BIG DAY FOR CENTREVILLE

Combining of Picnic and the Horse and Cattle Show

For several months special committees and boards of directors of the two organizations have been in frequent conference, discussing ways and means of pooling the activities of the associations and staging an event that would be truly representative of the agricultural interests of the county.

Last week representatives met in Centreville and after a lengthy discussion, the plan to hold a combined Farmers' Day was enthusiastically adopted.

Arrangements now being rapidly completed by joint committees of the two associations indicate conclusively that it will be possible to stage a much more elaborate and enjoyable affair than has ever been possible while the organizations worked separately. One of the first moves of the committees was to engage the St. Mary's Industrial School Band, of Baltimore, and this well-known musical combination will be on all day to provide entertainment for the four thousand persons expected to be in attendance.

While suitable grounds for the big event have not yet been leased, the affair will be held at some convenient spot near Centreville.

"The fact that Queen Anne's county can stage one big farmers' day will be adequately demonstrated on August 23 at Centreville, unless all signs and many dollars worth of advertising fail," and one of the committeemen, following the announcement that the two events would be combined.

For three seasons the annual Queen Anne's county Horse and Cattle Show has proved a tremendous drawing card, and the popularity of the annual Farmers' Picnic has also shown marked increase with each passing year.

Increasing interest in pure-bred dairy cattle and the natural fondness of Queen Anne's countains for fine jumping, riding and hunting horses are responsible for the steadily growing popularity of the annual horse and cattle show. Queen Anne's county probably leads the state in the number of pure-bred Guernsey cattle within its borders, and the best of these will have their place in the show of 1924.

The dog show will have an entry lists of airedales, police dogs, fox hounds and beagles, and this division of the exhibit will be in charge of H. Linwood Phillips, of Centreville, and Wm. T. Roe, of Sudlersville, both of whom have captured innumberable blue ribbons with their kennels at various big dog shows throughout the East.

The horse show will of course be one of the thoroughly attractive features of the occassion. This enjoyable event was originally conceived by John McKenney, Thomas Keating, Jr., and John Watson. For three years it has proved of tremendous interest, this year these wide-awake and aggressive young men are planning to make an even greater effort to eclipse all previous records There will be numerous running and jumping classes and steeple-chase racing.

Arrangements have been made for renting a seventy-foot tent for housing horse and cattle entries.

The picnic will, of course be a basket-lunch affair. Farmers their family and friends will be invited to bring dinners and enjoy them under the shade trees of the grounds. A complete catalog of the combined show and picnic is to be printed and distributed through Queen Anne's and parts of Talbot, Caroline and Kent countiesr Agriculturists from far and near are expected to be present.

Dr. O. B. Martin, of the United States Department of Agriculture, will address the crowd at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Dr. Martin is one of the best known speakers of the Department and will be thoroughly appreciated by Queen Anne's county farmers.

Greater details of the big combined event will be announced each week as arrangements are concluded by committees now planning the all-county show and picnic.

Young Lady Hurt.

Miss Pauline Metzdorf and a gentleman friend of Baltimore, who motored to town Saturday afternoon, had a very close escape from a serious accident when making the turn leading to her uncle, John Metzdorf, one. The young man's rights must have wondered the sad parting which was to be soon and had his mind elsewhere from the auto, and the machine bumped into a post throwing Miss Metzdorf out, cutting her nose, face and arms She was able to be out Tuesday morning but was badly banaged up. Her escort with the assistance of several machinists succeeding in getting the car in shape so that he could return home Sunday morning.

Catarrhal Conditions

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DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Local and other Items of Interest of Our Readers.

Cut the weeds and clean hog pens.

Late cabbage plants for sale. Harry Jones, Queenstown.

Magazines, papers and joke books of all kind for sale. Geo. Aker

Cantaloupes, watermelons and other similar fruit will be ten days late this season.

The town Commissioners will sit for transfers and abatements Monday, July 28 1924 from 8 to 9 p. m.

For the latest styles in men socks and women hose and close prices see Mrs. Lillian Embert, Queenstown.

Back light for Ford cars put in. Uncalled for shoes and harness for sale, at repair bill. John P. Aker

Persons dumping rubbish on the streets of Queenstown will be prosecuted by the Town Commissioners.

Gasoline is dropping wheat prices climbing, and frying chickens remain around the 40 cents pound mark.

Late mass at St. Peter's Church on the first and third Sunday of each month, second and fifth Sundays, early mass.

Lost—A gold watch between Walsey farm and Centreville. Reward if returned in good condition to Dr. C. R. Jefferies, Queenstown.

All property owners are notified to cut weeds four feet in front of their property and on all vacant lots, by order of Town Commissioners.

The owner of a black male hog will please come forward claim same and pay expenses including this advertisement. John Schamoski.

Jim Quimby says we are all wrong about auto accidents being caused by mixing hooch and gasoline; its mixing flapper's love and bonehead gasoline.

The Ladies Aid of the Queens town M. E. Church will hold a social on the lawn of James Sylvester, Wednesday evening, August 6. Everybody welcome.

Flicker says the Queenstown sun is proving to the city flapper that she can get the beautiful red tint without consulting the druggist. Sunburnt lotion is in demand.

W. Irving Walker maybe a little weak in politics, but he is strong on serving the good people of Chestertown with choice peaches and other fruit in season.

Flicker tells us one of Centreville's hooch hounds was telling his sweetie that he had an awful colds in his head. She consoled him by replying, "Well, that's something.

James Stevens of Eastern Neck Island, near Rock Hall, has thus cut far during the season 40,000 bunches of asparagus for which he has paid five cents a bunch for cutting.

My home in Carmichael, consisting of a five room house, outbuildings, one acre of land and all household effects at private sale on easy terms. James Sylvester, Carmichael, Md.

Threshing is going forward rapidly, the dry weather being condncive to quick work. For once the early birds regret they were not later because the price is going up—now $1.29

Considerable damage is being done during the heated term to state road by travel of threshing rigs having heavy cleats on the engine wheels and the State Roads Commission will seek to prevent such traffic.

The Good Book tells us that men are made of dust, dust settles—which you all know if you travel our roads. If Uncle Sam goes to war with Japan he will need men, but we warn the old gent not to call on some of our delinquents, as they can't be men for they are slow to settle.

Flicker read about a Frenchman that made an auto record of a mile in 26 seconds. He says that is going some, but he knows plenty of drivers that passes through Queenstown in less than 26 seconds and never hit a pedestrain or a telephone pole.

Jim Quimby tells us that when he was a boy grub was not such a big item, but now Grubb is a very expensive proposition to Queen Anne's county taxpayers. Jim wonders if Grubb expects an increase in his salary because the Farmers' picnic will be held in Centreville this summer? He suggests that the affair be held on the courthouse green as the bathing and breeze is just right at the standpipe.

"G. A." writing from Centreville to the Baltimore Sun, thinks Maryland is slipping one over on Barnum, "with her three $10,000 beauties—Superintendent of Public Schools, Auto Commissioner and State Roads Commissioner." Says, George, we must hand it to you that you are batting away above the .500 mark, not only in this, but when you say "This is Governor Ritchies' brand of economy." Besides, George, do you realize that Queen Anne's has a few "hooch" beauties that should be drawing lemonade salaries?

HAPPENINGS IN PINEY NECK

Items from Grasonville and other Sections of Interest

Miss Clara Hess is spending her vacation with her sister in Baltimore.

Miss Helen Collier of Baltimore spent the weekend with her parents.

Miss Maud O'Donnell spent the week with aunt, Mrs. Mollie Lewis, of Chester.

Miss Helen O'Connell, of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Miss Cecelia Hess.

Miss Adelaide Belbin of Baltimore, is spending sometime with her sister, Mrs. H. K. Thomas

Miss Nina Milligan, of Baltimore, spent the week with her grandfather. Thomas O'Donnell

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolfe, of Baltimore, returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. William Horney.

25 foot canoe with 7 h. p. Victor engine in good order for sale cheap. Hampton Beecher, Grasonville, Md.

Mrs. Naoma Teate and daughter, Virginia, are spending their vacation at her mother, Mrs. John Horney

Samuel Hampton of Baltimore, is spending a two weeks vacation with his sister, Mrs. Henrietta Beecher.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H Tolson. Jr., and daughter, Virginia Mae, of Baltimore, are spending their vacation with his parents

Elmer Hyland and Miss Viola Short of Baltimore, have returned home after spending sometime with Edward Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey and son, Warren, of Kent Island, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Tolson

Herbert Edenfield says the reason the flappers are wild over the banana shade of hosiery this season, is because they are so easy to slip on.

The Community Club will hold a seafood supper on the lawn of the Grasonville school, this (Saturday) evening. Come and help a worthy cause.

Thomas O'Donnell and grand daughter, Miss Esther O'Donnell, have returned home after spending a week with Frank Caddin, of New Castle, Del.

Misses Myra Chance, Irma Ireland and Evelyn Thompson, have returned home after spending sometime with Miss Thompson's aunt, of Philadelphia.

The Community Club gave Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Tolson a great surprise with a Kitchen Shower, Monday evening. About 100 guests had an enjoyable time until midnight.

32 foot canoe 7½-foot beam, 5½ h. p. engine, will carry 75 bushels of oysters—in excellent condition for sale at $125. Can be seen at Jackson's creek. James Komenda, Grasonville, Md.

Archie Coursey has accepted a position with a New York construction company will start to work on Monday on an additon to the State Sanatorium for colored tuberculous patients, near Ellicott City

Henry Tolson thinks that the health department will have to close all open wells in Grasonville, as the hooch hounds of Queenstown are using them to hid their gallon jugs when one of their number temperature reaches rawdog heat,

One of our fair dames who delight in stepping on the juice, was overhauled by a road cop after a long chase. "Didn't you see me wave to you?" queried the cop. "Yes, and if the Big Duck was here he paste you in the eye—you fresh thing."

The We We, an organization similar to the Night Ridders, passed through our town about midnight on Sunday. It is estimated that over 20 autos were in the procession and the occupants donned in black gowns and masks. The origin of this gang is said to be in Maine.

Mrs, Laura Rebecca Coursey while carving one of those famous Smithfeld ham last Saturday—her uncle sent her from Virginia—the knife slipped and cut two fingers so bad that the lady fainted. Her friend, Miss Mamie Bryan, who was assisting her to prepare dinner, rendered first aid and Mrs. Coursey soon recovered, but her fingers are still giving her much pain.

The splendid rain Tuesday night did much good, but the dry weather has lasted until some wells are exhausted, and people who have good water are generously sharing, yet the gardens seem to do very well and flowers are beautiful. There are so many one can hardly particularize, but mention might be made of the hydrangea beds of Mrs. Lillian Baum.

Dame rumor has it that Wm. Watson has purchased from Walter Jewell, the corner and four other lots adjoining the new home of Oscar Smith, and will, in the near future, erect a large general store and four dwellings for relatives. He will conduct a grocery, meat, shoe and hardware store. He is a thorough business man and we feel sure he will make good with his new venture.

Oh, boys, it must be an awful feeling to be a man or woman hater, but we, at time think deep; he may not be, but Herbert Edenfield is certainly rubbing it on when he sends in these lines:

Little dabs of carmine
And pat—pat—pats of white,
Sometimes make a peach,
More often quite a fright

PERSONAL CHRONICLE.

Concise Items of Relatives, riends and Acquiantances.

Mrs. John Chairs, of Queen Anne is the guest of her father Mr. Michael McNamee.

Mrs. Ernest Wyatt spent a few days with friends and relatives in Grasonville.

Mr. James Sylvester has returned home after spending a few days in Baltimore on business

Mrs. Harry Roberts has returned home after a visit with friends and relatives in Salisbury.

Miss Janie Rollison, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Miss Edith Ginsberg for the week.

Mrs. Kennard Rhodes and sister, Miss Daisy McCooner, left Monday for a week's stay at Ocean City.

Mr. John Story of Baltimore is spending a two weeks vacation with his brother, Mr. W. W. Story.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jester and son Earle, left yesterday for a week's stay with relatives at Marcushook, Pa.

Mrs John Clough and little son, of Philadelphia, are spending the summer with Misses Effie Bishop and Dorthy Dodd.

Misses Ethel and Pauline Metzdorf of Baltimore, have returned home after spending their week's vacation with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aldridge and little son, have returned home after spending a few days with friends and relatives in New York.

Swat the Fly

The need for continual vigilance against flies in emphasized each summer by the Bureau of Entomology of the United States Department of Agriculture. Actual laboratory proof exists that flies have carried over 30 different disease organisms on their legs or bodies, whence these germs are later deposited on human food. The principal effort to control this dangerous insect must be made at the source of supply—its breeding places. Absolute cleanliness and the removal or destruction of anything in which flies may breed are essential. It is also often necessary to catch or otherwise destroy adult flies, or to protect food materials from contamination and persons from annoyance or danger; hence the value of fly papers poisons, flytraps and screens.

Winnows and doors should be carefully screened during the summer months, and supplementary use made of sticky fly paper to catch the stray flies that get in when doors are opened. It is important to keep food supplies screened or otherwise covered so that flies can gain no acess to them. This applies not only to homes but also to stores, restaurants, milk shops, and the like. Screening, of course, will have no effect in decreasing the number of flies, but at least it has the virtue of lessing the danger of contamination of food. Screens should be well made and durable. In dry climates black or painted screen wire will last fairly well and give satisfaction; in moderately moist climates, however it will rust, and it is better to use the best grades of galvanized wire; and in humid regions especially if near the seacoast, bronze wire or monel mental wire is undoubtedly the least expensive in the long run. A screen having a mesh of 14 strands to the inch, the kind commonly sold, is satisfactory for excluding flies, if unbroken but a finer mesh is necessary to exclude the smaller mosquitoes.

Oysters Unharmed

Huge quantities of fresh water from the heavy and continuous spring rains have failed to destroy oyster life in the Potomac river, where inundation by rain water was heaviest.

This was reported by Swepson Earle, State Conservation Commissioner, who returned from a three day inspection trip over the bay to investigate reports that the fresh water was killing oysters.

Mr. Earle made the statement that "a test was made at Swan Point, Chester river, and the oysters there were found to be alive and in the spawning stage. The Maryland side of the Potomac river then was visited. Oysters along points of the river opposite Colonial Beach, Va., invariably were found in perfect shape, with shells tight. The shells, however, were very clean without visible young growths.

"Inspector J. G. Hefin, of the Virginia State Fisheries Commission, whom I met at Colonial Beach, told me he had examined all bars on the Virginia side to Raggard Point. He found no mortality due to excess rainfall, he said."

John P. Aker,

SHOES and HARNESS

Repairer

AFTER THE REVENUE

To Make Check on Gasoline Dealers

A survey to determine the source of supply of gasoline filling stations throughout Maryland, with the purpose of fixing the State gasoline tax on all wholesale dealers doing business in the state was started this week by order of William Gordy, Jr., State Comptroller.

The survey is present to an act of the last Maryland Legislature authorizing the use of a fund of not more than $2,500 to be taken from the gasoline tax for this purpose.

Mr. Gordy will be assisted by State police, who are acquainted with all filling stations throughout the State. There may be some gasoline dispensers who, through igorance of the law rather than a desire to evade it are not complying with the tax requirements, the Comptroller explained.

All wholesalers doing a gasoline business in Maryland, Mr. Gordy said, are liable to the State tax of 2 cents. Distributors operating outside the State cannot be held liable but the first man or firm handling the gasoline after it is brought into the State must pay the tax Only by check of the filling stations can the identity of wholesalers be ascertained, it was pointed out.

The survey will include not only the name of the wholesale furnishing the filling stations, but also the amount purchased and sold by the stations. This law allow a double check when sales of the wholesalers are examined.

John N. Mackall, chairman of the Maryland State Boards Commission, said several cases of the failure of wholesalers to pay the State tax had been brought to the commission's attention during the last year. On investigation the commission learned the wholesalers in question had not endeavored to invade the law, but were ignorant of their liability under the law. In each case, Mr. Mackall said, the situation had been adjusted satisfactorily.

Both Gordy and Mackall insisted the survey was not for the purpose of prosecution, but to find leakes in taxes.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTOR

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will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 29 day of July, 1924, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications plans and will be furnished by the Commission upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assemly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the State Roads Commission this 15th day of July, 1924.

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OTHER LOCALS

The Post Office Department is again calling attention to a Spanish Swindle, and advises Queen Anne's county people to be on against it. The scheme consists in sending letters to certain persons, who have previously been selected by confederates.

John Chambers, owner and manager of the Bloomfield farm near Centreville, has started the the breeding of blood hounds. These dogs will be use by police of different places to track down criminals. They closely resemble an ordinary fox hound, but have much longer ears, are trained to scent the trail of a man

Tomatoes, in the middle of July, are selling at fifty cents a dozen, which is five cents each. In a very short time the farmers will be kicking because the storekeepers are kicking because the housewives are kicking about paying thirty cents a basket for the same succulent fruit. And so it goes!

Dogs, howling at the moon, and answering echoes from some other canine in the distance, is becoming a nuisance. Many of our citizens are complaining, claiming no sleep during the mid-night hours. Saturday night dog howling was completely drowned out by a braying mule, whose deafening voice sounded and resounded through out the town. We would advise the bailiff to get his gun, tune it up, and declare war on the howling and untagged canines

Use of novel reflectors to warn Queen Anne's county motorists of danger points along State roads planned by the State Roads Commission. These devises consist of eight faces of coiored unbrakable glass, backed by a miror surface, have no light of their own, but it is asserted they will pick up the lignt from the automobile lamps and reflect it brilliantly at a distance of 1,000 feet. Lights similiar to this type are now being used in this county.

Thomas Marion Mullikin, aged 70, one of the best known farmers of the Sixth district, died suddenly at his home near Hayden, Monday morning. He was a son of the late John Mullikin and Sarah Jane DeRochbrune, of this county. Mr. Mullikin is survived by his widow, who was Miss Susan Smith, of this county; one son, W. Owen Mullikin, a prominent farmer and a daughter, Mrs. George Hollings worth, of Hayden. Funeral services was held Wednesday afternoon at his home with interment in Centreville cemetery

Clean Up

There is nothing that looks much untidy than the streets of a small town like Queens town on Sunday morning. Saturday night shoppers have strewn the walks and pavements with paper, broken boxes, cartons and rubbish of all kinds and this accumulation of litter usually remains until the following Monday.

In Elizabethtown, New York, however, the business men concluded that the town, as well as its citizens, ought to present a "dress-up" appearance on Sunday morning. "Hundreds of tourists drive through here every Sunday, and we ought to give them a good impression of the town," they agreed.

So now each night after business closes, all storekeepers sweep off the sidewalk and pavement in front of their business. All litter is put in little piles along the curb, to be collected by the city wagon during the night and so within a few hours after crowds have departed, the town presents a neat, clean appearance.

To be sure, this is a small matter, but it is just such little things that determine the difference between a good town and a poor town.

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January 1, 1920	143,221.44
January 1, 1921	157,654.27
January 1, 1922	174,776.03
January 1. 1923	204,879.37
January 1, 1924	$234,811.74
January 17, 1924	**$240,258.76**

W. I. TUTTLE, Cashier

Bay Shore-Rock Hall, Queenstown Ferries

Summer Schedule in effect June 7, 1924
(Between Bay Shore and Rock Hall only)

	Week Days	Sundays
Bay Shore for Rock Hall	8.00 and 10.00 A.M, 2.30-6.00 P.M.	8 A.M, 2.30 aud 7.00PM
Rock Hall for Bay Shore	7.00 and 11.00A.M., 3.00-6.00P.M.	7 and 11.00A.M, 7.00P.M
Bay Shore for Queenstown		9.00 A.M.
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