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Record-Observer Held Annual Meeting Nov. 27

Officers And Directors Elected—Luther L. Gadd Remains As President Of Company. New Editor Confirmed

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Queen Anne's Record-Observer was held last Monday afternoon in the offices of the newspapers.

The stockholders elected the following directors for the ensuing year:

Leon A. Andrus, J. Hall Barton, William H. Carter, John P. Corcoran, Dr. J. W. Crowl, Samuel E. W. Friel, Jr., Luther L. Gadd, Joseph M. George, Sterling G Harris, William R. Horney, Oliver C. Jones, Thomas Marsalis, George M .Moffett, Horace M. Morgan, J Olin Pippin, Dudley G. Roe, Byam K. Stevens, Edwin S. Valliant, William R. Wilson, J. Grant Yates.

Luther L. Gadd, remained as President of the company, as well as William R. Horney, and J. Hall Barton, as Treasurer. Horace M. Morgan, of Queen Anne, succeeds S. E. W. Friel, Jr., as Vice-President.

A change of considerable importance was the resignation of Sterling G. Harris as editor. Mr. Harris explained that his absence in South Carolina, where he has developed a factory for canning crab meat, made it impossible for him to give to the newspaper the attention it required. He agreed, however, to remain as a director of the paper, and to continue as a member of the Executive Committee, together with the Chairman, Leon A. Andrus, and J. Hall Barton.

Roy H. Wilson who has been the advertising manager since the consolidation was made business manager.

The editor of the Record-Observer will be John A. Thayer, formerly of Ridgefield, Connecticut. He assumes the editorial duties of both Mr. Harris and Mr. Theodore E. Shea, formerly assistant editor, and now editor and treasurer of the Queen Anne's News.

Mr. Thayer is amply equipped for his job A graduate of Dartmouth in 1918, he has since achieved outstanding success in the country newspaper field.

In 1932, he purchased the Ridgefield Press, of Ridgefield, Connecticut, a paper with little or no standing. During the years of depression, he transformed this country weekly into a splendid and profitable sixteen-page paper, with a constantly circulation to about 2000. As owner of this paper, Mr. Thayer wrote the editorials, the news, and the advertising. He was the newspaper. He accepted the editorship of the Queen Anne's Record-Observer because he recently sold the Ridgefield Press; he wishes to settle on the Eastern Shore, for which he has a deep fondness almost surpassing that for his rural New England, and he believes that with the equipment of the plant, and the splendid working force developed by the Record-Observer's able business manager, Roy H. Wilson, this paper can be made the outstanding country weekly n America.

New Editor

John A. Thayer

Junior Women's Club To Hear F. B. I. Man

The Junior Woman's Club of Centreville are interested in sponsoring a civil finger-printing in the community, have asked the Federal Bureau of Investigation ot send a representative here to give a talk on the subject. The F. B. I., has agreed to co-operate with this interesting civic movement and are sending Special Agent T. W. Dawsey, of the Washington Field Division to Centreville on Friday, December 8th to talk on the subject.

There will be two talks: The first wil be at the Court House at 1 p. m., and will be for the benefit of the high school students, while the second talk, at 8 p. m. at the same place, will be for the adults.

Parent-Teachers To Meet Friday

The next meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association will be held tomorrow, December 1st. The Christmas program will be planned in such a way that each grade will participate.

Reports will be given on the State convention.

The Association wil inaugurate a safety program next month, plans for which will be discussed at this meeting.

Safety Meeting Here Thursday

In keeping with Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's Proclamation, and the program of the Governor and his Traffic Safety Committee, Town Commissioners of all incorporated towns in Queen Anne's county have issued proclamations declaring December 1st to 7th inclusive December Safety Weew. They are Sudlersville Town Commissioners, Town Commissioners, Church Hill Town Commissioners, Centreville Town Commissioners and Queenstown Town Board.

Other villages, not incorporated are cooperating wholheartedly in the drive to cut down the terrific death and accident toll on Maryland highways. To inaugurate the December Safety Traffic Week a meeting will be held in the Court House, Centreville, Thursday evening, November 30th, to which the general public is invited. Representatives from all service and community clubs and in fact all organizations have been named on the committee appointed by Dr. W. H. Fisher, Chairman, and they are urged to attend and interest others in their neighborhoods.

Sergeant Minnick, of the Salisbury Sub-Station, of the Motorcycle Police has accepted an invitation to make an address. Sergeant Minnick has been most successful in the work in Wicomico county, and will be very helpful to expalining how the committee, and public can assist in the work.

Governor O'Conor and his Traffic Safety Committee have been greatly pleased with the cooperation that has been given by county newspapers, clubs, organizations, and many other Safety conscious residents, who are assisting in making the drive to cut down death and accident. An effort is being made along all lines to improve the record of Maryland, which for the past year has had a higher fatality and property damage record from automobile accident than any one of the 11 Eastern Statees ,including the seven New England States, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware.

The committee was rewarded in October and November the first two months of the drive by having the fatality list in the state cut five less each month than in October and November of 1938.

Mrs. Raskob's Cows Make New Record

Two Guernsey cows owned by Mrs. Helena S. Raskob of Centreville, have just finished new official records for production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals include four-year-old Ladybell of Pioneer Point 398 32, producing 12383.9 pounds of milk and 665.2 pounds of butterfat in class CC, and three-year-old Afri's Bluebell of Pioneer Point 436846 producing 14407.2 pounds of milk and 634.1 pounds of butterfat in class E.

Proclamation

The Commissioners of Queen Anne's conuty proclaim the first week of December to be Safety Week.

Youths Guilty Of Criminal Assault Verdict Of Judges At Easton Trial

County Roads Improved In Coming Year

Commissioners Tell Of Plans For 1940

The Commissioners of Queen Anne's County today announced a road continuation program for 1940 which wil come as welcome news to the residents of this county.

Three major improvements are listed. The first of these is the continuation from Price Station to Bridgetown. The construction of this road will be of permanent nature and will be a valuable asset to the people living in that section as well as to the motoring visitor.

Another project is the road from Centreville to Ruthsburg which will be continued for one mile.

Still another improvement is the road on Route 213 to Burrisville which will be continued from one to two miles.

The three projects listed above will be of great benefit to the residents of this county, and the Commissioners are to be congratulated on their decision to give us these valuable improvements.

Simultaneously with the road building program the Commissioners announce that the new assessments have so far been completed excepting for part of those of the 5th District and 3rd District.

New Worker Appointed By Welfare Board

Mrs. Margaret Camp, daughter of Dr. Kenneth Jones who is Superintendent of the Eastern Shore State Hospital at Cambridge, has joined the staff of the Queen Anne's County Welfare Board at Centreville, filling the vcaancy caused by the resignation of Miss Eleanor Dudley who recently accepted a position at the Springfield State Hospital at Sykesville.

Mrs. Camp brings a rich experience to her new work at Centreville. A University of Maryland graduate, Mrs. Camp was active in social work as an undergraduate at the University of Maryland, augmenting this with Summer work at the Montrose School for girls. Upon graduation, Mrs. Camp spent a year in welfare work in Baltimore, followed by a year at Cambridge.

We are sure all will welcome Mrs. Camp to Centreville and wish her well in her new work.

In addition to announcing the new appointment the Welfare Board suggests that any persons desiring to make applications before that body limit such applications to Tuesdays. It takes at least a half-hour to thoroughly attend an application and the Board would appreciate the co-operation of applicants limiting their visits to one specified day—Tuesday.

Help! Help! Santa Cries Send The Firemen Toys And Things

Everybody wants to help Santa, just as Santa wants to help everybody.

The firemen of Centreville are doing their part, fixing up old toys, repairing, repainting. The Woman's Club is doing its share, too, in co-operating with the Fire Department.

It doesn't make any difference what you turn in. Maybe it will be a broken doll, or some toy that just needs painting. Or perhaps you have some clothing that you do not need or want any more. Or, if you searched through your attic, cellar, or old clothes colection, and can find nothing to send, why not send some donation of cash, however small, to purchase some candy or oranges or some little thing to delight the heart of some under-privileged child?

Let's help him all we can by leaving what we can at one of four places where he can put them in his bag: Bartlett Hardware Store, Seward's Barber Shop, O. K. Nelson's Shop or Mrs. Archie Dewing's home.

To Be Sentenced Friday By Judge Knotts

B. Hackett Turner, Jr., Queen Anne's County State's Attorney Prominent In Swift Close Of Sordid Case

Found guity of a crime that has shocked the whole State, Alvin Kenton and Thomas Sanchez, perpetrators of the revolting and brutal assault, must go before Judge Knotts, who presided at the trial, Friday morning and learn what is to be their fate for their despicable attack upon Mrs. Peter Aiken, 83 of Templeville.

The case, which has roused the ire and disgust of the entire populace of this county, was tried at Easton on a change of venue from Queen Anne's county.

Judge Keating of Centreville and Judge Knotts of Easton tried the case in Circuit Court. B. Hackett Turner, Jr., and William Reddie, State's Attorneys for Queen Anne's and Talbot counties respectively, presented the case for the State. Lercy Wallace of Cambridge, represented the defendants.

The trial opened on Monday morning when a jury heard the aged woman from Templeville testify that two men entered her home on Septmber 8th, beat her husband, and attacked her.

The men were identified as Alvin Kenton and Thomas Sanchez by the victim who said that the men forced a door, and demanded money of her 80 year old husband and tried to smother him. Mr. Aiken was brought into the crowded courtroom in a wheelchair.

Mrs. Aiken, attended by a servant and a nurse, was able to identify the flashlight, pistol, and mask as well as Mr. Aiken's knife which was later found in the room occupied by Kenton and Sanchez.

Athough the case was tried for criminal assault upon Mrs. Aiken, there was an additional charge of assault with intent to kill. For Mrs. Aiken testified that the assailants held a gun to her husbands head and twice pulled the trigger. The gun did not fire

The evidence was so conclusive and so well presented that the defendants had little to say for themselves. No witnesses in their behalf were called. They took the stand in their own defense. Kenton said he was so intoxicated tat he did not know what happened. Sanchez was equally vague.

The case went to Judge Keating and Jduge Knotts at about 12:30 p. m. Wednesday. After deliberating and weighing the evidence for about an hour and a half a verdict of guilty was reached.

Sentence will be pronounced Friday morning by presiding Judge Knotts.

Calvert Jones Helps Out As News Editor

Pinch Hits As Writer While Editor Is Being Selected

In one of the adjoining columns of this page announcement has been made of a few changes in the personel of the Record-Observer.

During the time of selecting a new editor we were obliged to secure the services of someone who would be willing to pinch-hit for us, and again young Calvert Jones, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Calvert Jones, of Chester, stuck his head in the door hollered "Where shall I hang my coat".

Once again Calvert had come to the rescue with a willingness and desire to do all he could to write and rewrite the news as it was received.

As many of our readers will remember, Calvert was the hustling youngster who tore around the county searching for features for our 115th anniversary edition which was published in July this year.

We wish to express to Calvert our sincere appreciation for the splendid manner in which he handled his work here for us, and wish to thank all members of the faculty at Washington College for allowing Calvert credit for the work he accomplished.

Good work, Calvert, and we hope that some day we will hear of you walking into the Nw York Times Editorial Rooms—hanging up your coat and burn up a typewriter or two.

Fire Department Had Three Calls

O K. Nelson, Chief of Centreville Fire Department states that the department answered calls to three fires during the past week.

On Friday, a Plymouth Coupe, belonging to Bill Blunt caught fire, the flames quicky extinguished. On Saturday, there was a fire at Andy Jones' place, which was put out, after some furniture was damaged. At this fire the men had to wear gas masks so bad were the fumes in the burning building.

On Sunday, a truck in the garage of the Centreville Ice Company caught fire.

All fires were extinguished with little property damage.

FARM BUREAU MEETS DEC 13th

The Farm Bureau meeting will take place on Wednesday evening, December 13th, instead of on the 14th as previously announced.

Thanksgiving Wedding For Miss Barcus

Weds Mr. Jarrett B. Amoss At Catonsville Last Week

A pretty candlelight wedding was solemnized Thanksgivig day at 5:30 p. m., when Miss Emma Lucille Barcus, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Deane L Barcus became the bride of Mr. Jarrett Burton Amoss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bartin Amoss, of Baltimore and Harford county, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert E. Saulsbury, 11 Holmehurst Avenue, Catonsville.

The bride wore an evening dress of white taffeta with finger-tip veil and a halo of pon-pon white chrysanthemums and fern caught with lilies of the valley.

The brides only attendant was her sister, Miss Ethel A. Barcus ,of Wilmington, Del., who wore an evening dress of powder blue chiffon and carried a bouquet of large yellow chrysanthemums. The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Her going away outfit was wine chiffon velvet with accessories to match.

The groom wore a dark blue business suit. His only attendant was William O. Whiteford, of Harford county.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Diehl of Jarrettsville, Harford county. The wedding march was played by Miss Marjorie Saulsbury, cousin of the bride. Miss Margaret Fertig sang "I Love You Truly" and "O Promise Me", before the ceremony.

The ushers were Richard Barcus and Elbert E .Saulsbury, Jr, brother and cousin of the bride.

The home was beautifully decorated with white chrysanthemums and evergreens, while the open fireplace banked on either side with evergreen and white chrysanthemums formed a background for the bridal party.

The bride is a graduate of Centreville high school, class of '31, also of Goldey Business College, Wilmington, Del. She is employed in the office of The Associated Hospital Service Plan of Baltimore.

The groom is a graduate of Jarrettsville high school, Baltimore Business College and attended Johns Hopkins University and is now employed as an accountant with the Standard Lime and Stone Company of Baltimore.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held. After a wedding trip through the South they will be at home at 4309 Kensington Road, Baltimore.

Honor Dinner For Senator Dudley G. Roe

To Be Held Dec. 12, At Centreville Armory

The Democratic party of Queen Anne's county announce a dinner party in honor of State Senator Dudley G .Roe, upon his announcement of his candidacy for Congressman from this district. The dinner-party will be held at the Centreville Armory, on Tuesday, December 12th, at seven o'clock.

Members of the publicity committee and chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements announced that final plans are being made for the occasion, and that several distinguished guests are expected from many of the Eastern Shore counties.

Arrangements are in charge of the State Central Committee, all elected office-holders of the county and the Democratic Advisory Board. Tickets may also be obtained from any member of the above mentioned groups at seventy-five cents per persons.

The following persons were named this week to serve on the publicity committee: J. Grant Yates, F. Bennett Carter, Roy H .Wilson, Mike Aker and Bertha G. Durney.

Complete plans will be announced in this newspaper as soon as they have been definitely made.

Parish Supper Well Attended At St. Paul's

147 Parishioners At Tuesday Night Supper

On Tuesday evening of this week, a delightful supper was given at the parish house of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, as an inaugural to the Every Member Canvas of the current year There were one hundred and forty-seven acceptances to the invitations tendered by the parish and there were one hundred and forty-seven present to enjoy a delicious supper, interesting and stimulating addresses, and an evening of happy socialability.

To the Rev. Thomas Donaldson and his leadership the parishioners owe much for the delightful evening. Mrs. Clayton Wright, in charge of the supper, and her many lady assistants provided a delicious supper, while the general program, in charge of Mr. W. Layton Holton, was all that could be desired.

The guest speakers of the evening were: The Rev. Charles W. Clash of the Immanuel Church of Wilmington, who spoke upon the general missionary program; The Rev. Frank Lambert of Christ Church,

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Record-Observer To Be Published Thursday Afternoon

Upon studying our problems of news-gathering and trying to solve the matter of getting all the news as it happens in each issue of the Record-Observer it has been decided upon that with four extra hours of setting on the linotype machine on Thursday mornings we can adequately take care of all news items reaching us on time.

We ask the co-operation of all who contribute in sending us news items that they will make it a point to send them in as early in the week as possible and not wait until Wednesday. So that no one will misunderstand this announcement, we emphasize that the deadline for both advertising and news will still remain at noon on Wednesdays to assure insertion.

Effective next week—the Record-Observer will make its final press-run on Thursday afternoon instead of early in the morning.

Annual Christmas Seal Sale To Be Launched December 1

Annual Campaign Against White Plague Begins In Queen Anne's County

The annual tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale will begin on December 1st this year, when more than a 100,000 appeals wil be mailed to the people of Maryland requesting help in destroying the "great white plague", by buying and using Christmas Seals during the month of December.

The Christmas Seals, designed this year by Rockwell Kent, wll be included with each appeal. On the face of the Seal is an angel with outstretched arm, symbolizing the protection accorded the public by the fight the Seals are making possible against tuberculosis. Also featured is the red-double-barred cross, the international symbol of the fight against this disease.

"The Seals will be mailed," said Wiliam B. Matthews, managing director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, "to people al over the state. The Maryland Tuberculosis Association has carried the fight against tuberculosis into every country and to continue this work satisfactorily every section must cooperate through the purchase of these Seals. Dollars, exchanged for Christmas Seals, will help insure every home in the state against this dread disease," Mr. Matthews said.

"Much progress against tuberculosis has been accomplished since the organized effort to eradicate it began," Mr. Matthews continued. "The tuberculosis association began its work in 1904 and at that time the death rate of the disease was 234.2 per 100,000 people and it was the leading cause to 68.3 per 100,000 people and tuberculosis now ranks seventh as a cause of death."

The association issues a warning, however, against becoming too optimistic. Although great gains against the disease have been made, they say, the fight is far from won. An attitude of carelessness or indifference at this time would undo much that has been accomplished. Tuberculosis is an infectious disease and if efforts at prevention and case finding are relaxed, more deaths will occur and the disease will spread to new victims.

Christmas Seals make possible such anti-tuberculosis activities as: free chest clinics, the preventorium, medical research, health education, a clinic for instructing colored physicians in tuberculosis diagnosis, tuberculin testing and X-raying.

During last year 290 clinics were held in the counties to which 5542 persons came for consultation and examination. The Miracle House, the tuberculosis preventorium for white children, was host to 141 patients.

"It is the hope of the Maryland association," Mr. Matthews said, "to realize enough from the sale of Christmas Seals to strengthen the activities now in operation and to establish new activities in the hope of speeding up the decline in tuberculosis deaths and sicknesses."

He said, "If everyone would use Christmas Seals on all their holiday mail and use them to seal gift packages, enough money would be realized to do this. Tuberculosis can be wiped out but the aid of every citizen is needed to accomplish it."

Persons who did not receive Christmas Seals in the mail can obtain them from their local Seal Sale Chairmen.

Leading

Charles I. Boyle

Boyle Leads Farm Group For Prizes

Maryland Farm Bureau membership is ahead of 1938 by two hundred as of October 30. All counties are actively engaged in securing members to make the State quota of 5,000 set at the annual meeting in January.

Five counties are already ahead of their total for last year and many of the others expect ot pass this mark.

Competition is keen for the State prize for the three high membership solicitors. Charles I. Boyle now leads with 65 signed. The counties are trying for one or more of the county prizes offered for the (1) largest county membership, (2) the largest percentage gain in members and (3) the highest per cent of farmers in the county enrolled. To date the leading counties in the three contests are: Frederick, Queen Anne's and Kent.

Lovely Party Held At Wye Plantation

Wye Plantation the beautiful,l and picturesque estate of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Houghton, Jr., at Queenstown, was the setting of a beautiful and brilliant party last Saturday night. The one hundred and thirty-five guests who attended, will long remember the charm of that evening. Those present included many friends of the Houghtons from Corning, New York as well as from Wilmington, New York City, Queenstown and Centreville.

As the guests approached the Houghton home they were greeted by picturesque fires illuminating the road from either side. The charming hostess received her guests at the entrance of the terrace garden which was covered over-head by a huge tent and under-foot by a lush artificial grass. Cleverly concealed heaters kept the garden warm while blossoms dripping from trees gave an air of a Spring night. White ducks stalked about with indifferent dignity while snow-white rabbits scampered here and there—perhaps looking for clover. Lovely stringed music wafted the air from within the house added enchantment to the setting.

From the old building to the new the walk was completely covered by a canopy to insure the warmth and comfort of the guests as they moved from one building to another. Dancing, to the strains of one of Markeller's best dance orchestras from New York, took place in the library of the new house while supper was

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State Roads Office Announces Project

The State Roads office at Centreville announces that a project has been submitted to the Baltimore office of the W. P. A., to improve the road from Mary Carmichael's corner in the 5th District to Bennett's Point Farm . The road will be widened, drained, graded, and will eventually have a macadam surface.

The project has been approved by the State Road Commission and the County Commissioners.

Denton Wins Over Locals Sunday 3-1

Centreville Loses Close Tilt

The Denton booters displayed a fast, smooth attack and a tight defense to outscore the local soccer team and win, 3-1 The game was a nip and tuck affair all the way though with scoring opportunities even for both sides. Denton capitalized on theirs more advantageously than the local boys.

At the end of the first quarter neither side had scored, although several tries were made in the later minutes. In the latter part of the second quarter Tribbit shot a fast past Cecil on a long outside shot. Here the game tightened until late in the fourth quarter Denton scored twice to put the game on ice.

Unusually good soccer was shown by forwards Anthony, Tribbitt, and Fleetwood who did the scoring for the Caroline boys.