Public Library Adds Numerous Best Sellers

Miss Keating, Librarian Gives Brief Review Of Several Books

With the reopening of the remodeled Centreville Public Library a large number of new books have been acquired. Among these are the new best sellers, a few of which have been listed by Miss Matilda B. Keating, Librarian, together with a short review.

Leading the list is "Gone With the Wind," by Margaret Mitchell, which for several months has lead the best sellers in the New York Tribune book list. The book is a story of the Civil War, without being a war novel, except as vided" a Pulitzer prize winner, the last South, with the intriging character of Scarlett O'Hara, as the heroine.

Others are Pearl Buck's "House Divided" a Pulitzer prizt winner, the last of the triology beginning with "Good Earth."

"Salomina" by Rockwell Kent, illustrated by himself. A story of Greenland. Those who enjoyed Kent's N. By E. will find his illustrations fine work and the contents interesting reading.

"White Banners" by the popular author of "Magnificent Obsession." This book was purchased because of a popular demand, and ranks high on the selling list.

"Anthony Adverse," also procured because of demand.

"The Memoirs of Vincent Nolte," who was one of the historical characters that figured in Anthony Adverse.

"Beating Wings," by Robert W. Chambers, not only of his historical romances but a story of a present day ambitious girl.

Joseph Lincoln's "Great Aunt Lavinia," the drawing of whose character, critics show Lincoln at his best.

"U. S. Camera 1936," is a handsome volume of outstanding photographs made in 1936. Many have been taken at high altitudes.

These are only a few of the new books that have been added to the shelves of the Library in the last few weeks. From time to time the new books will be reviewed in the Record-Observer.

QUEENSTOWN

Miss Edith Ginsberg returned from a few days spent in Baltimore holiday shopping and was accompanied by Miss Jane Brown who passed the week-end with Miss Ginsberg and brother, Mr. Joseph Ginsberg.

The 4-H Club met at the home of Misses Mary and Betty Barton on Monday evening with quite a full attendance.

Mrs. Walter C. Lee entertained at tea on Friday at her home "Stagwell" in honor of her guests, Miss Marjorie Montgomery and Mrs. Catherine Miller, of Wilmington.

Mrs. B. E. Cockey has returned from the holidays spent in Baltimore and on Friday evening entertained a foursome at contract.

Mr. William Roberts, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Carter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Parker Quimby one evening this past week.

Mrs. H. F. Roberts entertained the Saturday night foursome at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Rowens were Sunday evening guests of friends in Queen Anne.

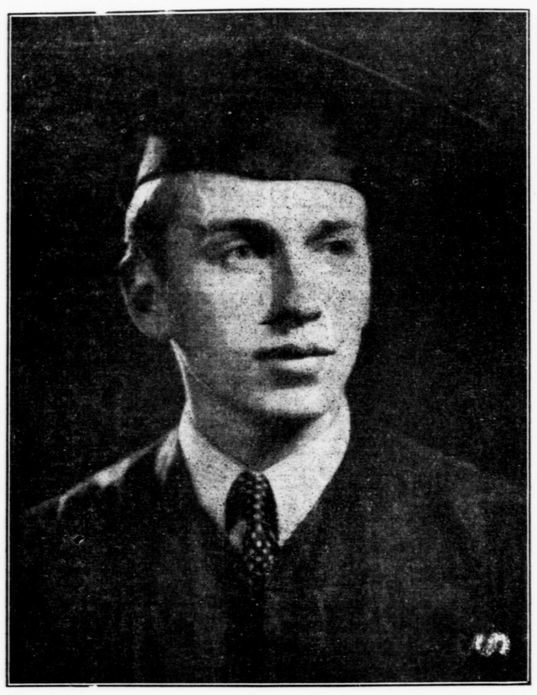
Mrs. Bennett Lane and daughter Ann, motored ot Philadelphia on Thursday accompanied by Rev. Ray Kirwin and brought Mrs. Kirwin home from the Methodist Hospital where she has been under treatment.

Mrs. W. I. Tuttle entertained at a Pyramid party on Wedensday afternoon. About six tables were run off with Mrs. Edward S. Rowens winning top score.

Mrs. E. S. Rowens entertained the Contract Club on Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Aldridge was holding no IF cards that night and so captured the top score while Miss Pearle Bishop and Mrs. Norman Hitch and Mrs. Harry C. Reynolds all tied on the floating prize which Miss Bishop eventually won. Mrs. Margaret Cross held the consolation score for the evening.

Carpenters are working on the hall above the Le Grande store, the property of Mr. August Schelberg, and when girl will be named Shirley Virginia. Mrs. Smith before her marriage was Miss Margaret Smith. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Edgar Smith, of Church Hill.

Wedding Bells Promised In June



S. REECE HATCHITT, JR.

Betrothal Of Miss Katharine Wood To S. Reece Hatchitt, Jr., Announced

An announcement of considerable interest was made last Sunday when the engagement of Miss Katherine Wood, of Grosse Point, Michigan, to S. Reece Hatchitt, Jr., of Great Hopes Farm, near Centreville, was announced. Mr. Hatchitt is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Hatchitt.

The engagement was cleverly announced at a tea given by Miss Wood, when she entertained about fifty guests in complement to Miss Betty Price and Miss Mary Blair Murphy, of New York, both of whom have announced their wedding date as January 2nd.

The guests learned that it is the wise thing to do to look on top of the birthday cake for news, it also being Miss Wood's twenty-first birthday, and there they found frosted "Catherine and Reece, June, 1937.

Miss Wood is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Logan Wood, of Sunningdale Drive, Grosse Point. She attended Grosse Point Country Day School, and later Bennington College, at Bennington, Vermont. She made her debut in the winter of 1935.

Mr. Hatchitt was graduated from Dartmouth, class of 1936, and is now studying law at the University of Michigan.

Local Girl Makes Teaching Record

In the National Underwood typing contest which has just been completed, a former Queen Anne's county girl can take considerable credit. She is Mrs. Elsie Benton, principal of the Commercial Department of the Elkton High School. Three students in her class carried off honors for Maryland. They were Marie Slonecker, Margaret Hitchins and Doris Simmons. They were presented medals.

Mrs. Benton is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, of Kent Island, and is a niece of C. S. Thomas, of Centreville. Her grandfather, the late William E. Thomas, was one of the earlier educators in Queen Anne's county.

Queenstown Adds Honoraries To List

Firemen Pass Halfway Mark To Quota

Twenty-three additions were made to the list of honorary members of the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company during the week, bringing the total up to 88 thus far. According to the president, J. R. Friel, the company has set a quota of 150 for the 1937 honorary membership campaign and is already past the half-way mark.

The members added this week are:

Grasonville—Raymond Coursey, Benjamin Miller, Minnie Wehrhahn, H. M. Hissey, James W. Beck, Willard Wrightson, Carolyn Coursey.

Centreville—Rev. Francis J. Fisher.

Queenstown—Norman Hitch, Margaret Cross, John Cole, C. T. Bishop, W. H. Bishop.

Stevensville—Dr. Theodore Sattelmaier, Henry Lane, Sudler Cockey, J. Archie Legg.

Chester, Mrs. Lee Bell, L. O. Kelley. Queen Anne. Jump Hardware Co. Baltimore, Frank S. Dudley. Harrisburg, A. E. Canterbury. New York, Lillian Henneman.

Red Cross Nets $421.85 In Membership Drive

Mrs. Howard W. Ryland, Chairman of the Queen Anne's County Chapter of the American Red Cross, has reported that three hundred and sixty members have been listed during the membership drive, with a total of $421.-85. Two communities have not been heard from. Following is the total by towns:

Crumpton, 12 members, $12; Price 6 members, $6; Sudlersville, 35 members, $35; Church Hill, 42 members, $42.50; Queenstown, 8 members, $21; Centreville, 172 members, $210.50; 10 colored members, $10; Grasonville, 7 members, $7.00; Chester, 11 members, $20.85; Templeville, 6 members, $6; Ruthsburg, 6 members, $6; Stevensville, 45 members, $45.

Schedule Set For Last Mails

Final Dates For Christmas Delivery Announced

Postmaster Francis E. Thomas announced Tuesday the last date at which parcels may be mailed from the Centreville postoffice to reach out-of-state points in time for delivery before Christmas.

If you are mailing packages, check this list, mail early and beat the deadline.

The last mail schedule is:

December 16—For Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington.

December 17—For Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wyoming.

December 18—Arkansas, Florida, Kansas, Louisiana, Minnesota, Mississippi, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Wisconsin.

December 19—Alabama, Georgia, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Michigan, Missouri, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia.

December 20—Connecticut, Delaware, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont.

XMAS ENTERTAINMENT DEC. 20

The Sunday School class of Mrs. W. W. Rambo will give a Christmas entertainment at Calvary M. E. Church, Sunday evening, December 20th. The title is "The Founder of the Kingdom." The class will be assisted by the Epworth League Choir and the children of the Primary Room.

CHURCH HILL

Mrs. Senn, Miss Ann Gibbons, Miss Virginia Senn and Mr. John Donoho, of Wilmington, Del., wer eguests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips, on Sunday.

Quite a few from town visited Mrs. James Tatman at Easton Emergency Hospital, last week. Mrs. Tatman is improving nicely and will return home the last of the week.

Mrs. Austin Shure, of Baltimore, and Mr. Harrison Newnam, of Texas, were in town last week and attended the funeral of their mother, Mrs. John Newnam. They were entertained by Mrs. E. G. Coppage and Mrs. Mary Grace.

The Ladies Aid of St. Luke's Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mattie Richards by Mrs. Hugh Wallis, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. W. Sterling and Mrs. Walton Childs spent Friday in Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Harold Skinner, of Philadelphia, visited Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Sterling several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coppage, of Baltimore, spent the week-end in town.

Mr. Gilbert Everett, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Everett. He was a dinner guest of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Everett.

TEMPLEVILLE

Services for Antioch M. E. Church, December 13th: Sunday School, 10 A. M. Epworth League, 7 P. M. followed by sermon by pastor, Rev. R. G. Connor, 7:30 P. M.

Miss Elsie Roth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaul, in Garfield, N. J.

Mrs. Thomas Golt and daughter, Louise, will spend this week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Crammer, in Beach Haven, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kipe and their daughter, of Newport, called on the latter's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Gurney Knotts, Sunday evening.

Mr. Charles Walls, of Greensboro, spent Wednesday afternoon with relatives near town.

Miss Mary Knotts and Mrs. Nora Starkey spent Friday evening at the parsonage.

Mesdames D. C. Harris, Dora Everett, Katie Stafford and Gurney Knotts, and Miss Blossom Cooper spent Thursday shopping in Wilmington.

Mr. Melvin B. Kinnamon made a business trip to Baltimore, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cahall and sons, Preston, Billie and Bobby and daughter, Joan, Mrs. Hall Short and son, Tommy, of Cecilton, visited Mr. and Mrs. Medford Starkey, Tuesday.

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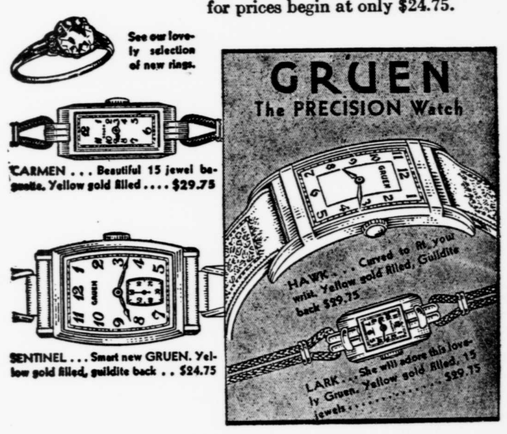

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