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Winners In Kent County Flower Show Are Announced

Mrs. Walter Harris Lands Sweepstakes

SHOW DRAWS CROWD ON FRIDAY NIGHT

The Kent County Flower Show held last Friday and Saturday evenings in the Armory was a splendid affair. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maxwell, Miss Skellinger and a score of helpers certainly are to be congratulated upon the success of the Show.

The Fashion Show presented by Miss Margaret E. Jefferson assisted by Miss Doris Bell proved quite interesting to the ladies especially and many men. Mrs. Wm. A. Dixon, Jr., Mrs. Harry T. Williams, Mrs. Allan A. Harris, Jr., Miss Cornelia Davis, Mrs. Catherine Beck Jones, Mrs. James Chapman and Mrs. Geo. E. Farker, of Baltimore, served as models and proved worthy selections.

A musical was presented consisting of a violin solo by Dr. Fred. G. Livingood with Mrs. Livingood as accompanist; vocal solos by Raymand Moffett and Mrs. G. H. Dana.

Saturday evening the Firemen's Band with Prof. Von Petten, leader, furnished a fine concert.

Two of the most attractive displays were an exhibit of orchids from New York, and a display of gladioli from the Sunnyside Gardens of Sennett, N. Y., owned by A. T. Riley. Local florists made a grand showing including Elburn's, Anthony's and Williams' Gardens. Mr. Elburn's exhibit attracted special attention Saturday evening with a night blooming Cereus in all its beauty.

Mrs. Walter B. Harris, a member of the Still Pond Garden Club, was the winner of the sweepstake prize, which entitles her to hold the handsome silver cup offered by Gov. Ritchie as the trophy for one year. In order to gain permanent possession of this trophy it must be won for three successive years. William Clark was second and Mrs. Richard Groves third.

The winners of valuable trophies offered by seed houses, business men, and citizens, which consisted of silver cups, garden articles and flower containers, were:

Roses—Mrs. Richard B. Groves; T. Harris Smith trophy. Mrs. Howard Knotts — Daisy Manufacturing Co., flower holder.

Gladiolias—Mrs. Thomas B. MacCubbin, Rock Hall, Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard trophy.

Dahlias—J.Wm. Clark, Still Pond, Col. H. S. Brown solid silver bowl.

Zinnias—Mrs. Walter T. Morris, Worton, J. S. Kreeger jardiniere.

Marigolds—Mrs. Fred. G. Usilton, bag top dressing, Howard Turner.

Cosmos—Miss Louise Pennington, Still Pond, Burpee $1 certificate.

Asters—Mrs. George Helms, Daisy Manufacturing Co., flower holder, Mrs. Thomas D. Bowers, Burpee $1 certificate.

Petunias—Mrs. Edgar L. Pyle, Chestertown, William Trickner, $2.50 merchandise certificate.

Snapdragons — Mrs. Walter M. Harris, Still Pond, T. W. Eliason prize, two peony roots.

Nasturtiums—Mrs. H.Clay Brown, Chestertown, Culp's jardiniere.

Delphinium—Miss Jennie Bowers, Still Pond, bag of Bigroe, Jones and Satterfield.

Artistic Basket Arrangement—Mrs. Edgar U. Pyle, Mrs. Hugh Williams merchandise certificate.

Artistic Arrangement—Basket or bowl, Mrs. Walter B. Harris, Still Pond, two flower pots from Orem's.

Artistic Miniature Arrangement—Miss Amelia Brooks, Quaker Neck, Charles Wilson trophy.

Children's Classes

Betty Becb—Frs. Nora C. Maxwell trophy.

Walker Eliason—Fountain Pen.

Mary Jean Strong—Fountain Pen.

Table Arrangement, Dinner Table Arrangement—Mrs. Harry Redmile, Lammot duPont, table centerpiece.

Bridge Table—Miss Grace Wilkins, Chestertown, writing paper.

Old Colonial Table—Mrs. Walter T. Morris, compact.

Colonial Bouquet — Miss Louise Pennington, Still Pond, Dazey Manufacturing Co., flower holder.

Our Garden Club, Chestertown—Stump and Walter medal for Garden Club Exhibit.

Plants

Rubber Plant — Mrs. Ralph Usilton, Chestertown, B. F. Fox lamp.

Fern—Mrs. H. A. Kratzer, Chestertown, Dazey Co., flower holder.

Window Box—Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell, Worton, E. R. Anthony evergreen.

Canning Exhibit — Mrs. Caldwell Crew, Betterton, 100 lb. rose bud laying mash, offered by P. Medford Brooks.

Vegetable Exhibit—Dr. H. B. Simmons, Chestertown, half barrel flour, Metcalfe Bros.

Home Makers Club—Still Pond, Chestertown Rotary Club trophy.

First, second and third prize stickers were awarded for the various classes.

Mrs. Jesse D. Maxwell, general chairman of the flower and vegetable show, has announced that the first annual spring flower show of the Kent County Garden Club will be held during the latter part of May or early in June, 1935.

A ROCK HALL FISHERMAN LANDS LARGE STURGEON

Eastern Shore fishermen are still pulling in some big ones.

After his net was torn to shreds, one man succeeded in landing a sturgeon, the roe of which alone brought him $125. Another landed a seventy-five-pound drum on the same sort of hook used for trout and hardheads.

Jacob Wilbur this week took sixteen catfish, weighing two and a half pounds and more, from the Chester river, and landed a dozen white perch weighing a pound apiece.

Every aspiration of man for the unseen and intangible testifies that he does not live by bread alone.—Edwin W. Smith.

Free and fair discussion will ever be found the foremost friend to us.—George Campbell.

The Master, whom we strive to follow, was not deceived by appearances of evil.—Christian Science Monitor.

True honesty unites one with God, for to be spiritually-minded means that one is reflecting good.—Christian Science Monitor.

NOTES ON SPORTS

H. S. Russell, the golfing paragrapher, stole the sporting spotlight last week-end by romping home ahead of the amateur field in the Open Golf Championship at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club. Harry proved to be a good mud horse for, in all the rain and wind, he carded a 40 and two 37's to turn in a low total of 114 for twenty-seven holes of rainy-weather golf—which wasn't at all bad. For his efforts Harry received a gold medal and a cocktail shaker, while the winning professional, Schneider, was handed the $50 prize for low score in that bracket, 113, and a bonus of $10 for shooting a par 34 on his final round.

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The next event on the golfing program will be the club championship, a tournament which proceeds rather too intricately for me to explain. All I know is that some three weeks of play will be necessary to find out who is the lucky guy. It is my hope, before the winter is over, to master all of the various procedures of the many, many golf tournaments so that I may distinguish the difference between handicap play, club titles, medal play and this ladder business. To that end I will devote quite a few chilly evenings between now and spring.

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Under sports, or recreations, we must list the Kent County Flower Show, which furnished diversion to this town last week-end, and which, if you read the headlines of this sheet, was "a thing of beauty." We found it all very delectable, and congratulate the officials on their work. Our only objection to the affair is that we were often reminded of a funeral parlor by the heavy scent of the profusion of mixed plants which blanketed the armory.

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We are looking forward with interest to the Tournament which is to be held by Sacred Heart Parish on Julian Jones' Farm, September 29th. Having read much about the jousting and jostling of King Arthur's time, the coats of mail and men of steel, we are curious to see if the performances of the modern knights will take away from our illusions of the good old days when knighthood was in flower. We hope we are mistaken, but it is our idea that these here jousts will be nothing more than canoe tilting on horse-back. We hope for a surprise.

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It's not too early to begin talk of a basket-ball league for Kent, and we know Doc. Hines would be receptive to any reasonable plan for the use of the Chestertown Armory for the home court.

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We have made a note to conduct a research, one of these days, in an effort to list the hobbies which occupy the leisure hourse of some Kent countians. Of all recreational pastimes the following of a hobby is one that seems to provide the enthusiast with joy and rest. While it is admitted that the avocation of politics is indulged in by all Eastern Shoremen, we will delve deeper and try to uncover individual pasttimes.

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Just for the sake of the memory of that champion of good sports, Sir Thomas Lipton, we'd like to see Sopwith's "Rainbow" carry the cup for yacht-racing back to England.

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Of all the towns on the Eastern Shore Chestertown is the only one of reasonable size which doesn't boast a bowling league. Something should be done about it.

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While football is claiming the attention of all true followers of the sport in Chestertown, what with the prospect of a much-improved team at Washington College, basket-ball is not entirely forgotten. Next month Fred Dumschott will begin his pre-season work on a few candidates at Washington College, with a view to knocking off the rough edges in preparation for a strenuous season. From Coach Kibler down to the most countryfied freshfan, no one was satisfied with the result of last year's season on the court, and something—we hope a lot—is going to be done about it this year.

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The Washington schedule is one of the smallest in years. It contains but six games, all with opponents in opponents in Washington's class.

The schedule is as follows:

October 13th—Gallaudet at Chestertown.

October 19th—Hopkins at Baltimore.

October 27th—Open.

November 3rd — Susquehanna at Chestertown.

November 10th—Mt. St. Mary's at Emmittsburg.

November 17th — Haverford at Haverford.

November 24th — Delaware at Newark.

Bees Make Hive In A Beer Keg

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Bees are prohibitionists and have a natural dread of alcohol in all its forms, Leonard Needles, local expert, has been informed by agents of the United States Department of Agriculture, who have come here from Washington to photograph a swarm of Italian bees that suddenly decided to make their habitat in a keg containing three pints of beer.

The keg, thrown overboard from some yacht or camping party in the Chester River near here, was floating on the surface with the tides with the bung hole up. The bees traveling over the river from the Queen Anne's county to the Kent county shore, spied the open hole and the Queen dived into it. The swarm followed her.

For days afterward the swarm left the keg, which meanwhile was floating up and down the river with the tide, and found it again wherever it was at the time. Mr. Needles picked it up when it floated ashore and while he was on a fishing expedition near here, he discovered the swarm and brought it with the keg, to his home here.

Government experts said it was the first time bees have been known to trifle with alcoholic beverages which are usually deadly to them. It is believed that beer in the keg was somewhat diluted with salt water.

OFFICIAL FIGURES

The NEWS has obtained the official figures on the Primary Vote for Sheriff as follows:

J. T. Hadaway	903
Howard Hadaway	630
John G. Usilton	619
Reuben Jarmar	532
Ben Robinson	488
Edgar Clark	168
Howard Mench	94

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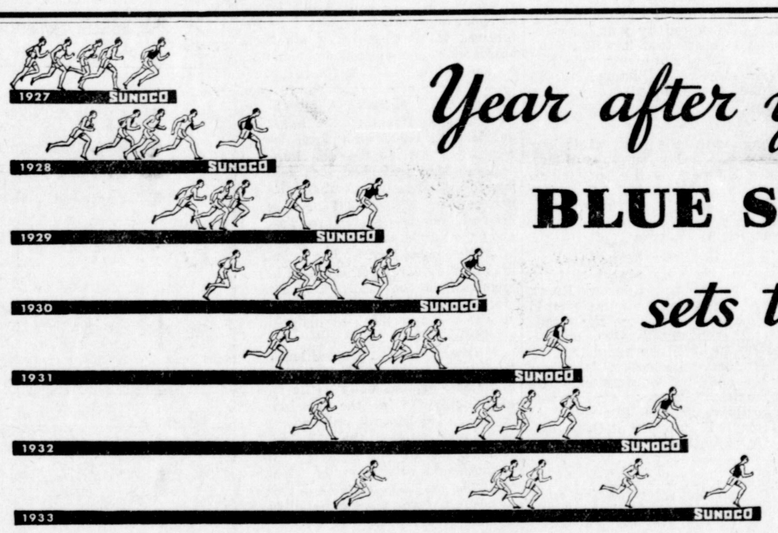
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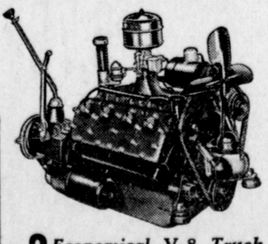
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