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November Term Begins; Heavy Criminal Docket

3 Criminal Cases Tried; Judges Shehan, Keating And Knotts Sitting

The November term of the Circuit Court convened Monday with one of the heaviest dockets in many years facing it. Judges Thomas J. Keating, J. Owen Knotts and James F. Evans were sitting. After Judge Keating delivered his charge to the Grand Jury of which J. Olin Pippin was named foreman, the Court proceeded with the busiess on hand.

The first case was a civil case, Green vs. Holland. The verdict went to Green.

Joel McGinnis, who was sentenced by Police Magistrate, J. Elmer Anthony, to serve six months in the Maryland House of Correction for driving an automobile after his license had been revoked ,appealed his case. He was tried before a jury and found guilty. The sentences has not been passed.

William Handy, negro, was found guilty of violating the liquor laws. The sentence has not been rendered. This was another appeal case.

Owens Nickleson, negro, was found guilty of forgery. The sentence has not been passed.

Hi-Lights Of Judge Keating's Address To Grand Jury

Judge Keating, making his address to the Grand Jury, charged them with the duty of seeing that the even tenure of our county should proceed along its accustomed course, yet with a reasonable amount of progress. He explained to them the method by which the jury is drawn, and the foreman appointed.

Judge Keating charged the Grand Jury with the moral welfare of this county for the next six months and brought to their minds the language of the oath administered to them by the Clerk of the Court, saying that they were to adhere firmly to this oath. He charged them with keeping secret anything said by members of the jury, even from members of his own family. He then reminded the jury that no man could serve on it unless he believed in the existence of God as included under the Constitution of the United States, and advised that if there were anyone on the Jury who could not measure up to this requirement, he should then resign and be relieved of any further duties in that capacity.

Judge Keating informed the jury that the State's Attorney was their legal advisor, and that they should consult with him on any phases of the cases as they might be presented. He brought to their minds the seriousness of several cases before this November Court.

He told them to consider the matters before the court with care and caution as they had always been considered, and charged them not to be carried away by any public clamor, telling them that this is not a country where propaganda triumphs in the end.

Judge Keating then called to the attention of the Jury the following three statutes, as is the custom at every term of Court; First: The Abortion Law; second the defaulters', stating this charge is amendable to criminal law, and will be prosecuted when certified by public officials; the last, the narcotic drug act, dealing with the sale of narcotic drugs, such as opium and morphine.

He told the jury that the hours of court would be from 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., except Monday mornings; and that they would recess for lunch each day when convenient to the Jury; also, that they should file back into the court room each day at 4:30 to be adjourned unless they wished to remain later, in which case some member of the Court would remain with them to adjourn them at their convenience.

Judge Keating then stated that Judge Evans, of Cecil County would preside over this session of Court.

Benefit Fair For Hospital

Kent County Fair For Benefit Of Hospital

Farm products, examples of Kent's famous culinary arts and hobbies, including photgraphy, will be among the exhibits offered at the Country Fair at the Chestertown Armory on November 9, 10, 11, for the benefit of the Kent and Queen Anne's General Hospital.

Farm exhibits in classes for grains, hays, fruits, nuts, vegetable and miscellaneous fields have been listed along with exhibits of canning, including a special section for 4-H Club girls.

The Fair, as usual, has listed many interesting attractions in addition to the usual exhibits. One of the outstanding features will be the Children's Matinee on Saturday, November 11, with a costume parade as one the main attractions.

A play "The Coming of the Pilgrims" and two dances will be presented by the Fairlee School as part of the program.

In the costume parade, prizes of watches and bracelets, will be awarded for the best costume, the funniest costume and the most original costume. Three prizes will be offered in each of the following age groups: Up to six years, six to ten years, ten to fifteen years.

The Children's Matinee will be in charge of a committee composed of Mrs. Charles E. Eshman, chairman; Mrs. Fred W. Dumschott, Mrs. Mabon Kingsley, Mrs. W. H. Moyer and Mrs. H. Gilpin Brown.

Those who will have charge of the various attractions are: Cake Shop, Mrs. Ernest H. Strong; Hot Dog Dispensary, Miss Hazel Marscher; Doll and Cradle Shop, Mrs. W. T. Brice; Chinese Laundry, Mrs. Robert Farr; Flower Pot Garden Shop, Mrs. H. Clay Brown; Postoffice, Mrs. Harry H. Deringer and Mrs. W. Dorsey Hines.

Horse Race, Charles E .Eshman; Woman's Exchange, Mrs. William Wyllie and Mrs. J. B. Whitworth; Animal Pet Shop, Mrs. Lillie C. Dixon; Grocery Wheel, Hospital Board; Candy Wheel, Girl Scouts; Movie Theatre, Boy Scouts; Guessing Booth, Mrs. Allan A. Harris.

SETS NEW RECORD

A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a two-year-old cow Great Hopes Maidie 549229, of Great Hopes Farms, Inc. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 8128.4 pounds of milk and 424.2 pounds of butter fat in class GGG.

TIRE BLOWOUT

Mr. Ernest Sparks, Mr. Thomas McGinnis and Mr. Julian Coleman had what might have been a serious accident Saturday. Mr. Sparks was driving his new car along the highway when a tire blew out, overturning the car. They were all well shaken up. Mr. McGinnis received a broken rib.

Congratulations To The Kent News

With the printing of this issue of the Record-Observer on our new press which has just been installed, we wish to express to Mr. Fred Usilton and William Usilton, at The Kent News Office, Chestertown, our sincere thanks for the fine cooperation they and their staff extended us in offering the use of their press.

During the period of installing our new equipment we were obliged to have our paper printed elsewhere, and this fine courtesy was extended us by the owners of The Kent News. To each and every member of their staff, we wish to say "Thanks fellas for a swell print job."

CALVARY EPWORTH LEAGUE

The Cabinet of Calvary Epworth League met at the parsonage, as the guests of Mrs. Revelle, Monday evening. This was the November business meeting. At this meeting it was decided that the League hold a social evening or Leauge party on Tuesday evening, November 21. Everyone interested in the League, whether they attend the Sunday evening service or not, is invited to this party.

BAZAAR AND SUPPER

The Ladies' Aid of Stevensville M. E. Church will hold their annual supper and bazaar at the Clubroom in Stevensville, Wednesday evening, November 15.

Stricken

W. Lloyd Ford

W. Lloyd Ford, of Centreville, suffered a heart attack this week. He was taken to Easton Hospital where he is recovering.

W. K. Jacques To Marry On November 18

Gertrude Thackery Matthews Bride; Wedding To Be In Illinois

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Willard Kohlsaap Jacques, son of Mr. and Mrs. William W. Jacques and the late Mrs. Jacques of Chicago, Illinois to Miss Gertrude Thackeray Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Hull Matthews of Kenilworth, Illinois.

The marriage will take place on Saturday afternoon, November 18, at 4:30 p. m., at the Kenilworth Union Church at Kenilworth, Illinois. They will leave for a wedding trip to San Franciso from where they will take a cruise to the Hawaiian Islands, returning around the first of January.

Mr. Jacques purchased "Parson's Islands" several years ago and they plan to make it their permanent home. They will also have an apartment in Chicago.

Mr. Willard Jacques is associated with the K. C. Baking Powder Company of Chicago, of which his father is president.

Firemen At Queenstown Seek Quota

Nothing but a new record of honoraries will suit the Queenstown Fire Company for 1940, now that forty friends of the smoke-eaters have signed up for the first week to give the boys a flying start.

Queenstown provides the bulk of the buffs for the firemen in the first week of their membership campaign while Kent Island comes second.

President J. Reynolds Friel and secretary George W. Aldridge would like to see everyone enrolled who lives in a house and may have the need of a fire truck some unhappy day. Out of extra honorary dues may come the additional feet of hose which may mean the difference between a fire under control and a cellar hole in the ground.

Honoraries enrolled during the first week include: Queenstown—W. K. Harrison, Jr., B. H. Lane, Mary C. Bishop, B. R. Cook, W. F. Delahay, Guy Harmon, Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, Harriet Cockey, Joseph Ginsberg, W. H. Stillwell, W. W. Story, J. R. Friel, S. E. W. Friel, S. E. W. Friel, Jr., George M. Moffett, William Lane, Thomas Marsalis, Harry Barton, Thorpe Nesbit, J. T. Bishop.

Kent Island—Lemuel Kirwan, H. O. Johnso, Dr. Charles E. Snyder, William D. Tolson, J. D. Sparks, Barnes Legg, Claiborne-Annapolis Ferries, Carroll Baxter, F. W. Coleman, B. F. McGuckin.

Grasonville—Willard Jones, Raymond Coursey, N. P. Corkran, William M. Smith.

Baltimore—John J. Snyder, Mrs. F. E. Bryan.

New York—Mrs. Lillian Hennaman.

Centreville — E. S. Adkins Co., Oliver Ladew.

Queen Anne—G. L. Jump Hardware & Implement Co.

Nides Names All-Stars At Stevensville

County Athletes Inaugurate Party At Stevensville

County Athletic Director, Nicholas G. Nides announced the members selected as All-County soccer and fieldball players of Queen Anne's County high schools last Friday night at a banquet held for county athletes in Stevensville.

The soccer-fieldball party was held in the auditorium of Stevensville high school with about 150 county athletes present. Delegations from each of the five high schools were present. George Pratt of Centreville was the master of ceremonies while each school furnished three entertainment features.

J. Fred Stevens, principal of Stevensville high school gave the welcoming address after which the principals of each of the high schools was introduced.

This was followed by various forms of entertainment with Stevensville leading off with a "Tomb of the Tormented" featuring g h o s t s, corpses, victims of hangings and what have you. Everyone made the tour of the tomb. Josephine Metcalfe of Sudlersville followed with a tap-dance while Tri-County had a chorus of tap-dancers led by Miss Betty Moore. Miss Moore also led a chorus from Tri-County in the Virginia Reel.

Then, Margaret Ann Dudley of Church Hill gave her very realistic impersonations of Baby Snooks and Alice Faye. Peggy Wolcott, student at Centreville high school rendered a medley of songs on the piano.

Superintendent F. D. Day then made a speech followed by the presentation of medals to the two champion teams, Stevensville in fieldball and Centreville in soccer.

Centreville's Ann Jacob's tap dance was followed by a song, "An Apple For The Teacher" by Sudlersville.

Then came the big moment of the evening. County Athletic Director, Nicholas G. Nides announced the athletes chosen as the all-stars for soccer and fieldball. A first

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Centreville PTA to Attend Convention

The 24th Annual Convention of the Paret-Teacher Associations will meet on November 14th, 15th and 16th at Washington College.

The Centreville P. T. A., will have four voting delegates attending this convention, Mrs. John Palmer Smith, Mrs. M. A. Perkins, Mrs. Charles Anthony, and Mrs. Wilson Harris. The P. T. A., has announced that they want a large delegation from the local organization to attend. Anyone interested is to get in touch with Mrs. John Palmer Smith. Reservations for the banquet must be made ten days in advance to Mrs. W. H. Payne, 303 N. Queen street, Chestertown, Maryland.

The three-day program has been made for the convention includes several noted speakers.

Tuesday, A. M.—Speaker—Thomas W. Pyle, Principal of Bethesda-Chevy Chase high school. Theme—"Maryland Education For Living."

Wednesday, A. M.—Speaker—Dr. Harold Benjamin, Dean of Education, University of Maryland. Theme—"What Democracy."

Thursday, A .M.—Installation of State Officers.

This election will conclude the conference.

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County Commissioners To Discuss Roads

The Board of County Commissioners has asked the State Roads Commission consisting of E ra B. Whitman, chairman, P. Watson, and W. Frank Thomas, Senator Dudley G. Roe, William Leverton, County Road Engineer, ad Rolph Townshend, District Engineer, to meet with them today at 1:30 in the County Commissioner's Office. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss various county roads and their main-

THANKSGIVING DANCE

A Thanksgiving Dance sponsored by Company K will be held in the Armory Thursday, November 23. Dancing will be from 9:30 to 1:30. Music will be furnished by Lou Startt and his orchestra.

Federation Meets In Elkton

Women's Clubs Federation Holds Annual Meet In Elkton

Woman, an important factor in every period of national history, was accused of having broken down the ideals of another day, bringing confusion to the land, in the address of the Rt. Rev. William McClelland, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, at the Thirty-Sixth Semi-Annual meeting of the Easton Shore District of Women's Clubs, in session November 2 at the New Theatre, Elkton. Following his subject, "Woman's Place in the Present Crisis" he referred to the period from the World War to the present as one in which there has been considerable theorizing which has meant that the power of the home and the real use of the church has been questioned.

"You are to decide what you want to preserve", he said, "Your place is to see that the home, church and State are better than they were before this period. At this time of crisis, when no one knows the way out, women should resolve that, war or no war, they will look forward to the preservation of those three elements of American life and Thank God they have paid attention to His leadership in these crucial hours."

Mrs. Samuel L. Bryan, elected to the presidency at the Hurlock meeting, made her initial appearance in that capacity. She was the recipient of a lovely basket of flowers, the gift of the hostess club. Mrs. Max Chambers, of Preston, led the singing of "America, the Beautiful" with Mrs. Roger Christopher, of Federalsburg, accompanist.

The Rev. Dr. J. Warren Albinson, Rector of Holy Trinity P. E. Church, Elkton, offered the invocation. Mrs. James W. Hughes, of Elkton, president of the Elkton Club, made the address of welcome, and also read the minutes of the Hurlock meeting, since she is the recording secretary of the District.

Department chairmen, in three-minute speeches, spoke on the following subjects: "American Citizen-

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E. O. Willis Wins Salesmanship Prize

Mr. E. O. Willis won the first prize for salesmanship for October from the Wilmington Branch of the New York Life Insurance Company. The prize was given for the agent of that branch who wrote the greatest volume of business for the month of October. Of the twenty representatives of the branch, Mr. Willis has one of the smallest territories, some of the men working such districts as Wilmington, Dover and Cambridge.

When asked for a statement, Mr. Willis replied, "I was able through the strong financial position of the company, the attractive policy forms offered to the prospect and plus advertising through newspapers to have the good fortune of writing the greatest volume of business in the month of October."

The first prize which Mr. Willis won was a fitted traveling case for men.

Legion Auxiliary Installs Officers

Post Number 18, of the Centreville American Legion Auxiliary installed officers last Tuesday evening in the Centreville Armory. Mrs. Clifton Harbidge was the newly installed Unit President; Miss Caroline Coursey(vice-president; Miss Anita Butler, secretary and treasurer; and Mrs. Henry Furbush, historian.

The installation was proceeded by a banquet at the Blue Lantern Inn for visiting department officers, department president, Mrs. Joseph Shallenberger of Baltimore and Mrs. Springer Walmsley, secretary, also of Baltimore.

Following the installation ceremony, a short business meeting was held at which time Mrs. Shallenberger made an inspiring talk stressing the program for the year. She also emphasized that we maintain the dignity and patriotism the constitution stresses.

Ice cream, cake and coffee were served in the Legion room after the meeting.

Poultry And Farm Products Show To Open Wednesday

Banquet Scheduled For Wednesday. Java Jungle Fowl To Be On Exhibiton At Show. H. M. Tucker To Judge Chickens

The Eastern Shore Poultry and Farm Products Show will make its inaugural exhibition next Wednesday, November 15, in the First Regiment Armory. The Show will continue through the 17 of November. It promises to set a new high for excellence in Poultry Shows on the Eastern Shore and in Maryland.

The central theme of the show will be an exhibition of the Java Jungle Fowl ,the bird from which the domestic chicken originated. The exhibition will include eight or ten of the live fowl in their natural settings.

On the stage, amid decorations of evergreen and chrysanthemums, will be displayed the numerous trophies and ribbons to be awarded. This will enable visitors to connect winning entries with the prizes for excellence.

An educational display of the poultry industry, which was shown at the World's Poultry Congress in Cleveland last July, will complete the stage features. This display gives a clear and comprehensive idea of the industry. The information will be of value to poultry raisers in improving their own businesses.

Clarence E. Woodward and Letha Taylor, assisted by the F. F. A. boys of Centreville are the directors for decorations. The entire main floor of the armory will be festooned with Spanish moss bordered with evergreen.

At least two sets of motion picture films will be shown at the banquet and also at the Armory if satisfactory arrangements to do so can be made. Professor James Gwin will present the first film which gives a visual account of every step in the process of egg marketing.

The second film, which was made at College Park, will concern Poultry Production. This will be its first release for public showing. This picture will include every step in Poultry Production from the eggs and the young fowl up to the last steps of dressing and marketing.

Committeemen are attempting to obtain the mounted figure of Lady Eglantine, the first chicken in the world to lay 300 eggs in a single season. This is still rated as a blue ribbon achievement for any bird.

A banquet for the Show Committee has been scheduled to be held at the Hotel Centreville, on Wednes-

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Queen Anne's Scouts Get Badges

4-County Court Of Honor Held At Armory. Badges Awarded

A Court of Honor for the Boy Scout Troops in Caroline, Talbot, Queen Anne and Kent Counties was held in the Armory at Centreville on November 1.

After an opening ceremony by Troop 130 of Chestertown, the Troops were welcomed by W. Ray Tabler, Past Commander of the Jeff Davis Post No. 18, American Legion.

The Court of Honor was presided over by E. P. Volke Assistant District Commissioner of Chestertown. Presentations of Badges were made as follows: Charles Anthony, Scoutmaster of Troop 129, Centreville presented Tenderfoot Badges to Claude Anthony, David Green, Eugene Butler, Frank Draper, John Emory, John Butler of Centreville; Wilbur Barnes, Hugh Baldwin, Samuel Massey, of Chestertown; M. I. Morgan, Federalsburg. C. Lee Gill, District Commissioner of Chestertown awarded Second Class Badges to Charles Price, Herbert Bedford of Centreville; James Haddaway, George Klein, Chestertown; Harry Seymore, St. Michaels; Claude Howard of Federalsburg. Ray Tabler presented First Class badges to Robert Perry Centreville; Paul Corrington, Leon Stayer, John Fowler, Chestertown; Robert Clark, Federalsburg.

Mr. Francis Thomas, Troop Committeeman of Centreville awarded Merit Badges to Robert Perry, Franklin Day, Centreville; John Gill, Lewin Wheat, Walter Pardee of Chestertown. The rank of Star Scout was conferred upon Scouts Dan Tabler, Centreville; Lewin Wheat and Walter Pardee of Chestertown, by Mr. Rollison Baxter a Troop Committeeman of Chestertown. Mr. Sydney Gadd, Jr., of Centreville, awarded Scout Franklin Day also of Centreville the rank of Life Scout. Honor awards given by the World's Fair Association to Scouts who attended the Fair in the Del-Mar-Va Councils' Troop, were presented by Field Scout Executive C. R. Andreas, Jr., to Richard Day, of Centreville, Edward Coursey, of Queenstown, and Robert McConnell of Federalsburg.

The rank of Eagle Scout was given

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Allotment Of $76,000 For 80 Miles Of Line

Congressman David J. Ward announces that the Rural Electrification Administration has approved an allotment of $76,000 to build about 80 miles of line to serve 207 members of the Choptank Cooperative, Inc., Denton, Md., in Caroline, Queen Anne, Talbot and Dorchester counties.

The project previously has been allotted $144,000 to build 137 miles of line to serve 400 members in Caroline county.

All-Star Soccer Game At Baseball Park Friday

An all-star soccer game between teams representing Kent and Queen Anne's counties will be played at the Queen Anne's Baseball Park in Centreville tomorrow night, Friday. This is the second soccer game ever to have been played under lights in this county. Kickoff will be at 8 o'clock. A small admission will be charged to help defray expenses.

FIRE DESTROYS HOME

Fire of unknown origin destroyed a small house about half-way between Haydens and Price Saturday afternoon. The occupants, Elizabeth Stansbury and her brother Ike, colored folk being away at the time. The Church Hill Fire Company responded to a call but were too late t osave anything. About 100 jars of canned fruit was burned along with other household goods.

LIFE MEMBER OF A. P. A.

John H. Moffett, superintendent of chicken exhibits at the Centreville Poultry Show, has recently been made a life member of the American Poultry Association.

General Chairman

John P. Corcoran

Kaymen Leave On Sunday For Camp Richie

First Regiment Leaves For Camp Ritchie Sunday

By train and truck the companies of the First Infantry, Maryland National Guard, will leave their home towns early Sunday morning November 12th for a week of intensive field training at Camp Ritchie.

This movement into the mountains will mark the first "cold weather" training undertaken by the Regiment, and the troops will be quartered in heated stone buildings instead of under canvas.

After checking with his company commanders Brig. Gen. D. John Markey, commanding the First Regiment, announced that at least seventy-five percent of the enlisted strength of the organization will make the trip to camp.

Between now and December 1st all of the combat troops in the Maryland National Guard will have completed the additional week of field training ordered by the War Department as a part of its general policy of strengthening the National Defense.

Rough spots in training uncovered during the summer maneuvers in Northern Virginia will be corrected during the Camp Ritchie bivouac next week. The Eastern Shore units and Company G of Cumberland will ride troop trains to Camp Ritchie, while the other companies will make the movement by trucks.

Many of the recruits that have enlisted in the First Regiment during the past three weeks will get their first taste of active "soldiering" during the encampment. Since the War Department authorized an increase in the strength of the Maryland National Guard nine companies of the First Regiment have reached the saturation point and have stopped recruiting. They are: Headquarters Company at Frederick, Anti-Tank Platoon, Kensington; Band Section, Frederick; Hq. Co. 1st Battalion, Easton; Co. B. Hagerstown; Co. D, Bel Air; Co. H. Westminster; Co. K, Centreville, and Hq. Co. 3rd Battalion, at Pocomoke City. Of the more than 200 men recruited since the order was issued more than 50 percent members of the First.

MODELS AT BADMINTON

Between halves at the Badminton contests, Pearle Bishop is sponsoring a show of spectator dresses and badminton outfits. They will be modeled by Sara Catherine Roe, Violet Gibson, Rose Connolly, Eloise Orrell, Reeves Price, Anne Donaldson, and Henrietta Holton.

GRACE GLEANERS

The meeting of the Grace Gleaners will be on Monday night, November 13, at the home of Mrs. Earl Bishop. The meeting will begin at 8 o'clock.

Elliot, Rotary Governor, To Speak Here

Future Projects To Be Discussed With Board After Meeting

Mr. Edward M. Elliott, Governor of the 180th District of Rotary Clubs will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Centreville Rotary Club in the Centreville Hotel tonight Thursday. The 180th District is composed of 74 clubs in Maryland, part of West Virginia, Pennsylvania and the District of Columbia.

Mr. Elliott hails from Coudersport, Pa., where he is practicing law. At the present time, Mr. Eliott is making a round of the Rotary Clubs in the District of which he is governor.

Mr. Elliott's speech at the regular Rotary dinner will be concerning his visits to other clubs. The purpose will be to aid the local Rotary.

At 8 o'clock, he will meet with the Officers and Board of Directors to discuss future projects for the Centreville organization. The Officers and Board of Directors include Dr. Norman P. Chanaud, president; Dr. James A. McCallum, vice-president; Norman P. Walters, secretary and treasurer; Dr. Rodney C. Layton, C. C. Mickle, A. T. Blackwood, Mark K. Miller and Clyde Walls.

NO RURAL MAIL NOVEMBER 11

Francis E. Thomas, Centreville Postmaster announces that mail service will be curtailed on November 11. There will be no rural mail. The post office will be open at 8 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. All mails will be distributed and dispatched except the 2:00 p. m.