QUEEN ANNES COUNTY

To Hold "Passion Service.

Rev. T. Manley Sharpe, rector of St. Luke's P. E. Church, Church Hill, will conduct "Passion Service" on Good Friday from 12 m. to 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

Is Named Superintendent.

Charles N. Pritchett, for some time captain of the police boat on the Upper Choptank river, has been appointed superintendent of floating equipment at Tuckahoe fish-hatching station.—Denton Journal.

Tomorrow Palm Sunday.

Palm Sunday falls tomorrow, to be followed by Good Friday on April 6 and Easter Sunday on April 8. Bishop William Forbes Adams, of the diocese of Easton, will preach in St. Paul's P. E. Church on Easter Sunday and also administer the rite of confirmation.

Will Hear Dr. Keating.

Dr. Frank W. Keating, formerly of Centreville, but now superintendent of the Home for Feeble-Minded Children, at Owings Mills, will give an illustrated lecture Monday afternoon to the Maryland Children's Aid Society. The meeting will be held in the Towson Club.

Ewe Has Five Lambs.

A ewe owned by James H. Dodd, residing near Carmichael, last week gave birth to five lambs, it was reported here. Three of them died soon after birth, but two are said to be thriving. This is considered a record-breaker for lambs, few sheep giving birth to more than twins.

Coal Prices To Drop.

Announcement was made this week by the Philadelphia & Reading Co. that, beginning April 1, there would be a drop of 50 cents a ton in the prices of hard coal. This will be welcome news to users of anthracite, who are not to think that, because of the date, a joke is being played on them.

Makes A Safe Trip.

The St. Louis, a steamship of the American Line, arrived safely last Monday in her British port of destination. The St. Louis carried 145 Americans, 14 as passengers and 131 in the crew. She was the first armed American passenger ship to leave a home port. No exciting incidents marked the voyage, it was said.

Slays Rabid Canine.

Noticing the peculiar actions of a strange dog that entered his apple orchard Thursday of last week, J. Townsend Anthony, living near Chester river bridge, got his gun and killed the animal. The dog was frothing at the mouth and was in a fit. Mr. Anthony's prompt action saved all animals on the farm from being bitten.

With Bridge Guards.

Price Bryan, son of Mrs. Annie E. Bryan, formerly of Centreville, has been called to the colors with the hospital detachment sent to the Susquehanna river from the Maryland Hospital Corps, of which he is a member. Mr. Bryan will aid in caring for any soldiers who may become ill while guarding the railroad bridges.

Buy Out Mr. Bullen.

A new firm made its debut in Centreville's business circles this week when S. Charles Walls and A. A. M. Dewing bought the confectionery and variety store of J. W. Bullen, Commerce street. Samuel M. Dewing now is acting as store manager and the firm plans to put in lines of stock that will make their offerings attractive.

Payments To Senators.

Another of those coincidences that so frequently creep into human lives was noted last week when Col. W. Hopper Gibson paid to State Senator J. H. C. Legg and former State Senator J. Frank Harper, the proceeds of four policies they held in the New York Life Insurance Co. Both held two policies that matured on the same day, May 20.

Fine Pullets Stolen.

A thelf or thieves went into the hen house of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Skipper of Queen Annes, during their absence in Baltimore last week and stole twenty fine pullets, killing them in the house. This theiving should be broken up and about the only way to do it is to have a constable appointed in that section.—Chestertown Enterprise.

Route Oyster Pirates.

The Easton Gazette of this week tells of a party of oyster pirates from Talbot county being driven from the prohibited waters of Queen Annes county by the motor oyster boat. They were fired at and narrowly escaped being hit, the article said, and sped homeward in their faster boat a "sadder, but wiser" lot of bivalve poachers.

Will Assess Personality.

County Commissioners have been relieved of a general assessment of personal property for this year, the State Tax Commission having notified the various boards that the commission intends to make an assessment of personal property in every county of the state as soon as the assessment of realty is complete. This assessment will be under the rules and regulations of the commission and will be done in Queen Annes in the same way as in other counties of Maryland.

Will Ask No Pay.

State Senator J. H. C. Legg, of Queen Annes county, has notified Governor Emerson C. Harrington and Peter J. Campbell, president of the State Senate, that, if an extra session is called to consider war measures, he gladly will serve without pay. Sen. Legg, so far as is known, is the first Eastern Shore assemblyman to offer his services from patriotic reasons.

Buys More Holsteins.

John E. George, of Sudlersville, has added two more fine, pure-bred Holsteins to his splendid herd of these bovines. They formerly belonged to the herd of the late J. W. Bigelow, of Talbot county, and were sold at at auction last week in Philadelphia. The two bought by Mr. George were King Segis Pontiac Marengo, for $750, and Finderne Ruby Korndyke, for $555.

Firemen's Flag Floats.

Though its members are exempt from a state draft to fill the ranks of the militia, the Good Will Fire Company has hoisted one of the largest and handsomest flags in town. The firemen's "Old Glory" floats from a staff above the engine house doors and Pere T. Forman, Jr., has been named by Chief Daniel G. Connolly to look after the daily hoisting and lowering of the colors.

Roads Fast Improving.

With the coming of more spring-like weather, the roads of Queen Annes county are improving fast and the deep mud holes, it seems, soon will be nightmares of the past. Farmers and others who use the roads report this week that their condition is much better and, with plenty of wind and sunshine to dry them out, the highways soon should be in good shape for automobile travel.

More Salary For Postmaster.

Because of the rapid increase in the business of the Centreville postoffice, Postmaster William J. Woodford is to receive a raise in salary of $100, making his annual pay $2,100, beginning July 1, 1917. Sales of postage stamps and of stamped paper for the fiscal year ending today, March 31, will exceed $9,000, the amount required by the Postoffice Department for the setting of a salary of $2,100.

Three More Districts.

After working diligently over the assessment cards turned in by Madison Bordley, county tax supervisor, the county commissioners, sitting as a board of control and review, have settled the reassessments in all but three districts, including the Third. It is expected that these will be completed next week, by which time it is thought the taxable basis of the county will be increased nearly $1,000,000.

May Go To Ridgely.

Rev. J. R. Bicking, pastor of Centreville M. E. Church, left Tuesday to attend sessions of the Wilmington Conference at Seaford, Del. Mr. Bicking is not expected to be returned to this charge. He has been asked for by Ridgely M. E. Church and several churches in the Salisbury district are said to have applied for him, but Mr. Bicking, before leaving, said he had no idea where he would be assigned.

Neighbor of Mr. Price.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, of Montana, the first woman ever elected to Congress, will occupy room No. 322 in the House of Representatives office building. One of her next door neighbors will be Representative Jesse D. Price, of the First Maryland Congressional District. Immediately across the hall from her office is that of Representative Mose Kinkaid, reputed to be the most confirmed bachelor in Congress.

Asks Farmers To Aid.

Secretary of Agriculture Houston issued a statement Tuesday, in which he called on farmers of the United States to strive this year for "the highest standard of efficiency in production and conservation of food." Economic and patriotic reasons, the secretary said, were responsible for his plea, which is in line with other appeals recently issued, one of which appeared in last week's issue of The Observer.

Joy Funds To Country.

Money that the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore was to have spent on a reception and dance, to be held April 11 in the Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, will go instead to aid the country in war preparations. This was decided on Tuesday, when B. Howard Haman, the president, called a meeting of the board of governors. It was decided to call off the festal arrangements and use the money for the defense of the flag.

Dashes Through Town.

By keeping cool in a dangerous situation, Samuel T. Rhodes, Jr., saved himself from serious injury Monday night when his horse, frightened by the breaking of the girth, madly dashed the entire length of Commerce street, narrowly missing collisions with other vehicles. The animal started to run from a point near the bungalow of Milton B. Slemmer. With the carriage swinging and swaying behind it, the horse dashed through town, coming to a halt on the hill beyond Carter's mill. Mr. Rhodes stuck to his seat and managed to guide the fleeing animal, but was unable to stop it because he had no breeching on his harness. No damage was done.

"The Christian" Coming.

The Vitagraph presentation of Hall Caine's superb love drama, "The Christian," will be shown in the Centreville Opera House on April 18. The stars in this big movie feature are Earle Williams and Edith Storey and they are supported by a powerful star cast. "The Christian," it is said, is built upon the most fundamental feelings of all mankind.

Goes Out Like Lamb.

Today marks the end of the blustery, stormy month of March, which came in this year somewhat like a lion and bids fair to go out somewhat like a lamb. Yesterday was clear and cool, with a stiff northwest wind, but the sun was warm and, with fair weather predicted for today, it is likely that the lamb will stay on the job until the frowns of March have given way to the smiles of April. As tomorrow is All Fools' Day, b-e-w-a-r-e!

Sells Hayden Store.

A. F. Golt, postmaster at Hayden, has sold his general merchandise store there to George H. Tracey, of Millersville, Md. Mr. Golt has resigned as postmaster because of ill-health. No applicant appeared at the high school last Saturday to take the examination as his successor and T. Edmund Dewing, local secretary of the Civil Service Commission, stated that Mr. Tracey likely would be appointed to act temporarily as postmaster.

Aged Negress Dies.

"Aunt Liddie" Coper (colored) died near Ridgely. Liddie was said to be the oldest woman in Caroline county, being 115 years of age. During slavery days her husband, two sons and one daughter were sold to Georgia. Liddie was born and reared in Queen Annes county, near Centreville. She spent many years in the family of Judge Hopper. "Uncle Levin" Manuel (colored), aged 102 years, six months and fifteen days, died at Parsonville.—Baltimore News.

Bruton Is Known Here.

Leonard M. Bruton, one of six Baltimoreans named as members of the Navy's flying corps, is well known in Centreville. William McKenney, Jr., is a friend of Mr. Bruton's, while A. Marion Green was his fellow student at John's Hopkins University. Mr. Bruton, who will become an air pilot, is 22 years old and is a native of Rogers Forge. With his fellow aviators, Mr. Bruton has gone to the United States training school for flyers at Pensacola, Fla.

Mary Pickford Coming.

Admirers of Mary Pickford's Sim acting will have an opportunity to see this popular actress at the Centreville Opera House next Wednesday, April 4, when she will appear in the seven-reel presentation of Eleanor Gates' novel, "A Poor Little Rich Girl." This is a tale of particular heart appeal and teaches a moral that is well worth learning. The experience of Gwendolyn are seemingly made real by the wonderful acting of the versatile Mary Pickford.

Calls Fourth Regiment.

Two Centrevilliians, George W. Aldridge and Robert T. Racke, were called to the colors Sunday, when President Wilson issued orders for the mobilization of the Fourth Infantry, Maryland National Guard. Lieut. Harry C. Butler, formerly of Co. D, of the Fourth, is now in the Regular Army, Co. H, the the Westminster Company of the First Infantry, also was called old by Governor Harrington to aid in guarding the railroad bridges over the Susquehanna river.

Puts Up Electric Sign.

Centreville may now boast of another electric street sign, it having been put up this week by W. C. McDaniel, proprietor of the Arlington Hotel. It is attached to the corner of the hotel and may be seen by all travelers along the state road and Broadway. The sign is five and a half feet by two and a half feet, has a blue background with a white border, in which the electric bulbs are studded, and contains the single word "Arlington" in gilt letters.

Dr. Woods Writes Board.

Dr. E. F. Woods, president-elect of Maryland State College, has replied to the letter of the Queen Annes county commissioners, in which they requested him to take personal supervision of the appointment of a county agricultural agent to succeed Everett F. White, resigned. Dr. Woods wrote that while Prof. T. B. Symons, state director of extension work, would have the nomination of a new agent, he would give the qualifications of the nominee his personal attention. A. Howard Johnson, now connected with the Centreville postoffice, is being spoken of locally as Mr. White's successor.

Begin Work On Street.

Work was commenced Wednesday on the new permatent thoroughfare leading through Queenstown. The construction contract was recently awarded by the county commissioners to Dodson and Bailey, of St. Michaels. Workmen now are engaged in grading the street and the contractors expect to complete the job in about thirty days. As soon as the street is finished the same firm will begin work on the Centreville-Queenstown public road. The street through Queenstown is being built jointly by the town, the county and the state and is .37 of a mile in length.

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Asks Pastoral Change.

Though he has been unanimously invited to return, Rev. J. Richard Bicking, pastor of Centreville M. E. Church for the last four years, is likely to be sent to another charge when the appointments of the Wilmington M. E. Conference are announced next week. It is understood that Rev. Bicking has intimated his desire to be assigned elsewhere.

To Limit Truck Weights.

An agreement has been reached between the State Roads Commission and Osborne I. Yellott, representing owners of heavy motor trucks, by which a limit will be placed on the tire surface of these vehicles in order to prevent further damage to the improved roads. The conference resulted in a compromise on weights to be allowed on roads near Baltimore, but on the Eastern Shore highways the law will be enforced strictly. This allows but 650 pounds per inch width of tire.

Prof. Symons Visits Here.

Prof. T. B. Symons, Maryland director of agricultural extension work, was a visitor in Centreville Wednesday. He conferred with County Agricultural Demonstrator Everett F. White and with several citizens who are backing A. Howard Johnson or Richard T. Earle to succeed Mr. White whose service in Queen Annes county ends today. He will go to Amite county, Miss., having declined to reconsider his resignation. Prof. Symons is expected to come here next week and then announce Mr. White's successor.

Langrall Falls In Line.

Finding that members of the Queen Annes Tomato Growers Association were determined to grow corn rather than tomatoes at 22 cents a basket, the Baltimore canning firm of J. Langrall & Co., Inc., which operates the Centreville cannery, announced this week that it would pay 25 cents a basket for tomatoes. The baskets must weigh 33 1-3 pounds, however, and must be filled with prime, red-ripe tomatoes. Contracts at this price now are being made with individuals. Action is not being taken, it is said, through the tomato-growers' association.

Plenty of Mosquitoes.

Proof that Orville Paynter is not a nature-faker and really did kill a mosquito last week was advanced Monday by Benjamin W. Townsend, Sr., whose Kidwell avenue home is near the cooling station. Mr. Townsend reported that his wife had far surpassed Mr. Paynter's record. Mrs. Townsend having killed four mosquitoes, captured three butterflies and slain a snake this month. All of which is proof, in conjunction with the warbling of robins and the nesting of martens, that Spring really is here. Also, maple trees are putting out their leaves.

Convention At Carmichael.

The annual Sunday School convention for Queen Annes county will be held in Wye Methodist Protestant Church, Carmichael, on Wednesday, April 25. Rev. A. A. Harriman is pastor of the church and speakers of international prominence will address the gathering, a program of which will be published later. Every Sunday School in the county is urged to have a delegate present at this convention and the cooperation of ministers and Sunday school workers of the county is asked to make this the best Sunday School convention ever held in Queen Annes.

April Is Martian Month.

In the history of the United States, it is a coincidence that all of its leading wars but one have begun in April. The War of 1812 was started in June, but the Revolution began April 19, 1775; the Black Hawk War April 21, 1831; the Mexican War April 24, 1846; the War Between the States April 12, 1861, and the Spanish-American War April 21, 1898. From present indications, the formal beginning of the Teuto-American War will be in April, which would indicate that the fever of Mars stirs the human breast during April as strongly as do budding love and poetic sonnets.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Locals under this heading are charged for at the rate of one cent per word, and remittance must accompany order. Twenty-five cents minimum charge.

—The Church Hill School will hold a supper and festival at the High School, Church Hill, Friday evening, April 13. M3t11

—Hoard's Dairyman for rest of 1917, fifty cents. Rest of this year and all next year, $1.25. Graham Watson, Centreville.

—A Box Social will be held at Roberts School house on Wednesday evening, April 4. If stormy, will be held next evening. M3t11*

—Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks will entertain the Ladies' Aid of Roe M. E. Church at their home Thursday evening, April 5. Everybody cordially invited.

—The Church Aid Society of Salem M. E. Church will meet at the home of Miss Bertha Morris next Wednesday evening, April 4. All are cordially invited. M3t11

—Carpenter's Market is headquarters for fresh meats, fish and oysters. Telephone No. 100. W. T. Carpenter, proprietor. Fresh shad a specialty. M17t4

—Eggs for hatching from heavy laying Baron strain of S. C. White Leghorns. 75c setting of 15. $4 per hundred. L. Tilghman Hayden, Centreville, Md. M2t16*

—50,000 cabbage plants. Early Jersey Wakefield and Charleston Wakefield varieties, will be received at Sun Pharmacy next Monday morning. Be sure to get orders in early. M3t11

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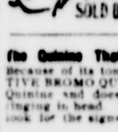

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On or before the 17th day of September, 1917,

otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

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