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Jurors Drawn For November Term Of Court

Drawings Made At Office Of Clerk Of Court Tuesday Afternoon

Jurors for the November term of Circuit Court were drawn by Judge Thomas J. Keating at the office of Clerk of Court William H. Carter on Tuesday afternoon.

The jurors list is as follows:

First District—Charles W. Aderson, Paul W. Phillips, Robert Clendaniel, W. Herbert Knotts, Spencer Walls, Grover C. Milbourne, . Louis Anderson, Dudley G. Roe, Jr.

Second District—James F. Hall, Carroll F. Leverage, G. Vickers Hollingsworth, Oden L. Coppage, Walter L. Elburne, J. Roy Payne.

Third District—Charles M. West, R. Bascom Eaton, J. Grant Yates, John Goldsborough, F. Bennett Carter, Mordecai Price, J. Hall Barton, Dulin O. Clark, Charles C. Mickle, Jr.

Fourth Distirct—Medford E. Golt, Walter Denny, John M. Norman, Harry T. Norman, Whitefield Coleman.

Fifth District—Thomas Marsalis, Max C. Sherman, Algernon Carter, Marmaduke G. White, Carroll C. Pierson, W. Howard Greaves, Frank S. Delahay, Oscar Smith, W. Hazel Dudley.

Sixth District — James Cronshaw, Howard A. Emory, Charles E. Cannon, Otto M. Cahall, S. Lee Quimby.

Seventh District—Charles W. Nickerson, Charles Stevens, C. Ernest Sparks, Lambert D. Bowers, Jesse C. Ryland, F. Clayton Stevens.

Rain Postpones Tennis Matches Set For Monday

Dr. Chanaud Offers 3-Year Trophy. Club Offers Similar Award For Women

Tennis tournaments planned by the Centreville Tennis Club to begin last Monday morning were postponed on account of rain, and will be commenced immediately upon improvement in the weather.

Three classes are scheduled—Men's Open Class, for which Dr. Norman P. Chanaud has offered a three year silver trophy. The women's open class, for which the Club is offering a similar trophy, and the Junior Open Class, with the award to be a sterling silver medal offered by the Club.

Eighteen men have entered thee men's open class and are paired as follows for the preliminaries: Clayton Wright and W. Kenworthy; Dorsey Wright and George Chesbro; James Seward and Fred M. Cobb, Jr.; Frank Willis and John Hall Price; Howard Kenworthy and Jack Lament; Gurdon Buck and and ack Lament; Gurdon Buck and Clayton Carter; Fedon Nides and Henry Chew; Hackett Turner and Walter Schiffer.

In the women's class eight have entered and are paired as follows: Mrs. David Pitkin and Miss Douglas Freeman; Miss Mary Ker Keating and Mrs. Gurdon Buck; Miss Betty Earle and Mrs. George Chesbro; Mrs. John R. Cochran and Mrs. James R. Seward.

In the Junior class which includes those under sixteen years old they will be: Jimmy Jones and Donald Newell; Kenly Day and Dicky Newell; John Valliant and Danny Tabler; Ridgeway Perkins and Jimmy Valliant; Dicky Day and Louis Conway; Woody Woodford and Myrtle Lewis; Vachel Downes, Jr., and Evelyn Dulin, and Thomas Conway and J. Ingalls.

An opportunity will be given all players to run off the preliminary tests at their convenience. They are requested to notify Nicholas Nides, President of the Club, in order that a schedule may be prepared.

The Dr. Chanaud Trophy and the Club Trophy for women are both three year awards, and it will be necessary for contestants to win in each of three consecutive years before the trophy becomes their property.

The courts of both the Centreville Club and the Glendale Club are open to the contestants until the tournaments are completed.

W. D. Blackwell, Road Engineer Resigns Post

Walter D. Blackwell, Jr., county road engineer, has tendered his resignation from the post to the State Roads Commission to take effect September 1. The Board of County Commissioners at their session Tuesday requested the State Roads Commission to appoint J. R. E. Turpin, former county road engineer, as Mr. Blackwell's successor.

Mr. Blackwell is leaving to accept a position as bridge and building inspector with the Western Maryland Railroad and will be stationed at Hagerstown. He came to Queen Anne's as road engineer on September 1, 1935, and thus rounds out two years of service to the day in the county.

Crab Conservation A Federal Job

An Editoral

The efforts of Maryland's Representatives in Washington to have a Federal survey and investigation of our rapidly dwindling crab supply is highly important and commendable.

Thousands are unemployed along the Chesapeake Bay this year because of the existing crab shortage. The loss is a heavy one to families in seafood towns.

The important fact for the public to know is that the shortage is almost entirely man made. The destruction and waste of this great Chesapeake seafood by the very people whose livelihood in the summer months depends on it, is unbelieveable.

To understand the problem one must know the life cycle of the blue crab. The crab is hatched in the Virginia section of the bay and immediately migrates up the bay. The female crab mates in the upper bay in Maryland waters and at this season begins a return migration to the spawning region in Virginia thus completing the cycle. Arriving in the lower bay in November these pregnant crabs sink to the bottom of the bay where they cover large areas and lie dormant until the spring spawning.

The two most important reproduction periods of crab life are thus divided between Maryland and Virginia.

In Maryland no protection is given the female crab as she swims south heavy with eggs. Fortunately, as the season is late and oystering is underway the catch is not as large as it otherwise would be. But from September 15 to November 1, when the Maryland season closes, thousands of barrels of these potential mother crabs are caught and cooked.

On arrival in Virginia waters crabbers are waiting with dredges. As soon as the crabs cluster on the bay bottoms dredging for them begins and continues until spawning time in May. Thereafter, even the spawning crabs are caught and cooked in Virginia as that state has no closed season. For the past two years Virginia has prohibited the taking of spawning crabs after May 28, but like Maryland, its Conservation Laws are lax in enforcement and so, seldom respected. The crab shortage is causing packers to take everything in sight whether spawning females or undersized crabs and the destruction of crabs increases as the supply decreases.

Many attempts have been made to bring about interstate cooperation. A little progress has been made. But to many this approach to the problem seems to be hopeless.

Since crabs and fish are migratory and pass state boundaries we believe their regulation must eventually be placed under the jurisdiction of the United States Bureau of Fisheries. Not until this is done will these great natural resources be protected satisfactorily and permanently.

We say this in spite of our opposition to concentration of power in the Federal government. There will never be uniformity of laws for the conservation of migratory fishes and crustacea (crabs and lobsters) until the Federal government does it.

If our Maryland representatives are seriously interested in this matter of crab conservation we urge them to go beyond a survey and seek to interest the Federal government in the protection of this natural resource which rightly belongs on the menu of the nation.

Phillies May Add Class B Link

Plan Opens Future For Young Colts

A future for Centreville Colts not yet ready to make the big jump into major league ball is seen in a recent statement by G. F. Nugent, president of the Philadelphia National League club which owns the players on the Colt squad.

Pleased with the manner in which the young Colts have developed, Mr. Nugent is reported in a United Press dispatch as ready to add a Class B link to his budding farm system before the opening of the 1938 season. Such action would be especially pleasing to the Centreville fans who have taken a deep interest in the fortunes of the players here and are pulling for them to go places in the profession.

Mr. Nugent was quoted in the dispatch as follows:

"Our venture into Class D baseball has been very encouraging," says Nugent. " A number of the young players who entered the ranks of organized baseball with the Centreville team have developed until they're ready for faster competition.

"In order to make it possible for the youngsters to continue their advancement, we will negotiate for a spot in Class B baseball. If possible, we will attempt to obtain control of a Class B team within a day's travel of Philadelphia. If this fails, I'll seek a working agreement with a club which will aid us in the development of our young stars."

Lawn Party For County Agent

Mrs. R. H. Wilson And Miss Kirk To Be Honor Guests

Quene Anne's County Homemakers Clubs are planning a county-wide Lawn Party to be held on September 1st, at 2 o'clock, in honor of Mrs. Roy H. Wilson, retiring County Home Demonstration Agent and Miss Ruby Kirk, newly appointed agent to succeed Mrs. Wilson. The party will be held on the James P. Brown farm, tenanted by Roland Wells, near Church Hill.

In case of rain arrangements have been made to hold the party in Cox Memorial Hall, Sudlersvile at the scheduled time.

All Homemakers and their husbands are invited to the affair, which will include a number of special features. A scrap book containing all the favorite recipes of the Homemakers of the County is being prepared for Mrs. Wilson, and will be presented on the day of the Lawn Party. All members are requested to send their contributions to the book to Miss Dolly Price, care of the County Agent's office, Centreville, not later than August 30th.

EYES BURNT BY ESCAPING STEAM

Frank Waldron, an employe of the Carville Cannery was painfully burned about the eyes last Saturday afternoon, when he attempted to clean out a steampipe. Upon moving particles of rust from the pipe, the steam, escaping through the pipe struck him in the eyes. He was brought to the office of Dr. W. H. Fisher, and although painfully injured, his sight has not been impaired.

Harness, Tack To Be Awarded At Horse Show

Handsome Prizes, Special Cash Awards Hung Up For Annual Event

With handsome prizes of Harness, Tack and Ribbons to be awarded in all classes, the seventeenth annual Horse Show of the Queen Anne's Horse Breeders Association to be held at their race track and show grounds one half mile from Centreville on Labor Day, September 6th, bids fair to be the most successful in the history of the organization.

Entries carrying the colors of the various stables from all sections of the Eastern Shore and many from the Western part of the state and Delaware will add to the attractiveness of the Show.

Nineteen classes including nine draft classes, and ten hunter classes, besides four running races will mark the events of the day.

The children's pony classes, in which the youngsters who in the past few months have greatly developed their horsemanship will show their exhibits, will attract large crowds.

Judging of the Draft Classes will begin promptly at 10 o'clock. Besides the usual prizes special cash awards are being offered. for the best bona fide work horse in the show and the person who best handles his entry.

Beginning at 1 o'clock the Hunter and Saddle classes will be shown.

There will be five events in the running races. Two for ponies of ¼-mile; Standard Bred race of ½-mile; Half-bred of ⅝-mile; and a ¾-mile race for thoroughbreds.

Following is a list of classes:

Draft Classes

Class I—10:00 A. M.—Unregistered draft suckling colts and fillies. To be shown in hand or accompanied by dam.

Class II—10:20 A. M.—Registered draft suckling colts and fillies. To be shown in hand or accompanied by dam. All breeds. Each breed will be separately judged and separate prizes awarded in each breed.

Class III—10:30 A. M.—Unregistered draft yearling colts aad fillies. To be shown in hand.

Class IV—10:45 A. M.—Unregistered draft colts and fillies, two and three years old. To be shown in hand.

Class V—11:00 A. M.—Registered draft colts and fillies, two and three years old. All breeds. To be shown in hand. Each breed will be separately judged and separate prizes awarded in each breed.

Class VI—11:15 A. M.—Pairs of unreg-

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Mrs. A. R. Jones Given Surprise On Anniversary

Family Reunion To Celebrate Birthday Of Well-Known Sudlersvillian

One hundred and eleven relatives and friends from sections of Maryland, Delaware and New Jersey gathered at Tolchester Beach, Saturday, August 21, 193, in honor of Mrs. Annie R. Jones of Sudlersville, to celebrate the seventieth anniversary of her birth. The program which was prepared by Mrs. George W. Seeds, of Newport, Del., consisted of songs reworded to suit the occasion, readings by members of the family and prayer by Mr. Aldred H. Jones, the youngest son of the one being honored.

As near as possible the whole affair was a surprise to Mrs. Jones. Although on the morning before going to Tolchester, with Mr. and Mrs. L. Homer Benton, of Sudlersville she intimated she suspected something when told she need not prepare a lunch for the occasion. However, upon her arrival after practically all the guests had arrived, she took her part very nobly and seemed to possess the same youthful spirit by which she is known among her friends and relatives. Tables were spread at the noon hour. Then at 3:00 P. M. ice cream and cake were served to all. The cake being a huge, beautifully decorated pound type was cut and divided by the honored hostess and her assistants. Those in attendance were from

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Soy Bean Field Day Will Held September 2

The Soy Bean Field Day arranged for Queen Anne's county will be held on Thursday, September 4, with those joining in to meet at the White House farm at 9 a. m. to start the tour. Following the inspection and discussion there the group will move on to the W. S. Stowell's Spring Cove farm to inspect the test varieties and the plantings in rows.

Discussion will be led by F. W. Oldenburg, agronomist of the Extension Service, J. E. Metzger, assistant director of the Experimental sattion, and possibly Dr. Morse of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Liquor Control Board To Hold Hearing On Narrows Branch

Public Meeting To Be Held In Board Room Tuesday Evening. Petition By Packers And Others Bring Question Up For Decision

A public hearing on a petition requesting the establishment of a branch of the Queen Anne's county dispensary at Kent Island Narrows is to be held by the County Liquor Control Board at its headquarters in Centreville Tuesday evening at :30 o'clock. At the hearing delegations and individuals for or against establishment of the branch will be given an opportunity to express their views.

The petition was signed by fifteen of the nineteen oyster and crab packers at Kent Narrows as well as by twenty-two others. Granting the hearing marks the first time the undercurrent of agitation for a dispensary branch convenient for residents of Kent Island and Grasonville has been brought into definite public notice, although it has been the topic for considerable informal discussion since the county liquor law was passed with the Fourth District lending an effective majority.

In announcing the coming hearing the Liquor Control Board issued the following statement through its secretary, Ernest W. Grubb:

"Fifteen of the nineteen oyster and crab packers at Kent Island Narrows and twenty-two other citizens signed a petition presented last week to the Queen Anne's County Liquor Control Board requesting the establishment of a dispensary at Kent Island Narrows. The packers signing the petition employ 313 workers, and it is said that all except one of the merchants in Grasonville signed.

"Since a decision is soon to be reached in this matter by the Control Board, the Chairman has announced that Tuesday evening, August 31, will be set aside for hearing delegations and individuals from the Kent Narrows section who may be either for or against this dispensary. It is the policy of the Liquor Control Board in this county to place dispensaries only in those communities where definite majorities of the taxpayers desire a dispensary and where indications point toward satisfactory and successful operation of the business.

"The Board will wlecome an expression of views from taxpayers of the Kent Narrows section at seven-thirty on Tuesday evening at its Board Room in Centreville."

The membership of the Board includes J. Reynolds Friel, president; Ernest W. Grubb, secretary-treasurer; and Felix E. Gardner, associate member.

Mule Bolts At Public Auction

Rushes Through Crowd Injures Three People

A mule, apparently frightened by the large crowd at the Public Sale held on the farm of Robert Robinson, Jr., near Hope, last Modnay morning, bolted when he was being brought from the stables to be placed at auction, ran through the crowd, and knocked down a number of persons painfully injuring three.

Medford Nelson, aged about 60 and Irving Robinson, son of Mr. Robinson were among the victims. Mr. Nelson was painfully bruised and shaken up, and was brought to Dr. W. H. Fisher, for treatment. Irving Robinson, son of Mr. Robinson had his leg painfully injured, and Jim Miller, colored, who was bringing the mule from the stbale was injured when the mule snatched away from him.

Although there was probably three hundred persons neraby when the animal ran through the crowd toward the stables no one else was injured.

Family Reunion In Honor Of California Visitor

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greaves, held a family reunion at their home Sunday in honor of Mr. Greaves sister, Mrs. Clara Dahlgren, of Los Angeles, Calif., who is the guest of relatives in the county.

The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rice, and two grandchildren, Ruth and Neavitt; Mr. and Mrs. William Booker, Mrs. Charles Stafford, Mrs. Henry Woolford and children, Billy and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lucas and children, Maralee and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Greaves, Mrs. Milton Bevans and children, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Usilton and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Vogel and children, Miss Louise Greaves, Miss Jane Greaves and Master Dickie Greaves, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Greaves and Margaret, Edward and Billy Greaves.

Rotary Host To Baseball Team

To Entertain Colts At Matapeake Tonight

The Centreville Rotary Club will entertain the players on the Centreville baseball team at a dinner to be held at the Matapeake Clubhouse this evening, Thursday beginning shortly after 7 o'clock. The club members and their guests are to leave town in cars promptly at 6:30.

Informal entertainment will comprise the program with no set speeches. John W. Perry and Alfred M. Green are the committee in charge.

The Rotary club is still awaiting word from an architect relative to recommendations as to the advisability of painting or sanding the exterior of the Courthouse.

Three other main objective are on its program. Committees have been appointed to direct the club's efforts to secure a comfort station for Centreville and to push efforts to have improvements made on the highway from Chestertown to Centreville then by way of Queenstown to Matapeake and Love Point.

The Club expects to go rather thoroughly into the possibilities for planting trees on available locations in Centreville, preferably along the sidewalks in view of the number of old trees now standing and to replace those removed in recent years. According to Robert T. Newell, club president, a committee to make a preliminary study will be appointed shortly.

SCOUTS ON BOAT TRIP

The Queenstown Boy Scouts were guests of Scoutmaster James E. Reynolds on a boat trip on Captain Honk Thompson's "Luisitania" Sunday afternoon, the boys cruising up the Chester and Corsica rivers. The trip was curtailed somewhat by threat of storm.

TWIN BULL CALVES BORN

A Guernsey cow, owned by Rulie Boyles, Jr., of near Centreville, gave birth to twin bull calves last Friday. Both of the calves are very fine.

Corn Crop Rated Below Normal; Clover Seed To Give Big Yield

Prospects for a good corn crop are somewhat dubious as the growing season moves to its close in Queen Anne's county, tomatoes are proving poor, clover seed looks like a bumper proposition and other items have been doing well, according to a survey reported by County Agent Kenneth W. Baker and others this week.

Corn is firing badly throughout the county more than ever before with many fields also spotty. Wet weather hot suns and rank grass contributed to the firing.

Observers say that the crop will be below normal with estimates by one group running from a 60% crop to one slightly below normal. The consensus of opinion forecasts not better than 80% yield. The stands look promising but according to those who have been in fields the ears are not filling out satisfactorily. Some slight damage by Japanese beeetles is reported with the insects destroying the silk and preventing full pollination.

Sweet corn pulling for canneries is in full swing with a good yield seen. A new type of hybrid sweet corn—Hybrid Stowell—is being tried experimentally in the Sixth District under the sponsorship of the Hillsboro-Queen Anne corporation and is turning out very satisfactorily.

Not much future is held for tomatoes because of the rains this week. If the sun comes out hot many blooms are expected to rot.

Clover seed is very promising and a big harvest is foreseen. Hulling has already started with Norman Warner getting his hand in at Sudlersville Saturday.

There is some cutting of first year clover for seed in an experimental way, the practice usually being confined to the second year. Old clover seems well supplied with seed of a good quality. Prices are still high.

There has been much seeding of Korean lespedeza in wheat land and pastures and the legume is coming along well. An especially fine field of seresia, a fine leafed legume planted for hay, is reported on Pioneer Point farms.

Among unusual reports was that of Casper Seney averaging 440 bushels to the acre with beardless barley, a variety not usually thought to give a big yield. Mr. Seney's harvest came off a 30-acre field.

Make Effort To Bolster Price For Tomatoes

Government Offers To Buy 500,000 Cases To Lift Basket Price

Making an effort to bolster the price of tomatoes the United States Surplus Commodities Corporation through its temporary office established at Easton sent out contracts to Shore canners Tuesday under which the government would purchase up to 500,000 cases or about 500 carloads of tomatoes provided the canners paid not less than fiftee cents per basket for tomatoes delive at their plants. The price of the need goods to the governmnet wou fifty cents a dozen cans or $1 a c No. 2 size.

The government's action was firs nounced at a Shore-wide meeting of county agents and soil committeemen at Denton Friday at which time county sub-committees to function with the Emergency Marketing Board were named. The sub-committees, one for each county, are to protect the farmers' interests and receive reports of failure to pay mininmum prices by canneries accepting the marketing program.

The committee named for Queen Anne's includes Dr. James W. Crowl, Fred B. Sylvester, Edward Burris and W. W. Mallalieu.

Under the government plan one dollar a case was set as the purchasing price after studies disclosed that canners could make a small profit at that figure. In the event that the market price for canned tomatoes should go higher than a dollar the Federal corporation would surrender its option on the canned goods to the canner, if he requested it.

The minimum price of fifteen cents per basket is strictly delivery at the cannery. Farmers selling at the patch to truckers would have to accept somewhat less but according to County Agent Baker the price in the patch should not be under twelve cents.

Up to now prices in Queen Anne's have been varying from eight to twelve cents. Farther down the Shore the price occasionally dropped still lower, with a low of six cents a basket being offered in Somerset county.

The present season has been a poor one for tomatoes in Queen Anne's. Heavy rains in June premitted grass to crowd the tomatoes and battle them for nourishment. A steady successsion of abrupt changes in the weather, cool and rainy with hot suns following quickly have caused the fruit to crack open, scald and blister. Rains have also prevented picking. The quality of the tomatoes is only fair bceause of poorly ripened and yellow fruit.

The rains over the early part of this week may put an end to tomato prospects. Vines have been knocked down and split and foliage beaten off. What fruit remains on the vines is expected to ripen small in size. At best the county crop will be well under last year's figure both in quantity and return. Unless contracting is resorted to on a larger scale, observers forecast a cut in tomato acreage next year with other crops replacing the red fruit.

Shuttle Service By Ferry May Start In Fall

Building Of Road To Delay Opening. Piers, Channel Nearly Ready

The Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Company's new shuttle service from Claiborne to Kent Island probably will not be in operation until fall, according to reports reaching the Public Service Commission last week.

The ferry dock at Romancoke has been about three-fourths completed, and dredging of the twelve-foot channel for the boat has begun. But the State Roads Commission has only just advertised for bids on improving the road to the dock, and this project will take at least until October.

The plan calls for a pier 400 feet long, just across the Eastern Bay from Claiborne. A channel 100 feet wide will be dredged for 700 feet out from the dock, guaranteeing the ferry boat 12 feet at low water.

The stabilized soil road will extend for 1.75 miles from the ferry dock to Matapex, where it will join the county road running down the length of the island and connecting with the road to Matapeake. A boat for the shuttle service has been purchased by the ferry company and now is being reconditioned.

When the shuttle service is in operation it will replace the present all-water service between Caliborne and Annapolis with a shuttle across Eastern Bay, a short drive across Kent Island and a second water trip from Matapeake to Annapolis. The new service will cut down the time between Claiborne and Annapolis by twenty minutes, ferry officials have told the Public Service Commission.