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RED CROSS LAUNCHES ANNUAL ROLL CALL

Outstanding Exhibits Mark Opening Of Poultry Show

Red Cross Receives Enthusiastic Support

Red Cross Seeks Greater Membership Support In Roll Call To Meet European War Needs And To Strengthen Domestic Operations In 1940

Faced with a growing demand for Red Cross assistance to the stricken populations of Europe's warring nations and a need for strengthening its domestic operations, the American Red Cross embarked November 11 on the greatest membership campaign since the World War, Mrs. Harry C. Reynolds, Chairman of Queen Anne's County Red Cross Chapter declared.

The appeal, she said, was carried by the 10,000 Chapters and branches of the organization located in virtually every community in the country. Having started Armistice Day, Roll Call will extend through November 30.

"Prior to the outbreak of hostilities in Europe," Mrs. Reynolds said, "the American Red Cross planned to appeal for a million more members in an effort to strengthen its services in this country. War, however, has increased the responsibilities of the Red Cross to the point where even greater membership support is needed to meet the appeals from abroad.

"The Red Cross is obligated by the Treaty of Geneva to assist in alleviating the sufferings of war. Our Chapters throughout the country already have started the production of garments for the needy civilian populations of belligerent countries, while a limited number of Chapters are now preparing hundreds of thousands of surgical d[illegible]ings for use at the front."

The [illegible]cess of Roll Call this year [illegible] gauge the amount of assis[illegible]e American Red Cross ca[illegible]he sick and injured of w[illegible]he comfort that can be b[illegible] refugees and other non-combatants fleeing the danger zones, Mrs. Reynolds said.

"At the same time, the Red Cross must be prepared to continue its battle against human suffering in this country," the local Chairman said. "The Red Cross has been constantly increasing its volume of service during the past few years. Along the nation's highways, in the homes of the underprivileged, in hospitals, military

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Hardware Co. Under New Ownership

Four Local Boys Take Over Management Of Hardware Store

The owners of the G. L. Jump Hardware Company of Queen Anne announced last Saturday that the company had changed hands. The company was formerly owned by Henry E .Morgan, Horace M .Morgan and W. B. Messix. The new owners are L. H. Fleming, John W. Gibson, Robert Eveland, and Bernard Kibler.

The quiet appearing home of the G. L. Jump Hardware Company in Queen Anne gives little indication of the quantities of farm implements, fencing and farmers' needs of all sorts that fan out in the course of a year into Queen Anne's, Talbot, Caroline and adjacent territory. This enterprise has proven that it is the size of the men and not the size of the town that creates an active business.

B. Lyle Appleford, Jr. Put On Kuhn Jury

B. Lyle Appleford, Jr., was one of a jury of business men for the trial of Fritz Kuhn on charges of stealing $5,641.24 from the funds of the German-American Bund of which he is the leader of Bundsfuehrer.

BOOK CLUB TO MEET

The Centreville Book Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Ryland, Friday, November 17, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Charles Barney will review Pietro DiDonato's "Christ In Concrete" which is a Book-of-the-Month-Club selection.

Chamber Of Commerce Meets Tonight

An important meeting of the Centreville Chamber of Commerce, has been called for this evening at Hotel Centreville, at 8:00 o'clock.

It is urgently requested that all members attend as there will be several matters discussed. The one important feature will be to lay plans for the Holiday Season.

With Christmas only several days away it is of vital importance that these several matters be discussed in the presence of each and every merchant. Please attend.

Many Gunners Licensed As Season Opens

Game Reported Plentiful By Lucky Hunters. Much Land Posted

The open season for the upland game and wild waterfowl opened Wednesday in Queen Anne's as well as the rest of Maryland with mixed reports coming from county gunners according to their luck in locating quarry.

Rabbits and quail were said to be fairly plentiful by the majority of the gunners, pheasants were very scarce while reports of plenty of ducks and no ducks at all came from the waterfowl hunters. More no trespassing signs than ever were placed by farmers.

J. Hall Barton, W. Marvin Barton ,Alfred Covington and William H. Cook reported a good bag. J. Hall Barton bagged 5 rabbits and 4 birds while his brother gkt 6 rabbits and 2 squirrels. Alfred Covington bagged 6 rabbits and William H. Cook, 5.

$1,000,000. Fund Planned By O'Connor

Funds Will Reduce Delay Believes Gov. O'Conor

In line with his recently announced policy to eliminate, as far as possible, delays in new road construction, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor ha sannounced that he is planning to create a revolving fund of $1,000,000 or $1,500,000 to be used for this purpose by the State Roads Commission. The Fund which will be procured by bond issue or through budgetary allocation of gasoline tax revenues, will be discussed by the Governor with the State Roads Commission and the State Planning Commission withi nthe next few days.

"A study of delays in construction over a period of years", the Governor declared, "showed there had been considerable difficulty in obtaining rights of ways because the Commission in recent years felt called upon to wait until the project was ready

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Sudlersville Firemen to Hold Supper And Dance

The Sudlersville Volunteer Fire Company are making plans for their annual supper and dance which they will hold Wednesday evening, November 29th. Mrs. Millard Bull and Mrs. Price Johnson are chairmen for the supner while Thomas Gillespie and Samuel Blades are dance chairmen.

Family Has To Run For Lives In Fire

Quick Action Of Coon Hunters Save Coleman Family

Afire of undetermined origin destroyed a large frame dwelling Monday night, about a mile north of Centreville, on the Church Hill road. The home belonged to Edward Pinder but was occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coleman and their five young children.

Had it not been for the quick action on the parts of E. E. Burrs and H. C. Betts, all of the occupants might have perished in the inferno.

Burrs and Betts were coon-hunting just past the Coleman home when about 10 o'clock, they noticed the reflection of a small fire on the opposite side of the building from them. They immediately rushed across the field to the house to discover that the home was afire.

At the time of the discovery, the fire was so small that they tried putting it out with buckets. When they saw the blaze rapidly growing, one of the men rushed in the house to find Mr. and Mrs. Coleman asleep with their five children ,the youngest still unable to walk, while the other man tore across the field to the home of David B. Pitkin to call the Centreville Fire Company. Approximately 25 minutes elapsed from the discovery of the fire, the evacuation of the family, and the arriving of the fire engine. In that short time, the building was a raging inferno.

Seeing the building past saving, the Centreville Firemen centered their efforts on saving a new barn nearby and several other outbuildings. The wind blowing the opposite direction from these buildings was a great aid.

The terrified yelps of several Beagle pups trapped in the cellar were blood chilling when one stopped to think that it could easily have been the family occupying the dwelling, so fast did it burn. Had not the sleeping family been awakened when they were, this story might easily have been more tragic.

A small amount of furniture and clothing were saved. The dwelling was insured with L. Herman Meredith for $1,000.

Good Will Fire Company Has Busy Week

The Centreville Volunteer Fire Company was called out three times this week, twice on Saturday and once Monday night. The first fire Saturday morning was at the home of Rev. Donaldson on Liberty street. The fire started from the chimney and burned a hole in the roof.

The second fire was Saturday afternoon at the home of Emmett Leager. This was a second chimney fire. The blaze was about out when the truck arrived doing little damage.

The third fire which occured from a faulty chimney Monday and burned the home of Nelson Coleman near Centreville.

CHICKEN THIEVES AT STARR

The chicken thieves visited in the Starr neighborhood again last week and stole a number of fowl from the henhouse of George Wilson. On Saturday night the thieves also entered the hennery of Mrs. Dunbar Chambers and stole a large quantity of fowl.

OUR APOLOGIES

The management wishes to ex-publishing last week's issue.

Having taken longer to make the necessary adjustments on our new equipment than we had ascertained, we found it necessary to go to Salisbury and print the issue.

Mr. Curtis, publisher of the Salisbury Times, made it possible for us to use his presses after his publication had been run off. We extend to Mr. Curtis and his staff our sincere thanks for the splendid cooperation extended our boys in getting the issue out as rapidly as they did.

P-T-A- Body Met Tuesday

Keynote Address By Thomas W. Pyle At Washington College, Tuesday

Schools and democracy in Maryland's "education for living" were analyzed by the State Congress of Parents and Teachers in a convention which opened Tuesday morning at Washington College.

This theme formed the keynote address by Thomas W .Pyle, principal of Bethesda-Chevy Chase Senior high school, at the first general session.

Highlights of the three-day sessions included:

A Panel discussion Tuesday afternoon led by Dr. Frederick C. Livingood, Washington College department of education, on curriculum contribution toward appreciation of democracy. Dr. E. Clarke Fontaine and Dr. Earle T. Hawkins, supervisors of high schools, and Miss Adelene Pratt, supervisor of library extension were the speakers.

Addresses yesterday afternoon by Dr. Harold Benjamin dean of the school of education, on "What Demomcracy" and Edwin W. Broome, Montgomery county superintendent of schools, on "The School Survey."

A panel discussion yesterday afternoon on "Growth of Democracy," led by Dr. J. D. Blackwell, president of the State Teachers' College, Salisbury; Ben C. Willis, Caroline county superintendent of schools, and Willis White, Calvert county high school principal.

The convention will end today at noon.

Queen Anne's Champions Over Talbot

Local All-Stars Playing Fine Teamwork Win 8-1 Victory

The Queen Anne's County All-Stars, playing together for the second time, displayed a much smoother and faster game then they did in their opener which they lost to Kent. This time, they were able to boot the Talbot all-stars down to an 8-1 defeat Friday night at the Centreville Baseball Park.

There was a large congregation of unusually interested fans at the Ball Park. A strong sweeping wind made for numerous freak plays which the locals were able to turn into scores twice.

The Talbot Counyt boys put up a strong defense with outstanding work being done by goal-keeper Leonard and fullbacks, Black and Faulkner. The Queensmen worked together well to bring the ball into scoring territory repeatedly. Mason assisted by Holden, scored twice for honors. Leverage took a nicely centered ball and headed it through for another, and Davidson scored by dribbling around fullback Black and shooting a fast one past goal-keeper Leonard.

Harrison of Talbot County converted a penalty shot into a score early in the third quarter.

Foster, Teat, and McGrogan displayed very good backfield work. Goal-keeper Charles Willard Thomas, of Stevensville, was again outstanding in his position. Even though he was strongly protected by fullbacks Teat and McGrogan,

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D. A. R. Place Memorial Marker

The Samuel Turbutt Wright Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution held commemorative exercises and placed a memorial marker on the grave of Mrs. Jennie Crane Clough (Mrs. Levi Clough) at Church Hill on Novmbeer 11. The service was conducted by Miss Ella Roberts, Regent of the Chapter and Mrs. Robert Harrison, chaplain.

The bronze marker was unveiled by Mrs. Mary Clough Cain, daughter of Mrs. Clough, in the presence of members of the Chapter and friends of this vicinity.

"Nearing Century"

Mrs. Catherine S. Connolly

Mrs. Catherine Shortall Connolly, oldest resident of Queen Anne's celebrates her 98th birthday this week. Mrs. Connolly lives near Centreville with her unmarried sons, Bernard T. Connolly and George V. Connolly on the Hope road.

Kaymen Train In Snow At Camp

Defensive Problem Was Presented To Group Yesterday

Greeted by snowfall and below-freezing temperatures, National Guardsmen of the First Regiment fell in Monday morning for a week of winter training.

They were the first of the guard in the State to begin the period of extra work in the field, designed to make up for deficiencies noted last summer in the maneuvers at Manassas, Va.

Approximately 1,000 officers and men were in camp, commanded by Brig. Gen. D. John Markey, and under direct authority of the Dar Department.

While snow fell lightly, three battalions toook rifle training. The First Battalio trained west of Sabillasville, the Second in the vicinity of Welty's Church, and the Third in the vicinity of Harbaugh Church.

General Markey and the regimental staff reconnoitered over ground which will be used in a defensive problem which was presented to the regiment last night.

A few hours after the Guardsmen fell in, one of their number was stricken with appendictis. He was taken in the camp ambulance to the Walter Reed Hospital in Washington.

The man was Solomon T. James, of the First Battalion Headquarters Company. James is from Easton.

The First Maryland Infantry is one of the four National Guard regiments in the country equipped with the new Garand semi-automatic rifle. This was due to the regiment's high-ranking marksmanship.

From each rifle unit tuesday four non-commissioned officers were instructed in the use of the new rifle.

The rifle training in the field was conducted Monday morning . In the afternon the training was confined to school. There were lectures on reading topographical maps and airplane, or mosaic maps.

A conference on teamwork between infantry and artillery and a tank demonstration were scheduled yesterday. The First Maryland Infantry is taking all of its week's training at once, whereas it is expected that some regiments will divide the seven days over three weeks or a month.

ARMISTICE DAY SERVICES

The Jeff Davis Post No. 18, the American Legion, the Auxiliary of the Legion, and the Sons of the American Legion will attend their annual Armistice Day services at St. Luke's Church, Church Hill, on Sunday, November 19, beginning at 11 o'clock.

OPENS ANTIQUE SHOP

Mr. Art Hock, of Crumpton, opened an antique and second hand shop on the main street of Crumpton last week. He has invited the public to come in and examine his stock.

Brooks Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

Court To Try Smith On Charge of Manslaughter Today

Bessie Brooks, colored, was found guilty of manslaughter yesterday by the Grand Jury of the November Term of the Circuit Court . Bessie Brooks, a colored oyster shucker from the Narrows, shot and killed Hattie Walters, another negro on October 25. She was first tried on a charge of murder but several witnesses testified that the other negro had a fork in her hands at the time of the shooting. She was then charged with manslaughter and found guilty. Sentence has not been passed.

Charles Delegato was found guilty of none-suport and sentenced to pay $4 a week for the support of his wife.

Buck Phoebus was also found guilty of the same charge but has not been sentenced.

Joel McGinnis, who was sentenced by Police Magistrate, PJ. 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 a second time. Sentence has not been passed.

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

Owens Nickelson, negro, was found guilty of forgery. No sentence has been passed.

Today, Thursday, Winchester Smith of Queen Anne, will appear as the alleged driver of the automobile which struck and killed Peggy Buckle and Betty Sewell on August 25 in Grasonville.

Russel Fowler Weds Gladys Archibald

Armistice Day Wedding At Kennedyville

On Saturday afternoon, November 11, at 2 o'clock, Miss Gladys Sparks Archibald, of Wilmington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Archibald, of Kennedyville and Russell A. Fowler, of Church Hill, son of Mrs. Adam Fowler and the late Mr. Fowler, of Kennedyville, were married in the Kennedyville Methodist Church. Reverend W. F. Bauscher officiated.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Norman Pénnington as the matron of honor and the groom was attended by Mr. Norman Pennington as the best man.

The bride wore a gown of Court Blue crepe with accessories to match and an orchid corsage. The matron of honor was attired in a Navy Blue crepe with matching accessories and wore a corsage of gilda roses. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Ruth Wood Foster, of Dover, Delaware.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fowler left for a wedding trip through the south.

George L. Hart Enrolls In Aviation School

George L. Hart, of Sudlersville, left last Wednesday for Los Angeles, California, where he has enrolled in an aviation school. He will study the mechanism of air planes while there. To make the trip west, he will act as chauffeur for two older persons on a sight-seeing trip.

Miss Mary Kesley Has Birthday Party

A birthday party was given at the home of Mr. Elmer Graham, of Pondtown, last Friday evening in honor of Miss Mary Kesley's 16th birthday. The W. L. A. K. string ensemble of Lakeland, Florida, furnished music for dancing. Refreshments were served at midnight.

Record Entries Flood Armory On Opening Day

Poultry-Farm Products Show Opened Wednesday; Birds From All Parts Of State Exhibited; Some Entries To Go To New York

According to the authorities, many of the birds at the Queen Anne's County Poultry and Farm Products Show which opened Wednesday, are fit to be entered at the Poultry show to be held in New York. Birds from all over the State of Maryland and representing the best in the State are exhibited plus exhibits of corn, oats, rye, and barley.

The stage, at the far end of the armory, immediately catches the eye. On the stage, amid decorations of chrysanthemums and evergreens are displayed the numerous trophies and ribbons to be awarded. Standing above the display of trophies is the mounted figure of Lady Eglantine, the first chicken in the world to lay 300 eggs in a single season.

Herbert Tucker, of Aguata, Maine had completed the judging of the following chickens by Wednesday afternoon:

Rhode Island Reds
Pullets
1st—Pioneer Point Farms.
2nd—Raymond Wilson.
3rd—Pioneer Point Farms.
4th—Pioneer Point Farms.
5th—Pioneer Point Farms.
6th—Pioneer Point Farms.
Hens
1st—Raymond Wilson.
2nd—Raymond Wilson.
3rd—Pioneer Point Farms.
4th—Raymond Wilson.
Cocks
1st—Pioneer Point Farms.
2nd—Raymond Wilson.
3rd—Pioneer Point Farms.
Cockerals
1st—Pioneer Point Farms.
2nd—Raymond Wilson.
3rd—Pioneer Point Farms.
4th—Raymond Wilson.
5th—Hill Anthony.
6th—Pioneer Point Farms.
NEW HAMPSHIRES
Cockerals
1st—Ray Hutchinson.
2nd—Julian Hopkins.
3rd—Cleghorn Poultry Farms.
4th—Clifton Holland, Jr.
5th—Virgil Adams.
Hens
1st—Edward Neal.
2nd—Charles Rathel, Jr.
Cocks
1st—Wilton Porter.
2nd—John Melvin Chance.
3rd—Cleghorn Poultry Farms.
Pullets
1st—Wilton Porter.

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APPEAL!

For the children of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coleman who suffered the loss of their home and all their household possessions in a fire Monday night, the Red Cross has issued a plea to the reidents of Queen Anne's county to give clothing. There are four boys at the ages of 9, 6, 5, and 1½ and a girl, 4. Any furniture, bed clothing and clothing for the parents will also be appreciated. If such things will be left at the Rest Room in Centreville, the Red Cross will arrange to have it delivered. In case you have a donation but no way to get it to the Rest Room, you may call either Mrs. W. Ray Tabler, or Mrs. L. Herman Meredith, of Centreville and they will gladly arrange to get it.

Farm Bureau Banquet At Centreville

200 Expected To Attend. Mrs. Algernon Carter Chairman

The Farm Bureau announces that they will hold their annual Christmas banquet in Centreville. The banquet cannot be held in Queenstown as was planned due to the fact that no place large enough to seat 200 people can be found . The date set for the banquet is December 14. It will begin at 6:30 p. m.

The committee for the banquet appointed Mrs. Algernon Carter, chairman. The other members of the committee are I. Hill Anthony, Merton R. Shawn, John T. Meredith, Jr., Miss Helen Harner and Robert T. Newell.

2'000 Masons Husk 49 Acres Of Corn

But Blistered Hands Are Found In Plenty At Bonnite Blink Affair

More than 2,000 Maryland Masons swarmed over 49 acres of corn early last Friday morning, and in less than three hours had husked it clean.

Then, as the last truck-load of ears ground in second gear up the steep grade at the Bonnie Blink Masonic Home and headed for the cribs, buglers stood on the hillside and sounded taps.

The Masons, in rough work clothes, stood in silence in the fields, then massed solemnly in a natural amphi-theatre behind the grey stone home near Cockeysville.

From Queen Anne's County, Andrew Gray, of Crumpton, was on hand to husk his share or corn.

After the day's program was completed, when their cars poured out of the huge parking lot and streamed down the hill towards Cockeysville, they left thousands of bushels of corn in the cribs and took their blistered hands with them.

Templeville Ladies' Aid Entertained

The Ladies' Aid of Templeville was pleasantly entertained at the home of Mrs. Lottie Golt, last Wednesday evening. The treasurer reported the proceeds from the recent rummage sale and fall supper and also that the bill for painting the church had been paid.

GRACE CHURCH NOTICE

Thanksgiving services will be held at the Grace M. P. Church. Rev. Branford will preach.

Fox's To Open Another Store For Christmas

More Room Required For Large Christmas Display

Mr. Herbert Goldstein, owner of Fox's 5c to $1.00 Store in Centreville, announces that he will open the store opposite Lawyer's Row and across from the Centreville National Bank, to display a large line of Toys, Novelties, and Gifts.

In the lower store, next to Mear's Barber Shop, improvements are also being made to allow more room. The new addition will mean 24x75 extra feet and when finished will make the Fox Store one of the largest in Centreville.

The Fox Store opened its doors to Queen Anne's county one year ago this month, and the above-mentioned improvements speak well of the splendid response Mr. Goldstein and his staff have received.

Mr. Goldstein tributes much of his success to the popular brands of merchandise he carries and the advertising that has appeared in the Record-Observer.

Thanksgiving Serivces At St. Luke's, St. Andrew's

Services for Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 23, at St. Luke's Parish will be as follows:

8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion, St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville.

10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon, St. Luke's Church, Church Hill.

At both services, the annual contribution for the maintenance of the Childrens' Home will be received.