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Queen Anne's Players To Offer "Post Road" Starting 4th Season

Eleanor Dudley To Head Little Theatre Cast In Coming Production. Veteran Cast Selected. New Euipment Added To Theatre's List

The Queen Anne's Players of the Little Theatre in Centreville wil open their fourth season Wednesday, October 26, with the mystery-comedy, "Post Road", which delighted Broadway for a whole season in 1936 and kept audiences in an alternate state of excitement and merriment. A second performance will be given October 27.

The production will be directed by Mrs. Edna M. Harris, director of the Little Theatre.

Enacting "Post Road" is more ambitious than any play hitherto put on by the Palyers. However, the cast is composed entirely of those Palyers who have had the full three year's training in the Little Theatre and are ably taking hold of the parts.

Eleanor Dudley has her first starring role of a spinster who demonstrates courage and humor by outwitting a gang of criminals who take possession of her tourist home on the Boston Post Road.

The character role of Cartwright, a sanctimonious clergyman forever quoting Scripture and who is not all that he seems is played by Frank Willis.

J. Hall Barton has the finest role of his actor career as George, henpecked and insignificant little man who wistfully but ineffectually tries to uphold his position as man of the house.

Mrs. Madeline Kessler also has a leading part of May, George's fussy wife, who is indignant and dismayed at her spinster sister's apparent lapse into wickedness and crime.

These Players are supported by George Pratt, Lucille Lutz, Helen Tatman, Wirt Bartlett, Hampton Brown, Sara Catherine Roe, Edward Meredith, jr., Lillie Rochester, Elizabeth Dudley and Bill Roe.

The setting is in a living room in an old New England colonial home. Since the interior is formal with paneling and other Colonial details a new set of flats have been designed by A. Temple Blackwood, stage manager. These are being constructed by Letha Taylor, scene construction chairman, so as to be usable in future shows.

A new Vallens curtain track will facilitate the drawing of the curtain, doing away with the uncertainty of the old rope.

The set will be painted by Charles M. West, jr., in the new way used by professional and Little Theatres, painting the flats in successive coats of red, yellow and blue overlaid with gray. This permits the set to give an atmosphere of a red. yellow or blue room.

David Pitkin is in charge of lightning and sound effects. The sound effects in "Post Road" are especially intricate involving the setting up of a complete radio equipment with three microphones.

Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing is in charge of properties.

Among recent improvements to the Little Theatree are the installation of a large oil-burning heater to supplant the old coal stoves and the acquisition of 100 folding chairs and enough dishes, linen and silver to allow a dinner service to accomodate up to 160 people.

Has Lead Role

Miss Eleanor Dudley

Playing the part of a spinster who uses her wits to save her home Miss Eleanor Dudley, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Norman S. Dudley of Church Hill has the starring role in "Post Road", mystery comedy which is to open the fourth season of the Queen Anne's Players.

Crop Directors To Be Elected

Meetings Scheduled For All Election Districts

Meetings to elect directors and committeemen under the 1939 Agricultural Program will be held in the various election districts of Queen Anne's county on Tuesday and Wednesday of the coming week, at which time questions concerning the program will be answered and tracings of farms with full data will be given to those that have not received them.

The schedule of meetings is as follows: Thursday — First and Seventh Districts at Cox Hall, Sudlersville at 9 a. m.; Second District, basement of Church Hill Community Hall at 2 p. m.; Third District, Centreville high school auditorium at 8 p. m.

Friday meetings will include the Sixth District at the Ruthsburg Community Hall at 2 p. m.; and the Fourth and Fifth Districts at the Stevensville high school at 8 p. m.

In the Second, Third, and Sixth Districts one director and two committeemen will be elected. The combined First and Seventh and the combined Fourth and Fifth Districts will each choose one director and two committeemen. Any farmers in the program may vote.

ANTIOCH HOMECOMING

Homecoming services will be at Antioch M. E. Church at Templeville Sunday with services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Rev. E. C. Hallman, superintendent of the Dover District, will preach at the afternoon service and the Rev. Harry Bailey, a former pastor at Antoch will be the evening speaker. The Sudlersville male quartet will sing at the afternoon service.

Name Chairmen For Halloween Supper, Bazaar

Annual Event For Undernourished Children To Be Held Oct. 28

Committee chairmen have been named for the annual Hallowe'en Supper and Bazaar to be held at the Centreville Armory Friday evening October 28, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers Association of the Centreville elementary school.

Supper will be served beginning at 5 o'clock while the dance will commence about 8:30 o'clock. The Good Will Fire Company of Centreville following their custom will attend the supper in a body. The dance will again be featured by prize contests as in other years. Judges are yet to be selected.

Mrs. John Palmer Smith and Mrs. Edward Voshell, will be general chairmen of the event. Chairmen of the committees will be as follows: Supper, Mrs. T. Rigby Valliant; cakes, Mrs. Ray Tabler and Mrs. J. Elmer Anthony; candy, Mrs. M. Wilson Harris; ham, Mrs. Edward Voshell; community marker, Mrs. Hampton E. Brown; children's booth, Mrs. Charles Barney and Mrs. Elmer Kessler; dance, Mrs. Oliver C. Jones.

Proceeds of the supper and bazaar will go into the general treasury of the association. All cash donations will be placed in the lunchroom treasury of which Mrs. J. Olin Pippin is treasurer.

The affair is connected with one of the major activities of the association, supplying lunches for undernourished children.

During the past school year the association provided 5,000 lunches for the undernourished. Since the cafeteria was opened this year 244 children have been given free lunches, an average of 36 per day as compared with 20 per day in 1937-1938. The increased average is due to a large first grade and the presence of more children requiring assistance. Mrs. W. Edward Barton is chairman of the lunchroom committee including aid for the children.

Besides caring for the undernourished the association spent $50 for supplementary reading for the elementary school last year, a sum matched by a similar allotment from the Board of Education. A radio was installed in the school. An electric refrigerator and other equipment was provided for the lunchroom. The boys of the school safety patrol were given a trip to Washington and athletic supplies were furnished for the school. Since the present school year started the association has installed a hot water system in the lunchroom.

Girl Scouts To Give Party For Boy Scouts

The Centreville Troop of Girl Scouts will entertain the Centreville Troop of Boy Scouts at a party to be held in the lunchroom of the Elementary School Saturday evening from 8 to 10:30 o'clock. Games, dancing and refreshments will comprise the program.

Miss Peggy Gadd will be general chairman of the party. Committee chariman will be as follows: Hostesses, Misses Ruth Lingle and Jane Hayden; decorating, Miss Eloise Orrell; refreshments, Miss Reeves Price; entertainment, Miss Grace Holton.

Democrats To Greet Leaders At Meeting Here

Senator Tydings, Full State Ticket To Address Centreville Rally

With the speakers list to be headed by Senator Millard F. Tydings, Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough and Attorney General Herbert O'Conor, a county-wide mass meeting for voters of Queen Anne's will be held at the Armory in Centreville Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held under the auspices of the county State Central Committee.

Others to speak will be J. Millard Tawes of Crisfield, candidate for State Comptroller, Judge William C. Walsh of Cumberland, candidate for Attorney General and James H. Young, candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals.

Plans for the rally were shaped at a meeting of Democratic county leaders in the Grand Jury room of the Courthouse Tuesday afternoon when a schedule of district meetings was also drawn up. Former Senator Dudley G. Roe presided at the session.

The schedule for district meetings will be as follows: Friday, October 28, Sudlersville; Saturday, October 29, Church Hill; Tuesday, November 1, Grasonville; Wednesday, November 2, Stevensville in the afternoon, Dominion at night; Thursday, November 3, Queenstown, Friday, November 4, Ruthsburg; Saturday, November 5, Crumpton. Except for Stevensville the meetings will be held in the evening at places and times to be announced.

The visit of the entire State Democratic ticket is expected to be the most important feature of the coming Democratic campaign in Queen Anne's. The party will arrive in Queen Anne's county at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, coming from Cecil county and will make a short tour of several towns.

An informal dinner gathering will be held at Hotel Centreville at 6 o'clock. There will be no speechmaking and the dinner will be open to the public, except that tickets must be secured in advance of the dinner. J. Grant Yates was named chairman of the dinner committee.

Speakers from outside the county are also expected to be present at the meetings in the various districts although these will not include members of the state ticket. William R. Horney was named chairman of the committee to secure speakers.

Detailed plans for the campaign are to be drawn up at a meeting of county candidates and others to be held in the Courthouse within the next two weeks.

Horse Show To Be Held Sunday

Middle Kent Hunt To Sponsor Hunt

The Middle Kent Hunt Club will hold its first annual Horse Show at Hanson Hall Farms at Lynch, Kent county, Sunday afternoon beginning at noon with thirteen classes including three novel ones on the program. The show will be for the benefit of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company.

Charles Chew Mickle of Centreville and William Toulson and Charles A. Wilson of Chestertown will be the judges.

The unusual events will be classes for Park riding in pairs; Olympic Class; and Potato race in the saddle. Other classes will be pony jumping; colt; green hunters; open saddle; hunters in pairs; handy hunters; knock down and drag out; open hunter and pony race.

Charles A. Wilson, president of the Middle Kent Hunt Club, will head the list of officials.

Negro Jailed After Car Hits Grasonville Home

Herman Roberts, negro, whose car crashed into the home of Mrs. Aldridge Horney at Grasonville Sunday, was jailed in default of fines of $100 and costs for driving while under the influence of liquor and $50 and costs for reckless driving after a hearing before Magistrate J. West Thompson in Police Court Monday night.

Roberts was sentenced to sixty days in jail in lieu of the larger fine and thirty days in jail for the smaller one.

The car driven by the negro was said to have left the road at a curve, snapped off a telephone pole, proceeded about seventy-five yards across a lawn and crashed into Mrs. Horney's home. A porch was shifted on its moorings and a sill of the house cracked by the force of the impact yet no one was reported injured.

BLAZE ON PLATFORM

The Queenstown Fire Company was called out Sunday afternoon to extinguish a fire on the high platform at the Grasonville railroad station. The firemen took care of the blaze in time to prevent the spread to the buildings. Cause of the fire was unknown and little damage was done.

Gravely Ill

Edwin H. Brown, Jr.

State's Attorney Edwin H. Brown, jr., is extremely ill at his home on Chesterfield Aveue. He has not been in the best of health for several months.

Shore Woman's Club Leaders To Gather Here

Centreville Club To Be Hosts To Federation. 400 Women Expected

Anticipating an outpouring of some four hundred leaders in women's activities on the Eastern Shore, the Centrevile Woman's Club will be hostess to the fall meeting of the Eastern Shore Federation of Woman's Clubs at an all-day session to be held in the Centreville M. E. Church on Thursday, November 3. The sessions will begin at 10 a. m.

Besides the general business which will be conducted the program will include three outstanding Maryland leaders in Woman's club work.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, vice-president of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, will speak in the afternoon on the topic, Democracy in a Changing World."

Mrs. Wilbur Fell Davis, wife of the State Senator of Caroline county, and vice-president of the Eastern Shore District, will give an account of her trip to the national convention at Kansas City.

Mrs. Harry L. Harcum of Salisbury, president and director of the Maryland Federation of Woman's Club will be the morning speaker.

The Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace M. P. Church of Centreville, will deliver the invocation.

Mrs. Edgar F. Bradley of Hurlock, president of the Eastern Shore District will preside and conduct the business meeting.

A play, "Neighbors", will be presented in the afternoon by the Queen Anne's Players of the Little Theatre under the direction of Mrs. Edna M. Harris, this to be shown at the Little Theatre.

Reports of all clubs in the Eastern Shore district will be given and it is probable that some goal or project of the district clubs will be launched.

Mrs. A. A. M. Dewing, president of the Centreville Woman's Club, is chairman of the committee of arrangements locally. Because the meeting will be an all-day affair luncheon is to be served at the Church House of the Centreville M. E. Church and at the Little Theatre.

The luncheon committee are Mrs. W. Marvin Barton, Chairman; Mrs. Oliver C. Jones, Mrs. F. Asbury Bartlett, Mrs. J. Hall Barton, Miss Helen West and Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, jr. Mrs. Frank Elzey is chairman of the hostesses committee and Mrs. L. Herman Meredith of the ticket committee.

Former Rector Is Old Wye Speaker

Church History Dates Back To 1640

The Rev. William Fargo Bayle of Pittsburgh, Pa., rector of Old Wye Church at Wye Mils twenty years ago, returned to his former charge when he delivered the sermon at the annual anniversary service at Old Wye Sunday afternoon. The service itself was conducted by the Rev. Matthew S. Higgins, of Stevensville, rector of the church.

Old Wye is reputed to be one of the oldest existing churches in Maryland. According to the Ethan Allen manuscripts a church building stood on the site of Old Wye between 1640 and 1650.

The remains of the Rev. Christopher Wilkinson, rector from 1713 until his death in 1728 lie under the communion table. The body of another rector, the Rev. Elisha Riggs who served the church from 1797 to 1804 is buried beneath the chancel arch.

RALLY DAY

A Rally Day program will be held at Garsonville M. P. Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

Sudlersville Residents Ask For New School

Claim Present Building Inadequate. Queenstown Wharf Project Halts

Asserting that the elementary school facilities at Sudlersville were the most inadequate and least desirable among those of the larger elementary schools of Queen Anne's county a delegation including members of the Community Betterment Club, parents and others from that town appeared before the County Commissioners Tuesday to request a new elementary school for Sudlersville and an adequate playground for the children.

The present playground was said to be less than a half acre in area for the use of more than 150 children. The present school was described as lacking lights, water and other modern conveniences.

The County Commissioners requested County Superintendent of Schools to look into the situation and advise the board further.

In the delegation were Mrs. E. S. Atkinson, Mrs. George A. Hart, Mrs. G. Aldred Walls, Mrs. Walton Jones, Mrs. Oliver Ervin, Mrs. Charles W. Walls, Mrs. Austin F. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Nickerson, Mrs. Charles Webster, Mrs. Farnk W. Tarbutton, Mrs. Dudley G. Roe, jr., Mrs. Victor P. Gillespie, Mr. Day and William H. Elliott, architect.

The committee studying possible improvements to Centreville high school submitted recommendations and plans which were taken under advisement by the Commissioners.

The committee included Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, jr., Mrs. Nicholas Nides, County Superintendent Day, Robert T. Newell, Francis E. Thomas, E. Clyde Walls, A. Temple Blackwood, Alfred M. Green, J. Hall Barton, F. Asbury Bartlett and architect William H. Elliott.

Representative Joseph W. A. Evans and Thomas H. Collier of Grasonville appeared before the Commissioners to request repairs to the elementary school at Grasonville. The Commissioners announced that a new metal roof would be put on the building, that it would be painted inside and other necessary repairs made.

No decision was reached between the Commissioners and delegation relative to the rebuilding of the Queenstown wharf. A WPA project for the work is under consideration under which the Feleral body would allot $9,000 to be matched by a local contribution of $3,000. The Commissioners offered to stand $1,800 of the local cost.

The Queenstown delegation included Harry C. Reynolds, Dr. Norman S. Hitch, John T. Bishop, Joseph Ginsburg, W. S. Cross, C. Tilghman Bishop, William L. Roberts, Dr. Samuel J. Price, George W. Aldridge and B. F. Austin.

To Hold Turkey Field Day Here

Shore Producers To Gather October 27

An Eastern Shore Turkey Field Day sponsored by the Maryland Turkey Producers Association will be held in Centreville on Thursday, October 27 from 10 a. m. to 3:30 p. m., following a similar Field Day for the Western Shore to be held at Spring Hill Farms near Cockeysville. John P. Corcoran, president of he Maryland Turkey Producers association, will conduct both meetings.

The Field Day will be held indoors at a place to be announced to avoid possible inclement weather. Ed Simson, Connecticut turkey specialist, will be the chief speaker on the program. A demonstration of the proper methods of killing, picking and marketing turkeys will be given using live birds.

Lunchen will be provided at Hotel Centreville.

A. A. M. Dewing To Speak Over Station WFBR

A. A. M. Dewing of Centreville, president of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association, will speak over Station WFBR of Baltimore Sunday afternoon from 4 to 4:15 'clock to open the Maryland observance of National Pharmacy.

Mr. Dewing's topic will be "The Romance and Drama in the Life of the Average Pharmacist." It will be nontechnical, informal in nature with a sufficient mixture of wit and humor. Other addresses by Maryland leaders in the pharmaceutical world will be given during the coming week.

FLASH!

DIES THIS MORNING

Charles M. West, prominent retired business man and land owner of Queen Anne's County, died suddenly at his Chesterfield Ave. home early this morning. Death was due to a heart attack. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Golden, Silver Pheasants To Feature Poultry, Game Show

County Corn Show May Be Introduced To Event. Three Banquets To Be Held. Game Show To Exhibit Protected, Unprotected Wildfowl

Golden and silver pheasants displayed in an outdoor setting on the stage will be one of the striking features of the Ninth Annual Queen Anne's County Poultry and Game Show to be held at the Centreville Armory on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, November 9, 10 and 11, under the auspices of the county Poultry and Game Association.

At each show in recent years the stage display has been one of the particular attractions and this year the golden and silver pheasants which have never been displayed here before will be the center of interest.

Plans for the Show are rapidly taking form. For the past two years the Show has been perhaps the most attractive of its kind in Maryland. A handsome program, likewise considered the most attractive furnished at Maryland poultry shows is now being prepared.

The Show this year will include, poultry, game, baby chicks and eggs and possibly corn. This last will be an innovation but there is a strong likelihood that a Queen Anne's County Corn Show will be inaugurated this year.

Addition of the Corn Show has been requested because of the unexpectedly fine crop of the grain in the county this year. While details are still incomplete it will be open to all farmers of the county and will be arranged on the north side of the drill floor.

The baby chick and egg exhibit, introduced in 1937, will receive added emphasis this year. It, too, will be placed on the North side of the drill floor.

The game exhibit along the south wall will be of especial interest to wildfowl hunters. It will include live specimens of ducks which it is permissible to shoot and live and stuffed varieties of wildfowl which are on the protected list.

The wildfowl display is being arranged in order to acquaint young hunters especially with the characteristics of both protected and not protected wildfowl, male and female.

Included in the game exhibit will be pheasants. quail of several kinds, black duck, gray mallards, canvasbackfl redheads and other varieties.

The poultry exhibit featuring chickens and turkeys will have the main floor of the drill shed. Indications already forecast that the entries will be much better in quality.

Three dinners will be held this year in connection with the show, as was the case last year. The Poultrymen's dinner will be held on Wednesday, the Game Banquet on Thursday and the Fishermen's banquet on Friday. The last two will be held at Hotel Centreville.

Plans for the dinners are still incomplete awaiting word from speakers

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Scout Speaker

Bronco Charley Miller

Bronco Charley Miller, last surviving rider of the famous Pony Express, will be the chief speaker at the four-county Boy Scout Court of Honor to be held at the Centreville Armory next Wednesday evening.

Scouts To Hear Mail Rider At Court Of Honor

Famous Pony Express Rider To Speak At Four County Ceremony

"Bronco" Charley Miller, last surviving rider of the famous Pony Express who carried the mail through the Indian-infested Wild West between Sacramento and Carson City, Nev., more than a half century ago will be the speaker at a Court of Honor of the Tri-County and Kent Districts, Del-Mar-Va Council, Boy Scouts of America, in the Centreville Armory, next Wednesday evening. The affair will start at 7:30 o'clock.

Scouts will be present from Galena, Millington, Rock Hall, Betterton-Still Pond, Kennedyville, Fairlee, Chestertown, Sudlersville, Stevensville, Queenstown, Hillsboro-Queen Anne, Ridgely, Denton, Greensboro, Federalsburg, Cordova, Easton, St. Michaels, Tilghman and Trappe.

One of the features of the program will be the impressive investiture service for new scouts which will be conducted by candlelight. The ceremony will be presented by the Centreville Troop.

The Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace M. P. Church will deliver the invocation. Decorations for the service will be arranged under the direction of Letha E. Taylor.

Invitations have been sent to Jeff Davis Post of the American Legion, the Centreville Woman's Club and the Centreville Rotary Club. Parents of Scouts are invited while any one interested in Scouting may attend.

Parking will be supervised by the

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To Speak At St. Luke's Service

210th Anniversary To Be Marked Sunday

The Rev. Stanley V. Wilcox, rector of St. Paul's Church at Chester, Pa., will deliver the address at the special service commemorating the 210th founding of St. Luke's parish.

The service will be held in St. Luke's Church at Church Hill Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and will be conducted by the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector of St. Luke's. Special music will be sung.

In past years the service which is open to the public draws an assemblage numbering four hundred or more. The congregation of St. Andrew's Chapel will join with that of St. Luke's and there will consequently be no evening service at St. Andrew's Sunday evening.

COUNTY BOARDS MEET

The fall meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners Association will be held at Salisbury on Monday. Charles I. Boyle of the Queen Anne's Board is vice-president of the association.

Red Cross Roll Call To Be Held In November

County Chapter Prepares For Annual Campaign. Treasury Needs Funds

The annual Red Cross Roll Call will be held in Queen Anne's county under the auspices of the County Chapter from Armistice Day, November 11, to Thanksgiving Day, November 24, under he direction of Mrs. Howard W. Ryland, chairman of the Queen Anne's chapter.

Sub-chairmen for the several towns of the county are to be appointed to conduct the roll call in their localities. The National Headquarters is to send Mrs. Conley, special representative, to assist the Queen Anne's chapter as well as others in preparing plans for the campaign.

According to Mrs. Ryland the treasury of the county chapter is low at present due to the heavy expenditures for the swimming classes and other emergency work during the past year. The swimming classes at key points in Queen Anne's proved very popular this summer and received such general commendation that they are likely to be requested again.

The treasury of the county chapter will share in the proceeds of the Roll Call and a generous response is urged that the work of the chapter including the swimming classes may be maintained.

Early plans for the campaign were to have brought Miss Margaret Lewis, field representative, to Queen Anne's to aid in shaping plans. Recently she was assigned to aid in Red Cross work in the hurricane-swept regions of New England.

Apart from a possible donation from the treasury the Queen Anne's chapter will make no particular drive toward raising funds to aid the sufferers in New England. Mrs. Ryland announces, however, that donations from interested people will be received by the local chapter and forwarded.