Social News and Events of Cambridge

Miss Hazel Todd has returned to Baltimore, after spending sometime with her parents.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Skinner, Jr., are spending several days in New York City this week.

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Miss Marion Frankel has returned home after spending several days in New York City.

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Miss Elizabeth Hicks, of Gunston Hall, Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Chaplain Hicks, High Street.

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Miss Caroline Gordy returned to Wilmington, Delaware, Tuesday after spending several days with her parents in Linkwood, Maryland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dashiell has as their weekend guest, Mr. Hamilton Dashiell of Arlington, Va.

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Mr. Frank Wallace has returned from Baltimore after spending two weeks.

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Messrs. Tony Parrelly, D'Arcy Parrelly and Vernon Reagan have returned home after spending several days in New York City on a business trip.

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Miss Jeannette Bloodsworth returned from Baltimore last Friday after spending several weeks undergoing treatment for her eyes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Mace Tolley, Jr., are receiving congratulation on the birth of a daughter, born Sunday at Baltimore, Maryland. Mrs. Tolley was before her marriage, Miss Jane Dresher, of Louisville, Ky.

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Mrs. Elbridge Phillips had as her weekend guests her sister and brother-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Levin T. Dunnock.

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Mrs. Audrey Bell and two children and Miss Medora Wallace spent yesterday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Horseman.

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Miss Kathleen Shenton had as her weekend guest Miss Irma Riley of Baltimore Maryland.

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The many friends of Miss Martha Elba Gootee will be glad to know that she is recovering very nicely, after an appendix operation on Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Locust Street, had as her weekend guest, Miss Louise Mirchell of Takoma Park Maryland.

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Messrs Bob Wilson and Fred Lord are spending two weeks in Florida.

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Mrs. William P. Andrews, Crapo, Md., has had as her guest for the past week, herdaughter, Mrs. R. D. Smith.

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Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dean, Maryland Ave., have as their guest Mrs. M. H. Holland, Jr., of Winchester, Virginia.

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Mr. Woodrow L. James, of Baltimore, is visiting his father, Mr. L. H. James, and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Leonard, of this city.

Mrs. H. Burdge Caton and Master Randall Burdge Caton left Sunday for Alexandria, Virginia, where they will be guests of Mr. Caton's parents. Later they will go to their new home in Suffolk, Va., where Mr. Caton has assumed duties as assistant manager of the J. C. Penney Co., of this city.

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Miss Naomi Robinson is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Stoneberger and Mrs. Randall Murphy, in Wilmington, Del.

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Miss Martha Weaderoth returned on Saturday to Madison after spending sometime in Baltimore.

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Miss Lillie Reynolds has returned to her home in Wingate, after visiting Mrs. Lloyd Stoneberger Mrs. Randall Murphy, in Wilmington, Delaware.

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Messrs Franklin and Anthony Wallace of spent the weekend in Baltimore.

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Mrs. George E. Sanders, of Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James C. McClain, of this city.

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Miss Lucille Phillips spent the past weekend in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Miss Josephine Todd spend the last week-end in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Miss Hennie Pritchett, Miss Mae Mills and Miss Marcel Thomas spent last week-end in Baltimore, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Wood spent Tuesday in Baltimore, Maryland.

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Miss Betty Cosby of Baltimore, Maryland spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cosby, this city.

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Miss Lucille Truitt of the Maryland Institute spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Truitt at their home near Cambridge, Md.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Sherman, Jr., are receiving congratulation on the birth of fine son at the Cambridge-Maryland Hospital on Tuesday, February 19.

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Mr. J. Spence Phelps, Hurlock, Maryland a member of the Local Draft Board, is spending sometime

FOREST FIRES LAID TO SMOKERS

Careless smokers were blamed yesterday in a report of the State Forestry Department for causing forty-seven per cent. of the fires in Maryland's woodlands in 1940.

The report, compiled under Walter J. Quick, assistant forester, showed Maryland had 1,186 fires last year, which burned a total of 17,762 acres with total timber, property and other damage of $112,584.

Of these 558 blazes were caused by smokers, with 7,583 acres burned at a loss of $30,067. Brush fires, intentional trash and debris burning that got out of control, caused 388 fires or thirty-three per cent. A total of 6,264 acres burned with damage of $19,696.

TUNNEY SALE HELD UP ON SHORE

The Gene Tunneys' plans to come to the Eastern Shore to live became involved in a court fight Saturday.

Bruce Naylor and Mrs. Viola Lee Naylor, former owners of the property bought for the one-time heavy-weight champion two weeks ago charged they were "deceived and misled" by Tunney's Eastern Shore agent and filed protest to Talbot county here Saturday.

John McKenney, Centreville real estate agent and member of a prominent Queen Anne's county family, purchased the Naylor property in the name of Tunney and his wife, Mrs. Mary Lauder Tunney, for $23,000 at an assignee's sale.

The assignee was Oliver S. Mullikin, acting for the Easton National Bank, holders of a $23,500 mortgage. Normally, if there are no protests, such sales are ratified by the Circuit Court after twenty days.

In their exception to the sale, filed by Harry O. Levin, Baltimore attorney, the Naylors charged they were first "deceived" by McKenney into believing a private sale to the Tunneys had been made, and then were given the impression that the mortgage sale would not be held pending final negotiations.

As a result they did not attend the assignee's sale they said, and McKenney bought the property for $23,000, although the previous day he had offered them $32,000 and promised to advise them of his decision when they asked $36,000.

Previously, McKenney had told them the Tunneys were "willing to pay $40,000," and of the $40,000 had demanded from them in writing a $4,000 commission, the Naylors claimed.

"The price for which the property was sold is grossly inadequate," they continued, adding that improvements alone "cost more than $100,000."

The estate includes a house overlooking the Choptank river. This structure is said to have cost $64,000 not many years ago. The county assessment is $38,870.

Several days after he brought the Naylor property, McKenney said the Tunneys might establish their permanent residence there.

APPOINTED REGENT AT UNIVERSITY OF MD.

Philip C. Turner, of Baltimore county, president of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, today was named a member of the board of regents of the University of Maryland.

He replaces Harry H. Nuttle, former head of the Farm Bureau, whose term as regent expires May 1.

The appointment is for a nine-year term.

"The board of regents of the University also constitutes the State Board of Agriculture," the Governor said in announcing Mr. Turner's appointment, "and I think it particularly fitting that Mr. Turner be placed on the board so that his advice on matters affecting agriculture can be obtained.

"Mr. Turner has been president of the Maryland Farm Bureau for the last three years; is chairman of the State Fair Board, conducting agricultural exhibits throughout the State, and is chairman of the Maryland Highway Users Conference.

GROUP WILL LIBERATE 50 RACCOONS ON SHORE

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters' Association, of which Edgar E. Walls, of Crumpton, is president, is preparing to liberate fifty raccoons in Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties, which have been purchased for breeding and hunting purposes during the summer and fall.

In recent years the association has provided sport for the coon hunters of this section of the Shore by liberating a large number of coons in the three counties. The annual turkey and coon dinner of the association will be held at the Centreville Hotel Friday night, while plans are being made to hold the first field trials of the year near Chestertown on April 6.

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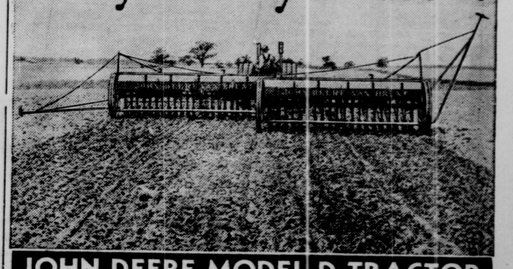
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