Queen Anne's County Social Register

QUEEN ANNE

Mrs. J. Willard Sullivan, of near Denton, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Ida Dyer.

Mrs. Byron Barton was the luncheon guest of Mrs. William F. Dickinson on Monday.

Messrs. R. H. Gibson and J. A. Gibson visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gibson at Bridgetown on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Dulin Covey and daughter Charlotte, of Willoughby, and Mrs. George Sharp spent Thursday with Mrs. William Hollingsworth near town.

Mrs. Mary Watts had as visitors over the week-end her daughter, Miss Laura, who is a senior in Church Hill High School, and Floyd Cahall, of Price.

Mrs. Oscar Briscoe, Ada Price and Messrs. James Briscoe, B. C. Barton and Thomas Lynch, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Matthews at Trappe.

Misses Pallie and Carrie Calloway had as recent visitors Mr. and Mrs. Norman Foreman, Mrs. George Dulin and grandson James, of Easton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baynard, of Centreville.

Miss Helen Sullivan of near Denton, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Sharp.

Mr. Horace Morgan made a business trip to Baltimore on Wednesday.

Edwin Watts spent the week-end with Mr. J. Willard Sullivan and family in Tuckahoe Neck.

Several cases of carletina are reported in the neighborhood.

Miss Madge Jump is spending some time in Dover, Del.

Miss Madge Eveland, of Hillsboro, was a visitor several days the past week of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eveland.

Mrs. Bernard Messix, Mrs. Robert Eveland and Miss Madge Eveland spent Thursday with Mrs. Bonnie Mielke at Tunis Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Messick and children Douglas and Constance were Sunday guests of Mrs. Messick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall Messick at Cordova.

Mrs. Thomas Clopper, of Tuckahoe Neck spent Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. Palmer Pippin.

Mrs. Carrie Holt Fleming visited Saturday with friends in Hillsboro.

The State Roads Commission is to be commended for their services in keeping the roads open during the snow storm on Friday. Snow plows were at work early and late; something unusual for the Eastern Shore.

Rural letter carriers G. Parker Quimby, of Queen Anne, and Leo Gannon, of Cordova are carrying with them on their routes bags of grain to feed the birds.

MARYDEL

Sunday School will convene at 10 o"clock Sunday morning, February 16; Epworth League at 7:30, followed by church service with the Rev. Robert G. Conner, preaching.

Owing to the snow storm the Amateur Hour program at Thomas Chapel has been postponed until Friday evening, February 14. Plays, singing and musical numbers will be heard.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hall celebrated her birthday last Thursday. Her guests were Miss Ruth Hall and Miss Ann Jump, of Dover; Mr. George Hall and the Rev. and Mrs. R. G. Conner. Her gifts included a candle-lighted cake, a large basket of fruit, candy and a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas.

Mr .and Mrs. G. Kelly and the latter's brother visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowdle in Smyrna on Sunday.

Miss Louise Seward, of Templeville, was a guest of her cousin, Miss Catherine Seward on Sunday.

Miss Mary Bickling entertained Saturday evening at her home. The guests were Misses Ruth and Helen Conner, Messrs. Herman Starkey and Elmer Ware, of Barclay and Allen Pippin, of Templeville.

Mr. Ed Walls is recovering from illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, of Wyoming, visited Mr. and Mrs. Rittenhouse and family on Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Sparks is recovering from an infected finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyson Heather and son Bob, have returned from a several weeks' stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butts spent Sunday with his mother in Templeville.

Mrs. Draper, of Greensboro is visiting her daughter and family, Mrs. Pearl Walls.

Mr. Harry Smith, who has been suffering with bronchitis is now recovering.

Mrs. Ed Laramore visited friends in Wyoming, Del., Saturday.

Miss Betty Hummer spent Sunday with the Misses Ruth and Helen Conner.

BARCLAY

The Turkey Supper which the Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, South, had scheduled for last week, due to inclement weather was postponed to this Saturday.

Mr. H. E. Wilson continues on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Walls and children, of near Roberts, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace.

Miss Mildred Phillips was the week-end guest of Miss Trixie Phillips at Sudlersville.

SUDLERSVILLE

All members of the Civic Betterment Club are invited to a Valentine Social to be held in the club room tonight, beginning at 7:30 p. m. An interesting program has been planned by the committee, after which light refreshments will be served. The club has a membership of eighty-seven and the President, Mrs. N. A. Johnson is particularly anxious for as many as possible to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan S. Walls left by motor on Sunday for Florida. They will go as far south as Miami, returning by the way of Ashville, North Carolina where they will visit Mr. Walls' brother, Mr. Ralph Walls and Mrs. Walls. They expect to be away two weeks.

Miss Gertrude Goodhand entertained the membership of her bridge club last Saturday evening. Mrs. Paul W. Phillips was hostess to the club Tuesday evening.

The Sunday School Board of Calvary M. E. Church met at the home of Mrs. Madeline Young on Monday evening.

The new postmistress, Mrs. M. Grace Rambo, who received the temporary appointment, pending an examination, took over her duties in the office last Tuesday morning.

Mr. G. Walter Stevens, Jr., who was appointed during President Harding's administration has been postmaster for the past 12 years, and Miss Mildred Wallace has been his able assistant for four years. They have both been most efficient and courteous, and leave the office with the best wishes of the community. Mr. Stevens will assist Mrs. Rambo in getting acquainted with the work.

The monthly meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Chapel postponed on account of bad weather was held Monday afternoon. Plans were discussed for the Lenten services, beginning on Ash Wednesday as well as Missionary Study Classes.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Geiser will leave Sunday on a two weeks' trip to Florida.

The young people have all enjoyed the skating on Unicorn Lake this winter. Though there has been a number of bruised anatomies, only one serious mishap has occurred. In an exciting hockey game, Charles Coleman fell and his up-flung skate struck the forehead of Samuel Dell Foxx inflicting a painful, but not serious gash.

Racing fans have been enjoying the fast steppers on the snow these afternoons. On Monday the first day of the racing, Mr. George Hart and Louis Anderson seemed to have the fastest horses. Mr. Anderson's horse was skillfully piloted by Neavitt Booker. Dell Foxx and Frank Tarbutton also gave the leaders a close race.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jacquette and son, Jack, spent several days the past week with relatives in Philadelphia.

CHURCH HILL

The Misses Louise and Eleanor Stevens, of Barclay, who are students at Washington College ,spent several days last week as guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Walls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. T. Merrick entertained the Evening Card Club at their home Thursday. The prizes were won by Mrs. Wilmer Hall and Mr. J. Wilbur Walls.

Mr. Norvelle Patton, of Jackson Heights, L. I., has been spending part of his mid-year vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green.

Mr. Charles Dudley, of Washington College, spent the past week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. N. S. Dudley.

Rev. and Mrs. Lester Smallwood motored to Washington ,D. C., on Thursday. Mrs. Smallwood was called home on account of the illness of her father.

The fire company answered a call to a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Everett on Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. L. Tatman has been confined to her home for the past ten days with a severe cold. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Massey left this week to spend some time in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clarke, of Hillsboro, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilbur Walls.

The Home Mission Society of M. E. Church, South, are planning a Valentine supper Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. Chester Massey, who has been in the Easton Hospital with a sprained knee, was moved to his home last Thursday.

Miss Helen White has been the guest of Miss Dorothy Smallwood for a few days.

Stepping Out In "Thanks A Million"

"Thanks a Million", with Ann Dvorak, Dick Powell and Patsy Kelly topping the cast, will provide the screen entertainment at the Stevensville Opera House on Friday and Saturday. Among the other ingredients of the film are Fred Allen, Paul Whiteman and his band, Ramona, Rubinoff, and the Yacht Club Boys.

Senator Hawes Makes Plea For Unity In Wild-Life Conservation

Excerpts from an address by former Senator B. Hawes of Missouri before the North American Wildlife Conference in Washington last Thursday.

The four vital factors in the wildlife conservation movement are the Federal Factor, the State Factor, the Farmer Factor and the Sportsman Factor.

The conservation movement will not meet with success until there is united effort and cooperation among these four vital elements. The first two involve the law machinery of the nation and the forty-eight states, the last two are a matter of education and persuasion.

It is quite unnecessary to prove there is a shortage in our wildlife of both fish and game. The proof is adequate. The evidence comes from every source.

In the federal field the attempt to count migratory birds results in a mere guess. No one can count them on the breeding grounds and certainly they cannot be counted in the air. They wheel and circle; they pass through at night at a speed of some 30 to 50 miles an hour.

One point, however, is clear. In the season 1934-1935 there were sold 635,344 Migratory Bird Hunting Stamps. For the 1935-1936 season up to December 21, 1935 only 356,000 Duck Stamps were sold.

This shows that in that period nearly 280,000 sportsmen refrained from migratory bird shooting, a decrease of nearly 50%. Whether these 280,000 have permanently abandoned the field because of shortage or over-regulation is problematical.

The backbone of the conservation movement must necessarily be the hunter and the fisherman who pay the State conservation bill. Intelligently organized, with definite, sensible objectives the hunter and the fisherman can wield a greater influence than any single industry or occupation or any other sport in the United States.

THE FEDERAL FACTOR

The Federal Government owns approximately 400,000,000 acres of land and it may control and direct the disposition of wildlife on this land through congressional action.

It has not control or direction with respect to 1,500,000,000 acres of privately owned State land excepting that which is given by courtesy. The State legislatures have authority over this private property.

Efforts have been made to place all game under the control of the Federal Government. In each case these efforts have proved abortive. In my opinion they have no possible chance of success for the States will never yield their local prerogatives, and they should not yield.

It is unthinkable that a federal bureau should determine the local problem of each state. A man from Connecticut should not direct what should be done in Texas, nor the man who lives in Texas decide what should be done in North Dakota.

Population, characteristcis, geographical conditions, habits and environment will not permit this to be done.

Our problem seems to be to improve the machinery of federal control. This can be done partly by consolidation of all federal conservation agencies under one control and creation of a coordinator until this is done.

The Advisory Board should be restored to full vigor and power. This board came into existence nearly a quarter of a century ago and met each year for a conference until 1935 when the opinions of the members were obtained by written questionnaires. This should be restored and revitalized.

A National Experimental Station or Game Farm should be created in the vicinity of the National Capital for research and experimental purposes. Here training could be given in game management, game breeding, and the study and treatment of disease.

Regulations of the Duck Stamp Bill should be strictly enforced. This provides an opportunity for securing in new application vital statistics regarding the kill of the previous season. It is the only exact method of ascertaining what actually happens.

THE STATE FACTOR

This factor represents by far the largest portion of the problem. The Federal Government may point the way and give assistance through scientific research but a coordination of the whole plan of conservation depends upon the intelligent activity of the States.

It is upon the vast state acreage of 1,500,000,000 acres that we find most of our upland game. The state has the right to regulate bag limits and seasons for shooting and to impose these regulations in what might be termed community interest.

My recommendations for the state field are the adoption of the Model State Conservation law; remove politics from game and fish administration; establish new state game parks and sanctuaries; promote the study of conservation in state colleges; give financial assistance for instruction in Land grant colleges; prevent diversion of conservation funds for other purposes.

Conservation should be brought home to the 4-H clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, Chambers of Commerce, farm organizations, American Legion and the Federation of Women's clubs.

THE FARMER FACTOR

The farmer and the landowner hold the key to the restoration of game. Without an understanding between the sportsman and the farmer, preservation and restoration cannot succeed.

The farmer must be convinced that game is a valuable by-product of the farm and the sportsman must not expect the farmer to contribute to his pleasure without compensation.

The farmer lives on the land. On his acreage there is or could be ample food and cover for upland game birds and many of our smaller animals.

No plan for the restoration of wild life can be successful without the inclusion of the farmer as the first vital factor. When this thought finally impresses the sportsman the greatest hurdle in the wildlife restoration will have been passed.

When the farmer is shown the method, he can make enough from game to at least pay his taxes. This has been done in many of the Southern states where shooting privileges are leased.

I am convinced that the future of game restoration depends upon the attitude of the farmer or landowner who with the sportsman will bring about constructive legislation in game management.

THE SPORTSMAN FACTOR

Sportsmen, hunters and fishermen, are the chief supporters of real wildlife conservation.

Game, fish and fowl are valuable as foods. There is no waste in killing these as long as the seed stock is preserved and replenished.

A man with a hunting license and a gun should not be permitted to cheat. Every time a hunter or a fisherman exceeds the bag limit he steals from a fellow-sportsman. Other sportsmen should not tolerate him.

No man should hunt until he is thoroughly familiar with his gun and has practiced with it. Accuracy in shooting and the possession of a retriever will cut the heavy toll of cripples which constitute a serious loss in game life.

A real sportsman obeys Federal and State laws. If he does not approve regulations or finds them too rigid or too extreme he may exercise his American prerogative by asking for a change but as long as laws are on the statute books they must be observed.

Sportsmen should give a little time to the new hunters, the boys that are coming along, and instill in them a true spirit of sportsmanship.

For sportsmen I would recommend the following: Assist the farmer, cooperate with him by advice and practical assistance in the preservation and restoration of game. Join the most representative and practical sportsmen's organization in your immediate vicinity.

Become acquainted with the game warden. Do not hesitate to report violations of the law. It is not an unethical, despicable thing but the right thing to do.

Appeal directly to your State representatives and your governor. Let them know you are interested and watching. Do not ask the impossible. Ask a few sensible things.

POTATO ACREAGE CUT

The acreage of early Irish potatoes in Maryland will likely be reduced this season from the acreage of 1935 by about 6 per cent, if growers' intentions as reported January 1 are carried out. The acreage harvested last year was 6,400 acres, which was 4 per cent less than in 1934, and 19 per cent less than the five-year (1930-1934) average.

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