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County-Wide Traffic Safety Meeting Next Thursday

Thanksgiving Large Boost To Oystermen

A general report from the oyster industry indicates good business for ths particular season. With Thanksgiving coming in Maryland and many other states this week, those Thanksgiving orders are about over. However, a few states will observe the holiday on the 30th giving an increased length in the important Thanksgiving orders. After these orders are over, it won't be long before Christmas orders will begin to pile in.

Most oyster houses are loaded now in preparation for this business but the sudden cold snap accompanied by rain and snow will enable packers to soon unload. Oysters in general, it is reported are of fairly good grade with price for shell stock ranging from 35c to 45c. Shucked oysters are also bringing a good price on the open market. With two men and a culler to a boat, an average catch for a day is between 50 and 60 bushels. Of course, there are some exceptions where both more and less are caught, depending upon the particular oysterman

Centreville Tops Easton At Soccer

The Centreville Soccer lads traveled to Easton last Sunday to play one of the league's first division teams and won a hard-fought game by a score of 2-1 to tie them with Harrington for first place. This was one of the hardest fought games the local team has played this season and it wasn't until the last few minutes that Centreville lads found the range of the Easton goal. Holden, a newcomer, took a nice rebound and pushed it through for a score. After that, the forward line worked smoothly and a few minutes later on a fast attack, Rampmeyer shot one through goalie Vickers to put Centreville ahead 2-0.

The Easton defense tightened and their offense started clicking in the second quarter. After unusual repeated saves by goalie Skinner and Cecil, Aikenhead, on a long shot, scored for Easton. It was nip and tuck for the remainder of the game. A late rally by Easton in the closing minutes of the game was nipped in the bud. The final score was Centreville 2 and Easton 1.

This game tied Centreville for second place in the league. On Thanksgiving Day, November 23, Harrington will play Centreville at the Centreville high school grounds to decide to whom the second place really belongs. A win for Centreville will definitely put her in the second berth. The game starts at 3. p. m.

On Sunday following, Denton will play at Centreville.

Centreville	Pos.	Easton
G. Skinner	G	Vickers
Everett	RFB	J .Stafford
Greene	LHB	Benjamin
Roe	RHB	Cole
Mallalieu	CHB	Warner
Pierson	LHB	Mills
Anthony	REF	Robinson
Lewis	RIF	Aikenhead
Holden	CF	Todd
Rampmeyer	LIF	Thompson
Yates	LEF	Dunlan

Substitutes. Centreville — Cecil. Easton—Kirby, Spence.

Goals—Centreville, Holden, Rampmeyer; Easton—Aikenhead.

ENJOY ANNUAL SUPPER

The members of Asbury Methodist Church held their annual coverediish supper last Wednesday evening in the community room. A bountiful meal was prepared and served by the ladies, with Miss Rebecca Walraven as chairman.

The special guests were Rev. and Mrs. A. M. B. Snapp, Lloyd, Pauline, Margie and Wesley Snapp, who were heartily welcomed to the Sudlersville church. Birthday cakes were presented to two members; one to Miss Margaret Evans, 81 years old, and one to Master Donald Greer, four years old.

The Mite Society held a business meeting after the supper. Miss Eva Merrick is president.

LEAGUE LEADER

Mary Dulin will be the leader of the Wye Mills Epworth League on Sunday evening at 7:30.

Help Fill Santa's Pack

Time before the annual Christmas trip of the Good Will Fire Company to under-privileged homes in Queen Anne's County is rapidly getting short. So far, only a small portion of the desired amount of clothing and discarded toys and dolls has been turned over to the firemen. A great many more donations will be required if Queen Anne's less fortunate children are to get a visit from the firemen's Santa.

The firemen are especially anxious to have used clothing and broken or discarded toys donated before Saturday so that repair work can be done in time. As a rule, there is no one at the fire house to receive toys. Doners are asked to send their gifts to the Bartlett Hardware Store where F. Asbury Bartlett, chairman of the firemen's Christmas trip, will take care of them or else to Seward's Barber shop or the shop of O. K. Nelson.

Clothing for children of all ages, dolls, dressed or undressed, children's books, trucks, wagons ,toys or articles of any sort which may be repainted and repaired to add a little happiness to some youngster's Christmas are wanted by the firemen at once. Money for purchasing candy and oranges would also be appreciated. Clean out attics, trunks ,or storerooms and anything usable for Christmas gifts would be appreciated by the firemen.

Milk Producers Appoint Delegates At Dinner

H. Hoffman, Raymond Lotz, John Lotz, John Reynolds, Ralph Bowers, Charles Hires Give Interesting Talks

About 150 people attended the banquet held by the Centreville Milk Cooperatives last Monday night. The banquet was held in the M. E. Church House at Centreville and was supervised by the ladies of the church.

Among those present were Raymond and John Lotz, milk buyers from New Jersey for the Pet Milk Corporation, O. H. Hoffman, general manager of the Inter-state Milk Producer's Corporation, John Reynolds of Delaware, Ralph Bowers of Maryland, and Charles Hires of New Jersey, all of the Executive Board.

All phases of the entire milk industry were discussed by the group. The meeting was a form of reopening for the Centreville Milk Cooling Station.

It was brought out that Queen Anne's county farmers had the opportunity of sending their milk to one of the richest markets in the east by shipping their milk through the Cooling Station at Centreville.

Delegates to the annual milk producers meeting and banquet, which is to be held at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel, in Philadelphia, on November 28, 29, were appointed. The delegates are Frank Benton and Erskine Leaverton.

The meeting closed with much enthusiasm, and a brighter outlook for cooperation among the milk-producers of the county is expected.

H. G. Dusenbury Buried In Brooklyn

Henry G. Dusenbury, 63-year-old owner of the Governor Grason farm near Queenstown, was buried at the Greenwood Cemetery in Brooklyn last Thursday. The funeral was held from a funeral parlor at 81st street and Madison avenue in New York City.

Mr. Dusenbury, who was connected with the Richard Hudnut Company for many years, is survived by his wife and one daughter.

4-H Clubs Hold Meeting

A meeting of representatives from the Older Youth Group of the 4-H Clubs of Dorchester, Kent, Talbot and Queen Anne's County met in the County Office Building in Centreville Monday, November 20, to make plans for sponsoring a Christmas party for 4-H club members of the Eastern Shore.

Tenative plans are to hold the event at Easton on a night during Christmas week. Delegates from each county on the Eastern Shore will go to Easton Monday night, November 27, to make final plans for the party.

Smith Guilty Of Second Degree Murder

To Serve Eight Years On Each Of Two Charges

Winchester Smith of Queen Anne was found guilty of second degree murder on each of two charges last week in the November term of the Circuit Court and was sentenced to serve eight years in the Maryland State Penitentiary on each charge. The sentences will run concurrently.

Last August 25, Smith drove the automobile through Grasonville which struck and killed Peggy Buckel and Betty Sewell. Thomas F. Healy of Chestertown, attorney for Smith, took an hour and a half to select a jury for the trial. Smith is now held in Centreville jail but will soon be removed to the Maryland State Penitentiary.

Bessie Brooks, colored, of the Narrows, who was found guilty of manslaughter last week, was sentenced to serve 8 years in the Maryland State Penitentiary. On October 25, she shot and killed Hattie Walters, another negro from the Narrows. Brooks was first tried on a charge of murder but the testimonies of several witnesses pointed to self-defense causing the woman to be convicted of manslaughter.

The case of the State versus Alvin Kenton and Thomas C. Sanchez has been removed to Easton and will be tried next Monday. Sanchez and Kenton are charged with breaking, entering, and larceny of the home of Peter Aikins near Templeville. They are also charged with assault with attempt to kill him and assault and attempt to kill his wife, and criminal assault upon Mrs. Aikins.

The beer license of Joel McGinnis of Templeville of Starkey's Corner were revoked at a hearing this week. His place was reported as being disorderly and disturbing to the neighbors. McGinnis was also found guilty of operating a vehicle after his license had been revoked.

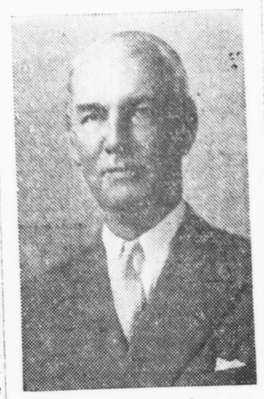
These cases, which were finished Friday night, cocluded the November term of circuit court.

Announce Marriage Of Miss Helen L. Price

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helen L. Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge Price of Massey and Mr. Wilford I. Palmatory, which took place on November 18, in the parsonage of the Asbury Methodist Church at Millington. The Rev. A. T. McFarland cfficiated.

The couple were attended by Miss Rita E. Poore of Massey and Mr. Henry A. Beardsley of Denton . The couple will make their home in Massey.

Scout Executive



Dr. George J. Fisher

Del-Mar-Va Peninsula Conference

Scouts To Hold Testimonial Dinner In Dover. Fisher To Speak

The Annual Conference of the Del-Mar-Va Peninsula will be held Thursday, November 30, at the Dover Public School. It will begin with registration of delegates at 3:15 p. m., and a general assembly at 3:45, to be followed by Discussion Forums at 4:15. Motion pictures of the 1939 activities of Scouts of the Council will be shown at 5:30, in the recreation room, and a Testimonial Dinner to all Scoutmasters will be held at 7 o'clock . Dr. George J. Fisher, Deputy Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, will speak at the general assembly and again at the dinner.

Dr. Burton P. Fowler, Principal of the Tower Hill School, Wilmington, is chairman of the Program Committee, and Arthur G .Livingston of Dover, District Scout Commissioner, is chairman of the dinner committee. The invitations committee includes J. Wallace Woodford, Dover; Wallace Williams, Elkton; Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, Chestertown; John W. Noble, Preston; Emerson C .Harrington, Jr., Cambridge; Col. William B. Tilghman, Jr., Salisbury; Ralph A. Ross, Pocomoke City; R. Clarke Hill, Rehoboth. There will b esix afternoon discussion groups; Advancement, Camping, Cubbing, District Administration, Leadership Training and Sea Scouting.

Ladies will be invited this year for the first time, and a special program is planned for them in the afternoon.

Dr. George J. Fisher, M. D., Deputy Chief Scout Executive of the Boy Scouts of America, has had a

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Queenstown Firemen Add Honoraries

The Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company, in the midst of its annual membership drive, added twenty-seven new members this past week. Queenstown, Grasonville, and Kent Island are still leading in the number of members signed. Those signed this past week were:

Queenstown—Georges de Cannavarro, W. H. Bishop, Fred Roser, William Shaney, M. C. Sherman, Dr. S. J. Price, C. T. Bishop, H. F. Green, Elizabeth H. Carter, Howard Melvin, Miss Sherwood, E. S. Rowens, Marvin D. Anders, Arthur Houghton, Jr., W. I. Tuttle, R. Carter Bryan.

Grasonville—Benjamin Miller, W. E. King, Benjamin Austin, Arthur H. Kudner, Mrs. Frank Wehrhahn, J. W. A .Evans, Moe Messing, J. A. Longan, Carey Saddler, S. C. Collier.

Kent Island—Mrs. J. W. Baxter, Minnie G. Sellers, W. E. Denney and Son, J. Archie Legg, Verbrook Beecher,S. Earl Long, J. Fred Stevens, Mary E. Cockey.

Wye Mills—T. E. Chance, J. B. T. Roe.

Centreville—E. E. Coursey, C. S. Thomas.

Easton—Jacqueline A. Stewart.

Plans For December Safety Week To Be Discussed

Dr. W. H. Fisher, Chairman, Stresses Importance Of Cutting Down Accidents On Our Highways; Guest Speaker Expected

Dr. William H. Fisher, Queen Anne's County Chairman of Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's Traffic Safety Committee, has called a county-wide meeting to be held in the Court House, Centreville, Thursday evening, November 30, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of inaugurating the December Safety Week.

This will be the final Safety Week set down in the early program of Governor O'Conor setting aside October, November and December for an intensive drive to cut down the excessive death and accident toll from automobiles on Maryland Highways.

At a meeting several weeks ago Dr. Fisher named the members of his committee, which includes heads of organizations and prominent citizens from all sections of the county. They are especially urged to attend the meeting, and also interest all persons in their communities to attend.

The meeting is being held simultaneously with meetings in every county in the State. The members of the committee are: Harry F. Callahan, representing the Town Commissioners of Centreville; George W. Aldridge, American Legion; Mrs. John P. Smith, Centreville Parent-Teachers; Mrs. Guy E. Harmon, Centreville Women's Club; Mrs. Dudley G .Roe, Sudlersville Garden Club; Mrs. Franklin Everett, Church Hill Community Club; Mrs. J. Calvert Jones, Kent Island Women's Club; Horace Morgan, Queenstown Lions Club; Norman P. Walters Centreville Chamber of Commerce; Franklin D. Day, Board of Education; Joseph M. George, Sudlersville Town Commissioners; Mrs. Millard Bull, Sudlersville Betterment Club; Harry C. Reynolds, Queenstown Commissioners; Charles L. Roe, Church Hill Town Commissioners; Dr. Norman P. Chanaud, Centreville Rotary Club.

Mrs. Clifford Harbidge, Woman's Auxilary, American Legion; Mrs. W. Marvin Barton, Queen Anne's Garden Club; J. Fred Stevens, E. Clyde Walls, Miss Anna C. Harrison, Mrs. Mary F. Cooper, and J. Bernard Merrick, high school principals, and Linwood Wallace, Alfred B. Covington and Elwood T. Coleman.

Effort is being made to secure a speaker for this meeting which will be interesting and the public is invited to attend.

Boy Injured As Car Hits Stray Horse

Son Of G. C. Smith Seriously Injured Sunday Night

The five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Smith of Chestertown was seriously injured when an automobile driven by his father collided with a horse on the Easton Road last Sunday evening. The young lad was rushed to the Easton Hospital where he is in an improved condition. The horse, which was killed, belonged to Ralph C. Baynard of near Centreville.

Earlier in the evening, Mr. Baynard had called Dr. F. S. Wharton to treat the horse which apparently had blind staggers. Just as the doctor arrived, the horse broke out of the pen in which it was kept and ran across the field. The men searched for it but when they were unable to find it, decided that the horse had gone down in the branch.

About 9 o'clock, Mr. Baynard was notified that his horse had been struck and killed by an automobile about two miles down the road from his farm. The car was that belonging to Mr. George C. Smith of Chestertown. With Mr. Smith were his wife and young son and daughter. The son was seriously injured when he was thrown violently against the dash board of the car by the impact. Mrs. Smith suffered a few minor cuts and scratches from breaking glass. The car was only slightly damaged.

Homemakers Elect Officers

The Centreville Homemakers' Club members braved the stormy weather Tuesday to meet in the home of Mrs. J. William Keith.

The demonstration in 'Homemaking, A Profession" was given by Mrs. Denny and Mrs. Charles Mullikin, assisted by Miss Helen Harner. The Hcmemakers find that they hold quite a valuable place in the home when checking over the numerous trades at which they work from morning until night.

New officers were elected for the coming year . They were Mrs. Elmer Kessler, president; Miss Anita Butler, vice-president; Mrs. Leonard Renshaw, treasurer; and Mrs. William Willis, secretary.

Mrs. Charles Anthony invited the club members and their families to have a Christmas party in her home on December 27.

Mrs. Marion Mulikin was put in charge of a bake to be held on December 2.

The Centreville Club has been invited by the Stevensville Club to attend a Christmas party at Stevensville.

Feed School Planned For Centreville

Demonstrations On Proper Methods Of Producing Feeds

Plans are now being formulated to hold the 1940 Feeding School in Centreville, possibly some time in January . There are already fifty-nine new members enrolled in this three-year program in addition to the 209 that enrolled in the 1939 program, making a total of 268 members.

The purpose of this program is to assist farmers by demonstrations and other additional practices on the proper methodis of producing feed for livestock feeding . At these schools there will also be discussed various methods of feeding livestock.

In order to obtain a summary of the 1939 program a farmer questionnaire has been sent to all 1939 members, requesting information with regards to the program. It is important that these questionnaires be returned properly filled out and sent to Mark Miller at the County Agent's Office by December 1st so that an accurate report can be made as to the effectiveness of the program.

This program is open to every farmer in Queen Anne's county desiring this information and if he is not already enrolled and desires to become a part of the program, it will be necessary to notify the County Agent's Office so he can receive timely information.

Queen Anne's Lady Displays Exhibit

In the Photography Exhibit at the Kent County Fair held in the Armory at Chestertown, for the benefit of the Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital was a collection from upper Queen Anne's by Mary Fennimore Sheppard. The collection consisted of scenei in sunlight and moonligot effects on the Chester River at Crumpton. There were also snow scenes taken on the Kent River durthe past winter.

On display in this same collection was a number of very attractive pictures taken of small children and finished in color, among which were "The Little Dutchess," daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Anthony of New York City and Crumpton; "The Little Lady," (Mary Anne) daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Auster of Newport, Del., "The Home Quartet," Four Small Children—Betty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Ruppert, Ronnie, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Walls, and "Shirley and Temppie", children of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith.

Anders Killed In Shot Gun Accident

Dies Few Hours Later At Easton Hospital; 26 Years Old

George Medford Anders of Skipton was fatally wounded Monday when a loaded shotgun accidentally exploded, sending its load through his side. Anders died a few hours later at Emergency Hospital, Easton.

Anders and several friends, Millard Saulsbury of Cordova and Ted Grubb of Miles River Neck, were returning from a gunning trip on the Wye River in Talbot county. Upon reaching the shore, one of the hunters asked Anders to hand him his gun and in doing so, the trigger evidentally caught in some object causing the gun to go off. Anders was immediately rushed to Emergency Hospital, Easton, where he lived but a few hours.

This is the first gunning fatility of the 1939 season in Queen Anne's county.

Anders was the 26-year-old old son of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Anders. Besides his mother and father he is survived b yhis wife and three week old baby.

The funeral was held from the home of his father Wednesday afternoon.

The pall-bearers were Lance Bennington, Frank Whiteley, Jr., William Nagel, Rudolph Nagel ,Wesley Covington, and Walter Covington.

Interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville.

Poultry Show Great Success

Most Complete With Record Number Of Entries

The first annual Eastern Shore Poultry and Farm Products Show closed its doors last Friday on a three-day stand at the Centreville Armory. The Show proved to be one of the finest and largest of its kind ever to be held on the Eastern Shore. There was a record number of entries, 315 single entries of chickens and 65 entries of turkeys ,some of the finest birds of their kind in the country.

Much credit is due John P. Corcoran, general chairman, for putting on a show rated by visitors as being one of the best of its kind and size.

The numerous coops for the birds occupied almost the entire main floor of the Centreville Armory while long tables lined the walls where various grains and other farm products were exhibited. The egg exhibit occupied an adjoining room while the stage at the far end of the drill shed contained, among other things, an exhibit of the awards.

Perhaps the most striking feature of the entire show was the stage which stood out above all. Amid banks of evergreen and chrysanthemums were exhibited an exceptionally large number of gold and silver trophies to be awarded. In addition to these trophies ,some $750 in cash prizes was given to various prize winners. The most outstaniding feature of the entire stage was the mounted figure of Lady Eglantine, the first hen ever to lay 300 eggs in a single season.

The history of this hen is quite interesting. The record lay was made in the year of 1915 when the average hen was laying approximately only 70 eggs. Lady Eglantine, owned by A. A. Christian of Philadelphia ,was developed by the

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Watermen Of 4th And 5th Districts To Meet

Senator Dudley G. Roe and Delegates George R. Benton and Mordecai M. Price have arranged with Robert Harrison of the Conservation Department to meet with the watermen of the Fourth and Fifth Districts. The meeting will be held at Chester on Friday, November 24, at 7:30 p. m.

The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss all phases and problems of the entire seafood industry.

THOMPSON'S WAREHOUSE ADDS COLD STORAGE PLANT

Philemon H. and Robert H. Thompson announced this week that their recently installed cold sorage plant is now being used regularly. This is quite an adied feature for the Thompsons as they handle a large portion of the poultry and livestock leaving the county for the city markets. Only last Saturday they made the biggest shipment of turkeys ever to leave Queen Anne's county in one shipment. With the new cold storage plant they will be able to keep dressed poultry and livestock at the proper temperature all year long. The public is invited to inspect the new unit.