Queen Annes County

Miss Nellie B. Clough, of near Crumpton has purchased a Ford touring car.

The Church Aid Society of Starr M. E. Church will meet at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Cole Monday evening, November 23d. Public invited.

The Ladies Aid of Starr M. E. Church will hold a bazaar, festival and oyster supper at Smith's Hall, Starr, Nov. 20th, and 21st. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. James T. Anthony, of Queen Anne county, carried to Chestertown this week a potato that weighed one and three quarters pounds. It was of the white variety.

Mr. Browning Baker, Carmichael, advertises for a colored man of settled age, with family, for general farm work for the year 1915. Read the advertisement in this issue.

The Needlework Guild of St. Pauls Church, Centreville, will meet in the Parish House next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Every member is urgently requested to attend.

Remember that the girls and boys of today are the future citizens. Every girl and boy is asked to assist in making the Civic Betterment League supper and bazaar a success.

Mr. Claude Whitaker, of Baltimore, has sold his property, consisting of a house and tract of land near Centreville to Mr. H. M. Gardner of Centreville. The purchase price was $3,500.

A union Thanksgiving meeting and Love Feast will be held at Barnesville M. E. Church Thursday, Nov. 26th at 2 P. M. Revival services are still being conducted. Everybody cordially invited.

The White Rainbow Class will serve a pink tea for the benefit of the Church Saturday afternoon, November 28th. Ice cream, cake, pink candy and a variety of fancy articles will be sold during the evening.

A Thanksgiving service will be held at St. Luke's Chapel, Church Hill, on Thanksgiving Day at 10.30 o'clock A. M. A special offering will be taken up for Clergy Relief Fund. All are cordially invited.

An editor who started about twenty years ago with only 50 cents is now worth $100,000. His accumulation of wealth is owing to his frugality, good habits, strict attention to business, and the fact that an uncle died and left him $99,900.

The grocery and meat stores of Centreville will close Thanksgiving Day at 12 o'clock noon, in order to give the managers, clerks half a day holiday. Parties wishing articles for the day are requested to order them in time for delivery before that hour.

Manager J. E. Cahill announces that he will give a special motion picture matinee Thanksgiving Day afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several fine pictures will be shown. There will also be a show later on in the week for the benefit of the Belgian sufferers.

The recently organized Civic Betterment League of Centreville offers the following suggestion to suburban residents: "You deal at the stores of your county town. Will you help us further by patronizing the supper and bazaar to be given on the 20th, December 21st and 22d."

The retail clerks in a large automobile factory in Queen Anne county, complained last week when Miss Dollie Moore of Upper Marlboro suffered a broken wrist when her automobile engine kicked back as she was attempting to start it. A Ford can reduce the fracturing of wrists by cranking itself.

The members and friends of Centreville Methodist Episcopal Church at Winchester will hold their annual Thanksgiving supper, consisting of fried oysters, chicken, turkey, and a variety of different kinds of pie, at the Knights of Pythias Hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 26th. All are invited to attend.

Constable George A. Whitely arrested Raymond Gould, a negro, on the charge of being disorderly in Centreville the evening of November 9th. Gould was given a hearing before Justice W. E. Thompson Monday evening and fined $1 and costs. The negro paid and was dismissed.

The Shop, Centreville, is making a specialty of splendid corsets. They have the famous C. B. Corset which they call attention to in their advertisement this week. Shop shoes are rapidly becoming famous for their wearing qualities. Read the big new advertisement on the fourth page of this issue.

The next instalment of "Lucille Love" will be the attraction at the Centreville Motion Picture Parlor next Monday evening. Broncho Billy will also be on the screen, as well as other good dramas and comics. Don't forget the show for this evening. Six splendid reels will be shown tonight. Don't miss them.

Robert Johnson, the 20-year-old negro who was arrested last week charged with shooting at an automobile driven by Deputy County Treasurer Wm. Emory Clough, was arraigned before Justice W. E. Thompson last Saturday evening. The only charge made against him was that of carrying concealed weapons. He was found guilty and fined $50 and costs, amounting in all to $59.85. He paid the fine and was dismissed.

Mr. Clinton L. Jarrell, of near Chester Bridge, Queen Annes county, is engaged in shipping his entire yield of sweet potatoes to the markets of Baltimore, Philadelphia and New York. Though Mr. Jarrell's crop is not as large as usual, he has already shipped several carloads. They are bringing good prices in the cities.

The sales of town property in Centreville for taxes, which were advertised to take place last Tuesday morning, resulted in but one sale. This was the property assessed to Nancy Ross, located at the forks of the roads at the M. D. & V. Railway Station. The purchasers were Messrs. Wright & Collins. The price paid was $101.

Mrs. Mildred Seward Dowing, Centreville, gives notice that on and after December 1st she will have on display at her store a complete line of new and up to date toys for Christmas. There will also be a splendid assortment of dressed and undressed dolls. Call at Santa Claus headquarters for everything in toys. Advt. N21-3t.

Gunners fear that the season's sport may be nipped in the bud if the foot and mouth disease makes its appearance in Queen Annes county. In other counties where the disease has appeared the State Department has immediately ordered all gunning to cease. They assert that it is possible for dogs to carry the germs from one farm to another. At this time there are no indications of the disease here.

A small Met automobile, said to be an Easton car, collided with a large farm wagon owned by Wright & Collins of Centreville, at the corner of Commerce and Water streets last Tuesday afternoon. The automobile was slightly damaged. One headlight was broken and a spring was disconnected. The wagon was not damaged. The driver of the machine, unknown, but a stranger in town, [illegible]

The Civic Betterment League of Centreville [illegible] prices paid [illegible] Centreville High [illegible] supper [illegible] beautiful [illegible] be a [illegible] for the second will be [illegible] the third best poster [illegible] were given. All posters must be in the hands of the League by November 20th.

Next Thursday, November 26th, will be observed throughout the Nation as Thanksgiving Day. In Queen Annes county there will be hundreds of family reunions, scores will gather about the festive board at noon to do full justice to those spreads for which the Queen Annes housewife is justly famous. The banks of the county will be closed, and many business houses will also suspend operations for the day. In a number of churches Thanksgiving services will be held in the morning.

Sheriff Sanford L. Spry and Deputy Sheriff T. Frank Seward left Thursday morning for Baltimore, accompanied by three prisoners, all of whom were sentenced to the House of Correction by the November term of the Circuit Court. The three prisoners were Lewis Dukes, convicted of larceny, and sentenced to the House of Correction for one year; Eddie Thompson, convicted of the same charge and given the same term, and James Banks, who was sentenced to the House of Correction for one year for robbery at Queenstown. All three were negroes.

Mr. Howard [illegible] of Trappe, to Commissioner and Mrs. Harry [illegible] near Centreville, [illegible] Maryland Week, Friday, October [illegible] that he had been awarded [illegible] prize offered by the Queen Anne county [illegible] writing the best essay on "Why the Country Boy Should Stay on the Farm." The committee also awarded Mr. Covington a gold watch. Had Emory A. Thomas, a Centreville [illegible] Bertie M. Ecker, of Centreville, received the county prize medals for writing the best essays in the girls' department.

According to preliminary estimates furnished by the Agricultural Department the production of staple crops in Maryland this year is as follows: Buckwheat, [illegible] bushels; corn, [illegible] wheat, [illegible]; oats, [illegible]; barley, [illegible]; rye, [illegible]; potatoes, [illegible] sweet potatoes, [illegible]; apples, [illegible]; hay, [illegible] tons; tobacco, [illegible] pounds; clover seed, [illegible] per cent of a full crop; grapes, [illegible] per cent; pears, 90 per cent. The 1914 yield has exceeded that of last year in everything but oats, both kinds of potatoes and hay, and the prices of almost everything are higher.

Louis Hall, of Marydel, perhaps holds the record for putting his automobile to the most unique use ever recorded on the Eastern Shore. Mr. Hall several days ago purchased a fine thoroughbred cow from a dealer in Millville, New Jersey. He made the trip to Millville in his Ford automobile. When he started to return he was in a quandary as to how best to get the animal to his home. Finally he decided that Bessie should occupy the rear seat of his Ford. Placing the cow in the back of the machine he started out. The distance from Millville to Marydel is just 101 miles, and Mr. Hall made the trip without a whimper of complaint from Bessie and without a skip from his engine. This test speaks exceedingly well for the stability of the Ford, the ingenuity of Mr. Hall and the docility of the New Jersey product.

The Town Commissioners of Centreville are receiving the thanks and commendations of the taxpayers of the town for their course in having the concrete crossing placed at various points about town. The crossings are without doubt a great improvement in many respects. They are being constructed from good material and should last a number of years. This week crossings have been placed from the pavement in the rear of the court house to the Jail pavement, another has been placed at the intersection of Broadway and Chesterfield Avenue, another on Kidwell Avenue, and several others have been started.

Many Queen Annes countians have been in Baltimore this week attending the "Maryland Week" exercises at the Fifth Regiment Armory. Prof. H. S. Koehler, County Agricultural Demonstrator for Queen Annes county, was one of the speakers Wednesday afternoon. He told of demonstration work in the county, and recited some of the instances which led to improved methods on many farms in this section. The exhibits from the various counties were especially fine. The Queen Annes county members of the Girls' Canning Club acquitted themselves splendidly. The exhibit prepared by them was one of the features of the show.

The Civic Betterment League of Centreville is busily engaged in preparing plans for the big bazaar and supper which will be held in the Assembly Room of the Centreville Opera House Friday and Saturday evenings, December 4th and 5th. The work of naming the numerous committees for the various departments has about been completed, and everywhere the League has met with a very gratifying spirit of cooperation and interest. The officers and members of the new but sprightly organization are looking forward to the event with pleasure. They hope to clear a [illegible] sum [illegible] the improvement of the town [illegible]

We were [illegible] engaged [illegible] was struck [illegible] property Mr. [illegible] peared [illegible] as Saturday evening [illegible] slightly injured. The injured man was crossing the street at the intersection of Commerce and Water streets and did not notice the machine approaching. Mr. Elliott blew his horn [illegible] and just as the machine reached the crossing the aged negro stepped into one of the fenders. He was carried to the office of Dr. H. F. M. Thrasher, who found that the man was more frightened than hurt. Mr. Elliott appeared at the physician's office a few minutes later and was cleared of all blame when the negro stated that he had been in fault in not heeding the signal.

The Lyceum Festival, which was held in the Centreville Opera House auditorium three days last week closed last Saturday night. A [illegible] of the entertainments were attended by packed houses and there was scarcely sufficient standing room. The [illegible] at the last three performances [illegible] of the most interesting and gratifying features of the festival was the [illegible] enough tickets were sold during the three days to guarantee the return of the Water Chautauqua next year. The entertainments were all of a very high order. The Lyceum is [illegible] were [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] Chautauqua [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] again [illegible]

Dinner Tendered

The many friends of Mr. John [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. John [illegible] were surprised this week to learn that he had arranged a surprise dinner for his parents on the occasion of their [illegible] birthday. The dinner was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Maryland, and was participated in by [illegible] guests. The dinner was [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] left the following day for their home in Georgia, where Mr. [illegible] has accepted a splendid position as assistant manager of the [illegible] company. He will [illegible] charge of the new [illegible] on November 15th.

The young man is a graduate of the Centreville High School. He left two years ago to take a position with the J. A. Snider Preserve Company at Madison, and has since been connected with that company at Marion, Tipton and Madison, Indiana. He resigned two weeks ago to go to Savannah. Mr. Dixon was at Indiana at the time of the great flood last year, and was marooned in one of the warehouses of the Snider Company for several days.

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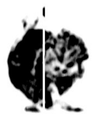

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