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THE WORLD WE LIVE IN

Botanist Passes

Washington—Dr. Frederick V. Coville bottanist of the Department of Agriculture who first gained renown by taming the wi'd blueberry and developing it into grape size fruit for market growers died at sixty-nine years. Dr. Coville always said he tamed the wildberry by treating it rough.

Protests Frank's Removal

Madisson, Wis.—Firing of Dr. Glenn Frank, president of the University of Wisconsin for eleven years and noted writer, by the board of regents of the institution brought sharp protest from other school heads and the press, caused students to invade Governor Philip F. LaFollette's office to ask the reason why.

Would-Be Slave

Greenfield, Mass.—Under the impression that it would be easy to obtain work as a slave in the South, Basil Brown, 13, left home and school, where he failed in three subjects to find employment in Dixie. Basil's pilgrimage ended in Bridgeport, Conn., when a railroad policeman started asking questions.

No Use For Money

Chicago—Believed to have died in poverty in a dingy flat, Albert Welge was found to have left an estate of three-fourths of a million dollars with as much as $150,000 in cash.

Sweet Lad

Boston — Missing the transatlantic motorship Saturnia when it left New York, Yale undergraduate Edward Blair drove 300 miles overland to catch the ship on its last stop here. Blair was keeping a date with Miss Patricia Finegan, Europe-bound. Said the girl, "We're just friends. But it was sweet of him to drive all night to keep his engagement."

Throat Heater

Denver, Col.—Bert Leach, 16, has a live neck warmer in a white rat which he wraps in his muffler and permits to snuggle against his Adam's apple.

Underground Railway

Cleveland—Asa L. Carter, representing three Pennsylvania petitioners outlined plans before the War department for a 300-mile tunnel from Ohio to Baltimore under the Alleghany mountains. The enormous tunnel would embrace a two-way freight subway and a 100-foot wide motor highway. The cost-less than two billions.

Historical Site

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Adding a link to the historical chain from Niagara Falls to Niagara-on-the-Lake the Ontario government has restored the printing office established a century ago near the site where the Canadian hero, Isaac Brock, fell in the War of 1812. The Colonial Advocate printed there was one of Canada's first six newspapers.

Furniture Wood

Grand Rapids—Despite the introduction of new varieties of woods, George N. Lamb, veteran botanist and forester here reports that walnut and mahogany are still favorites for furniture. Walnut accounts for 35% of all furniture; mahogany, 25%; maple, 10%; oak, 5¼.

End Of Civilization

Hamliton, N. Y.—Western civilization, including that of America, has only 250 years left before it withers, says Dr. H. B. Jefferson of Colgate University, pointing out that the rise of cities has always preceded absolute steps which are followed by a crude privitism.

Snow Worshippers

Melrose, Mass.—Beside the wooden toboggan slide in the recreation center 79-year-old Mayor Robert A. Perkins led fifty children carrying useless sleds, skis, skates and snowshoes in a prayer for snow. The weather bureau forecasts snow.

War Vets

London — Three horses averaging thirty years of age and a one-eyed mule said to be forty, survivors of World War battlefields in Flanders, have been brought to England by the Dumb Friends League to spend the remainder of their lives in comfort, rather than toil.

Legal Wisdom

Cleveland—Asserting that a Chinese girl should be brought up to revere the customs and traditions of her race, Judge Nelson J. Brewer rejected the plea of 18-year-old Shong Lin Bow, Boston born Chinese girl, that she be allowed to accept a white man, father of a grown daughter, as guardian in place of her Chinese mother.

Brothers Debate

New York—Read your daily newspaper two or three days late if you wish to read it properly, advises Christopher Morley, author and poet, asserting that trivial, vulgar and sensational items obtain too prominent a position. His brother, Felix Morley, newspaper editor, countered that newspapers do not so much mold public opinion as are guided by public opinion in the news they purvey.

Strikers Dance

Philadelphia—Sit down strikers to the number of 1,800 in a storage battery plant here substituted music, dancing and amateur theatricals in the factory for the absence of heat when plant officials banked the fires.

Girl Injured When Car Hits Pole In Storm

Miss Dukes Badly Gashed About Face, Second Crash Monday

Miss Catherine Dukes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dukes of Centreville and Wilbur Smith of Queenstown were injured when an automobile owned by Edward Pickering of Centreville struck an electric light pole near the residence of B. Oscar Smith of Grasonville during the rain storm Sunday evening. Miss Dukes ,who recevied serious injuries about the head and face, including a badly gashed nose, was transferred to the Easton Emergency Hospital. Mr. Pickering and his wife, the other occupant of the car, escaped without injury.

The accident was said to have occurred when Pickering pulled out to pass a truck, and not finding the road clear, endeavored to pull off the road to avoid striking the oncoming car. The injured were cared for at the home of Mrs. Walter Jewell until medical treatment was available.

A locked steering gear in a car driven by Ernest Smith of Grasonville caused a collision between his car and a truck driven by Robert H. Swisher of West Virginia near Queenstown early Monday evening.

As the truck approached Smith's car suddenly swerved across the road in front of the truck which fell over the lighter machine and overturned. A fence post crashed through the cab of the truck but neither the driver nor his assistant was injured Smith was cut about the face and head and his younger brother slightly scratched.

The truck loaded with a cargo of woolbatting was damaged to the extent of $300, a side being knocked off, a hole punched in the door and the front axle sprung. While Swisher was not blamed for the accident in any way and summoned the police to assist Smith, he was oddly enough the man arrested. He was charged with failure to have proper truck insurance recorded in Maryland, although it was understood he had proper coverage in West Virginia but had neglected to secure the necessary permit from the Maryland authorities.

Mrs. Dewing To Head Local Club For Year 1937

Treasurer's Report Shows $136.33 Bank Balance As Of Dec. 31

At a meeting of the Centreville Women's Club held Wednesday afternoon of last week at the Little Theatre, Centreville, officers for the year 1937 were elected. They are President, Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing; Vice-President, Mrs. E. Hall Covell; 2nd Vice-President, Mrs. W. Marvin Barton; Secretary, Mrs. Oliver C. Jones; Treasurer, Mrs. L. Herman Meredith; Recording Secretary, Mrs. F. S. Wharton; Publicity Chairman, Miss Helen West.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mrs. Alfred M. Green, who has served as President of the Club since its organization.

Plans were announced by the new president for attractive programs to be presented throughout the year, that will be of interest to all the members of the club.

The Treasurer's report was read which showed that when the club closed its year 1935, a balance remained in the bank of $103.30. A total income for 1936 amounted to $245.64. Expenses for the year amounted to $212.00 and the year 1936 was closed with a bank ballance of $136.33.

The Welfare Department of the club which was organized during the year with an aim of assisting poor people and bettering the condition of children in the community, gave the following report. Distribution of 54 articles of clothing, $5.71 in cash for food, and $25 for clothing. This branch of the club is now sending out an appeal to all persons for second hand clothing, shoes, and other articles that may be distributed to the poor. Any persons having such materials are requested to leave them with Mrs. Ray W. Tabler or Mrs. E. Hall Covell.

J. B. T. Merrick Resigns From Farm Bureau Staff

J. B. T. Merrick, for many years secretary of the Queen Anne's county Farm Bureau and store manager, resigned at a meeting of the Board of Directors Monday afternoon. His successor is Robert T. Newell of Windy Hill. Mr. Merrick was given a vote of thanks for his service by the directors as well as a gift.

The annual election of officers scheduled for the meeting was postponed because of the State Farm Bureau conference in Baltimore, which many of the directors were desirous of attending.

ST. LUKE'S PARISH

Services at St. Luke's Parish, the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector, on Sunday will be as follows: At St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, Church School at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. At St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, Church School at 10:00 a. m.; evening prayer an dsermon, 7:30 p. m.

CHANGE STATE PATROLMAN

State Patrolman J. F. Blackistone has been assigned to Centreville to succeed Patrolman Albert F. Anderson who had been on duty here for several years. Officer Blackistone, previously at Chestertown is making his headquarters at Hotel Centreville.

Herd Tests Hit Better Figure In December

Top Marks Set By L. A. Andrus', L. L. Gadd's Cattle

Leon A. Andrus of Cheston-on-Wye won honors for the best individual cow in the December butterfat tests of the Queen Anne's county Herd Improvement Association while Luther L. Gadd of Readbourne took herd honors according to figures released this week by Wilbur H. Morris, Jr., tester for the association.

Figures for the leading cows were higher than have prevailed for several months, three animals passing the 50-pound mark in butterfat yield and eight others exceeding forty pounds. Violet, a purebred Guernsey owned by John H. Chambers led in milk production with 1166 pounds. A graded Guernsey No. 47782 from A. Temple Blackwood's herd led in butterfat richness, her milk showing 6.1% butterfat.

The first ten cows with owners, milk and butterfat production were 1st, No. 75A, Leon A. Andrus, 1029 pounds milk, 56.6 pounds butterfat; 2d May Rosalie, John H. Chambers, 1004, milk, 53.2, butterfat; 3d, No. 46, Leon A. Andrus, 1119, 52.6, fat; 4th, Countess Marie, Luther L. Gadd, 908, milk, 49.0, fat; 5th Yellow No. 3, John W. Smith, 884, milk, 46.9, fat; 6th, Lola May, John H. Chambers, 1048, milk, 43.0, fat; 7th, Violet, John H. Chambers, 1166, milk, 42.0, fat; 8th, No. 53, Leon A. Andrus, 1029, milk, 41.9, fat; 9th, No. 82, Leon A. Andrus, 837, milk, 41.9, fat; 10th, No. 47782, A. Temple Blackwood, 676, milk, 41.9, fat.

Records for the five leading herds with owners and production were 1st, Luther L. Gadd's herd, average milk, 557 pounds average butterfat, 26.9 pounds; 2d, John W. Smith, milk, 499, butterfat, 23.2; 3d, A. Temple Blackwood, milk, 476, butterfat, 22.8; 4th, John H. Chambers, milk, 504, butterfat, 22.0; 5th, Leon A. Andrus, milk, 445, butterfat, 20.8.

Road Tapping Bennett's Point Urged At Easton

Shorter Route From Ferry Via Grasonville To Cambridge Offered

A new state highway branching from the Matapeake-Wye Mills road at Grasonville, passing by way of Bryantown down to Bennett's Point, thence to Bruff's Island and Talbot county is the latest proposal of a group of Easton citizens who desire still shorter road connections with the Matapeake Ferry as well as a highway that touches Easton.

Cutting across from Bruff's Island to Easton and from there on to the Choptank River bridge, the proposed route would cut off twelve road miles for ferry travelers to the lower Shore, the advocates said. Both Easton and St. Michaels motorists would save approximately nine miles.

In the event that this road should be established it is expected that the Eastern Shore boulevard suggested nearly two years ago ago as a possibility in the State highway construction program would necessarily approach closer to Centreville than original plans indicated. The first route would have touched Ruthsburg.

Since the early idea of a Shore boulevard was broached the matter has lain dormant with no intimations from the State Roads Commission that it has gone beyond the idea stage.

The Easton proposal was offered as a substitute for previous suggestions of a route that would pass close to Dover Bridge east of that town as well as shuttle service from St. Michaels and a new road on Kent Island from Batts Neck to Matapeake. It would also open the Bennett's Point section in Queen Anne's and the Bruff's Island-Easton portion of Talbot.

G. A. Kenworthy Buys Spaniards' Neck Farm

An important sale of Queen Anne's county real estate was closed last week when G. Albert Kenworthy, of Youngstown, Ohio, purchased the W. J. Dickinson farm, located in Spaniards' Neck. The sale was made through the Bay and River Real Estate Agency of Centreville.

With the addition of the Dickinson farm, Mr. Kenworthy has increased his county acreage to 280 acres. Last summer he purchased the J. Paul Brown farm on Corsica River, which adjoins the Dickinson farm. The two farms at one time were in one, and are considered one of the finest tracts in the county. They were originally known as the Collins' farm.

MRS. RITCHIE INJURED

Mrs. Rachel Ritchie, one of Centreville's best loved women, was painfully injured Sunday evening when she fell down the steps at her home on Water street and broke her left arm near the shoulder. She was removed to Emergency Hospital, where she is resting as comfortably as can be expected. Mrs. Ritchie had started from her home to attend church, when the accident occurred.

MR. LEGG IMPROVING

Mr. Hugh A. Legg, of Stevensville, who recently underwent an operation at the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, is improving nicely and has returned to the home of his nephew, Mr. Walter Price.

Depression Blamed For Drop In 1936 School Enrollment

Superintendent Day Expects 40 Or 50 Less Pupils Each Year. Birthrate Fell Sharply In 1931. Schools Feel Effects Now

Queen Anne's children are getting fewer, say the biennial school census figures announced Tuesday by County Superintendent of Schools Franklin D. Day. And school enrollments are beginning to feel the effect this year.

The school census for 1936 for white children shows an enrollment of 1105 boys and 1071 girls for a total of 2176, as compared with 1192 boys and 1170 girls or a total of 2362 in 1934. Allowing for an increase of some forty in private schools, the net drop in white school attendance in two years is about 140.

For colored enrollment the decrease is sharper. The 1936 figures show 520 boys and 483 girls for a total of 1003 against the enrollment two years ago of 620 boys and 623 girls or 1243, a loss of 240. That this shrinkage is a progressive one is shown by the six year totals as follows: white, 1932, 2378 pupils; 1934, 2362; 1936, 2176. Colored, 1932, 1299; 1934, 1243; 1936, 1003.

There is little likelihood of any upturn in these figures for several years to come . The only possible source in sight is increased acquisition of large estates in the county which, as shown by Pioneer Point and others in the past ten years, offer employment to a greater number of people and thereby tend to increased population.

While there may be a variety of minor causes for the lessening in number in Queen Anne's children, birth figures lay the blame at the door of the depression.

School enrollment is dependent primarily upon the birthrate. And the birthrate in Queen Anne's county dropped sharply in 1931, with no signs yet of rising.

From 1921 to 1923 the county birthrate was between 20 and 21 per thousand people. For the seven years including 1924 through 1930 the rate hovered between 18 and 19 per thousand. Came the depression and the birthrate descended to a figure between 15 and 16 per thousand in 1931, and there it has remained.

The effects of the dropping birthrate in 1931 are just beginning to be felt in the first grade. Mr. Day anticipates that the school enrollment will show a loss of forty to fifty pupils a year in the elementary schools for the next five or six years while the high schools will note the effect when children born in 1931 begin to reach high school.

The loss in school enrollment is fairly general throughout the county this year, with the exception of Church Hill and Centreville. There is an appreciable decrease on Kent Island. Certain schools suffered because of moving during a period of years. Ten years ago the schools at Roesville, Jarman's Branch and Price had a total enrollment of 128. This year they aggregate less than fifty.

The lessening number of children in the county as shown by school enrollment is also borne out by the figures for children up to 21 years of age. The 1936 census shows 3987 white children

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Fire Companies To Meet Tonight

Herbert Urie Of Rock Hall To Preside At Session

The Good Will Fire Company of Centreville will be hosts tonight for the Kent and Queen Anne's county Volunteer Firemen's Association at a meeting to be held in the local Fire Department on Water Street.

This will be the first time the local fire fighters have had the opportunity to entertain their fellow firemen from the other companies in the organization since they have improved their department.

Seven companies will be represented when they will discuss subjects of vital interest to the firemen and the territories in which they offer protection. Herbert Urie, President of the Association, and a member of the Rock Hall Company will preside at the meeting.

The companies in the Association are three from Kent county including Millington, Chestertown and Rock Hall, and four in Queen Anne's, Sudlersville, Church Hill, Queenstown and the Good Will Company of Centreville. Refreshments will be served following the business meeting.

Couple To Mark 50th Wedding

Mr. And Mrs. Hicks Plan Reception

Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks, of Hillsboro, will hold a reception at their home in Hillsboro, next Tuesday, January 19th from 2 to 9 o'clock, in celebration of their golden wedding anniversary. Practically the entire population of the twin towns of Hillsboro and Queen Anne, where the aged couple have spent most of their lives have been invited.

Although Mr. Hicks is 80 years old, he still carries the mail from Hillsboro across Tuckahoe River to the twin town, Queen Anne, meeting two trains daily. He retired from farming in Tuckahoe Neck about 20 years ago and settled in Hillsboro, where he was a magistrate until two years ago.

Like her husband, Mrs. Hicks is active despite her advanced age. She is 75 and takes an interest in the affairs of the Methodist Episcopal Church and is busy about household tasks. A native of Goldsborough, she is the daughter of the late W. W. and Miranda Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks have one daughter, Mrs. Elwood Fleming of Hillsboro, and one son, Clifton R. Hicks of Hillsboro. Mr. Hicks has two other sons, children of his frst wife, the late Mrs. Annie Fleetwood Hicks. They are Norman L. Hicks of Queen Anne, and Walter Hicks of Washington.

SUBSTITUTING AT LOCAL OFFICE

Mrs. Anna Melvin Lane, of Queenstown, has been substituting in the local exchange of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Centreville for the past two weeks, on account of the illness of Miss Mary Catherine Jarvis. Miss Jarvis was operated on last week for appendicitis, at Easton Hospital, but is now improving. She is expected to return home within the next few days.

MISS OSTERBERG AT TRI-COUNTY

Miss Alma Osterberg, of Cleveland, O., former school teacher of Jesse Owens, colored Olympic champion, gave an interesting account of her recent trip around the world, before the pupils of Tri-County high school on Monday of last week. A thrilling event of the trip was the wrecking of the ship on which Miss Osterberg was a passenger, when two hundred and eighty-two persons were lost and only twenty-five saved. Miss Osterberg, now retired, spends her summers teaching in Labrador, N. S.

Price Group Seeks Ditches

County Commissioners Order Work On Plans

A delegation from Price consisting of Frank W. Brower, W. O. Smith, C. B. Thompson and Douglas Rochester appeared before the Board of County Commissioners on Tuesday requesting that two tributaries of Long Marsh Ditch running toward Ingleside and Price be opened and established as tax ditches. A petition signed by property owners along the tributaries recommending the work was also presented.

Favorable action on the request was taken by the Commissioners. They approved and referred it to County Agent Kenneth W. Baker with instructions to him to proceed with the necessary steps toward establishment of the two ditches.

The action of the Price citizens is in line with that of other residents in the upper portions of Queen Anne's county toward establishing a permanent network of drainage ditches in the territory feeding into Long Marsh Branch. As the drainage work being done by the CCC camp at Goldsboro steadily pushes forward from the main channel, additional ditches have been added in the past year and a half. Before the operations are completed it is expected that an average acreage equal to the original estimate of 49,000 acres in Queen Anne's will have been reclaimed.

Joins Brother For Jail Term

Starr Negro Prevents Payment Of Fine

Brotherly love caused Elwood Hawkins, Starr Negro, to take thirty days in jail in lieu of a fine when his brother, Brownie Hawkins, drew a jail sentence from Magistrate J. West Thompson in Police Court this week.

The two men were arrested following a disturbance in Sandy Bottom, Elwood being charged with disorderly conduct and Brownie with carrying a pistol. The latter was sentenced to sixty days in jail. Elwood, fined $5 and costs, prevailed upon his father not to pay the fine so that he could go to jail with Brownie.

Leventine Hall, Narrows Negro, was sentenced to thirty days in jail for assault and battery upon Annie Jackson

Ralph Coles, Caroline Negro, paid $10 and costs for exceeding the forty-five mile limit while John Rozier, Jr., of Centreville, paid the same amount for reckless driving. Rozier was said to have permitted another negro to ride standing up in the back of his car.

Miss Cook Joins Staff Of Rochester Hospital

Miss Myrtle Elizabeth Cook, graduate of Endowood's Training School for Nurses at Towson, has accepted a position on the nursing staff of Iola Sanitorium, Rochester, N. Y. She will report there January 15.

For the past three and half years Miss Cook has been nursing at Endowood Tuberculosis Sanitorium at Towson. She has been spending the holidays with her mother, Miss Rosa Cook of Burrisville.

DINNER AT BARCLAY

Mr. and Mrs. John Ware of Barclay were hosts to friends at dinner Sunday: The guests included Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ervin, Brady Ervin, Mrs. Rebecca Bowers, of Centreville, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ervin, of Wilmington; Mrs. James Cosden, of Church Hill; Mrs. Ethelyn Corkran, of Sudlersville; Mr. and Mrs. John Lane and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace and daughter Mary, Mrs. Annie Phillips, Mrs. William G. Jackson and daughter, Mary Frances of Barclay.

Local Baseball Fans Head For League Session

Salisbury Conclave Seeks To Revive Old Eastern Shore League

A group of Queen Anne's county baseball enthusiasts will head for Salisbury today, Thursday, to sit in on the conclave in the Chamber of Commerce rooms in that city designed to resurrect the old Eastern Shore Class D baseball league, if conditions are favorable. Centreville was one of the dozen Shore towns invited to send a delegation to the meet.

In the party leaving here will be John W. Perry, Thomas J. Kibler, coach at Washington College, Hanson Horsey, Frank W. Brower, J. Elmer Anthony, Captain Harry J. Butler, Joseph Holden, Charles Haymaker and Claude B. Haymaker. Several others are trying to get affairs in shape to trek along.

The conference is called by Joe Carr, director of the promotional department of the National Association of Professional Baseball Leagues. A number of major and minor league clubs are understood to be interested in securing clubs for farms in the league, if life is blown into it, and the Queen Anne's delegation is interested in finding out exactly what the setup is. No steps have been taken to form a club here as yet.

A number of baseball people who were tied up with the old Eastern Shore league are showing interest in its revival. Home Run Baker of Trappe is reported keen to go again, as is Dan Pasquella, colorful Crisfield leader.

Those behind the proposed league are eager to get eight teams within fair distance of each other, although they may cut the franchises to six. Towns invited to send representatives to the conference are Salisbury, Cambridge, Dover, Seaford, Laurel, Pocomoke, Crisfield, Centreville, Parksley and Cape Charles.

Fast Program Of Boxing Is Set For Armory

Reds Smith Pairs Rugged Scrappers For Bout January 22

Another of Reds Smith's action-full fight programs is carded for the Armory at Centreville when five bouts pairing scrappers familiar to the fans are stacked up against new opponents for a twenty-six round card to be staged Friday evening, January 22, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Pete Lasick of Washington and Lou DeMario of Baltimore who put on a whirlwind semiwindup at the show Friday night are returning to the Centreville ring. but with new playmates. Lasick stacks up against Sam Baccula slugging Baltimorean who is expected to give Lasick plenty of trouble inside the ropes. The best line on Baccula's ability is that heholds a K. O. over Pete Galiano, the lad who defeated Kid Lloyd in the main bout at the last program. The match is an eight-round windup.

DeMario, a crowding, punch slinging gent, meets Bob Anderson of New York, well known to Shore fans from previous fights here. Anderson will find a tough customer in the rugged Italian.

Young Bennington of Ridgely, easy winner in several amateur fights, will make his professional debut in the opening event. Bennington is a shifty boxer able to fight left hand or right. He is booked with Kid Smitty of Salisbury.

In the other four-rounders, Johnny Stilson, game Baltimore blond, has a comeback chance when he pairs with Young Morris of Salisbury. Dalton Smith, a semi-finalist in Salisbury bouts, shows his wares against a Baltimore light-heavy in the only match for big boys slated.

D. A. R. Chapter To Mark Grave

The Major Samuel Turbitt Wright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held their regular monthly meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Miss Ella Roberts, near Sudlersville, when resolutions were passed on the death of Mrs. Mildred Redgrave Gibbs, Corresponding Secretary for the Chapter for several pears. A copy of the resolutions was sent to the family.

A motion was also passed that the Chapter place a Bronze marker on the last resting place of Mrs. Gibbs in Middletown Cemetery, Middletown, Delaware.

The program closed with the reading of an interesting article on "The History of Queen Anne's County prepared by Mrs. W. Irving Walker, and read by Mrs. May Roe Roberts.

MR. GOLDSBORO IN HOSPITAL

Mr. John Goldsborough, one of the managers of the LeGrande Store, Centreville is in Emergency Hospital, Easton, where he underwent a serious operation Monday morning. Yesterday Mr. Goldsborough was reported resting comfortably. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Beverley Goldsborough, and is among Centreville's most popular young business men.

REPLACES ILL MINISTER

Owing to the absence of the Rev. Walter L. Beckwith, pastor of the Church Hill M. E., South, charge, who has been very ill at the home of relatives in Cambridge, the pulpits were filled on Sunday by the Rev. A. P. T. Hudson, of Wyoming, Del., a former minister at Crumpton.

Negro Killed As Cars Crash In Upper County

Charles Young, 60, Dies. Nine Hurt On Fog-bound Road

One negro was killed and nine others injured in a motor collision in a light fog on the Church Hill-Chestertown highway a mile south of the Chester River bridge at midnight Thursday when Richard Black, Kent county negro pulled out to pass a car and crashed into a machine driven by Leonard Johnston. The man killed was Charles Young, 60, caretaker on the farm of Samuel R. Ryan on the Round Top road in upper Queen Anne's near the Chester River.

Black, who was injured seriously enough to be transferred to the Kent and Queen Anne's hospital, was placed under arrest on motor traffic violations. It is understood that he will also have a manslaughter charge against him upon his discharge from the hospital, which is excetped in a few days. Johnston, driver of the other car, was cut slightly about the face.

The injured all colored were occupants of the two cars involved. one of which had five occupants and the other six. Young, who was a passenger in Johnston's car, had been in Chestertown earlier in the evening and was offered a ride home.

The accident occurred on a straight stretch near Klinefleter's Woods. Black's car was said to have been moving toward Chestertown along at high speed when he attempted to pass a car driven by William Miller, musician and sign painter, of Chestertown. Johnston's car, south-bound, was directly in his path and the machines crashed head-on with sufficient force to drive both engines into the cars. The machines, one a Model-T Ford and the other a Chevrolet, were virtually demolished.

Deputy Sheriff Earle Pinder of Chestertown was the first official on the scene and he flagged traffic to prevent further pile-ups. Coroner J. West Thompson and State Patrolman Anderson arrived shortly afterward. After viewing the situation Coroner Thompson decided an inquest was unnecessary

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Countians Land Silver Trophies At Washington

J. M. George, Clifton Green Top Field In Skeet Shoot

Hooking up with one of the best fields of skeet shooters in the Middle Atlantic states at the trophy matches at Kenwood, just outside of Washington on Saturday and Sunday, Joseph M. George of Sudlersville and J. Clifton Green of Centreville brought back two silver prizes as victors in the two chief events o nthe program. In addition Mr. George missed lifting the prize in the 20-bore shoot by a single clay, finishing second just behind the leader.

The Kenwood shoot attracted a large field from Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia. Saturday was devoted to small bore shooting while Sunday was an all-bore affairs, open to all sizes.

Mr. George and Mr. Green led the field on Saturday tying for first place in thesmall bore event with scores of 42 out of a possible fifty.

On Sunday Mr. George won the all bore event, the big feature of the day with a score of 93 out of 100, a remarkable display of gunnery under the conditions. The day was raining and threatening to turn into sleet. Guns were slippery, rain got into the marksmen's eye and for the Sudlersville sportsman the grounds were strange. Mr. George also placed second in the 20-bore shoot, shattering 44 skeets out of 50 to place one behind the winner's total of 45 broken clays.

Mr. Green did not take part in the Sunday shoot. The two sportsmen were the only members of the Sudlersville Skeet club to make the trip, although earlier plans were shaped to send a big delegation.

Dr. L. A. Scheele To Address P. T. A.

With Dr. Leonard A. Scheele, Acting Deputy Health Officer for Queen Anne's county as the guest speaker, the regular meeting of the Parent-Teachers' Association of Centreville Grammar School will be held tomorrow, Friday evening at the school at 8 o'clock.

This will be one of the most important meetings of the Association for the year. Dr. Scheele, is Assistant Surgeon in the United States Public Health Service, and is filling the post in Queen Anne's county, during the absence of Dr. James A. McCallum, County Health Physician, who is at Johns Hopkins University.

LIONS DINE SCOUTS

The Queenstown Troop of Boy Scouts were guests of the Lions Club at the weekly dinner meeting of that organization on Wednesday evening. Charles Chance and James Gibson, mmebers of the Troop committee and also of the Lions club which sponsors the Troop, were in charge of the program.

JOHN H. CHAMBERS ILL

John H. Chambers, of near Centreville, suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home "Bloomfield" yesterday morning about 5 o'clock. Yesterday he was reported quite ill. Mr. Chambers is one of the county's most prominent farmers.