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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

He Choses To Run

Albany, N. Y.—Making a decision which may be a potent factor in the coming election, Governor Herbert H. Lehman yielded to the urgent appeals of Democratic leaders and announced his intention to run for a third term as governor. Democrats believe Lehman's candidacy will insure the state's 47 electoral votes for Roosevelt.

Lost and Found

Lima, Ohio—The five cannon balls missing for three years from their place beside the old Civil War cannon have been found. Some one looked inside the gun and there they were.

K. O. Punch

New York—Charles Brownga, 43-year old Negro, was shadow boxing all over a roof whipping fast rights, lefts, jabs, uppercuts and plain punches until he tried to show the right cross by which he figured Joe Louis could have beaten Schmeling. There was so much power to the blow that Brownga blew himself off the roof for floors to a sidewalk.

Windfall

Mize, Miss.—A letter from Canada brought R. W. Ford a mysterious package of $143,000 in British government bonds. Ford, knowing no one in Canada played safe by submitting the bonds to postal authorities. He plans to build a couple of churches if the fortune proves real.

Bird Stuff

Elmira, N. Y.—Chester Decker became the first person in history to pilot a glider, or engineless plane, six miles to his destination and back again. Albert Slatter and John Batterson soared more than a mile high in a two-man glider while Emil A. Lehacka went up 5500 feet alone.

Gas Attacks Ruled Out

New York—Observing that a husband should not be called upon to face gas in the battlefield of marital relationship Robert Grosman, master in chancery, granted a divorce to Joseph Fernandez on the ground of cruelty. Joseph averred that his wife turned on the gas jets in the kitchen while he was sleeping in the next room.

War In Holy Land

Jerusalem—Arab resentment to the position of Jews in Palestine is taking the form of minor civil war in which a dozen Arabs, several British soldiers and Jews have been killed. Most of the deaths have resulted from Arab sniping attacks.

Shining Cost

Philadelphia—During the last three months 3,600 WPA workers found employment shining up the city in anticipation of the convention at a cost of $1,285,000. Independence Hall was painted inside and out and Convention Hall dressed up as part of the task.

Refuge To Oppressed

New York—America is still the refuge to the oppressed. The United States liner George Washington brought more than 150 formerly wealthy German Jewish business and professional men fleeing Nazi persecution to New York this week. All plan to start business here and become permanent residents.

Strike Weapon

Camden, N. J.—Women strike breakers face a different kind of attack from that used on men. At a busy intersection three feminine strikebreakers at the RCA plant were disrobed and turned loose as a warning.

Convention Sights

Philadelphia — Remembering the painting, "Nude Descending the Stair" a wag decorated a stylishly dressed, stylishly tipsy gentleman who was sleeping it off on the steps of Convention Hall with a sign, "Stewed Descending the Stair."

His Superstition

Fort Fairfield, Me.—Clarence Chamberlain, noted transatlantic flyer is superstitious the other way. He married Miss Louise Ashby at 13 minutes past midnight on the 26th of the month in the presence of 13 witnesses.

Cause for Jubilee

Clementon, N. J.—Exhilirated because his wife had presented him with a twin boy and girl Albert Davis, jobless ex-WPA worker walked twenty-two miles to the Democratic Convention at Philadelphia to buttonhole delegates and tell them his great news, and the children's names—Franklin Roosevelt Davis and Eleanor Roosevelt Davis.

Green Tomatoes Shipped

Marion Station — Somerset County farmers drew the first returns from their major crop last week when a number of growers made a small shipment of early green tomatoes. The opening price was $1 per basket. With the drought now broken on the lower Shore, a profitable tomato season is seen.

Prominent Citizen Dies

Crisfield—Arthur B. Cochrane, 77, retired lumberman, former postmaster, and for 32 years a director of the Marine Bank, dropped dead of a heart attack in front of City Hall.

Wrecks Yield Fish

Ocean City—Sea bass, porgies, perch, hardhead and trout to the tune of 300 and 400 pounds to a boat are reported by fishing parties who visit the various wrecks along Fenwick Light Shoal. The old wrecks lie fifteen minutes off shore and form a long established fishing bed.

Work for Jailbirds

Snow Hill—Prisoners serving terms for city violations at the Worcester County jail are being pressed into service for work under the Snow Hill municipal garbage collection system inaugurated by the mayor and city council. The saving is figured at 75%.

Ludlow Gafford Stricken, Dies At Home Here

Retired Station Agent And Churchman Was 80. Funeral Today

B. F. Ludlow Gafford, for many years station agent at Hayden until his retirement and long an active churchman, died of a heart attack at his home in Centreville Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. He had been in declining health for two years and critically ill since last Friday. He was 80 years old.

Born Sept. 21, 1855, at Smyrna, Del., he became station agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Hayden in 1885 and continued there until the station was closed in 1919. He was retired by the railroad in 1921. For a half century he was actively identified with the Methodist Protestant Church and is said to have driven the first nail in the church at Hayden which was erected in 1878. For many years he was president of the Church Board and served as Superintendent of the Sunday School at Grace M. P. Church.

During his years as agent at Hayden he engaged extensively in the grain and livestock business.

He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Caroline Phifer of Delaware. By this marriage he is survived by one son and one daughter, Mrs. H. W. Anderson, of Baltimore, and Henry L. Gafford, of Salisbury. She died in 1897.

His second wife, who survives him is the former Miss Sarah Elizabeth Brown of Hayden. They were married in 1905.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Elijah Smith, of Smyrna, and Mrs. Walter Jones, Philadelphia.

In 1921 when he was retired by the railroad Mr. Gafford was cited by an official of the company for his 36 years and 3 months of faithful service. It was pointed out at that time that throughout his long connection it had never been necessary to take any disciplinary action against him.

He and Mrs. Gafford moved to Centreville and built their present home on Belvedere Avenue. Their church and home have been their principal interests since then.

Funeral services in charge of the Rev. L. Colvin Randall will be held from the home Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment will take place in Chesterfield Cemetery.

The pall bearers named are the Messrs. J. Thomas Holland, David Taylor, Percy Tucker, L. Tilghman Hayden, J. Elmer Anthony, and Roscoe Wharton.

Rural Carriers Convention Set For Ocean City

32d Parley To Be Held July 6-7. Goldsborough, Byrd Speakers

The 32d Annual Convention of the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers Association and the Ladies Auxiliary will be held next Monday and Tuesday, July 6-7, at the George Washington Hotel at Ocean City.

A number of prominent speakers and guests have been invited to the two-day session, among them Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, H. Clifton Byrd, President of the University of Maryland; J. Ed Cooper, Superintendent of Rural Mails, Raymond H. Combs, National President of the R. L. C. A.; Mrs. J. Ed Cooper, National President of the Ladies Auxiliary, Mrs. Frank Markline, National Secretary; C. C. McDevitt, Editor of the national publication of the organization; Mrs. McDevitt, who edits the Auxiliary organ; J. Millard Tawes, newly elected president of the Maryland Firemen's Association and Clerk of the Court for Somerset County; Major Harry D. Williar, Deputy Adminstrator of Maryland WPA; H. L. Conner, Post Office Inspector, and Mrs. Virginia K. Little, Executive Secretary of the Maryland Society for Prevention of Blindness.

G. Parker Quimby, State President of the body, has organized three new groups all on the Western Shore since last year's convention. His motto is "100% organization and membership".

Delegates from Queen Anne's County to the convention are W. L. Clough and William E. Roe, of Centreville, J. Carroll Catlin, of Church Hill, Samuel Blades, of Sudlersville, and William C. Stevens, of Queen Anne. The former, now retired, has long been active at both State and National conventions and has been an officer in each body. Mrs. Stevens is past President of the Eastern Shore Auxiliary.

TO STUDY AT COLUMBIA

Miss Annabelle Storey, of near Chestertown, who at the close of school held a temporary teaching assignment at Church Hill High School, will leave for a motor trip to New York State for the holiday week-end.

Miss Storey then plans to enter upon a course in language at the summer session of Columbia University in New York City.

BARCLAY HOMEMAKERS MEET

The Barclay Homemakers' Club met recently at the home of Mrs. John C. Hall. In the absence of Miss Isabel Bewick, County Demonstrator, Mrs. Leary presented by means of pictures a study of arrangement of flowers. It was decided to hold a picnic at Bookers Beach at the next club meeting date, June 17.

T. B. CLINIC MONDAY

The regular clinic of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association will be held next Monday, July 6, at the County Health office beginning at 9:30 a. m. Dr. Seth H. Hurdle will conduct it.

Centreville, The World's Crossroads

Centreville became the crossroads of the world for two well known aviators when Holger "Holdya Horses" Hoiriis, transatlantic flyer, ran across Ira Unsworth, Pan-American pilot, outside of Tony Kontos' restaurant Monday afternoon.

The two airmen had not met since 1931 when they were knocking around together at Roosevelt Field, Long Island. Hoiriis at that time was getting ready for his hop from New York to Copenhagen, the first flight from United States to Denmark, which Hoiriis made with Otto Hillig as passenger on June 24 to 26, 1931. Since then Hoiriis has been flying in Europe and the United States.

Unsworth in the meanwhile has been piling up flying hours in South America. He piloted a ship of the Pan-American Airways on the initial fight down the west coast of South America and across to Montevideo and Buenos Aires. At present he is regular pilot on the 1700-mile route from Cristobal, Panama, to Callao, Peru.

Hoiriis was in Centreville in the course of a barnstorming tour, while Unsworth, who is a native of Talbot County, is spending a week of his vacation in Centreville, renewing old acquaintances and forgetting the lure of the tropics.

Neither knew the other was in town when they spied each other on Commerce Street.

Sons Of Clayton Wright Take Over Business

Z. R. Collins Retires As Young Men Continue Old Firm

The old established firm of Wright and Collins, a landmark in Centreville since the early days of the century, became Wright Brothers on Wednesday as M. Dorsey Wright and Clayton Wright, Jr., sons of the late Clayton Wright assumed ownership of the enterprise. Z. R. Collins, a member of the firm for more than thirty years has retired from active business because of ill health.

The young men became heads of a firm which through successive owners is perhaps the oldest in Centreville and one of the oldest on the Eastern Shore. It handles building supplies and coal and was bought in 1904 from Dr. Robert M. Price by Clayton Wright and Z. R. Collins. Dr. Price purchased the business from George Smith about fifty years ago. The office and yards have always been on the present site on Broadway.

Other than in management no changes are contemplated by the new owners.

M. Dorsey Wright is a graduate of Centreville High School in 1927 and Trinity College at Hartford, 1932. Until the formation of the present company he had been engaged in the insurance business. He married Miss Dorothy Booker about a year ago and lives on Liberty Street.

Clayton Wright, Jr., received his education at Centreville High School, St. John's College and Beacom College. He makes his home with his mother.

Both young men are well known and popular in Queen Anne's county.

Methodists Unite For Evening Service

Centreville Pastors Reverse Pulpits For July Series

The congregations of Grace Methodist Protestant Church and Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church will unite for Sunday evening services in July and August.

The pasotrs will reverse pulpits, the Rev. L. Colvin Randall pastor of Grace Church, conducting at Centreville M. E. Church for the first two Sundays in July and the Rev. Harry V. Branford, pastor of Centreville M. E. Church, conducting at Grace Church for the last two Sundays of the month.

The August schedule has not been arranged. All services are to start at 7:30 p. m. and the ministers unite in a cordial welcome to the public to attend.

Other Grace Church activities will be continued on regular schedule through the summer, including Sabbath School at 10 a. m. and morning services at 11 a. m.

Services at Ruthsburg will be Worship service, 9:30 a. m.; Sabbath School, 10:30 a. m. At Hayden, Sabbath School, 2 p. m.; Worship service, 3 p. m.

A series of weekly speedball games open to any men of the church who care to participate and sponsored by the Ushers' Union will be played at the farm of John Cannon on Tuesday evenings at 6 o'clock.

Blakeford Guernsey Makes Official Mark

A new record exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has been completed by Sequel's Gift of Homestead, bred and owned by George M. Moffett at Blakeford. The animal's official record, as supervised by the University of Maryland College of Agriculture and announced by the American Guernsey cattle club is 14334.6 pounds of milk and 686.3 pounds of butter fat.

DOVER MAN WINS CHEVVY

Kenneth Smith, of Dover, Del., won the Chevrolet coach at the last night of the Sudlersville Firemen's Carnival, Monday, when the lucky number was drawn.

Flag Salute To Mark July 4th On Kent Island

School Children Invited To Unfurl Flag. Rev. Mr. Eastburn Speaker

Kent Island will give its salute to the Nation's Birthday on the Fourth of July with a beautiful flag raising ceremony at Love Point at 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning. The Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector of St. Luke's and also district commander of the American Legion will deliver the address of the occasion to which school children from all over Queen Anne's county are invited.

Plans call for martial music and community singing during the exercises. The children will repeat the salute to the flag and a group will be selected to pull halyards as the banner is unfurled.

The patriotic ceremony is to open the day climaxing Kent Island's eight-day celebration. A variety of events are carded for the Fourth of July.

Inboard, outboard and plain speed boats will compete in a series of races after flag raising. In the afternoon the Queenstown Terps will cross bats with the Washington, D. C. Red Sox, an unknown quantity but likely to put the Terps unbroken string of victories to a test.

Dancing, a concert and a display of fireworks at 9:30 in the evening are also interlined into the busy day.

The Beauty contest scheduled for this afternoon, Thursday is already attracting entries.

A boxing card arranged by Bob Cosden with Tony Kontos of Centreville and Earl Smith of Betterton cooperating has been arranged for Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The program calls for four six round bouts, Bob Cosden facing his old foe Henry Gonzales of Betterton; Kid Cosden teaming up with Lew Young of Baltimore; Clark Harris meeting Art Bessick and Earl Cosden squaring off against K. O. Unsworth. Bunky Hill and Charlie Scott will put on a two-out-of three falls wrestling match.

Youth Killed As Wire Flies Into Power Line

Todd Electrocuted As Short Circuit Sends 2,000 Volts Through Him

James Todd, 19, of Harmony, Carline county, was electrocuted early Thursday afternoon when a telephone wire he was helping to stretch came in contact with a high tension wire on the Gunston road near Centreville. The youth was killed instantly as upwards of 2,000 volts passed through his body.

He was taken to the office of Dr. H. F. McPherson who pronounced him dead. Coroner W. Lloyd Ford issued a verdict of accidental death.

Todd was employed as a groundsman by a construction company stringing wires for the telephone company. The accident occurred shortly after the men resumed work for the afternoon.

At the time of the accident Todd was alone and out of sight of other workmen at the far end of a wire which was being stretched by truck. The wire broke and flying upwards crossed a power line of the Centreville Electric Company.

Those in the truck heard the hissing of the crossed wires and Foreman Anderson ordered the driver to turn around to see how Todd was making out.

Missing the youth at first the searchers eventually found Todd's body lying among some bushes, the death-dealing wire still grasped tightly in both hands and the flesh on both hands burned to the bone.

Todd had been working with the construction gang only a week.

His body was transferred to his father's home where funeral services were held Sunday afternoon.

Centreville Books 4 Holiday Tilts

To Meet Church Hill In Doubleheader On Fourth

The Centreville ball club, now under the management of John W. Perry, has booked a heavy schedule for the Fourth of July week-end.

The schedule gets under way with a twilight game Friday with Pioneer Point to be played on the local high school lot. No admission will be charged for this fracas.

On the Fourth a double header is to be played with Church Hill. The first game, a morning affair set for 9:30, is slated for Church Hill. In the afternoon, at 2:30 the teams will tangle here.

Sunday, Ridgely will provide the opposition in a game scheduled for 2:30 on the local field. Ridgely has been coming strong in recent weeks and is reported to have a smooth-working club. The Caroline countians turned back Church Hill last Sunday 6 to 3 when Bennington tossed a four hit game.

Centreville absorbed a lacing at the hands of St. Michaels on Sunday, 8 to 3.

GO TO POCONO MOUNTAINS

Miss Eleanor Clow and Miss Pauline Maule, of Sudlersville, left Sunday for Camp Tegawitha in the Pocono Mountains of Pennsylvania where they will remain until September 1. Mr. Al Hollingsworth and Mr. Charles Clough drove them to the Camp, returning home that evening.

Cupid Robs County Of Lady Constable

Hopes or fears, depending on the viewpoint, of Queen Anne's County having a woman constable vanished into the skies of a lovely late June day.

The fact that Queen Anne's would not be blessed (or burdened) became known under the most pleasant set of circumstances.

Mrs. Ida Skipper Parks, of Kingston-on-the-Chester, who had attracted considerable attention by applying for the post and then posing for various of the city papers with menacing weapons in her hands, withdrew her application.

And the manner in which she withdrew displayed showmanship of a high order to the end.

Tripping into the County Commissioners' office with a twinkle in her eye, she said: "I wish to withdraw my application. I have decided to accept a more permanent position."

To the members of the Board she handed a perfumed bit of paper. On it was this message:

"Mrs. Ida Skipper Parks announces her engagement to Dr. Frank W. Holden of New York."

And so, at least for the present, Queen Anne's must get along without an arm of the law, feminine gender.

Dewing Defends Cosmetics As A Feminine Need

Scores Lawmakers For Taxing A Necessity At Druggist Session

A report of the legislative committee delivered by A. A. M. Dewing of Centreville proved to be the unexpected high light of the annual convention of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association at the Lord Baltimore hotel on Thursday and Friday in the course of which Mr. Dewing scored the present tax on cosmetics as a tax on a necessity rather than a luxury. The tax is part of the special levy for relief and old age pensions.

Speaking for the committee Mr. Dewing said that lawmakers must be made to visualize that cosmetics are as essential as clothes to the American housewife and the working girl in their struggle for social and economic security.

Cosmetics, he added, are necessary because our high standards of living make cleanly and well-groomed appearance imperative to woman's self-preservation in this highly competitive world.

Mr. Dewing attacked the policy of lawmakers to impose heavy special taxes on cosmetics and toilet articles, and levelled a general attack on the wide spread demand of lawmakers for new sources of revenue to meet great expenditures.

Calling attention to the steady growth of taxes on commodities handled in drug stores Mr. Dewing warned his fellow druggists that if the practice grows taxes will be beyond the ability of the retailer, wholesaler and consumer to bear.

Mr. Dewing who has been prominent in the affairs of the association for several years, especially in the legislative work was chosen vice-president for the Eastern Shore at the annual election held in connection with the meeting.

Firemen Use 1800 Feet Of Hose To Nip Blaze

The Good Will Fire Company gave their entire hose supply a wetting when fire threatened the home of Isaiah Newman, a Negro living on Little Kidwell shortly after 6 o'clock Monday evening. The Company had to call out both trucks and lay about 1800 feet of hose to reach the burning building.

The blaze was extinguished after the roof and upper story were burned. Damage was estimated at $450 with no insurance.

The Company was summoned on a long run for a chimney fire at the home of James Sennett beyond Burrisville about 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning. The blaze was squelched with hand chemicals and little or no damage reported.

RECEPTION FOR MRS. CLOUGH

Mrs. Jennie Clough, of Church Hill, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Guyon Grattan at Rapidan, Virginia, was the guest of honor at a reception given by Mrs. Grattan last Thursday.

The occasion was Mrs. Clough's seventy-fifth birthday.

Receiving with her were her daughters, Mrs. Mary Cain, of New York; Miss Adelaide Clough, of Hyattsville, and Mrs. Grattan.

CAMP WRIGHT TO OPEN

Camp Wright on Chesapeake Bay near Matapeake, conducted by the Diocese of Easton of the Protestant Episcopal Church, will open next Tuesday, July 7. The first session is for girls and 53 have registered according to reports on Monday. T he session for boys opens later.

MOORE INFANT BAPTIZED

The baptism of Thelma Virginia Moore, two-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Richard Moore, took place Saturday last at St. Paul's P. E. Church, 9 p. m.

The sponsors were her parents and Miss Clara Virginia Covington and Miss Thelma Violet Austen, of Baltimore.

Body Of Price Bryan Found Near Camp Dix

Soldier Missing 28 Days, Nephew Of Commissioner H. E. Price

The body of Howard Price Bryan of Centreville, a soldier stationed at Camp Dix, New Jersey, was found in woods about six miles from the camp on Tuesday, according to word received in Centreville from army officials. Mr. Bryan had been missing from the army post for about twenty-eight days.

The body when found indicated that the soldier had been dead for days. The cause of his death was not reported.

Army officials have sent the body to Centreville where funeral services will be held this afternoon Thursday with the Rev. Harry V. Branford, pastor of Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church officiating. Interement will be in Chesterfield cemetery.

Mr. Bryan was born in Centreville the son of the late Thomas Bryan and Mrs. Annie Bryan on May 1, 1893. He enlisted in the National Guard at the time of the Mexican border difficulties twenty years ago and since then has spent most of the time in service.

He was a sergeant in the National Guard. During the war he was attached to the Ambulance corps for about three years, serving abroad in the Meuse sector from July 5, 1918 until May 21, 1919.

Since the war Mr. Bryan has been stationed at various army posts, including two years in Panama, as well as on the Pacific coast and in the Dakotas. Recently he had been assigned as a commissary sergeant with CCC camps.

Word of his death came as a shock as he was expected home on a visit shortly.

Mr. Bryan was a nephew of Howard E. Price, president of the Town Commissioners and was well known in Centreville.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Bryan, two brothers, Thomas Bryan of Centreville and Raymond Bryan of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Bryan White of Centreville.

Ritchie Fund Committee To Meet Friday

New Plans For Campaign In County To Be Discussed

A meeting of the Queen Anne's County Committee on the Ritchie Memorial fund will be held at the office of Thomas J. Keating, Jr., county chairman, on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Reports of contributions to date will be made and further plans for putting the campaign across in the county will be formulated.

New impetus was given to the Memorial fund throughout the state this week as Maryland marked Ritchie Memorial Day on Monday in response to proclamations issued by Governor Harry W. Nice and local proclamations by mayors and county commissioners.

In Baltimore the City Hall bell was rung five minutes at 9 a. m. launching observance of the day in the city. Elsewhere throughout the state notice was made in various ways by committee members and citizens.

Activity in the counties was resumed with the return of many active workers for the Memorial Fund, who were attending the Convention in Philadelphia. Senator Mary E. W. Risteau of Harford County, who postponed a meeting in her county in order to be in Philadelphia with the Maryland Delegation at the National Democratic Convention, has returned and called a meeting for Harford County for this week.

Mr. William H. Labrot, of Annapolis, member of the Maryland House of Delegates and Chairman of the Anne Arundel County Committee, had a luncheon at Carvel Hall, Annapolis on Memorial Day, June 29th, at which General Milton A. Reckord addressed the workers. General Reckord is Chairman of the Committee on Organization of the Memorial Fund.

The Albert C. Ritchie Room at the Maryland Historical Society was open to the public on Memorial Day. It is the intention of the Society to make the Ritchie Room a permanent display in the near future of the late Governor Ritchie's personal files, furniture, scrap books and jewelry.

Nicholas Nides To Succeed J. T. Bruehl

The Board of Education has announced that Nicholas Nides, of Centreville, will succeed John T. Bruehl, resigned, as instructor of shop work at Centreville High School.

Bruehl's resignation, effective at the close of the school year, marked the end of thirty-two years' active service as a teacher in Maryland schools. Nides, a graduate of the high school here and of the University of Maryland, taught in Baltimore during the past year.

WEASELS RAID FLOCKS

Farmers in the vicinity of Barclay, Templeville and Kane's Cross Roads report heavy losses from their poultry flocks, believed traceable to raids by weasels. Mrs. Omar Clough had 29 odd turkeys killed. Mrs. Luther Toulson lost 14 ducks, Mrs. Frances McGinnes 29 chickens, and Mrs. Roland Faulkner is reported to have lost practically all her chickens.

County Stays Well Within Roads Budget

State Figures Indicate Queen Anne's In Most Strategic Position

Queen Anne's is in the most strategic position of any county on the Eastern Shore from the standpoint of maintaining its present roads and embarking upon a reasonable program of new construction, it was indicated by State Roads Commission figures as of May 31 released this week.

It is estimated that this county will have a cash balance of $23,991.42 at the end of the Commission's fiscal year on Sept. 30 after deduction of present committments.

Dorchester, Wicomico and Somerset are the only other counties on the Shore that will have cash balances on that date, the figures indicated.

Anticipated cash balances as of Sept. 30 were:

Cecil	*$ 12,413.07
Kent	* 209,495.48
Queen Anne's	23,991.42
Caroline	* 13,556.46
Talbot	* 20,362.95
Dorchester	9,925.16
Wicomico	4,470.96
Worcester	* 1,689.19
Somerset	8,352.69

*Deficit

Cecil county, according to the survey will have gone from a cash balance of $73,959.90 to a deficit; Caroline from a black figure of $26,552.55 to the red; Kent moves further into hock, and Talbot will have increased its deficit by more than $12,000. Of the other counties for whom a cash balance is estimated for the end of the fiscal year in their road account, all will have weakened their position appreciably.

The cost of the new stone road construction toward Ruthsburg, the contract for which had not been awarded at last reports although the stretch has been advertised, has already been deducted from this county's allotment. The cost of the new short bridge on the Corsica River will not affect the figures between now and Sept. 30, as funds for construction will be deductible from next year's allowance.

Other counties, it is obvious from the figures, have embarked upon more ambitious road building programs for the present year than has Queen Anne's.

Rosini Thrills Show Audience

Magician, Junior Players Excel At Little Theatre

The Great Rosini proved a spectacular attraction with his mystifying feats of magic at the Junior Players' performance of "Aladdin and his Magical Lamp" at the Little Theatre Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Billed as an artist of New York and Continental stages the wizard lived up to advance notices. He was a show in himself. He mystified, amused and delighted the audience at both performances with a variety of devices which required several automobile loads of properties and an entire dressing room. He pulled live birds out of the air, found coins in unexpected places and generally left the audience in amazement as to where things were coming from.

Rosini, who was supplied to the Little Theatre through the courtesy of a New York friend of the organization, brought along two assistants, a young man and a young lady.

The performance of Aladdin's Lamp was highly touched with Oriental glamor. Striking scenery was provided by Charles West, Jr., and his assistants. The costumes were elaborate and bizarre. There was a wealth of stage properties of all sorts and the lighting arrangements were ably handled.

At the afternoon performance the children in the play and those of the audience were treated to ice cream and cakes by the Theatre.

DR. CHANAUD RE-ELECTED

Dr. Norman P. Chanaud of Centreville was re-elected secretary of the Eastern Shore Dental Association for the third term at the annual election at the Chestertown Country Club Thursday afternoon. Other officers named were Dr. G. H. Dana, Chestertown, president; Dr. W. P. Smith, Cambridge, vice-president; and Dr. J. A. Willen, Salisbury, treasurer.

2 GO TO CAMP RODNEY

Mr. and Mrs. John Palmer Smith drove to North East Sunday where they took their son, Jackie, to Camp Rodney for the first summer session at the Wilmington Area training camp. Enroute they picked up William Roe, youngest son of former Senator Dudley G. Roe and Mrs. Roe, in Sudlersville.

Abner *says*—

Folks who shock easy have an unfailin' instinct for diggin' up books or entertainment that shock 'em.