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A lot,
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1407 Washington Ave. Sun Hill
CHESTER, PA.
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LOST—SILK UMBRELLA—Blue-Gray Plaid—in vicinity of Centreville.
MISS LILLIE ROCHESTER
13 1t-10-29

LOST—Poland China Sow, bob tail, weighing about 135 pounds. Strayed from my farm two weeks ago. A reasonable reward will be given for return.
E. D. LIEBY

LOST—At Flower Show or on Main St., Chestertown, Sept. 18 a gold necklace with gold nugget pendant. Finder please call Mrs. Howard Wood.—Reward.
A52 Chestertown. Md.

Situation Wanted

LIGHT HOUSEWORK by young white woman. Adress:
E. c-o MRS. STORY
Queenstown, Md.
14 tf-10-29

Wanted

SHEEP to put out on shares. See H. T. SLAUGHTER, Longwoods, Md.
Phone Easton 13-F-6
15-p 5t-11-26

WILMINGTON PROVISION CO. will buy your hogs and cattle, subject to Government inspection. Phone—Wilmington 8321. A54

Legal Notices

Notice To Creditors

Real Estate Only

This is to give notice that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's County under Section 114 of Article 93 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland letters of administration on the estate of

CLARENCE NORMAN

late of said county, deceased, who died without leaving personal estate but leaving certain real estate in the State of Maryland pursuant to the order of said Court all resident and non-resident creditors of said deceased are hereby warned and notified to file their claims against said deceased, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated in said Court on or before the 17th day of April, 1937. The law provides that no claim not filed on or before the date mentioned can thereafter be asserted against such real estate in the hands of a purchaser for value.

HARRY BREEDING,
Administrator.
4t-11-5

LEGAL HOLIDAY

November 11th, 1936
ARMISTICE DAY

Being a legal holiday the Stevensville bank of Maryland will be closed. Notes maturing on this date must be arranged for.

STEVENSVILLE BANK
OF MARYLAND
BARNES LEGG. Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

ARMISTICE DAY
November 11, 1936

Being a legal holiday the Queenstown Bank of Maryland will be closed. Notes maturing on this day must be arranged for.

QUEENSTOWN BANK OF MARYLAND
W. I. TUTTLE, Cashier.

Legal Notices

In the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's County.

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN R. BENTON, deceased

ORDER NISI

It is on this 20th day of October, 1936, by the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's County that the sale made by John C. Benton and George R. Benton, executors of the last will and testament of said John R. Benton, unto Lester Lee and Mary E. Lee, his wife, as tenants by the entireties, of the real estate of said John R. Benton called the "Earle Thompson Property" situate in Dominion on Kent Island, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, which sale is set forth in the report filed by these executors this day in this court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 26th day of December next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland once of each of four successive weeks before the 26th day of November next.

The report states the amount of the said sale to be $900.00.

HENRY H. EVANS
J. W. STACK
PALMER C. PIPPIN
Judges of the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's County.

True Copy—
Test:
NORMAN S. DUDLEY
Register of Wills
Filed Oct. 20, 1936. 4t-11-12

NISI

In The Matter of The Trust Estate of GEORGE E. BURRIS

In the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County. In Equity

Cause No. 3101

ORDERED, this 15th day of October, A. D., 1936, that the sale of the personal property of the said George E. Burris made and reported in this cause by J. H. C. Legg, Trustee be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 27th day of November next; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of November next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $253.00.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
True Copy—
Test:
WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
filed October 15th, 1936.
3t-11-5

NISI RATIFICATION OF AUDIT

H. B. W. Mitchell,
Assignee of Mortgage.
vs.
Alvin Bailey and Genevieve Bailey, his wife.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
IN EQUITY

Case No. 3069

ORDERED, This 28th day of October in the year nineteen hundred and thirty-six that the Report and Account filed in these proceedings by Madison Brown, Auditor, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 21st day of November, 1936; provided a copy of this order be published once a week in each of two successive weeks before the 14th day of November, 1936, in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County.

WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
True Copy Test:
WILLIAM H. CARTER, Clerk.
Filed—October 28, 1936. A52

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Queen Anne's County letters of administration on the estate of

WARDAY C. DAVIS,

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, to the subscriber on or before the 11th day of April, 1937; they may otherwise by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this sixth day of October, 1936.
CAROLINE DAVIS,
A24 Administratrix

LEGAL HOLIDAY

ARMISTICE DAY
November 11th, 1936

Being a legal holiday the Church Hill Bank of Maryland will be closed. Notes maturing on this day must be arranged for.

CHURCH HILL BANK
OF MARYLAND
NELSON J. BROWN, Cashier.

LEGAL HOLIDAY

ARMISTICE DAY
November 11th, 1936

Being a legal holiday the Sudlersville Bank of Maryland will be closed. Notes maturing on this day must be arranged for.

SUDLERSVILLE
BANK OF MARYLAND
JOHN F. STOKES, Cashier.

Public Sales

Trustee's Sale
OF VALUABLE
TOWN MERCANTILE PROPERTY

Pursuant to the power and authority vested in the undersigned, Thomas J. Keating, Jr., Trustee, by, a decree of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, passed on the Second day of September, 1936, in a cause in said Court entitled "Ada R. Rolph, et al, vs. William K. Weedon, et al" and numbered 3076 on the Chancery Docket of said Court, said trustee will offer and expose at public sale, to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House Door in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, November 10, 1936

between the hours of one and two o'clock, P. M., all of the following described real estate, to wit:

PARCEL NO. 1

Lot No. 1—All that lot or parcel of land, improved by a

Combination Store House And Dwelling

situate at the corner of Commerce Street and Railroad Avenue in the Town of Centreville, Maryland, containing 5446.53 square feet of land according to a survey thereof made by Shew & Bartlett, Surveyors, on September 26, 1936—for a more full and perfect description thereof see Plat and Certificate "A" filed in the aforesaid chancery cause.

This is a splendid mercantile dwelling and restaurant property and presents an unusual opportunity for someone looking for a popular location.

PARCEL NO. 1

Lot No. 2—All that

Unimproved Lot

or parcel of land situate on the south side of Railroad Avenue in Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, adjoining the above described Lot No. 1 of Parcel No. 1, and containing 2572,81 square feet of land according to a survey thereof made by Shew & Bartlett on September 26, 1936—for a more full and perfect description thereof see plat and certificate "A" filed in the aforesaid chancery cause.

This lot fronts on Railroad Avenue and although unimproved, it is in a splendid location with respect to the main business corner in the town.

PARCEL NO. 1

Lot. No. 3—All that

Unimproved Lot

or parcel of land situate on the south side of Railroad Avenue in Centreville; Queen Anne's County, Maryland, adjoining the above described Lot No. 2 of Parcel No. 1, containing 4073.44 square feet of land, according to the aforesaid survey of Shew & Bartlett—for a more full and perfect description thereof see Plat and Certificate "A" filed in the aforesaid chancery cause.

This lot now has two small garages and a stone cutter's shop standing thereon which are the property of the present lessees and same will not pass with the property. The land is well located and, if improved, should be productive of good rent.

The above three lots of Parcel No. 1 will first be offered separately and then as a whole and will be sold in the manner in which the highest bid is received.

PARCEL NO. 2

All that lot or parcel of land known as the Elizabeth J. Keating Lot situate, lying, and being on Water Street in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, adjoining the Goodwill Fire Company property, the "Observer" property of Juliet Price, the old Queen Anne's Bank Lot and the property of A. Marion and Isabel Green, containing 3517.17 square feet of land according to a survey thereof made by Shew & Bartlett on September 12, 1936—for a more full and perfect description of said lot see Plat and Certificate "B" filed in the aforesaid Chancery Cause.

This lot is improved by

Three Mercantile Stores

in good repair and productive of a substantial rental income and the location thereof is excellent for mercantile purposes.

TERMS OF SALE—As prescribed by said decree; one-third of the purchase money shall be paid in cash on the day of sale, one-third thereof in six months and one-third thereof in twelve months from the day of sale, or all cash at the option of the purchaser or purchasers, the credit portions to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned trustee; title papers, including revenue stamps, will be at the purchaser's expense and other particulars will be announced at the time of sale.

THOMAS J. KEATING, JR.
Trustee.
J. Elmer Anthony, Auctioneer. A34

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Queen Anne's County letters of Administration on the personal estate of

MARY E. WATSON

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of May, 1937, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of November 1937.
GRAHAM WATSON,
Administrator of Estate of
Mary E. Watson, deceased.
Date—Nov. 2, 1936 B14

Public Sales

Assignee's Sale
— OF A VALUABLE —
Small Farm

Default having occurred in the terms of the mortgage from William J. Rada and Sarah T. Rada, his wife, to H. B. W. Mitchell, Trustee under the second item of the will of Sarah E. Boyer, deceased, bearing date the 14th day of March, 1929, and recorded in Liber B. H. T. No. 9, folios 296, etc., a land record book for Queen Anne's County, Maryland, which said mortgage has been, by several deeds of assignment duly executed and recorded, assigned unto Georgie N. Boyer and others, the undersigned, one of the assignees of said mortgage, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public sale to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House door, in the town of Centreville, Queen Anne's County, Maryland, on

Tuesday, December 1, 1936

beginning at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., the property conveyed by said mortgage, to wit:

ALL that tract, part of a tract, lot or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Fifth Election District of Queen Anne's County, State of Maryland, in or near the village of Grasonville, on both sides of the Baltimore and Eastern Railway, the largest part thereof being on the south side of the railway, bounded on the north by the road leading from said village of Grasonville to Winchester Creek, on the east by the property of Walter M. Eaton, on the south by the property of James K. Sewell and others and on the west by the property of James Bryan, containing 20 acres of land, more or less.

A survey and plat of said land has recently been made and will be exhibited on the day of sale.

The improvements consist of a modern bungalow in good repair and other small out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:—One-third of the purchase price will be required on the day of sale, and the balance will be required upon the ratification of the sale by the Court, or all cash, at option of purchaser, all credit payments, if any, to bear interest from day of sale, and to be secured by notes or otherwise, to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Further particulars on day of sale.

GEORGIE N. BOYER,
Assignee of Mortgage.
HARPER & HORNEY, Attorneys.
J. ELMER ANTHONY, Auctioneer.
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Public Sale
OF VALUABLE
Personal Property

The undersigned, having sold his farm and having no further use of his personal property, will sell on the farm until recently owned by him, located on the left side of the public road leading from Centreville into Spaniard's Neck, between the properties of A. Temple Blackwood and William Dickinson, in Queen Anne's County, Maryland on

Monday, Nov. 16, 1936

commencing at 10:30 o'clock, A. M. the following valuable personal property, to wit:

LIVESTOCK

1 Pair of Mules,
1 Horse,
8 Guernsey Cows,
1 Holstein Cow,
5 Heifers, 6 to 18 months old.
This herd is a fine lot of milch cows ranging from 3 to 10 years old.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS

McCormick-Deering binder; John Deere hay mower, new; corn planter, riding cultivator, new; 2 walking cultivators, manure spreader, Oliver riding plow, 2 No. 98 Oliver walking plows, hay rake. scoop, springtooth harrow, 3 sections; 60-tooth spike harrow, Ontario drill, 1-horse plow, wheelbarrow clover seeder, new; iron frame and wheel truck wagon, horse trough, harness, swingle trees, collars, bridles, shovels, spades, pitch forks, hoes, Wilson 2-can ice box, new; milk pails, cans, strainer and stools and numerous other smaller farming implements as well as a small lot of lumber, chicken wire, fence posts, cedar, locust and steel; brooder houses, new; chicken coops, grain sacks, and about 60 bunches of corn stover.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash on day of sale. No property to be removed until terms are complied with. And settlement must be made on day of sale. Property of others will not be offered at this sale unless special arrangements are made prior to day of sale.

J. PAUL BROWN, Owner.
Harper and Horney, Attorneys,
J. Elmer Anthony, Auctioneer. B12
Spencer Wright, Clerk

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If you want to realize highest top prices for your horses, mules, cows, calves, lambs, sheep and pigs, bring them to RUDNICK'S LIVE STOCK BAZAAR.
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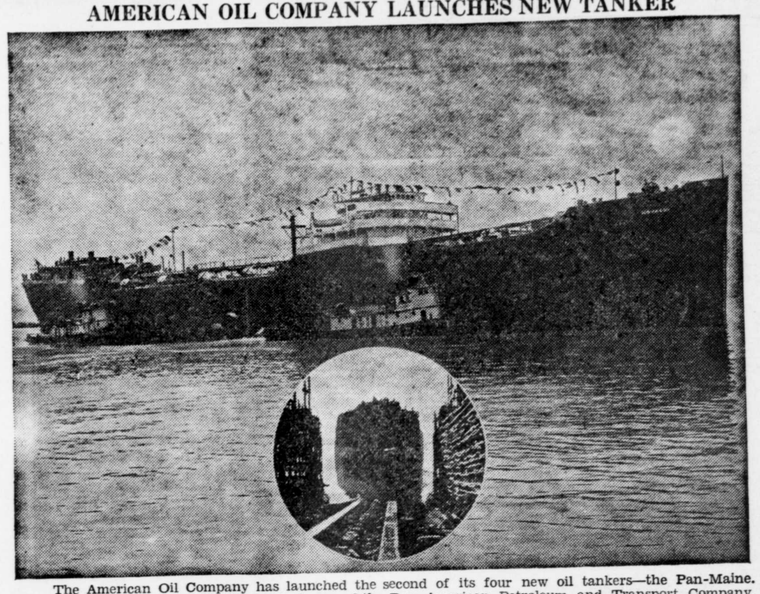
LEGAL HOLIDAY

ARMISTICE DAY
November 11th, 1936

Being a legal holiday the Centreville National Bank of Maryland will be closed. Notes maturing on this day must be arranged for.

CENTREVILLE NATIONAL
BANK OF MAARYLAND
W. RAY TABLER, Cashier.

AMERICAN OIL COMPANY LAUNCHES NEW TANKER



The American Oil Company has launched the second of its four new oil tankers—the Pan-Maine. Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, wife of the vice chairman of the Pan American Petroleum and Transport Company, christened the new ship as it slid down the ways at the Federal Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company at Kearny, N. J. The vessel is of 12,600 tons dead weight and has a capacity of more than 4,000,000 gallons of oil.

TALKIE TALK

By CHUCK COCHARD

Since Queen Anne's county people have been explaining how realistic the earthquake scenes were in "San Francisco" I stopped by the stage where the set is being torn down in preparation for the mammoth musical numbers in Eleanor Powell's new story of navy life "Born to Dance." The very clever shots were achieved through the set being fixed on a huge movable stage which moved up and down to create the earthquake effect. The exciting outdoor scenes were filmed on the back lot with huge battering rams rocking the buildings from behind.

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Clark Gable, seen the other day all togged out in black silk tights and a pair of boxing gloves, has never looked so fine since coming to Hollywood. They were filming the championship fight scene in "Cain and Mabel" the opus in which he is co-starring with Marion Davies. Clark says that his diet includes only three meals a day of nourishing steaks instead of the 24-times-a-day piece-meal. Clark was getting pouchy, but he's lost pounds and pounds of weight he didn't need. He's a new Clark Gable.

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Fred Astaire is once again attired in top hat, white tie and tails for his new RKO Radio picture "Swing Time" in lavish night club namely the cockatoo room which is the most sensational set since the "Pretty Girl Is Like a Melody" in "The Great Ziegfeld."

Genial Astaire wasn't content with just talking, but quickly took us off to the orchestra in a corner of the set and had us hear his latest song composition "I'll Never Let You Go." It will follow his recent hit "I'm Building Up to An Awful Letdown."

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"Do it again, Alice, please," asked Director Sidney Lanfield, "and this time put some punch in it. Really hit him." This was a scene in "Sing, Baby, Sing," the musical now under way at 20th Century-Fox in which Alice Faye and Michael Whalen are featured. It was Alice that the director was talking to.

On the "Suzy" set at the MGM studios, your correspondence viewed the last scene of this new Jean Harlow vehicle. It's a story of World War intrigues. When she left the cameras I asked "brownette" Jean what she thought about the chances of the modern day extra girl.

As usual she flashed her radiant smile and said, "There is more undiscovered talent right in Hollywood than there is in pictures. Stopping to arrange her very decorative black satin dress as she dropped into a studio folding chair she continued, "the greatest average of those who are successful in any field started at the bottom of the ladder."

Then I said, "What about Broadway and the small town girl?" Quick as a flash she had an answer. "Regardless of the fine talent Broadway is giving to Hollywood, I am convinced that there are many worthy girls waiting outside the gates of the studios who can do equally big things."

Miss Harlow was an extra five years ago. Others who have climbed to stardom through that route are Gary Cooper, Joan Crawford and Myrna Loy.

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Eleanor Powell and Jimmy Stewart are so charmed by one another's company that they go dancing in the evenings after rehearsing all day for "Born to Dance."

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Una Merkel is at Catalina after seeing her husband Ronald Burla off on the boat race from Santa Monica to Honolulu.

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Rosa Ponselle and a Los Angeles judge are about to turn the corner that leads to wedding bells.

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Myrna Loy and her new husband Arthur Hornblow, Jr., have taken a house at the beach.

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The separated Arline Judge and Wesley Ruggles entertained a houseful of guests Sunday.

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A new Hollywood couple is Ginger Rogers and orchestra leader Johnny Green. Just to please Ginger when they came to Catalina this week Johnny brought along most everyone in his orchestra and had them play a group of numbers at the Casino.

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On the sand during the day one can see Jean Parker and her new groom basking in the sunlight here after a week's fishing trip. If you receive a card from Jean with a picture of herself beside a large fish then you'll know it's the result of the trip.

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Two and Two make fourteen! A certain Hollywood producer, according to a local trade paper, was making a period picture and a scene called for a Louis XIV bed. "I can't find a Looey the Foutreenth bed anywhere in Hollywood," wailed the property man.

"That's all right, replied the producer, "Just use two Louis the Sevenths-twin beds. They are more up to date anyway.'

Constance Bennett will star in "15 Maiden Lane" . . . Robert Montgomery will co-star with Jean Harlow in "Love on the Run" . . . Brian Ahearne has been signed by Samuel Goldwyn to play opposite Merle Oberon in "Covenant with Death" . . . Lawrence Tibbett will star in "Love Flight", with Arthur Treacher and Slim Summerville supplying the comedy . . . Joan Blondell will appear in the screen version of the stage hit "Three Men on a Horse" in which Frank McHugh will head the cast . . . Paramount has signed Adolphe Menjou for two additional pictures following "Wives Never Know", in which he is featured with Charlie Ruggles and Mary Boland . . . Irene Dunne will star in "Swing High, Swing Low", with Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein 2nd writing the score.

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These letters which come from professional men, executives, college boys, street car conductors, and those in all walks of life, give Myrna Loy first place as the ideal wife. She has received as many as 79 proposals in one week.

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Myrna's charm and understanding as a screen wife are stressed by fans who believe she would make a perfect real-life bride, and would like to be the bridegroom. Myrna went into first place after portraying William Powell's wife in "The Thin Man." So many requests were received that this same studio is making a sequel to it entitled "After the Thin Man."

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In the first ten who inspire the largest number of proposals are Joan Crawford, Jean Harlow, Eleanor Powell, Rosalind Russell, Carole Lombard, Madeleine Carroll, Claudette Colbert, Kay Francis and Barbara Stanwyck.

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The most nervous man in Hollywood these days is John Howard who is required to make ardent love to Arline Judge in "Valiant Is the Word for Carrie" while Arline's husband, Wesley Ruggles producer-director of the picture looks on.

Corn Needs Man Just As Much As Man Needs Corn

Students of genetics in the United States Department of Agriculture call maize, or Indian corn, "the most completely domesticated grain, quite incapable of maintaining itself without man." None of the Old World cereals such as wheat, barley, or rice has reached this high degree of dependence on human care, says J. H. Kempton of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

"How, when, and where corn was domesticated are three questions often asked but never answered", he says. "Though there is corn of primitive people, there is no such thing as primitive corn. The oldest ears known are as highly developed botanically and as completely divorced from wild plants as the best of our commercial varieties.

"The most ancient corn known is that of the pre-Incas of Peru. Well preserved ears in the graves of these people duplicate the varieties grown in the same region today. A thousand or more generations have made no changes. Charred corn from the Mound Builders of the Ohio Valley resembles corn grown by Indians in the Middle West."

The nearest relative to Indian corn known to botanists is the grass generally known by its Aztec name of teosinte. But if corn developed from teosinte, Mr. Kempton says the manner of development can only be surmised. It is believed, however, that the advance of genetic knowledge may unravel the mystery of maize.

MUSKRAT

He wears a handsome furry pelt
Of bristling hair with underfelt,
How warming to the back we know,
To backs on which it didn't grow.

His front feet shaped for art and craft,
Webfooted like a duck abaft,
The forward hands his living earn,
The motive power in the stern.

The slough or marsh his habitat,
His low horizoned world is flat;
He swims submerged and only shows
A tiny periscopic nose.

At times he varies his abode,
With changing seasons, a la mode;
In summer, earthworks under ground,
In winter, mud cemented mound.

The reeds which serve as 2"x4",
Delivered at his very door
By water transport, labelled "rush",
Are laid with waters level flush.

Such quarters sound a little musty,
Somewhat damp and rather fusty,
A trifle gloomy, dim and dusky;—
And, oh, how very, very musky!

—Arthur W. Bell.

INCIDENTS IN QUEEN ANNE'S HISTORY

This is the first of a series of papers on the history of Queen Anne's county prepared by Mrs. Catherine F. Walker, Chestertown, historian for Major Turbitt Wright Chapter, D. A. R.

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The General Assembly of Maryland officially recognized Queen Anne's county on April 12, 1706. It was formed from Talbot and Kent counties and Kent Island was given to Queen Anne's.

History states that Lucas Vasquey d'Allyon was the first to set foot on Kent Island. The Indian name for this island was Monoponson. The natives were a tribe of Matapeakes of the Algonquin stock.

They left the island about the time of the Revolution. The Indians of this section were usually friendly. Only once was blood shed, when some of Claiborne's men were killed.

Their village was a few miles north of Kent Point. The Choptank and Nanticoke tribes to the east in what is now Caroline county were also friendly. The Ozinis living near the mouth of Corsica Creek on the Chester River were allies of the Susquehannas and were not so friendly to the white settlers.

Captain John Smith and a party of thirteen visited the Ozinis in 1608. The site of this settlement of the natives is now known as Indiantown.

About 1627 Claiborne visited Kent Island while trading with the Indians.

On August 17, 1631 Claiborne landed with sixteen men and women and seven hired servants and formed a settlement at Kent Fort Manor. This was the third settlement made by English in America, the first being Jamestown, Va., and the second at Plymouth, Mass.

Kent Fort Manor was represented in the Virginia House of Burgesses for two years by Captain Nicholas Martain, the great - great - great - grandfather of George Washington.

At first Kent Island was a part of St. Mary's county. Later another county was formed known as Kent Island county.

In 1661 Talbot was erected and in 1695 this county was given Kent Island and all the land as far north as Corsica Creek. Corsica Creek at that time was made the southern boundary of the new Kent county.

The first battle in Maryland waters was fought off Kent Island between the Cockatrice, Claiborne's boat and the St. Margaret and St. Helen, Lord Baltimore's vessels.

Shipping Creek on Kent Island is supposed to be the oldest port in Maryland. One hundred acres was allowed for each town where a port existed.

The first church service in Maryland was held on Kent Island by Rev. Richard James of the Church of England in 1631. He landed with Claiborne and was one of his settlers. (Note: St. Mary's county also claims the first church service.)

The settlers of the Eastern Shore paid rent to the Lord Proprietor to the amount of 1 shilling, 25 pence, annually until 1776.

The first court was held at "Chester" on the Isle of Kent to bring those guilty of misdemeanors to justice. It is thought this is on the site of Chester of today.

Old records speak of Giles Brent as commander of the Island under Calvert. If any records were kept before this one they were destroyed in the struggles between Claiborne and Lord Baltimore.

Queenstown was also a port of entry and was made the next county seat a couple of years after Queen Anne's county was formed in 1706. It was also the seat of the next court and jail.

Queen Anne's was named for Queen Anne of England, then reigning.

The first will was recorded in 1706, as was the first land record. The first certificate of marriage is dated 1818 with others irregularly until 1850. After 1850 regular marriage records were kept.

The first deed bears the date of July, 1707, is recorded in liber E. F., No. A. Page 1 and is an indenture between Anthony Jay and Renatus Smith, and John Dixon, planter, of Queen Anne's county.

Judge John Hawkins of the Provincial Court lived at Queenstown and in 1689 was appointed commissioner to the Indians from the Eastern Shore. Provincial judges held office for life and good behavior and their jurisdiction embraced both Shores.

In 1750 the county justices were authorized to sell the ¼ acre in Queenstown on which county buildings stood but no one would buy until the buildings were removed.

This was done in 1782 and the proceeds were used to erect a new court house.

In 1662 there is mention of an iron ring for burning malefactors.

In 1698 an order of the Governor and Council decreed that offices of the county officials, also ordinaries or taverns, were to be kept where the courthouses were and that the courthouses were to have a brick chimney, each to be paled in, with prisons near them provided with cages, whipping post, etc.

The whipping post was used in Centreville in 1818.

In 1780 Keepers of taverns were required to maintain six good feather beds above those sufficient for their private use, with sufficient covering for the same, and Indian corn, oats, hay, straw and stabling for ten horses.

If the ordinary or tavern was in a remote place the keeper should maintain three spare and sufficient stabling and provender for six horses.

In the early days there were bears in Queen Anne's county and man and beast needed protection from them.