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Drunken Negro Bites Officer When Arrested

Crowd Gathers Quickly, Take Man From Officers. Ringleaders Held

Isaiah Forman was found guilty before Magistrate J. West Thompson in Police Court Wednesday night of assault adn battery on Constable Bordley Seward, Night Officer Spencer Sparks and Deputy Sheriff Louis Perkins as well as on a drunk and disorderly conduct charge. He was given a sentence of eighteen months in the House of Correction for assault on Mr. Sparks and had sentences suspended in the other three cases.

James Marks, Charles Pinder, Henry Johnson and Tom Spriggs pleaded guilty to charges of assisting in obstructing justice and inciting to riot and were each sentenced to eighteen months in the House of Correction on each charge, sentences to run concurrently.

Stephen Pinder was found guilty on each of the same charges was fined $25 and costs in one case and had sentence suspended in the other. His wife, Estell Pinder, was found not guilty.

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Resisting arrest on a drunk and disorderly charge Isaiah Forman, negro caused considerable excitement on the streets of Centreville about midnight last Saturday when several hundred negroes assembled, demanding his release from the officers.

The negro had been arrested by Night Watchman W. Spencer Sparks, when he suddenly turned on the officer and bit him severely. It was necessary for Officer Sparks to use his night stick to knock the negro to the pavement before he could break his tooth hold.

By this time Constable Louis B. Perkins and H. Bordley Seward had come to the assistance of the town Officer and they were also bitten by the man before they were able to subdue him sufficiently to make headway toward the jail. Several hundred negroes quickly assembled demanding the release of the man.

The officers finally promised the negroes they would take the man to a physician and started to the office of Dr. W. H. Fisher, which had been closed for the night. In the fight that ensued one of the large windows in the front of Dr. Fisher's office was broken.

Aid had been asked by the local officers from the State Police Froce and Officer A. F. Anderson responded. He

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John J. Raskob Joint Buyer Of Western Estate

To Try Large Scale Farming Wtih Wheat King In New Mexico

Joining with Thomas D. Campbell, Montana wheat king, in the purchase of a huge tract in New Mexico, John J. Raskob is reported having formed a partnership to conduct large scale farming in the West.

The two men already own 216,000 acres which they bought last May—the La Joya Grant in Socorre County, the title of which dates from the sixteenth century Spanish conquest—and last week they took an option on the 70,000-acre Belen Grant in adjoining Valencia County.

With the 286,000 acres, they are among the state's largest landholders.

Discussing the partnership Mr. Raskob said: "I don't know anything about farming, but Mr. Campbell knows enough for both of us. I like the Southwest and for a long time have wanted to own a large tract of land which could, with irrigation and scientific farming, be turned into useful production.

"I have known Mr. Campbell for several years and when the La Joya Grant was on the market, at a tax sale, we decided to buy it in."

The price Mr. Raskob said was "under $1 an acre."

"But we will spend very much more than the purchase price in the next few years," he added, "in irrigation and soil development."

Campbell, who has long been known as the "Montana wheat king" and who was retained by the Soviet government in agricultural development under the first five-year plan, will be in charge of farming operations for the partnership. Several years will be occupied by the soil development program before actual farming operations begin on any widespread scale.

Mr. Raskob, whose home and that of his family is at Pioneer Point near Centreville has no intention of making his permanent home in the West.

"There's been a story going around for some months," Mr. Raskob said, "that I intended to make my home in either New Mexico, or Nevada, or Arizona, and try to get into the Senate from one of those states. The stories are perfectly ridiculous and absolutely untrue."

Gird Against Disorder

Any recurrence of the disorder which happened in Centreville last Saturday night can and should be prevented.

It is understood that the Town Commissioners have secured the servces of two state patrolmen to be in town Saturday nights. This will be effective as long as the patrolmen are here. They cannot remain here indefinitely however.

The Commissioners should go further. A permanent uniformed officer should patrol our streets every Saturday night between six and twelve o'clock. An officer should be employed who can vigorously enforce the law and maintain order and respect of the law.

And we should go further.

Every bootlegger in and around this town should be found and prosecuted. We have the legal machinery for doing it and there is no excuse that it is not done. We compliment the officers who made the raids last Saturday.

The Commissioners and citizens should appeal to certain beer gardens to close earlier on Saturday nights. These places cater to an element of our citizens which though in no way are vicious easily get out of hand when carrying too much Maryland beer. If these beer proprietors refuse to cooperate with the community we should secure legal machinery to make them.

We also recommend to the County Liquor Board to close its store in Centerville not later than nine o'clock Saturday nights. In certain Shore towns no liquor is sold after eight o'clock any evening. We are certain the Board is willing to cooperate.

Liquor Raids Cause Arrest Of Woman, 5 Men

County, Federal Officers Join In Seizures. Three Men Convicted

The heavy hand of the law fell upon six alleged violators of county liquor laws when the second series of raids made by county officers on Saturday resulted in the arrests of five men and a woman and the seizure of considerable liquor and materials accompanying its sale. The raids were staged by Constables J. Wrightson Beecher and Thomas Seward with the assistance of Federal Investigators William T. Roe and R. Douglas Laudeman.

Those cited following the raids were George W. Clough of the vicinity of Matapeake, William Nash, at Chester, Mrs. Rose Mantuck, of Kent Island Narrows, and Hiram Briscoe and Raymond Fisher of Centreville. Bill Benson, negro proprietor of a soft drink establishment in Centreville was also summoned.

At hearings before Magistrate J. West Thompson in Police Court Monday night Hiram Briscoe waived hearing and was held under a total of $2,500 bonds for appearance before the Circuit Court in November. Nash pleaded guilty and paid a fine of $20 and costs. George Clough and Bill Benson pleaded not guilty, were adjudged guilty and each fined $300 and costs. Both took appeals and were held under $2,500 bonds for the Circuit Court. Benson went to jail in default of bond. Fisher's and Mrs. Mantuck's cases were continued.

Both of the cases tried wree hard fought. Officers testified that three cases of beer and a half dozen bottles of liquor were seized in raids upon Clough's filling station and home. In the raid at Benson's less than a half pint of liquor was seized together with a siphon hose said to be dripping whiskey, a couple of kegs and glasses said to be whiskey glasses.

Earle Coursey Heads Legion

Executive Staff And Delegates Chosen Friday

Earle Coursey of Grasonville was chosen commander of Jeff Davis Post of the American Legion at the annual election of officers held at the Armory Friday evening at which time delegates to the State Convention to be held at Hagerstown from August 4 to 7 were also selected.

Others named to the Post staff were Ray Tabler, vice-commander; Francis E. Thomas, adjutant; J. Hall Barton, finance officer; Clifford Harbidge, historian; Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, chaplain; Carroll F. Pierson, sergeant-at-arms.

Commander-elect Earle Coursey, adjutant Francis E. Thomas and retiring commander F. Bennett Carter were selected as delegates to the State Convention with J. Hall Barton, George Aldridge and Clifford Harbidge as alternates.

Young Tennis Enthusiasts To Have Teacher

Charles Carver, Yale Man To Give Services One Morning Each Week.

Considerable interest is being taken this summer in Tennis in Centreville, and many of the younger members of the Centreville Tennis Club are showing signs of making fine players.

As a means of further developing their game, Charles Carver, Councillor at Camp Gunston, through the courtesy of Mr. S. A. Middleton, manager of the Camp, has offered his services as instructor for those who wish to learn the finer points of the game.

Mr. Carver will give one morning each week for the instruction, and several of the boys and girls have already expressed a desire to play under his supervision.

Mr. Carver is well known in Centreville, where for several summers he has come to the county as a Councillor at Camp Gunston. He is a student at Yale University and in the Fall will enter his Senior year. He is considered one of the best players on the Yale Tennis Teams and his services will be of exceptional value to the young players.

Nicholas Nides, President of the Centreville Club has announced that the last week in August will be known as Tournament Week, and it is hoped that matches may be arranged both for Seniors and Juniors. Contests will also be arranged with other clubs.

The Centreville Club now has fifty-four members. During the week rules and regulations are being posted on the courts that will give all members an opportunity to play.

Children's Aid Ready For Work

Appropriation Enables Chapter To Function

That the Queen Anne's county chapter of the Maryland Children's Aid Society recently organized is now in a position to carry on its work due to a generous appropriation by the Board of County Commissioners was revealed at a meeting of the chapter at the home of Miss Betty Earle, chairman of the county chapter.

Other officers named were Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood, secretary; Mrs. Oliver Ladew, treasurer; Mrs. E. Hall Covell, temporary publicity chairman.

Thanks were voted the Commissioners for the appropriation and the hope was expressed that the county group would soon be able to take care of Queen Anne's county children now being aided by Kent and Dorchester counties.

The Aid Society endeavors to assist children whose home conditions are unfortunate. Several cases in Queen Anne's are now being investigated with reports to be made at the August meeting. An invitation was extended to all interested in aiding children to attend future meetings, of the county branch which are to be held monthly at places and times to be announced.

Queenstown Firemen Name Carnival Days

Select August 6-14; Hope To Shake Rain Jinx During Week

After lengthy pondering of the Old Farmer's Almanac, the Hagerstown Almanac and two ancient calendars, plus study of the rainfall in Queen Anne's county for the past five years and consultation of every goosebone prophet who would speak his piece, the Queenstown Firemen finally came up with dates for their annual carnival at a deliberative session Friday night and from now until the big event is over every man will cross his fingers and live right.

The dates struck are from Friday, August 6, through Saturday, August 14. During the period every one is invited to join the fun except the rainmaker who effectually doused three carnivals in a row.

The firemen figure they have already spent close to $15,000 on their place of business and equipment but are still in the red to the tune of $4,000. It is the $4,000, or a piece of it, that the firemen are going after. The ladies of the community have pledged their aid and committees representing both sexes have been named.

The program drawn up will be Opening Night, August 6; Homecoming, August 7; Hillbillies with dancing, August 9; Freak Costume, August 10; Firemen's muster and parade, August 11; Horseshoe Pitching, August 12; a real wedding or mock wedding, August 13; and prize night on the closing date, August 14.

The general committee includes J. Reynolds Friel, president; Harry C. Reynolds, vice-president; George Aldridge, secretary; Bennie Cook, chief; Frank Delahay, assistant chief; Chalk Morris, Kenneth Morris,, Bennett Lane, Bronson Willis, Dr. Norman S. Hitch, W. S. Cross, William Short, John S. Cole and Henry Melvin.

The ladies committee who will also be in charge of securing cakes for raffling consists of Mrs. George Aldridge, Mrs. Avis Cole, Mrs. W. I. Tuttle and Mrs. Urie Cross.

Kaymen Parade Twice Sunday; Two Get Medals

Company Musters Fifty-Six; Five More Expected. To Hike Today

(Special to the Record-Observer)

Camp Ritchie, Md., July 20—We arrived in Camp Ritchie Saturday at 1:50 p. m. and established camp during the rest of the day.

Sunday was Governor's Day at camp. The First Regiment had a practice parade Sunday before breakfast so that the Regiment would be ready for the afternoon parade which was reviewed by Governor Nice at 3 o'clock. There were church services Sunday morning.

At the presentation of awards in the afternoon Corporal Francis W. Jarman received a ten-year State Service Medal. Corporal William L. Spry received the Sons of the American Revolution Medal.

Sunday evening some of the boys enjoyed free movies in camp while others visited Chocolate Park and Penn-Mar Park.

The boys are in good spirits, the "eats" are good and every man is doing his bit.

Our present strength is fifty-three enlisted men and three officers but five more members are expected to arrive in camp Friday.

We are following routine camp schedule this week with an overnight hike set for Thursday. Lieutenant Elmer F. Munshower is in command of the First Regiment since Colonel John Markey is on a tour of France.

The company includes:

Capt. Victor P. Gillespie; 1st Lt. John F. Walraven; 2nd Lt. Paul E. Bruehl.

1st Sgt. Charles E. Anthony, Sgt. Thomas C. Collier, Sgt. Wiliam T. Jones, Sgt. Robert C. King, Sgt.. Leonard R. Risley.

Corporals—Ernest L. Bell, Harry L. Faulkner, Franklin W. Jarman, Howard E. Jester, Charles W. Lindsay, Grason C. Roe, William L. Spry, Franklin W. Wallace.

Privates, 1st class—Charles B. Benton, Albert G. Bruehl, Joseph Connolly, Thomas Gillespie, Aubrey Hogans, William R. Kaufman, Walter Lindsay, Charles E. Nickerson, Elmer S. Pierson, Aldrich Price, Robert Sneed, William R. Turner, Edward L. Walmsley, Wesley H. Wilson.

Privates—William T. Blackiston, John T. Bruehl, Jr., Thomas L. Burns, Grant S. Chance, Norman L. Clough, Raymond L. Coursey, Charles L. Fowler, James F. Hall, Jr., Herbert O. Kaufman Howard L. Kerr, Henry C. Lewis, Jr., Henry C. McClyments.

Anthony L. Morse, Elmer T. Murphy, Franklin L. Powell, William H. Price, Ralph B. Russum, Preston J. Ruth, Carl Smith, Williamr L. Starkey, William C.

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Rotary Urges Improved Road

Joins Lions Stressing Better Matapeake Route

A resolution endorsing efforts to impress the State Roads Commission with the need of a proper highway from Chestertown via Church Hill, Centreville and Queenstown to the Matapeake ferry was adopted by the Centreville Rotary Club at their regular meeting last Thursday evening.

The action of the Rotary Club seconds a movement instituted by the Queenstown Lions Club in urging a proper highway from the Matapeake ferry but goes farther in demanding attention to Route 213 and the Centreville - Queenstown road as adjuncts to the ferry route.

Norman P. Walters was appointed to consult with the Lions and assure the latter of the support of the Rotarians in endeavors to secure suitable roads.

Plan Revival Of Love Point As Summer Spot

Love Point Corporation, Business Men Join In Large Program

Revival of Love Point as the major recreation center of the upper Chesapeake Bay is contemplated in an elaborate improvement program announced this week by the Kent Island Business Men's Association in cooperation with the Love Point Corporation, backers of the proposed betterments.

The program, according to L. L. Hubble, president of the Love Point Corporation will require several years for completion and will involve expenditure of about $125,000. The first few items in the program, however, will be undertaken at once. These will include renovation of the 010-room Love Point Hotel to make it the most attractive resort hotel between Virginia Beach and Atlantic City; construction of beach-front bath houses on the hotel property and establishment of a beach club; landscaping of the 15-acre tract that slopes from the hotel to the beach and of the five-acre tract behind the hotel; establishment of rustic tables, chairs, stone fireplaces and other picnic and camping facilities for picnic parties in an oak grove adjoining the hotel property and construction of a board walk from the Love Point ferry landing to the hotel to separate motor and pedestrian traffic to and from the ferry.

Cooperation of the Federal government will be asked in carrying out one of the most important items on the entire five-year program. This will be the cutting through of a new channel for approximately 300 feet to connect the bay with a lake which lies at the foot of the knoll on which the present hotel stands. The digging of this channel, together with dredging of several portions of the lake itself, will provide a yacht basin as fine as any in this section of the country. A survey among yacht owners of the upper bay has indicated that more than half the available anchorage will be spoken for before the project is completed and that most of the present Chester River yacht fleet will use the new basin.

Mr. Hubble said the yacht basin project will be carried out whether or not the Federal Government cooperates but that, if Federal funds can be made available for the work, the private capital allocated for this project will be used on other items in the development program.

An extensive advertising program for the entire Kent Island country also is planned and will be inaugurated as soon as the development project is far enough under way to warrant it. The plan, it is said, is to publicize this section of Maryland's Eastern Shore as a year-round playground rather than merely as a summer resort.

Chew Mickle To Head Breeders

Final Date For Horse Show Undetermined

Election of officers for the ensuing year and preliminary plans for the annual horse show filled out a meeting of the Queen Anne's County Horse Breeders Association Tuesday evening.

Charles Chew Mickle was chosen president: Thomas J. Keating, Jr., vice-president; Allan B. Lane, secretary; and Oliver C. Jones, treasurer. The Board of Directors includes Mr. Mickle, Mr. Keating, A. Temple Blackwood, Charles S. Quimby and Joseph T. Bishop.

Out of deference to the Centreville baseball club which plays Dover on the Centreville grounds Labor Day, the Breeders Association yielded their usual date for the horse show. It is expected to be held either on the Thursday before Labor Day or the Thursday following, September 2 or 9, with a decision to be reached at a meeting called for next Wednesday evening.

Varied Program Arranged For 4-H Field Day

Ralph McGinnis To Get Accounting Award. Event Open To Public

A varied program including a stock show by the boys, demonstrations and a dress parade by the girls, a discussion on cleanliness in milk, awards to outstanding boys and the raffling off of of a purebred Guernsey bull calf has been prepared for the third annual 4-H Field Day to be held jointly by the Boys and Girls 4-H Clubs of Queen Anne's at the farm owned by E. B. Brown and tenanted by Charles Turner on Friday of next week.

J. A. Conover, dairy specialist of the Extension Service and Joseph M. Vial, Animal Husbandry specialist will judge the stock entries, all of which execept the open class for horses, mules and colts are confined to the 4-H boys. Miss Hattie Brooks of Cambridge, Home Demonstration Agent for Dorchester county, will judge the girls' entries in the Dress Parade and clothing exhibits.

Two special awards will be made during the day, one to Ralph McGinnis for Farm Accounting and the other to be given to the one selected as the outstanding 4-H boy in Queen Anne's.

All entries are to be in place by 10 a. m. Judging is to start at 12:30 and the day will be open to the public without charge. During the afternoon the boys will be busy showing cattle, swine, sheep and horses while the girls will be occupied with their own annual Style Revue. A discussion on cleanliness in milk will be led by a speaker yet to be announced.

Ribbons are to be awarded in all classes in both the girls' and boys' shows with certain extra awards also provided.

Betty Jane Collier will be announcer for the Style Show and Mary Wallace, pianist. Housekeeper's chats in the form of demonstrations will be given by Edith Chance on the Much Misunderstood Potato; Catherine Councill, Canning Up-to-Date; Isabel Morris and Virginia Morris, Ice Your Cakes; Rebecca Stant and Lula Mae Morris, Life Savers in House Work; and Dorothy Atkinson, Isabel Morris and Margaret Stant, Low Cost of Dressing Tables.

The Dress Parade will be held immediately following the demonstrations.

EASTERN SHORE LEAGUE STANDING

	W.	L.	P. C.
Federalsburg	31	23	.574
Easton	30	23	.566
Centreville	28	24	.538
Crisfield	28	26	.519
Cambridge	26	25	.510
Pocomoke	26	29	.473
Dover	22	27	.449
Salisbury	19	36	.365

First Booster Day For Ball Club Wednesday

Special Features Including Farce Game To Mark Big Event

Next Wednesday, July 28th, will be a gala day in Centreville for all Queen Anne's County, when the first of a series of "Booster Days" in the interest of the Centreville Baseball Club will be held. The "Booster Days" have been planned to take pace at the time the Centreville Colts meet their most formidable rivals the Salisbury Indians.

Under the leadership of F. Asbury Bartlett, Vice-President of the Good Will Fire Company and John P. Corcoran, of Pioneer Point Farms, both ardent baseball fans, a game of baseball to go probably four innings, has been arranged between the Pioneer Point boys and the Good Will Fire Company The farce will be preliminary to the big game between the Centreville Colts and the Salisbury Indians.

Howard E. Price, President of the Good Will Company, has been selected as the umpire behind the bat, while Charles H. Cannon, from Pioneer Point will be the base umpire.

The two teams will be in uniform in keeping with their station. The "Pioneer Point" boys will be togged as "Rubes," while a special uniform has been rigged up for Umpire Cannon. The uniform of the Good Willers is being kept a deep, dark secret, but all will be arranged to add to the comedy of the affair.

The positions to be played by Mr. Bartlett and Mr. Corcoran have not been announced, but it is understood they will be in the uniform of their respective teams and will be in the line-up.

Several mascots are being trained to take a special part in the program and the management hopes to have Governor Nice throw out the first ball.

The Jeff Davis American Legion, which is lending whole-hearted support to the club has already challenged the winner of the farce game, and will make an appearance on the diamond in the second "Booster Day" program, which will probably be held the following week.

Plans are being made to hold a "Booster Day" once a week. Among the events will be a short farce game between members of the Sudlersville and Church Hill Fire Companies, versus the Queenstown Community Fire Company and the Good Will Company of Centreville.

All stores and business houses in Centreville will be asked to close during the time of the games, in order that every Centrevillian will have an opportunity to see the games.

County Group Joins Beetle Tour In Cecil

Ravages, Means Of Control To Be Demonstrated By Dr. Cory

Spurred by the spread of Japanese beetles in Queen Anne's county a delegation headed by John W. Smith, president of the County Farm Bureau, Robert T. Newell, secretary of the Bureau and Calvin Skinner, acting county agent will leave for Elkton this morning, Thursday, at 9:30 o'clock to join a group touring Cecil county to view ravages of Japanese beetles and control work in that county. The tour will be conducted by State Entomologist Dr. E. N. Cory and will be open to all interested in curbing the pest.

Since the elimination of control work by the State this year after several seasons activity, numerous reports of beetle destruction have come in from various parts of Queen Anne's and adjoining counties. One of the worst infestations occurred on the outskirts of Centreville where a fast growing colony of beetles destroyed a grape vine and spread to nearby vegetation.

The beetle is hard to combat since it feeds on several hundred varieties of plants, destroying foliage and fruit. The insect lays its eggs in the ground and the grubs feed through the season on plant roots. Widespread cooperation is needed to hold the pest in check.

Control practices include spraying, jarring and soil treatment. For individuals battling the beetles the best information as as follows:

If only a few beetles are found, handpick them and destroy in oil or boiling water.

To protect grape vines or fruit trees white wash is quite effective as a deterrent. One pound of hydrated time in three gallons water.

Baited traps are an attractive lure which will destroy large numbers of beetles.

Poison spray such as arsenate of lead is effective on non-food crops— or a 4 per cent rotenone dust in combination with a sticker such as rosin residue emulsion may be used.

The hand picking or the use of whitewash deterrent are the cheapest means.

Maryland Trees Endangered By Roads Commission Control

In the recent controversy between the State Department of Forestry and the State Roads Commission over trees, certain facts in connection therewith not heretofore stated should be made known to the public.

The Roadside Tree Law enacted in 1914 had for its specific purpose the protection and control over the more than two million shade and ornamental trees growing along the highways throughout the State—trees which had been subjected to all sorts of abuses and dangers from irresponsible agencies and individuals. The State Department of Forestry was named in the Act to enforce the law and to give expert supervision over what in effect became public trees. It has for the past thirteen years, through a permit system and inspection, required a satisfactory reason for the cutting of any roadside tree, but at the same time it has fully recognized the needs of road and street authorities in the trimming or removal of trees in the construction and maintenance of roads and streets.

This authority has not been seriously questioned since the Court of Appeals upheld the regulatory features of the law in a test case brought by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company soon after the law became operative. Roads have been built and maintained, telephone, telegraph, electric light and power companies have been given reasonable clearance for their lines with respect to roadside trees all in the public interest. There has been a satisfactory working arrangement with the State Roads Commission by which examinations were made by the Forestry Department and permits for the cutting or removal of any trees shown to seriously interfere with the construction or

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