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## Army Worms NipBarleyCause Serious Damage

### Farmers Hit By Pests. Ripe Grain Spared. Wheat Looking Better

Ripening barley in several sections of Queen Anne's county was attacked by army worms late last week and early this week and considerable damage was reported by farmers.

Barley is ripening about two weeks earlier than usual and cutting has compared. The worms were said to have attacked the grain where it was still green and completely devastated these portions of the field.

Earle R. Bishop estimated that about five of his twelve acre barley field at Kinderhook suffered heavy loss from the worms. He exhibited a sheaf at the Farm Bureau store in which practically every head was snipped off. At least 100 bushels of grain were ruined.

Mr. Bishop noticed the worms on Friday, a misty day when the greener portions of the field were covered with the pest. As a rule the pests avoid daylight and sunshine and lurk near the roots of the grain.

The worms cut a streak a hundred yards long in a barley and a corn field on John Ashley's farm and did considerable damage. Mr. Ashley prevented further damage by trenching in his field, setting poison bait and burning the worms in the trench.

Clifton Crouse also suffered severely from the pest. He had a fine field on which he expected to harvest about forty bushels to the acre. After the worms went through his estimate dropped to ten bushels per acre. John Whaley at Carmichael also suffered some damage.

According to County Agent Kenneth W. Baker, plowing a trench around a field and burning worms in it is about the only remedy. Where fields are suitable poison bait can be used.

Except for worm attacks barley is looking generally very good in the county.

Thus far the worms seem to have spared wheat. Harvesting of wheat may start Friday at Barclay and possibly a few other portions of the county and depending upon the weather may be generally underway in a couple of weeks. The weather has been excellent

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## Horse Show To Be Given For Childrens Home

### Mecklenburg Club To Sponsor Riding Show On Saturday, Sunday

The Second Annual Horse Show of the Mecklenburg Riding and Hunt Club of Easton will be held Saturday and Sunday for the benefit of the Chiren's Home of Easton.

On Saturday the Show will begin at 10:30 a. m., and continue until all eighteen events are presented. The day's card includes pairs of draft mares and horses; brood mares with foal; registered and unregistered draft stallions; and thoroughbred yearling, two and three year old colts and fillies.

The outstanding event of Saturday will be a pulling contest, an event which few in Maryland have seen. Through the courtesy of the School of Animal Husbandry at the University of Maryland use has been obtained of a Collins Dyanometer, a machine which measures the pulling strength of horses and mules. Belgians, Percherons, Suffolks and others will test their strength with the device.

The events of Sunday's show starting at 10:30 a. m., will be given to hunters and jumpers; three and five gaited saddle horses; and children's jumping, pony and horemanship classes.

The Good Hands class for children of 16 years or less is a contest of horseman ship. It was won last year by Miss Patricia Mickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chew Mickle of Centreville. Competitors will be judged on hands and seat, general management and control of mount. For the event a gold trophy, the L. Holbrook Good Hands Trophy, will be awarded.

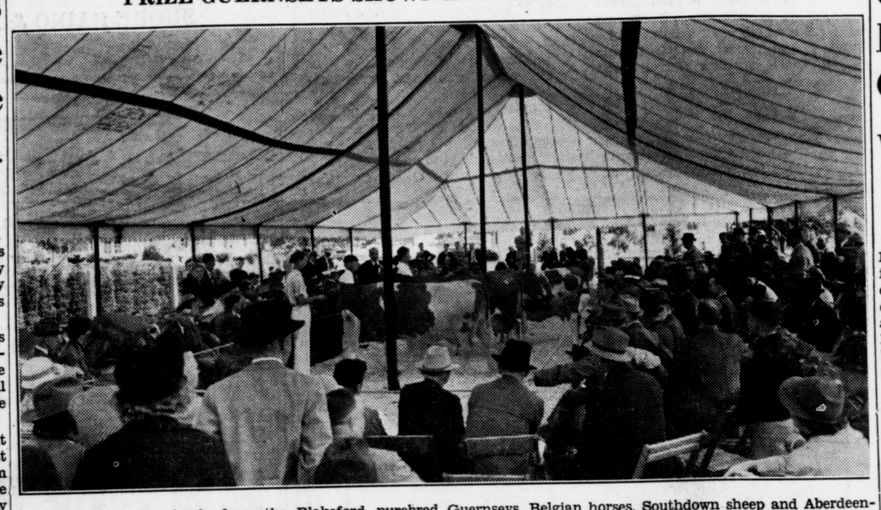
Shore huntsmen will be interested in classes for timber toppers including green hunters shown over brush, and post and rail; the sweepstakes, knockdown and out for a good cash prize, hunters in pairs, shown abreast over brush, and post and rail; and handy hunters which gives the well-seasoned-in-the-field jumper a chance to show his worth.

Ample parking space has been provided around the ring and lunches will be served in the Club House.

#### TRAMPLED BY HORSE

Sent out to drive the farm horses in a young son of Mr. and Mrs. William Schuyler of the Starr vicinity was knocked down and run over by one of them. The lad was cut badly and received bruises on his body but is reported recovering.

## PRIZE GUERNSEYS SHOWN AT BLAKEFORD FIELD DAY



Outstanding animals from the Blakeford purebred Guernseys, Belgian horses, Southdown sheep and Aberdeen-Angus fat cattle were exhibited to set the stage for speakers at the First Field Day at Blakeford. Included in the above trio are Franchester Delight, second in her class, Haven Hills Bessie and Langwater Lovelorn.

## *Blakeford Show Proves Attraction For Breeders*

### Queenstown Estate Draws Enthusiasts From Entire East. Secretaries Of Major Livestock Groups Speak. George M. Moffett Host To Gathering

Blakeford, the beautiful estate of George M. Moffett on Queenstown Creek, was the mecca for approximately four hundred breeders of fine livestock and others interested in viewing splendid specimens on Saturday as enthusiasts poured in from every state in the East and many more distant points for the First Livestock Day of Blakeford Farms.

The show was held on a spacious lawn near the buildings housing the famous Geurnseys. Skies were clouded as the throng gathered in the forenoon but warm sunny skies soon broke to add to enjoyment of the occasion.

The show was built around the fancy bred Guernsey cattle, Aberdeen-Angus fat cattle, Belgian horses and Southdown sheep. How important the event was rated in the livestock world was shown by the presence of secretaries of the four major livestock associations representing breeders of these animals, a point upon which Mr. Moffett was heartily congratulated by Karl B. Musser, secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club of Peterborough, N. H.

Also among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Penney, owners of the famous Emmadene Farms at Hopewell Junction, N. Y. and one of the foremost Guernsey breeding farms in America.

Them morning program was devoted to inspection of livestock after which the guests were entertained at lunch. For lunch and for the speaking program which comprised most of the afternoon events two large tents were erected, one of which covered the show ring.

The cattle on dispiay included more than a hundred Guernseys, some fifteen Belgian horses and the same number of Aberdeen-Angus and three pens of Southdown sheep.

As part of the speaking program outstanding animals in each group were exhibited in the show ring prior to the discussion of the type.

Mr. Moffett presided during the afternoon program and delivered the address of welcome. He pointed out that breeding of fine animals was an art of itself, that it requires many years to develop the background of every fine animal, and said that Blakeford Farms were interested in both the production and improvement in the breeding of fine animals.

The speakers included J. D. Connor, jr., secretary of the Belgian Draft Horse corporation, whom Mr. Moffett introduced humorously as having been recently appointed to the post (in 1881); W. H. Tomhave, secretary of the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association; W. L. Henning, secretary of the American Southdown Breeders Association; and Karl B. Musser, secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

Laboureur de Martinroux, the splendid Belgian stallion which heads the drove at Blakeford, was the first animal led into the show ring and for a humorous contrast was accompanied by a daschund puppy led by young Harry Pardee. A mare and foal were also led in to help set the stage for Mr. Conner's remarks about Belgian horses.

Brigadier of Bordulac, four-year-old herd sire of the Aberdeen-Angus, headed the display of animals of that breed. Luton Hoo, 665, imported ram who heads the Southdown flock at Blakeford, was the sole exhibit for the sheep.

The Guernseys were especially well represented with the herd sire, Langwater Reveller, purchased three years ago for $10,000, leading the way. Perhaps a dozen of the fine, Blakeford Guernseys were exhibited, including the famous foursome of Frieda, Fanny, Fancy and Faun, three cows and a heifer in direct line. Frieda, a six-year-old, is the dam of Fanny, and so on, and the question was raised as to what the mathematical chances were against a reptition of three cows in direct line each bearing heifers for first calf.

Each animal displayed drew salvos of applause from the audience as it was led from the ring.

An exhiibtion of sheep driving by Border shepherd collies was given by Reginald Bolt of Durham, Conn., his dogs, working singly, driving five Blakeford Southdowns around a field and through gates. As a final note the dogs drove the sheep back to their van for penning.

Each of the speakers summed up the excellences of the particular type of animal his association was interested in, astonishing facts to the unitiated.

Mr. Conner pointed out that Belgian draft horses have never been defeated in the show ring and have never been beaten in pulling contests. He quoted a trotting record of 2⅛ miles in 5 minutes, 9 seconds as indicative of the trotting ability of the breed. Regarding their ability he mentioned a mare which was exhibited in a show ring at the age of 52 years with a two-year-old colt by her side, the last of her thirty-two colts and fillies.

Mr. Tomhave declared that the Aberdeen-Angus, a breed about sixty-five years old in America, have won their way against all the older breeds of fat cattle, have held 75 percent of grand championships in the International Livestock showrings in the past 36 years and have an almost perfect record for carcasses in the same shows.

Prefacing his remarks upon Guernseys Mr. Musser said that Blakeford had almost a perfectly rounded livestock program with the four types of animals shown, lacking only a rooster and a hog for the absolutely ideal list. He spoke briefly, contenting himself with stating that Guernseys have the confidence of dairymen because they have paid there way; confidence of housewives in their product; and the stamp of approval from the class of people interested in the breed.

Mr. John J. Raskob and a large number of owners of estates in Queen Anne's county were present during the day. All the county agents of Maryland were invited while others present included:

H. C. Bates, field secretary of the

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### Host

George M. Moffett

## Boards Chosen In Hot Elections

### Queenstown, Church Hill Name Officers Monday

Queenstown and Church Hill elected boards of town commissioners at rather lively elections Monday, Church Hill showing a particularly hot fight and Queenstown turning up a brand new "R" board, all the members claiming that initial.

The new town fathers at Queenstown elected for one year are Harry C. Reynolds, Edwin S. Rowens and Aubrey Romine. The losers in the contest were John E. Cole, James Thompson and Harry C. Onley.

Brisk balloting in which excitement ran strong until the final ticket was counted returned C. L. Roe, Elmer W. Sterling and E. Clyde Walls town commissioners at Church Hill by narrow margins. The defeated candidates were J. Wilbur Walls, Morris Smith and J. B. T. Merrick. Complimentary votes were written in for Charles Kirby and the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn.

Mr. Roe led the balloting with 67 votes; Dr. Sterling and Clyde Walls had 61 each; J. W. Walls and Morris Smith, 56 each; J. B. T. Merick, 60; Charles Kirby, 9; Rev. Mr. Eastburn, 1.

#### EASTERN SHORE LEAGUE STANDING

| | W. | L. | P. C. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Dover | 20 | 7 | .741 |
| Salisbury | 18 | 10 | .643 |
| Milford | 15 | 14 | .517 |
| Centreville | 15 | 17 | .469 |
| Cambridge | 13 | 17 | .433 |
| Easton | 12 | 16 | .429 |
| Federalsburg | 12 | 17 | .414 |
| Pocomoke | 11 | 18 | .379 |

#### GAMES THIS WEEK

Today, Thursday—Centreville at Easton.

Friday—Milford at Centreville, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday—Centreville at Milford.

Sunday—Centreville at Cambridge.

Tuesday—Cambridge at Centreville, 8:15p . m.

Wednesday—Dover at Centreville, 8:15 p. m.

#### RECITAL TUESDAY

The annual recital of Mrs. Ralph C. Baynard's muisc class will be held at the Centreville M. E. Church House on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The recital is open to the public without charge.

#### DELAWARE DEGREE

Miss Maralee Kennard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kennard formerly of Centreville, was graduated Monday from the University of Delaware with a Bachelor of Science degree in Home Economics.

## Queen Anne Girl Wins Honor Key At Salisbury

Miss Lillian Hutchison of Queen Anne, a junior at the State Teachers' College at Salisbury was the winner of the achievement key for junior girls presented at the Thirteenth Annual Commencement of the institution held on Monday.

Achievement keys based on scholarship and leadership were awarded to one young man and one young lady in each of the four classes at the school.

#### AUDITORS CHECK BOOKS

The annual county audit of the Queen Anne's county books was started Tuesday by accountants from the firm of Attix, Mott and Company of Wilmington. Auditors from the State Comptroller's department completed a similar checkup for the State about a month ago.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY

The annual Children's Day exercises of Centreville M. E. Church will be held on Sunday evening beginning at 7:30. The program will feature songs, recitations and group exercises.

## Cecil Senator Dies In Motor Crash Sunday

### Was Candidate For Judgeship. Crowned Beauty Queen At Stevensville

State Senator Harold E. Cobourn of Elkton, a candidate for the judgeship in the Second Judicial Circuit, died early Sunday morning from injuries received when his automobile was sideswiped in a traffic accident between Bacon Hill and Northeast. Senator Cobourn was returning from a campaign tour in the interests of his candidacy.

The Senator's car collided with one driven by Charles Collins of Bay View View and was said to have turned over three times.

Before Senator Cobourn died he said that he had seen the headlights of the other car approaching in an irregular manner and had attempted to avoid an accident by pulling far over to the right side of the road.

He was found wandering aimlessly on the road and taken to Elkton where the only injury apparent was an abrasion on his forehead and he was able to walk to the hospital.

While he was talking to a nurse Senator Cobourn turned pale, asked that his wife be summoned. An operation was deemed necessary but he died just as thesurgeon summoned entered the room.

Senator Cobourn announced his candidacy against Judge Thomas J. Keating for the post in the Second District last February. His formal announcement was made in Queen Anne's county only last week in the Record-Observer.

His last public visit to Queen Anne's county was on Saturday, May 28, when he crowned the Queen of Beauty at the Kent Island Celebration and also delivered the coronation address in which he stressed the importance of healthful recreation for young people.

Funeral services for Senator Cobourn were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's P. E. Chruch at Havre de Grace with burial in Mount Erin cemetery in that town. The funeral was attended by State dignitaries and leaders in many walks of life. A number of leaders from Queen Anne's county were among the gathering at the funeral services.

## Military Units To Attend Field Mass On Sunday

### Ridgely Priest To Deliver Sermon At Old Bohemia's Service

Preparations have been completed for the Military Field Mass at Old Bohemia near Warwick on Sunday at 11 a. m. in commemoration of the 243rd anniversary of the foundation of this venerable edifice. The historic church, whose real title is St. Francis Xavier, is named in honor of the great missionary saint of the Indies.

The Most Rev. Edmond J. Fitzmaurice, D.D., will be the presiding prelate at the Mass which will be celebrated by the Rev. Francis J. Desmond, Chaplain of the Catholic Protectory at Delaware City, Del., assisted by the Rev. John M. Walsh, pastor of St. Dennis' Church at Galena as Deacon and the Rev. Leo L. O'Neill, superintendent of the Diocesan Schools as sub-deacon.

The master of ceremonies of the Mass proper will be the Rev. Mr. Anthony DieMichele and the master of ceremonies to the soldiers the Rev. Mr. William Thielman, both seminarians from St. Mary's Seminary, Baltimore. The seminarians from the Oblates' Novitiate at Childs will have charge of the minor office of the Mass. At the conclusion of the Mass Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrement wil be given by Bishop Fitzmaurice.

The sermon at the Field Mass will be delivered by the Rev. Francis J. Hensel, pastor of Benedict's Church at Ridgely.

The Fort DuPont Military Band will play at the Mass and a detachment of soldiers from the First Engineers at the fort under command of Lieutenant A. H. Bagnalo, U. S. A., will participate in the military ceremonies of the Mass.

A musical program has been arranged and will be sung by a combined chorus of the Catholic Choirs of Wilmington under the direction of George Finnan, choir director of Christ Our King Church.

A new note will be added to the Field Mass this year by the attendance of the various Catholic Boy Scout organizations of Wilmington. This is the first appearance of the Boy Scouts as a body at the Military Field Mass at Old Bohemia. The Boy Scout organizations around Middletown with their scoutmasters are expected to attend the affair.

#### COURT DUE TUESDAY

Petit jurors for the May term of Court originally instructed to return today have been notified to report Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

## *Colorful Exercises Mark High School Graduations*

### Centreville Winds Up June Week With Awards Tuesday. Graduates Appear In Caps And Gowns. Speaker At Sudlersville In Academic Robes

Winding up in a blaze of color and sentiment graduation week for the five high schools in Queen Anne's county ended Tuesday night when Centreville high school awarded diplomas to its seniors at the Armory.

The other schools completed their June Week programs earlier, Stevensville on Thursday, Tri-County on Friday and Sudlersville and Church Hill on Tuesday.

For the first time all the graduates were attired in cap and gown. At the Sudlersville exercises in Cox Memorial Hall the speaker, Dr. Samuel Engleburr, wore his cap and gown and acodemic colors in keeping with the tone of the evening.

Another feature which marked the Sudlersville graduation and which drew approving comment from the speaker was the processional in which members of the lower classmen formed a court of honor through which the graduating class advanced to the stage, preceded by a guard of honor.

Audiences cramming each nook and corner featured each of the exercises. The programs were carried out successfully with the announcement of awards frequently lending a note of suspense.

The speakers at the various schools were Dr. Samuel Engleburr, superintendent of the Newcastle, Del., special school district, at Sudlersville; Mauritz A. Hallgren, Howard county, at Centreville; Professor Vertrees J. Wyckoff of St. John's College at Stevensville; Dr. Cyrus Day of the University of Delaware at Church Hill; and J. W. Miller of Wilmington at Tri-County.

Class night exercises and the sermons to the graduates marked the week for Centreville, Sudlersville and Tri-County with Sudlersville also presenting a contest between its two literary societies. In close competition the Gene Stratton Club was declared winner over the Bentztown Bard Society.

The sermons to the graduates were delivered by the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn at Cox Hall to the Sudlersville graduating class; the Rev. Francis J. Fisher to the Centrevile class in the Armory and the Rev. M. Garner Butt to the Church Hill graduates.

The awards presented were as follows:

#### CENTREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

Alumni Prize, best all-around boy—Donald Elliott Newell. Alumni Prize, best all-around girl, Mary Dorothy Holland. Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal—Marilyn Gene Mason. Rotary Prize—Warren Haines Slemmer. J. Thomas Holland Mathematics Prize—Harry Roe (sophomore). A. A. M. Dewing, Chemistry Prize — Margaret Wittman Shawn. School awards: scholarship, Margaret Wittman Shawn; activities, Denzell Carlyle Blevins; athletics, Thomas Edward Price; declamation, Anne McKenney Jacobs; perfect attendance for seven years, Mary Elizabeth Mullikin.

#### CHURCH HILL HIGH SCHOOL

Community Club Prizes—Best all-round boy, Charles R. Walls. Best all-round girl, Louise Everett. Sons of the American Revolution, Good Citizenship Medal—Charles Walls. School Medals; activities, Pauline Kendall; boys' athletics, William Skinner; girls' athletics, Eloise Cole; scholarship, Louise Everett. Proficiency in spelling, Jack Smith, Louise Everett.

Monograms, Edkin Atkinson, Helen

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## County Students Given Degrees At College Park

### Four Among Those Graduating In University Of Maryland Commencement

Four Queen Anne's county students were the among the 716 recipients of degrees at the joint Commencement exercises of the College Park and Baltimore branches of the University of Maryland at College Park on Saturday.

These included Calvin L. Skinner of Sudlersville; C. Vernon Bowen and Edward Epstein of Centreville; and Miss Elizabeth Moore of Queen Anne.

Dr. Gilbert H. Grovesnor, editor of the National Geographic Magazine, delivered the principal address at the commencement and Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the institution, presented diplomas.

Certificates of merit as outstanding leaders in agriculture were awarded to George Gardner of Bryantown, Ralph Dulaney, of Fruitland and Simon L. Downey, of Williamsport.

Of the county graduates Calvin Skinner completed his course at the College of Agriculture. He was active in activities of the Grange and Future Farmers of America during his undergraduate years, was prominent in Episcopal club work at the school and was a member of Alpha Zeta, national honorary fraternity. He is a graduate of Sudlersville high school.

Miss Moore completed her work at the College of Education at the University where she was prominent in many fields of women's athletics. She is a graduate of Tri-County high school.

Vernon Bowen and Edward Epstein each received their degrees from the College of Arts and Sciences. Both are graduates of Centreville high school. At the University Mr. Bowen was a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

## Naval Academy Will Be Topic At Rotary

### Public May Hear Commander Brown's Speech

Lieutenant-Commander R. W. N. Graham, U. S. N., in charge of the third battalion of midshipmen at the United States Naval Academy, will speak on the history and activities of the Naval Academy at the weekly dinner meeting of the Centreville Rotary Club at the Blue Lantern Club next Thursday evening, June 16.

Bceause of general interest in the Service institution at Annapolis the public of both sexes will be invited to hear Commander Graham's address as far as the capacity of the Blue Lantern permits. While the dinner meeting starts at 6:30 p. m., the speaking portion of the program to be open to the public will start about 7 o'clock.

Lieutenant Commander Graham is also tennis coach at the Naval Academy and will be in charge of the Fourth Class, or Plebes, in the fall term.

## Negro Drum Corps Late For Impromtu Parade

The crack colored fife and drum corps of the Walter Green Post of the American Legion in Baltimore staged an impromptu parade in Centreville Sunday night prior to attending a festive hour arranged for them by members of the Clarence E. Wilson Post of Centreville. The paraders were led by Leonard Kroger, vice-commander at large for the colored posts.

The visitors were returning fom a rally of colored veterans at Princess Anne and stopped over at Centreville while passing time before taking the midnight ferry. The parade was scheduled to have been held at 8:15. A heavy electrical storm down the Shore delayed traffic and when the marchers started off at 10:15 the music was cut down considerably.

#### ST. LUKE'S PARISH

Services in St. Luke's Parish, the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector, for Trinity Sunday will be as follows—At St. Luke's Church, Holy Communion, 9 a. m.; Church School, 10 a. m. St. Andrew's Chapel at Sudlersville, Church School, 10 a. m.; Holy Communion. At both services there will be corporate communion for members of the Woman's Auxiliary.

#### BECOMES INTERNE

Dr. L. B. Stevens of Millington left on Sunday for Easton where he will serve for three months as junior interne at the Emergency Hospital.

## Dr. J. M. George Named Interne

### Returns To Hospital At Medical School

Joseph Mathias George, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. George of Sudlersville, was honored at the Pre-Commencement exercises of the University of Maryland Medical School Friday evening when he was included among the eleven graduates selected from a class of ninety-eight toserve their interneship at the University of Maryland Hospital for the coming two years.

The Pre-Commencement exercises were held at the Lyric Theatre on the eve of the University of Maryland Commencement at College Park Saturday at which Dr. George received his degree in Medicine.

Dr. George is a graduate of Sudlersville high school and obtained his Bachelor of Arts degree at the University of Pennsylvania, completing the course in three and a half years. In the interval before his enrollment in the Medical School he graduated from Strayer, Bryan and Stratton Business College in Baltimore.

He is married, his wife being the former Miss Eleanor Hopkins, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. B. Hopkins formerly of Sudlersville. The couple have two daughters, Margaret Ann and Patricia George.