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Governor Nice Vetoes Relief Revenue Bill

To Call Special Session. Queen Anne's Has Relief Money

Apparently dissatisfied with the legalizing of gambling as a revenue producing measure for relief and yielding to pressure from groups who seeking greater expenditures for welfare purposes, Governor Harry W. Nice announced late Tuesday evening that he would veto the relief bill passed at the recent session of the General Assembly and would reconvene that body in special session soon to formulate other relief legislation.

Under the legislation passed at the recent session, Queen Anne's was one of ten counties which found itself free from embarrassment by the provisions. The legislature took care of old age pensions and aid to dependent children for all counties. The Federal government and the counties handle aid to the blind between themselves on a fifty-fifty basis, leaving relief, or general public assistance, without immediate revenue.

Queen Anne's has a balance of $3,242.35 left from relief money paid over during the past year. Expenditures for county relief and administration average about $500 per month. According to George W. Chesbro, secretary of the County Welfare Board, Queen Anne's can meet its relief obligations for at least six months, barring unexpected contingencies.

Relief requests which increased during February and March are again showing a healthy tapering off, and are expected to continue doing so during the summer. Even with the February rise requests were far short of last year.

Most of the requests during the fall and winter come from the central and upper portions of the county. They are chiefly from the farm day labor group which are unable to set aside a nest egg to see them through the winter. With farm labor showing its regular spring pick-up, numbers from this group are withdrawing from the relief rolls. A few watermen applied during February and March, when income dropped off.

Watermen are the chief addition to the rolls in April when oystering fades as a revenue producer. Few requests have come in this month, and the crabbing season in May is likely to remove most of the watermen from the rolls.

According to Mr. Chesbro, few who are able to work are applying for relief. Practically all cases are those of unemployables, many of whom are incapacitated by sickness. In some cases farm laborers who are injured at work and who are not cared for by their farmer employer have required assistance.

No additions have been made to the approvals for Old Age pensions or aid to dependent children, except that illegitimate children have been made eligible for assistance and have been added to the children's aided group. In many cases this merely represents a change for the children from relief lists to aid for dependent children.

Oyster Season Best In Years

Building Demand Makes Carpenters Of Watermen

The close fo the commercial oyster season in Maryland today, Thursday, ends the best season the watermen have had for many years, despite a sharp slump in January and the two succeeding months caused by floods in the West, strikes and other industrial unrest which curtailed the market for the bivalves.

For the remainder of April the State Conservation Commission will have the field to itself, buying oysters for seed and removing shells.

The Commission intends to plant oysters in four areas of Queen Anne's waters, in Wye River, off Bodkin, Hail Point and Bloody Point.

A few watermen were still tonging as the deadline approached. Demand was still light but the catch brought 40c a bushel up to Tuesday.

All in all the watermen have no complaint about the season. Prices seldom dipped below 40c a bushel and went as high as 60c for straightup stock, with better grades lifting to 80c or 90c By Christmas most men had earned as much as they have done in the entire season for several years.

The present month, usuually an idle one for watermen, is providing ample employment. All along Kent Island and down to Bordley's Island a wave of new construction is giving employment to carpenters and building laborers, and many of those who follow the water have turned to the saw and hammer. The report of the Welfare Office showing a decided shrinkage in the number of applicants for relief among the watermen bears out the general reports of a good season.

Banquet Ends Pitch Season

Four Aces Defeat Tigers As Chaser

Winding up their hectic season with a good-fellowship banquet at Centre-Hall Monday evening, members of the Centreville Champ and Scrub Pitch Tournament awarded Championship emblems to W. Marvin Barton's Four Aces, drew plans for a divided schedule next fall and winter, tossed reminiscences and celery at each other, and wound up with an elimination pitch contest for a chaser.

The group voted to hold a nine-weeks' tournament beginning in October and a second edition starting in late January. Provision was made for the admission of two additional teams, if sufficient good players are available.

John H. Moffett was toastmaster at the banquet, at which the losing Wildcats, captained by J. Grant Yates, and the Pointers, led by Joseph Handley, were hosts to the Four Aces and W. Layton Holton's Tigers. Spring chicken was the text of the menu and speech-making was confined to upset, rather than set remarks.

In the elimination contest stowing away the season, the Aces proved their leadership by whipping the Tigers in a close finish when Jack Perry led a Jack into Marvin Barton's ace with the points 9-10 against him and the games even. The Pointers crowded cellar honors on the Wildcats.

Present at the festivities were John H. Moffett, W. Marvin Barton, J. Hall Barton, W .Edward Barton, A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., W. Layton Holton, F. Bennett Carter, Oliver C. Jones, John W. Perry, Clayton Wright, J. Grant Yates.

Henry Furbush, John Palmer Smith, Paul Brown, Joseph Handley, Charles Cannon, Fred Cobb, Chester Anderson, Ernest W. Grubb and Theodore E. Shea.

Kent Island Club Acclaims 1st Birthday

Elect Officers, Study Baby Pictures, Name Memorial Day Workers

Marking the first anniversary of their organization, the Kent Island Woman's Club and Homemakers' Club held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday afternoon marked by election of officers for the coming year, appointments of committees for their second annual Memorial Day Fete and an entertaining program featured by a display of baby photographs of the members.

Mrs. J. Calvert Jones ,of Cheser, was reelected president of the organization. Others named to the executive staff were Mrs. Clinton C. Jones, first vice-president; Mrs. John Daniel, second vice-president; Mrs. Claude Lowery, Jr., secretary; Mrs. Arthur Southard, corresponding secretary; and Mrs. Maude White, treasury.

Photographs of the members in their infant days was worked into a contest with a prize, subsequently won by Mrs. Claude Lowery, Jr., hung up for identifying the greatest number of the baby pictures. Earlier in the afternoon Mrs. Lowey gave a demonstration of the propagation of plants.

A poem was read by Mrs. Southard and a report given of the Sunshine and Gloom contribution, the Gloom group, representing those chipping in a penny for each dour day in February and March paying for thirty-four such days and the Sunshine sector being accountable for twenty--six bright days. Mrs. William Denny, Jr., was chairman of the Glooms and Mrs. John Longan of the cheerful cherubs.

The club engaged quarters for the coming year by leasing Long's store in Stevensville for their headquarters. Admission of seven new members brought the roster up to fifty, the newcomers being Mrs. Barnes Legg, Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Julian Butler, Mrs. Walter Crouch, Sr., Mrs. Walter Crouch, Jr., Mrs. Belvin Thomas and Miss Hazel Council.

The committees for the Memorial Day Fete, which will be held on Saeurday, May 29, instead of Sunday, will have as chairman the following:

Food, Mrs. Leonard Harper; Sweet Shop, Mrs. William Denny; aprons and children's clothes, Mrs. Henry Grollman; Flower Pot, Mrs. Claude Lowery, Jr., Gypsy encampment, Mrs. Matthew S. Higgins; amusement, Mrs. Pohn Daniel, Men's booth, James White; chances, Miss Genevieve Long.

Hot dogs, Miss Linda Bryan; photography, Arthur Southard, Jr., 4-H club fashion show, Miss Isabel Bewick; parade, Miss Mary Larrimore; children's operetta, Mrs. Arthur Southard; beauty contest and dance, Mrs. J. Calvert Jones.

ATTEND 4-H CONFERENCE

Miss Helen Coleman, of Church Hill, one of Quen Anne's County's All-Star 4-H members attended the annual spring conference of the Maryland All-Stars held at the University of Maryland, College Park over the week-end. Among the special features of the conference was a banquet followed by a dance. Meetings of special interest were held Saturday and Sunday evenings. It was reported to be one of the most successful conference in years.

SCOUT CARD PARTY FRIDAY

The Centreville Boy Scout troop has completed plans for the benefit card party to be held Friday night in Centreville Armory to raise funds to assist with the repairs to the Boy Scout cabin on Corsica River. Bridge, pitch, "500" will be played, and valuable prizes will be offered for high scores. Playing will begin at 8 o'clock.

All County Bills But One Passed By Legislature

Incorporation Of Crumpton Fails. Tomorrow Last Day For Objections

All Queen Anne's county bills save one were passed at the recent session of the General Assembly, the lone failure being one which would have incorporated the town of Crumpton and which died in committee in the House of Delegates.

Governor Harry W. Nice has indicated that he intends to sign all bills passed unless objections are presented, with tomorrow, Friday, the last day for hearings against any measures. Those opposed to bills may have a hearing at Annapolis tomorrow.

The Crumpton incorporation bill, which failed of passage in the House, passed the Senate. The measure was virtually crippled by the presentation of two petitions, one for and one against it, and containing equal numbers of signers.

The bills passed include the Queen Anne's county Law Library measure introduced by the county delegation, Senator William R. Wilson and Representatives Joseph W. A. Evans and Percy W. Thomas. It provides for an annual payment of $100 to the law library from fines collected in Circuit Court. The measure originally sought $200 but was amended before passage.

Drastic curbs on bootlegging in all its forms were contained in ten new sections added to the county liquor laws.

A bill aimed at removing present illegalities in buying beer provided that beer may be purchased but not necessarily consumed on the premises where it was bought. Under the present law which required consumption on the premises where beer was bought, evasions of one sort or another were said to be used so that purchasers might take bottled goods out.

Fees for election officers were restored to $5 a day in Worcester and Queen Anne's counties, bringing these two in line with the remainder of the state. For the past few years election officers were paid $3 for a twelve-hour day.

The Town Commissioners of Centreville were authorized to issue bonds amounting to $66,000 and paying not more than 4 per cent interest to provide additional equipment and make improvements in the electric light plant.

The Town Commissioners were also authorized to convey the old Town Office building to the Good Will Fire Company and to exempt it from taxation.

Sections of the county laws covering farm demonstration work, that of the County Agent and Home Demonstrator's offices, were repealed. Heretofore the county was limited to an expenditure of $1,000 a year for this work. The new sections place no limit on the county expenditure.

Besides two bills providing for adoption of children by certain individuals, the final county measure was that permitting justices of the peace to try civil cases up to $200, instead of up to $100, as at present.

All oyster legislation, including leasing and the resurvey of Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, died in committee, as did all measures designed to change regulations on fish. ing.

GardenClubMet At Locust Hill

Flower Show To Be Held Next Month

With Miss Helen Skellinger, County Home Demonstration Agent of Kent county and Mrs. J. D. Maxwell, of "Worton Manor," Kent county as the speakers the regular monthly meeting of the Queen Anne's Garden Club was held Monday evening at "Locust Hill," the home of Mrs. J. R. E. Turpin.

Features of the meeting were the report of plans for the Garden tour to be conducted on May 7th and 8th, Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, gave a detailed itinerary of the trip in which visits to many historic places in the county will be included. Among them will be Readbourne, Blakeford, Pioneer Point, Popular Grove, My Lord's Gift, Bolingly and a number of others.

Miss Betty Earle, chairman of the Educational Committee announced that Nelson Fritz, District Deputy State Game Warden, would visit Centreville High School Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock, and deliver an illustrated lecture on trees. The public is invited to the lecture.

Plans were made for the flower show which will be staged in May, the date to be announced later. All members are urged to attend the meeting of the club in May when final plans will be developed.

Queen Anne's High School League

Spring Schedule, 1937

The following schedule for the 1937 spring volley ball and baseball games of the Queen Anne's county high schools has been announced by Nicholas Nides, county athletic director:

April 23—Stevensville at Centreville; Church Hill at Sudlersville. Tri-County, No Game.

April 30—Centreville at Church Hill; Tri-County at Stevensville. Sudlersville, No Game.

May 7—Sudlersville at Centreville; Church Hill at Tri-County; Stevensville, No Game.

May 14—Centreville at Tri-County; Sudlersville at Stevensville; Church Hill, No Game.

May 21—Stevensville at Church Hill; Tri-County at Sudlersville; Centreville, No Game.

In case of inclement weather, scheduled games will be postponed until the following Tuesday. Umpires will be furnished by the home team.

20 Dairy Cows Pass Coveted Butterfat Mark

Luther Gadd's Herd Leads Group. J. W. Smith's Walley First

In keeping with the seasonal rise in milk production in the spring, twenty cows, or 10 per cent of the cattle in the Queen Anne's Dairy Herd Association tests, passed the coveted goal of forty pounds of butterfat production during March, according to figures released by Wilbur H. Morris, tester for the Association.

While a huge majority of the cattle in the group are Guernseys, top individual honors for the month went to a graded Jersey, Walley, owned by John W. Smith. Walley's record was 1057 pounds of milk and 59.2 pounds of butterfat.

Herd honors went to Luther L. Gadd's Guernseys, who averaged 574 pounds of milk and 28.1 pounds of butterfat for a wide lead over the nearest rivals. One cow in this herd, known only as number 17, was the heaviest producer of the month, yielding 1293 pounds of milk.

The records of the ten leading cows for March are: 1st, Walley, John W. Smith, 1057 pounds of milk, 59.2 pounds butterfat; 2nd, Rosey Posey, John H. Chambers, 1048 pounds milk, 53.4 pounds butterfat; 3rd, No. 17, Luther L. Gadd, 1293 pounds milk, 51.7 pounds butterfat; 4th, No. 9, Mr. Gadd, 995 milk, 49.8 butterfat; 5th, Vishtu, Mr. Chambers, 1026 milk, 49.2 butterfat.

6th, Shorty, Mr. Smith, 1032 milk, 47.4 butterfat; 7th, No. 26, Leon A. Andrus, 1262 milk, 46.7 butterfat; 8th, Anne, Mr. Chambers, 1231 milk, 46.7 butterfat; 9th, No. 12, Mr. Gadd, 1094 milk, 44.8 butterfat; 10th, No. 50, Mr. Andrus, 995 milk, 43.8 butterfat.

Averages for the five leading herds were: 1st, Mr. Gadd's, 574 pounds milk, 28.1 butterfat; 2nd, Royden N. Powell's, 533 milk, 24.5 butterfat; 3rd, Tilghman E. Moyer, 585 milk, 24.4 butterfat; 4th, Mr. Chambers, 513 milk, 23.9 butterfat; 5th, H. N. Harrison, 542 milk, 23.8 butterfat.

D. A. R. Chapter To Plant Historic Tree

At a meeting of the Major Samuel Turbutt Wright Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution held Thursday of last week at the home of Miss Hilda Roberts, near Sudlersville, plans were made by the Conservation Committee to plant an historical tree on the Court House Green.

The tree will commemorate the Sesqui-Centennial of the adoption of the Constitution. The dedication will take place in the near future.

Following the business meeting the Misses Roberts delightfully entertained at a tea.

Kaymen All Set For Inspection By Army Officer

Will Step Through Year's Training Monday Night. Public Invited

A whole year's work for Company K will be pressed into a few busy hours when the Queen's Guard lines up under Captain Victor P. Gillespie for its annual inspection by a regular army brass hat at the National Guard Aromry in Centreville Monday evening.

The inspection will be conducted by Major William J. Tydings of the United States Army, Detached Officers' List. Assisting will be Colonel D. John Markey, commander of the 1st Regiment, Maryland National Guard, which includes Company K, and Major Stephen P. Fuller, of Crisfield, Battalion Commander. The public will be admitted to witness the drills.

The visiting officers will arrive Monday afternoon for inspection of the building, company property and company records, beginning at 3 o'clock.

The main testing of the Kaymen will be held in the evening when the men will be put through a general review of the entire training schedule of the year in a rapidly moving program. Extended and close order drill, inspection of the men and questions about their duties, bayonet practice, erection of pup tents, sand table problems for non-coms, target practice, every phase of the Guard's training will be subjected to scrutiny in brief tests.

The Kaymen have been building up for the inspection, with extra drills to sharpen up the fine points likely to raise ratings. Uniforms have been sent to the cleaners and the men will appear spic and span with rifles polished, buttons burnished, shoes shined and last minute barber effects.

Previous to the evening inspection Captain Gillespie will be host at dinner to the visiting officers and the Armory Board, consisting of E. O. Willis, chairman, A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., W. Edward Barton and Major Harry C. Butler.

WYE MILLS CLUB ORGANIZED

A group of Wye Mills women met Thursday afternoon of last week for the purpose of effecting the organization of a club to be known as the Women's Club of Wye Mills. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Blakeslee, and was conducted by Miss Margaret Smith, County agent for Talbot County. Thirteen members were admitted to the club. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Parker Callahan.

UNDERGOES OPERATION

Mr. Carroll Callahan, of near Wye Mills, was taken to Emergency Hospital, Easton Monday, where he will undergo an operation within the next few days for gall stones. He is a brother of Mrs. Fred Wood, of near Centreville.

County Team To Be In Thick Of Race, Says O'Rourke

Queen Anne's entrant in the Eastern Shore Baseball League will be in the thick of the pennant scrap all the way, promised J. Patsy O'Rourke, noted Phillies scout, just before he left Centreville Tuesday afternoon after a warm-up visit with county baseball heads. And shrewd Pat was not kidding.

The next few weeks will see the sifting of a veritable horde of players out of which will come a crew of real ball players to represent what Pat characteristically calls the Queen County.

A baseball school giving a tryout to two hundred rookies will be held by the Phillies at their grounds in Philadelphia during the week beginning April 26. Following this some twenty-five or thirty lads will be shipped to Centreville May 3 for a final shake out.

While none of these rookies are likely to be Eastern Shore boys, O'Rourke said emphatically that players from this territory were welcome to join the tryouts at the Centreville park and further that local boys would be given every chance to make the team.

A half dozen or so of rookies have already been picked out as almost certain to see service here. Some of them are being kept under O'Rourke's hat, but the scout loosened up sufficiently to name four candidates.

W. D. "Toddy" Carrol, 6 foot 2 graduate of the University of Florida, will get a crack at the outfield. A right hand hitter and thrower and a ball hawk covering acres of ground, he is listed as one of O'Rourke's best candidates from the spring training camp.

Bill Pitka of Burlington, N. J., caught the eye of the Phillies when he rapped out a home run against them in an exhibition game. He is an outfielder, a big fellow, and one of the best prospects from the New Jersey sand lots.

The second best candidate for catcher is Frineberg, a switch hitter, fast on his feet, and rated as the best prospect in Philadelphia amateur leagues last year. Only O'Rourke knows who the best candidate is.

The only infielder mentioned by the scout is Gordon Tro[illegible] from Easton, Pa., who cut a swath in i[illegible]endent league ball last summer.

O'Rourke was accompani[illegible] to Centreville by Philip E. Lucey, who has been appointed business manager of the

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Eastern Shore Commissioners To Meet Monday

Conference Here To Include Tribute To Late Senator Legg

Welfare and drainage problems are expected to bulk largely at the Spring Meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners Assocoiation to be held in the Courthouse at Centreville on Monday beginning at 10:30 a. m.

A number of Queen Anne's county residents will participate in the program, which will include a memorial tribute to the late Hon. J. H. C. Legg a charter member of the association and its permanent chairman, to be delivered by Judge Thomas J. Keating.

The chief addresses scheduled are a discussion of relief problems and progress in relief by Arthur E. Hungerford, state director of the National Emergency Council; a summary of welfare legislation enacted at the recent session of the Genreal Assembly by J. Milton Patterson, secretary of the Board of State Aid and Charities; and a resume of drainage problems and progress of present projects in that field by Ray W. Carpenter, drainage engineer for Maryland CCC camps.

John A. Baker, of Dorchester county, president of the association, will conduct both the forenoon and afternoon sessions. A banquet will be held during the noon hour at Hotel Centreville as a break in the lengthy conference.

The morning session will open with an invocation by the Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace M. P. Church in Centreville. Addresses of welcome will be given by Harry B. W. Mitchell, Harry F. Callahan, president of the Centreville Town Commissioners, and Herbert Balch, of Easton.

A portion of the morning meeting will be devoted to a discussion of brief items of interest to the various counties, with group singing led by Roy H. Wilson of Centreville interspersed in the program.

Arrangements for the conference, the first to be held in Centreville for several years, were made by the Queen Anne's County Commissioners.

Rev. J. P. Kelley Dies Suddenly At Parsonage

Stricken Sunday Night After Completing Usual Day's Work

Rev. John Patterson Kelley, for two years pastor of the Wye Mills charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who had just been returned for his third year, died suddenly Sunday night about 11 o'clock after completing a busy day's work in the two little churches of the Wye Mills and Starr.

Mr. Kelley had delivered his usual sermon at the 11 o'clock service at Wye Mills, and in the afternoon preached at Starr. He retired about 9 o'clock Sunday night, and two hours later died in his sleep.

Mr. Kelley was born in Philadelphia, January 22, 1863. For several years he had been a member of the Wilmington Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He was assigned to the Wye Mills charge in 1935, and had made many friends in the community.

Rev. Kelley is survived by his wife, who before her marriage was Miss Anna Elizabeth Cahall, of Hickman, Delaware. He also leaves four daughters and three sons. They are: Mrs. Margaret Winborne, of Harrellsville, North Carolina; Miss Mary Maude Kelley, of York, Pa.; Miss Esther Virginia Kelley, of Wyoming, Delaware; and Miss Anna Edith Kelley, of Wilmington, and Miss Rose Kelley, of Wye Mills, and William Alfred Kelley, of Frankfort, Delaware; and John Paul Kelley and Charles Cahall Kelley, of Wilmington. He also leaves two grand daughters, Anna Laura and Margaret Elizabeth Kelley.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock at Wye Mills Church. The Rev. Leonard White, of Newark, Delaware, will deliver the funeral sermon. Dr. E. C. Hallman, District Superintendent will also assist with the funeral.

Interment will be in Bridgeville, Delaware. The pall-bearers will be three members of the Wye Mills church and three of the Starr church. They are: M. M. Price, D. B. F. Wolcott, Alfred B. Covington, Daniel Hollingsworth, Edward E. Covington and Dunbar Chambers.

MAY LAMBS BEST

Climatic conditions make early lamb production ordinarily profitable in the Eastern Shore of Maryland, says the Extension Service. Farmers should make every effort to have their lambs in good flesh and ready for market by the month of May, as prices for early lambs are consistently best in that month.

TO ENTER SPELLING BEE

Millington High School will be represented at the Goldey College Spelling match in Wilmington on April, 17, 1937. Those who will represent the school are: Misses Ellen Logan, Susan Spear, Margaret E. Jones and Jack Phillips, Jr.

Sinking Fund Is Considered By Commissioners

May Buy Treasury Bonds To Meet County Bond Obligations

The Board of County Commissioners at their session Tuesday discussed the advisability of purchasing United States Treasury bonds to be registered and placed in reserve as a sinking fund to retire a number of bonds as they mature, the county bonds being uncallable.

The Commissioners reported the county in advantageous financial condition, owing to the greatly increased assessable basis which has risen from $16,000,000 to $20,000,000 to the almost 100% collection of taxes and to other sources of revenue.

Since the county bonds can not be redeemed until their term of issuance expires, the Commissioners plan to offset the bonds by the Federal treasury securities which are now purchaseable below par and whose interest rate is identical with that of the county bonds selected. It is planned to secure Federal bonds which shall mature at the same time as the county obligations.

Authority was given the Board of Education to seek WPA assistance in a project for drainage and improving the play ground at Queenstown elementary school, with other possible improvements such as a concrete walk in front of the school. This project originated in the Lions Club and met with the approval of the commissioners.

Improving of Melvin Avenue in Grasonville as a WPA project was reported completed by M. B. Kinnamon, in charge of the work. The improvement long agitated by citizens in the vicinity, included draining, widening and shelling the road.

Work is about ready to start on the erection of a new county garage as a WPA at Sudlersville to house all road equipment in the upper part of Queen Anne's. A one-story metal clad building 44 feet by 24 will provide storage for motorized equipment, tools and other supplies while a shed in the rear 77 feet long will be used for storage of lumber, scrapers and dredgers.

The present garage is a converted horse stable, declared dilapidated and unsafe for storage. The site for the new garage on Miller Avenue was obtained in a swap in which Paul W. Phillips cooperated with the county commissioners, two lots of equal size being exchanged. Mr. Phillips is permitting use of the present lot while the new garage is going up.

County May Put Prisoners To Work On Roads

Seek Return For Feeding Outlay. To Use Petty Offenders

The County Commissioners are inviting expressions of opinion by the public as to the wisdom of assigning prisoners now in the county jail to work on roads as a means of getting some return from the outlay required by boarding those incarcerated at the jail.

Board alone for prisoners exceeds $300 a month, it was said, an amount equal to 2c on the county tax rate or 5% of the entire amount levied for county purposes exclusive of schools. It is likewise said that employment of prisoners on road work might tend to lessen the habit of repeaters going to jail merely to be provided with a roof and board.

Th Commissioners are contemplating only the use of petty offenders, without leg chains or special uniforms. These would be employed on roads near Centreville because of transportation problems. A deputy who would also be foreman would be necessary to look after the prisoners.

The Commissioners point out that the prisoners would not replace any workers now employed on roads, nor would they be worked with paid employees. Their use would be entirely additional to any highway work now planned for the county and would be confined to road and road drainage projects which might otherwise be left undone.

Use of prisoners by the county is permitted under an old statute still in force in Queen Anne's. That their employment would be feasible is said to be borne out by recent use of prisoners. Last summer a group of prisoners tore down the old stable at the jail and erected a new garage under the guidance of a paid foreman. Prisoners have also been used to cut grass on the Courthouse Green, wash windows, beat rugs and perform other minor labor in the Courthouse as well as in the jail. These prisoners have worked without a guard and have returned to their jail quarters each night voluntarily.

SERVICES AT BURRISVILLE

Services for Sunday at Burrisville Church will be as follows: Sunday School, 10 a. m.; followed by Class Meeting. At 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. Dr. E. C. Hallman, District Superintendent will deliver the sermon. Thursday evening, the Rev. L. W. Savage, Evangelist, will be in charge of the service.

BOND CHAPEL BENEFIT

The Sleepy Hollow Cowboys and Cowgirls of Station WCAU will be presented at the Chestertown Armory next Monday evening at 8:30 and 10 o'clock for the benefit of Bond Chapel at Pomona, in Kent County. Tickets are on sale in Chestertown and Rock Hall and at the Sunset Pharmacy in Centreville.