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## Japanese Beetle Control Tour In Cecil

### Tons Of Trapped Pests To Be Displayed To Show Extent Of The Menace

Tons of Japaneses beetles, trapped in the State's war on the voracious crop pests, will be displayed Friday on the annual Japanese beetle control tour to illustrate graphically the beetle menace in Maryland.

Dr. Ernset N. Cory, State entomologist, and Dr. George S. Langford, in charge of insect control, will be in charge of the tour, which will start at Elkton, center of the worst infestation on the Shore.

Last year forty-two tons of beetles were trapped and tabulated. Dr. Langford estimated another forty tons were trapped but not reported.

This year the Maryland University authorities estimated 200 tons of beetles will be trapped in the 100,000 traps now in place in the State.

The beetle control tour program calls for demonstrations of trap, spray and parasite-control measures. Two species of wasps which prey on the beetle larvae have been imported into the State to aid the control measures.

The wasps lay their eggs in the bodies of the beetle larvae and the wasp larvae eat their hosts.

Dr. Langford said the Japanese beetle attacks more than 200 kinds of Maryland plants. Shade trees, ornament shrubs and important truck crops are on the beetle menu.

The tour is open to the public. Eastern Shore horticulturists, farmers and and truck gardeners numbering several hundred have accepted invitations to attend the tour demonstration.

## Two Girls Marooned On Island All Night

Two girls, Miss Betty Callis, 21, and her sister, Dorothy, 14, were marooned all night on a small island on the Susquehanna flats, below Perry Point, Sunday, and were found by searchers at 4:30 Monday morning, huddled in their small boat, shivering against a 55 degree temperature.

Their brother, Paul, 20 years old, who was with them when their boat became disabled, swam and waded a mile and a half to get aid for his sisters.

Bundled into blankets the girls were taken to the home of D. L. Green of North East, who led the searching party which found them.

The girls' father, George R. Callis, Jr., a Baltimore architect, connected with the U. S. Treasury Department, was with the searchers all night long and when notified of their rescue, motored at once to the Green home.

The Callis family are spending the summer at their summer home in Aberdeen.

Their safe return ended an all-night search that pressed into service state police, attaches from the government hospital at Perry Point, scores of bay boatmen and summer vacationists.

The sisters were found on a small island below Perry Point where they had run their small craft ashore at 6:40 p. m. Sunday to repair a damaged center board.

A rapidly ebbing tide marooned the sailboat high on the island and fearing they would have to stay on the island all night the brother struck for shore and swam to the Perry Point government hospital for aid.

Darkness had fallen before he had secured a boat and when he set out to rescue his sisters the island on which the girls had landed was lost in the group of similar isles which dot the upper reaches of Chesapeake Bay between the Susquehanna and North East River.

Joining the search Green, in a sea skiff manned by his son Robert, William and Frank Croasdale of Allentown, Pa., and Fred Hoffman of Coatesville, Pa., scoured the upper end of the bay from island to island.

Hope for the girls had all but been given up when Green sighted their boat aground on one of the small islands midway below Perry Point.

The two sisters heard the calls of the searchers, and waved to the party. Both girls were showing signs of the 10 hours spent huddled in the bottom of their small boat. Betty was dressed only in a flimsy summer dress while her sister wore only shorts and a thin blouse.

## Rawlingsville Camp

The 54th annual session of Rawlingsville Camp Meeting begins Saturday evening, Aug. 5, and closes Tuesday evening, Aug. 15.

It is held annually under auspices of the Methodist Churches of Southern Lancaster County, Pa., South District of the Philadelphia Annual Conference.

## Briefly Noted News

Former-Sheriff Eugene Racine reports having harvested a wheat crop on his farm near Bay View, that produced 43 bushels to the acre.

After the potatoes had been sprayed on the John M. McClure farm at Green Tree, Pa., the chicks proceeded to eat the bugs and 175 of the 200 fowls died.

The sixth annual state-wide exhibition of the Maryland Gladiolus Society will be held in the Havre de Grace High School auditorium on August 12th and 13th.

On Thursday evening of this week, at eight o'clock, the speaker who will address the Young Men's Bible Class at the M. E. church here, is Mr. Pinkerton, of Baltimore.

Clifford Cooper, president of the Board of Town Commissioners of Charlestown, has resigned and Frank L. Murphy has been elected by the board as his successor.

Harry Vandegrift, aged 50, brother of Mrs. Charles Gatchell, of Elkton, and an engineer on the Penna. Railroad, was struck by a train in Philadelphia, Thursday evening last and killed. He resided at Richardson Park, Del.

The W. C. T. U. picnic to have been held July 18 at the home of Miss Bertha Tyson, West Nottingham, will be held on Friday evening, at six o'clock. All members and honorary members are urged to be present.

Word has been received by relatives here that Mr. G. O. Bechtel, who usually spends a part of the summer at his home at West Nottingham, has been seriously ill, after submitting to a major operation at the hospital in Galesburg, Ill., his place of residence. He is recovering slowly at present.

Congressman D[illegible] J. Ward announces that the President has approved a W. P. A., allotment of $1,892 to develop the athletic field and playground at the Elkton High School in Elkton, Maryland. The work includes excavating, grading, draining, seeding, and landscaping; constructing parking area, sidewalks, and running track. The Board of Education of Cecil County are sponsors.

Mrs. Louise Liss, of Chicago, accompanied by her son, who were on a vacation trip to the New England States, met with an accident on Pigeon Hill, just west of town Thursday, when her car skidded on the wet roadway and crashed into a tree. Mrs. Liss suffered a broken left arm, which was fractured in three places. She is a patient in Maryland General Hospital, Balto., where she was taken by Dr. R. C. Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Drake, of Tampa, Florida, enroute to the World's Fair, had their plans interruped on Wednesday morning, when Mr. Drake was seized with illness. They drove to the office of Dr. R. C. Dodson, in this town, and the doctor immediately hurried with him to Union Hospital, Elkton, where the sufferer was operated on for appendicitis. He is progressing satisfactorily. Mrs. Drake in the meantime is stopping with the family of Dr. Dodson, while her husband is convalescing.

## Fair At West Nottingham Academy

Sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, The Thrid Annual West Nottingham Academy Fair will be held on the campus near the Old Academy on Thursday and Friday nights, July 27th and 28th.

An attractive program of dancing, games, and amusements of all kinds has been arranged for the entertainment of patrons.

An added feature this year will be a West Nottingham Supper in the Chapel each night at six o'clock.

The proceeds will be used for additional improvements to the Field House.

## Chicken Thief Bagged

A Negro who gave the name of Lewis Jackson and said he came from Richmond, Va., is being held in jail at Elkton, after Town Officer cer W. Couldon Reynolds investgated a suspicious looking burlap bag he was carrying, the bag contained three chickens with heads recently rung.

Reynolds obtained information that the hennery of Harry Keithley, a farmer residing a mile east of Elkton had been raided and the heads of three chickens left on the premises.

Matching the chicken heads with their bodies led to charges of larceny being preferred against the Negro.

The man who invests in watered stock gets soaked.

## Fire Destroys Dwelling And Contents

The fine old mansion house on the farm near Calvert, known to the old generation as the John R. Allen farm, later owned by G. C. Hill, and purchased a few months ago by Gwyn Edwards, was totally destroyed by fire of undetermined origin on Wednesday night last week, together with almost its entire concontents of furniture and personal effects.

The origin of the fire is not know but is thought probably to have been caused by defective wiring.

The family had been away all day. Mrs. Edwards being a patient in Union Hospital, Elkton, and Mr. Edwards and sons having been engaged in threshing on the Kincaid farm, near town. He had visited his wife at the hospital, and on driving up the lane on his return, noticed a light in the attic window. After putting the car in the garage and going to the house, it was discovered the interior was in flames.

The Rising Sun firemen responded promptly, with equipment, but the structure was doomed, and it was possible to save only a few pieces of furniture on the lower floor.

The mansion was a fine old structure, erected in 1834.

Mr. Edwards and family moved to the locality November 1st of last year, from Pylesville, Harford county. He places his loss at $10,000, with an insurance of $5,000.

## Liquor License Revoked

The Cecil county Commissioners on Tuesday acting in the capacity of a county Liquor Board revoked the license at Circus Park following the testimony supporting the charge of selling liquor on Sundays contrary to a local law.

The place was raided one Sunday in May by Sheriff David Randolph and the proprietor held on bail for his appearence in the September term of Court.

The Local Liquor Board has also suspended the license of McGuirk at the "You Go I Go" Inn near Charlestown for thirty days. Mr. McGuirk testified that he was not at the Inn and if one of his waiters sold liquor on Sunday, he was guility. The order of the Liquor Board took effect at once.

## Dean Of Education

Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, recently announced the appointment of Dr. Harold Benjamin as Dean of the University of Maryland College of Education.

Dr. Benjamin, now Dean of the Education College and Director of the Summer Session of the University of Colorado, will come to Maryland in September.

He is one of the foremost educators in the country, and has wide experience as a teacher and administrator.

Dr. Benjamin's writings include The Saber Tooth Curriculum,1939, and Man, The Problem Solver, 1930. In addition, he has edited and published numerous educational works.

He served in the World War both in France and on the Mexican border. Previous to his work at Colorado, he held administrative posts at the Universities of Stanford, and Minnesota.

Dr. Willard S. Small, present dean, will reach retirement age during the next academic year.

## Decree Issued To Padlock Buildings

Judge Atlee, at the request of District Attorney Eaby, who said he was acting for the State Liquor Control Board, issued a decree for the sheriff to padlock four buildings on the premises of Clara, Levi, Clyde, Eva and Chester Eckert, located in Oak Hill, Little Britain Township, Pa., for a period of one year, Thursday.

The Eckerts were charged with violating the liquor laws. The padlocked buildings include: A 2½ story frame dwelling, a one-story frame storage house, a chicken house.—Quarryville Sun.

## Farm Bureau Picnic

The annual picnic of Cecil County Farm Bureau will be held Wednesday, August 9, at White Crystal Beach Manor, on the Chesapeake Bay.

The members of the Home Makers Clubs of the county will join in the outing. One of the features, in addition to bathing, boating, etc., will be horseshoe pitching contests.

If we are to save democracy, let's first decide which kind we are to save—the kind in the Constitution or the kind we practice.

## Revolt In The G. O. P. In Maryland

After week-end conferences among Republician leaders in Ocean City, former State Senator O. Straughn Lloyd, Salisbury, and George W. Norris, Baltimore, announced nearly two-thirds of the party's State Central Committeemen have signed a petition for a special meeting of the State-wide committee in Baltimore soon to effect a change in the party's State leadership.

They disclosed 93 committeemen in 19 counties and Baltimore city out of a total of 149, have joined the incipient revolt for a rejuvenation and harmonizing of the Republican State organization by changing the leadership.

A meeting of the State Committee is mandatory even if a bare majority of 75 request it.

The move to oust David W. Tilghman as State chairman was directed at former Gov. Harry W. Nice and ex-Senator Ovington E. Weller, the spokesmen of the opponents of the present leadership stated.

An agreement upon former Judge John A. Roberson of Harford county for the party chairmanship was reported.

## Officers Of State Firemen's Association

Percy S. T. Reinwald, president of the Easton Fire Department, was elected president of the Maryland State Firemen's Association Thursday evening, at the forty-seventh annual convention, held in Ocean City, Md. Other officers elected were: R. Allen Baker of Hyattsville, first vice-president; Hiram Musdrove of Bethesda, second vice-president; Robert Benson of Cockeysville, secretary; Elmer S. Kight of Frostburg, treasurer.

Roy Morgan of Annapolis was reelected as trustee for a five-year term. The Rev. James W. Minter of Baltimore was elected chaplain. He has been reelected continuously for twelve years.

Lonaconing was chosen by a voice vote as the seat of the 1940 convention. Salisbury made a bid for the 1941 affair and Frederick invited the association to convene there in 1942. That year will mark the golden anniversary of the first fire department of Frederick.

## Thirty Thousand Dollars Damages Asked

A husband and wife filed damage suits totaling $30,000 against the driver of an automobile in which the latter was a passenger and the operator of a bus as a result of an accident between the two defendants on the Havre de Grace road on June 2.

The suits, growing out of an accident betweeh an automobile owned by William A. Blackburn, and a bus by Earl G. Blackburn, and a bus belonging to the Pennsylvania Greyhound, Inc., were filed in the Harford County Court.

One suit was filed by Mrs. Nellie R. Himes, a passenger in the Blackburn car, accusing both drivers with negligence in the accident and seeking $25,000 damages from Earl Blackburn and the bus company named as defendants.

The other suit for $5,000 was filed by Charles Himes, husband of Mrs. Himes, against both Blackburn and the bus company for alleged loss of his wife's services.

## Condemnation Proceedings Instituted

The State Roads Commission has instituted condemnation proceedings against Mrs. Rose D. Constable and her husband, John G. Constable, of Elkton, and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Bowland and her husband, Rufus D. Bowland, of Old Hickory, Tenn., heirs to two farms of their father, the late Manley Drennen, located two miles west of Elkton. The amount of land required by the commission for the relocation of the new Philadelphia road is 32.8 acres.

## Suit For Annulment Of Marriage

Derwin Wise has docketed suit in the Circuit Court at Elkton, to procure a decree of annulment of his marriage to Alice M. Wise, on the grounds of fraud and deception. The plaintiff alleges that they were married on November 12th of last year, and lived together only four days at Bayside, Long Island, N. Y. Also, that as soon as he discovered the deceit practiced upon him, they parted.

Iowa (greatest corn-producing State ) gives the world 400 bushels of it a minute!

## Personal And Social

J. E. Brumfield enjoyed a trip to New York's World Fair on Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Hanna, of Wilmington, were week-end visitors of Rising Sun relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartenstine, Principio Furnace, were Sunday visitor of Rising Sun relatives.

Misses Adeline and Ernestine Hauser, of Norton, Virginia, are visiting Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dodson.

Mrs. Charles S. Pyle, was a visitor of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Kennett Square, Pa., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Callahan, Reistertown, Md., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Logan.

Mrs. Gordon B. Hattersley and two children, of Chicago, Ill., were Wednesday-Saturday visitors of Miss Margaret Haines.

Mrs. Asher Roberson and two sons Harry and Thomas, have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Ross Martin near Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. Belvrill Kilmer and son Graham, Mrs. Arthur K. Ford, Balto., were visitors of Miss Louise Worthington the past week.

Mrs. Mary D. Strong, Miss Marjorie Strong and Miss Helen Besore, of Philada., were recent guests of Mrs. Harvey W. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pierson, of Richardson Park, Del., former Elkton residents, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 9.

Miss Bertha Tyson, president of State W. C. T. U., and Miss Helen Shepherd attended the Tri-State W. C. T. U., convention at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, last week.

Mrs. Clara R. Biles entertained a number of guests at a Bridge Tea, on Thursday afternoon last, at beautiful Sandy Cove, on the Chesapeake Bay, below North East.

Miss Anna Haines, of Philada., who has been spending her vacation at Falmouth, Mass., was a visitor of her father, Edwin L. Haines, last week, before returning to her duties at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia.

Allie Hall returned to his home, near town, on Thursday last, from Coatesville, Pa., Hospital, where he sustained an appendicitis operation. Mr. Hall was a patient in the hospital for three weeks. He is recuperating satisfactorily at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Heath, of Mechanics Valley, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Heath, and Mr. Howard Earl Moore, of Cherry Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil V. Moore. The wedding will take place in the Union M. E. Church on August 12 at 7 p. m.

## Morrison--Reeves

Miss Mary E. Reeves, of Glenroy, Pa., and Mr. Laurence J. Morrison, of Oxford, Pa., were married at the home of Rev. William H. Haney, Rising Sun, on Monday evening, July 17, at 7:30 o'clock.

## Scott--Warrington

Miss Vera Moore Warrington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Warrington, of Providence, and Mr. William H. Scott, son of Mrs. Harvey Scott and the late Mr. Scott, of Appleton, were married on June 28 at Conowingo, by the Rev. J. W. Prettyman, of Zion.

## Burling--Jackson

Miss Mildred Vivian Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Jackson of Port Deposit, and Mr. William J. Burling of Oxford, Pa., were married on Saturday afternoon, July 8, at four o'clock ot the Hopewell M. E. Parsonage by Rev. S. T. Hamblin.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer E. Brown.

The bride was attired in a wisteria blue dress with a white picture hat. She wore a shoulder corsage of white rose buds and delphinium.

After a wedding trip to the New England State and Nantucket Island, they will reside in Oxford, Pa.

## Kirkwood--McCleary

Miss Mary Louise McCleary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Frank McCleary, of Lewisville, Pa., and Mr. Melvin C. Kirkwood, son of Mrs. Mary Archamboult, of Long Island, New York, were married Saturday afternoon, July 8, at three o'clock in St. John's Methodist Church, Lewisville, Pa.

The marriage was performed by the pastor, Rev. F. H. Truitt. Mrs. Fred Wright sister of the bride was brides maid, Mr. Fred Wright was best man. Mr. Loren Kirkwood, of New York, brother of the groom, and Mr. Horace Scott, of Lewisville, Pa., were ushers. Miss Betty Kerr, playe dthe wedding march.

## School Board Appoints New Teachers

### Transfers Made--Scholarships Awarded--Contract For School Supplies

The Cecil County Board of Education at its regular session on July 11, made the following appointments and transfers:

Miss Georgia M. Manlove from the closed Perry Point school to Perryville Elementary school; Miss Emily A. Smith from closed Perry Point school to Perryville Elementary school; Miss Sadie E. Cavanaugh from closed Johnson school to Elk Mills school, which school is to be made a three-teacher school; Miss Alice E. Taylor from Kenmore High school to Elkton High school; Miss Doris M. Schaefer, assistant in Kenmore High school; Miss Emily Biles, assistant in North East High school; Mr. Frank C. Sherrard, assistant in Perryville High school; Mr. H. Gibbons Young, assistant in Elkton High school; Mr. Roger S. Harrison, assistant in Elkton Colored High school.

A report was received from the results of the scholarship examination given on June 30, 1939. Subject to the approval of the State Senator, the Board awarded scholarships to the persons receiving the highest score in each group as follows:

Western Maryland College, senatorial scholarship to Bruce A. Graybeal, Conowingo, Md. Blue Ridge College, tuition scholarship to Margaret Jane King, Elkton, Md. The Maryland Institute, no applicants.

Bids for furnishing stationery and supplies to the schools of Cecil county for the year 1939-40 were received as follows:

Meyer & Thalheimer, Baltimore, $1,224.82; The Paul M. Adams Co., Baltimore, Mr. Thomas R. Freeman, agent, $1,164.29; The James T. Vernay Sons & Co., Baltimore, $1,138.01. The Board awarded the contract to The James T. Vernay Sons & Co., the lowest bidder.

Bids for furnishing floor oil for the schools of Cecil County for the year 1939-40 were received as follows:

Standard Oil Co., 19 cents per gallon; Pure Oil Co., 13 cents per gallon; Sinclair Refining Co., 13 cents per gallon.

The Board decided to divide the bid as follows: Pure Oil Co., Elkton Elementary school, 2 drums; North East Elementary school, 1 drum and Cecilton school ½ drum. The Sinclair Refining Co., Rising Sun Elementary school, 1½ drums; Perryville Elementary school, 1 drum and Perryville High school, 1 drum.

The Board decided to advertise the proposed new bus route in First district, namely, from Warwick to Sassafras to Cecilton, bids to be received at the next regular meeting of the Board.

A delegation from Fourth district Mr. Harry Strahorn, spokesman, requested the Board to consolidate the Fair Hill school as well as the Providence school in the Kenmore building. The Board assured this delegation that this would be done as soon as the proposed addition was completed at Kenmore.

## Operetta Naughty Marietta At Longwood

The Brandywines, of Wilmington, will present their eighth annual operetta "Naughty Marietta," Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 27, 28 and 29, nine p. m., daylight saving time, at Longwood open-air theatre, Kennett Square, Pa. Rain dates are July 31, August 1 and 2. In conection with the presentation of the operetta will be beautiful displays of the wonderful electrical fountains at the Longwood gardens.

All seats are reserved. Tickets $1.00 and $1.50. On sale at the Green Lantern Studio, 220 W. 9th street, Wilmington, Del. Phone 3-4485. Mail orders receive prompt attention.

Tickets on sale production evenings at Longwood, beginning at 7:30. Parking without charge. In case of doubtful weather telephone Wilmington 5351

## Elkton Curbing Cupid

Elkton Town Council has passed two ordinances aimed at the commercialized marriage business. One of the ordinances concerns soliciting of marrying couples on the streets of the town, requiring a $100 license and specifying the solicitor must be 21 years of age. The penalty for violation is fine and imprisonment.

Under the other ordinance business and residential zones are laid out. No person, partnership or corporation are permitted to erect or maintain any sign or other outdoor advertising matter in the residential zones without first obtaining a permit from the City Council so to do. The size of sign and the size of the lettering is also stipulated.