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I Went To The World's Fair

I went to the New York World's Fair. "So what," a lot of other people have been there too. That is true but this is addressed to the lot of people who haven't been there and are hesitating like I was due to the uncertainty of the expense.

I found that outside of transportation costs, which are very reasonable and more or less standardized, one can make the cost just what they want it to be if they make up their minds to it. The small admission cost and the price asked for necessary food and accommodations about foots the bill if one has a very little money to spend. Several days can be spent visiting the hundreds of free shows and entertainments. On the other hand, if one so desires, he can spend any amount of money. My impression of the affair as a whole is that the management has succeeded in eliminating the usual barkers and catch money artists, and have made it a dignified, orderly show to which one may take his family without fear of embarassment of any kind.

I was lucky, as with a group of newspaper editors from the Shore, was the guest of Mr. Leo Casey, of the Public Relations Committee of the Fair. Everything was arranged and on the house, so to speak. In the twenty-four hours spent from the time of leaving Chestertown and return, this is what we did. In mentioning the following itinerary one can see that we did not have time to visit many of the outstanding exhibits and hundreds of the other worthwhile attractions.

We drove to Clayton and caught the through Shore line of the Pennsylvania Railroad in the wee hours o fthe morning arriving in New York at 7 a. m.

Scouted around New York until 10.30 when we left for the fairgrounds arriving at 11 a. m.

Bus ride around fair grounds.

Visited Borden's Dairy that is of great interest to all interested in dairying.

Went up in the Perisphere which was the only non-free exhibits visited.

Had a delicious fried chicken dinner at the beautiful and cool Virginia Fried Chicken restaurant in the transportation zone. Cost 90c.

Visited General Motors Futurama, which is well worth while and shows the dreamed of 1960 highway system.

Attended the Railroads on Parade which reviews, with actual machinery and a large cast, the progress since the days of stage coach car to the present stream line locomotive. Worth making an effort to see.

Visited the Radio Corporation of America exhibit. Saw Television actually work and other interesting modern radio apparatus. Had dinner at Borden's Dairy.

After diner took in the very interesting foreign exhibits.

Sorry to have missed the Ford and many other interesting shows.

If we had not been guests on the trip, two dolars and a half would have paid the bill including meals and admissions.

By taking the train at Clayton or some other nearby town on the Delaware line the trip was restful and easy.

I advise getting to the fair grounds when it opens at 10 a. m., take in the most crowded and popular exhibits before the crowds arrive and you will find the trip well worth while.

YE EDITOR.

Mrs. Richard Carter wins rolling pin throwing contest at Farm Bureau Picnic. Although of gentle appearance she asumed a fighting face for the photographer.

LUSSIER SISTERS WIN MORE LAURELS IN SWIMMING MEET

Set New South Atlantic Records

Betty and Nita Lussier, of Rock Hall went up to Cumberland, Md., last Friday to a swimming meet and Nita won the 50 yd. backstroke for girls, 50 yd. free style for girls and the 100 yd. back stroke for women. Betty won the girl's breaststroke and the women's breast stroke race and got second place in the 50 yd. free style for girls. They came back to Baltimore Saturday night and swam in the Outdoor South Atlantic's at Lakewood. Nita won the 100 yd. backstroke for women and Betty won the 100 yd. breaststroke for women. She set a new pool record in time for this race. She also swam a medley and set a new record for it also. The record for the medley had been held by Miss Margaret Russel, of Baltimore, and was 1.13; Betty clipped 3 seconds of this and did it in 1.10. This medley is 50 yds. breaststroke, 50 yds. backstroke and 50 yds. free style. The girls now hold both the Indoor and outdoor back and breaststroke championships of the South Atlantics.

They have been doing considerable swimming lately, taking in all the meets they can and have been winning most of their races and once or twice a second place. They went to an interscholastic meet in Pa., not long ago where they were swimming with girls their own ages and won both their races. It isn't often they get to swim in their own class and age, it generally being in womens races. But with next to no practice they seem able to win in their own class.

Betty and Nita Lussier are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lussier, of Huntingfield Farm on Chesapeake Bay near Rock Hall.

Wages and Automobiles

Only one-quarter of America's 24,000,000 automobile owners have incomes of $60 a week or more.

Local Poet Wins Place In World's Fairs Volume

Mary Fennimore Sheppard, Crumpton, Maryland, is one of the authors whose poems are included in American Voices, 1939, the World's Fairs Edition, a 900 page volume just published. More than 10,000 poets living in every part of the United States and Canada competed for a place in this important volume; only a few hundred of these were found to merit inclusion of their work. The volume commemorates the several fairs now being conducted throughout the country.

LOCAL GOLFERS DEFEAT FOREST GREEN CLUB 16 TO 2

Will Play Easton Club Tomorrow

The golf team of the Chester River Yacht and Country, composed of twelve men, easily won over an equal number from Forest Green Club, near Aberdeen, by the one sided score of 16 to 2.

This is the sixth consecutive victory for the local team having defeated the Forest Green Club both at Forest Green and at Chestertown, Dover both at Dover and at Chestertown, Easton at Chestertown and Cambridge at Cambridge.

The next club match, which is considered the hardest of the season is scheduled for toomrrow, Sunday, afternoon at the Easton Club.

In last Sunday's match the play was low ball foresome and the score of the Chestertown players was as follows:

J Stenger and F. Beck—3.
J. Kreeger and Col. Bunker—3.
J. B. Metcalfe and R. Collins—3.
Wm. Benjamin and Chas. Wheatley—2.
Dr. Howell and S. Startt—3.
E. C. Fontaine and Chas. Eshman

FIRE COMPANY WILL HOLD CRAB FEAST AUG. 25TH

Active And Associate Members Invited

At a meeting of the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Monday night, Mr. L. B. Van Petten was named chairman of a committee to arrange the annual crab feast. This committee set the date of August 25 for the feast to which all active mem bers and paid-up associate members are invited.

The cost of the feast, which will be held at Quaker Neck Wharf, is borne by special donations from people who have recently called on the services of the fire fighters. These donations were made with the specification that they be used for entertainment of the firemen.

Benefit Game Nets $42.85 For Injured Player

The all-star soft ball game between a picked team of the local American and National Leagues Sunday night was won by the former 15 to 8.

The game, which was played as a benefit for Billy McFarland netted $42.85 and officials estimate that additional donations may bring the total to $50.00. McFarland broke his leg while playing with the Fire Co. team.

FARMERS PICNIC ATTRACTED LARGE CROWD TUESDAY

Program Includes Many Athletic Contests

The annual picnic of the Kent County Farm Bureau drew an estimated crowd of 3000 farmers and their wives for the all-day affair, reported to be the largest number of people to attend one of these picnics.

The program of activities included all kinds of contests from baby shows to horse-shoe pitching and rolling pin throwing.

The baby show might well be classed as one of the outstanding features with thirty five children, ranging in age from six months to 2 years competing in the contest. The winners were:

Girls

Gwendolyn Taylor, Chestertown, 6 months; second Elizabeth Edwards, Rock Hall, 7 months.

One year to two years—First, Anne Simmons Trew, Chestertown, 13 months; second, Sarah Virginia Burris, Chestertown, 12 months.

Boys

Six months to one year—First Allan Hill, Kennedyville, 8 months; second, James Hollett, Millington, 9 months.

One year to two years— First Thomas Hubbard Kendall, Rock Hall, 14 months; second, Richard W. Carter, Rock Hall, 13 months.

Entries in the contest, in addition to the above winners were:

Contestants in the Baby Contest were: Girls, Six Months to One Year —Joan Irene Schauber, Chestertown; Marian Elizabeth Solloway, Worton; Gwendolyn Taylor, Chestertown; Joan Kendall, Chestertown; Carole Mench, Rock Hall; Elizabeth Louise Edwards, Rock Hall.

Boys, Six months to One Year—Clarence William Dixon, Jr., Betterton; James Alexander, Massey; James Merritt Hollett, Millington; Allan Hill, Kennedyville; Marry Wallace Jones, Chestertown; Milton Richard Myers, Worton.

Girls, One Year to Two Years—Janet Skeggs, Chestertown; Joyce Anne Loller, Chestertown; Anne Simmons Trew, Chestertown; Marlene Watkins, Chestertown; Janet Arlene Watkins, Chestertown; Janet Arlene Yerkey, Rock Hall; Peggy Marie Sutton, Chestertown; Dorothy Connor, Betterton; Mary Elizabeth Money, Kennedyville; Peggy Ann Lusby, Chestertown; Ann Louise Haley, GaLena; Susanne Shorts, Golt Sara Vriginia Burris, Chestertown.

Boys, One Year to Two Years—James Medford Powell, Millington; Daniel Edward Nickerson, Kennedyville; Eldridge M. Glenn, Rock Hall; Robert Allan Archibald, Kennedyville; Gle nwood Thomas, Rock Hall; Elmer Leary, Rock Hall, Jack Dixon, Galena; Francis Gibson, Jr., Chestertown; William Leonard Myers, Chestertown; Richard Wayne Carter, Rock Hall; Floyd Price, Kennedyville; Thomas Hubbard Kendall, Rock Hall.

Men Safe From Roling Pins

As a result of the rolling-pin throwing contest held at the picnic Thursday, it is safe to say that most husbands are safe at a distance of fifteen yards. Many of the entrants were single but from the scores they made the husbands to be need have little fear from the rolling pin.

The contest was won by Mrs. Richard Carter, of Rock Hall.

Other Contest Winners

The horse shoe pitching contest was won by R. J. Walfre, of Warwick. The team of Weldon Walbert and Stanley Sutton took first honors in the baloon blowing race and Still Pond defeated Fairlee at soft ball.

Winners of the membership drawing contest were: First, Walker B. Lamb, of Kennedyvilel, a thoroughbred bull calf; Second, Edward Townsend, Rock Hall, five gallons oil; Third, Albert Sutton, Chestertown, bag of flour.

Miss Rebecca Parsons holds the Mayor Howard Jackson trophy which is to be presented in one of the classes at the Lower Kent Horse Show nevt Thursday.

CLARENCE PERKINS DIED MONDAY AT HIS BALTO. HOME

Prominent Attorney Was Native Of Chestertown

Interment services for Clarence W. Perkins, prominent Baltimore Attorney, were held at St. Paul's Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Perkins died at his home in Baltimore, Monday morning following a six months illness. Funeral services were held at St. Margaret's Protestant Episcopal Church, Reistertown.

He was born in 1871 in the Perkins home on Front Street, Chestertown, and lived here until he took up the practice of law in Baltimore at the age of 21 years. He graduated at Washington College and at the University of Maryland Law School. In 1904 he was elected to the Maryland Senate from the 2nd Legislative District of Baltimore and served until 1906.

During his life in that city, in addition to his law practice, he served as special council to the State Bank Commissioner and referee in bankruptcy for the Eastern Shore and at the time of his death was secretary director of the Baltimore Housing Authority which is conducting a large slum clearance program for that city. Among his outstanding services to the State was his activity on the Board of Trustees for the Maryland Training School for Boys for a long period of years. His interest in and work among these boys has won for him much well deserved State-wide praise.

He was the son of the late Eben F. and Mary Warwick Perkins, of Chestertown and is survived by his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth Deal Owens Perkins; three sons, C. Warwick Perkins, American consul at Toronto Eben Francis Perkins, 3rd, Baltimore, and Charles Franklin Perkins, of Minneapolis, Minn.; a daughter, Miss Elizabeth Owens Perkins; two brothers, Eben F. Perkins, Jr., of Chestertown, and Thomas W. Perkins, Baltimore, also four grandchildren.

OK-A-Lee Farm Sold

Ok-A-Lee Farm, owned by Mr. William Wilkins, and located on Grey's Inn Creek in the Fifth District, was sold this week to Mr. Mathew Relzker, of New York City. It is understood that the purchaser plans to make this property his permanent home.

The sale of the property was made by J. W. & E. A. Stafford, local real esate agents.

LOCAL SAILING RACES ARE AGAIN POSTPONED

Sailors Attending Regatta At Oxford

The regular Sunday afternoon sailing races at the club have again been postponed due to the fact that many of the local sailors are competing in the sailing races at Oxford.

As to Sunday, August, 20th no definite decision has been made and will be determined by the number of sail boats that will go to Annapolis that week-end.

The postponement of these races is due to the fact that the series is based on points and sailors competing in regattas on the bay should not be penalized.

B. Fox Buys Store Property

B. Fox, of Chestertown, purchased the Wm. Maul property on High Street this week at the price of $14,-100. This property includes the present locations of a 5 and 10 cent store and a bakery shop.

Peacock Feather Trade Up

The use of white peacock feathers for decorative purposes in revues, film and cabarets has brought a boom to one of the newest and smallest industries in Europe.

LARGE NUMBER OF ENTRIES FOR LOWER KENT HORSE SHOW

Annual Event To Be Held Next Thursday

From present indications the Annual Lower Kent Horse Show promises to be an outstanding affair. This being the first horse show of the summer a large list of entries are expected judging from the expressions horsemen and women from all parts of Kent county as well as neighboring counties.

The show will be held at Shipyard Farm near Rock Hall next Thursday for the benefit of the Rock Hall Fire Company and includes eleven show events and six races. Of the six races, two are for pony classes.

The program of events follow:

1. Pony Saddle Class—Judged on horsemanship.
2. Pony Jumping Class —Jumps 2½ fret. Children under 13 years. To be judged: Horsemanship 50%; Performance 50%.
3. Lead Rein Class—Three years or under. Judged on conformation.
4. Childrens Hunters—Jumps 3 feet. Children under 15 years, to be judged on performance.
5. Open Saddle Class—Open to all. Conformation 25%; Manners and performance 75%.
6. Green Hunters—Jumps 3½ ft. high. Performance 60%; Conformation 40%. For horses under five years that have never won a first.
7. Handy Hunters—Open to all. Take first jump at trot, at second stop horse and lower one end of the rail while remaining seated in the saddle, jump over the rails, then replace the top rail, at third jump stop horse dismount and lead over. Remount and take fourth jump at a gallop. Time to count 50%.
8. Musical Chair Contest.
9. Pairs Jumping—Jumps 3½ ft.
10. Touch and Out—Open to all. Start at 3½ ft. Jump off higher.
11. Open Hunters—Jumps 4 feet high. Performance 50%; conformation 25%. Style 25%.

1. Pony Race— ¼ mile for small ponies.
2. Pony Race—Three-eights mile for large ponies.
3. Flat Race—For half breds, ¾ mile.
4. Flat Race—Open to standard bred. ½ mile.
5. Flat Race—Thoroughbred. ¾ mile. Two or more horses must enter.
6. Steeplechase—1½ mile over brush course. Open to all.

Former Countian Died In Brooklyn N. Y.

E. Fay Corey, age 44 years, son of the late Mrs. Edward A. and the late Mr. Corey, of Kent County, died Tuesday in the Kings County Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., following a short illness. He was an official of a contracting firm in that city and lived in Kent County at the Corey home near Melitota during the early part of his life. He served in the Army during the World War.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Florence Corey; a small daughter, Eugenia; his mother and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Harry Lankford, Mrs. Ruth Hutchins and Miss Flora Corey, of Baltimore; Norman Corey, of Birmingham, Ala.; Roland Corey, Vernon Corey and Miss Adelaide Corey, all of Chestertown.

Funeral services were held at Old St. Paul's P. E. Church Friday at 11 A. M. with interment in the adjacent cemetery, The Rev. William Wyllie officiating. Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service, Inc., was in charge of funeral arrangements.

The bearers were: Messrs. L. Chaplain Willis, Lewin Deputy, Hiram Jones, Simon W. Westcott, Duncan Deringer and Dr. Rueben L. Sharp.

Local Flyer Enroute To Alaska

Mr. Thomas B. Bourne, of Crumpton left this week by plane for an inspection to Alaska. Mr. Bourne is one of the nation's outstanding flyers and a high ranking official in the newly created Federal Commercial Aviation Service.

Ladies and men compete in baloon bursting at the Farm Bureau Picinc.

Pictured are some of the winners in the baby show at Farmer's Picinic. At left—Mother holds little Gwendolyn Taylor. Center—Richard Carter, Jr., shows interest in the Transcript photographing equipment. Right—Grandfather Shinn holding little Sarah Virginia Burris. (Efforts wil be made to secure pictures of other five winers. They were asleep when other pictures were taken.)