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Camp Horseshoe To Open Last Of June

Popular Boy Scout Retreat On Octoraro Embraces 620 Acres Of Land

Camp Horseshoe, located six or more miles northwest of Rising Sun, property of Chester County Council, Boy Scouts of America, is looking forward to one of its finest seasons in many years, according to Thomas J. Price, chief executive of the Council, and head of the staff which each summer directs the activities at the Horseshoe.

Many improvements are now under way and will be completed before the season officially opens on Sunday, June 30. The season continues until August 11th.

Plans have been completed for opening of the camp for troops which desire to camp there on a troop basis. A two-week period prior to the opening of the regular season, June 15th to June 30th and a longer period at the close of the season, August 18 to September 15, have been set aside for troops desiring to camp there as troops under their own leadership.

During the regular camp season, June 30th to August 11th, three troop sites will be available. If 16 or more Scouts attend from one troop or if two troops of fewer than 16 Scouts attend one site will be placed at their disposal. If two troops share a site there must be one leader from each troop in attendance. Smaller troops attending will be accommodated on tent sites.

Camp Horseshoe comprises 630 acres of rolling woodlands and meadow land lying partly in Chester county, Pa., and Lancaster county, Pa., and a portion of it in Cecil county, Md. The part in Lancaster county, a tract of 110 acres, will this summer be connected with the main portion of the camp by means of a bridge across the Octoraro. This will be constructed by Scouters in the county.

Improvements have been made to the road into the Horseshoe. The Pennsylvania portion of the road has been oiled while the part lying in Maryland has been scraped and repaired.

One hundred Rambler roses have been planted along the new road leading into the Horseshoe. The rose bushes were the gift of the Conard-Pyle Co., of West Grove.

Legion Pageant At Longwood Gardens

There is much of a fine community spirit as well as the seductiveness of the cool Longwood Gardens Open Air Theatre and the unsurpassed water fountains entering into the widespread popularity of the American Legion pageants held annually on the estate of Pierre S. duPont, just off Route No. 1, near Kennett Square, Pa.

This year, for the production of "The Story of Kennett" on June 19, 20, 21, and 22—as in years past—persons from all walks of life in the community of 3,000 persons lay down their business cares and for a month become dramatic stars in their own right.

It is essentially a community enterprise; for the William W. Fahey Post, sponsor of the pageants, turns a large part of the proceeds over to the community in the form of constructive projects. "The Story of Kennett" comes this year as the first repeat performance in the eleven years of pageant history—a repeat because Kennett Square is celebrating its 85th anniversary with an Old Home Week program.

The cast is made up of 123 men, women, and children who relive the story of their country side as Bayard Taylor recorded it in his famous novel. Two dancing choruses recall the dances of days gone-by, and the spacious out-of-door stage permits the reproduction of a fox hunt with real hounds, horses, and —perhaps —a fox.

Pageant history began in 1930 with the presentation of "Historic Chester County". Other presentations in the ten years have been successively "Fantasy of Fairland", "Washington Bi-Centennial", "The Story of Kennett", "The Arabian Nights", "Historic Delaware", "Ramona", "Rip Van Winkle", "Robin Hood", and "Prunella".

More than 10,000 person of 25 states of the nation last year viewed the pageant, and spectacular fountain displays which follow every performance.

Information and ticket reservations may be obtained by communicating with Legion Pageant, office, Kennett Square, Pa., telephone Kennett 50.

Briefly Noted News

The Jersey Cattle Field Day for Cecil and Kent counties, Md., and New Castle county, Del., was held Wednesday at Chesapeake City.

Mrs. James Touchstone has sold her property in Port Deposit to Donaldson Brown, for use of the superintendent of Mt. Ararat Farms.

The Reynolds dwelling in this town, recently purchased by J. Otis Kennard is being repaired and improved preparatory to its occupacy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Copenhaven and family have moved from the Arthur Dinsmore farm, at Harrisville, to the Glacken farm, now owned by George Cox.

Mrs. George Potts of near Elkton, has been elected State Councilor of the Daughters of America. She is a member of Charter Oak Council, No.44, of Cheasapeake City.

Elk Clan No. 23 K.K.K. attended memorial service at Leeds Church, on Sunday evening. About fifty members of the Clan and their wives were present at the service.

Miss Laura Reynolds, an aged resident of our town, had the misfortune to fall down the stairs recently, and while escaping serious injury has been much crippled up since.

At the sale, last week, of the warehouse property on North Queen Street, Rising Sun, Md., the property was bought by the Southern States Cooperatives, Inc. The price paid was $1,900.00.

Miss Peggy Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Tyson of this town, suffered a badly scalded left hand and both arms by the spilling of boiling water, while filling a large coffee percolator.

The teachers of Cecil county held their annual banquet and dance, on Friday evening, at Sandy Cove, the popular resort on the North East River. About s..... were in attendance to enjoy this delightful social occasion.

George W. Perkins, son of the late John Perkins, of Elkton, who disappeared a number of years ago, has been declared dead by the Orphans' Court of Cecil County. The Court has set August 12, as the final date for him to produce satisfactory evidence of his continuation of life.

Miss Adeleen Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson of Rising Sun, was recently elected assistant personal editor of the Touchstone, the year book of Hood college, Frederick, Md. Miss Wilson, a member of the sophomore class, has been secretary of her class during the past year. She is a member of the major Y. W. C. A. cabinet, the sophomore student commission, which is an honorary organization, and the Home Economics club, and served as a member of the Freshman-Sophomore Hop committee. She was recently elected assistant fire marshal for the coming year.

Ninth District Farmer's Club Meeting

The Ninth District Farmers club held their May meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha D. Kirk. Mr. Howard R. Brown presided. After singing the "Little Brown Church," roll was called and answered with current events. Mrs. Atlee Armour reported on the Farm Bureau Banquet. Mrs. Charles Miller gave announcements for Miss Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent. She stated that Dr. Walter Wright of Lincoln University would be the guest speaker at the County Council meeting at North East High School on May 18. Mr. Kirk read "Will Human Greed and Selfishness Destroy Civilization". Experiments were given by several members on clover, barley, spring barley, tomatoes and chickens. A guest Mrs. Grace Welsh talked of the blessings of farm life and of her experience on a truck farm. Mr. William Little, Mrs. Fred Fox, and Mr. Thomas Reynolds, were appointed as inspection committee. Dinner was announced and Mr. Atkins asked the blessing. After enjoying a bounteous dinner and social hour all enjoyed a contest prepared by Mrs. Thomas H. Reynolds. Mr. J. Z. Miller gave a short talk then introduced the speaker Mr. J. D. McVean, County Agent from Kent County, who talked on soil conservation. Mr. Thomas H. Reynolds gave an interesting description of the opening of the Governor Richie Highway and the State Office Building at Annapolis. Mrs. Thomas Reynolds gave an amusing reading of "My Vacation on the Popsinku Farm". The club adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. William R. Little in June.

Hobos are like flannel shirts—they always shrink from washing.

Settlement For Widow Of Senator France

A settlement of $57,500 for claims held against the estate of the late U. S. Senator Dr. Joseph I. France, Port Deposit, was made by his wiodw, Mrs. Tatiana Vladimirovna Dechtereva France, in the Orphan's Court of Cecil County.

Mrs. France, former Russian countess, was divorced by the late Dr. France, but was reinstated as his wife when the divorce was set aside shortly before his death.

Mrs. France settled her claims on the estate for the sum of $57,500, the court records revealed.

Delegations Before County Commissioners

A delegation of tax-payers from the Bay View-Farmington section was before the County Commissioners last week to urge construction of an improved road through that section, which has been under consideration for a long time.

Harvey Simmers was spokesman and President Tosh, Vincent and Harris said that there were two property owners who would not sign the right of way and the next course for the State Road Commision to take was condemnation. This they said was in the process of being done. Albert Constable, attorney for the Board, told the delegation that the proceedings were in the hands of the ommission and just as soon as the body acted, Court proceeding would be instituted.

Officers Seize Illegel Liquor

Sheriff Robert E. Lee and his deputy, Henry Gsell, of Kent county, frustrated alleged plans of two Chestertown men to bring 10 gallons of untaxed bootleg liquor into the town last week.

Jacob Prior, an old offender, chauffered by Linwood Lively, were returning from North East, Cecil County when Deputy Sheriff Gsell, who had received a tip, intercepted the car, found the alleged liquor; charge of possession and transfer of untaxed liquor.

They were turned over to federal authorities and taken to Salisbury for a hearing in the federal district court.

Elkton Banking & Trust Company

At the annual stockholders meeting of the Elkton Banking & Trust Company on May 14, in Elkton, the following directors were elected for a new year: G. A. Allender, J. Frank Blake, L. W. Davis, Edwin S. Dorcus, John E. Gonce, R. J. McCauley, Dr. T. B. Moore, Harry W. Pippin, Dr. S. Claude Sykes, William T. Vinsinger, and Robert C. Mackey.

The directors organized by electing Edwin S. Dorcus, president; Dr. S. Claude Sykes, vice-president; C. Albert Ringgold, treasurer; Jesse H. Lewis, secretary and assistant treasurer; Keller J. Newcomer, assistant secretary.

Real Estate Sales

The 487-acre farm of Paul Thompson, known as Ordinary Point farm, situate on Sassafras river, has been bought by James A. Bayard, son of Ex-Senator Thomas Bayard. The price is said to have been $45,000. This is one of the finest farms in the First Election district.

Purchas of the Haman farm near Turner's creek, in Kent county, by A. L. Towson, representing Glenn L. Martin, airplane manufacturer, has been announced. This follows the acquisition of 1500 acres in five tracts in the Broad Neck section by the plane builder's agent.

Wheeler & Reier, Realtors, have sold for the Chester County Trust Company, Mortgage Pools, the brick dwelling 509 E. Market Street, Oxford, Pennsylvania, to Mrs. Elizabeth Brown of Cochranville. The new owner will remodel the building to accomodate two families.

Hand Caught In Wringer

Ann Crawford, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Buck of this town, trying to operate an electric wringer while her mother was absent from the kitchen, met with a very painful accident when her hand and arm were caught in the machine. The child's screams brought her mother to the rescue, who cut off the power. The little girl's hand and arm were badly bruised, but fortunately no bones were broken.

Homemakers Will Go To College Park

The 18th annual Short Course holds the spot light again for Cecil County Homemakers from June 17-22 at College Park.

One of the outstanding speakers of the week will be Honorable Ruth Byan Owen Rhodes, formely minister in Denmark. Another will be Maxive Davis special writer for Good Housekeeping.

A musical Fiesta of Nations will be presented on Thursday, June 20. Fifteen Homemakers from Cecil in the costumes of Sweden will dance and sing the folk songs of that country as their contribution to the event.

There will be classes in nutrition, music, appreciation, home management, public speaking, approved English, Poultry, clothing, home furnishings, recreation, child development, parliamentary law, landscape gardening an other subjects.

The week will open with a vesper service Monday evening. Other events of the week include, State Council meeting reception by President Byrd, concerts, awarding of fourth year certificates, sightseeing pilgrimage and individual county parties.

Registration cards should be sent to the Home Demonstration Agent as soon as possible thus assuring Cecil County of its goal of fourty-five to Rural Women's Short Course. For Futher information consult your Hme Demonstration Agent.

Family Day At The Methodist Church

Family day was observed at Janes Methodist Church, in this town, on Sunday morning, with a large audience to greet Rev. J. B. Dickerson on his return to this charge by Conference. Beautiful baskets of flowers were presented to the pastor and his wife by the congregation as a token of their esteem.

The Garvin family received a prize, having the largest number of their members present. Mr. Edwin Haines, the oldest father, was given an award, and Mr. and Mrs. David Nickel, the youngest parents, were also awarded a gift.

The evening service was one of beauty and impressiveness. It was in the form of a musical festival, prepared and directed by Mrs. J. B. Fassitt. With the historical sketches given by the director as a background, the large choir rendered a number of the great hymns of the church, the congreation joining in on some of them.

The service was one of deep interest and sacredness.

American Red Cross Fund

The Cecil county quota of the fund being raised for the Red Cross present needs will be raised, it is hoped, without a house to house canvass. The people of the County have responded liberally to Red Cross appeals in the past and there is no doubt they will do so in the present case.

Funds from this community may be paid to either bank in Rising Sun or sent direct to the treasurer of the Cecil County Chapter, Mr. C. Albert Ringgold, Elkton, Maryland.

Volunteers are needed for knitting and sewing. The wool and materials will be furnished by the Chapter. Application may be made to Mrs. Sterling E. Dunbar, Elkton, Maryland.

Hospital Group Shows Increase

The Woman's Auxiliaries of Union Hospital Elkton, with branches in various parts of Cecil County, at the annual meeting at the institution, reported a membership increase during the past 12 months. Mrs. Reginald Constable of Elkton, was re-elected president, and Mrs. Robert D. Brown, secretary-treasurer. Luncheon was served by the Third District Auxiliary.

Fell From Bridge

Carl Hanna, of this town, employed as time-keeper on the new Susquehanna river bridge at Perryville, fell a distance of about twenty feet into the river on Friday morning, when the board on the "catwalk" broke. Mr. Hanna managed to keep afloat until rescured by other workmen in a boat and was not much the worse for his plunge.

Jackie Myers, of the Havre de Grace baseball team, had the misfortune to fracture his left leg above the ankle, during a game on May 19.

The spikes of his shoe caught in the ground, causing him to fall, twisting his leg.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Clayton Brown has been a suffer from rheumatic fever.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennard and Joseph Baird were in Lancaster on Thursday.

Mrs. Emma Dunsife, Frederick, was the recent guest of her sister, Mrs.Clarence Ashby.

Miss Loraine Fassitt was the guest of Mrs. Wright S. Coppage, of Elkton, during the week.

Miss Dorothy Hindman and Mrs. Luther Ragan have returned from the hospital, where both were patients.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Cameron, of Freehold, N. J., were week-end visitors of the former's father, Mr. Jesse T. Cameron.

Joseph Cameron is a patient in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was taken on Saturday afternoon for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hovermill are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, whose weight was three pounds, ten ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson K. Patten and children, of Baltimore, were Sunday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. H. B. Patten.

Miss Jean Lockwood and Miss Helen Chandler, of Boston, were week-end visitors at the home of Miss Lockwood's aunt, Mrs. Stewart M. Ward.

The engagement of Mabel R. Goss, State College, daughter of Mrs. Wiley Goss, near Elim, Pa., to Donald Z. Wade, Philadelphia, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Wade, Quarryville, has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. William McNamee are receiving congratutations on the birth of a son at the Havre de Grace Hospital on Saturday, May 25. The little one weighted six and one half pounds, and has been named William Merritt.

The marriage of Miss Catherine Fithian, daughter of Mrs. William Fithian, of Chesapeake City and Mr. Frank Legg, Jr., son of Mrs. Frank Legg and the late Mr. Legg of near Chestertown, took place May 6.

Gouge--McRea

Miss Carrie Gouge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Gouge of Nottingham, Pa., and Ralph McRea of Jacksonville, Fla., were quietly married in Elkton, May 13. The couple left at once for Florida where they will make their home, the groom having purchased a store property near Miami.

Novel Decorations For June Ball

If you think there is nothing new under the sun, drop in on the June Ball at West Nottingham Saturday evening, June 1. To say that the main dining room in Magraw is having its face lifted would make us guilty of "damning with faint praise". Fact is, its whole personality is being changed.

A real, professional artist, Miss Ethelmary Honore, recently from Detroit and now connected with the Paul Honore Foundation, Port Deposit, has designed some highly original sets calculated to add glamor and romance to W. N. A.'s 1939-40 social finale. Miss Honore has had wide experience in this field. Her most recent work was in Detroit where she re-dressed the Swank Commodore Club and did the decorations for the Advertiser's Fair at the Detroit Women's Clubs Silver Anniversary.

The theme of these new dance sets is Spring, and it's a very old theme, yet in reality ever new. And you'll be amazed at the ingeniousness and variety of the gimcracks (her own designation) and schemes invented by the artist to dramatize this old story. Conventionalized flowers, Japanese lanterns, gaudy awnings striped like peppermint candy, potted plants, and picket fences made to reflect moonlight form a melange or gay and rampant color.

There is nothing stilted or hackneyed about these creations. They are dynamic and the effect is unique. An unusually intriguing set is the backdrop for the bank, depicting members of the faculty as characters in the story of Robin Hood and his Merry Men in Sherwood Forest. The cast is complete even to the Sheriff of Nottingham.

Mr. Victor H. Bridge, Jr., representative of the Social Security Board, will be at the office of the Maryland State Employment Service, Elkton, Maryland, every other Tuesday between 9:00 a. m. and 12:00 Noon, beginning June 11, for the purpose of explaining the amended Social Security Act.

Academy Commencement Date

199th Closing Exercises June 1-3---Ohio Congressman Will Deliver Address

Exercises marking the 199th Commencement of the West Nottingham Academy, oldest independent preparatory boarding school for boys in the U. S., will be held at Colora the week-end of June 1-3.

Twenty-five boys, twelve from Md., six from Penna., two each from Ohio and Maine, one each from Mass., N. J., and District of Columbia, will receive diplomas at the graduation exercises Monday, June 3, 1940.

The Honorable Earl R. Lewis, Congressman from Ohio, will deliver the principal address Monday morning at 11 o'clock. A prominent southeastern Ohio attorney, Mr. Lewis is a graduate and trustee of Muskingam College, New Concord, Ohio, and has represented the 18th Ohio district in the 75th Congress.

Vesper services Sunday evening will feature an address by the Rev. Albert Joseph McCartney, D. D., Pastor of the Covenant-First Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C., since 1931. Dr. McCartney, a trustee of Princeton Seminary and a native of Northwood, Ohio, has studied at University of Denver, University of Wisconsin, Princeton, Oxford, and Glasgow; D. D. University of Pittsburgh.

Three outstanding musicians of Baltimore will appear in the commencement concert at three o'clock Sunday, June 2, presenting vocal, piano, and organ selections. The artists are: Miss Elsie Craft, soprano; Mrs. B. S. T. Davis, pianist; and Mr. William Chalmers, baritone, all prominent in city and state music circles.

Miss Craft, known in Baltimore for radio and concert work and at present soprano soloist at Seventh Baptist Church, is a National Federation of Music Clubs contest winner, and a national winner in the Victor Herbert Memorial Contest. Mrs. Davis is a prominent member of the Baltimore Music Teachers' Association. Mr. Chalmers, who has been featured on N. B. C.'s "Music Styled for You", is now soloist in St. John's Episcopal Church, Worthington Valley.

Following is a list of graduates: Richard Kershaw Alexander, Laurel Springs, N. J.; Vance Fitzgerald Mitchell, West Somerville, Mass.; Arthur Gordon Turner, Washington, D. C.; Samuel Joseph DeBlasis, Bellaire, O.; Richard Clary Randall, Cambridge, O.; Donald Cole Pletts and David Radford Snow, Brunswicks, Me.; John Augusta Brenner, and George Ehrenfeld Funk, Hollidaysburg, Pa.; Gwilyn Alexander Price, Jr., Carnegie, Pa.; Elmer Harrison Smitley, Fairchance, Pa.; John Jon Bustraan, Bristol, Pa.; John Joseph Reese, Yeadon, Pa.; Philip Smith Andrews, Hurlock, Md.; Donald Balderston, Colora, Md.; George Wilson Cairnes, Jarrettsville, Md.; Harry Griffith Davis, Golt, Md.; Frank Barton Evans, Elkton, Md.; John Wesley Henderson, Jr., Elkton Md.; Herbert Dickson Lynch, Rising Sun, Md.; Isaac Marshall Page, Jr., Ellicott City, Md.; Lloyd Wherry Roberts, Perry Point, Md.; James Leroy Trone, Jr., Elkton, Md.; Sidney Johnson Venable, Jr., Colora, Md.; and Bernard Donald Wallenhorst, Baltimore, Md.

Shoe Company Pays Fine

Ignoring Judge W. Calvin Chesnut's suggestion that it plead not guilty and present evidence to subport its plea, the Bata Shoe Comguilty and present evidence to supin Federal Court admitted violating the Wage and House Act and submitted to an $8,000 fine.

Attorneys representing the Czechoslovakian concern, in their defense of the violations, cited the company's hardships due to war.

The method of prosecution employed by the federal officials permitted the case to be tried without indictment. Mr. Flynn filed a criminal information, alleging five specific violations of the law.

The information charged the company with violating the minimum wage provision, the maximum hour provision, falsification of accounts, failure to keep proper records and shipping in interstate commerce goods produced in violation of the law.

The Civil Service Commission announce two examinations to fill vacancies at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. The first is one for a painter at $5.04 to $7.36 a day. The other is machinist helper at 4.32 a day. Applications must be on file by June 6.