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Maryland Garden Tour Opens Friday April 30

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Jerry Skaggs, Mr. Joe Cook, Mrs. Robert Lowery and son motored to Owings Mills, Md., on Sunday to get Mr. Niles Skaggs and then enjoyed the afternoon at Druid Hill Park zoo in Baltimore.

Mrs. Belbin Thomas of Stevensville, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnamon near Bloomingdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson of Dominion, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine son born on April 12 at EastonMemorial Hospital. Mrs. Thompson was the former Miss Betty Baker, daughterof Mrs. Roscoe Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman McNamee and Mrs. Sarah Mann motored to Baltimore on Tuesday evening to visit their sister, Mrs. Della Glenn, whose husband, John Glenn, died suddenly on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horney motored to Baltimore last Wednesday to bring Mrs. Horney's mother home from the hospital. We wish Mrs. Thomas a speedy recovery.

Mr. Pat Glenn of Baltimore spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman McNamee.

T|Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Hitch of Wilmington ,Del., accompanied by their daughter Judy, who is home from school for the Easter holidays, visited last weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hitch.

Sonny Radcliffe of Baltimore, spent the weekend with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts

The 4-H Club met last Wednesday evening at the home of Ann Reynolds. There were 19 members present. Mrs. Hogue lead the meeting. The next meeting will be on the 5th of May at the home of Jane Goodhand.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman left this week to operate their business at Betterton for the Summer.

Mrs. Roland Gernert and daughters Peggy and Sue and Mrs. Douglas Gernert spent the weekend in Baltimore with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin and Linda were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Lane.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Queenstown Vol. Fire Co., was held at the Fire ball on Monday eening.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walbert motored to Washington on Monday to visit Mr. Walbert's father ,who is seriously ill at the hospital.

Grasonville

Mrs. Viola Summers and Miss Viola Burns were Baltimore shoppers on Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman S. Thompson and daughter, Cathy, visited her brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Hillen Koller on Sunday April 4.

The Busy Bee Society met at the home of Mrs. Agnes Baker on Wednesday evening April 7. They were entertained with a lovely program on Spring. Many gifts were received and refreshments of cake and punch were enjoyed.

Mrs. Myrtle Jewell visited relatives in Baltimore last week and received another treatment. Mrs. Jewell is very much improved.

Mrs. Jose Lopez ,Mrs. Morgan Chance and daughter, Shirlee, were shoppers in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mrs. Helen King, Mrs. Vernon South and daughter Diane of Glenburnie, visited relatives and friends here for the weekend.

The Phythian Rally held by the Knights of Pythians on Saturday April 10 at the Phythian Temple was well attended and a turkey supper and dancing were enjoyed by Knights of Phythians and Phythian Sisters from the Eastern and Western Shore .

The Easter program held at the Immanual Methodist Church on Sunday evening under the leadership of Mrs. Irvin Drummer and Mrs. Thomas Ewing, was well attended and enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward E. Smith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine son born on Thursday April 8 at Memorial Hospital Easton. The couple have five daughters.

Mrs. Doris Banning and Miss

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Turner to File for First District House Race

State Senator Edward Turner (D., Queen Anne's) has come out with the expected announcement that he will run for Congress on the Eastern Shore.

Turner said he would file for the Democratic nomination within the next day or so.

The 37-year-old lawyer has been one of several plainly iterested in battling Representative Edward T. Miller, Easton Republican, for the First District House seat. The field cleared for him last week when State's Attorney Hamilton P. Fox of Wicomico county announced he would not run and supported Turner.

William D. Hill, of Easton, also has filed in the Democratic primary. Turner appears more likely to receive organization backing.

Miller also is expected to step formally into the contest on the Republican side this week. He hasn't any primary opposition so far. Miller is serving his fourth term and is the only Republican ever to represent the nine-county district more than once.

Bowing in, Turner asserted Eastern Shore interests "have been ignored and neglected by the Republican Administration." He contended voters who chose Republican candidates two years ago were "lured by the siren song of soap-ad executives."

According to some of our politicians down Kent Island way, Mr. Turner won't carry his own county. There has been $100 bets made as to Mr. Turner's ability to beat Mr. Miller.

"Missing" Boys Located After An-Night Search

A searching party of about 35 State troopers and volunteer firemen plodded through the woods at Centreville Monday night until the early morning hours searching for two 12-year-old boys.

The "missing" youngsters came shivering out of the woods on their own about 2 a.m. Tuesday morning.

The boys were Kenny Moore, son of Mrs. Edith D. Moore, and Max Callahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Callahan.

They were reported missing about 9 P.M. Monday. Parents said they went on an overnight campingtrip, but neglected to tell them of the plan.

The temperature Monday night in these parts went down to 31 degrees too cold for 12-year-old woodsmen.

Speed Boat Racing At Winchester Creek Sunday

Speed boat racing fans witnessed outboard motor racing at Grasonville, on Winchseter Creek Sunday when several local boys held tryout runs. Clark Jewell, Phil Whitby, Mater Tolson, Bud Clevenger, Robert Walters and Calvert Thompson participated in some very interesting heats. Two winor mishaps occurred during the afternoon. One Bob Walters lost a motor and with the help of friends finaly tonged it from the bottom a half hour later. Two others was in a close heat between Calvert Thompson and Bud Clevenger when Clevenger ,in the far turn, flipped his boat over.

The boys are looking forward to larger crowds and more participants this coming Sunday, April 18. Come out and watch the excitement.

NOTICE

Anyone caught in or tampering with boats belonging to the owners whose names appear below, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

W. E. WALBERT
PETE BEECHER
CHARLES ANTHONY, Sr.
JOSEPH GINSBERG
CARTER WHITE

FOR SALE—30 ft. 8 inch deadrise, 8 ft. 5 inches wide, with a new Ford motor. Boat only 3 years old. Reasonably priced. Can be seen at Wye River Wharf. Phone Queenstown 4551.

Choice of Senate Holding Up Harmony Ticket

A political get-together was held last Tuesday night at the Centreville Hotel, to complete a Harmony ticket.

The outcome was a h—— of a mess. Nobody would agree with any body. The object of the harmony ticket is for them either to go along together or keep the two factions—the Roe faction and the George faction—or the Old Organization or the New Deal.

The three or four hours that was spent at the meeting was all for naught. To complete the harmony ticket a candidate for Senate had to be selected. While some of the Pig B'hoys of both factions were in the Court house trying to decide, quite a few remained at the hotel. States' Attorney, Clayton Carter was mentioned, that took a couple of hours with no results. Finally they decided on James R. Friel. Three representatives from the Joe George faction and three from the Old Organization faction visited Mr. Friel at his home, and Mr. Friel refused. He said he felt very honored, to be mentioned as a candidate for the Senate, and due to his physical condition he didn't think he was able for the job.

The two factions then returned to the hotel after visiting Mr. Friel. They were just as far off from having a complete harmony tcket as they were before.

Several other meetings wre held in the past, and as yet have come up with nothing.

Mr .George did not put in his appearance at the hotel, he stayed over at the Court house.

The feeling among both factions is that Mr. George knew that Mr. Friel would not accept the Senate position. It looks as though there might be two factions, come June Primary.

No date or time was set for another meeting to decide on a candidate for Senate. Only four days remain to close this chapter of the harmony ticket and nothing is definite.

Time is running out, and before they know the Young Democrats of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Queen Anne's county, will have a ticket of their own. According to some of the Young Democrats at the meeting, a ticket is already in the making. Some of the old heads don't think that youth can win out. You had better keep an eye on them.

There was no mention or a suggestion made as to who they would try to get next that would meet with the approval of both factions on the harmony ticket.

Rumor has it that Bronson Willis, of Queenstown ,an employee ofFriel Lumber Co., would be candidate for Sheriff on the Young Democrats side of the ballot and that he has switched from the Old Organization side to the New Deal side. It also has been rumored that Bronson's brother, Herbert "Boogie" Willis of Sudlersville, has flipped over too, from the Democratic side of the ledger to the Republican side. Here is hoping something definite is decided before the deadline—April 19.

Sports Fund Sought by Queen Anne's Unit

Using the slogan "Be A Big Leaguer and help a Little Leaguer," the Queen Ann's County Recreation Commission last week opened the drive to outfit softball and baseball teams for another summer sports program.

Some 500 children between the ages of nine and 18 have been entered in the past two years in the program with some 24 separate teams vieing in five leagues thruout the county.

This program, organized and supervised by volunteers, is carried out through volunteer subscriptions to the honorary membership drive. For one buck ($1), fans will receive a membership card that entitles them to visit any park in the county and watch any game throughout the summer. This dollar will help buy bats, balls, caps, catcher's equipment and suits for every team in the program.

Sudersville Farmer Faces 5 Auto Charges

A 49-year-old farmer near Sudlersville faces five motor vehicle charges following two traffic accidents in which he was involved recently.

Eugene F. Brown appeared before Trial Magistrate J.W .Thompson, Jr. in Centreville on two charges Tuesday, April 13, following his latest mishap ,and must answer to three charges, Tuesday, April 27, for the first accident.

Driving a one and one-half ton truck Tuesday about 7:10 p.m., east on Route 300 about two miles east of Church Hill, he attempted to make a left turn into a farm lane and struck a car passing him operated by John T. Lockwood ,53, Millington. Neither driver was hurt.

State Police charged Brown with making an improper turn and operating an unsafe motor vehicle.

At approximately 10:20 p.m. Saturday, Brown is reported to have struck a parked car on Route 19 in Church Hill, owned by Irving Spry, Galena, with considerable damage to both vehicles. He continued down the street several hundred feet before stopping his own car and leaving it.

He was charged with failing to locate and notify the owner of an unattended vehicle, reckless driving and displaying plates issued to another vehicle.

Queen Anne's County Dispensaries To be Closed April 30

Queen Anne's County's two liquor dispensaries, one at Centreville and one at the Narrows, will close April 30 according to law.

A bill passed during the 1953 session of the General Assembly abolished the dispensary system and instituted a private licensing system.

On April 27 the stocks of the two stores will be sold at public auction on an inventory basis. The county will also sell what store equipment it does not want.

For 1952 the dispensaries turned over $44,000 to the county, the highest amount for a single year. Eight annual licenses, at $2,000 each, have been sold since last June.

Members of the county liquor board are:Herbert Bowers, John Moffett, Leonard Risley and Edgar E. Walls, Sr.

Frank W. Draper Died Suddenly Last Wednesday

Funeral services for Frank Warner Draper, 57, a former Centreville town commissioner and prominent Eastern Shore sportsman, was held Friday afternoon at 3 p.m. at his home in Centreville.

Mr. Draper collapsed about 5 p.m. at his home last Wednesday evening and died at 6:15 p.m. in Easton Memorial Hospital.

The Rev. James R. Hughes, pastor of Queenstown MethodistChurch, officiated at the funeral and interment was at Chesterfield Cemetery in Centreville.

Mr. Draper was born in Centreville and operated a grocery store before becoming a liquor salesman.

For the past five years he had been associated with Delaware Importers of Wilmington.

Mr. Draper served one term as a town commissioners in 1946-47. He was also a past president of the Eastern Shore Hunters and Hounds Club and a past president of the Queen Anne's County Sportsmen's Club.

He is survived by his wife, the former Ruth Anne Willis, and four daughters and three sons, Mrs. D. Tikiob of Karlshue, Germany; Mrs. Susan Whaley, the Misses Julia and Jane, all of Centreville; Frank W. III, John W., and Thomas, allof Centreville. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Ewing and Mrs. Harry Moore, both of Centreville; Mrs .Thompson Turner of Millington, and a brother, Harry P. Draper of Centreville, and 2 grandchildren.

Violent Storm Rips Queen Anne's and Caroline

A violent wind and rain storm which swept through sections of the Delmarva Peninsula last Thursday afternoon vented its full fury in Queen Anne's and Caroline Counties in Maryland, leaving in its wake wrecked farm buildings, uprooted trees, and other property damage.

Residents said the storm, heralded by thunder and lightning roared through the two-county area with the speed and destructiveness of a "twister", accompanied by driving rain and hailtsones "as large as golf balls." Hail also was reported in other sections of the peninsula.

A farmhand escaped death or serious injury when a large barn in Tuckahoe Neck, six miles from Denton, collapsed as he was attempting to drive several cows to safety. However, Richard Sinclair escaped with head cuts and body bruises and was treated by a Denton physician. Sinclair was employed by William DeFord, who manages the farm for Mrs. Philip Downes of Denton, the owner.

The barn, 40 by 50 feet and 30 feet high, tumbled like a deck of cards, Mr. DeFord said, adding that the winds scooped up dirt from the ploughed ground and carried it over a wide area. In Denton the dirtladen wind cast a heavy pall over the town.

At the farm of Edward Carney, opposite the Downs property, part of the barn roof was riped off and several outbuildings damaged. One farmer reported a corn crib moved off its foundations and hurled against a nearby granary. At another farm a poultry house was moved 70-feet across a field.

The Wye Mills-Queen Anne section bore the brunt of the storm in Queen Anne's County. Bernard Mesrick, farmer of near Queen Anne, said the gale picked up a car parked in his lane and deposited it in a ditch. Four small outbuildings on his property were destroyed, with one structure carried across a field.

The storm apparently came from the northwest, growing in velocity as it neared Wye Mills and then cut a swath two miles wide as it headed for the Ridgely section.

Walter "Buddy" Roe, Jr., operator of a large service station at the junction of Routes 50 and 404, east of Wye Mills, reported he suffered cuts of the hands when huge hailstones bombarded the building, breaking all the windows and damaging the asphalt roof.

Two silos were blown down on farms around Queen Anne and in the latter town as well as Hillsboro, the windows in homes were either broken by hail or blown out by the high winds.

The storm broke up a sale being conducted in a field by the Jump Hardware and Implement Company of Queen Anne. The wind and rain dispersed the crowd but no injuries were reported .

At the Caroline Sale Company property near Ridgely, the main concrete barn withstood the elements but six sheds and smaller buildings were demolished.

No damage was reported in the Kent Island, Grasonville and Queenstown sections.

United Democrats of Queen Anne's County To Have A Ticket in the Primary

After a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club that was held recently, a United Democratic Club of Queen Ann'es County was formed.

This new club will run a ticket in the Primary election in June.

Due to the fact that they could not oppose Democrats, a new club was formed in order to participate in the Primary.

However, at this time, no candidates were mentioned. Wednesday night a meeting was held to determine the outcome of the ticket when delegates will be selected from each Precinct and District.

Maryland Garden Tour Opens April 30

The seventeenth annualMaryland House and Garden pilgrimage opens April 30 ,with sponsors hoping some 12,000 to 14,000 will pay up for a peek into history before it ends the days later.

On dislay this year will be about 200 houses, gardens ,churches and other spots of interest in Southern Maryland ,the Eastern Shore and the Baltimore area.

Some 50 representatives of the county and State committees met to map details of the tour, one of the largest of its kind in the country.

One new attraction on the pilgrimage this year will be a modern house tour to contrast with most of the other structures that date back to the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries. This is set for SundayMay 2.

Proceeds from the tour $(3.50) a day or $1 for single admission) go toward upkeep of Hammond-Harwood House in Annapolis, an Eighteenth Century Georgian structure maintained as a year-around museum.

One third of the profits made in the counties on the tour reverf to the county organization for work on special projects.

Complete schedule for the tour:

April 30, Anne Arundel county; May 1, St. Mary's; May 2 Charles and modern house tour; May 3, Worthington and Western Run valleys; May 4, Baltimore; May 5, Green Spring Valley; May 6 Calvert; May 7, Kent; May 8, Queen Anne's; May 9, Talbot; May 10 Howard.

David M. Nichols Saves Three From Jail

Three Kent Island watermen have been given eight-year House of Correction terms for stealing 80 bottles of liquor, but the prison sentences were suspended when the victim of the theft went to bat for the accused.

The defendants were Dudley F. Ewing, Fountain Davidson and Kenneth Wesley Thompson, all 29.

They were accused of taking 80 bottles of liquor from the home of David M .Nichols, Eastern Shore realtor and retiring member of the State Roads Commission.

The men admitted the theft.They said they had been drinking the day of February 16 and decided to break into the Nichols estate near Stevensville after they ra nout of liquor.

Ewing and Davidson were former employes of Nichols. Davidson testified he did not accompany the other two in the break-in, but told them where the liquor cabinet was located.

They admitted selling what they did not drink for $175.

Nichols told the court, "I believe these boys have been punished enough with the stigma of the charge upon them. I believe they can be good citizens and if necessary I will help in any way I can to rehabilitate them.

Hs asked the court to show mercy. Chief Judge William R. Horney said the men were involved in a "serious crime" and "only the attitude of Mr. Nichols" led him to consider suspension of the sentence.

The men agreed to reimburse an insurance company which settled Nichols's claim.

There are ten children in the families of the three men.

Centreville Legions Pans Carnival April 23 and 24

Jeff Davis Post No. 18, American Legion, will sponsor a two-day indoor carnival in the Memorial Post Home at Centreville Friday and Saturday, April 23, 24.

Clayton C. Carter ,the general chairman, is being assisted by William O. Hunter, Jr., and Dudley F. Benton. Proceeds will go toward the post home building fund.

If the carnival is successful, it is planned to make it an annual affair.