margaret Leager, Mrs. Milton Barwick, Mrs. E. L. Richardson, Mrs. J. M. Price and Miss Isabel Bewick.

THOMAS BUYS PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer C. Thomas have purchased the fine residence property of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Beck on Maple Avenue in Chestertown and will occupy it at once. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Thomas of near Centreville.

Race For Local P.O. Narrows To Two Candidates

Emerge From Field. State Central Committee Awaits Official Word

Centreville talked of little else this week other than "Who will be the new postmaster?"

Will it be Spencer Hammond? Will Francis Thomas get the postoffice?

The field nas narrowed to these two men.

Both are young, aggressive, popular. Both have a lot of friends. Friendships and followings seem to overlap at a number of points.

Despite the fact that it has been known since last Thursday that the pair emerged as the only eligibles from a field of five applicants ,there has been no meeting of the Democratic State Central Committee to make a choice.

Members of the Committee say that no official advice has been received from Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough. Until such advice is received they talk like there will be no meeting. Nothing to meet for?

In the past it has been customary to submit ratings to the State Central Committee at the time such ratings are determined by the Civil Service Commission, but somehow this time seems to be different.

The candidates were told the good or bad news, the political leaders were left in the dark.

Congressman Goldsborough stoutly insists he has not been officially advised either. That's why he says he hasn't officially advised anyone here.

Meanwhile Dr. H. F. McPherson, member of the Committee from the Third District in whose territory the appointment falls, is on a seat equally as anxious as the two candidates. Persistent reports indicate that other members of the Committee will bow to his wishes in making a choice. After all, they figure, it's his home postoffice.

All sorts of reports blow past the corners, swirl up Commerce and breeze thruogh the alleys.

Some even go so far as to say that a brand new examination will be called and everybody will start from scratch.

Postmaster L. Tilghman Hayden's term expired April 12. If this keeps up he will still have the power to select the extra help at Christmas.

Wheat Payment Nets 34,000 Here

Final Contract Checks 50% Oversize

Approximately $34,000 was distributed to Queen Anne's farmers Wednesday at the Courthouse as the final payment under AAA wheat contracts. Between 600 and 700 checks averaging $50 were available for distribution and the bulk of them were claimed as the Queen Anne's County Wheat Control Board sat until 9 o'clock to facilitate disbursement.

Payments were at the rate of 12½c a bushel, well above the usual 8½c for final figures.

Two more check distributions will wind up the work of the AAA. A final payment on corn-hog contracts and one on applications for 1936 wheat contracts remain.

The work of distributing the wheat checks was done by County Agent Kenneth W. Baker, Charles I. Boyle, Ernest B. Brown, J. Edgar Bryan, John Cannon and Fred B. Sylvester.

Rich Neck Protests Gasoline Storage Plant

A delegation from upper Queen Anne's has appeared before the Board of County Commissinoers protesting the erection by Townsend Anthony of a gasoline storage station near the Chester River bridge.

The delegation, comprised of Walter Needles, John Bedwell and Harry Tucker, bore a petition claimed to contain the signatures of numerous residents of that community who protested building of storage facilities on the ground that adjacent properties would be endangered in the event of fire. The petition also set forth that the station would mar the beauty of the area near which plans have been laid to build a small public park.

The Commissioners disclaimed jurisdiction in such cases. The protestants intimated that recourse to the Circuit Court may be sought to halt construction.

QUEENSTOWN HOMES BOUGHT

Two properties in Queenstown changed hands Saturday afternoon when W. Harry Bishop bought the dwelling belonging to the late Effie Bishop which houses the telephone exchange, and Clyde Embert purchased the Alvin Bailey home.



Abner *says*-

'Pears like a shame to spend good money for accountants when Dudley's such a hound fer figgers 'n' willing to dig 'em up fer nothin'.