# UP AND DOWN THE Eastern Shore

**Pigeons of Peace**

Elkton—Five homer pigeons sent by W. Sterling Evans to Washington last week in the nation-wide "Campaign for Peace" flew home with greetings and congratulations from the First Lady of the Land. Released by Dr. John W. Studebaker, U. S. Commissioner of Education, from the shadow of Washington's monument, a message in a container attached to one of the homer's legs which bore Mrs. Roosevelt's signature said in part: "We need the same interest and sacrifice for peace now as in the time of war."

**Hodson Hall Concert**

Chestertown—The Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College have awarded contract for the erection of Hodson Hall to Thomas Hicks and Son, Baltimore, at a price of $43,819. The new building is in memory of the late Clarence Hodson whose widow donated $23,000 toward the cost of the structure.

**10,000 Chicks Perish**

Preston — With no water available when Easton and Preston firemen responded to a 4 a. m. alarm at the poultry farm of Harry M. Hollis, ten thousand baby chicks ready for market perished in the flames and poultry houses destroyed brought the total loss to $5,000.

**Fishermen's First Haul**

Ocean City—Commercial fishermen of Ocean City made the first large catch of the season last week when the firm of Elliott Brothers of which Mayor Elliott is a member made a haul of 110 barrels. Hardheads and croakers were in the first haul. Delayed spring made the first catch a week later than usual.

**Erratic Economy**

Elkton—In an effort to cut down on Cecil County election expenses Senator Harold E. Coburn had a bill passed in 1935 calling for two judges and two clerks to come on duty when the polls closed and count the votes. However, he overlooked striking out an old provision for four judges and two clerks to remain on duty for the county so a double force will remain on the job, costing the county $69 per hour additional.

**Capt. Pyne Passes**

Oxford—Capt. Robert Pyne, member of the crew of the famous Island Blossom when it made racing history a generation ago in the Chesapeake Bay regatta and a lifetime waterman, is dead at 61. He was stricken with paralysis while at the helm of his bugeye.

**So He Married Her**

Berlin—Lodged in the local jail and with all signs pointing to being held for the Grand Jury as the result of "breach-of-promise" proceedings instituted by Mrs. Lillie Susie Bennett, 31, William McKinley Viven sent for his financee, talked things over with her, had the Deputy Sheriff accompany them to Snow Hill for a license, and then married her. P. S. She dropped the case.

**Button Makers Quit**

Federalsburg — Seventy-five button makers and operators at the Excelsior Pearl Works plant staged a walk out last week in the absence of the manager, Samuel R. Davis, who was vacationing in Bermuda. Dissatisfaction over the wage scale was the cause, according to reports.

**Cold Aids Strawberries**

Marion Station—The long, cold winter worked its hardships in many ways but nature will make amends by increasing this year's strawberry crop, all signs indicate. There were no warm periods for the berries to bloom prematurely and thus fall prey to frosts and freezes so growers are looking for banner crops.

**"Fishing Fair"**

Preston — Formation of a "Fishing Fair" to bring the Chesapeake and its tributaries to the attention of disciples of Izaak Walton in metropolitan centers reached preliminary stages last week when Max Chambers, Maryland's No. 1 fisherman in 1935 who caught a 60 lb. drum in the Bay, called a meeting at his home here. Peter C. Chambliss, donor of the annual Fisherman's Luck Trophy sponsored by the Baltimore Sunpapers for the biggest catch of the year, was among those present.

**Pocomoke Wants P. O.**

Pocomoke City — Contending that Easton, Chestertown, Cambridge and Crisfield all have obtained Federal buildings and that nearby smaller towns such as Onancock, Va., and Seaford, Del., have been favored with appropriations for new postoffices, Senator Milton L. Veasey and leading business men of Worcester County have jumped Senators Radcliffe and Tydings for a new postoffice for Pocomoke City. Veasey said Worcester had been discriminated against.

**Prolific Cow**

Easton—Clinton McS. Henry, a farmer near here, claims he has an exceptional cow. Starting when fifteen months old the animal has produced a calf every ten months and ten days ago reached a new high with twins. This brought the grand total to eight calves, all lived, and Bossy will not be seven years old until Nov. 20.

**Mules Bolt, Hurt Farmer**

Hurlock—Believed to have become frightened by the noise of a roller to which they had been hooked, a pair of mules ran away, throwing Alphonso Dean into a tree and injuring him so severely that he was removed to Cambridge Hospital.

**Board Comes Across**

Princess Anne—Somerset's Board of County Commissioners, who were subjected to considerable criticism when they declined to chip in $96 to obtain a State and Federal allotment of $2,500 for aid to dependent children, changed their minds, granted the money. At the same time they laid off six members of the Welfare Board's field and office staff to become effective May 1, claiming reduction of relief cases made it necessary.

**Skipjack on View**

Denton—The Rev. John White, rector of Christ P. E. Church whose hobby is modelling craft peculiar to the Chesapeake, will place a skipjack on exhibition at Franklin Institute, Philadelphia. The minister has a fleet of Bay boats built to scale.

# Queen Anne's County Social Register

## STEVENSVILLE

Services for M. E. Church in Stevensville will be as follows:

Choir rehearsal Thursday, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching, 11 a. m.; Epworth League, 6:45 p. m.

Kingsley—Sunday school, 2 p. m.; preaching at 3 p. m.

Dominion—Preaching at 7:30 p. m. The Ladies' Aid will hold a bake on May 9. It has been postponed from May 2.

On Wednesday evening an Epworth League social was held at the home of Mr. William Porter, Sr. Many attended and enjoyed games throughout the evening. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. John Kinnamon, Sr., Mrs. John Kinnamon, Jr., and son, Thomas Clifton were Thursday visitors of Mrs. Belbin Thomas.

Mrs. Earnest Clark was a guest of Mrs. Barnes Legg on Friday.

Mr. Barnes Legg and Mr. Belbin Thomas attended the Bankers' Banquet in Denton on Thursday evening.

Mr. Daniel B. Langrall was a week-end visitor of his mother and brother, the Rev. James Langrall.

Mrs. Barnes Legg and Miss Peggy Spry were Thursday evening guests of Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Spry at Hillsboro.

Mr. Clinton White spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitman White.

Mr. Stevens Carter, of Baltimore, was a week-end visitor of friends in town.

Among new cases of measles are Miss Evelyn White, Little Miss Norma Jean Dashiell, and Mr. John W. Price.

Mrs. Lee Bell was a Sunday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Snyder.

## MILLINGTON

Miss Florence V. Gale, a member of the Nurses' Training School of Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, was a Sunday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale.

Mr. Lewis Sanner, of Astoria, Long Island, was the week-end guest of his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones and daughter Dorothy, were Sunday visitors of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. nad Mrs. Robert Martin in Wilmington.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Comegys and son, of Clayton, Del., were here Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paynter, of Rock Hall, were the week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Merritt Brice.

Miss Mary Feddeman, of Baltimore, passed the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Richard Feddeman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Ford Phillips, of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of Mrs. Ross' sister, Miss Marie Van Sant.

Miss Margaret Bowers, of Elkton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Bowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denney and son Charles, of Wilmington, visited her mother, Mrs. Mary King for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Passwater and son, of Wilmington, were the week-end guests of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Robinson.

Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Robb and Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Wallen attended the ministerial meeting at Galena on Monday.

Among those who will attend the all-day meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union which will be held in the M. E. Church are Mrs. Ella Gale, Mrs. Gaylord Anthony, Miss Ethel Jones, Mrs. Mary E. P. Smith, and Rev. and Mrs. C. W. Robb.

## DOMINION

Miss Rebith Lee, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jones.

There is a lot of sickness in this community among both old and young. Those on the sick list at this writing are Mr. Chaney Clough, Sr., who has been confined to his bed for over 2 years; Mr. Joe Thompson, Mr. Tom Thomas, and the little ones are Master Adrian Thompson, little Miss Pearl Thompson, Karlin and Joanne Jones, Master Joseph Lewis. Also there is a shower of measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horney, of Queenstown were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas.

Mr. Will Nutter is visiting in Baltimore with his daughter, Miss Doris Nutter.

Mrs. Katharine Thompson had as her dinner guest on Sunday, Mr. Henry Reese, of Bryantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Thomas had as their guests last week Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hughes of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Thomas and two little girls Joyce and June motored here from Baltimore Saturday and were the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thomas.

Mrs. Mamie Whitaker, of Baltimore, spent last week here as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Thompson.

Mrs. Joe Coleman spent Thursday visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Earl Thompson.

Mr. Eugene Thompson has left for Romney, W. Va., where he has work with Nathan Lawrence for the summer months.

Mr. Oscar Schultz, was a Baltimore visitor for a few days last week.

Miss Virginia Thompson, of Rick Neck, is visiting here with her aunt, Miss Hallie Thompson.

The Dominion folks are delighted with their new pastor, the Rev. James Langrall. We wish him much success in his work here on the Kent Island charge. We also wish our former pastor, Rev. C. W. Spry, who was sent to Hillsboro success in his work there.

Mr Cecil Thomas is home after spending last week with Mr. and Mrs. Will Lewis.

## PRICE

Miss Mary Chance has returned to Swarthmore, Pa., after spending the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Chance.

Mrs. Kate Cook, of Hayden, is spending some time at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Butz, of Wilmington, was here for the week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. James Scott.

Miss Dorothy Fleetwood, of Roesville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppage.

Mr. J. S. Chance and sons, Mr. Earl and Melvin Chance attended the funeral of Mr. Nathan Satterfield at Rock Hall, Sunday. Mrs. J. S. Chance, who had been spending a few days with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Harry Wagner, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Preston, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with Mrs. Preston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McKenney.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Butler and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. James Scott.

Mrs. John Moore spent Friday visiting friends at Princess Anne.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Chance entertained the Hayden Ladies' Aid Thursday evening which was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Massey, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Swan. Mrs. Swan and children returned with them for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Salisbury Cahall and Mr. and Mrs. Appleford, motored to Clayton, Del., Sunday to spend the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Markey, Jr.

Due to the removal of the morning and evening train, Mr. Stanley Chance has accepted a position with the Evening Bulletin to deliver the papers from Townsend, Del., to Centreville at the usual time.

Mr. and Mrs. Casper Clough and children spent Sunday with Mr. Clough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clough.

Mrs. Olin Brown was a supper guest Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Richardson.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. and Mrs. Jump were called to the home of Mr. Jump's brother, Mr. Harry Jump at Ruthsburg on account of the sudden death of Mr. Jump's wife, Mrs. Harry Jump.

## GRASONVILLE

Miss Evelyn Smith was a Baltimore visitor this week.

Miss Esther O'Donnell spent last week in Washington, D. C., with Miss Eleanor Horney.

Mrs. Hillen Kohler and little daughter Barbara Ann, are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell.

Mr. Edward Ireland was a visitor last Saturday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bosse and daughter, Garnetta, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Mrs. Sadie Tolson and family.

Mrs. T. E. Lowe and a friend, of Baltimore, spent the week-end in town.

Miss Evelyn Cooke, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Amanda Cooke.

Mr. Edward Thompson, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Dashiell and little daughter, Barbara Lou and Mr. David J. Evans, of Readbourne, near Centreville, were Sunday visitors of relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jewell, of Wye Mills, were Sunday visitors of relatives and friends in town.

## INGLESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Barton and daughter Kitty, spent Sunday with Senator and Mrs. William R. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Merrick and Mr. Percival Merrick spent the week-end in Baltimore, where they attended the wedding of Mr. William Kahl and Miss Elizabeth Bailey in St. John's Episcopal Church, Mt. Washington. Mr. Percival Merrick was best man.

Rev. and Mrs. Monroe Iglehart and son Stewart returned home last week after spending some time with Mrs. Iglehart's parents in Virginia.

Mrs. Rodgers Wilson and sons, Billy and Clem spent Saturday with relatives at Milford, Del.

Miss Evelyn Cannon was the Sunday guest of Miss Louise Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bostic, of Chester, Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Emory and daughter Dorothy, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bostic and son Dicky, of Roberts, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Bostic.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Dukes and Miss Mazie Deems, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roe.

## MARYDEL

Sunday school at the M. E. Church at 10 a. m., followed by church service and preaching by the pastor, Rev. Robert Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohee, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Kaler.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis had as their guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grand and daughter, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Edith Moore and daughter, of Dover.

Mr. and Mrs Olin Hummer visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Karl Sunday afternoon.

Edgar Harman is ill with the measles.

Mrs. Frank Smith, of Marcus Hook, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Voshell spent Sunday with relatives at Sudlersville.

Mrs. Myrtle Webb, of near Goldsboro, visited on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. T. E. Heather.

Mr. B. Kaler accompanied by Mr. Downes, of Church Hill, made a business trip to Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. James Scotten was a Sunday dinner guest of Mrs. John Karl.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drummond, of Secane, Pa., spent Sunday with her father, Dr. J. R. Smith. Dr. Smith is recovering from illness.

Mrs. Dorothy Kelly is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward and George Hall, of Wilmington, passed the week-end in town.

Mr. Frank Albia, of New York, is spending several days with his family near town.

Miss Bettie Hummer was a Thursday evening guest of Miss Dorothy Willis at Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadway Gooden, of Wyoming, Del., spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. A. Gooden.

Mrs. John Karl had as her guest on Sunday, Mr. John Karl, Mr. Joseph Karl and Mrs. Mary Quigley, all of Philadelphia.

Mr. Walter Ross, of Florida, spent Friday with Mr. B. Kaler.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Conner and daughters, spent several days with friends in Ellendale, Del.

Mrs. Jane Seward and grandchildren visited her brother, Mr. Ebin Walls on Sunday.

Mr. Miller and Mr Fred Heather, of Philadelphia, and Mr. Emory, of Cheswold, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. T. E. Heather.

He-Man Headed For Stevensville

George O'Brien will lay aside his pistols and grab the throttle of a locomotive in "Whispering Smith Speaks", picture slated for the Stevensville Opera House on Friday and Saturday. Clear all tracks for love is the theme with Irene Ware supplying the heart-throb interest.

# Little Theatre's Ghost Train Proves Mildly Entertaining

Despite heroic efforts, excellent stage sets and makeup, and sound and lighting effects worthy of the professional stage, the mystery-comedy "Ghost Train" presented at the Little Theatre by the Queen Anne's Players on Thursday and Friday evenings proved only mildly entertaining.

A full house greeted the opening performance. The Friday crowd was disappointingly small. The vacant chairs may have drained the pep out of the Players at the Friday show which this reviewer witnessed, but even then there was evidence of inept and unconvincing work.

In general, the players did not warm up to their parts. They walked through too many lines, situations and entrances that clamored for acting. Shades of characters were not worked out and the audience had to trust to their own imaginations to get the meat out of the play.

The redeeming features of the "Ghost Train" were in the arrangements. Charles West, Jr., as usual furnished an artistic and realistic setting for the old Maine station.

The lightning, thunder, wind, rain and especially the representation of the train roaring through the station at midnight will be the remembered angle of the play. These effects worked out by Richard Pitkin and operated by William Riggs were as natural as life.

The makeup of characters by Leonard Binebrink was likewise the last word in Little Theatre standards.

The "Ghost Train" concerns itself with a group of Main dope smugglers who used a local tradition of a train wreck as cover for opium, heroin and rum-running until unmasked by a cleverly disguised Scotland Yard detective.

J. Hall Barton was easily the star performer. Cast as Teddy Deakin, Mr. Barton rated top-hole as a barmy Englishman who was a load of comedy for the audience but a pain in the neck with his fellow passengers because of the jokes he could not finish and the asinine tricks he pulled as a blind for his real work as a Scotland Yard operative. He was entirely at ease in his part and was smooth and convincing in his interpretation.

Eleanor Dudley as Miss Bourne, a frustrated spinster, turned in another of her excellent comedy roles. Much of the humor of the play went out when she was tucked away on a shelf from the middle of the second act until the final curtain after a hilarious bout with a slug of brandy.

Harry O. Booker as Saul Hodgkin, station master and tool of the crooks, laid the basis of the play with an earnest narration of the "Ghost Train" tradition.

Other members of the cast were Miss Sara Catherine Roe, Miss Lucille Lutz, Miss Dolly Price, Richard Pitkin, Ray Tabler, Dudley Benton, Frank Willis, and Bill Riggs.

The players were cast and coached by Mrs. Edna M. Harris, director of the Little Theatre.

Coffee was served after each performance in connection with the rounding out of a year by the Players. Miss Helen West of the hospitality committee was hostess.

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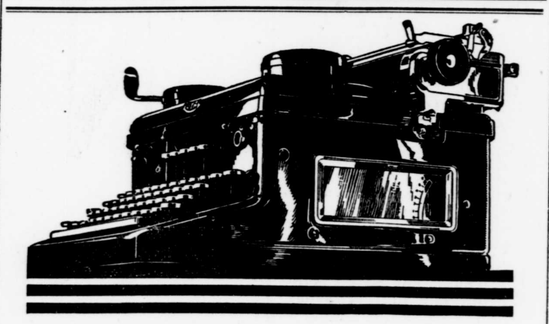

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