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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Bandwagon Hitch-Hiker

New York—William Allen White, Kansas editor and political sachem, considers William Randolph Hearst a millstone on a candidate's neck. He has advised Governor Alf M. Landon, whom he is supporting for the Republican nomination for President, to disclaim Hearst as a hitch-hiker on the Landon bandwagon.

Western Easter Is Hot

Idaho City—An unusually balmy Easter heat wave sent the thermometer to an all-time April 12 record of 99 degrees but melted snow so fast in this section that floods washed out the road to Boise. A snowslide tumbled down a mountain on the other side of town and blocked the road to Centerville, the only other outlet.

Spoke Too Soon

Johnstown, Pa.—Leo F. Kane traveled around town telling folk that he was the proud papa of twins. He had to do the job over. While he was out a third child arrived to make the twins triplets.

All Oiled Up

Phoenix, Ariz.—Ed. McGinley, 108, has his own scheme for longevity. His hobby he says, is visiting a saloon and he walks down once a week "to get the old wagon oiled."

Beats Anthony Adverse

Tokyo—The official biography of Japan's great Emperor Meiji has been issued—in 260 volumes, establishing a world record for length. The author, Count Kaneko, took 18 years in compiling it. Now a popular, abridged edition is to be turned out so that readers may get the story in two volumes containing 1,000 pages.

Lots of Business

Chicago—Albert Zieman made a mistake when he closed his tavern without locking the door. Customers came, went in, were thirsty and could not locate a bartender. So they adopted self service. Lamposts had human drapes next morning and Zeman ordered a stock refill.

Roosevelt Luck

Washington—The proverbial Roosevelt luck beamed down on the Washington Senators when they defeated the favored New York Yankees 1-to-0 after President Franklin D. Roosevelt had tossed out the first ball of the season. Other presidents usually jonahed the home team.

Keeping Politics Out

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—This classified ad "Confidential secretary and clerk, state age, experience, education, salary expected. Write Box—," was Commissioner W. H. Hussey's new wrinkle for getting a better secretary than the politicians and political job hunters offered. From the 46 replies Mr. Hussey picked four for interviews. He selected Ed Eberhardt, a stranger to him and to the party heads.

Pop Takes A Walk

Council Bluffs,Iowa—The Petty family split wide open politically when Charles Petty filed for the Democratic nomination for Congress. His son Emory Petty, county chairman is supporting the present incumbent. The Petty's live together. When politics crops up the father eats out. If it is a serious difference he sleeps out as well. Dad has not been home since he tossed his hat in the ring.

Peace Robins Home

Fort Erie,Ontario—The Peace Bridge robins are back again on schedule. Last year the birds tried so hard to nest on a narrow ledge of the Immigration office that a shelf was built for them. They raised two families. A larger shelf was ready for them this spring.

Maundy Money

London—King Edward appearing at his first formal public ceremony since the death of his father distributed Maundy Thursday alms to 71 old men and 71 old women, the number that would correspond to the age of King George V., had he lived for the almsgiving. Besides purses each person received 71 brand new pennies which were sold for 50c apiece to souvenir gatherers.

No Parade Without Hero

New York—Greenwich Villagers were all set to parade around Washington Square to celebrate the 80th birthday of Mrs. Blanchard, famous rooming house operator and friend of struggling authors. But the lady said No and threatened to be in bed sick if celebrators arrived.

Sweeper Gets Everything

St. Joseph, Mo.—The town's huge vaccum sweeper which picks up all loose objects collected 11-year-old Alfred Zuhl and his bicycle when the boy fell in front of the machine. Workmen had to take the machine apart to get the boy out. He was unhurt but his bike was wrecked.

First Hand Reports

Gainesville, Ga.—Preisdent Roosevelt detoured on his return to Washington from his fishing trip to hear accounts from eye-witnesses of the devastation left by the recent tornado.

Egg Hunt No. 48

Oak Tree, N. J.—Mrs. Marconnier Schwenk, 75, put on her 48th Easter egg hunt as forty boys and girls scampered through her orchard in search of the "rabbit" eggs. Mrs. Scwenck started her hunts in 1888 when four children got a dozen colored eggs among them.

"Ghost Train" Speeds Toward Little Theatre

Mystery Comedy Billed For April 23, 24. Customers May Need Rabbit's Foot

Queen Anne's county theater fans who like to have the jitters run up their spines one minute and laughs gurgle forth the next will have their innings at the Little Theatre April 23 and 24 when the Queen Anne's Players round out their first season with a mystery comedy, "The Ghost Train."

The cast is headed by J. Hall Barton playing the role of Teddy Deakin opposite Eleanor Dudley as Miss Bourne. Supporting members are Richard Pitkin as Richard Winthrop; Frank Willis as Charles Murdock; Ray Tabler, Mr. Price; Dudley Benton as Dr. Sterling; Harry O. Booker, Saul Hodgkins.

William Riggs as Jackson; Lucille Lutz, Julia Price; Eleanor Dudley, Miss Bourne; Sara C. Roe as Elsie Winthrop; and Dolly Price, Peggy Murdock.

The play is loaded with funny situations and creepy enough to make a minstrel man reach for his rabbit's foot.

It centers around a dozen railroad passengers who are stranded in a station in Seth Parker's country up in Maine just about the time word comes of an approaching Ghost Train. The message is bad news to Maine folks. They keep their cemeteries on a hill to make running away from spooks easier.

But the group can not get away from the station and when they go into a panic the audience goes into stitches.

A mystery plot runs through the play, just enough for the amateur detectives among the Little Theatre customers to gear up their minds to solve it before the actors in the show find the answer.

"The Ghost Train" will give the men among the players a chance to act. There are about ten male parts to four for the girls. Although the cast is not yet complete first rehearsals were held Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Edna Harris, director of the Little Theatre who will coach and supervise the play.

Committees for stage settings, properties, tickets and the other requirements for a performance are being selected and the full forces of the Players will be used to end their first season in a gale of chills and laughter.

Garden Speaker Gives Rules For Flower Display

Mrs. Stout Arranges Bouquets During Talk. Show Dates May 28, 29

An informal talk on flower arrangement by Mrs. Frederick C. Stout of Philadelphia featured the April meeting of the Garden Club at "Readbourne" the home of Mrs. Luther L. Gadd on Monday afternoon.

Floral display is a hobby with Mrs. Stout. She has been a consistent first place winner at shows in Philadelphia and New York.

During the business session the club set May 28 and 29 as the dates for the annual Queen Anne's flower show. Several classes will be open to enthusiasts of this county and members of garden clubs in adjoining counties.

Mrs. Stout illustrated her remarks with a demonstration of flower arrangement and also rearranged several clusters brouht in by club members.

Her methods follow closely upon the Japanese ideas with variations to suit American homes. She stressed the importance of having the bottom or base representing the earth. Balance should be maintained with all lines sweeping and restful to the eye.

The color, shape and texture of the container should be suitable to the bouquet. The tallest spray or flower should be over the base and should be one and one half times as tall as the container.

Care should be taken that the container does not strike the eye first. Attention should be centered on the flowers with the darkest shades at the bottom and no lines crossing.

Following the talk and the business session tea was served by Mrs. Gadd, assisted by Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood.

QUEENSTOWN TERPS ORGANIZE

J. Reynolds Friel was named president and manager of the Queenstown Terps at a meeting at the home o Mrs. W. H. Bishop at Queenstown last Wednesday night when a group of fifteen sponsors of the Terps gathered to lay plans for the coming seasons. Bennett H. Lane was chosen treasurer and Frank Delahay secretary.

CORRECTION

In the Notice of Registration advertisement which appears on page 9 the date for such registration was omitted thruogh oversight. The date set for registrations is TUESDAY, APRIL 28th, 1936.

Corrected ad with date properly inserted appears on page 4—column 1.

In last week's Record it was incorrectly stated that Hanson Horsey, former big league ball player and more recently umpire at most of the Shore Orioles' home games, had accepted a position as manager of a milk plant in Caroline County. It was not Mr. Horsey who took the post, but his son Hanson, Jr. The error is very much regreted. Mr. Horsey continues in business at Millington.

Lloyd In Race For Congress; Forces Republican Primary

Wicomico State Senator Files At Eleventh Hour; Messenger Still In Race. Election Supervisors Meet, Name Judges And Clerks

The last minute filing of State Senator O. Straughn Lloyd, of Wicomico County, for Congress on the Republican ticket in the First Congressional District comprised of the nine Eastern Shore counties made certain that both Democratic and Republican Primary Elections will be held in Queen Anne's Monday, May 4.

Persistent reprots that H. Burdette Messenger, of Caroline County, would withdraw as a candidate for Congress at the eleventh hour, particularly if Senator Lloyd entered the race, were not confirmed by developments. Messenger did not quit. It is still possible for him to do so, though, until fifteen days before the date of the primary.

A Republican primary, therefore, must be held in Quen Anne's although the names of Lloyd and Messenger will be the only ones on the ticket.

A Democratic primary was necessitated by the entry two weeks ago of Col. Henry Breckenridge in the Presidential race. His name and that of President Roosevelt will be the only ones to appear on the Democratic ballot. The name of Congressman Goldsborough will not go on the ballot because he is unopposed for renomination.

If Senator Borah files in Maryland for the Presidency, as continuous press reports indicate, it would force Governor Nice to do likewise to protest his delegates to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland. Deadline in filing for the Presidency is Saturday midnight.

Reports were rife over the week-end that former Senator Dudley G. Roe's faction in Queen Anne's would place a slate of delegates to the State Convention in the field to oppose the list selected by the Organization leaders, thus precipitating a local primary fight, but the deadline for filing came and went with no candidates.

Republican leaders have named James C. Jones, Stevensville; Howard B. Pyle, near Chestertown; and Gilbert L. Griffin, Centreville Negro, as delegate to the State Convention.

The Board of Election Supervisors met Tuesday to prepare a list of Election Judges and Clerks and go over other details of the forthcoming primary. Formal notices appear on page 9 of this week's Record.

The following list of Election Judges and Clerks for the various districts was named:

FIRST DISTRICT

S. Olin Smith, George H. Higman, Grover C. Milbourne, Barclay Merrick, L. Homer Benton, Lee F. Smith, R. Oscar Roe, Charles E. Coursey, Charles

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Walls Elected Rotary Leader

Newell, Connolly, Latshaw Fill Other Posts

E Clyde Walls, principal of Centreville High School was chosen president of the Centreville Rotary Club to succed Franklin D. Day, superintendent of schools, at the annual election of officers at the Blue Lantern Thursday evening.

Mr. Walls is a native of Church Hill and a graduate of Washington College. He was for many years principal at Church Hill High School and became principal of Centreville High School in 1932. He also joined the Rotary Club in 1932.

Other officers selected were Robert T. Newell, vice-president; W. John Connolly, Jr., secretary; and G. Myron Latshaw, treasurer. Mr. Connolly was reelected while Mr. Latshaw succeeds Spencer C. Hammond who has been treasurer of the club since it reorganized.

The new board of directors consists of Mr. Walls, Mr. Day, Mr. Newell, Mr. Latshaw, Dr. James A. McCallum, Dr. Norman P. Chanaud and Kenneth W. Baker.

With the exception of Mr. Day, the retiring president and ex-officio member, the directors were chosen by the club members. The board in turn selected the executive staff.

The new officers will be installed at the last meeting in June and will hold office for the year beginning July 1.

Double Creek 4-H Seeks New Name

Organize Calf Club With R. McGinnis President

The Double Creek 4-H Club held their first meeting of the year at the home of Hodge and Marion Coleman. Officers were elected and a decision was reached to seek a new name for the organization.

The members formed themselves into a calf club with each one to carry out a project.

The officers elected were Ralp McGinnis, president; Hodge Coleman, Jr., vice-president; Sidney McGinnis, secretary; Walter Turner, treasurer; Marion Coleman, news reporter; Willitam Stevens, member of executive committee; Leon Massey, sergeant-at-arms.

Fire Destroys Two Buildings At Narrows

Fire which broke out in a small frame dwelling owned by N. P. Corkran at the Narrows destroyed the building and a garage adjoining it about 11:30 o'clock Monday evening.

The structures leveled are among a thick cluster of buildings on the old road at the Narrows but quick work by the Queenstown Fire Company prevented a spread of the fire. The Good Will Fire Company of Centreville was also called when there seemed danger of a greater conflagration. The Good Will Company turned back at Queenstown when their services were not needed.

The garage was empty when the blaze occurred. The loss is reported fully covered by insurance.

Kaymen Get Annual Inspection On Monday

Company K will undergo its annual Federal inspection at the Centreville Armory next Monday when Colonel D. John Markey, commanding officer of the 1st Infantry, Maryland National Guard, and Captain Tydings of the Regular Army make their customary visit.

The officers will inspect the building, equipment and records at 3 o'clock in the afternoon while inspection of the men will occur at drill starting at 8 p. m.

The inspection will be the first since Captain Victor P. Gillespie was advanced to command of Company K.

Seniors Here In College Comedy

Hampton Brown In Solo, Trio, Sextette

Centreville High School seniors will present their class play, "The College Hobo" a four-act comedy in the school auditorium this evening, Thursday, and Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the direction of Miss Ida M. Dodd.

The leading roles are to be played by Lorraine Doehler and Robert Hitch. The part of Aunt Liza which was omitted from the list submitted last week is to be played by Dorothy Neighbors.

A sizable number of extra features have been inserted between acts. Ridgaway Perkins will give a vocal solo accompanied by Elizabeth Powell. Elizabeth will also sing, with Kathryn Walters accompanying her and is scheduled for a tap dance.

A musical number will be presented by a group of three couples, Hampton Brown and Frances Perry, Robert Hitch and Ann Willis, and Harry Reynolds and Anna Harrington. The boys are also listed as a trio in a vocal selection while Hampton Brown will give a vocal solo accompanied by Elizabeth Powell.

Julia Harrington is business manager for the play. Seniors directing ticket sales are Peggy Bryan and Harry Reynolds in the senior room; Loraine Doehler, in the junior room; Eunice Thawley, sophomore; and Thomas O. Reynolds and Matilda Booker, freshmen.

Albert Bruehl is stage manager with Stuart Meredith and Mark Denny assistants. Ida Mae Mandrell and Elizabeth Fearins have been appointed prompters while the boys of the Junior class will serve as ushers.

Co. K Marksmen Win State Match

Capture Hearst Trophy. Elkton Is Runner-Up

Company K, crack local unit of the Maryland National Guard, carved another notch on badly whittled gun stocks this week when it was announced from Regimental headquarters that marksmen here topped all comers in the William Randolph Hearst Musketry Competition with a score of 88.

Company E of Elkton was runner-up with 83, Company C at Cambridge finished with an 82, Company A. Frederick, 80; Company I. Salisbury, 78; Company L. Crisfield, 77; Company F, Hyattsville, 59; and Company B. Hagerstown, 52.

The match was fired in March at the local armory with the .22 calibre rifle.

A citation from headquarters in Frederick, signed by Captain George W. Trout, read: "The regimental commander extends his special commendation to the team of Company K for winning this important match."

The rifle team was comprised of Corporal William T. Jones, and privates first class Edward D. Hopkins, Franklin W. Wallace, and Alrich Price.

Eight County Lads Try CCC Life

Eight Queen Anne's county boys who signed up for the Civilian Conservation Corps were sent to Camp Meade to be later assigned to CCC camp.

The boys were William H. Baker and Thomas B. Cahall, Centreville; Charles W. Powell and Raymond N. Younger, Church Hill; Emil Zlack Milke, Ingleside; and Elwood Coursey, William A. Fooks and John W. O'Donnell, Grasonville.

SHORE BOARD TO MEET

The Eastern Shore County Sommissioners Association will meet next Monday in Elkton for their semi-annual conference. Queen Anne's full Board comprised of Charles I. Boyle, J. Sudler Cockey and Joseph M. George expect to attend. Former Senator J. H. C. Legg, long prominent in the affairs of the Association who has been voted a life member, also expects to go.

County Flower Mart And Show Slated For May

Ballard To Judge Entries. Homemakers Will Swap Surplus Plants

Plans for the first Flower Mart, Show and Bake of the Homemakers' Clubs of Queen Anne's county to be held in the Little Theatre on the afternoon and evening of May 5 have been shaped at a meeting of committe chairmen with Miss Isabel Bewick, Home Demonstration agent.

The affair will run from 1 to 10 p. m. with tea being served from 3 until 5 in the afternoon. W. R. Ballard, landscape expert of the Extension Service at College Park will be judge of the Show and will also hold a question-and-answer period.

Plants may be exchanged by members of Homemakers' Clubs but plants will also be on sale. The bake committee will prepare a booth well decorated with sedges and wild flowers.

Mrs. Algernon Carter has been named general chairman of the entire event. The committees include:

Building, Letha E. Taylor, Kenneth W. Baker.

Decorations, Mrs. Charles Roe, chairman; Mrs. A. J. Rhodes, Mrs. John W. Smith, Mrs. Aldred Walls, Miss Mary A. Wallis.

Refreshments, Mrs. Sterling G. Harris, chairman; Mrs. Wendell Shawn, Mrs. Franklin D. Day; Miss Meta Barton; Mrs. W. Ray Tabler, Mrs. Calvert Jones, Mrs. John R. Smith.

Bake, Mrs. Richard Davidson, chairman; Mrs. Theodore Walbert, Mrs. Edward Porter, Mrs. John Daniel, Mrs. Mabel Passwater, Mrs. W. Spencer, Mrs. John Ware, Mrs. Norman Mason, Mrs. Norman S. Dudley.

Receiving committee — Mart, Mrs. Howard Melvin, chairman; Mrs. Franklin Everett, Mrs. Howard Dukes. Show, Mrs. Frank W. Brower, chairman; Mrs. Walter C. Eastburn, Miss Nancy Price.

Arrangements — Mart, Mrs. Clifford Harbidge, chairman; Mrs. J. Wilbur Walls, Mrs. Poe Hartley, Mrs. W. Rodgers Wilson. Show, Mrs. E. O. Willis, chairman, Mrs. C. H. Metcalfe, Mrs. Dudley G. Roe.

Clerks, Miss Esther O'Donnell, Miss Nettie Shawn, Mrs. Lemuel Kirwan, Mrs. Claude Lowery.

Eastern Shore Odd Fellows To Rally Here

Wilmington Degree Team And Band To Come Here April 24

With Delaware Lodge No. 1 of Wilmington sending a degree team of 65 members as well as a brass band numbering 40 pieces, members of the I. O. O. F. from all parts of the Eastern Shore will stage a rally in Centrevile Friday evening, April 24.

Thirteen lodges from the Eastern Shore as well as the chapter at Media, Pa., are expected to send representatives to the rally.

St. Tammany Lodge of Centreville is the host chapter and fifteen new local candidates will be inducted as well as new members from other lodges on the Shore.

Officers of the Grand Lodge in Baltimore including Grand Master Charles W. Held have been invited to come here.

With the Wilmington band leading a parade will start from the armory at 8 p. m. and proceed over the main streets of the town. At ten o'clock the doors of the armory will be opened to the public and a drill in costume is to be staged.

Lodges on the Eastern Shore expected to participate are Easton, Cambridge, Federalsburg, Trappe, Fishing Creek, Galestown, Salisbury, Galena, Still Pond, Sharptown, Mardella Springs, and Elkton.

On April 22 the local lodge will put on the initiatory degree, and the second and third degrees will be administered at Easton by Miller lodge on Aprli 28.

SUPPER AT CHURCH HILL

A Ham and Chicken Patty Supper will be given next Thursday evening in the Parish House at Church Hill as a benefit for St. Luke's Church School. Supper wil be served beginning at 5 o'clock and the public is cordially invited.

Lets Foes Off Easy

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Countians In Baltimore To Hear Roosevelt

President's ..Address ..To Young People Held Lacking In Fireworks

Queen Anne's County was well represented in Baltimore Monday night when President Roosevelt, speaking under the banner of the Young Democratic League of Maryland, held out the policies of his Adiminstration as the key that will open the door of employment and opportunity to the young people of the nation.

The crowd at the Fifth Regiment armory was variously estimated at from fifteen to twenty-five thousand.

Hailed in advance as the opening address of the President's campaign for re-election commentators expresed mild disappointment that he did not launch into anything of a fire-eating nature.

No one considered the speech as the opening broadside of the campaign which it had been cracked up to be. Mr. Roosevelt indulged in no political fireworks, but calmly and with studious restraint discussed economic problems and recovery.

The President made no direct reference to the Republicans in his address but succeed in drawing a sharp line between his own policies and those of conservatives who limit their program merely to a balanced budget and restoration of the gold standard.

Democratic leaders, however, were not disturbed by the mildnes of his address, pointing out that the emotional stage of America's quadrennial political race had not been reached.

Among those from his county who went to Baltimore were Senator William R. Wilson, Earle R. Bishop, Norman Mason, John Nickerson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. George, Harrington Knotts, J. Wilbur Stafford, Mr. and Mrs. G. Edward Gillespie, Theodore J. Walbert, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, Frank Biddle, and W. Rodgers Wilson, Jr.

County Committee Formed On Youth Program

A county-wide committee for Queen Anne's to work with Max Chambers, District Representative of the National Youth Administration, has been named. Efforts will be made, it is understood, to gain a project for this county under the youth program, but thus far what form this will take has not been outlined. A meeting is to be held in the early future.

T. Rigby Valliant, is Chairman, and other members of the Committee are The Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, Church Hill; Charles Chance, Grasonville; Mrs. M. R. Roberts, Sudlersville; Mrs. Calvert Jones, Chester; Mrs. Horace Morgan, Queen Anne; and the following of Centreville; Dr. James W. Crowl, Dr. Norman P. Chanaud, William E. Grose, and Kenneth W. Baker.

Florist At Marydel Is Robbed At Point Of Gun

Two men and a woman who drove up to the florist stand of Julius Meyers at Marydel on the pretense of buying a flower, tendering a $20 bill in payment, staged a hold-up Monday night at 10 o'clock and robbed Mr. Meyers of $76.00.

While the florist was making change, the men drew pistols and commanded that Meyers turn over the cash. Then the trio stepped into their car and drove away. Delaware State Police were notified of the robbery.

Garden Tour Of Queen Anne's Arranged For May 1st And 2d

In line with the increasing interest in colonial homes and modern gardens on the Eastern Shore the first tour of Queen Anne's historical sites and gardens to be arranged is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, May 1 and 2 when two of the oldest churches, several colonial mansions and other spots of interests are to be open to the public.

The churches in the tour are St. Luke's at Church Hill and St. Paul's at Centreville. Other places listed include "Yellow Brick," the home of the Misses Keating in Centreville; the garden of Edwin H. Brown, Jr., on Wharf Lane; Reed's Creek Farm; Mrs. Cockey's home at Queenstown ,the site of an ancient county jail; Bolingly; Bloomingdale; the Carmichael Homestead; Wye Plantation; and the quaint home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Onley at Queenstown.

Behind this tour is the first step toward the establishment of a historical society in the county. At each of the places in the tour there will be guides to show visitors about.

No charge will be made for viewing the churches but the customary fee of fifty cents will be asked for all other places listed. The proceeds will be the nucleus of a fund for preservation of some designated landmark.

Queen Anne's county reaches back to the very dawn of Maryland history. Within its borders the first settlement was made in the state in 1631, three years before The Ark and The Dove dropped anchor at St. Mary's with Lord Baltimore's colonists.

The county itself was established in 1706 with the county seat first erected at Queenstown.

This is the first time that homes of Queen Anne's County have been opened

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Farm Leaders Confer On Soil Saving Program

Local Meetings To Acquaint Farmers With Details Start Monday

Temporary county and community committeemen who will administer the soil conservation program in Queen Anne's county met with County Agent Kenneth W. Baker and Paul B. Nystrom of the Extension Service at the Courthouse Wednesday afternoon to acquaint themselves with the details of the program.

The temporary county committeemen are J. Edgar Bryan, Ernest B. Brown and Fred B. Sylvester.

The community committeemen for each district are 1st and 7th, James C. Stevens, director, John W. Smith, Barrett W. Savington; 2d, Ernest B. Brown, director, Casper T. Seney; 3d, John Cannon, director, Royden F. Powell, F. Bennett Carter; 4th Walter Denny, director, Claude Lowery; 5th, J. E. Bryan, director, Gordon L. Shawn; 6th, Fred B. Sylvester, director, Earle R. Bishop.

Meetings to explain the program will be held in each district beginning on Monday. The district comimtteemen and Mr. Baker will be on hand. Every farmer is urged to attend the meeting in his community.

The schedule with all meetings to start at 7:30 p. m. is: Church Hill at the Community Building, Monday; Sudlersville at Cox Hall, Tuesday; Ruthsburg, Community Hall, Wednesday; Centreville, Courthouse, Thursday; Queenstown Community Hall, Friday; Stevensville, High School, Monday, April 27.

According to Mr. Baker a farm's base acreage for any crop or crops is the normal acreage. The starting point in determining the soil-depleting base will be the acreage on the farm in soil-depleting crops in 1935.

Allowance will be made for acreage planted in soil-conserving or soil-building crops in 1935 because of adjustment programs, or other unusual conditions, and in instances where a farm's soil-depleting or soil-conserving and soil-builiding acreage is materially out of line with that for similar farms in the same locality.

A ratio of soil-depleting acreage to all farm land in each county, showing the proportion of farm land formerly devoted to soil-depleting crops, will be established as a guide in establishing soil-depleting bases for individual farms.

Sudlersville Reports Debts Down To$1,115

Tax Collections Well In Hand. Foundation Elects Officers, Plants Trees

The Annual report of the Town Commissioners of Sudlersville issued on Monday features a modest indebtedness for the town on a tax rate of 35 per $100, one of the lowest on the Eastern Shore.

The report shows the actual net debt of the town including both bonded indebtedness and short term notes after deducting cash on hand to be $1,115.19.

Of this amount $1,000 is the remaining balance on bonds issued for the erection of Cox Memorial Hall, the municipal building. These bonds are owned by the Sudlersville Foundation, Inc., a non-profit civic improvement fund. The fund is permanent and all the income must be used for civic improvement and beautification. Money spent on town bonds thus reacts in the form of civic betterment.

Another feature of the report shows that all taxes have been collected in full except $12.60 which the present board expects to collect before the end of their term.

The Sudlersville Foundation elected directors at their annual meeting last week. Those named were Mrs. Bessie P. Johnson, Miss Gertrude Goodhand, Mrs. Blanche R. Phillips, Mrs. Belle W. Stevens and Joseph M. George.

Their most recent project now in progress is the planting of over a hundred Oriental Plane shade trees on the town streets and approaches.

ROSE HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Daniel Rose, who was arrested ten days ago on a charge of forging a $750 check on C. S. Thomas, was held for the May grand jury under $2,500 bail at a hearing before Magistrate J. West Thompson Wednesday night.

Rose, according to the testimony, admitted filling out the check on a typewriter but stoutly denied signing Mr. Thomas' name to it.

Abner *says*—

This business of wearin' gals garters on the sleeves as mournin' bands is carrying love and th' saxophone a leetle bit too far.