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## THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

**Hindenburg Returns**

New York—The Zeppelin Hindenburg, world's largest dirigible is somewhere over the ocean on her reutrn trip to Frankfort after a successful crossing of the Atlantic from Germany under the direction of her advisory commander, Dr. Hugo Eckener. The ship expects to reach Frankfort today, Thursday.

**The P. O. Is Eleanor**

Washington—Settlers on the governments subsistence project at Red House, W. Va., will get a more attractive name on the cancellations on their mail. Their own postoffice has been established and named Eleanor, after the wife of the President.

**Not Ladylike**

New York—Marie L. Kellar, dean of girls at John Adams High School, has put her foot down on girl cheer leaders as unladylike. They would be, if they did all the tricks of the male variety of the species.

**The Soda (Hic) Worked**

Blue Spring, Mo.—Maybe it was not the bottle of soda Robert F. Melton, 76, drank in 1931 but he started hiccoughing then and has kept it up ever since His mail is loaded with "sure fire" cures. The forty-two doctors called in say it is merely nerves.

**No, 170 Times No**

Washington—Congress is supposed to be the rubber stamp kind, but—President Roosevelt in four years has vetoed 170 bills passed by Congress, a record second only to that of Cleveland among Presidents. Cleveland vetoed 350 bills, Hoover, 33; Coolidge, 20; Harding, 5; Wilson, 33.

**Ex-Friends**

Muskogee, Okla.—Representative Jack Nichols asked Newell Ellis to "feel out the public" for him for renomination. Ellis felt things out and jumped into the race against the Congressman on a horse and buggy platform. The Congressman squared up by sending Ellis a book "Diseases of the Horse" and promised instructions on how to grease a buggy.

**Round World Flight, $3,600**

Lakehurst, N. J.—Dr. Boliver J. Falconer, 65, retired Texan, is going to try to fly around the world in a new fashion. He plans to cross the Atlantic with the Hindenburg and then take regular airplane lines, including the Pan-American Clippers, the rest of the way to New York. He bought a one-way round trip ticket for $3,600 of which $400 was passage on the Hindenburg.

**Dottie All Right**

Hempstead, L. I.—A stranger stopped Police Chief Ricker on Main Street and asked him to be a witness in a case. The stranger explained that his girl had only a half hour for lunch, they wanted to be married and he had to have a best man. Said the chief, brushing his gold braid, "I'm the best man in Hempstead," and he stood in on the knot-tying. But all he knew about the girl was that her name was Dottie.

**Ocean Shooting**

Mineola, L. I.—Joseph Loberg of Wisconsin was so excited when he saw the ocean the first time that he whipped out a pistol and fired six shots. The grand jury dismissed the case of shooting the Atlantic.

**We Love Our Teacher**

New York—Staging a mock book burning in imitation of the Nazi burning of Jewish books 200 Columbia students massed at the home of Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, president of the university, and protested sending Columbia delegates to a German celebration. They left placards, "Butler Diddles While Books Burn."

**Damage Suit**

Paris—A wife whose name was withheld could offer no usual ground for alimony when suing for divorce so she sued her husband for damages because she had six children. The court is taking a week to think the case over.

**Excuse Accepted**

New York —H. V. B. Ditmas got out of serving on a jury in the murder of Henry Duesing. Ditmas testified that he was not only a friend of the murdered man but was even then wearing a suit once owned by Duesing.

**Methodist Union**

Columbus, Ohio—By a vote of 470 to 83 the quadriennial conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church voted for unification with the Methodist Episcopal, South, and Methodist Protestant Churches. Strong and unexpected opposition came from Negro delegates. Ratification by the two other denominations would give the Methodists 8,000,000, the largest Protestant body in the world.

**Wire Photos**

New York—Wired photo service for the transmission of advertising copy was used for the first time when the Times sent a five-column financial ad for the Frank-Law agency to its Chicago and Boston offices for newspaper insertion. Each picture took ten minutes to send. This is heralded as another step toward sending complete newspapers by wire.

**The Long Trail**

Long Beach, Cal.—Alabama Dan Stewart, 70, old Texas frontiersman with a shaggy mustache, dislikes train, auto or airplane riding. He wanted to see New York before he headed home to Alabam' and it was too far to walk. So Dan hopped on his cow pony and headed East, planning to make camp en route.

## Young Athletes Gird For Meet Here Tuesday

### Entry List Slightly Larger For 22nd Annual Field Day

The Twenty-Second annual Field Day of the Queen Anne's county schools will be held on the Centreville High School grounds next Tuesday starting at 10:30 a. m.

Entry lists are slightly larger than last year when approximately 1200 boys and girls signed up for the various competitions as well as the badge tests.

The affair sponsored by the Playground Athletic League, will be handled by Thomas C. Ferguson, state field leader of the organization, and a traveling squadron of workers. These will be assisted by officials selected from the county and by principals and teachers looking after their own groups of entrants.

The events listed cover a wide range, starting up from a special egg and spoon race for boys and girls under nine years of age. Running events and jumps and a variety of exercises with balls are carded for the boys in five classes assembled by weight and age.

Most of the feminine contests are in the form of games with a few individual events. Chief interest will center in the girls' volley ball tournament, the winners of which represent the county at the state meet in Baltimore. Stevensville High girls are heavy favorites to snare this event again this year.

The morning event will consist of games both for girls and smaller boys. Individual competitions will mark the afternoon program. Winners in team events score 10, 6, 4, and 2 points. In individual events the points are 5, 3, 2 and 1.

Interest in group scores is confined chiefly to the places below first. Centreville with its top heavy entry list is almost sure to lead the schools in scoring. Below them the smaller schools will struggle for minor honors.

An important change is being made in prizes awarded this year. Only bronze medallions and pendants will be winners at county meets instead of gold, silver and bronze medals. The last varieties are reserved for the state meet at Baltimore.

The list of officials includes:

Referee, Senator William R. Wilson.
Starter, Dr. Norman S. Dudley.
Scorer, Kenneth W. Baker.
Timer, William H. Carter.
Clerk of Course, James P. Brown.
Track Judges, Captain Harry C. Butler, A. Temple Blackwood, Representative W. A .Evans, Olin Smith, Charles Chew Mickle.
Field Judges, Dr. James W. Crowl, Percy E. Thomas, William C. Stevens.
Physician in charge, Dr. James A. McCallum.
Nurses in charge, Mrs. Anne S. Green, Miss Madeline Moore.
Track Inspectors, Frank W. Brower, Guy E. Harmon, Robert T. Newell, Morgan Wolfrom.
Relay Clerks, Howard Eley, Joseph M. George, William E. Denny, Ernest Grubb, J. Reynolds Friel.
Game committee, William McKenney, G. Vickers Hollingsworth, Mrs. Pauline Tarbutton.

The Centreville Troop of Boy Scouts will supervise parking.

## Business Men's Club Formed On Kent Island

A club to be known as the Kent Island Business Men's Club has been organized, and weekly meetings are to be held each Tuesday evening at Love Point.

R. J. Dolby was elected President of the group and other officers are P. E. Thomas, vice president, J. Dudley Sparks, treasurer; C. C. Sturgis, secretary, and Felix Gardner, assistant secretary.

One of the first objectives of the new group, it is understood, will be to arrange for the operation of the old Love Point Hotel under the name of Snug Harbor Lodge. The club plans to make the lodge its headquarters.

The group will also sponsor a celebration on Kent Island around the Fourth of July which has long been an annual affair on the Island.

## County Commissioners Vote Law Library $400

In response to a petition signed by the entire Queen Anne's County Bar and endorsed by the judges of the Circuit Court the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday voted a contribution of $400 for the purpose of expanding the county law library. The money will be spent under the direction of the Court.

The petition which was submitted late last Wednesday cited the inadequate facilities in Queen Anne's county and stated that the work of the Bar was thereby hampered.

A lack of volumes sealing with recent decisions of the Court of Appeals, late enactments, references and works with modern legal problems was also cited together with a request for funds for securing such volumes.

**NEWELL IN U. OF MD. BAND**

Robert Newell, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Newell of Windy Hill Farm near Centreville, is a member of the University of Maryland Student Band which is presenting a series of twilight concerts on the campus. On Wednesday evening a number written by Conrad Gebelin, a junior, and dedicated to President H. Clifton Byrd was the feature of the concert.

**4-H CLUB MEETS AT PRICE**

The Price Girls' 4-H Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Councell. Miss Isabel Bewick, Home Demonstration Agent, attended the meeting. Singing and games followed the business session.

## *Parent-Teachers To Put On "The Circus" Here Next Week*

### Dignitaries Rounded Up For Farce Comedy At Little Theatre May 21-22. Senator Roe Under Canvas As "Rajah the Magician"

The trials and tribulations of running a circus with its assorted freaks to say nothing of the complications involved when a skin-flint mortgagor forces the owner to dig up $10,000 in spot cash within a few hours, provide the theme for a farce comedy entitled "The Circus" to be presented by the Centreville Parent-Teachers' Association at the Little Theatre next Thursday and Friday, May 21-22.

A large cast contailing the names of many hitherto unapproachable county digintaries has been rounded up and rehearsals are under way. Miss Marilyn B. Lundy representing a Boston producing company is directing.

Charles Chew Mickle, Jr., will play the part of Bob Strong, the owner of the circus, whose problem it is to keep the circus from falling into the hands of Zacharius Peabody, an eccentric uncle played by Howard E. Price, who wants the $10,000 in a hurry.

On of the stellar attractions is Ex-Senator Dudley G. Roe who will startle the populace as "Rajah the Magician". Dr. D. C. Blevins will be the custodian of the Rajah's rabbits and other paraphernalia. Jack Turpin will strut his stuff as a hula dancer.

The full Board of County Commissioners will contribute their time and talents—Joseph M. George as the Fire Eater, Charles I. Boyle as Jo Jo, and J. Sudler Cockey as Boob Boob.

On down the line are such luminaries as Dr. James A. McCallum, former Sheriff J. Elmer Anthony, Dr. Norman P. Chanaud, F. Asbury Bartlett, A. Temple Blackwood, Robert T. Newell, Wirt Bartlett, Dr. Clifton Burke, Layton Holton, E. Clyde Walls, Spencer Hammond, Richard Pitkin, Eliason Legg.

Dr. James W. Crowl, Ed Richardson, Bill Riggs, Frank Emory, R. Humphrey Wilson, Leonard Binebrink, Betty Earle, Abe Epstein, Sara Catherine Roe, Mary Matilda Parks, and Mrs. Isabel Tucker. Others will probably be in it before the calliope starts playing.

Mrs. Sydney Gadd, Jr., PT-A President, is general chairman of the arrangements committee. Mrs. John Palmer Smith heads the ticket committee with Mrs. J. Elmer Anthony as assistant. Mrs. Oliver C. Jones is in charge of advertising. Mrs. Vachel Downes heads publicity with Mrs. Charles Barney, Mrs. Franklin D. Day and Mrs. W. Ray Tabler as assistants. Mrs. Robert R. Price and Mrs. E. Hall Covell are in charge of talent.

## Sons Of Legion Charter Night To Be Colorful

### State Boys' Commander To Install Officers, Public Is Invited

Formal presentation of the charter to the newly organized Squadron of Sons of the American Legion of Queen Anne's county will be made at an open meeting of Jeff Davis Post of the American Legion in the Little Theatre tomorrow evening, Friday, at 8 o'clock with Earle R. Poorbaugh of Baltimore, State Commander of the Sons of the American Legion, on hand to give the squadron an official sendoff. The public will be welcome to the ceremonies.

A colorful program in an attractive setting of flags and flowers has been prepared by J. Hall Barton and Letha E. Taylor.

The charter will be presented, the boys iniiated and the officers installed by Mr. Poorbaugh and brief talks given both by him and W. Ray Tabler, district commander for the Eastern Shore squadrons.

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## D. A. R. Elects, Dedicates Tree

### Mrs. Metcalfe Named Regent At Meeting

The Major Samuel Turbitt Wright Chapter of the D. A. R. held its annual election of officers last Thursday when the members gathered at the home of Mrs. Joseph Gibbs at Massey.

Mrs. Cary Harrison Metcalfe was elected Regent, Mrs. Nannie E. Jarrell, Vice Regent: Mrs. May Roe Roberts, Recording Secretary; Miss Ella Roberts, Treasurer; Mrs. Mildred R. Gibbs, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Hilda Roberts, Registrar; Mrs. W. Irving Walker, Historian; Mrs. Martha E. Roberts, Librarian, and Mrs. Ethelyn Corkran, Editor.

A feature of the meeting was the dedication of a beautiful holly tree by Mrs. Gibbs to her Revolutionary ancestor, Benjamin Frazer of Delaware. A committee also reported that a judas tree from Fort Point had been presented to Washington College for its historical grove.

## Annual Election To Be Held At Grace M. P.

The annual election of church officers will be held at the close of the morning services at Grace Church.

The annual meeting involving all qualified members of Grace Church, will elect the Board of Stewards; the delegates and an alternate to the Annual Conference which opens at Western Maryland College on June 10; the lady visitor to the Home of the Aged; and instruct delegates on important matters relative to the future well being of the charge at Centreville.

It is important that all qualified members participate in the business of this session, the Rev. L. Colvin Randall said.

**SCOUTS CAMP ON CORSICA**

Seven Scouts from the Centreville Troop are in camp this week at a cabin on the farm of Charles S. Quimby in Corsica Neck. In charge of T. Rigby Valliant and L. E. Taylor members of the troop are Albert Wharton, Tony Moore, Edward Covell, Ridgaway Perkins, Jackie Shawn, Dickie Day, and Jack Smith.

**LIGHTNING STRIKES TWICE**

For the second time in as many years lightning has struck on the farm of Omar Clow near Busic Church. Last year a large barn was struck and burned to the ground. This time, Sunday a week ago, the damage was slight and the building did not catch fire. Mr. Clow was in the barn and sustained a slight shock.

## Big Doings Set For Decoration Day On Island

### Ladies Plan Variety Of Amusements In Building Fund Drive

A parade, beauty contest, flower show, Tom Thumb wedding, musical program and dance are listed as features of an all-day fete on Decoration Day by the Kent Island Homemakers' Club of Stevensville and Chester as the opening gun in their campaign to raise funds for a club home.

The parade will start at 10 o'clock with the beauty contest slated for 11. It is expected that five girls will be nominated for this event by each of the five county high schools. From these a quene, maid of honor and four attendants will be chosen and crowned.

The flower show will be held in the old market during the afternoon with tea and cakes served. An exhibition of handiwork is to be displayed at the Episcopal rectory.

The Tom Thumb wedding is slated for Stevensville high school at 7 o'clock while tentative plans for cards and dancing at the Love Point Hotel later in the evening are being considered.

A tag sale will be staged throughout the day.

Mrs. Calvert Jones of Chester is general chairman of the fete. Other chairmen are Mrs. William Denny, cake and candy; Mrs. John Daniel, food; Mrs. Claude Lowery, flower show; Mrs. Matthew S. Higgins, handiwork; Mrs. Arthur Southard, Tom Thumb wedding; Mrs. Louis Crouch, amusements; Miss Catherine Kirwan, tag day; Mrs. Walter Denny, dance; Mrs. Matthew S. Higgins, parade; and Mrs. Calvert Jones, beauty contest.

The club thus far has had consistent growth, its enrollment increasing from the original six to twenty-five. Mrs. Williliam Kirkwood was selected at Tuesday's meeting to attend the Rural Women's short course at the University of Maryland as club representative.

Ladies at Tuesday's session in addition to those mentioned above were Mrs. Alfred White, Mrs. E. Clark, Mrs. Tilghman Eaton, Mrs. Robert Cook, Miss Linda Bryan, Mrs. John Longan, Mrs. George Horney, Mrs. Harry Breeding, Mrs. Charles Seney and Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan.

**BAKE AT HILLSBORO**

A bake for the benefit of the Boy Scouts will be held in the Community Club Building at Hillsboro on Saturday afternoon, May 16 at 2 p. m.

## Heart Disease Fatal To Geo. I. Harrison

### Veteran Political Figure Died Monday At Home In Crumpton

George I. Harrison, colorful figure in the poltical life of Queen Anne's County since the turn of the century, died of heart disease at his home in Crumpton Monday afternoon at 2:15. In ill health for a number of years he had been confined to his home for the past month and little hope had been held for his recovery. He was 66.

Funeral services are to be held this morning, Thursday, at 11 o'clock from his late home with the Rev. David Wood in charge, assisted by the Rev. Arthur T. P. Hudson, a former pastor of the Crumpton M. E. Church.

The Board of Directors of the Bank of Sudlersville, of which he was a charter members, will act as honorary pallbearers. Active pallbearers named are Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, Spencer C. Hammond, John W. Perry, Woodall Ryland and Clayton Stevens. Burial will take place in Crumpton Cemetery.

The long political career of Mr. Harirson was unique in that he rarely sought elective public office. Yet he was always a strong factor in factional fights in the Democratic party and frequently was looked upon as holding the balance of power.

More than twenty years ago he was successful in seeking membership on the Board of County Commissioners. He served one term on a Board which also comprised J. Thomas Stevens and William H. Cecil. He held numerous appointive posts, however. Among these were membership on the Board of Election Supervisors for many years, County Tax Supervisor from 1927 to 1931, and as an assistant in the State Insurance Department under the regime of Insurance Commissioner Thomas J. Keating, now Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.

Upon the death of Hiram G. Tarbutton he was appointed by Governor Crothers as a Judge of the Orphans' Court on June 15, 1909, and served until Nov. 28, 1911. The late William J. Price was Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court at that time and the third member was the late Joseph A. Cook.

Son of the late George Edward and Henrietta Woodall Harrison he was born and passed his entire life at Crumpton. His wife, the former Miss Emma Cooley of Kent Island, died three years ago.

Surviving are one son and two daughters, namely, George Roland Harrison, Wallingford, Pa., and Miss Edith Park Harrison and Miss Anna Carville Harrison. The latter is principal of Sudlersville High School, and Miss Edith heads the elementary school at Crumpton. He also leaves one brother, Harry L. Harrison, of Cynwyd, Pa.

## Negro Chorus Will Sing Again

### Queenstown Sponsors Program To Be Heard Here

The Negro chorus of Centreville under the direction of Stephen J. Wright which pleased a large audience at Queenstown last spring is to be heard again on Saturday, May 23 at the Little Theatre, beginning at 8:15 p. m.

The event is again to be sponsored under Queenstown auspices with the Community Hall kitchen and playground facilities at the new Negro High School to share the proceeds. Mrs. Conrad P. Carter is chairman.

The program is again to consist of Negro spirituals and folk songs as well as familiar selections.

The chorus has made remarkable progress under direction of the Hampton Institute graduate and the affair is expected to draw a capacity audience at the local playhouse.

**ATTEND HEALTH CONFERENCE**

Dr. James A. McCallum, county Health Physician, and Mrs. William H. Green and Miss Madeline Moore, Health Nurses, attended the sixteenth annual conference of the State Board of Health at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, on Friday.

## *Queen Anne's Garden Club To Sponsor Flower Show May 28-29*

### Event To Be County-Wide And Is Scheduled For Little Theatre. Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood, General Chairman. Plans Laid Monday

The Queen Anne's Garden Club will sponsor a county-wide Spring Flower Show on Thursday and Friday, May 28-29 at the Little Theatre in Centreville.

Plans for the show were discussed at the monthly meeting of the club held Monday at the home of Mrs. W. Stedman Cross in Queenstown at which Mrs. Urie Cross was joint hostess. Programs listing the various classifications and setting forth the rules and regulations are to be mailed tomorrow, Friday.

Out-of-town judges are to be selected and announced later.

The show is to be a county-wide affair and is also open to all garden clubs.

There are to be thirteen classifications including Roses, Iris, Auuilegia (Columbine), Delphinium, Oriental Poppy, Digitalis (Foxglove), Pansies, Peonies, Miscellaneous, Artistic Arrangement, and Best Arrangement open to children of both high school age and pre-high school age. Groups 12 and 13, most artistic arrangement in niches, and an informal luncheon table set for two or four, have been restricted to ten entries each and have already been signed up for.

In addition to the mailed programs other copies will be available at the Sunset Pharmacy and Holland and Thompson's.

Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood is General Chairman of the Show. Mrs. Guy Harmon heads the program committee. Mrs. Thomas Marsalis is Chairman of Entries and Classifications. Mrs. Walter C. Lee and Mrs. Luther L. Gadd are on the Decorations Committee.

Mrs. Marvin Barton is Tea Garden Chairman, Mrs. Alfred M. Green heads the candy booth, and Mrs. Howard Wood is Chairman of the Clean-up Committee.

Exhibits will be received Thursday, May 28, from 8:30 a. m. to 11 a. m. with none to be placed after that hour. The show will open at 3 p. m. on the 28th, and on the 39th from 10 a. m. to 9 p. m.

## Court Adjourns To Reconvene For June Term

### Elkton Will Suit Brings Hung Jury. Civil Docket Not Cleared

The May Term of Circuit Court with Judges Thomas J. Keating and J. Owen Knotts on the bench adjourned Wednesday afternoon until Wednesday, June 17, with all the criminal cases except one and much of the civil docket completed.

The remaining criminal case is that of Daniel Rose charged with uttering a forged check. Rose was freed under a $750 bond furnished by his mother for his appearance in June.

Other criminal cases handled during the week were Helmsley Wright, found guilty by a jury of theft from the M. B. Raymond home, six months in the House of Correction; Robert Woodley, plea of guilty of theft of swine from R. W. Thomas, six months in the House of Correction; James Tilghman, found guilty by jury on similar charge, sentence suspended, Tilghman having already received three years in the Penitentiary at this term of court;

Charles Collison and Edward Garrett, found guilty by jury on breaking in "Ye Old Tavern", Collison given one year and Garrett eighteen months in the House of Correction, two other charges continued; Mary Rochester, charged with having administered poison with intent to kill, continued; George Clough, stealing turkeys from Norman Hutchins, found guilty by jury and given eighteen months; Johnny Lloyd, plea of guilty to same charge, also eighteen months; Annie Thompson, charged with stealing $20 from Dr. Charles E. Snyder, case continued.

Of the civil cases the Court found for Catherine Ford Walker of upper Queen Anne's county in a suit brought by James G. Beck of Chestertown; a jury decided in favor of the Trustees of the Trusteed Assets of the Centreville National Bank suing Milton W. Seney on a note for $700; a nolle pros or withdrawal was entered by John Palmer Smith and John Chambers in a suit for fees and commissions against Charles Webb.

A will case transferred from Cecil

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## Soil Sign-up Sessions Will Start Monday

### Meetings Slated For All Districts. Farmers Participating Must Apply

Sign-up meetings for farmers under the soil conservation programs will be held throughout Queen Anne's county next week beginning Monday under the direction of the committeemen from the various districts. It is necessary for all those who wish to participate in the program to file applications in order to be eligible.

The schedule of meetings is Monday, First and Seventh Districts, Cox Hall, Sudlersville; Tuesday, Third District, Courthouse and Centreville and Sixth District, Community Hall at Ruthsburg; Wednesday, Second and Seventh Districts, Church Hill, basement of Community Hall; Thursday, Fourth District, Stevensville Bank, and Fifth District, Queenstown Community Hall.

All meetings will be from 9 a. m. until 9 p. m. except at Stevensville where the hours will be from 9 a. m. until 4 p. m.

A meeting of county committeemen will be held at the office of County Agent Kenneth W. Baker in the Courthouse on Friday evening of this week at 7:30 to complete preparations for the sign-up.

County agents from Queen Anne's, Kent, Talbot and Dorchester met in the Courthouse Thursday evening to hear an explanation of methods of checking wheat acreage under the 1936 applications and also filling out of work sheets under the coming soil conservation program. Paul B. Nystrom of the Extension Service was the evening's speaker.

Present at the session were Kenneth W. Baker, Centreville; William R. McKnight, Cambridge; J. D. McVean and Stanley B. Sutton, Chestertown; and Royal S. Brown, Easton.

## Soft Crabs Caught, Hardheads Arrive

The first soft crabs and peelers caught in local waters were reported from Eastern Bay on Monday when Willie Jones caught seven or eight soft shells and a dozen peelers with a dip net.

Jones and two companions used the peelers for bait and brought in a string of 25 hardheads. The hardhead season, incidentally, has been on for ten days and a number of parties have been out with varying results.

**PINS FOR S. S. PUPILS**

Sunday School pupils at the Queenstown and Perry's Corner M. E. Churches who have earned pins as a result of their year's work will receive them at the sessions next Sunday. Pupils who already have pins and are entitled to advance ones are asked to bring their pins for exchange.

**DELEGATES VISIT RECORD**

Helen Chaires, Elaine Murphy, George Murphy and Charles Barton of Queen Anne, delegates to the Youth's Conference and students at Tri-County High School had a pre-view of this issue of Queen Anne's Record when they visited the publishing plant Wednesday afternoon to see how Records are made.

## Clayton Wright Town's Leading Citizen Dies

### Heart Attack Fatal Tuesday At 6:30 After Short Illness

Clayton Wright, outstanding Centreville business man and a leader in civic and religious activities in Centreville and Queen Anne's county for several decades, died at his home on Liberty Street about 6:30 Tuesday evening after a brief illness with heart trouble. He was 72 years old.

Word of his death came as a shock to the community as his illness which started late on Saturday was not thought to be serious. Widespread testimonials of sympathy and respect were uttered on every hand.

All Centreville business places will close during the funeral to be held Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

Both the Vestry of St. Paul's Church and the Good Will Fire Company will attend in a body.

Mr. Wright was a member of the firm of Wright and Collins, coal and lumber merchants, was registrar, junior warden, member of the Vestry and superintendent of the Sunday School at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, was president of the Good Will Fire Company and a member of the Young Business Men's Association.

He was a descendant of an old Queen Anne's family which received its grant directly from Lord Baltimore and settled at Walnut Grove. Later the historic home at Reed's Creek was erected in 1774. This was still in the possession of Mr. Wright, as was the "Peace and Plenty" farm where he grew up.

Born near Centreville, Dec. 5, 1863, on "Hungry Hill" farm he was the only child of the late C. Dorsey and Marcella M. Wright. His parents moved a few years later to "Peace and Plenty".

Throughout his life he was a resident of Queen Anne's county. In 1904 he and Zebulon R. Collins organized the firm which bears their names.

Always active in the affairs of St. Paul's parish, Mr. Wright was named registrar in 1885, a position he held ever since with the exception of two years.

He was a member of the Vestry since 1892 and superintendent of the Sunday School for the past eighteen years. He was frequently a delegate to the Diocesan convention from the parish.

Commenting upon the death of Mr. Wright the Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, rector of St. Paul's said, "Clayton Wright was one of the finest Christian gentlemen I have ever known. He was a loyal and faithful communicant of the church and deeply interested in its spiritual advancement.

"As a member of the Vestry his presence could always be counted upon, and his unfailing attendance at divine service was an example to all members of the Parish."

The Vestry met Wednesday evening and adopted resolutions of respect and condolence upon Mr. Wright's death.

As a citizen Mr. Wright was usually the first one called upon for advice and leadership when civic problems arose. He was also one of the first who moved to aid the needy.

He was president of the Good Will Fire Company for about twenty-two years and a member of the Young Business Men's Association since its formation.

By nature Mr. Wright was an outdoors man. He liked to see plants grow whether crops on his farm or flowers in his garden. He was fond of hunting and fishing and spent part of each summer at Reed's Creek Farm.

In 1909 he married Nannie McKenney Mitchell, daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. James A. Mitchell. Mrs. Wright and two sons, M. Dorsey Wright and Clayton Wright, Jr., are the only immediate survivors.

The funeral will be held from St. Paul's Church Friday morning at 11 o'clock with the Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, rector, officiating.

In accordance with the family tradition the bearers will all be Wrights. Those selected are Lawrence Wright, C. Dorsey Wright, Henry E. Wright, Spencer Wright, Bourke Wright, Sr., and Bourke Wright, Jr.

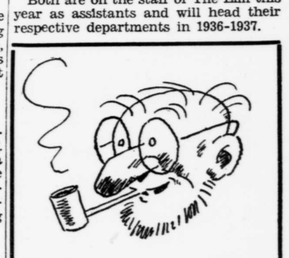
Interment will be in Chesterfield cemetery.

## Spry, White To Head College Publication

Polling 245 out of 261 votes cast in a student election held last Friday at Washington College, Jay Spry, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Spry formerly of Stevensville and now of Hillsboro, was nominated as Editor-in-Chief of The Elm, student publication at Chestertown.

James White, of Kent Island, was nominated for the post of Business Manager by a count of 117-to-83 over John Clark Mead, son of the President of the college.

Both are on the staff of The Elm this year as assistants and will head their respective departments in 1936-1937.



**Abner *says*—**

I'm gettin' the old Paddy habit of sayin' what I don't mean, just to hear what the other feller 'l say.