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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Air Liner Wrecked

Uniontown, Pa.—Four military school cadets headed home for an Easter vacation were among the eleven victims of an airplane crash as a TWA ship failed to clear the Alleghanies in a morning fog. The stewardess Nellie Granger proved herself a heroine by rescuing one passenger and trudging two miles through woods to call help.

Finally Tires

Upper Nyack, N. Y.—Frank Crumble, mayor for twenty-five years has resigned explaining that he has served long enough.

Not News Now

Stamford, Conn.—A letter written by a nun in France and sent to F. M. Justis in May, 1919,. has finally reached him. It reappeared in an envelope postmarked in New York.

Privacy Comes High

New York — Postmaster General James A. Farley and his family booked an entire section of the liner Monarch of Bermuda for their vacation round trip to Bermuda. It set Jim back $1,400.

Cites Patrolman's Wife

New York—Police Commissioner cites policemen for unusual devotion to duty. This week he cited Mrs. Joseph McDonnell, a patrolman's wife. Mrs. McDonnell saw four men acting suspiciously in a parked automobile. Her husband was on duty so she notified another cop and led to the arrest of nine holdup men.

She Paid A Compliment

Kansas City—Talk may be cheap but Mrs. Laura Gallup paid for a speeding charge with a compliment. She insisted that women cannot drive at fifty miles per because they are not as skillful as men. The Judge accepted payment of the compliment and dismissed the case.

Our British Cousin

London—A Traffic court here ruled that there was no such time as 12 p. m. when it freed a motorist who said that 12 p. m. on the no-parking sign was no time at all and not mentioned once in any act of Parliament. The court ruled that 12 midnight and 12 noon were the correct forms.

Spanish Boondoggling

Avilla, Spain—Unemployed workmen tired a new dodge to create work. Because the authorities ran out of jobs the applicants started to tear up the pavement on Main Street and made plenty of work for some one before they were stopped.

Relief Without Overhead

New York—Mrs. Henry Morgenthau, Sr., mother of the Secretary of the Treasury slipped a $100 bill into the hands of Miss Mary Moore, school principal, to be used for aid of needy families without any red tape. Miss Moore filed a report showing 26 families aided including burial clothes for a child killed in an accident as well as food, shoes and clothing for needy children.

Needed School

Edinburgh—Because children on the little island of Fladda near Skye, six of them, have never gone to school, Scotland will build the smallest school in the world, for a possible enrollment of six.

Humpbacked Turtle

San Franciso—J. I. Gressitt brought two turtles all the way from Indo-China believing that he had discovered a new species. Experts at the University of California disillusioned him. He had found an ordinary turtle with a hump on its back.

Lest We Suggest

White Plains, N. Y.—Bad ideas should not be in prisoners' minds. So the title of Edgar Wallace's story "Criminal at Large" will be changed to "The Case of the Frightened Lady" before WPA actors can show it to Sing Singers and women in the Bedford Reformatory.

50-50 Game

Bronxville, N. Y.—While Police Chief Van Buren was dining out thieves raided the strong boxes of his home, took his pistol, gold badge and his wife's jewels. To make matters worse the Chief had to be told about the robbery by neighboring police who found a piece of the loot.

Calendars For Prisoners

Anderson, Cal.—Among the conveniences of the de luxe city jail is a fixed calendar in each cell so that the non-paying guests can keep track of their own time.

Vote Or Else

Berlin—Workmen who failed to vote at the recent national election which Hitler carired almost unanimously were penalized for being slackers. They were fined.

Can't Change A Flunk

Chicago—As a means for keeping school children from changing marks on their reports before the cards get into their parents' hands all marks are carbon copies. They canot be changed without leaving traces.

Picks Soft Spot

Cambridge—When flames and smoke hemmed Thomas Dail in an upstairs bedroom he grabbed the feather tick off his bed, forced it through the window and jumped to the nice soft **spot without** injury. The fire destroyed his bungalow.

Primary Signs In Wind, Name 3 Delegates

Everett, Hammond, Flowers Chosen; Election Supervisors Meet

With a Democratic Presidential Primary election now a certainty in Queen Anne's County and the State of Maryland, on Monday, May 4, between Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for re-election and Col. Henry Breckenridge, of New York, the wheels of Democratic machinery in the State have begun to turn.

On Wednesday afternoon at a confereence of County Democratic leaders held in Centreville three delegates to the State convention were selected.

They were:

B. HAWKINS EVERETT, First District.

SPENCER C. HAMMOND, Third District.

HARRY FLOWERS, Sixth District.

Queen Anne's is entitled to three votes at the Democratic State Convention, this number being arrived at by the number of representatives in the General Assembly, in other words one for each.

The job pays nothing and amounts to little more than the pleasure of seeing the political wheels turn from the inside of the convention hall.

The date for holding the Democratic State Convention in Baltimore will be announced in a few days by Joshua Warfield, chairman of the State Central Committee of Maryland.

Another indication of the forthcoming primary was seen Tuesday when the Board of Electon Supervisors met to go over preliminaries such as ballot printing, election notices, etc.

The Board is comprised of G. Aldred Walls, President; Harry T. Barton, and Gurney Knotts, with Mrs. Benjamin Hayden as Clerk.

Two Trains To Stop April 26

P. S. C. Approves Pennsy's Plea To Quit

The Public Service Commission of Maryland, in a decision announced Monday, authorized the Pennsylvania Railroad to discontinue the early morning train out of Centreville and the one arriving here at 6:51 p. m. The change will take effect on April 26. The ruling similarly affects two trains daily from Chestertown.

It is understood that the railroad company will provide additional freight service over the line ,the particular train now running every other day being stepped up to a daily schedule.

When the new schedule goes into effect it is believed that the over-night crew now living in Centreville will be transferred.

Prior to the hearing before the Public Service Commission on the discontinuance of the trains theer was considerable discussion of a fast bus service to serve this and other towns along the line, but so far as could be learned no effort has been made locally to bring this to pass.

Cambridge and Easton business men some months ago were considering the establishment of a bus line with Cambridge as the southern terminal but wether this proposal will come to life again remains to be seen. It is argued by many that a fast bus service to Wilmington or Philadelphia would not only be a paying proposition but would offer a brand of service for the Eastern Shore not available through any railroad tie-up.

Price 4-H Girls Meet; Elect Two Officers

The Price 4-H Girls' Club met last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris with the President, Catherine Councell coducting the session.

Virginia Morris was elected vice president, and Margaret Stant was named treasurer. The club is working to see how many members can be sent to club week at College Park this year.

Members present included Isabel Morris, Virginia Morris, Margaret Stant, Rebecca Stant, Catherine Councell, Helen Councell, Irene Jarrell and Mildred Kimbles, with Ruth Clough and Audrey Clough attending as visitors. Sewing and recreation followed the business session.

Channel Work Denied At Matapeake Ferry

An unfavorable report on proposed improvement of the channel entrance at Matapeake has been returned by the War Department. Engineers reported the channel and terminal were essential and integral features of the ferry project which should be maintained by the ferry company.

War Department engineers were at Matapeake for a public hearing on the project some weeks ago.

FLOOD RELIEF TOTALS $715

Contributions for flood relief to the Queen Anne's county Red Cross had reached $715 by late Wednesday afternoon according to information received from Mrs. Howard W. Ryland, county chairman. No closing date has been received from headquarters as yet and contributions which are coming in daily are being added to the fund.

TAG DAY NETS $35

The tag day of the Elementary Parent-Teachers Association on Saturday brought in $35 from street sales as compared to $42 last year. A few further donations are expected, according to Mrs. John Palmer Smith, chairman.

Shoots Gray Eagle

A large gray eagle with a wing spread measuring six feet and six inches from tip to tip was killed by Marvin Cahall, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto M. Cahall on the Merritt Hall farm near Bridgetown Tuesday afternoon.

After scaring the eagle out of gunshot range from a chicken it had killed the boy dragged the dead fowl a little closer and waited. When the eagle returned for its prey Marvin got him with a shotgun at a range of sixty-one yards.

No Fight On At Sudlersville

George And Clendening Will Not Enter

Sudlersville will have no repetition of its bitter town election of last year, it was indicated this week when Joseph M. George and Robert Clendening, the present incumbents, announced that they will not seek membership on the Board of Town Commissioners in the forthcoming municipal election on April 20.

Mr. George said he had reached his decision not to make a fight for the office nor become involved in it in any way after full consideration of the enmities, community strife and harmful effects on the town of last year's election which wound up in Circuit Court.

After serving for 16 years as a member of the Board of Commissioners he said he had too much respect for the town's welfare to embroil its affairs in further controversy.

Messrs. George and Clendening won seats on the Board last year. Former Senator Dudley G. Roe was elected to the third post but has never taken the oath of office.

High School Here Wins Colored Track Meet

The annual field and track meet of the colored schools of Queen Anne's County was held in Centreville Tuesday, with Centreville High School winning the meet with 103 points.

The local elementary school was runner up with 49, other schools following in this order: Grasonville 41, Pondtown 21, Carmichael 17, Union 16, Dudley 15, Barclay 14, Salem 12; Batts Neck and Burrisville tied at 7; Starr 6, Corsica Neck 4, Love Point 2.

State Fied Leader T. C. Ferguson and a corps of six assistants from the Playground Athletic League officiated at the event.

County Cadets Miss Fury Of Tornado

Reassuring word was sent to relatives of William Cross and Alfred Callahan, cadets at Riverside Military Academy near Gainesville, Ga., that the institution escaped damage in the tornado which wreaked havoc in Gainesville on Monday. The academy was two miles from the storm area.

Cadet Cross is the son of Mrs. Margaret Cross of Queenstown and the grandson of Stedman Cross. Cadet Callahan is the son of Harry F. Callahan, president of the Centreville Town Commissioners.

Mrs. Roe Talks At Church Hill Club

Mrs. Charles Roe gave a demonstration of insect control of flowers at a meeting of the Church Hill Homemakers' Club in the Community Hall Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The session was attended by Mrs. Roe, Mrs. John R. Smith, Mrs. J. Wilbur Walls, Mrs. Walter C. Eastburn, Mrs. A. J. Rhodes, Miss Mary Wallis, Mrs. Wallis, Mrs. Norman S. Dudley and Miss Isabel Bewick.

Sudlersville Local Hears Three Speakers

An active meeting of the Sudlersville Local of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau was held in Cox Hall Monday evening with John W. Smith presiding and Theodore Walbert acting as secretary.

The speakers were J. B. T. Merrick who discused the Wool Pool; Kenneth W. Baker, who spoke on the Herd Improvement Association, and the Rev. C. M. Griffeth.

West, Jr., To Exhibit Art In Wilmington

Charles M. West, Jr., will hold an exhibtion of paintings at the Emily Pusey Warner Junior High School in Wilmington during the week of April 13. Most of his display will be oils with a few watercolors and charcoal sketches.

Mr. West was invited to exhibit by the principal, Frank Martine Heal, to further pupil interest in contemporary painting.

CLUB HAS FIRST SHOOT

The local skeet club held its first shoot of the season near Carville Station Saturday afternoon. Tricky winds made sporty shooting.

Among the marksmen were J. Olin Pippin, Clifton Green, Dr. James W. Crowl, Walter K. Moffett, Paul Weldie, Frank Brower, Joseph M. George, Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, and Harry Hartley.

Joseph M. George was top gunner with a score of 47 out of 50 birds. Clifton Green was runner-up.

GARDEN SCHOOLS TODAY

W. H. Ballard, landscape expert of the Extension Service at College Park will conduct garden schools at Church Hill Community Hall today, Thursday, at 10 a. m. and at Grasonville School this afternoon, Thursday, at 2:30 o'clock. While the session will be sponsored by the Homemakers' Clubs they are open to the public.

Soil Program Announced At Denton Session

Money Available For Every Farmer Who Joins Soil Saving

County agents and temporary county committeemen from the entire Eastern Shore met at the Denton Courthouse Tuesday for an all-day discussion of the new soil conservation program. The meeting was conducted by Dr. T. B. Symonds, head of the Extension Service.

Besides Dr. Symonds the chief speakers were Dr. Mittens of the United States Department of Agriculture and Paul E. Nystrom asistant county agent leader of the Extension Service.

Present from Queen Anne's county were Kenneth W. Baker, County Agent, and committeemen Ernest B. Brown and Fred B. Sylvester. J. Edgar Bryan, the third committeemman, was unable to attend.

The soil conservation program, it was announced, would fit every farm in Queen Anne's county regardles of farming practices or conditions.

Two types of payments are to be made farmers. Under the first, payment will be made for transferring crops from the soil depletion group such as corn, small grains and trucking crops to soil conserving types such as rotation pasture, alfalfa and green manure crops.

The other type of payment will be under a soil building program by which a farmer will be compensated for applying lime or fertilizer to any crop on his farm or by conserving soil through drainage and prevention of soil erosion. Proper ditching comes under the last head.

To participate in the program every farmer must file an application. There will be no contract to sign, however, and there will be no legal agrement made with the government. Filing an application will not bind the farmer to carry out whatever portion of the program he undertakes. The only conditon for payment is that the farmer complies and that that fact is recorded by the supervisor.

Details of the conservation are to be explained later in every district in the county. Temporary community committeemen for each district are to be named also.

Old Town Board Is Reelected

Price Tops Ticket. Big Vote Pulled

The present Board of Town Commissioners of Centreville were re-elected in a five-cornered election on Monday when a record vote of 258 ballots were cast of 310 eligible.

Howard E. Price, treasurer of the Board, was high man with 198 votes. Alfred M. Green was next with 187 and Harry F. Callahan third with 156. Of the losing pair, Norman P. Walters received 82 votes and J. Erdman Bramble 77.

The election, the first to draw a contest in Centreville in twenty years, brought out an unexpected large vote. Because of the franchise for women and the lack of practice the balloting was wild and woolly in spots.

Between fifteen and twenty people without the right to vote were successful in casting ballotts as they forced their way or were rushed into the firing line. Wives voted for absentee husbands and the taxbooks as a record of voters took quite a cuffing around.

One ballot only was declared void and this had four choices recorded instead of three.

W. Lloyd Ford was judge of the election and Mrs. Mamie S. Bright, clerk.

Oyster Planting To Start Tuesday

Hard Winter Delays Work. Private Platning Later

The oyster planting program of the State Conservation department delayed by unfavorable weather conditions will get underway on Tuesday, April 14, when the transplanting of seed oysters from the Head of the Bay area to the public rocks of the state will commence according to word received by Inspector Harry E. Bryan of Grasonville.

All Captains desiring to participate in this work are notified to register with the Deputy Commander in charge of the Seed Area, and obtain a permit before starting work.

After the State has planted its quota of oysters on the public rocks, the lessees will be permitted to take their quota for planting on their private beds, subject to the regulations of the Department. Due notice of this date will be given.

BROAD LAND MARGUERITE

Two-year-old Broadland Marguerite, a cow owned by Thomas Marsalis of My Lord's Gift, has just finished a new official record for production which entitles her to entry in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

The animal produced 10475.3 pounds of milk and 530.3 pounds of fat in class GG.

GARDEN CLUB TO MEET

The Queen Anne's Garden Club will hold its monthly meeting next Monday April 13, at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Luther Gadd will be hostess to the club at "Readbourne".

Joseph M. George Replies To Dudley Roe's Attack

Commissioner Asks Ex-Senator If He Should Go Out Of Business Because Of Board Membership. Twits Roe On Printing Grab

County Commissioner Joseph M. George, whose sale of a bond for Treasurer J. William Keith was savagely attacked by former Senator Dudley G. Roe in a front page editorial in the Centreville Observer last week, issued a statement on Tuesday.

The complete statement, signed by Mr. George follows:

A front page editorial in last week's issue of the Centreville Observer indicated that Mr. Dudley G. Roe went to unnecessary trouble to find that I represent the New Amsterdam Casualty Co. Mr. Roe already knew that his cousin transferred this agency to me in 1933 and that I have been in the insurance business for over twenty years. I formerly wrote insurance for him, all of which he promptly cancelled when I entered my name for the office of County Commissioner.

Does Mr. Roe think for a moment that I should go out of business because the good citizens of this county elected me to be county commissioner? Did he expect me to refuse to write a bond for Mr. Keith and his deputy when they asked me to do it?

I have made a few other sales to the county but no fair-minded person objects to a reasonable amount of county orders coming to my firm, provided I charged standard prices and fairly meet competition. When I do not do this, then Mr. Roe may well beat his breast in horror, although he did not seem to be so affected when his firm charged such enormous prices for the county printing that even his friends protested. It scarcely seems consistent for Mr. Roe to be the one to raise such a question.

Why can't Mr. Roe take defeat like a man and stop this petty bickering? Many of the good thinking people of our county are tired of hearing it. I wish publicly to state that in any matter I am able to 'pick up the gauntlet', if Mr. Roe chooses to throw it; but I also wish to say to him that the welfare of this county should be of first importance to us both. Petty recriminations, either for the sake of politics or for personal dislike, only injure ourselves, our community and our county. Therefore, for the sake of all, let us put our minds on constructive things, so that our best efforts can be used for the public good.

Town Fathers To Erect Price Electric Line

P. S. C. Approval Sought. Brower Heads Guarantors At Price Meeting

Erection of a power line extension to Price from the present Centreville-Church Hill line of the municipal electric light plant awaits only the approval of the Public Service Commission from whom permission was asked by the Town Commissioners of Centreville Friday. With approval expected, work on the extension is to commence in about two weeks.

The decision to build the line was reached at a meeting in Jump's Hall, Price, when guarantors under the leadership of Frank W. Brower agreed to advance money to pay for its erection. The other guarantors were Ralph Swan and Harry Jump. Town Commissioners Howard E. Price and Harry F. Callahan and Paul E. Weldie represented the electric light plant.

The commissioners had obtained a franchise from the County Commissioners the previous Tuesday.

The agreement to build the line followed a series of negotiations between residents of Price and the Town Commissioners lasting over a period of months. The Commissioners were willing to make the extension and provide current if they were reimbursed for the cost of installing the extension.

A bill to enable the Commissioners to borrow $3,500 was introduced at the special session of the legislature.

Under the rules of the Commissioners electric service is extended only when consumers pay for the cost of erecting poles, and wires for carrying current. The extended line becomes the property of the Electric Light Plant which afterwards is responsible for its maintenance.

Uncollected Taxes Less Than $4,500

Less than $4,500 of taxes for the current fiscal year in Queen Anne's remain uncollected out of a total assessment of $159,000, it was learned Tuesday when Treasurer J. William Keith submitted figures to the Board of County Commissioners.

Tax sales are to be advertised beginning April 23 and auctioneers will cry the sales, if any, on the third Tuesday in May.

The Commissioners expressed gratification to Mr. Keith over what they consider a phenomenal record for collections.

Dan Rose Arrested On Bad Check Charge

Alleged to have forged a check for $750 Daniel Rose, 23, was arrested by Constable Bordley Seward Saturday evening about 7 o'clock and lodged in Centreville jail to await appearance before Magistrate J. West Thompson in Police Court.

Rose is accused of signing C. S. Thomas' name to a check with which he ordered a trailer from a company in the middle west. The order was mailed at Chestertown several weeks ago. When the check was returned to the Centreville National Bank the alleged forgery was discovered.

21 Boys Start Scout Training At Queenstown

Troop To Be Chartered When 8 Qualify Lions Fete

Initial steps toward the formation of a Boy Scout Troop in Queenstown were taken Thursday evening when twenty-one youths and a committee from the Lions Club met with T. Rigby Valliant, Dr. Norman P. Chanaud and Letha Taylor of the Centreville Troop Committee at the Queenstown Fire Company quarters for preliminary instruction in scoutcraft.

The session was devoted to a discussion of scouting, acquaitance with the Scout oath and learning simpler features of scout work. A charter will be issued to the Queenstown Troop when at least eight boys qualify as Tenderfoots.

Rev. Ray W. Kirwan, pastor of Queenstown M. E. Church has been appointed scoutmaster and Harry Onley, Jr., assistant scoutmaster. The Troop committee includes Harry C. Reynolds, Charles Chance and James Gibson.

Members of the Troop were guests of the Lions Club, which is sponsoring the Queenstown organization, at the weekly dinner of the Lions last night, Wednesday. The formation of the Troop is in fulfillment of an agreement made during the Boy Scout drive for funds in February in which the Lions took an active part.

The boys thus far enrolled in the Troop are Robert Norman Hitch, Melvin Jerome Thompson, Oliver Allen Berry, Robert Henry Gibson, Clyde Vernon Baynard, Richard D. Thomson, Washington I. Tuttle ,Jr.

James Gibson, John Thomas White, John I. Short, Eugene Waller Roberts, Wilbur Seth Morris, Carroll Irving Pinder, John Finley Cluogh, Jr.

Daniel Denwood Friel, Thomas L. Reynolds, Harry C. Reynolds, Jr., James Elmer Andrews, Charles Elwood Anthony, Jr., David Gibson and Franklin Pote.

Dr. Halliday Discusses Measles With Teachers

Dr. C. H. Halliday, State Epidemiologist, discussed measles prevention at a conference in the Centreville Elementary School Thursday afternoon attended by the teachers, Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., president of the P-T A, and Dr. James A. McCallum, Health Physician.

Dr. Halliday pointed out that measles are spread from persons to person and that fumigation of schols and school books would do little to check the present epidemic of measles in the county.

NAMED AS DELEGATE

Mr. Robert W. Thomas, for many years a member of the Board of Directors of Spring Grove State Hospital has been named by Governor Nice as delegate to the American Psychiatric Association convention in St. Louis May 4 to 9th.

TO ATTEND DRAMA MEET

Mrs. Edna Harris, director of the Little Theatre, will attend the Maryland Conference of Dramatic Organizations to be held at Western Maryland College at Westminster on Saturday, April 18.

Commissioners Order Audit Of County's Books

CPA's Start Work Monday. Former Treasurer's Report Is Published

The Board of County Commissioners at a special session last Friday ordered a complete audit of the county's books and have engaged the services of Attix, Mott & Company, certified public accountants of Wilmington, Del.

The auditors moved in on the job Monday morning. The Board has instructed the accountants to review the records dating from the tax delinquencies carried over from the term of former Treasurer F. Clayland Stevens and continuing through the four year term of ex-Treasurer Anna Q. Skinner.

At the same session the Commissioners authorized publication of the report filed with them by Mrs. Skinner on March 31, and it appears on page 9 of this week's Record.

In regard to ordering an audit of the county's books the Board said they had been approached by a number of taxpayers who expressed opinions that the only way to settle the controversy to the satisfaction of all concerned as well as to the satisfaction of the public would be to engage certified accountants for a thorough audit of the books. The Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau some weeks ago adopted a resolution calling for an audit.

Queried as to why they engaged the specific firm of accountants that has been called in, they said that they were anxious to go outside the State of Maryland for accountants so that the audit could be free of all possible political strings in making a searching survey.

The Board said the firm had come to them highly recommended by the County Commissioners of Caroline County, as well as by Mayor J. Wallace Woodford of Dover, a native of Centreville, for whom the firm has made public audits.

Meanwhile there were no developments through the week on the petition for a writ of mandamus sought by counsel for Mrs. Skinner. The court has set no date for a hearing on the demurrer which the former Treasurer's counsel filed to the amended answer of the County Commissioners. Along Lawyers' Row the consensus is that no further legal joust will take place before the impending May term of court convenes.

Hog Stealing Jails 2 Negroes

Swine Taken From R. W. Thomas Farm

Accused of stealing hogs and shoats from Robert W. "Uncle Bob" Thomas, Robert Woodley, 28, and James Tilghman, 25, Negro farmhands employed by Mr. Thomas were held under $1,000 bail for action by the Grand Jury by Magistrate J. West Thompson in Police Court Monday evening.

The thefts occurred while Mr. Thomas was in the Easton Emergency Hospital. In all between twenty and thirty hogs were carried off a few at a time as well as considerable other farm produce.

Sheriff T. Herbert Everett and Deputy Sheriff Louis Perkins were called into the case by Mr. Thomas. Hog manure in Woodley's car directed suspicion to the two Negroes.

The men are reported to have sold several of the swine to Clarence Stant of Church Hill.

Tilghman had been out under a $500 bond since the November term of Court when a charge of larceny from W. S. Stowell, by whom he was formerly employed, was continued until the May term.

Two Raskob Guernseys Compile Milk Records

Ping Pong and Old Gold, guernsey cows in the herd of Mrs. Helen S. Raskob at Pioneer Point Farm, have completed new official records for production that entitle the animals to advanced registry in the American Guernsey Cattle Club, according to an announcement from club headquarters in Peterborough, N. H.

Ping Pong, a three-year-old, filled the pails to the tune of 107784.4 pounds of milk and 559.0 pounds of fat to rate class E. Two-year-old Old Gold chalked up 10186.8 pounds of milk and 482.9 pounds of fat in class G.

NO LOSS AT MORRIS FIRE

A chimney fire at the home of William Morris in Queenstown Sunday morning about 8 o'clock was extinguished by the Queenstown Fire Company with out damage.

Queenstown Trims Church Hill At Pitch

In a battle wh ich lasted from nine o'clock until 3 a. m. and required seventeen games to decide, the vaunted Queenstown pitch team took the measure of the equally vaunted Church Hill combine last Friday night, 9 to 8.

The home of Hot Long in Church Hill was the battle ground and the smiles of dame fortune were withheld until the final trick in ths seventeenth game. Harry Reynolds coaxed the smile of victory when he bid three on the queen, ten and trey and made it. However, had one of his partners, Will King, not had an ace up his sleeve the story might have been different. It so happened that this ace copped the jack and deuce on the last trick.

Dr. Norman S. Dudley is reported to have smoked three packs of cigarettes of his own and one of Hot Long's, and then sent out for cigars before the sitting broke up.

Reynolds, King, Mike Aker and Jim Smith gained the honors for Queenstown with Dudley, Long, Judge Bowen and Vernon Robinson striving mightly to protect the dignity of Church Hill.

Another session is scheduled and it's altogether posible that Centreville, Price's Station and ohter sections of the county will get into it before it's all over.

Abner *says*—

Bill Quimby says he's in favor of the Big Ditch if they'll fix it so the Floatin' Theater can git to Ruthsburg.