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W. Beaver Herd Leads Field In May Dairy Test

Three Herds Pass 40-Pound Average. Norris Dodd Appointed Tester

Grade Guernseys from the herd of W. J. Beaver topped all other groups in the May butterfat tests of the Queen Anne'es County Herd Improvement Association, with Liz, a grade Gurensey from W. D. Mason's cattle leading the individuals in production.

Figures for May were prepared by J. Norris Dodd of Wye Mills, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Dodd, who was recently appointed tester for Queen Anne's county to succeed Wilbur H. Morris, jr. Increasing work because of the growth of improvement associations in several counties has made appointment of an additional tester necessary.

While top marks of individual cows did not reach recent high levels the average of the ten leaders compared favorably with other marks. Four animals passed the 60-pound butterfat mark and three others were above 55 pounds. Heaviest milk production was credited to a grade Guernsey, No. 7, from Allan Lane's herd which checked in with 1601 pounds of milk for her month's toil.

Three herds in the average topped the 40-pound butterfat mark which is the goal for individual cows.

Records for individual cows with owners' names were as follows: 1st, No. 34, W. D. Mason, milk, 1463 pounds, butterfat, 64.4 pounds; 2d, Liz, William J. Beaver, milk, 1479, butterfat, 62.2; 3d, No. 7, Allan B. Lane milk, 1601, butterfat, 60.8; 4th, Betty, Mrs. John H. Chambers, milk, 1469 butterfat, 60.2; 5th, Kent Island Cow, Oliver C. Jones, milk, 1395, butterfat, 58.6; 6th, No. 17, Luther L. Gadd milk, 1426, butterfat, 58.5; 7th, 60001AA, B. F. McGuckin, milk, 1410, butterfat, 57.8; 8th, No. 12, Mr. Lane milk, 1637, butterfat, 52.4; 9th, fat, 52.3; 10th, No. 12, Royden N. Pow-Peanuts, Mr. Beaver, milk, 1376, butterell, milk, 1491, butterfat, 47.7.

Herd averages by owners' names were 1st, William J. Beaver, milk average, 971 pounds butterfat, 44.5 pounds; 2d, Allan B. Lane, milk, 989, butterfat, 42.0; Luther L. Gadd, milk, 882, butterfat, 40.9; 4th, B. F. McGuckin, milk, 877, butterfat, 3816; 5th, Oliver C. Jones, milk, 794 butterfat, 38.6.

Vacation Bible School Planned

Centreville Methodist Churches Sponsor Study

An augmented Daily Vacation Bible School will be conducted under the auspices of Grace and Centreville Methodist Churches for two weeks beginning Tuesday, July 1. Classes will be held in the Sunday School rooms of both churches.

Registration will be made at Grace Church on Friday, July 1 from 9 to 12 a. m. Children between the ages of three to fifteen inclusive are invited to register. Classes are to be conducted each day except Sunday from July 5 through July 15.

The school will be supervised by a joint committee from the two churches with Mrs. Percy Tucker of Grace Church and Mrs. Ralph C. Baynard of Centreville Methodist Church co-chairmen. Other members of the committee are the Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace Church; the Rev. Harry V. Branford, pastor of Centreville Methodist; Mrs. Ruth Rittenhouse, Mrs. Bessie Kinnamon and Roy H. Blunt of Grace Church and Miss Lizzie Dyott, Mrs. L. Herman Meredith and Mrs. F. Bennett Carter of Centreville Methodist.

Last year's school conducted by Grace Church had an enrollment of eighty-one. A larger attendance is anticipated this year. All who received certificates last year will be advanced to the second year in their departments which will include Beginner, Primary, Juniors and Intermediates. Newcomers will be assigned according to their ages.

The schools will be financed like last year when members were encouraged to make a daily contribution and contributions from parents and interested parties were welcomed.

Eastern Shore League Standings

	W.	L.	P. C.
Dover	25	13	.658
Salisbury	25	15	.625
Milford	24	19	.548
Federalsburg	20	20	.500
Cambridge	21	22	.488
Centreville	20	24	.455
Easton	17	24	.415
Pocomoke	13	28	.317

GAMES THIS WEEK

Thursday—Salisbury at Centreville, 8:15 p. m.

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

Saturday—Centreville at Dover.

Sunday—Easton at Centreville, 2:30 p. m.

Tuesday—Centreville at Easton.

Wednesday—Centreville at Milford.

Thursday, June 30—Milford at Centreville, 8:15 p. m.

Shore Candidate

William S. Gordy, Jr.

Millington To Hold Gordy Day For Shoreman

Outside Speakers To Appear At Event. Local Politicians Invited

Millington will fire the opening gun of the political campaign in its neighborhood when "Gordy Day" will be held there on Friday, July 8, in support of the gubernatorial candidacy of State Comptroller William S. Gordy, jr., of Salisbury.

Mr. Gordy, the only Eastern Shore candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor, is scheduled to speak at 9 o'clock.

All candidates for state offices are to be invited to attend the affair which will be held at the Carnival grounds, weather permitting. In the event of rain the meeting will adjourn to the Fire House.

Besides Mr. Gordy, two other noted campaign speakers will be heard. These are to be the Hon. Charles Terry, Secretary of State of Delaware and Robert C. White, Comptroller of the City of Philadelphia.

Millington frankly invites all local politicians to join the throng at its Gordy Day.

The event is to be sponsored by the Yong Businessmen's Association of Millington. C. M. Melvin, jr., cashier of the Millington Bank, and Hanson Horsey of baseball fame are in charge of arrangements.

Miracle House To Open For 20th Season Monday

The Miracle House, tuberculosis preventorium for children at Claiborne, will be opened for its twentieth season on Monday, according to an announcement by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

The preventorium is for children who have been living in direct contact with tuberculosis and need to be removed from the source of infection. Most of the children are underweight, malnourished and need to have their strength and resistance built up.

The routine is planned to give a maximum of rest, sleep, healthy diet, fresh air and sunshine. There are accommodations for 140 boys and girls between six and twelve years, all from Maryland and evenly divided between Baltimore City and the counties.

Illness, Accident Visit Stevensville Homes

Illness and misfortune visited quite a number of homes in Stevensville in the past week. Mrs. John C. Norman underwent a serious operation at the Church Home and Infirmary Hospital on Saturday morning while on the same day Mrs. B. W. White was rushed to the same hospital with a fractured shoulder received when she slipped and fell at her home.

Billy Aaron, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Aaron entered the Kernan Hospital in Baltimore last week and will have to remain there for an indefinite period. Those that are ailing and confined to their homes are Mrs. Mary Stevens, James White and George Deshield.

FARMS BID IN

Mrs. Margaret D. McKenney and John McKenney of Centreville purchased the Tarman farm in the Sixth District formerly owned by the late Alman and Katherine Wendt at a mortgage sale held at the Courthouse door Tuesday afternoon. Miss Nellie Rothwel purchased the farm of the late Arthur B. Rothwell near Burrisville at a similar sale immediately afterward. J. Elmer Anthony was auctioneer.

HOW THEY STOOD

A misplaced digit added ten votes to one of the losing candidates' totals in the recent town election at Chruch Hill as printed in the Record-Observer, mixing up their standings somewhat. For the record the votes polled by the losing candidates were as follows: J. W. Walls and Morris Smith, 56 each; J. B. T. Merrick, 50; Charles Kirby, 9, and a complimentary vote for the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn.

Swimming, Life Saving Classes To Be Instituted

County Red Cross Chapter Sponsors Classes. Instructor Selected

Classes in swimming and life saving will be instituted at five points in Queen Anne's by the County Chapter of the Red Cross next week or as soon thereafter as possible. Julian Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Coleman of Crumpton and a proficient swimmer, will be in charge.

Mr. Coleman recently received his appointment from Mrs. Margaret Lewis, Fieled Representative of the Red Cross. He completed a ten-day training course at Camp Letts, Annapolis, conducted by the Red Cross under Mrs. Lewis' direction on Wednesday.

The selection of sites for classes and the schedule is to be drawn up at a luncheon meeting of subchairmen of the County Chapter from various Queen Anne's communities with Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. Howard W. Ryland of Centreville, county chairman, to be held at the Matapeake Clubhouse this noon, Thursday.

Several tentative sites have been considered with the Rotary Club endeavoring to secure a satisfactory location for the course near Centreville.

Classes will be held one day each week at each location. Enrollment in the courses is open to both sexes and all ages without charge. Candidates will be grouped into beginners, juniors and seniors. Certificates will be awarded to those completing any of the courses while in the junior and senior lifesaving classes insignia to be worn on bathing suits will also be presented.

The classes and locations are to be arranged so that every one in Queen Anne's will have an opportunity to learn to swim.

Mr. Coleman will also act as examiner for various awards at the Girl Scout camp to be held this month at Booker's Beach.

Former Barclay Girl Is Bride At Home Wedding

Miss Helen Graham Married To Margate City, N. J. Businessman

Miss Helen Thomas Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham of Barclay, was married to Mr. Arthur Lewis Turner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Turner of Margate City, N. J., at a small home wedding at the residence of the groom's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bailey of Pleasantville, N. J., Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Walter Ott of Linwood, N. J.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. E. S. Graham. She was attended by Miss Eleanor Anzman of Ventnor, N. J., as bridesmaid. The best man was Mr. Castner Risley of Margate City, a cousin of the groom.

The bride was attired in a white linen suit with blue accessories and wore a corsage of orchids and lilies of the valley. She also wore a beautiful camo pin of her great-grandmother's, a wedding gift from her mother. The bridesmaid wore brown sheer and carried talisman roses.

The home was lavishly decorated with flowers with mountain laurel and magnolia in profusion.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Graham and Charles Graham ,of Barclay.

The bride is a graduate of Sudlersville high school, Maryland State Normal School at Towson and Columiba University and has been on the teaching staff in the Margate City Schools for several years. Mr. Turner attended the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania and is secretary and comptroller of the Risley Investment Company and the Risley Laundry.

A reception was held following the ceremony at which a three-tier wedding cake, gift of the Risley Company and made in their restaurants, was cut.

The young couple left for a wedding trip to the Poconos and will be at home at 117 Northfield Avenue, Northfield, N. J., after July 1.

VOIDS DEED

Judge J. Owen Knotts handed down an opinion and decree Saturday in the case of John W. Sherwood of Baltimore against Jerry Cahill of Centrville setting aside a deed of the Harmon Building by Mr. Cahill to Car Kessler of New York City. The suit was the outgrowth of a proceeding to collect a judgment.

LIBRARY ON SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Centreville Public Library last week went on the summer schedule, and until further notice will be open each Tuesday from 9 a. m., to 1 p. m. The Saturday hours will remain the same from 2 to 6 p. m., and from 7 to 8 p. m. Miss Matilda B. Keating, librarian announced.

Sure Springs

Sudlersville believes it has an oddity for Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" or Hix's "Strange As It Seems" in the feat of Edward Stevens' tight-riding basin.

Before starting for Wilmington Sunday Mr. Stevens drew a basin of water and went out to wash the windshield. He set the basin on the bumper of the car and forgot it.

After he returned from Wilmington Sunday evening a neighbor asked him what he had sitting on the bumper of his car. Mr. Stevens looked ,there was the basin, and Believe It Or Not, there was still some water in it.

Third Death In Strange Corsica River Sequence

Ralph Usilton, Chestertown Undertaker, Dies Suddenly. Aided Jury

Ralph H. Usilton, Chestertown funeral director and prominent business man, died of heart disease early Thursday morning in the third death of a strange sequence connected with drowning tragedies in the Corsica river last week. He was 41 years old.

Mr. Usilton had retired apparently in good health on Wednesday evening, was taken ill Thursday morning about 4 o'clock and died a few minutes later.

He had come down to Mawrwood on the Corsica river Wednesday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock to transfer the body of Marion A. Dixon to Chestertowwn. Dixon had drowned in the Corsica the day before on a trip from Chestertown to aid in the search for the body of John W. Covell, who had likewise drowned in the river on Monday.

When a coroner's jury impanelled by Coroner J. West Thompson failed to reach a verdict on Dixon's death in the absence of a physician's report, Mr. Usilton agreed to get such a report from a Chestertown physician and mail it to Centreville in time for the jury's adjourned meeting Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

The letter, possibly the last Mr. Usilton wrote, was dated Wednesday, arrived in time, contained a physician's death certificate and other information presented by Mr. Usilton, and was accepted as the basis of the jury's report of accidental drowning in the case of Marion Dixon.

Mr. Usilton was secretary of the Chestertown Rotary Club, secretary of the Merchants & Manufacturers' Association, a past patron of the Eastern Star and prominent in Masonic circles of the Chester Lodge, vice-president of the Official Board of Christ M. P. Church and assistant superintendent of the Sunday School of that church, and former president of the Young Men's Club. He served in the Army during the World War and was a member of the Frank M. Jarman Post.

He is survived by his wife who was formerly Miss Jessie Moffett, of Rock Hall, a small son, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Usilton, who made their home with him, and one brother, Mr. Willis Usilton, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held at Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown, Sunday at 2 p. m., conducted by Dr. Roberts.

GUERNSEY SOLD

A purbred Guernsey cow, Broadland Lassiee, was purchased recently by R. A. Kenworthy, jr., of Centreville from Thomas Marsalis' "My Lord's Gift" farm, according to a report from the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

One Week Off? Try Bike Tour Of State

Two juniors at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia have the right idea of how to use a week's vacation from studies profitably—they are making a bicycle tour of the Eastern Shore this week.

The young men, Vincent Uhl, 21, and Dietrich Stechert, 20, both of Philadelphia, are majoring in chemical engineering under the Drexel plan of a month's study in classes followed by a month on a job outside.

With a seven-day rest period on their hands Stechert pedaled to Wilmington to meet Uhl Monday morning after which they wheeled around Cecil county. They spent the night bivouacking outdoors—it's cheaper, said Stechert ingenuously—and pedaled into Centreville to have a look-see at the oldest Courthouse on the Shore.

From Centreville they scorched along for a hasty once-over of Annapolis via the ferry ,recrossed to Matapeake Wednesday and are heading for a Saturday bath in the Atlantic at Ocean City prior to returning to the City of Brotherly Love.

The young men, traveling in khaki shorts and blue and white shirts already have a generous Eastern Shore sunburn to wear off under the midnight oil. They are riding light with a tent and as few essentials as possible on their bikes.

Bumper Barley Crop Harvested At Spring Grove

New Smooth Awn Variety Averages 50 Bushels. Wheat Straw Heavy

Expected to prove the bumper barley crop of Queen Anne's county this year the Spring Cove Farm of W. S. Stowell reports a yield averaging 50½ bushels on a six acre-plot sowed with a newly developed variety and a general average of 40½ bushels for the entire twenty-three acres planted on the farm.

The big yield was obtained from a smooth awn barley developed at the University of Maryland after fifteen years' work and was tried out at Spring Cove in an experimental way under the direction of Leonard E. Renshaw, farm manager.

Spring Cove is perhaps the leading farm in Queen Anne's in experimental work upon farm crops. Last year a variety of experiments were tried with soy beans to determine the most suitable. A similar experiment is being tried with the new Cayuga variety of soy bean recently developed at Cornell University. The Cayuga soy bean rated high in its field has been sowed in a fifteen-acre plot to determine whether it is suitable for the climate of the Eastern Shore.

A successful experiment was carried out at Spring Cove in recent months to seek to remove leaf spot from alfalfa. The process consisted of a fertilizer treatment. According to Mr. Renshaw the process worked out as figured and the alfalfa has the desired healthy green color.

The wheat harvest is well underway in Queen Anne's just now and on all sides farmers are speaking optimistically of their yields. In the central and southern parts of the county the straw is reported especially heavy. Considerable red dust is reported but not damaging to the grain. Garlic is said to have taken as full advantage of the good weather in May as did wheat and is reported prolific in wheat fields.

Additional farms noted with especially heavy straw are Frank Dudley's and the Friel farm tenanted by E. W. Greaves at Queenstown, the Spring Cove farm and that of J. William Keith. In several places the combination of rain and heavy heads has beaten down wheat.

Stevensville Girl Married In Baltimore

Miss Margaret Snyder Is Bride. Arch Diocese Chancellor Officiates

A very pretty wedding was solemnized last Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in the rectory of the Cathedral in Baltimore when Miss Margaret Elizabeth Snyder, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Edward Snyder of Stevensville, bcame the bride of Dr. Gerald Maher Niebergall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald C. Niebergall, of Hackensack, N. J. The Rev. Joseph M. Nelligan Chancellor of the Arch Diocese of Baltimore, officated.

The bride was attired in a street length afternoon dress of powder blue marquisette with hat to maech trimmed in blue velvet. She wore a corsage of orchids.

The bride's sister, Miss Mary Snyder, was her only attendant. Her gown was of dusty rose lace and she wore a leghorn hat. Her corsage was talisman roses.

Mr. Spencer Cahoon, of Hackensack, acted as Dr. Niebergall's best man.

After the ceremony the wedding party and guests were entertained at a buffet supper at thee Southern Hotel in Baltimore.

The bride is a graduate of Annapolis high school and Strayer's Business College and has been employed since her graduation in the offices of the Home Owners' Loan Corporation in Baltimore.

Dr. Niebergall is a graduate of the University of Maryland Dental School.

After a wedding trip to Boston and Nova Scotia, Dr. and Mrs. Niebergall will be at home in Hackensack, N. J.

Approve Schools Improvement Project

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough sends word that President Roosevelt has approved the application of the County Board of Education of Queen Anne's County for a project providing for the improvement of school buildings and grounds throughout Queen Anne's County.

The estimated cost of the project is $6,498, the Federal contribution of which is $4705 and the sponsor's $1793.

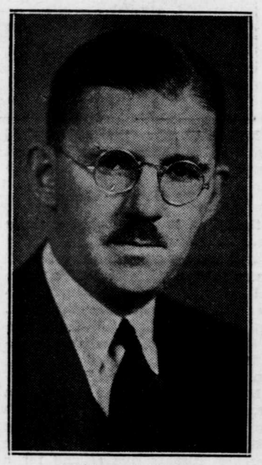
SCRAPE COURTHOUSE

Work of scraping the old paint from the ouside of the Courthouse preparatory to repainting it commenced Tuesday morning. The building is to be finished in light ivory with the iron work and shutters painted a laurel green.

State Political Pot Boils As More Entrants File

Congressman Lewis To Buck Tydings. Judge Walsh Files For Attorney-General. Scramble Looms For Comptrollership. Full Slates Expected

Attorney-General?



William C. Walsh

The State Democratic campaign in Maryland which heretofore has confined itself to a scramble among the six announced candidates for the nomination for governor broadened out considerably this week as new contenders entered for other places on the ticket.

The general increase in the number of other aspirants creates the likelihood that at least two, and possibly three of the gubernatorial candidates will eventually step out with complete slates from United States Senator to Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Judge William C. Walsh, Democratic stalwart in Allegany county and one of the group which stood with the late Governor Ritchie in his five campaigns, came out for Attorney-General on Monday.

Political observers figure him to run on Mayor Jackson's slate. His only opponent thus far is Henry L. D. Stanford, a young Baltimore attorney who announced in January, made a round of the counties immediately and has has been quiescent since.

Senator Millard E. Tydings' hopes for an easy uncontested return to Congress were jolted when the veteran Cumberland Congressman David J. Lewis tossed his hat in the ring with the open blessing of the White House. Senator Tydings countered heavily upon the latter aspect when his colleague, Senator George L. Radcliffe of Cambridge, a personal friend and loyal backer of President Roosevelt accepted the management of Senator Tydings' campaign.

The situation is intriguing. The rank and file of voters are licking their chops at the prospect of Senator Radcliffe. Roosevelt's campiagn manager in Maryland in 1936, leading the fight for Tydings against the New Deal candidate, Congressman Lewis.

Arthur E. Hungerford, former Maryland Director of the National Emergency Council, came out for the Senate shortly before the Cumberland Congressman filed.

Just how actively Mr. Hungerford will campaign and whether he will still be in the ring when the curtain falls on withdrawals are debatable questions. The opinion is held that he may step out to leave the fight for the Senatorial nomination a clean cut battle between the Administration forces as represented by Congressman Lewis and the anti-Administration workers supporting Senator Tydings.

With Comptroller William S. Gordy, jr., seeking a promotion from that office into the Governor's Mansion, the race for his office is showing signs of turning into a free-for-all similar to that for the governorship.

J. Millard Tawes was the lone campaigner for the post for many months, ostensibly independent but said to be seeking a tie-up with Mayor Jackson. State Senator J. Allan Coad of St. Mary's is also in the field.

On Monday P. Watson Webb of Cambridge, publisher of the Daily Banner and the tri-weekly Record, came out for comptroller in a surprise announcement.

Because of the need of balance on state tickets and the absence of Eastern Shore candidates for other posts the comptrollership has usually been considered a prerogative of the Shore. State Senator Milton L. Veasey of Worcester county has been mentioned as a possible starter.

A fairly sharp line was drawn in the contest for Clerk of the Court of Appeals when Mrs. Elizabeth R. Menefee announced her candidacy for the post on the O'Conor slate in opposition to James A. Young of Annapolis, present incumbent. Mr. Young, a veteran in the post, climbed on the Jackson bandwagon. Just how the voters will react to the candidacy of the first woman to aspire to a statewide office remains to be seen, but her entrance is taken as calculated to spur the drive for feminine votes by the O'Conor slate.

T. Alan To Run For Tenth Term

Shore Congressman Files For Reelection

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough now serving his ninth consecutive term as a member of the House of Representatives from the First or Eastern Shore District, filed for reelection to his present post on Saturday.

Congressman Goldsborough began his service in the House with the Sixty-Seventh Congress on March 4, 1921, and is the dean of the State delegation in point of service.

For nearly a year he has been mentioned as a candidate for the Senate against Senator Millard E. Tydings but eventually decided to retain his present seat.

Rumors are also prevalent to the effect that Congressman Goldsborough may receive an appointment to the bench of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. The new judgeship bill approved by the President recently created a vacancy on that bench. Congrssman Goldsborough has been one of the most steadfast supporters of the present administration and is figured by many as in line for some reward.

Church Hill Girl Walks In Sleep, Hurt

Believed to have been walking in her sleep Frances Walls, eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Walls of Church Hill fell the entire length of a flight of stairs Saturday night and suffered a wrenched shoulder and bruised face. No bones were broken but the girl was made quite sick by the experience.

The noise of the fall awakened her mother who found her daughter in a huddled heap at the foot of the stairway. Frances was to have taken part in a pageant at the Church Hill Children's Day exercises but was forced to withdraw, her place being filled by Emma Jean Powell.

O'Conor To Speak At Kent Dinner Dance

The Democratic Women's Club of Kent county will give a dinner dance next Thursday evening, June 30, in the new Firemen's Hall, Chestertown, with Attorney-General Herbert R. O'Conor as guest speaker. Wayne Johnson, well known New York attorney who recently purchased a country estate in Kent county will also be among the speakers.

Lew Startt's orchestra will furnish music and dinner will be served at 7 o'clock, Mrs. Raymond Roberts, of Chestertown ,is chairman of the Kent County Club, and is in charge of arrangements. A number of Queen Anne's residents including members of the Democratic Women's Club will attend.

INCUBATOR BABY

Latest reports are that Kent Island's little incubator baby is doing well at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore. The infant, born to Mr. and Mrs. H. Hopkins Norris of Stevensville May 20, was decidedly premature and weighed only three and a half pounds at birth. Since then it has gained a pound and is thriving sufficiently to permit its mother, the former Reba E. C. Jones, to return home.

SUMMER IN MAINE

Charles M. West, jr., of Centreville leaves today, Thursday for Casco, Maine, where he will teach arts and crafts this summer at Camp Barta.

Wye Mills Group To Present Play Here

A three-act comedy, "An Early Bird" is to be presented by members of the Wye Mills Methodist Church at the Centreville Methodist Church house Friday evening at 8 o'clock under the joint sponsorship of the two churches. For the Centreville group the Senior choir will be beneficiaries.

The play was given recently at Wye Mills under direction of Mrs. G. Homer Murphy, Mrs. Carey Jewell and Mrs. Herman Orrell, jr., who will also direct the production Friday.

Members of the cast will include Carey Jewell, the Rev. G. Homer Murphy, Betty Wolcott, Pauline Bailey, Omer Dulin, Jack Dodd, Dorothy Neighbors, Edward Rathell, Elizabeth Anthony, Ruth Dulin, Anne Covington, Margaret Geib and Walter Denney.

RAT KILLS CHICKS

Mrs. Rena Adams of the Starr neighborhood lost twenty-four little chickens last week when a rat gnawed a hole in the bottom of a coop containing a hen and a fine brood of sixty-seven chicks and killed exactly two dozen of them.