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## Bumper Crop Of Diners Expected At Farm Banquet

### Special Agent Mathis Of F. B. I. Will Deliver Only Speech

A bumper crop of Farm Bureau members, their wives and friends is envisaged by the committee of arrangements for the annual banquet of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau which will be held at the Little Theatre tonight, Thursday, beginning at 7 o'clock. Responses have been coming in in enthusiastic fashion and last year's total of 150 present is certain to go by the board, if the weather holds up.

The particular attraction of the banquet will be an address by Special Agent J. H. Mathis of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington. He will speak o nsome phase of the work of the famous F. B. I., whose work in tracking criminals has been broadcast through stage, screen, radio, fiction and newspapers first under the soubriquet G-Men and later under its proper title.

A novel change in the type of program offered at the annual banquet will feature this evening's gathering. There will be little shop talk except as farmers and their wives talk over corn and wheat and livestock and poultry. The only appointed speaker will be Special Agent Mathis.

Dr. Harry E. Wilmer of Eversley and Philadelphia will be toastmaster. The Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace M. E. Church will deliver the invocation and be song leader in the community chorusing. The Rev. Harry V. Branford, pastor of Centreville M. E. Church will pronounce benediction.

The Farm Bureau banquet has become one of the chief social gatherings of farmers of Queen Anne's county, especially since Farm Bureau members were each given a ticket of admission with the compliments of the Farm Bureau. The rule holds good tonight.

Ladies of the Grace Gleaners of Grace Church will serve the dinner under the leadership of Mrs. Elmer C. Kessler.

The committee in charge consists of Kenneth W. Baker, Robert T. Newell, Dr. James W. Crowl, Miss Ruby Kirk and A. Temple Blackwood.

## Shuttle Experts Show All Tricks Of Badminton

### Baltimore Quintet Puts On Stirring Sport As Recreation Class Opens

An exhibition of top-flight badminton by a quintet of Baltimore experts at the Armory Thursday evening featured the first class in recreation sponsored by the Centreville Recreation committee. The display attracted a large number of adult and youthful fans.

The Baltimore players included Frank G. Roberts, Maryland State Champion; Willard Boehm, manager of the Maryland Badminton Club; Harrison Montell, ranking player of the Evergreen Club; Maurice Schwartzman, professional at the Gilman and the Maryland Clubs; and Miss Anne Vernon Williams of the Gilman Club.

Singles and double matches were played and a variety of styles of play shown. Montell mixing a smashing drive in his repertoire, defeated Boehm 15 to 11 in a match in which Boehm showed a lobbing game.

Miss Williams paired with champion Roberts to defeat Shwartzman and Boehm 15 to 12 in a fast and brilliant doubles match. The winners played a front and back style with Miss Williams close to the net while the losers depended upon the side and side variety. Several long rallies and a number of spectacular placements drew salvos of applause from the gallery.

Two Centreville boys, Bartlett Starkey and Woody Woodford, got a taste of high class badminton when they paired off Starkey with Roberts and Woodford with Schwartzman in a five-point game. The latter pair edged a 5-4 win in a match in which both boys gave a satisfactory account of themselves.

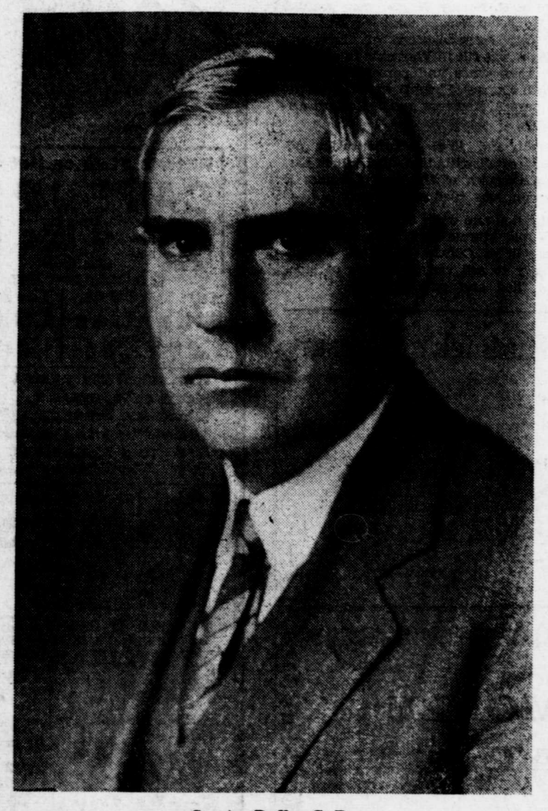
William Green lost a short game to Roberts 5-3 while A. Temple Blackwood covering miles of ground in his portion of the court, teamed with Schwartzman to defeat Roberts and Montell 17 to 16. Roberts gave an exhibition of trick shots in a match with Schwartzman.

Interest in badminton is at a rising pitch with well over a hundred adults and children signing up for the classes to be held at the Armory on Wednesday evenings. It is expected that two afternoon classes will be added to take care of every one. Four courts will be installed and a supply of equipment will be available for those without racquets or birds. Dancing lessons will be held on Friday evening for children of the school age.

**ON STUDENT PAPER**

Miss Sarah Short, graduate of Tri-County high schol, has been appointed on the staff of "Gist", official publication of the student body of Goldey College at Wilmington, according to an announcement this week.

**ENDORSED FOR SENATE LEADERSHIP**



Senator Dudley G. Roe

## A President For The Maryland Senate

### An Editorial

It is generally accepted that the President of the Maryland Senate in 1939 will be either Senator Dudley G. Roe of Queen Anne's County, or Senator Arthur H. Brice of Kent.

At a recent meeting of the Directors of this paper, which include representatives of all factions and almost all sections of the county, it was unanimously resolved that the election of Senator Roe to this important post should be strongly urged upon the Governor-elect, Herbert R. O'Conor, and members of the Maryland Senate.

It was agreed that this is not a matter of local politics. It is of such importance as to warrant the united support of all in order to bring this honor to the county. It has been 129 years since a Senator from Queen Anne's County presided over the Maryland Senate.

Senator Roe is admirably fitted by his experience, training, and ability for this post. His legislative experience began in 1907, when at the age of 24, just out of college, with M. A. and L. L. B. degres, he was elected to the House of Delegates.

**Fourth Term In Senate**

He was elected to the Senate in 1923 and served three consecutive terms. Four years ago he was not a candidate for re-election, but this Fall he was again elected and will begin his fourth term in the upper house in January.

No other member of the new legislature approaches his length of service at Annapolis. Senator Roe will be the dean of the legislature.

Commenting on the last election of Senator Roe, the Baltimore Evening Sun said, "A highly effective worker in the legislative commttee rooms and on the floor, he was the earliest riser in the Senate. He was in the State House by 8 a. m. daily, and he devoted the early hours to studying bills . . . ."

While a member of previous sessions of the Legislature, Senator Roe played a leading part in the enactment of many important measures. He introduced the bill which after three years' work gave us the Eastern Shore Boulevard. For eight years he was a member of the powerful Finance Committee, through whose endorsement the Chester River Bridge was secured, and reductions in the budget for 1931-1932 were effected. In 1933 he led the opposition which killed the Unemployment Tax. And he was prominent in all sea food legislation.

Senator Roe would bring to the Presidency of the Senate many needed qualities, acquired through a lifetime of successful and varied business and civic activities. He founded and now conducts with his sons, one of the largest grain buying concerns in Maryland, and is a member of Grain Exchanges of both Baltimore and Philadelphia. He is a Director of the Delaware Railroad ;a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College for the past eighteen years; and is an active layman in the Episcopal Church. Senator Roe is also interested in many other activities and businesses in his home town and county.

At the height of his career, vigorous, fair and fearless; acquainted with the legislators, and conversant with problems in all parts of the State; experienced in the intricacies of legislative workings; a student of parliamentary proceedings, and a man continually seeking the welfare of Maryland: We present to Maryland the services of our able and distinguished citizen, Dudley G. Roe, as President of the 1939 session of the Maryland Senate.

## Girl Scouts To Hold Evergreen Show

### Conservation Theme Of Unusual Exhibit

A conservation winter evergreen and flower show will be staged by the Sudlersville Girl Scouts under the leadership of their captain, Mrs. Austin P. Roberts, at Cox Hall in Sudlersville on Saturday afternoon. The show will be open to the public between 3 and 4 o'clock.

The exhibit will point out uses of other evergreens than holly. Members of the Sudlersville Garden Club will serve as judges. Ribbons will be awarded in each of the classes.

The show will be divided in to seven classes as follows: manlte arrangements; vases or jars of greens or seeds with accessories; vases or jars of greens or seeds without accessories; and a class for the greatest number of different specimens.

## Perry's Surprised On Silver Wedding

### Friends Bring Party To Spring Garden

Happiness and fun prevailed at a most delightful surprise party tendered Mr. and Mrs. John W. Perry at their home, Spring Garden, Friday evening from 9 until 12. The occasion was their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary.

A small group of friends succeeded in making the occasion a complete surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Perry, arriving all laden with packages and parcels containing all the refreshments, even including the ice cubes.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry were married at a formal wedding on December 2, 1913, at 6 o'clock at St. Paul's Episcopal Church by the late Rev. Arthur B. Conger.

## Commissioners Name Dr. Crowl To Head Board

### Newly Elected Officials Qualify. H. C. Bowen Designated Chief Judge

Dr. James W. Crowl was elected president of the Queen Anne's Board of County Commissioners as the recently elected members organized for their four-year term on Tuesday. J. Clay Stevens was named vice-president. The third member of the board is Joseph M. George, former president of the Board of County Commissioners.

Mr. Stevens was also named representative of the Commissioners on the Queen Anne's County Welfare Board, succeeding Charles I. Boyle. Francis D. Moore, son of Harry A. Moore of Queen Anne. was appointed clerk to the Commissioners, succeeding Elmer J. Larrimore. Richard T. Earle was named attorney for the County Commissioners.

A number of other officials received their commissions and qualified. Judge Thomas J. Keating of the Second Judicial Circuit and dean of the Eastern Shore judges, qualified for his second term. Dr. Norman S. Dudley again qualified for his post as Register of Wills and again appointed Miss Marie Shortall as his deputy.

Henry C. Bowen, chief judge of the Orphans' Court for two terms prior to 1934, was again designated chief judge of the incoming board by Governor Harry W. Nice and with his associates, C. Tilghman Bishop and Harry B. Moore, took the oath of office. Edward Earl Coursey qualified as Sheriff last Thursday.

Very little business was presented to the incoming Board of County Commissioners at their first session. Leslie B. Cooper of Wheatlands and road engineer Roland Summers appeared before the board asking for improvements to a dirt road leading to Wheatlands. The matter was taken under advisement.

Norman Jackson was appointed a constable for the First Election District by the outgoing County Commissioners at their session last week.

## William Emory To Marry West Virginia Girl

### Scion Of Old Queen Anne's Family Will Bring Bride Here Christmas

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Helen Elizabeth Ferell of Charleston, W. Va., to Mr. William Watson Emory of Centreville and Charleston, W. Va., has been announced by the bride-elect's sister, Mrs. Ivan S. Gladwell. The ceremony will be performed Saturday, December 17, at Ashland, Kentucky.

Miss Ferrell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ferrell of Forest Hill, W. Va., and has resided in Charleston for the past four years. She is a graduated of the high school at Narrows, W. Va., and Charleston Business College and is employed in the West Virginia Department of Public Assistance in Charleston.

Mr. Emory is widely known in Queen Anne's county. He is a member of an old Queen Anne's family and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. Emory of Centreville. His early education was obtained in the Centreville elementary and high schools. He was graduated from Shenandoah Valley Academy in Winchester, Va., in 1931 and from Virginia Military Institute in 1935.

He was active in campus organizations at V. M. I. and was a first lieutenant in the cadet corps. He is a member of Kappa Alpha, national social fraternity, and is a second lieutenant in the United States cavalry reserve corps.

Since his graduation from V. M. I. he has been living in Charleston, W. Va., where he is employed by the Universal Credit Company.

After their marriage Mr. Emory and his bride will spend several days in Cincinnati, Ohio, before coming to Maryland to pass Christmas with his parents. The young couple will reside at 3807 Staunton Avenue, Kanawha City, W. Va.

## Wall Street Broker To Address Rotarians

Walter B. Levering, of New York city, City, partner in the brokerage house Jacquelin & De Coppet of that city, Yale graduate and ass stant coach of football at Yale from 1934 to 1936, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Centreville Rotary Club next Thursday evening, December 15.

Mr. Levering will discuss the manner in which odd lots are handled on the New York Stock Exchange and will discuss Stock Exchange procedure.

**ST. PAUL'S SERVICE**

The Rev. J. Norton Atkins, formerly of the staff of the Southern Theological Seminary, University of the South, at Sewanee, Tenn., will conduct the service of Holy Communion and preach the sermon at St. Paul's Episcopal Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

# Edwin H. Brown, Jr., Dies At Home Tuesday

### State's Attorney, Counsel To Town Commissioners, Yields To Heart Attack. Was Civic Leader, Food Administrator During World War Period

**Died Tuesday**

State's Attorney Edwin H. Brown, jr.

Edwin H. Brown, jr., State's Attorney for Queen Anne's county and a prominent figure in civic and political affairs for many years, died at his home on Chesterfield Avenue Tuesday morning at 10:30 o'clock after a year's illness. He was 61 years old.

Mr. Brown was born in Centreville, the second son of the late Judge Edwin H. Brown of the Second Judicial Circuit and his wife, the late Margaret Turpin of "Locust Hill."

When a child of three years he was stricken with infantile paralysis. From then on his activity was confined to a wheel chair, despite which handicap he completed his education, established himself as a leader of the Queen Anne's County Bar, and in civic and political affairs.

His early education was given at St. Paul's School and at the old Centreville Academy. He then was one of a class of eighteen youths who studied for a year under the tutorship of Professor Miller in Dandy Hall.

Mr. Brown entered St. John's College where he completed the four-year course in three years. He then read law in his father's office for a year, after which he entered the University of Maryland Law School and completed the three-year course in one year. He was admitted to the Bar and practiced 37 years.

Showing a decided aptitude for politics Mr. Brown made his first stump speech at the age of eighteen and thereafter was actively interested in politics throughout his career. He was first elected State's Attorney in 1911 and again in 1915. He was elected a third time to the office in 1934, a term which would have expired on January 1, 1939.

Because of illness he was unable to fulfill the duties of State's Attorney since the November term of Court of 1937, when William R. Horney was appointed acting State's Attorney, to be followed in May by B. Hackett Turner, jr., who is now filling the post. Mr. Brown did not run for reelection this year.

At the outbreak of the American entrance into the World War Mr. Brown plunged into the task of doing what a civilian could for his country. He was county head of the Red Cross and travelled all over Queen Anne's forming chapters. He was counsel to the Draft Board, was Food Administrator, and conducted and spoke for Liberty Loan drives. Among his papers are five commissions signed by President Woodrow Wilson covering his activities in civil life during the war period.

Besides being State's Attorney, Mr. Brown was attorney for the Centreville Town Commissioners up to the time of his death.

Possessed of a brilliant mind and a keen love for Queen Anne's county,

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## 64 Honoraries Assist Firemen At Queenstown

### Company Seeks To Fill Christmas Stocking With 200 Memberships

Signing up sixty-four honorary members in the first week of their annual campaign, the Queenstown Fire Compnay settled down Monday to the task of pushing their enrollment for the coming year up to an anticipated record total of 200.

The fine start was particularly encouraging to J. Reynolds Friel, president of the company, and George W. Aldridge, secretary-treasurer, since it showed the communities served by the Queenstown firemen are rallying to the support of the firefighters.

The Fire company is hanging up its stocking this Christmas hoping that it will be filled to bulging with honorary memberships so that something can be paid on the debt on the firehouse and something will be left to buy new hose lines and other equipment for battling blazes.

In its comparatively short period of existence the Queenstown company has hung up a splendid record for efficiency. A good fire company is good insurance. The company ranges from Wye Mills to Kent Point and Love Point and so far has met all tasks, including pumping water out of a sunken oil barge, with credit to its membership.

Honorary memberships received thus far include:

Queenstown — Frank Delehay, Mrs. Mary C. Bishop, S. E. W. Friel, jr., J. Reynolds Friel, W. W. Story, W. S. Crouse, Joseph Ginsberg, B. R. Cook, William Lane, Harriet E. Cockey, W. K. Harrison, jr.

Georges de S. Canavarro, J. Edgar Bryan, Richard Davidson, Harry T. Barton, W. W. Rhodes, E. S. Rowens, Thomas Marsalis, L. D. Marsalis, J. E. Beckley, Harry D. Shawn.

William Shaney, John C. Cole, Walter Schiffer, J. T. Bishop, T. Harris Smith, W. H. Bishop, H. C. Onley, George W. Aldridge, A. E. Canterbury, A. H. Kudner.

Grasonville—William M. Smith, Raymond R. Coursey, Benjamin F. Austin, M. C. Sherman, Minnie G. Wehohaha, Carolyn Coursey, W. H. Wrightson, William E. Thompson, W. A. Thomas, R. B. Baker, N. P. Corkran.

Saevensville and Chester — Oscar Johnson, J. Archie Legg, Barnes Legg, Mrs. M. G. Sellers, Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Co., Henry Grollman, George R. Benton, Dr. Theodore Sattelmaier, J. Carville Tolson, James Kirwan estate and J. W. Baxter.

Centreville—Rev. Francis J. Fisher, E. S. Adkins & Co., C. S. Thomas, Oliver H. Ladew.

Baltimore—Fannie E. Bryan, John J. Snyder, J. A. Longan.

Wye Mills—Harry F. Denney. Chestertown—Kent Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Easton—Jacqueline A. Stewart. Queen Anne—G. L. Jump Hardware Company.

## Announce Troth Of Miss Earle

### Popular Centreville Girl Engaged To Physician

Mr. William B. Earle, of Melfield, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Wickes Earle, to Dr. A. Leonard Senecal, of Baltimore, formerly of Plattsburgh, N. Y.

Miss Earle who is a popular figure in the younger set of Queen Anne's county, attended Roland Park Country School and made her debut at the Bachelor's Cotillon several years ago.

Dr. Senecal is the son of Doctor and Mrs. A. L. Senecal, of Platsburgh, N. Y., and was graduated from Williams College at Williamstown, Mass., and took his degree in medicine at the medical school at McGill University in Montreal, Canada.

He has lived in Baltimore for six years and is a residents surgeon at the Johns Hopkins Hospital.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Little Theatre Group Visits Salisbury Show

Ten members of the Little Theatre Group journeyed to Salisbury Tuesday evening to attend the second presentation of the recently organized Community Theatre of that city.

The Queen Anne's delegation included Mr. and Mrs. David Pitkin, Mr. and Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, Miss Sara Catherine Roe. Miss Eleanor Dudley, Abe Epstein, Charles M. West and George Pratt.

## 4-H Clubs Will Attend Annual Banquet Friday

### Event Will Be Constructed Around Noted "Acres Of Diamonds" Theme

"Acres of Diamonds" will be the decorative motif and keynote of the annual banquet of the Quene Anne's County 4-H Boys and Girls Clubs to be held in the Stevensville elementary school Friday evening beginning at 7 o'clock.

The "Acres of Diamonds" theme will be carried out by presentation of selections from Dr. Russell Conwell's famous book and by the use of diamond seals on an Achievement field instead of the customary lights on a Christmas tree. The selections will be given by Phyllis Palmer and Isabelle Lowery of Stevensville 4-H Club; Janet Breeding, June Snyder, Betty Baker and Joanna McGinnis of the Rich Neck Club; Lee Stant of the Centreville Lookout Club and Ralph McGinnis and Kenneth Leverage of the Church Hill Club.

The chief speaker of the evening will be Dr. John D. Blackwell, president of the State Teachers' College at Salisbury. Hodge Coleman, jr., will be toastmaster while Ralph McGinnis, president of the County Council of 4-H Clubs, will deliver the address of welcome.

The banquet will be open to members of 4-H Clubs of Queen Anne's county and their parents. Approximately 150 people are expected to be present.

Awards for 4-H Achievement are to be presented by Miss Ruby Kirk, home demonstration agent, and Mark Miller, assistant county agent, who also comprise the committee of arrangements.

The customary candlelight service will be conducted by Miss Dorothy Emerson, state leader of 4-H Clubs. Miss Helen Coleman will be song leader.

Decorations for the banquet will be arranged by the Stevensville 4-H Clubs. The dinner is to be served by the Kent Island Women's Club.

## C. E. Anthony's Hosts At Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Anthony were hosts to a family dinner at their home in Centreville on Sunday. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Anthony and sons, Elmer, jr., and Haymaker; Mr. and Mrs. Claude B. Anthony and children; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Anthony and Miss Elizabeth Anthony; Mr. and Mrs. I. Hill Anthony and daughter, Miss Katherine Anthony, and Mrs. William F. Anthony.

## Mail for Santa

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl and I am just two,
And this is my very first letter to you.
Please bring me a doll, some blocks and a ball;
Fill my stocking, and that will be all.
Don't forget Herbert, Pearl, Elsie and Lee,
And Rose and Carol,, (there's six besides me)—
And daddy and mamma and Elwood too,
I know they would all be glad to see you.
And to all who read this Santa Claus dear,
I wish a Merry Christmas and
A Happy New Year.

MILLIE JEAN QUILLEN.
Centreville, Md.

## Scout Leaders Will Meet Here

### Tri-County District Slates Annual Session

The annual organization meeting of the Tri-County District Scout Leaders of Caroline, Talbot and Queen Anne's counties will be held at Hotel Centreviel Monday evening, starting with dinner at 6:30 o'clock.

Upwards of fifty scoutmasters, assistant scoutmasters, troop and district committeemen and merit badge counsellors are expected to be present.

A report of the passing year's work will be given by Charles Andreas, field executive for the Dover District. Keneth Spear, executive of the Delmarva Council, is expected to be present and may make a brief address.

Officers for the ensuing years are to be elected and plans discussed in a broad way. One of the features of the evening will be the presentation of a one-act play, 'The Patrol That Found Itself" by scouts from the Centreville Troop under the leadership of Letha E. Taylor.

## Queen Anne's Soccer Team To Tackle Chestertown

Seeking its first triumph in the Eastern Shore Soccer League Queen Anne's soccer team will square off against the high-flying Chestertown squad at the Queen Anne's baseball park Sunday afafternoon at 2:30 o'clock. In the event of unfavorable weather the game will be played either at the baseball park or on the Centreville high school grounds whichever is in the beter condition.

Chestertown has been winning consistently wtihout rolling up such devastating scores as fashioned by the Greensboro outfit. Despite lack of practice the Queen Anne's eleven puts up a stiff game and is slowly rounding out its team play.