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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Landon Making Pace

Cleveland—A rush to the Landon bandwagon was forecast as the Republican National Convention got underway following the keynote address of Senator Frederick Steiwer of Oregon denouncing the New Deal. Leanings of the New York and Pennsylvania delegations totaling 165 votes may play an important part in the first ballot.

Dirty Fog

New York—The fog of pea soup thickness which blanketed the city and held liners from docking played a strange prank on a row of new white stucco houses. Along with the fog a dirty smoke from some source drifted in and left the dwellings with permanent rust-colored spots.

Tunney Weak in Defense

Woodbury, Conn.—The old saying that he who is his own lawyer has a fool for a client did not stop Gene Tunney ex-heavyweight champ, from attempting his own defense in court against what he considered a speed-trap. Tunney lost the decision and the judge said $5 and costs.

Son Marries Mother—Almost

Paulsboro, N. J.—Mayor James A. Wert gained a reputation as a marrying mayor because he always handed the bride a silver dollar and a rolling pin for luck. When the Mayor officiated for Patsy Padova's wedding he did all right throughout the ceremony except to put Patsy's mother's name on the certificate as the bride making Patsy officially wedded to his mother. But the error was corrected.

Be Prepared

Huntsville, N. J.—A sham battle involving a National Guard unit and one from a Reserve Officers' Training group was fun for spectators until one side started a gas barrage. The spectators without masks fled in confusion.

He'll Get Time

New York—Carl Kalm half dozing, kept calm while Oscar Britton gently lifted Kalm's watch out of his pocket. Kalm thought the other merely wanted to get the time. But when Britton started to take the chain Kalm woke up and Britton was arrested for pick-pocketing.

Drank Too Fast

New York—Habit brought death to Mrs. Mary Curtis, just turned 100 years old. Mrs. Curtis always drank a glass of milk upon arising. The other morning she hurriedly poured out a glassful of a white liquid from a bottle on the table and drank it. The stuff was a furniture polish and proved fatal.

Keeping Up With The World

San Jose, Cal.—John Long of the California Newspapers Association believes history should be taught the day it happens instead of ten years afterwards. He urges daily courses in newspaper reading insteading of waiting ten years for future historians to summarize world events.

Cop In Sight

New York—The wind blew $52 out of the window as Mrs. Rose Goldshlager started to air bedclothes. She yelled for a cop and there was Policeman Fred Hollweg who saw the money fluttering down. Hollweg and WPA workers rounded up every dollar and Mrs. Gallagher declared she would never say again that she couldn't get a cop when she needed one.

Bridge Toll

San Francisco — The mighty San Francisco-Oakland bay bridge continues to take toll of its workmen. George Zinc, 40-year-old carpenter, fell 450 feet from the top of a tower to make the 22nd death since work started.

Uncle Sam Doesn't Forget

Washington—Veterans in the "Bonus Army" of 1932 who accepted the government offer of train fare home when the march fizzled might have thought the return trip was at government expense. It was not. The carfare has now been deducted from each man's bonus.

Aged Baseball Manager

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Charles W. Aldridge at 104 years refuses to let the old rocking chair get him. He keeps himself busy-managing a baseball team and fishing and says he's as young as he feels.

Forcing Affection

Temple, Texas—If Texans like you they don't mind being disrespectful about it. President Roosevelt has been asked to stop at Temple on his way to the Centennial celebration. If he doesn't stop—well, President Teddy Roosevelt once declined an invitation to stop and the council passed an ordinance requiring all presidential trains to halt in town. Teddy's train stopped and the ordinance still stands.

Nation Nears Peak

Washington—Government forecasters seem to have been correct in saying the United States population would hit a peak of 135,000,000 in 1950 and then decline. The figure today is an estimated 128,000,000, a slowing up in fifteen years. Cause of the smaller increase are restrictions on immigration and a generally falling birth rate.

Folded Arms Win

Paris—The "folded arms" strike of French workers resulted in a complete victory when Premier Leon Blum, the first Socialist to head the French republic, prevailed upon employers to grant all workmen's demands, including a 10% raise. Strikers paralyzed industry merely by standing with arms folded and refusing to turn a wheel.

Young Athletes Head Today For State-Wide Meet

Games Attract Stevensville, Millington Volley Teams And 50 Boys

Fifty-four winners at the Queen Anne's county Field Meet in May will leave today, Thursday for Baltimore to participate in the Twenty-Second Annual State-wide Meet which will be held Friday at the Stadium. From Millington sixteen winners in the Kent County meet will also head for the city.

Included in the Queen Anne's contingent is the Stevensville volley ball team which will be accompanied by Miss Dora Sewell of the High School faculty. Stevensville was runner-up in the championships last year.

The Queen Anne's athletes are to be transported to Love Point by school buses and will continue by ferry. In Baltimore entertainment will be provided by the Playground Athletic League at various places with the girls to be quartered at Towson State College.

The Stevensville girls who will make the trip are Agnes Clendaniel, Alice Clendaniel, Rebecca Davis, Josephine Evans, Carrie Hoxter, Reba Jones, Dorothy Palmer and Evelyn White.

In the Millington contingent are Geraldine Masten, Beulah Glanden, Catherine Wyatt, Caddie Seamans, Kathryn Price, Charlotte Jones, Helen Voshell, Ellen Logan, Frances Edwards, Arthur Anthony, Lawrence Massey, Ivan Davis, Jay Pratt, Gordon Church, Robert Wigman and John Phillips.

The Queen Anne's county boys scheduled to leave are:

Centreville, Harry R. Roe, Layton Chance, Charles C. Clough, Ray N. Foster, James Pippin, Hosey B. Gilmer, William C. Connolly, Paul W. Foster, Oliver C. Jones, Jr., Elias Tarbutton.

S. Thomas Rhodes, John G. Morris, Madison Brown, John B. Hollingsworth, J. William Keith, Jr., Charles A. Roe, Edward Covell, Ridgaway Perkins, Thomas Price, Thomas K. Dudley, Hampton Brown, Thomas D. Dodd, Carlton L. Foster, Richard G. Newell, Wendell E. Shawn, Spencer W. Sparks, Charles I. Tarbutton.

Church Hill, Arthur M. Green. Queenstown—Oliver A. Berry, Thomas L. Reynolds. Sudlersville, Frank A. Tarbutton. Denton, Joseph B. Colgain. Queen Anne, William I. Mason, William B. Messix, Elmer Murphy, Robert V. Sneed. Crumpton, Clarence O. Hurlock. Barclay, John W. Skinner.

Chester, J. Calvert Jones, Jr., John J. Haspert. Cordova, Dawson Roe. Stevensville, Richard Baxter, Smith W. Chance. Grasonville, Thomas R. Ewing. Wye Mills, Ralph B. Allen. Love Point, Charles J. Flcekenstein.

Boy Reaches For Board, Drowns

Either Falls Or Jumps Into River

An attempt to recover a board from the water resulted in death by drowning for Leonard Willoughby, 12 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Clark Willoughby of Centreville Landing at noon Sunday when the lad either fell or jumped into the Corsica River.

Theonly witnesses of the tragedy were Robert Clow, aged 7, and his sister, Pauline, 5, neither of whom was old enough to give a clear picture of what occurred.

From the story pieced together during the investigation the three children were alone on the wharf when young Willoughby tried to reach the board. The boy could not swim and he was clothed. The children declared that he finally jumped into the water.

William Darrell and his son, James 13, recovered the body, the boy diving until he located it and the father drawing it up with oyster tongs.

Young Willoughby had reached his twelfth birthday the previous Sunday. He was in the fourth grade at the Centreville Elementary School.

The funeral was held from his home Monday morning at 11 o'clock with interment in Chesterfield cemetery.

County Farm Bureau Ships Seven Tons Of Wool

Nearly seven tons of wool were shipped out of Centreville on Friday by the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau after an active day of grading and buying a good slice of the county crop. The fleeces were generally heavy and of good quality with the sacks averaging 160 pounds.

A flat price of 35c was paid for all wool offered with the exception of one small lot containing merino. This went for 31c. Prices last year ran from 25c to 28c a pound.

Martin Sutton of the Maryland Farm Bureau Wool Pool was in charge of the sale. Grading was done by a representative of the American Wool Grower's Association.

Half-Way Mark Reached In Old Tax Collections

Approximately one half of the uncollectde taxes carried over from the term of former Treasurer Anna Q. Skinner have been collected, it was revealed Monday when A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., Trustee for Collection, filed his third quarterly report with Clerk of the Court William H. Carter.

A total of $12,156.33 had been collected as of June 1, with a balance remaining of $12,544.17, including costs. Out of $3,456.05 uncollected taxes carried from the term of F. Clayton Stevens $1,648.70 have been collected, according to Mr. Gadd's report.

Monday Named Final Date For Soil Sign-ups

No Pay For Farmers Not Signing. County Rate $11.30 An Acre

The closing date for signing work sheets under the Soil Conservation program has been set for next Monday, June 15. Farmers who have not signed by that date will not receive any compensation, according to County Agent Kenneth W. Baker, even if they should actually comply later. To date 600 county farmers have enrolled in the Soil program.

Applications may be signed at the County Agent's office. There will be no farm canvas in Queen Anne's county.

Signing of soil applications does not place the farmer under any obligation to the government. If he complies after signing he will be in line for payment; if he fails to comply after signing, no penalty is attached.

While payments for diverting acreage from a soil-depleting base to a soil conserving one will average about $10 an acre throughout the United States payments in individual counties will vary according to the productivity of land involved.

The rate fixed for Queen Anne's county is $11.30 per acre. However, payment on individual farms within the county will vary according to whether the farm has a higher or lower productivity than the average for Queen Anne's. Farms with a better than average record will receive higher payments; farms below average will get less than the county rate.

Harford county with $15.60 per acre and Alleghany with $8.30 have been assigned the highest and lowest rates in Maryland. On the Eastern Shore the acreage rates are Cecil, $14; Kent, $12.60; Talbot, $12.50; Dorchester, $11.90; Queen Anne's $11.30; Caroline, $10.90; Wicomico, $10.80; Worcester, $10.50; Somerset, $10.40.

Dog Show Draws County Visitors

Mason Shaw's Irish Setter Wins Award

An Irish Setter bitch owned by Mason Shaw won first award among local dogs and placed third among all comers in the novice bitch class at the Bruff's Island dog show last Sunday.

The event this year drew a much higher class of dogs than has been seen previously.

Other local exhibitors had planned to enter the show but apparently the date happened to catch some of the animals out of condition.

Among people from the county seen at the show were:

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gould Remick, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson P. Foss, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, Senator William R. Wilson, W. Rodger Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin D. Day and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Keating, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Mason Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Leon A. Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grant Yates, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Grose, Mrs. Henry Rowland, Mrs. C. P. Carter, Mrs. Walter C. Lee, Prof. Letha Taylor, Mr. Harry N. Wilson, and the Misses Sarah Turpin, Betty Earle and Mary Ker and Parker Keating.....

George Breaks 50 Birds At Towson

Rings Up Perfect Score In Inter-Club Shoot

Joseph M. George exhibited some fancy gun-play in Towson last Saturday when he rung up a perfect two rounds for a score of 50 in an informal shoot between members of the Sudlersville Skeet Club and the Towson Gun Club.

It marked the third time that perfect scores have been recorded by county marksmen, all in the last six weeks, but Mr. George is the first to make such a showing away from the home course.

Dr. C. H. Metcalfe kept step through the first round, also recording a perfect 25, but he missed an early bird in the second round and one later on to wind up with a 48. Dr. Merritt, another Sudlersville who made the trip chalked up a 46, and Clifton Green tallied a 45, particularly commendable because he fired a 28-gauge gun.

In the regular weekly shoot at Sudlersville Sunday Dr. Metcalfe topped all marksmen with 48, again having a perfect first round and a 23 in the second. Mr. George was runner-up with a 45, and Mack Geiser, Cliff Green and J. B. Metcalfe all tied with a 43. Dr. Brice had 42, Harry Hartley 37, and Dead-Eye Paul Phillips a 34.

Skinner Heads Chapter Of Collegiate F. F. A.

Students in Agricultural Education at the University of Maryland formed a Collegiate Chapter of F. F. A. to aid in the advancement of F. F. A. work throughout the high schools of the state at a meeting in College Park last week.

Calvin Skinner, of Sudlersville, a junior at the University, was elected President; Albin Khun, of Woodbine, is vice-president; Charles Downey, Williamsport, secretary; Richard Sutton, Kennedyville, treasurer; and Henry Butler, formerly of Centreville now of Sudlersville, Reporter. Dr. H. F. Cotterman, Associate Dean in the College of Agriculture will act as advisor to the group.

Commissioners Strike Levy Cut Dime Off Tax Rate

Schools Up 3c But Board Slashes 13c From Straight County Expenses. Taxable Securities Rounded Up And Placed On Books

The Board of County Comimssioners at their session Tuesday struck the levy for the next fiscal year and announced a reduction of 10c in the tax rate.

The total rate for all purposes is $1.12 as compared with $1.22 for the fiscal year which ended May 31, 1936.

The levy for schools, in compliance with the request of the Board of Education, was increased from 47c to 50c. The reduction for strictly county purposes, therefore, was 13c.

For county expenses, and the State's share, the new rate is:

COUNTY	SCHOOLS	STATE	TOTAL
.40	.50	.22	$1.12

The assessable basis for the next fiscal year is approximately $16,276,681 and was arrived at in this manner:

Real and Personal Property	$15,600,000
C. & P. Telephone Company	130,681
Motor vehicles	546,000

Additional sources of revenue include the listing of approximately $3,250,000 in taxable securities which on the basis of 30c per $100 valuation will yield, according to estimates, $9,750.00. Bank stock shares totaling approximately $205,000 are taxable at 1% for a yield of $2,050.00. Magistrate's court fines, licenses and ordinary business corporations will provide $5,000.

Despite removal from the books of erroneous assessments and insolvencies totaling around $279,000, real and personal property listings increased by approximately $50,000 over the past fiscal year.

The new tax rate will produce $156,490.13 for school and county purposes after deduction of the State's share, and $175,185.50 has been budgeted for county and school expenses for the next fiscal year. Funds from taxable securities and other sources are expected to provide the difference between the income from the assessable basis and the amount budgeted.

Uncollected taxes as of June 1 struck perhaps the lowest level in the history of the county. More than 99% have been collected out of the 1935 levy, the Commissioners said.

Among the notable increases which the Commissioners were called upon to make provision for in their levy were:

Centreville Elementary School .	$5,000
Negro High School	2,000
Schools regular	5,739
Special audit	900
Corsica River Bridge	3,500
Special roads aid	4,000
Refund of erroneous tax sales in 1934	375
Law library asked for by the Circuit Court	450

Economies effected in other departments of county government will offset some of these added burdens, a spokesman for the Board said.

Children's Day To Be Observed At M. E. Church

Junior Group Will Present Short Drama Here Sunday Morning

The annual Children's Day Service of the Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 with a three-scene drama by the Junior department of the Sunday School and a group of songs and recitations by the beginners and primary department comprising the larger part of the program.

The young children's presentations will include Welcome by Buster Mears, Margery Middleton, Peggy Seward, Shirley Mears; Sunny June, Virginia Pippin, Laura Nelson, Betty Jester, Betty Anthony, Lillian Comegys, Shirley Middleton, Marian Morris, Marian Carter, Marian Anthony.

Recitation, Peggy and Betty Everett; Roses of Good Resolution, Billy Covey, Charles Anthony, Marion Leaverton, Bobby Elzey, John Comegys; Prayer and Song, Theodosia and Peggy Hopkins; Duet, Peggy Wolcott, Ann Carter; Duet, Evelyn and Dolly Voshell.

In the drama "A Festival of Praise", will comprise Miss Bessie Ireland as teacher, and Ellen Carter, Jean Richardson, Walter Woodford, Jr., and Bob Dresser as children. The Hebrew characters are Warren Slemmer as Ezra, Dorothy Holland, Judith; Jane Downes, Miriam; Haymaker Anthony, Joel, Betty Denny, Lois; children, Betty Parks, Jeannette Randall, Edward Nelson.

The call to worship will be given by J. Erdman Bramble, superintendent of the Sunday School. Rev. Harry V. Branford, pastor, is to offer the invocation and speak briefly on Children's Day Education. An anthem is to be given by the Junior choir and a responsive reading by the school.

Delegates Named For State Firemen's Meeting

Chief F. Asbury Bartlett, Bernard Dadds, O. K. Nelson and Bob Nelson were named delegates by the Good Will Fire Company to the State Firemen's Convention at Hagerstown on June 19. Alternates selected were Henry Lewis J. West Thompson, Jr., John Hall Price and Leonard Binebrink.

Places on the delegation are awarded to those attending the largest number of fires and meetings with expenses paid by the company.

Military Field Mass Sunday At Old Bohemia

Bishop FitzMaurice Heads Prelates. Soldiers To Lend Colorful Note

The annual Military Field Mass at Old Bohemia near Warwick will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock with the Most Rev. Edmond J. FitzMaurice, D. D., Bishop of the Wilmignton Catholic Diocese, presiding prelate at the celebration.

The Mass itself will be celebrated by the Very Rev. Ralph M. Fontaine, S. D. S., Superior of the Salvation Mission House at Elkton with the Rev. John M. Walsh of Galena as deacon and the Very Rev. Michael L. McKeough of Archmere Academy as sub-deacon.

The Rev. Andrew Tocik of St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, will deliver the sermon while Seminarians from St. Francis de Sales at Childs will participate in the minor offices of the Mass. At the conclusion benediction will be given by Bishop FitzMaurice.

The Field Mass will be made impressive by the presence of soldiers from the 1st Company of Engineers of Fort Dupont under command of Major Sylvester Mortner and Lieutenant John B. Davenport, who will direct the men in various movements as the celebration proceeds.

A musical program will be sung by a combined chorus of the Catholic Choirs of Wilmington under direction of George S. Finnan.

The Field Mass commemorates the founding of St. Francis Xavier's mission, the first Catholic school in the thirteen colonies, by the Rev. Thomas Mansell, S. J., at Bohemia Manor in 1704. This school which included Charles Carroll of Carrolton among its tudents, was transferred to Washington in 1790 to become the basis of Georgetown University.

Later a Sulpician seminary was opened at the site by the Rev. Ambrose Marechal, a future Archbishop of Baltimore. This institution moved to Baltimore in 1799 and became the forerunner of St. Charles College at Ellicott City and Catonsville.

MISS CROSS GRADUATES

Miss Mary Ruth Cross, daughter of Mrs. William U. Cross, of Queenstown was among the honor graduates at the University of Maryland when degrees were conferred at the commencement exercises at College Park last Saturday. Miss Cross received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Home Economics, and was very popular on the campus.

Elementary Schools Of Queen Anne's Graduate 172 Pupils

The elementary schools of Queen Anne's County graduated 172 children last week and qualified them for entrance to high school, according to announcement of County Superintendent Franklin D. Day.

The list comprised:

Centreville Elementary—Bernard Allen, Ethel Allen, Ross Allen, James E. Anthony, Julia Anne Covington, Harmon Collier, Charles Collier, Ella V. Clough, Medford L. Chilcutt, Roberta Chance, Elizabeth A. Carter, Catherine Cappa, Sara Capel, Marvin C. Cahall, Thomas D. Dodd, E. Richard Day, Bertha V. Dadds, Frank Walker Elzey, Jeanne M. Fisher, Charles L. Fowler, Frances V. Kaufman, Katherine E. Hunter, Grace B. Holton, Anne McK. Jacobs, Margaret E. Lane, Frances C. Legg, Frances E. McClyment, Mary Frances Meredith, Mary K. Middleton, S. Elizabeth Moore.

Howard Payne, Lois M. Pittman, H. Hynson Quimby, Emily E. Quinn, Thomas Robinson, Harry R. Roe, Hannah G. Schuyler, James Bartlett Starkey, William S. Sparks, Joseph M. Sparks, Edward Sparks, Arnold T. Smith, Lucille Shepherd, Wendell E. Shawn, Jr., Fannie Turner, Bessie D. Turner, Mary C. Thawley, Mary A. Turner, Margaret C. Wolcott, George F. Wise, Jr., Florence M. Wise, Morris L. Walbert, Luther B. Yates, James G. Yates, Jr.

Stevensville Elementary—Anna Mae Baxter, Edythe Chance, Florence Davis, Billy Hoxter, William Harris, William Kus, William Lewis, John Legg, Elwood Maule, Mildred Marshall, Catherine Nash, Dorothy Radcliffe, Elwood Stevens, Charles E. Snyder, Lulu Scheel, Royston Trapp, Lemuel Thompson, Reba Tull, Alice Walters.

Sudlersville—Marvin Alexander, M. Henrietta Beaton, Pearl Boyles, Charles F. Crossley, Pauline A. Eihinger, Charlotte F. Everett, Catherine Graham, Lillian O. Hardesty, Charles Holden, Louis Kovacs, Dorothy Nickerson, William H. Powell, Anna Austin Roberts, Richard Satterfield, Helen V. Taylor, Theodore Walbert, Jr., Harriett E. Walls, Joanne Webster.

Church Hill—Carlos V. Bottomley, Sarah Jane Chambers, John H. Childs, Eric Cole, John Irvin Cole, Lewis Dixon,

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County Crops Suffering From Long Drouth

Small Wheat Crop Seen. Hay, Pasturage Scarce. Tomato Planting Delayed

The drouth of the past six weeks is having an adverse effect upon crops in Queen Anne's county and together with a smaller wheat crop than usual starts the season off with a not too happy outlook.

The wheat crop is expected to show only two-thirds of the usual yield. Throughout the county wheat is spotty with some farms having a good stand and neighboring ones poor. The cold winter kept the plants from branching. Water standing for a long time in fields killed much wheat. Straw is not very heavy. However, prices are expected to be at least as good as last year.

Peas are suffering from lack of moisture and unless the drouth breaks may be scarce. Corn is still too small to show any effects from the drouth.

Very little contracting for tomatoes has been reported. There have been reports of farmers delaying the setting out of plants because of the dry spell. While the lack of contracting may cut down acreage somewhat several opinions were voiced that with ordinary good weather the county would have sufficient tomatoes.

A shortage of hay for the coming year is likely from the present poor stands in meadows. Farmers have had relatively little use of pastures and more hay has been bought than ordinarily.

The entire Shore is in the grip of the drouth with the lower Shore in even worse shape than in Queen Anne's. Fields farther down the peninsula were parched for some time before the effects became apparent in this county. The strawberry crop was short. Rain during the week helped beans and other crops somewhat but the dry conditions demand several more downpours if the crops are to be saved.

Old B. S. Ford In Bay Crash

Capt. Curlett And Crew Take To Boats

The old B. S. Ford, once a familiar sight on the Corsica and Chester Rivers and in those days a side-wheeler, ran into trouble in Old Point Comfort harbor when she collided with the Washington excursion steamer District of Columbia Sunday night and was beached.

Captain George F. Curlett, a native of this county, and his crew of eight reached shore in lifeboats. The steamer with which the B. S. Ford collided, the District of Columbia with one hundred excursionists aboard, was undamaged and proceeded to its Washington pier.

Whether or not the old 164-ft vessel was damaged beyond repair was not determined.

The B. S. Ford, now a motorship, was laden with lumber from New Bern, N. C., and bound for Baltimore. The vessel got her name from the builder, the late B. S. Ford of what was then known as Little Round Top in upper Queen Anne's. She was one of the steamboats plying the Chester when the line was bought out by the M. D. & V. railroad years ago. She is now owned by Miss Mary E. Mitchell of Baltimore.

Dudley Graduates With First Honors

Church Hill Youth Heads Class At Washington

Samuel Charles Dudley, son of Dr. and Mrs. Norman S. Dudley of Church Hill, graduated at the head of his class and was one of three gaining magna cum laude honors at Washington College on Monday when the 154th commencement exercises were held.

Dudley was also valedictorian of the class. He received his degree of Bachelor of Science.

Others who graduated magna cum laude were Miss Elizabeth Russell Thibodeau and Miss Willa Hughes Newnam, both of Chestertown.

There were five other graduates from this county who gained Bachelor of Arts degrees; Miss Christine Catlin, Church Hill; George Thomas Pratt, Queenstown; Miss Anna Lucille Legg, Stevensville; and Miss Martha R. Harrison and Miss Blanche Zittle, of Centreville.

Hobart Tignor, well known here and for two years a crack baseball player with the Shore Orioles, won the Simpers medal for best all around athlete.

Dr. James Bordley, III To Wed Miss Ross July 4

Invitations have been sent out by Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lewis Ross of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, for the wedding of their daughter, Miss Julia Peabody Ross to Dr. James Bordley, III, at Saranac Inn Chapel, Saranac Inn, N. Y., on Saturday, July 4.

Dr. Bordley is a member of a family well known in Queen Anne's county. He is the son of Dr. James Bordley, a prominent eye specialist of Baltimore, and the former Miss Minnie Holliday of Readbourne. His grandfather was the late Dr. James Bordley of Centreville, a leading physician and the second president of The Centreville National Bank.

BASEBALL MEETING FRIDAY

An open meeting to discuss the baseball situation in Centreville will be held in the Courthouse at 8 o'clock Friday evening. No plans for a team have been drawn but sentiments of fans is desired.

Ruthsburg Man Kills Wife And Self In Penn.

Alman Wendt Pursues Estranged Wife To Oxford. Wounds Man Enroute

Alman Wendt, who for the past several months had lived on the Driver Farm near Ruthsburg, shot his wife to death near Oxford, Pa., Wednesday at noon and then killed himself.

A coroner's inquest at Oxford late yesterday returned a verdict of murder and suicide.

On his way to Oxford from here he shot and wounded Charles Wells, at Calvert Cecil County before driving on to Oxford, according to Oxford police.

The double tragedy occurred on the Henry Clemens farm about three miles from Oxford.

Locally it was learned that Wendt drove north from Centreville about nine o'clock Wednesday. Mrs. Wendt left him about a week ago, according to reports and went to the farm near Oxford tenanted by Hibbard Gallup, who recently had been employed by Wendt at Ruthsburg.

Jealousy is believed to have been the motive. Oxford police said Mrs. Wendt had no relatives in that neighborhood and that Mrs. Wendt had passed several days at the farm tenanted by Gallup. Gallup is around 25.

Little was known of Wendt here Last November he bought the Tarman Farm from John McKenney and had taken possession around Christmas. He and Mrs. Wendt had lived on the adjoining "Driver" farm which he had rented from the Rev. James A. Mitchell. Fire had razed buildings on the Tarman Farm several months before Wendt bought the 202-acre tract.

He was 55 years old and his wife 51. They had no children.

Pending the coroner's inquest police held Hibbard Gallup but he was released upon the verdict of murder and suicide.

Oxford police said he had flourished a gun and voiced threats against two men at Nottingham, Cecil County, after wounding Wells.

Mrs. Wendt was found dead, half-kneeling across a chair. Wendt had fired a bullet through his heart.

Wendt, upon buying the farm from Mr. McKenney, announced his intentions to enter dairying on an extensive scale. However, little had been done along that line although he was said to be an energetic farmer.

He is said to have been in the Marines for a number of years. He had also farmed in South Dakota and Pennsylvania before coming to Ruthsburg.

Slot Machines Seized In Raids

Four Devices Confiscated; Others Are Hidden

Slot machines went into sudden eclipse in Queen Anne's county following a series of raids by Constable Wrightson Beecher over the week-end which resulted in three arrests and seizure of four of the alleged gambling devices.

The constable confiscated a machine using nickels at Stevensville and a similar one in Queenstown Saturday. On Sunday his haul included both nickel and quarter varities at the Narrows. The one in which quarters were fed had been out of use for some time.

Word of the drive against the devices grapevined around the county and other owners promptly removed their slot machines.

According to State's Attorney Edwin H. Brown the presence of slot machines whether in use or otherwise in public places is unlawful and it is his intention to eliminate them from Queen Anne's county if it is possible to do so. The seized machines have been impounded in the county jail.

A campaign against holders of beer licenses who failed to renew for the ensuing year ran against an odd ending when six of the seven people for whom warrants were issued were found to have gone out of business.

Tanyard And Hynson Farms Bought By New Yorkers

"Reed's Tanyard", a 60-acre farm owned by Mr. and Mrs. Kennard O. Thomas on the Centreville-Queenstown highway below Shortall's filling station was sold to Oliver Riekchen Ladew of Great Neck, Long Island, on Monday through the agency of the Bay and River Estates Company.

The Hynson farm in Quaker Neck, Kent county, owned by the Hynson heirs and tenanted by William Davis, was sold last week to the Misses Virginia and Alberta Kingsley of New York City through the Eastern Shore Estates Company.

Abner *says*—

Squire Higgs claims that prosperity is just around the corner.