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Diplomas, Prizes Presented As 91 Graduate From High Schools

Final Exercises Held Wednesday Night. Dr. Byrd, Dr. J. D. Blackwell Among Graduation Speakers. Many Awards At Centreville, Church Hill

June Week for ninety-one seniors of Queen Anne's county high schools ended Wednesday evening as graduation exercises were held at Sudlersville and Stevensville high schools to complete the awarding of diplomas to the young men and women.

Dr. H. C .Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, delivered the address to the graduates at Sudlersville high school and Dr. John D. Blackwell, president of the Salisbury State Teachers' College, did likewise at Stevensville.

Centreville high school held its graduation in the Centreville Armory Tuesday evening with Dr. Winton Tolles of Washington Sollege as principal speaker. Twenty-five seniors were presented diplomas.

One of the most interesting features of the program was the presentation of prize awards announced by Principal E. Clyde Walls. These were presented as follows: Alumni Prize for best all around boy, $5, Edward Hall Covell, jr.; Alumni Prize for best all around girl, $5, Miss Madeline Ireland; Rotary Club Prize (Service above Self), $5, John Palmer Smith, jr.; A. A. M. Dewing Chemistry Prize, $5, Orville Usilton; J. Thomas Holland Mathematics Prize, $5, Richard Day and Harry Roe tied and shared honors.

Sons of the American Revolution Good Citizenship Medal, Miss Betty Barton; Scholarship Medal, Orville Usilton; Athletic Medal, Ridgaway Perkins; Activities Medal, Miss Grace Larrimore; Bracelet for perfect attendance for four years, Miss Evelyn Butler.

The graduates were:

Frances Bryan Brown, Madison Brown, Jane Louise Chambers, Elsie Covey, Virginia Lee Handley, Grace Madeline Ireland, Grace Anna Larrimore, Ruth Naomi Mandrell, James William Moore, Ridgaway West Perkins, Margaret Alice Rhodes, John Palmer Smith, jr., Thomas Orville Usilton, Mary Katherine Whitby, Martha Elizabeth Barton, Evelyn Scott Butler, Edward Hall Covell, jr., David Gibson, Marion George Golt, Thomas Howard Hardy, Wiliam Olin Hunter, jr., Rose Elizabeth Kauffman, Rose Thelma Lane, Alva Le Stant and Cora Virginia Storey.

At Stevensville twenty-one graduates received diplomas. The chief prize award was Perfect Attendance for four years, $5, James Franklin Ewing. Seniors commended for averaging B or better in the senior year were Miss Olive Bryan, Miss Margaret Fleckenstein; Miss Virginia Gardner, Miss Mae Kelley and James S. White, jr.

The graduates were:

Ruby Marie Baxter, Catherine Nataline Benton, Olive Carroll Bryan, Nancy Marie Clark, James Clifton Coleman, Irvin Oscar Drummer, Magdalena Anna Eaton, John William Eckstorm, jr., James Franklin Ewing, Margaret M. Fleckenstein, Emma Virginia Gardner, James Melvin Gardner, Eldoris Bernice Jensen, Hilda Mae Kelley, William Emory Lane, Doris Isabel Legg, Alton Carroll Pierson, Ernest Martin Smith, William Coral Thomas, Alvin Wilmer Tolson, James Frederick White, jr.

Dr. William R. Howell of Washington College delivered the address to the graduates at the Church Hill exercises held in the Churchill Theatre Monday evening. Thirteen seniors received their diplomas.

The graduates were.

Dorothy Jane Atkinson, Blanche Anderson Bowen, Mildred Lucille Brown, Marion George Coleman, Phillip Lee Dudley, Ethel May Lucas, William A. McFarland, Helen Elizabeth McGinnis,

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Helps Guard Route Of British Royal Couple

A Queen Anne's county man is among the 50,000 said to be assigned to protecting King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain in their visit to the United States. Corporal Ralph Williamson, U. S. A., has charge of a detachment detailed to guard the railroad right of way on one portion of the route betw. n New York City and Washington Wednesday and today, Thursday. Corporal Williamson is a former Queen Anne boy who has already served seven years in the service and recently re-enlisted for another three-year hitch.

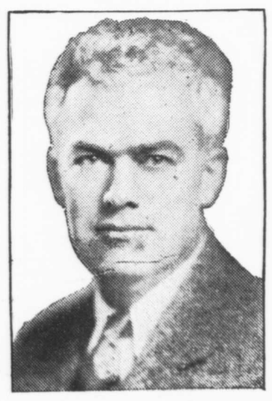
DETAILS LATER

Due to the sudden absence of Roy H. Wilson, Advertising Manager, who was called away Wednesday because of the grave illness of his grandmother, details of the distribution of fur coats promised in the Queen Theatre advertisement last week have not been prepared for this week's issue. They will be given shortly.

CAR CATCHES FIRE

A little flurry of excitement stirred Commerce Street Monday at noon when Kenneth Cook's automobile parked in front of the Centreville Food Market caught fire from crossed wires and poured out a cloud of smoke. The Good Will Fire Company was called and quelled the blaze in short order.

Speaker



Dr. H. C. Byrd,
President of University of Maryland

Commissioners Act To Better School Problem

Will Repair Centreville High, Build Classrooms At Sudlersville

Revamping of the present Centreville high school building and erection of the classroom portion of the new Sudlersville high school were agreed upon by the County Commissioners at their session Wednesday ,held a day late because of the special election.

The Commissioners plan to have this work completed during the coming school year. If possible, the Commissioners plan to erect the auditorium and gymnasium annex at Church Hill high school when the other two are completed.

A building committee consisting of Dr. James W. Crowl, Norman P. Walters, Superintendent of School Franklin D. Day, and Oliver C. Jones was appointed by the Commissioners to have charge of the plans. The committee met Monday and named Dr. Crowl president of the building committee and Mr. Walters secretary.

County Skeet Shooters Win In Washington

J. M. George, Dr. Metcalfe Bring Away Trophies At North-South Shoot

Two Sudlersville Skeeters, Joseph M. George and Dr. C. H. Metcalfe, placed high in the North-South Skeet Championships held in Washington on Sunday and brought home four trophies. The North-South is one of the largest sectional shoots held in the United States and was attended this year by crack shots from sixteen states, from Massachusetts to Georgia and from New Jersey to Michigan.

Mr. George shot with the National Capital "Bob Whites" team which won the team championship with the score of 486 to 500. This tied the six-year record of the difficult Washington field. Dr. Metcalfe shot with the Towson team which took runners-up by smashing 480x500.

Each of the Sudlersville men had the pleasure of shooting in a "perfect squad," that is, a squad in which each of the five shooters breaks all 25 of his targets without a miss for 125x125.

In the individual match Mr. George with 98x100 tied for first Class AA with National High-over-all Champion, Don Sperry of Michigan, All-American Team Member and Maryland-District of Columbia Champion; George Deyoe of Washington, and Victor Frank, also of Washington. The shoot-off was held on the "Jonah" Number 3 field. Mr. George won in the first round with a perfect 25, while the other three dropped one or more birds each.

Dr. Metcalfe with a score of 97x100 won in Class A. The physician broke his first fifty straight with clock-work accuracy, and but for some wind-driven diving targets on the last two fields, might have taken the top honors of the day.

GRADUATED MONDAY

Miss Anne Earle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard T. Earle, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree at Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, on Monday. Miss Earle led her class in the science department.

Full Prize List Arranged For AnnualPetShow

Ribbons In All Classes, Merchandise Offered In Each Main Section

An attractive prize list has been arranged for the second annual Queen Anne's County Pet Show sponsored by the Centreville Recreational Committee whcih will be held on the Centreville high school grounds Saturday afternoon, June 17, beginning at 1 o'clock. The prizes have been donated by a number of interested county residents.

Blue, red and yellow ribbons will be awarded for first, second and third prizes in each classification. Special prizes will also be awarded.

For the most suitable pet shown the prize will be a leather book cover; for the most unique, a camera and for the most appropriately named, a thermos jug.

Prizes in the classifications will be: alley cats, best specimen, cat collar. Pedigreed cats, best specimen, cat collar.

Sporting dogs, suitability as a pet, leash. Watch dogs, best specimen, collar. Small dogs, best specimen, small harness and leash.

Fowl, most unique, book on hobbies or pets. Reptiles, best display, Maryland book of Reptiles. Livestock, most unique, three baby chicks. Pony, best specimen, a quirt.

The show will be directed by a committee consisting of A. Temple Blackwood, Letha E. Taylor, Kenneth W. Baker, Clarence E. Woodward, Robert T. Newell, Mrs. Nicholas Nides and Mrs. David Pitkin.

Children's Day Program Ahead At Local Church

Sunday School Pupils Will Appear In Centreville Methodist Feature

The annual Children's Day program of the Sunday School of the Centreville Methodist Church will be given in the Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the direction of the Rev. Harry V. Branford, pastor, and Ralph C. Baynard, superintendent of the Sunday School.

After the processional the school will sing "Come With Adoration", to be followed by a responsive reading and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Branford. Welcome will be extended by Kay Baker, Miriam Horsey, Harriet Haymaker, Phyllis Mears and Julia Draper.

The program continues: recitation, "A Request," Sherwood Harris; exercise, Cloud and Sunshine, Louise Leav-

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Given Degree

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor

Degree Given To Governor At Shore College

Four Queen Anne's Graduates Given Degrees At Washington College

Four Queen Anne's county students were among the sixty-three graduates of Washington College who received their degrees at the 157th Commencement Exercises held Monday when Governor Herbert S. O'Conor headed the colorful academic procession of graduates, board of governors and distinguished guests.

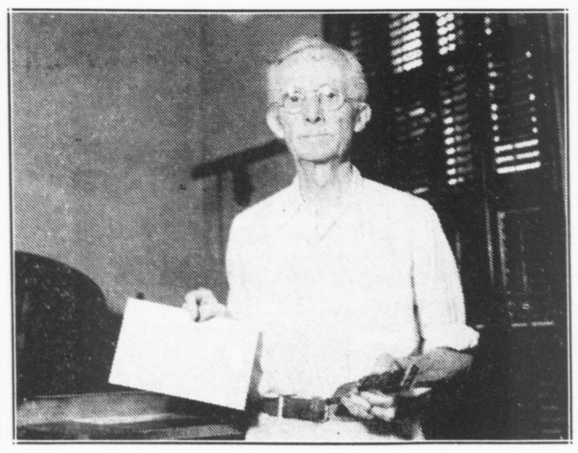
The Queen Anne's graduates were Miss Henrietta Benny, Miss Helen Ruth Burroughs and Henry Coursey Lewis, jr., all of Centreville and each of whom was given the degree of Bachelor of Arts; and John Pershing Blevins of Centreville, who received the Bachelor of Science degree.

Governor O'Conor was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, as were Dr. Frank P .Graves, New York Commissioner of Education, and John I. Coulbourn of Philadelphia. Judge T. Alan Goldsborough former Congressman and member of the Board of Visitors and Governors, was awarded a membership key in Alpha Psi Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, highest honor fraternity at the College.

The June Week program of the College started Thursday with the reception of President Gilbert W. Mead and the Commencement Play by the Washington Players.

Other events of the week included the June Fete and Commencement Ball on Friday; Alumni Day with the Alumni reunion, baseball game, dinner, meeting and dance on Saturday; the Baccalaureate Sermon delivered by President Mead Sunday morning; and the Commencement Exercises on Monday

Veteran Printer Never Without Work In 57 Years At Trade



E. Beverley Goldsborough

Rounding out fifty-seven years as a printer E. Beverley Goldsborough started right on in his 58th year at the trade without ever missing a beat. Practically all of his long career as a printer was spent in Centreville, and during all his career Mr. Goldsborough has never been without a job a single day, he says He is 73 years old.

Mr. Goldsborough is a son of the late John Goldsborough. After attending old St. Paul's private school and later the old Male Academy in Centreville he entered the employe of the old Centreville Observer whree he learned the trade of printing, setting type by hand. Later, after about a year and a half he went with the Centreville Record in Centreville. For some time he was with the Greensboro Free Press in Caroline county, and later with the Clayton (Delaware) Call.

However, in 1894 he returned to the Centreville Observer as plant superintendent, where he remained until 1910, when he accepted the the superintendency again of the old Centreville Record. He remained with the Record until it finally went out of business in 1932, at which time he equipped a job office, which he still conducts.

Mr. Goldsborough is an ardent baseball fan. He is an ardent supporter of the Red Sox baseball club of Centreville, and attends every game taht he possibly can.

He is married and has two sons, Beverley L .Goldsborough, a merchant in Greensboro, Caroline county, and John Goldsborough, associated with the Blue Channel Corporation at Beaufort, South Carolina, and a daughter, Mrs. Joseph C. Bishop of Centreville.

County Agent Baker Accepts Delaware Post

Becomes Specialist In Land Planning Use. Takes Office July 1

County Agent Kenneth W. Baker was appointed specialist in land use planning in Delaware under the Extension Service of that state last Thursday, and will take over his new position July 1. Mr. Baker's exact title is representative in Delaware of the Bureau of Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

He will be located at the University of Delaware at Newark and will work entirely through the county agents of that state. He will wind up his work in Queen Anne's this month and the handling of the livestock feed and feeding trip to be held today, Thursday, will be his last project in this county.

Mr. Baker is a native of Frederick county, having been born on a farm naer Woodsboro. He graduated from Frederick high school and received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Maryland in 1931.

He taught Vocational Agriculture at Sudlersville and Church Hill high schools for about two years after his graduation and in 1933 succeeded Ernest W. Grubb as county agent.

Because of increased Federal activity in agriculture in recent years the county agent's office has expanded greatly during Mr. Baker's incumbency and now occupies a suite of offices in the County Office Building. He has pushed all branches of agricultural interests, including that of the 4-H clubs and F. F. A. during his term.

Mr. Baker has also been active in community affairs. He is now president of the Rotary Club and is a member of St. Tammany's Lodge of Odd Fellows. He is married and has a son and a daughter.

Beetle Control Program Starts InCountyTowns

Trap Setting Begins Wednesday. Infestation Heavier In Upper County

The program for the control of Japanese beetles in Queen Anne's county this summer will start about June 15 when some 800 traps will be placed in six towns and a small number distributed among farmers. Supervisors have been appointed to set out, check and care for the traps in each town.

The towns with the number of traps and supervisors are: Sudlersville, 184, Lemuel Benton; Church Hill, 150, and Ingleside, 50, Albert Davis; Centreville, 442, Ellsworth Price; Queenstown, 98, James E. Bryan, jr.; Queen Anne, 180, R. Harry Gibson, jr.

The cost of the program will be about $1,245 supported in equal thirds by Queen Anne's county, the State and the Federal government.

Beetles have already been found in the county this season, the earliest having been noted about May 20. The heaviest infestation last year was in Sudlersville, and in the South Liberty Street and the Kidwell, Railroad Avenue, Belmont Street sections of Centreville.

Little infestation has been noted on Kent Island and no traps are to be placed there. Queenstown had but a small number of beetles and the fewest number per trap were collected there. In all some 100,000 beetles were trapped in 1938.

Infestation in the farm area last year was spotty, some farms noting a heavy inroad and many apparently free. About a month ago specialists from the University of Maryland took samples of sod in the county looking for beetle grubs. The greatest number were fifteen grubs in a square foot of sod examined behind the old Catholic Church on Belmont Street.

E. O. Willis Heads Election Supervisors

E. O. Willis was chosen president of the Board of Election Supervisors at their organization meeting in the Courthouse Monday afternoon shortly after the members qualified for a two-year term. The other board members are S. Oscar Sparks and Medford Golt.

Madison Brown was appointed attorney to the board and Vachel A. Downes, clerk.

Graduates' Pictures

The pictures of the graduating classes of the county high schools which were taken this week will ap- in next week's issue of the Record-Observer.

The photographs did not reach us in time to be sent to Philadelphia, have the cuts made and these returned in time for this week's issue.

Ward Carries Congress Race By 4,000 Margin

Wins Every County But Dorchester. Neavitt Ahead In Home District, Trails Badly Elsewhere. Blue Law Referendum Loses In Wicomico County

Congressman

David J. Ward

Senator David J. Ward of Salisbury won a clean cut victory in the special election for Congressman from the First Congressional District on Tuesday, leading his Republican rival, A. Stengle Marine of Cambridge, by a margin of nearly 4,000 votes. George Davis Neavitt of Centreville, Independent Candidate, ran a disappointing third ,corraling 683 votes out of a total of about 25,000 cast, less than half of the total cast in the genreal election in November, 1938.

Senator Ward carried every county on the Eastern Shore except Mr. Marine's home county of Dorchester, which went Republican by a margin of about 900. Cecil county was close, however, the Congressman-elect winning it by the narrow squeak of two votes.

Most of Mr. Neavitt's votes came from Queen Anne's where he received 253 votes, and Somerset, where 120 ballots were cast for him. He salvaged the Third Election District of Queen Anne's his home district, leading Senator Ward by fourteen votes here.

The voting was rather light, especially light in the counties where no referendums on other questions were at stake. In Queen Anne's only 1272 citizens cast ballots out of a total registration of 8,000.

Senator Ward easily led his rivals in the county voting, receiving 785 ballots against 253 for Mr. Neavitt and 218 for Mr. Marine. Except for the Third District Mr. Neavitt showed a little strength only in the Fixth and Sixth Districts.

Election officials in Queen Anne's had a drowsy day awaiting voters who never appeared. Fine weather for work on the farms and the feeling that the election was "in the bag" prompted farmers, housewives and others to continue their regular chores.

All returns were in before 1 0o'clock. Less than a score of interested partisans came to the Record-Observer office to get the returns off the wire and not more than that number of telephone inquiries were made.

In four counties local questions served to draw out the electorate. Wicomico voted on the question of liberalizing the so-called "blue laws" to permit Sunday baseball and other amusements. Churches campaigned vigorously against the proposal and it was defeated.

In Dorchester, Talbot and Somerset counties the referendums were on the question of establishing county-owned dispensaries. In Somerset county where the campaigning was particularly active, the voters approved the dispensary by a margin of 2,999 to 2,151.

In Dorchester county the result was contrary, by a closer majority, the voters turning down the dispensary by 3,087 to 2,721. In Talbot the dispensary was also negatived, with the difference that in that county liquor sales have been legalized previously.

Senator Ward will succeed former Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, who has represented the Eastern Shore for nine terms and part of the tenth. Mr. Goldsborough resigned in April to accept an appointment on the bench of the Federal District Court of the District of Columbia.

Senator Ward is 68 years old and a native of Wicomico county. He has served in the Maryland Legislature for eleven years and has been engaged in business since he was seventeen years old.

H. C. Reynolds Returned Town Commissioner

Reelected In Spirited Election. Town Charter Amendments Beaten

Amendments passed at the recent session of the Maryland Legislature which would have practically rewritten the town charter of Queenstown were voted down by more than two-to-one in a brisk election Monday evening which saw Commissioner Harry C .Reynolds returned to office and Thomas Swann and William Crouch also chosen to the board of Town Commissioners.

The referendum on the charter amendment and other questions which have stirred the town in recent weeks put considerable spirit into the balloting. Sixty-eight voters turned out to register their choice.

Mr. Reynolds, present Town Commissioner and also Queen Anne's county Tax Assessor, easily led the field of six candidates. He wa ssupported by both contending factions. Aubrey L. Romine, present president of the Board of Town Commissioners, placed fifth in close balloting for the third seat on the board.

The results were Harry C. Reynolds, 52; Thomas Swann, 39; William Crouch, 36; John T. Bishop, 32; Aubrey L. Romine, 28; George E .Lane, 12. On the referendum on the town charter the vote was 18 for and 40 against.

Scouts To Open Summer Camp

Girls To Spend Weeks At "Happy Hours"

Camp Happy Hours, the Girl Scout camp at Booker's Beach, will open Wednesday for Counselors and on Friday, June 16, for campers wtih Mrs. Austin F. Roberts of Sudlersville, Lone Scout Consultant for the Eastern Shore as director. The camp will continue until June 30.

Waterfront activities will be in charge of Miss Sara Spencer Roe with eight senior life-savers to assist. At the end of the camp period the life-saving test will be given by Julian Coleman, swimming instructor for Queen Anne's county.

The camp will accommodate ninety campers which will be divided into four units. Twenty counselors will be in attendance from Virginia, Washington, Baltimore and the Eastern Shore, all trained to give the girls the best instruction in scouting.

Among the subjects to be taught will be swimming, boating, canoeing, outdoor cooking, pioneering, camp living, nature crafts, singing, dancing ,both folk and social, dramatics and games.

Miss Howard Jacquett and Miss Ellen Fogall will be in charge of the food department. Mrs. George W. Scarborough will be the nurse in attendance.

RED SOX, 6; MILFORD, 2

The Centreville Red Sox moved into fourth place by defeating Milford 6-2 behind Steely's four hit pitching Wednesday night at Queen Anne's Park. Steely won his own game when he followed Lewis' double with a mighty homer over the ferry sign in centerfield. Three runs came over in the eighth on four safeties climaxed by Johnson's two-bagger.

County Graduates Given School Positions

The three Queen Anne's county graduates in the 1939 class at the State Teachers College at Salisbury have been assigned to schools for the year 1939-1940.

Miss Lillian Hutchinson of Queen Anne has accepted a school in Baltimore county while Miss Katherine Anthony of Centreville and Miss Sara Elizabeth Lynch of Queen Anne have each accepted schools in Anne Arundel county.

Eastern Shore League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Cambridge	24	9	.727
Federalsburg	24	10	.706
Milford	16	17	.485
Pocomoke	15	16	.484
Centreville	15	17	.469
Salisbury	13	18	.419
Dover	12	18	.400
Easton	8	23	.281

GAMES THIS WEEK

Today, Thursday—Centreville at Milford.

Friday—Centreville at Federalsburg.

Saturday—Federalsburg at Centreville, 8:15 o'clock.

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

Monday—Centreville at Salisbury.

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

Wednesday—Centreville at Pocomoke.

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