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GARDEN CLUB IS GUEST OF R. N. WHALEY

For many years the Garden Club has held picnics during the summer months. Always, have they been enjoyed, but without any doubt, the one held on Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Whaley was the prize winner of all the years.

The club members enjoyed the privilege of going together in a bus, which Mr. Whaley chartered for the occasion. This in itself put everyone in a proper mood for the fun to follow.

Soon after the arrival of the guests, they were invited out on the terrace overlooknig a beautiful lawn, in the middle of which, stands a tall flag pole flying the American flag—an old one, containing only 46 stars, and one that has flown over the famous hostelry of Haddon Hall in Atlantic City since before the last world war. Just at sunset, the flag was lowered with the assistance of Mrs. Richard Carvell and Mrs. Roderick Blackhurst at one side, and little Ed, colored, who is on the Whaley place, and whose brother is now doing a noble bit in Australia on the other side. The assembled group sang "The Star Spangled Banner" at the lowering.

Then came the supper, which of course always tastes better than ever, on a picnic. And it was good!

Mrs. Whaley next planned a musical flower game, with the assistance of Miss Mabel Toulson and Mr. Charles Kingsley. All the members were given a paper numbered from 1 to 34. Then a piece was played and from the title or words of the song the name of a flower was to be found. Finally, with the awarding of prizes and a cheer for the Whaleys, the bus was again filled and rolled along, homeward bound.

Congratulations to the Whaleys for the fine program which they made possbile for "Our Garden Club."

EMPLOYMENT OFFICE SECURES FARM HELP

Mr. Edward W. Green of Kidwell Avenue, Centreville, Maryland, has been appointed recently as farm placement interviewer with the United States Emplyoment Service with headquarters in Chestertown. The Chestretown U.S.E.S. office services bot hKent & Queen Anne Counties and althuogh. Mr. Green will work with farmers and canners of both counties, it is expected that the greater part of his time will be occupied with Queen Anne farm and cannery labor problems.

The Chestertown office is conveniently located for Kent agricultural interests but until the entrance of Mr. Green on duty, the Queen Anne farmers, especially in the lower part of the county were not given as much time as the U. S. E. S. wished to devote to them ,due to the office being understaffed.

The Queen Anne County Commissioners are cooperating with the United States Employment Service by allotting office space in the County Building in Centreville for Mr. Green.

Orders are being taken for farm and cannery labor and when Mr. Green is out on field visits, orders may be left with the Chestertown Office, telephone Chestertown 381.

Several Kent County farmers have secured paroled prison labor which is giving great satisfaction. Other farmers from both counties are awaiting the release of additional parolees and have placed their orders with the U. S. E. S. office.

One of Queen Anne's largest canners contacted Mrs. N. C. Westcott, manager of the Chestertown Office, in June and anticipated a serious shortage of cannery labor. Mr. Green's visit to the canner this past week disclosed the fact that enough workers had returned to the seasonal occupation to take care of the tomato canning. A shortage of harvest hands for pulling corn and picking tomatoes is, at present, more acute than among actual cannery workers.

Worcester Democrat Endorses Roe

The Worcester Democrat, in its issue of last week endorsed the candidacy of Dudley G. Roe for Congress in the Democratic primaries to be held September 8th. In the endorsement, the Worcester County paper pointed his accomplishments which includes a very active life.

SERVING WITH THE U. S. ARMY

Lieutenant Nina Virginia Brice

The young lady above is reported to be somewhere in foreign service with the United States Army, serving as a nurse. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brice of near Fairlee. Lt. Brise a graduate of Rock Hall High School and the Maryland General Hospital was one of the members of the Johns Hopkins Hopsital staff who volunteered for army service. The volunteers left the United State sometime in August.

Red Cross Surgical Dressings Work To Start On November 1st

From Mrs. Perry Mectalfe, General Chairman of the Surgical Dressing work, comes the good news that work will begin here September 1. The first quota is even larger than expected and calls for 30,000 dressings to be made during the month of September.

The workroom will be located in the director's room of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and will be open Monday through Friday from 10 to 12 a. m. and 1 to 4 p. m. with the exception of Wednesday morning.

Everyone who can possibly help with this important work should plan to be ready to go September 1st. Every worker must wear a uniform or cover-all apron and have their head well covered. No one may work in their street clothes or head uncovered. This is required Red Cross regulations while making dressings.

A number of workers have enrolled at the local Red Cross office but many more will be needed if they are able to complete their first quota on time.

Voting Instructions For Service Men

All military men who are absent from the county this year will be permitted to vote in the coming primary, September 8th, and in the general election in November, according to the Kent County Board of Supervisors of Elections.

Applicants who wish to avail themselves of this privilege of absentee voting should write to the local Election Board at Chestertown. They will receive sufficient material with which to cast their ballots, but cannot be accommodated if they make their requests after September 1st.

The ballots are returned in specially marked envelopes reserved for privacy of the voter's choice of candidates, while an outside return envelope is enclosed with full instructions when mailed to the absentee voter.

Corsica River Regatta August 22nd

The Corsica River Yacht Club will hold a regatta near the mouth of the Corsica River on Saturday, August 22nd, starting at 10 a. m.

The racing classes are confined to sail boats of which there are a great number in this area.

Dr. H. O. Werner To Replace Tolles

Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College, announced today that Dr. H. O .Werner will be named acting head of the Department of English while Lieutenant Winton Tolles, U .S. N. R., is on leave of absence with the armed forces.

Dr. Werner came to Washington College two years ago as an assistant professor of English. He is a graduate of Brown University and received his doctorate from Harvard University. As faculty adviser to student publications he has been instrumental in aiding the editors of The Washington Elm, the student weekly newspaper, to earn the highest rating, "All-American," awarding by the Associated Collegiate Press.

Andrus Endorsed By Milk Group

L .A. Andrus ,of Queenstown, candidate for Congress from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, announced that he had received the endorsement of The Eastern Shore Milk Producers Cooperative, supporting both his past performances and his political platform designed to aid their membership.

In commenting on his endorsement, Mr. Andrus said; "The dairymen of our Eastern Shore, as I know from long and painful experience, have always had special unsolved problems, many of a political nature. Now, and for many years to come these problems wil lbecome more acute. I believe my knowledge of, and long association with these problems will be most helpful in the solution of them when I am elected to Congress. My future constituents apparently subscribe to this same belief. It is most gratifying to me that they have so expressed themselves and I pledge myself not to let them down."

Killed By Explosion

James Cornelius Campbell, 30 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Campbell, of Galena, died on Wednesday following injuries received in an explosion at Coatesville, Pa., where he was employed.

Mr. Campbell was working as an electrician and was in a pit drying out motors following a flood when the explosion occured. He swam across the Brandewine Creek and assisted in getting other workers to safety. His injuries, however, proved fatal.

Warren Brown Struck By Cyclist

Warren Brown well known resident of Chestertown, was struck by a bicycle last Thursday night while crossing High street. He was picked up and carried to the local hospital where it was found he had a broken collar bone and a slight skull fracture. At this time he is somewhat improved but is still at the hospital.

WASHINGTON COL. EXAMINATIONS SET THIS WEEK

Washington College's first summer school in its 160 year history will be brought to a successful termination with final examinations scheduled for Friday and Saturday of this week. Over one hundred students have been enrolled for each of the five week terms. So well pleased are administration, faculty, and students with this war-created addition to the curriculum that a Summer Term will no longer be considered an "experiment" on the Hill.

Four students have completed the work for their degrees, and all have in ten weeks actually placed themselves half a year nearer the coveted diploma. After a month's vacation, students will be enrolled for the regular fall semester beginning in mid-September.

Four students, J. Calvert Jones, Jr., of Chester, Md., Francis W. McNiff, of Waterbury, Conn., Francis H. Mead, of Chestertown, and William W. Paca, Jr., also of Chestertown, are setting a precedent by being the first students to be awarded their degrees in August in the history of Washington College.

Calvert Jones, who majored in English, is an applicant for a commission in the U .S. Navy Signal Corps and expects to be called to active service soon. He is retiring editor-in-chief of the weekly student newspaper, the Washington Elm, and a member of Kappa Alpha rfaternity. While attending college this summer he has acted as editor of the Chestertown Enterprise.

Francis Mead, the youngest son fo Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College, will be taking his degree only two weeks before leaving for the U. S. Coast Guard Academy at New London, Conn., where he will train for an ensign's commission. He majored in economics, organized and directed a student band, and has been doing special office work this summer for the local cannery. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity.

Francis McNiff, star basketball player during his four years on the Hill, will apply for a commission in the Navy under one of the special plans for college graduates. He majored in history and made an outstanding reputation for himself as one of the greatest natural basketball players at the College in recent years.

William Paca, decendant of the Maryland signer of the Declaration of Independence of the same name, will report at Quantico, Va., in late September for the training course leading to a second lieutenant's commission in the U. S. Marine Corps. In doing this he will be following a family tradition, for his father is Lieutenant-Colonel William W. Paca stationed at present with the Marines in the Virgin Islands. Mr. Paca majored in English. He is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity.

Public School Opening Delayed Until Sept. 9th

On Friday of last week, the Board of Education for Kent County decided to change the date for the opening of the public schools of this county from September 1st to September 9th. This delay was said to be caused so that school children can help with the picking of tomatoes on the farms which will be at the height of the season about September 1st. It was the scarcity of labor on the farms that caused the early closing of schools last May.

The postponement until September 9th will set the school calendar back one week and will make the closing date June 11th instead of June 4th.

The county-wide teacher's meeting is also postponed from August 31st to September 8th.

The complete list of teacher appointments have not been made todate by the Board of Education.

Rudolph Lucht, Jr., of Chestertown, Maryland, has reported to the U. S. Naval Training School at the Butler Unoversity Fieldhouse in Indianapolis, Ind., for an intensive 16-week course designed to train him as a Navy signalman, according to Lieut. H. C. Sigtenhorst, USNR, commanding officer of the school.

While stationed there Lucht will receive training, in four kinds of signaling—blinker, search lights, semaphore, and flags. Upon successful completion of the course, he will be assigned to a ship or shore station.

The Maryland Traffic Safety Commission's Slogan for the week is:

"KEEP OFF THE GAS—SAVE FOR VICTORY—DRIVE UNDER FORTY."

Farm Bureau Picnic Draws 2,000 People

WINS FIRST PRIZE IN SHOW

Judith Ann Hadaway

Little Miss Judith Ann Hadaway won the first prize awarded in her class 1 to 2 years old, at last Thursday's Farm Bureau Picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hadaway, of Chestretown, are her parents.

BABY CONTEST BIG EVENT OF ANNUAL OUTING

The Farm Bureau Picnic which was held at Tolchester Beach last Thursday, was termed highly successful by Frank O .Sutton who had charge of the affair. With perfect weather throughout the day, it was estimated over 2,000 people attended. The baby show which has always been a favorite in other years, drew more entrys than ever before and Mrs. L. A. Sutton has furnished the following results.

First girl prize—Margaret Jarvis, of Kennedyville.

Second—Joyce K. Bennett, of Rock Hall.

Boys, 1st—Kennard Coleman, of Millington.

2nd—Wayne Morris Wright, of Chestertown.

Girls, 1 to 2 years, 1st—Judith Ann Hadaway, Chestertown.

2nd—Edna Barbara LeCompte, of Rock Hall.

Boys, 1 to 2 years, 1st—Harry T. Williams, 2nd, Worton.

2nd—Daniel Hickman, Still Pond.

There were 25 babies in the show.

Membership drawing for all members signed up to date was as follows:

1st prize, pure bred bull calf—Harry T. Williams, Worton.

2nd, 5 gallons motor oil—Edw. A. Carroll, Rock Hall.

3rd, 98 lbs. flour—James Z. Lusby, Kennedyville.

Mr. P .C. Turner of the Maryland Farm Federation and Mr. C. E. Wise, Jr., Secretary, were the guest speakers for the day spending on the Farmer's Cooperation Food for Freedom Campaign.

Betterton Couple Celebrate Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

One hundred and twenty-five guests gathered at Price Cottage on Monday evening, August tenth, to celebrate the fiftieth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. Leonard Price, of Betterton. The house was elaborately decorated with baskets of beautiful flowers, sent by friends of the couple and the color scheme of yellow was followed in every detail.

At six o'clock, after the guests had been seated in the dining room. Lohengrins wedding march announced the approach of the "bride and groom." They were preceeded by Betty Jean Fellows, a great grand daughter, Mrs. Lena Fogwell, a grand daughter, and Mr. Fogwell, Mrs. Betty Fellows, a grand daughter, and M. Fellows, Mrs .Alta Geary, a daughter, and Mr. Geary, a daughter, and Mr. Geary Mrs. Bertha Toulson, a daughter and Mr. Toulson. The blessing was given by Rev. H. B. Flater, their pastor. This was followed by a "pure water" toas tto Mr. and Mrs. Price. A sumptuous turkey dinner in the real "Price Cottage" style was served. Following the dinner the guests were entertained by a program of songs and readings.

There were twenty guests present on Monday evening who were present at the wedding fifty years ago. Mr. Baynard Harper, who was born the same evening of the wedding, was also among the guests.

Shoot More And Talk Less

"Shoot More and Talk Less" was the topic of an address before the Chestertown Rotary Club this week by Mr. E. O. Hepding, District Manager, of the C & P Telephone Co.

He with Messrs. A. S. Turner, Earl Hollinger and Henry Demain told of business changes necessitated by the war.

Mr. Hepding said in part:

Please do not use long distance for anything but necessary calls, and will you carry the same word to your families?

Please do not call Washington, D. C., if you can possibly avoid it.

I make these requests so as to keep the lines free for the conduct of the war. If your calls are war calls, I am making this request to help them through.

Also in Chestertown the increase in business has used up our margins of switchboard capacity and local lines. We would be back to a normal operating condition where we could continue to give good service if the subscribers here averaged one call a day less than they do now. Therefore try to save a call a day.

It is not a matter of money. It is a matter of national effectiveness. We are asking for cooperation in order that there will be no traffic jams that affect vital calls.

We are asking it, not because we couldn't handle the traffic if we had the materials to do it with, but because the materials have gone directly into the war where we are eager to have them go—the national interest being to shoot more and talk less.

Local Log Canoe Wins At St. Michaels

The Chesapeake Bay Log Sailing Canoe, Mayflower, sailing under the penant of the Chester River Yacht and Country Club and under the command of Norman Grieb, took both the Governor's Cup and the Covington Cup at the St. Michaels Regatta last week-end.

The Mayflower, formerly owned by Mr. Howard Strong and now owned by Mr. C. B. Watson, is one of the few old sailing canoes left on the bay. These colorful sail boats were the pride of the oyster tonging fleets before the gasoline motors came into being. They are still a great attraction wherever they go.

Mr. Grieb also sailed the Mayflower to third place in the free-for-all following a bad start.

Farm Hand Is Wounded By Bull

Frank Todd, farm hand on the Charles Wilson farm near Chestertown met with a painful accident last Sunday when he climbed in a pen with a bull to remove a calf. Todd was thrown over the fence and when found was unconscious. He was rushed to the Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital where it was learned he was suffering from laceration of the arm and shoulder and severe bruises. He will probably be at the local institution for another week.

Judson Williams, who recently enlisted in the U. S. A. with the chemical warfare department has been transferred from Camp Meade, to the Air Corps, and is now stationed at Biloxi, Miss.

DEPUTY STOPS GUN FIGHT HERE ON HIGH STREET

A number of eye witnesses were startled Monday morning about 9 a. m. to see a negro, Thomas Brown, rush up to an automobile parked in front of the Court House in which sat Pen Butler, place a pistol against the glass of the window and fire. To carry out the affair in true western dime novel style, Butler reached for a shot gun which he had on the back seat of his car, jumped out and gave chase down High Street to Queen, then West on Queen to the alley in the rear of Heller's Store where Brown temporarily disappeared. Chief Judge Stephen R. Collins, and Treasurer James Hadaway were eye witnesses to the affair and immediately notified Deputy Sheriff Henry Gsell who was found in the jail office. Mr. Gsell joined in the chase and fortunately found Brown in a colored home on Queen Street before Butler did and easily unarmed him. A report of the affair stated that Butler arrived as Mr. Gsell was bringing Brown out of the house. The Deputy Sheriff had taken the pistol away from Brown and with it persuaded Butler not to use his shotgun. Single handed he had unarmed both men and took then to the county jail.

Butler ,a large man, is a leader among the colored people at Butlertown and is proprietor of a tavern there that is popularly known as "Rank Poison Inn." He is now out on $200 bail pending a hearing before Judge Melvin.

Deputy Sheriff Gsell who is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic primaries in September, showed his ability to handle the job as within a few minutes after what might have been a very serious affair he had unarmed two men and had them safely locked up in jail.

Town Trees Have Limb Lifting

Trees, trees, trees! Only God can make a tree. Yes, but Chief of Police Samuel E. Cooper and his town force, have been the uplifting agents in making the Chestertown trees more beautiful and certainly benefactors as well to the pedestrians. Long ungainly branches catching people's hats, smacking their faces, are no more! Just as the beauty doctor uplifts milady's face so Mr. Cooper to the trees of Chestertown.

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