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Spring Birthdays Are Celebrated

Members Of Tyson Family Gather At "Friendleigh" For Annual Observance

The Spring Birthday Celebration for 1938 was held at the home of Miss Bertha M. Tyson, West Nottingham, on Sunday, May 8th. The tables were set on the spacious lawn and fairly groaned with good things to eat,—Chicken Salad, Roast Lamb, Baked Ham, Deviled Eggs, Meat Loaf, Roast Chicken, accompanied by salads, tomatoes, pickles, Olives, cheese, Cottage Cheese, Potato Salad, with rolls, several kinds of delicious home-made breads, ect., together with jellies, preserves, potato chips, were served to the following guests, almost every one of whom have birthdays in the spring of the year. This is the fifth celebration of the birthdays collectively, which have taken place at "Friendleigh," the home of Miss Bertha M. Tyson at West Nottingham. Later in the afternoon home made Ice Cream and delicious home made cakes were served. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Woodrow, son David; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Joseph Woodrow and children Janice Blair and Samuel Joseph, Jr., Mrs. Rachel Tyson MacClure, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm J. T. MacClure, children Doris, Mary and Bobby, Donald MacClure, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Stanlan S. Tyson, daughter Jean, Mr. Curtis O. Tyson, Mrs. P. S. Brumfield, son Richard, Mr. and Mrs. Philip S. Brumfield and son Roger Lee; Mrs. Alberta Janny and Miss Mary L. Brumfield, Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. Tyson, children Allan Jr., and Janie Birtwell and Miss Bertha M. Tyson.

Awarded Danforth Foundation Scholarship

Miss Helen Balderston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levi H. Balderston, of Colora, Maryland, who is a junior in the college of home economics in the University of Maryland, has been awarded the Danforth Foundation scholorship which is awarded to the outstanding Home Economics students of state universities every year.

The scholorship, offered to promote study of Home Economics and give leading students an opportunity to study at first hand the businesses with which they will deal after graduation is made possible by the Ralston Cereal company and the Danforth Foundation, both of St. Louis, Missouri.

A two weeks training course in actual problems of manufacturing, commercial research, personnel, advertising, distribution, and leadership will be offered to the representatives from the home economics departments of thirty seven state universities at St. Louis; and the awards will also include a two weeks' course at the leadership training camp located at Shelby, Michigan, a lake resort.

Miss Balderston, who majors in home economic extension service in foods, textiles, and decoration, will leave for St. Louis during the second week of July.

Dog Quarantine In Cecil County

To prevent the spread of RABIES (Hydrophobia), which has been found to exist in certain sections of Cecil County, quarantine is hereby continued on the area which is bounded on the South by the Chesapeake Bay; on the West by the Susquehanna River; on the North by the Pennsylvania line; and on the East by the road leading Southward from the Pennsylvanna line through Harrisville (Bird's Corner), Corner Ketch, Battle Swamp, Asbury Church, Blythedale and Principio Furnace to Carpenter's Point, to August 10, 1938.

LIVE STOCK SANITARY SERVICE
Mark Welsh, State Veterinarian.

W. N. A. track team beat Tome School by 38 to 32. In a duel meet on the Tome School athletic field May 5, Russell Fabor's Nottingham track team captured a close meet through the individual preformance of Herbert Snyder of Baltimore, who took first in the 100 yard and 220 yard dashes, and ran anchor for the winning relay team.

Briefly Noted News

Tuesday's cold rain brought some hail with it.

The Senior Class of Calvert High School realized $70 from their play "My Mother In Law."

The card of Walter B. Scarborough, of Pleasant Hill, announcing his candidacy for County Commissioner, appears in our advertising columns this week.

"Sam" Downham, a notorious character of Elk Mills, has been sent to Maryland House of Correction for two years, for assault on Vincent Ott, of Providence.

The Lancaster, Pa., Court, has approved the dissolution of the Oakryn Hall Association, of Little Britain Township. The organization was started in 1907, and sold its hall this spring to Little Britian School Board.

The card of J. Frank Blake, announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination of Judge of the Orphans' Court for Cecil county, appears in our columns this week. Mr. Blake is at present one of the judges of the Orphans' Court.

Two purebred Guernsey bulls, C. F.'s George Rilma 256994 and C. F.'s Merry Christmas 230314 were sold recently by Est. E. B. Cassatt of Berwyn, Pa., to Herbert Winkler of Elkton, Md., according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

Rev. F. W. A. Bosh, Pastor of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church, Springfield, Missouri, was the guest preacher at the Mother's Day service at West Nottingham Presbyterian Church last Sunday. The sermon was much appreciated by the large congregation present.

Fire Destroys Historic Dwelling

Ignited by flames from an overheated fireplace, fire Monday night destroyed Brookland, historic home of the Misses Winifred and Louise Whittingham, two miles north of Perryville, at Aikin Station, Cecil county.

William Whittingham, a brother of the Misses Whittinghams, who had been confined to his home because of illness, was moved to the nearby residence of Miss Helen Wright.

Valuable antique furnishings, a large library and the communion silver of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church, of Aiken, were saved by volunteer firemen who responded from Perryville, Havre de Grace and Port Deposit.

The home, located near the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad line, was the residence of the late Rev. Richard Whittingham, father of the occupants, and a former pastor of St. Mark's Protestant Episcopal Church. It is said to be more than 200 years old and was formerly occupied by Samuel Chamberlain.

Eastern Shore Road Projects

Only three of a total of thirty-six State Roads Commission contracts awarded during the current fiscal year involed work on the Eastern Shore.

Monthly lists of awards, posted by the roads unit, showed the total amount involved in the thirty-six awards was $1,840,421, with the $750,000 Potomac river bridge at Hancock as the most expensive single item.

Caroline, Cecil and Wicomico counties on the Eastern Shore received one project each.

Montgomery county projects headed the list, with six contracts awarded by the commission there. Work was started on five Harford county projects, five in Washington and four in Frederick county, the tabulations showed.

Anne Arundel, Carroll and Baltimore counties benefited from three contracts each; Prince George's had two and Garrett county and Baltimore city, one each..

LICENSE TAGS STOLEN

Some party, unknown, stole the license tags from the automobile of M. U. Zimmerman on Tuesday night. The auto was parked in the yard, beside the dwelling occupied by Mr. Zimmerman and family, on Cherry street.

Speakers At Dinnner Meeting Of Lions

The members of the Lions Club, at their dinner meeting on Thursday evening, at the Village Restaurant, listened to two interesting talks.

The first was by J. P. Lanigan, of Baltimore, secretary of the Maryland Petroleum Industries Committee, who spoke on the gasoline tax subject showing particularly how the tax collected from the motorists for road improvement purposes, was largely diverted and did not reach the road fund, despite the specific stiputation of the law. He urged that motorists become more tax conscious and demand that the money collected from them be used for road purposes alone.

The second speaker was J. C. Altrock,, of Aberdeen, Divisional Manager of Investors Syndicate of Minneapolis. This talk was a motion picture presentation in the interest of finanicial education, which should be extended to our schools.

Education primairly instructs and fits a person for the earning of a livehood, but fails to give any instruction in the proper care of the wage or money earned by the person, who in so many instances, because of this lack of instruction, find themselves in actual want in their declining years.

Pulp Mill Razed By Fire

A large portion of the old Radnor Pulp Works on West Main Street, Elkton, which for a half a century provided employment to many until four years ago, was burned to the ground Monday while firemen looked on to keep it from endangering other property.

The owners had dismantled the old mill and had salvaged most every thing worth saving. They were faced with a costly operation of tearing the rest of it down with the lumber not worth saving. So they secured permission from town officials to destroy it by fire.

The Elkton Fire Company kept one of its engines on the ground to be ready for any emergency, but it was not called in use.

When the plant was in operation it gave employment to about 200 men.

School Attendance In County

The report of Attendence Officer Edwin H. Baines, for the month of April, shows an increase in the attendance percentage in the schools of Cecil County.

Pilot led the one teacher schools with 99; Elk Mills stood first in the two teacher class with 97; Chesapeake City ranked first in the graded section with 93.

Kenmore topped the list in High Schools with 96; North East, second, 95; Rising Sun, third, 94; Calvert, 93 and Elkton, 93. Wilson led the colored schools with 98 and the Elkton colored high, 91.

Sidewalk Being Relaid

The flagstone sidewalk along Queen street, in front of the properties occupied by W. T. McClure, Miss Mary Haines and Dr. R. C. Dodson, has been taken up and will be relaid with concrete. The old walk was level with the street, and it was no uncommon thing to see it almost completely blocked with automobiles parked on it. The new walk will be four inches above the street level, thereby insuring its proper use.

Forest Trees Of Maryland

The State Forester has just printed a new and valuable 100 page book on Forest Trees of Maryland. It is illustrated with many engravings, showing Leaves, Buds and Twigs of all the important native trees of Maryland; to enable the reader to identify them. It also describes the various uses for the wood. There is a list of the largest tree of each species with name of owner and location, which is of much interest in the study of trees. Schools, Clubs and individuals, should send for a free copy to F. W. Beasley, State Forester, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland.

Handel's first opera was produced when he was 18.

Road Improvement In The County

At the regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Cecil County last week, it was agreed that $3500.00 monthly should be spent in maintaining County roads, making a total of $17,500; oiling schedule $3500.00; retreading oiled roads $250,000, leaving a balance in the maintenance fund of $6,000.00; $5,000.00 of this balance to be held in reserve until near the end of the fiscal year to take care of any anticipated storm damage.

The Commissioners also agreed to levey sufficient funds to pay for Pilot Road W. P. A. Project $4,006.60, Rigby Road W. P. A. Project $3,117.08, Appleton Road W.P.A. Project $2,685.25, Ward's Hill Special Project $2,875.00, making a total of $12,683.93.

The Commissioners also agreed that they would ask for construction of the remainder of the Farmington-Bay View Road and be included in the 1939 program.

Farm Building Destroyed

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the combined wagon shed and corn crib on the farm of Glen Vandyke, northeast of town, formerly the property of the late Jefferson Haines, on Friday evening. The alarm was sounded about seven o'clock, but the building was doomed before the arrival of firemen from Rising Sun, with the chemical apparatas and the big pumper. There was no water available for pumping on the flames, and the firemen confined their efforts to saving the dwelling, which was near the burning structure.

The tanks on the chemical engine were emptied and recharged several times, water being carried from the well for this purpose.

The efforts of the firemen saved the dwelling, but the wagon shed and corn-crib, together with a large lot of corn, were destroyed.

Academy In Pictures

William Edward Hayes, author and magazine writer, whose studio is located on Gray's Hill, near Elkton, visited West Nottingham last week and took a series of pictures of the old Academy, the student body, etc. In order to help depict the social side of school at the Academy a number of Rising Sun high school girls were invited to lend their charm and grace, and were guests at a party staged by the boys.

Mr. Hayes makes candid camera shots for Life Magazine and other periodicals.

The young ladies who were guests at the Academy on the occasion were: Misses Gerturde Buck, Ruth Biles, Doris McVey, Ann Roberson, of Rising Sun; Madeline Alexander, Virginia Passmore and Dorothy Brabson, of Oxford.

Bishop To Retire

Right Rev. George W. Davenport, Bishop of the Diocese of Easton, comprising all the Episcopal churches on the Eastern Shore, has announced that he will offer his resignation from the Episcopacy on November 2nd.

"The time has come when I should surrender this diocese to another bishop," he said. "I see work needed which I hesitate to undertake."

The resignation will be presented to the House of Bishops at their meeting November 2, with the request it become effective November 7, Bishop Davenport said.

Miles River Regatta

The dates for the Seventeenth Annual Regatta of the Miles River Yacht Club at St. Michaels, Maryland have just been anounced by the Board of Governors as August 4th, 5th, and 6th. One of the largest and most complete gatherings of water craft ever seen is expected to assemble off the club anchorage in the Miles River for the long list of events that will transpire during the three days.

While both sail and power boats will be well represented it is here that the famous Chesapeake Bay Log Canoes do their best racing..

When a sick woman is able to sew she's on the mend.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Mayde McDougal was a week end visitor at Linwood, Pa.

Miss Nellie Alger has returned from a visit to Clark's Summit, Pa.

Mrs. Mary Cherry has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Workman, Mt. Joy, Pa.

Virginia Kyle and daughter, Wanda Lee, spent Friday-Monday with Philada. relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Worrilow of Zion on Sunday, May 1st, celebrated their 38th wedding anniversity.

Mr. and Mrs. Job W. Kirk observed the twenty-first anniversary of their wedding on Thursday, May 5th.

David W. Tosh, of Rahway, New Jersey, was the week-end visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tosh.

Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue has been visiting at the home of her son, Benj. R. Pogue and wife, Freehold, New Jersey.

The members of the Komrade Klub where entertained on Thursday evening by Mrs. John C Hindman, Jr.

Miss Gertrude Martindale spent Thursday with Mrs. Mollie Martindale. They were callers of Mrs. Leslie Rawlings.

Mrs. Eli T. Reynolds, of Baltimore, and Mrs. Effie K. Evans, of Oxford, were Sunday guests of Miss Mary Brumfield.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanna have returned to their home at West Nottingham, after spending some months in Orlando, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Keen and daughter, Miss Ruth Keen, of Trenton, New Jersey, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. Clara B. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Johnson, sons Russell, Donald, Edward Milton, and Elmer E. Brown motored to Gettysburg on Sunday and toured the historic battlefield of the Civil War.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds and son Carroll, have returned to their home in Indianapolis, Ind., after a visit to relatives in this section, the former home of Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. John Donache observed Mother's Day by having a reunion of their eight children and families at their home. Each family group brought lunch, and all enjoyed the novel combination family dinner at Home, Sweet Home.

Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Wilson, Rising Sun, was recently elected to membership in the Keystone Honor Society at Hood College, Frederick, Md. Miss Wilson, who is a member of the junior class, is secretary of her class and is also on the advertising staff of the Blue and Grey, the college newspaper.

Miss Catherine Wylie Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. C. Hopkins, of Port Deposit, sailed from New York last week, for Panama, where she will be married to William Norman Taylor, of Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. Harry Brinckerhoff Doyle of New York, and has been located in Panama for the past five years.

Boy Scout Meeting

Boy Scout Troop 28, of Rising Sun, held its weekly meeting Monday May 9, in the Rising Sun High School Auditorium.

The evening was spent passing tests and playing games which limbered up our legs.

Now that summer is coming, our Troop will go on more hikes and camping trips,—the best part of Scouting.

Conowingo Fishing Club

The Conowingo Fishing Club has elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing year:

President, John Neal, of Baltimore; vice-president, James Williams, Cardiff; secretary, Vernon Knopp, Cardiff; assistant secretary, Edward Riley, Baltimore; treasurer, John Gallion, Street; assistant treasurer, Pierre LeBrun, Port Deposit.

Organized one year ago by eleven anglers the club now has an enrollment of three hundred members.

Forest Fire Sweeps Large Area

From Rock Springs To The Horseshoe Boy Scout Camp ---Cabins Destroyed

Rising Sun firemen were called to Rock Springs at noon, on Saturday, to help fight a fire that started in a field on the Dawson property, and spread to the woods.

The high wind drove the flames through the dry underbrush with great rapidity, and the fire was soon beyond control, spreading across the State line into Pennsylvania.

To help combat it the Oxford fire company sent an engine and squad of men, and a truck load of CCC workers, from Nort East was hurried to the scene. In addition two troops of Boy Scouts, at Camp Horseshoe for a week-end, were called, and a number of men from the locality pressed into service.

Despite the efforts of a force of fully one hundred the fire spread through the woods for a distance of nearly three miles, burning a path a quarter of a mile or more wide.

The tract was thickly covered with pine trees, and underbush, which burned like tinder.

Reaching the Horseshoe Camp, the flames swept through Camp "Davy Crocket," "Kit Carson" and two other camps. Each of the camps is composed of four bunk houses and a cabin. The bunk houses accommodate eight Scouts, and the cabins four.

four. The buildings in all four of these camps were destroyed.

The fire was finally brought under control, and beaten out, after a battle of several hours.

The CCC boys and Boy Scouts went into action and showed their practical training in forest fire-fighting, giving the volunteer firemen some valuable pointers in this repect.

No estimate has been placed on the loss, but the fire is the worst that has swept that section for years. No farm buildings were destroyed but a large lot of fencing in the path of the fire was swept away.

The origin of the fire is not known.

State Weather Report For April

April was mild and dry, the temperature being nearly three degrees above normal and the precipitation only half the normal.

It was the fifth consecutive month of precipitation below normal. Snowfall was deficient.

In Maryland, 45 stations reporting, the mean temperature was 54.4 degrees, which is 2.7 degrees above normal. The highest mean was 58.5 degrees at Crisfield and the lowest 47.6 degrees at Mt. Savage Summit (Frostburg). The highest temperature was 94 degrees at Cumberland on the 28th and the lowest 19 degrees at Mt. Savage Summit on the 10th. The average precipitation, 48 stations reporting, was 1.74 inches, which is 1.71 inches below normal, or 50% of normal. The greatest monthly was 3.45 inches at Sines and the least 1.08 inches at Georgetown. The greastest 24-hour amount was 1.11 inches at Sines on the 17-18th. The average monthly snowfall was 0.3 inch, or 1.0 inch below normal. The greatest monthly snowfall was 4.5 inches at Friendsville and the greatest 24-hour amount 3.0 inches at Friendsville on the 10th.

John R. Weeks,
Meteorologist.

FISHING FAIR DATES SET

Plans for the 1938 Fishing Fair Grand Contest are rapidly maturing. The Executive Secretary, Max Chambers of Preston, Maryland, has just announced that the Grand Contest will be held at Rock Hall, Maryland, August 27th and 28th. Twenty-five hundred anglers are expected to gather in this Chesapeake Bay fishing port for America's greatest fisherman's convention.

SUIT OVER HORSES

R. H. Long, Sr., of Quarryville, Pa., was awarded $118.12 in his suit against T. Suyler Clendenin, Little Britain township, by a jury at Lancaster, Pa.

Clendenin bought two horses from Long at a sale on March 27, 1937, for $415, but refused to pay, on account of a sore on the neck of one of the horses. The horses were sold at a public sale April 14, for $280.