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NRS Manager Finds Upswing In Employment

General Public Increases Requests For Workers Through Service

Placement of workers with private employers is showing a steady increase, reports E. O. Willis of Centreville, manager of the Easton office of the National Reemployment Service, and the public in general is beginning to become aware of the facilities offered by the service in supplying labor to individual employers.

Due to the rush of placing certified relief workers on public projects such as the CWA, PWA and other contracts of a public nature in the early months of the NRS system, private placements were obscure and the general public failed to become acquainted with the service, either as workers not on relief who sought employment or employers who wished to engage help.

Lately the situation has changed. Farmers, business people and owners of estates are increasing the number of calls on the NRS. Some fifteen calls from Queen Anne's county farmers were made in the past two weeks, either at the Easton office or on Tuesdays when Mr. Willis is at the Corthouse.

Right now farmhands and maids or cooks are most in demand. Farmers are starting their spring work. Demand for this labor is steadily increasing while a slight decrease is noted in the workers registered. Few calls come in for road or building laborers, or for skilled workers like plumbers, carpenters and others. This is expected to pick up soon.

The general betterment of economic conditions is showing an effect upon the rolls of applicants as increased placements more than offset new registrations. In nearly every case a job can be found for a good man.

The aim of the service, says Mr. Willis, is to place increasing stress on private placements, to encourage all those who want work to register and all employers who want help to seek it from the NRS, which operates without charge to either group.

Return From 6-Weeks' Trip To Mexico City

Mr. And Mrs. Joseph M. George Take 8,500 Mile Journey

Possibly the first Queen Anne's residents to drive the length of El Camino, Mexico's famous new highway from Texas to its own capital, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. George of Sudlersville returned Sunday evening from an 8,500 mile, six week's motor trip to Mexico City.

The outgoing leg of the trip was taken through the Piedmont section of the South, crossing the iMsssissippi at Vicksburg. The home jaunt followed closer to the coast and included New Orleans and Miami.

They found the new Mexican highway a remarkable piece of engineering, well surfaced with all but fifty miles paved, traffic not heavy, some 150 cars bowling along it daily and filling statoins sufficiently numerous. Gas costs about 72c a gallon Mexican money or 20c in American currency.

The weather was delightful, always pleasantly warm by day with the nights cool enough for a slight frost. The highest point on the couple's route was 10,000 feet up. It was spring in Mexico and flowers were abundant and cheap. As an example Mr. George cited gardenias and calla lilies at five cents a dozen. Funeral wreaths, 6 to 10 feet in diameter, so large that they were carried singly on top of automobiles with their edges protruding and containing 700 or 800 gardenias and lilies sold for $2.50.

The travelers found Mexico City busy and progressive, crowded with traffic and full of visitors, most of whom, however, came by boat or rail. Hotel accommodations are in demand and must be reserved in advance. American visitors flooded the city

Building is active. All the new public buildings and many large private residences are being erected in modernistic style.

Mr. and Mrs. George visited most of the places of interest in the city, took in the movies and the theatre and even sat in on a bull fight where six of the animals were killed.

Matrons And Patrons To Elect At Elkton

The Annual election of officers of the Past and Present Matrons and Patrons Association of the Order of the Eastern Star of the Eastern Shore will be held in Masonic Hall at Elkton tomorrow, Friday evening, starting with a dinner at 6 o'clock to be followed by an entertainment and business meeting.

Miss Lillie B. Rochester of Centreville, president of the association, will preside and also be in charge of the program. The guest speaker will be Miss Harriett Kerchoff of Baltimore. About 225 are included in the invitation list.

MISS COBB GRADUATES

Miss Doris Cobb, daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. Fred M. Cobb of Pioneer Point Farms graduated as an honor student in the secretarial course at Goldey College, Wilmington, on Wednesday of last week. She will receive her diploma at the annual exercises next February. Miss Cobb is a graduate of Centreville High School in the class of 1935.

Keep That Promise

An Editorial

Nearly two years ago the State Roads Commission agreed to widen, or at least to add shoulders to, State Highway 404 from Matapeake through Grasonville.

This route is the artery by which motor traffic from central and the lower Eastern Shore passes to and from the Matapeake Ferry. It is the route taken by thousands of travelers from the western half of Maryland, Washington and more distant points when visiting the Eastern Shore.

It is a main traffic route.

Two years gone, time's a-wasting, and nothing done.

The crooked, narrow highway remains, a potential source of injury to travelers, damage to cars.

No one, high or low, is immune from the danger. On Monday evening Senator Harry T. Phoebus of Somerset county, motoring to the session of the General Assembly, was added to the casualty list, together with members of his family.

Last summer Judge Robert F. Duer, chairman of the State Conservation Commission, was a victim of a sharp curve collision.

On Sunday, Monday and Tuesday a half dozen cars were smashed. Another motorist brought employees of a filling station up standing when he missed a head-on crash with a school bus by a whisker.

On Monday morning travel was hazardous in the extreme. The narrow lane left by the snow plow was a factor, but the chief risk lay in the unwillingness of motorists to risk pulling over on to soft, gummy dirt shoulders when cars were meeting.

In good weather or bad danger rides this road, lurks in its frequent curves, its sharp curves, its narrow surface.

Travelers running a close race with time to catch the ferry deliberately take chances rounding curves or when passing cars, even on the straightaways. The driver may be at fault. But drivers will continue to do this. Human nature can not be changed, but the road can. Its danger spots can be reduced or eliminated.

The responsibility for these highway hazards, these highway casualties, lies directly at the door of the State Roads Commission. There is a menace here to all drivers, an especial menace to motorists unfamiliar with the Shore, who believe they can drive here as they do on the Western Shore.

The State Roads Commission can undoubtedly offer a hundred reasons for their do-nothing policy. The highway gives many more for a DO-SOMETHING policy, not in the vague future, but this year.

Widen that road now.

To Assist In Children's Aid

Miss Betty Earle Temporary Chairman In County

At a recent meeting of the Queen Anne's County committee interested in the Maryland Children's Aid Society, Miss Betty Earle of Centreville, was named temporary chairman, and plans are being developed to increase interest in the work. Other members of the committee from the several sections of the county are: Mrs. Oliver Ladew, Treasurer, Stevensville, Mrs. Jack Daniels and Mrs. Lee Bell; Queenstown Mrs. Margaret Cross, and Mrs. Richard Davidson; Church Hill, Mrs. C. W. Hall; Queen Anne, Mrs. Horace Morgan; and Mrs. Fred B. Sylvester.

The Board of Directors are George Chesbro, Mrs. Anne Shockey Green and Mrs. Lola P. Brown.

Miss Marion Rau, Field Worker for the territory covering this county, has frequently been in the county, and is interested in building up interest.

The Children's Aid Society of Maryland looks after children, who are in need of care, or need homes, and in other distress. Five Queen Anne's county children are now under the care of the Society, and only one is being paid for by funds that have been raised from the county. The committee now has in hand only $25.00 which was recently raised in the county schools by the Mile of Pennies to carry on the work.

Card Party, Camp Site Interest Queenstown Troop

A side feature of the card party to be held by the Queenstown Boy Scout Troop at the elementary school in that town Wednesday evening, March 31, is expected to be private battling among the pitch addicts of Queen Anne's county, a number of whom are laying plans to show up in team formation. Bridge, 500 and other games will be slated also.

The Queenstown Troop is busy with plans for a summer camp and bathing site. Thus far they have spotted a cabin which may be bought and altered for outdoor picnics and a dressing and meeting room. This would be moved to the river bank, once a site is offered or rented. James C. Reynolds, scoutmaster, is in charge of the camp committee.

Mrs. Turner Gives Party For Husband

Mrs. Francis Turner ,of Millington, entertained at cards at her home Saturday evening, in honor of Mr. Turner, who celebrated his birthday.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shahan, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sanner, of Massey, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkins Lord, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Powell, of Warwick, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock Gale, and Mr. John B. Phillips.

Kent Hospital Names Officers

Queen Anne's Countians Get Two Places

At the annual meeting of the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital the following officers and members of the board of governors were elected: Chairman of the board, R. Oliver Wright, Chestertown; first vice-president, G. Ellsworth Leary, Rock Hall; second vice-president, Joseph M. George, Sudlersville; third vice-president Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, who is president of the Kent County Public Health Association; secretary, Lawrence Brown; assistant secretary, Wm. G. Smyth; treasurer, Raymond R. Wilkins, Chestertown.

These officers with the following constitute the board of governors: A. L. Sparks, R. Hynson Rogers, Chestertown; Clarence M. Melvin, Jr., Millington; William T. Nickerson, Crumpton; Mrs. William Wylie, Fairlee; Mrs. W. Clarke Greib, Quaker Neck; Herbert A. Urie, Rock Hall; Mrs. W. Tylden Brice, Jr., Lankford;; Senator Arthur H. Brice, Betterton.

Other members of the board from Kennedyville, Galena, and Church Hill will be elected at the next meeting.

Bentztown Bard To Visit Centreville

Arrives Tuesday On Shore Motor Trip

Folger McKinsey, the "Bentztown Bard" of the Baltimore Sun, will visit Centreville Tuesday morning in the course of a week's visit to the Eastern Shore, and the inauguration of a series of tours which will cover all of the Eastern Shore, Western and Southern Maryland and the Valley of Virginia.

The Bard will travel by motor and may make personal appearances, if requested, where he will read his poems and talk about his life's interests.

Now past seventy, and an alumnus of the county weeklies, the "Bentztown Bard" has been with the Sun for thirty-one years. writing of places and people in an intimate, occasionally humorous way, which has made his name a byword in Maryland. One of the literary socities of Sudlersville high school is named for him.

The Bard will start his tour at Elkton on Monday, on which day he will dine and spend the evening at Chestertown. On Tuesday he will divide the day between Centreville and Easton, and thereafter will travel down the Shore, completing his tour in this section with a visit to Denton Saturday afternoon.

MRS. LEAVERTON ILL

Mrs. E. R. Leaverton, of near Wye Mills, who underwent an operation at Emergency Hospital, Easton last week is unimproved. Yesterday she was reported seriously ill.

Conference To Meet March 31 In Salisbury

All County Churches Will Send Delegates And Alternates

Members of the Methodist Episcopal Church throughout Queen Anne's county are greatly interested in the annual session of the Wilmington Conference which will meet at Salisbury beginning March 31st.

All of the county churches have elected delegates and alternates, and many members of the congregations will also attend a part of the sessions. Those who have been elected to represent the county charges are:Crumpton charge—including Crumpton, Double Creek and Union churches, Delegate, Mrs. Poe Hartley; Alternate, Mrs. Edward Porter; Calvary Church, Sudlersville—Delegate, Spencer Walls; Alternate, George W. Stevens; Church Hill charge, including Church Hill, Roesville and Price—Delegate—Miss Laura Smith; Alternate, Miss Margaret Leager; Centreville—Delegate, Norman P. Walters; Alternate, Miss M. Eleanor Maddux.

Queenstown Charge, including Perry's Corner, Grasonville and Queenstown — Delegate, Andrew J. Roe; Alternate, Jerry K. Wrightson; Wye Mills and Starr—Delegate, David B. F. Wolcott; Alternate, Eward E. Covington; Hillsboro and Ebenezer—Delegate, Roy Skinner; Alternate, Charles Jarrell.

Among the matters of business of interest to local churches, will be the closing of Roesville Church, which for many years has been active in that section. Several weeks ago announcement was made that the church would be closed for regular service at the spring conference. This will leave only Church Hill and Price churches in the Church Hill charge.

Numerous plans are also being made by the conference cabinet which met last week to discuss conference problems, prior to the opening of the session. The cabinet is composed of the three superintendents—Walter E. Gunby, of Wilmington District; E. C. Hallman, of the Dover District, of which Queen Anne's county is a part; and J. J. Bunting, of Salisbury.

Rev. Leonard White, of Newark, Del., a former pastor of the Centreville M. E. Church heads a committee composed of three ministers and three laymen from each district interested in an effort to make the salaries of ministers in the conference larger. A meeting of this committee was held in Wesley M. E. Church, Dover last week.

Garden Club To Stage Contest

Colored Residents To Improve Property

The Queen Anne's Garden Club, under their Public Improvement Department will again this year conduct a Contest among the Colored People interested in improving and beautifying their homes.

Mrs. M. Wilson Harris, has been named Chairman of the committee, and the contest is open to all colored persons residing in the Southern section of Centreville, on Liberty and Commerce Streets.

The improvements will include the cleaning up of properties, planting of flowers, painting and other means of making that section of the town more attractive. W. T. Callahan Hardware Company and Bartlett Hardware Company, as an incentive to foster the movement, have offered a rebate on paint used for the improvement of the homes

Seven prizes will be offered for the seven best marks of improvment. Already twenty-one residents have signified their intention of entering the contest. They are: Eleanor Tilghman, Annie E. Allen, and Florence Martin, Catherine Mitchell, Helen Conyer, Etta Smith, Adeline Hollis, Ethel Anderson, Maggie Seney, Lottie Handy, Hester Taylor Byers, Ida Berryman, Georgie Bialey, Mamie Bailey, Mary King, Louisa Thompson, Lottie Moody, John Taylor, Gladys Roberts, Mamie Harris and Mary Askins.

St. Luke's Parish To Distribute Palms

Palms will be distributed at both churches in St. Luke's Parish at the morning services next Sunday, at St. Luke's at 9 o'clock and at St. Andrew's Chapel at 11 o'clock.

Services for the week as announced by the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector, are as follows: St. Andrew's Chapel at Sudlersville, today, Thursday, Holy Communion at 10 a. m.; Litany, Penitential office and sermon at 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, Holy Communion and Sermon at 11 a. m. St. Luke's Church at Church Hill, Friday: Litany, Penitential Office and Sermon, 7:30 p. m; Sunday, Morning Prayer and Sermon, 9 a. m.

Church Hill High Enters Meat Essay Contest

Church Hill high school is among the six in Maryland thus far entered in the 1937 national meat essay and meat poster contests sponsored by the National Live Stock and Meat Board. Closing date for entries is April 15.

The meat essay contest, which is the 14th annual one, is limited to home economic students. Miss Mary E. Wallace of Sudlersville high school was winner for Maryland last year, the national winner coming from California.

The meat poster contest is open to all high school students. A new event last year, it was won nationally by a Kansas student.

What'll You Call Them?

A pair of tickets to the opening game of the Queen Anne's county club in the Eastern Shore League is to be awarded to the fan who first sends in the nickname for the team which is eventually adopted.

Suggestions from the fans are in order. Maybe you have a better nickname to suggest than Shore Orioles, or Green Sox, or others occasionally mentioned. Since the Phillies are their sponsor club perhaps you might want to call them Colts. Colts and Fillies.

The race is wide open and starts today. Use one of the names above, if you want; no one has entered them. Send your suggestion to the Queen Anne's Record-Observer and we shall turn them over to the directors for whatever method of choice is decided upon.

Senator Legg Buried Friday At Centreville

Important Personages Attended Services At St. Paul's Church

Attended by a former Governor of Maryland, Judges of the Second Judicial Circuit, and members of the bar from the five counties in which he had worked for nearly half a century, and hosts of sorrowing friends the funeral services for former Senator J H. C. Legg, who died suddenly Wednesday of last week at his home on Liberty Street, Centreville, were held at St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. The Rev. Alward Chamberlaine, rector of the church, conducted the services. Interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Harry T. Hopkins, former County Commissioner for Queen Anne's County; Walter W. Jewell, of Grasonville, former President of the Board of Election Supervisors for Queen Anne's County; Police Justice J. West Thompson and J. Thomas Holland, of Centreville; Frank W. Brower, of Price ;and William Pepper Constable, of the Baltimore bar.

Among the dignitaries who attended were former Governor Emerson C. Harrington, of Cambridge, who was Governor of Maryland at the time that Mr. Legg was in the Senate. Judge William H. Adkins, retired, former Chief Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit; Judge Thomas J. Keating, of Centrveille; and J. Owen Knotts, of Denton, besides practically the entire bar of the five counties of Cecil, Kent, Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne's.

Senator Legg was the dean of the Queen Anne's County Bar, having practiced his profession in Centreville and throughout the circuit since 1890. He served in the State Senate for two terms, having been elected in 1914, and again in 1918. He was instrumental in the organization of the Eastern Shore Association of County Commissioners, and a number of years ago was made permanent chairman. He also had been counsel for the organization practically ever since its organization. Almost continuously for the past thirty years he had been counsel for the local Board of County Commissioners, and at the time of his death was Counsel and County representative of the Home Loan Owners Corporation, and Counsel to the Board of Election Supervisors.

Hundreds of telegrams and messages of condolence were received by the family on his passing.

Mr. Legg is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Carlotta Eliason, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Eliason, of Greensboro, and one son, J. H. Eliason Legg, of Centreville. He also leaves one sister, Mrs. Etta Legg Galloway, of Baltimore.

Millington To Hold Holy Week Services

Three Churches Join; Many Ministers Assist

The three churches of Millington will join in Holy Week services to be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, and the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services will be held Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings in the M. E. Church, South, with the Rev. James H. Garner, rector of the Protestant Episcopal Church, preaching on Monday, the Rev. C. M. Griffeth, pastor of Sudlersville M. E. Church, Tuesday, and the Rev. C. W. Robb, pastor of the Millington M. E. Church, Wednesday.

On Thursday and Friday evenings the services will be held in the M. E. Church with the Rev. Lester Smallwood, pastor of Church Hill M. E. Church, preaching on Thursday and the Rev. David Wood of Crumpton preaching on Friday.

On Easter Sunday a sunrise service will be held at six a. m. with the Rev. Mr. Smallwood bringing the message. Holy Communion will be observed. The choirs of the three churches are rehearsing special music for the service to which the public is cordially invited.

PALM SUNDAY AT ST. PAUL'S

The Palm Sunday services at St. Paul's Church wil be very beautiful. The church will be decorated with palms and potted plants, and there will be long streamers of palm leaves upon the altar. They will be distributed to all

The music will be appropriate to the The hours of services are as follows:

8:00 A. M.—Holy Communion.

9:45 A. M.—Children's Service and Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Prayer and Sermon.

The music will be appropriate to the day.

Ball Club Heads Start Push On Subscriptions

Sufficient Cash Backing, Erecting Stands Are Big Problems Left

Committees to handle subscriptions to the Queen Anne's County Baseball Association were named at a meeting held at Hotel Centreville Friday evening as the directors settled down to the two main tasks left them, raising $5,000 to give the association ample financial basis and building the fences and stands for the park.

A group including F. Asbury Bartlett, L. Tilghman Hayden, J. Grant Yates and Abe Epstein was selected to secure contributions in Centreville. Another committee consisting of J. Elmer Anthony, Joseph Holden, Charles Chew Mickle, Philemon H. Thompson, Harry C. Reynolds and J. Reynolds Friel will apportion and cover the remainder of the county. A small number of cash contributions apart from stock sales has already come in but a few large ones would help considerably.

Work on the field got off to a good start under the direction of Elmer Anthony and John W. Perry, with Percy Arrington assisting. The ground is plowed and is ready for grading and rolling. Sufficient grass seed for planting the entire area has been offered by Harry F. Callahan and will be sown in time to get a fair start.

Meanwhile the affairs of the Eastern Shore League are settling into form. Both the Crisfield and Easton clubs which were threatened with difficulties that might have caused withdrawal have ironed out the kinks.

Encouraging reports are seeping out of the Phillies training camp in Florida. The management is hot for lining up a fast club in this county. The twenty-five or thirty rookies in the training school are understood to have been given a chance to show their wares so that ten good players will be ready for the opening gong in Queen Anne's.

At the same time county leaders are lining up a few boys from the general vicinity who may make the grade.

Land Trophies At Skeet Event

Sudlersville Gunners Take Plate At Capital

Placing two of the four members competing, Sudlersville Skeet Club gunners lifted a pair of trophies at the Potomac Open Skeet Shoot held at the National Capitol grounds Sunday, Joseph M. George and Dr. C. H. Metcalfe each bringing back a stylish aluminum platter. Clifton M. Green and T. A. Geiser also attended the shoot, but withdrew in the face of adverse weather conditions.

Mr. George had a choice between two trophies, placing first in Class B using 12-gauge guns. His mark was 94 targets broken out of 100. He was second high gun in the entire shot and chose the platter for that position. In addition Mr. George finished third in the 20-guage class. Dr. Metcalfe earned his trophy for placing second in Class C.

Some fifty sportsmen from Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia comprised the field. Shooting ing conditions were execrable. A heavy snow falling made targets more difficult to spot and blew into the gunners' eyes at certain skeet stations.

On Saturday Clifton M. Green attend a club shoot at Towson and established a club record there by breaking sixty-five.

Children's Aid Worker Addresses Community Club

The Community Betterment Club of Sudlersville met for its monthly business session Wednesday evening of last week when Miss Marion Rau Field Representative of the Maryland Children's Aid Society was present and gave an account of her work, stating that she is anxious to build up interest in this county.

Following the business meeting and talk, Mrs. Aldred Walls, the President, very delightfully entertained the club at a social hour followed by refreshments. The club's membership was increased to 100. A covered dish supper is being planned for April 1st.

LOUISE BULLEN TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Bullen of Stevensville announce the approaching wedding of their daughter, Miss Louise Virginia Bullen, to Mr. Albert Ware Greaves, Jr. The ceremony will be performed at Christ Episcopal Church in Stevensville on Saturday evening, March 27, at 8 o'clock.

THREE EWES HAVE TRIPLETS

Edward T. Lane, of "Great Hopes Farms," of S. R. Hatchitt, near Centreville, this week reported that they have three ewes, all of which have given birth to triplet lambs. Mr. Lane reports that the ewes and baby lambs are all living and doing fine.

HORSE STEPS ON FOOT

While watering a horse on the Blakeford farm Randolph Comegys, an employee on the estate suffered a fractured metatarsal bone in his right foot when the horse stepped on it. He was treated by Dr. Samuel J. Price of Queenstown.

MISS RUTH TO WED

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Ruth, of Grasonville, announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Julia Anne Ruth, to Mr. John Fritz, of Baltimore. The marriage will take place March 28th, at 2 P. M., at the home of the bride's parents, in Grasonville.

State Senator From Somerset In Auto Crash

Mrs. Phoebus In Hospital Following Accident At Grasonville

State Senator Harry T. Phoebus, with Mrs. Phoebus, a member of the State Board of Motion Picture Censors, and his secretary, Miss Mildred Moore, all of Princess Anne, were painfully injured Monday night about 7 o'clock at Grasonville, this county, when their automobile collided with a bus of the Red Star Line.

Four passengers in the bus escaped with severe shaking up, although the bus was so badly damaged that it was necessary to call another to take the passengers to their destination. The bus was enroute to Salisbury, and the Phobus car was headed for Annapolis, where Senator Phoebus is a representative from Somerset County, in the upper house of the Assembly.

Mrs. Phoebus suffered a fractured knee, and was severely cut about the face and head. Senator Phoebus had several cuts about the face, while Miss Moore suffered only from bruises and shock.

The three injured persons were taken to the home of Mrs. William Jones, in Grasonville, where they were attended by Dr. Charles E. Snyder, of Stevensville, and spent the night.

Tuesday morning they left for Baltimore, where Mrs. Phoebus entered Maryland University Hospital, for treatment and Senator Phoebus attended the session of the Legislature.

The accident occurred during the heavy snow storm that visited the county on Monday.

The storm started in with rain, sleet and snow early Sunday morning to whip up Monday after a brief lull, leaving a blanket of snow from five to nine inches deep throughout the county. Road workers kept highways generally open until long after nightfall when a high wind piled up drifts at several points.

The only serious blockade occurred for a few hours near the Centreville Race Track where a hedge caught the drifts and heaped them. Some fifty automobiles were held up before a way was broken through shortly after 9 a. m. Small drifts near J. W. Keith's home on the Queenstown road and between Church Hill and Centreville impeded traffic without actually shutting it off.

Travel over the Matapeake highway was made hazardous by ice at various spots on the road and four or five minor accidents occurred as cars slipped off the road.

Pointers Swell Lead At Pitch

Whip Tigers 8-5; Four Aces Triumph

Cracking down on the luckless Tigers for an 8-5 victory, Joe Handley's Pioneer Pointers pulled out three lengths ahead of the field in the Centreville Champ and Scrub pitch tournamnt Monday evening while the Four Aces, coming again after being shuffled to the rear, took an 8-5 piece off the hide of the wildcats and moved up to the second slot.

The Pointers-Tigers match was a fast affair, the thirteen games being played in about two hours. The Tigers started off like possible winners until their early luck dribbled away. The best they could do was to even matters at five games apiece, after which the Pointers romped off with three straight. Oliver Jones was host for the meeting.

The Four Aces and Wildcats tied up in a nip and tuck battle. The breaks were about evenly divdied between the teams, Marvin and Hall Barton holding most of the cards for the Aces and John Palmer Smith and Paul Brown doing the same for the Cats. Grant Yates was down on his luck, as were Henry Furbush, Ed Barton and Sydney Gadd, Jr.

This match also filled to 5-all when the Ace's skipper, Marvin Barton, took hold of the situation, dominated the bidding and led his mates to a sweep in the final trio. The match was played at Henry Furbush's home.

Next Monday the final rounds begin, each team meeting the others for the last time during the coming three weeks. The standings to date are: Pointers, 43 won, 35 lost; Four Aces, 40 won, 38 lost; Wildcats, 39 won, 29 lost; Tigers, 34 won, 44 lost.

Queenstown Lions Hold Father And Son Banquet

The Queenstown Lions held their annual Father and Son night in connection with the regular dinner meeting Wednesday evening. John Noble of Easton was guest speaker.

Special music also featured the program at which each Lion was accompanied by a boy, his son or some one else's. The committee in charge was Harry C. Reynolds, Horace Morgan, John Chaires, Harry Barton and Charles Chance.

PALM SUNDAY SERVICE

A special service will be held on Palm Sunday evening at Millington M. E. Church when "The Challenge of the Cross" will be presented by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church, South and Mrs. C. W. Robb's Sunday School class of Asbury M. E. Church. Special services will be held in Delaney's M. E. Church at 2 o'clock both Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday afternoons. Special music will feature these services.