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KENT HOMES TO BE OPENED FOR STATE GARDEN TOUR

Annual Affair To Be Held May 3rd and 4th

Sixteen Kent County homes and gardens will be opened on May 3rd and 4th for the seventh annual Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage according to an announcement made thi sweek by Mrs. James Metcalfe, chairman for this County.

This annual affair brings tourists from all sections of the eastern part of the Country.

The Kent County homes to be opened are:

Shorewood Farm. Beautiful panorama of formal gardens. Sloping woods and terraces to the Sassafras River. Mr. and Mrs. John C. Martin.

Shepherd's Delight. Quaint Colonial house, with beautiful mantel. Massive boxwood. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hepburn.

Woodlawn Hall (1782). Fine Old brick house situated in beautiful grove of trees. Mr. Edmond S. Hurtt.

Darby House (1787). Fine old brick house easily seen from the highway. Mrs. Hardcastle.

Washington College. The possessor of the first collegiate charter in Maryland.

Bacchus House (1785). Noted for its beautiful hall and staircase. Garden slopes down to the river. Mr. Jefferson D. Bacchus.

Widehall (1750). Two wide spacious reception halls with triple arches. Silver knobs on inside panelled shutters and doors. Beautiful furniture. Mrs. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Piney Grove (Early 18th Century). Gardens only. Excellent example of the architecture of the 1700's. Mrs. Belle Emory.

Godlington Manor (1659). Original gambrel roofed and clapboarded house of great charm. Peep hole in wooden latch as protection from Indians. Col. H. S. Brown.

Reardon (1734). Present house rebuilt using walls of original house. Delightful view across the water. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roach.

Drayton. One of the Churn Creek Farms. Lovely house and beautiful gardens. Mrs. Wayne Johnson.

The Reward (17th Century). One of the most interesting homes in Kent County. Splendid panelling in every room, quaint stairway, and long sloping roof. Mr. and Mrs. James Nicklin.

Jackstead (17th Century) (Fairlee Manor). Colonial house on beautiful location. Mrs. William A. Jackson.

Hinchingham (1652). An almost perfect example of the best architecture of the period. Lovely mantels, cupboards, and panelling. Beautiful antique furniture. Mr. and Mrs. Clifton M. Miller.

Airy Hill (1705). Typical Colonial bring house situated on a high knoll. Stairway of especial beauty. Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Sterling.

Eliason Gardens—A fine example of the possibilities of small place in a city. Mrs. T. W. Eliason, Chestertown, Md.

Iven Culver Exonerated In Traffic Death

Iven Culver, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Culver, of Chestertown, was exonerated from blame in an automobile accident at Bridgetown on Sunday the result of which an elderly lady occupant of the other car was killed.

Young Culver's car was hit on the side by the other car. Other occupants of his car received only minor injuries.

Completes Home-Made Tractor

Charles McCleary, of Chestertown, has completed the assembling of a home-made tractor and according to reports, it runs.

Included in the construction is parts of five diferent makes of automobiles and a tractor. The only part of the machine that is of tractor parts is the rear wheels.

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Social Security Official Here Next Monday

Announcmeent is made that Mr. Norman P. Foster, Manager of the Salisbury Field Office of the Social Security Board, wil lbe in Chestertown, Maryland, on Monday next, April 1.

He will be available for interview on that day at the Post Office in the office of the Home Demonstration Agent. Between the hours of 1 and 4 p. m.

SCOUTMASTER'S ROUND TABLE HELD HERE THIS WEEK

Plans Made For Spring Activities

Plans for the spring activities of the Kent County Area Council were made at the Scoutmaster's Round Table held at the American Legion Building, Wednesday night of this week. Representatives of five of the troops in the county were present.

It was decided that a Camporee be held at the Millington Troop Camp on the wek-end of May 18 and 19. The boys will camp in patrol groups at this camporee and be graded on thei rability to cooperate as a group in the camping program.

Mr. C. R. Andreas, Scout executive of this area, explained the troop camping programs to be put into practice at Camp Rodney this summer. A "Spring Tonic" is to be held at Rodney on the weeklend of May 4 and 5. Here training courses in several phases of Scouting are offered to Scout leaders. Many Kent County leaders are planning to attend.

Mr. Stanley Sutton, assistant county agent, proposed the plans for a conversation tour to the Scout leaders. This tour is a take in all phases of conservation work in the county. It is planned that tours will start simultaneously from eleven points in the county. At some place in the tour demonstrations will be put on by Scouts or 4-H members of each group. All of the tours are to end at the fish hatchery and proceed to the C C C camp with police escort. If possible, a safe-driving demonstration will be put on in Chestertown by the State Police. Dinner will be at the C C C camp at 1.30, after a talk and movies by camp officials. Each group will be accompanied by a C C C camp technician and in charge of a member of the community, from which the tour is starting.

Another Scoutmaster's Round Table will be held later in the spring to map out summer activities for Kent County Scouts.

GOVERNOR CITES FREEDOM IN LAWS OF MARYLAND

Early Colonists Of Maryland Believed In Lberty and Acted Upon Beliefs, He Declares

The whole principle of freedom, and the broad question of self-determination, were the issues at stake when Maryland's colonists first came to the shores of the Chesapeake, declared Governor Herbert R. O'Conor today at the first Maryland Day Dinner of the Assembly group of the Maryland Legislature. "Merely to believe in liberty, to wish for it, to dream of it, was not enough for our Free-State forefathers", the Governor said, ' they took action upon their beliefs. They wrote them into the tablet of our laws, and this spirit of the early Maryland Pilgrims came down to us, through the war of the Revolution where it expressed itself at the Annapolis Tea Party, and later at the Battle of North Eas, which gave us the Star Spangled Banner."

"This same spirit resides today in our people," the Governor continued, declaring that "Marylanders still insist upon deciding their own problems without unnecessary interference, and without recourse to prejudice or backward fears." Describing the geographical advantages of the State as found by the first settlers upon their arrival, Governor O'Conor said, "Here they found a tide-water, rich with the yield of its produce; here was fertile soil to grow their crops; river to link the inland settlements with the water front; here were mountains where scenic grandeur united with minerals and timber; here was a climate that was temperate, and a geographical location that was central; here was the threshold of the South—the gateway to the North."

The Governor introduced to the Assembly former Governor Paul V. McNutt of Indiana, who in turn paid high tribute to Maryland's Chief Executive, and said that the people of Indiana were still talking about the appearance in Indianapolis on Jackson Day of this year, of the Maryland Governor.

COON DOG FIELD TRIALS TO BE HELD APRIL SEVENTH

Spring Event To Be Near Morgnec School

The Eastern Shore Coon Hunters Association wil hold its annual spring field trials on Sunday, April 7th. The trials will be held in Morgan Neck near the Morgnec School House about 3 miles east of Chestertown.

Included in the program will be a special river race for night dogs at 10 o'clock in the morning which will be followed by the following program:

Fox race at 10.30.

Elimination race 11.30.

A special race whereby the dogs are handled by ladies is being arranged. The program includes, in addition to the above, the regular trail races.

The pack, owned by Mr. Edgar Walls will be auctioned off to the highest bidder for the event.

Additional information may be secured from Mr. Spencer Stevens, Millington, Secretary of the association.

7 CANDIDATES IN RACE FOR CONGRESS

E. Kirk Maddrix Announces For Republican

The candidates in the race for the Democratic nomination for Congress was increased to seven this week by the announcement this week of the entry of Lewis C. Merryman, of Wicomico County.

His announcement brings two candidates from Wicomico county, David J. Ward, the incumbant, having previously announced.

Others in the race are Herbert H. Balch, Easton, Talbot County; Olin R. Higgins, Hurlock, Dorchester County; Thomas F. Johnson, Snow Hill, Worcester county; E. Moores Lee, Chesapeake City, Cecil County, and Dudley G. Roe, Sudlersville, Queen Anne's County.

In the Republican ranks the only announced candidate is F. Kirk Maddrix, of Somerset County.

Of interest in the Republican Party was the visit on Friday of last week of former Governor Harry W. Nicewho has announced for the United States Senate.

New Beauty Shop Opens Here

Announcement was made this week that a new Beauty Salon, the La Raine, will open Monday in the Bartley building.

Mr. Dohler, proprietor of the new shop has just returned from the Hair Dresser's Convention in New York.

Health Official To Address Women's Club

The Health Committee of the Business and Professional Women's Club will have as their speaker Dr. Myron C. Wegman, Consultant Pediatrician for the State of Maryland, on Monday evening, April 8th at Health Office at eight o'clock to which the public is invited.

Triangle Club To Meet

The Triangle Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Nina Fisher on Tuesday evening, April 2nd, and will be entertained by Mrs. Fisher, Mrs. Pauline Robinson and Mrs. Laura Hanson.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

People's Bank to Wm. E. Owens and Frances D. Owens, three properties (Betterton House) and all personal property in hotel and on the premises.

People's Bank to William G. and Lizzie M. C. Smyth, four properties in Betterton.

William S. and Kathryn S. Brinsfield to Theodore and Edith S. Thompson store property in Rock Hall including store and barber shop.

Jessie Ashley, et al, to J. Sewell and Helen E. Lee property on road from Worton Station to Chestertown.

Largest Hotel

The Stevens hotel, Chicago, with its 3,000 rooms and 3,000 baths, is the largest hotel in the world.

Safety Driving Demonstration at Ch estertown High School. Picture above shows pupils measuring various stop distances.

' Excessive speed is the greatest single cause of automobile accidents due to the fact that the actual stopping distance required is usually much greater than the stopping distance estimated by the driver," said Harry M. Pontious, Safety Director of the Farm Bureau Insurance Companies, today, when he addressed asembled students of Chestertown High School. Mr. Pontious was in Chestertown conducting a series of unique driving tesst which demonstrate actual stopping distances required when a car is driven, 20, 30 and 40 miles per hour. This practical demonstration was preceded by a short talk in which Mr. Pontious emphasized the fact that each and every driver must make safe driving a personal problem and that his driving judgment must be based on true facts if he is to form necessary habits of daily safe driving, which is based on a thorough knowledge of the best driving practices.

After the talk to the entire school, actual tests were conducted in a popular make car with hydraulic brakes. The car had three guns, which are loaded with yellow marker loads, mounted on the front bumper. Mr. Pontious rides in the car with the driver and when the car has achieved a given speed the first gun is fired. This is a signal for the driver to apply the brakes, at which time the second gun is fired automatically. The third gun is fired when the car is actually stopped. This leaves three yellow marks on the street; one where the signal to apply brakes was given, one where they were actually applied, and one where the car was stopped. Mr. Pontious asked students to stand on the marks so that all present could see clearly the reaction distance, which is the distance between the first and second gun, and the braking distance, which is the distance between the second and third gun. The distances were measured by two students and the records were announced over the pub lic addess system with which the car is equipped.

"When drivers know the true facts", said Pontious, "and base their driving on these facts, highway accidents will drop sharply." He especially complimented Maryland on its fine highway safety enforcement program.

He also demonstrated in a vivid manner that, with a little thought and practice, cars can be turned around much more safely than is the general practice and with no additional effort.

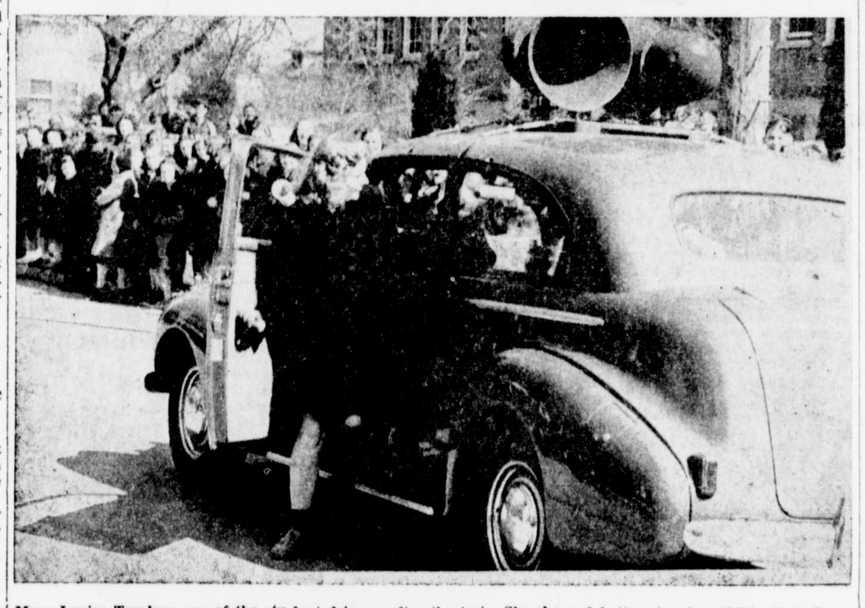
Students who took part in the test and their records for stopping the car are listed below.

Stuart Graves, traveling at 20 miles an hour, traveled 17 feet 10 inches during time foot was removed from accelorator to brake; another 17 feet 4 inches before car stopped making a total of 35 feet 2 inches.

Mary L. Truslow, traveling the same period, reacted more quickly and brought the car to a stop in a total distance of 26 feet 10 inches.

Professor Martin, traveling 30 miles an hour, required a total distance of 58 feet 2 inches before the car was stopped.

These tests weer held under the Sponsorship of the Chestertown High School with the cooperation of the local police and the state patrolmen.



Mary Louisa Truslow, one of the stu dent drivers, after the test. She sho wed better stopping ability than the male contestants.

POULTRY MEETING TO BE HELD AT CHURCH HILL

Baby Chick Rally At Community Hall

The April meeting of the Queen Anne's County Poultry Association will be held in the form of a Baby Chick Rally on Friday evening, April 5, at 7.30 p. m. in the Community Hall at Church Hill.

The entire program for this meeting will center around the subject of Baby Chicks. It is thought that this topic is appropriate for this time of the year. There will be moving pictures, a short discussion on "Cost of Production" by Kenneth W. Baker, Extension Economist, University of Delaware, and a few brief remarks on "Raising Baby Chicks" by Charles Williams, Extension Poultryman from the University of Maryland.

In addition to the program there wil be 5 door prizes consisting of lots of baby chicks to be awarded at the close of the meeting. These chicks are from all high quality stock representing the popular breeds. Following the meeting refreshments will be served. This will be a real treat to everybody interested in poultry and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Premier Radium User

The United States is the world's largest consumer of radium.

St. Mary's Seminary Celebrates Anniversary

In the colorful setting of 1840 St. Mary's Female Seminary-Junior College at St. Mary's City, Maryland, celebrated its one hundredth birthday in true Southern Maryland style. Students, alumnae, and faculty members dressed in costumes of the period, received the guests during Open House from 2 to 4 p. m. on March 21.

In the receiving line were Miss M. Adele France, president of the school; Mrs. Felix E. Wathen from Baltimore, first president of the Alumnae Association; Mrs. W. Lee Hoke of New Windsor, Maryland, president of the Alumnae Association; Mrs. Lansdale G. Sasscer; and Mrs. George Loker of Washington.

Miss France was formerly of Kent County and is a graduate of Washington College.

Advertises Walking Tours

Scotland's railways advertise and arrange walking tours known as "Out by Rail—Hike Across Country —Return by Rail." Very cheap day return tickets make the tours ideal for those whose legs are in better condition than their pocketbooks. The return need not be from the same point or by the same railway.

Area Comparison

The population of Canada is 10,000,000 people, and that of Europe, which has about the same area, is 450,000,000.

Three-Minute Eggs Take 4½.

Three-minute eggs take four and one-half minutes to boil when 12,000 feet up in the air.

Y M C A CAMP HERE TO BE ENLARGED THIS SPRING

Is Located On Bay Shore Near Betterton

The camp of the Wilmington Y. M. C. A. located on former Weaver property on the bay shore near Betterton will be enlarged this spring.

This camp now has 14 cabins and the necessary equipment. Work will start next week by A. N. Stavely & Son on the construction of additional cabins, a large recreation hall and an enlarged hospital unit. It is expected that the camp will be equipped to accomodate more than 100 boys this summer.

FIRE DESTROYS CHICKEN HOUSE

Fire, Friday afternoon, destroyed a chicken house at the Schauber Dairy Farm in Morgan Neck.

The loss include a quantity of eggs.

Luther's Theses

Visitors to Luther's city of Wittenburg in Germany today may see the famous theses that he nailed on the church door in 1517. The present doors are of metal and the text of his protest is deeply inscribed in the metal.

Pelmanism's Origin

The pelmanism system of mental training was founded by W. J. Ennever, author of "Your Mind and How to Use It."

TRACTOR FIELD SHOW TO BE HERE SATURDAY

Five Different Makes To Take Part In Demonstrations

What promises to be the greatest tractor demonstration ever held in this section will take place today, Saturday on the Harris farm just north of the Washington College grounds.

The demonstration, which will start at 10 a. m., will continue until 4 p. m. in the afternoon and at last six makes of tractors are scheduled to exhibit their merits under actual land working conditions.

Each year Eliason Motors has stage a Fordson tractor demonstration and this year that company has invited all other makers to take part. It promises to attract a large crowd and will be interesting to the public as well as those engaged in farm operation.

Some of the tractor manufacturers will have factory experts to demonstrate the advantages of their particular products. The public is invited to the show.

CAMPAIGN ISSUES TAKE LEAD IN SENATORIAL FIGHT

Kent Watermen And Farmers Directly Affected

Just how the present fight for the Democratic nomination for United States Senate comes directly home to farmers and watermen of Kent County is revealed in the following facts:

Mr. Bruce has been the target of a lot of propaganda as to his influence in the enactment of the State Income Tax. The fact that the farmers of his State were strong advocates of the Staet Income Tax is revealed in the resolutions adopted by the State Farm Bureau at the annual convention just prior to the Legislative session in 1939 when the Income Tax act was passed. The Farm Bureau strongly advocated the Income Tax as revealed in the resolutions of that year. This tax was advocated because the Legislative committee of the Farm Bureau that organization had the foresight to know that additional funds were needed to offset the stopping of the diversion of gasoline tax receipts from general State expenses and putting them in road construction where they belonged. They knew that the bonding for State expenses had to stop. They knew that there were three possible additional sources of revenue, a sales tax or an increase in the real estate tax or an income tax. They selected the later as the source that could be most easily paid without directly upsetting the economic conditions of the farmer. When one considers that the Farm Bureau is by far the largest organization of farmers in the Counties and the State, their organized efforts may be considered that of the farmers.

Watermen Swinging To Bruce

There is a decided growing sentiment among Kent County watermen for Mr. Bruce. This sentiment may be laid directly to the fact that Edward J. Colgan, Jr., who is campaign manager for Mr. Radcliffe, lead the fight at Annapolis several years ago to eliminate the use of purse nets. His wife was largely responsible for the petitions which has prevented the Administration measure of watermen membership on the Conesrvation Commission from becoming effective. At the present time, it is understood, Mr. Swepson Earl is touring the Shore in the interest of Mr. Radcliffe. It is needless to say that Rock Hall watermen have, for many years, opposed Mr. Earl's conservation efforts.

DEATHS REPORTED

Hans Paul Maundorf

Hans Paul Maundorf, known as John Maundorf to his friends in Kent County, died suddenly at his home in Lynch Thursday morning.

Born in Germany, he studied dentistry at Leipsick University before coming to this country. He did not practice his profession here and in 25 years in Kent County he has followed various lines of work. In recent years he has been employed by A. N. Stavely & Son. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. One of his sons is in the Navy and left on Wednesday for a cruise in the Pacific Ocean.

Funeral service will be held at the Methodist Church Lynch Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment Still Pond Cemetery, Rev. Kay, officiating.

Pall bearers, William Duyer, Norman Brice, Walter Hepbron, Percy Hepbron, Eugene Massey and John Grussing.

B. R. Fellows, undertaker.