Lavish Events Memorial Day On Kent Island

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bert Balch, Easton attorney, at the dance at 9 o'clock. Parents of the Queen and her maids of honors will be among the patronesses.

The Flower Show will be held in the old Market in the afternoon with Letha Taylor judge of blooms and Miss Isabel Bewick judge of arrangements. Sweepstake prizes have been put up by Harold Higgins, Stevensville, and D. H. Cooke, Easton.

The exhibit of handicraft at the Episcopal rectory will include a bed spread 200 years old exhibited by Mrs. Martha Callahan Carter; Indian relics by Mrs. William Kirkwood and original paintings by Mrs. Carville Tolson and George Hall.

Celebrities of public life and movie fame will troop across the stage in miniature in the Tom Thumb wedding set for 7 o'clock with enough grown-ups in the cast to add to the hilarity.

The characters are:

Tom Thumb, Ted Breeding; bride, Alice Benton; preacher, Ray Dolby; maid of honor, Mary Lee Jones; flower girls, Jane Golt, Mary Jane White; bridesmaids, Betty Benton, Shirley Palmer, Nancy Legg, Naomi Palmer, Ava Kelley; best man, Edward Kersey.

Ring bearer, Claude Lowery ushers, Robert Seward, Ray Buckle, Palmer Lane, Harold Thomas, Luther Hoxter, Sudler Cockey; bride's father, Jimmy Coursey; Tom Thumb's father, Rosine Lane.

"President and Mrs. Roosevelt", Collins Senseney, Rita Harris; "Governor and Mrs. Nice", Billy Cockey, Christine Thomas; "Congressman Goldsborough", Donald Crouch; Dr. and Mrs. Sattelmaier, Roger Dashiell, Gloria Wyatt; Dr. and Mrs. Snyder, Lois Jones, Charles Stevens.

Movie Stars, Eunice Harris, Ray Baker, Jackie Daniel, Edward Severa, Dudley Sparks, Barbara Spear, Virginia Tolson, Ralph Cockey, Ann Golt, Nick Hoxter and Willis Seward.

HOBBIES

By MAX CHAMBERS

HORSES

There is probably not any section of America more attached to the horse than the Eastern Shore.

The United States has more work horses than any other nation—15,000,000, of them plus the race and riding horses. Horses are principally kept for work and pleasure but as food the meat is known as "Swiss Steak" and "hot dogs". The hoofs make glue, the hair upholstering cloth, the hides, gloves and the bones, charcoal for bleaching sugar. The horse is the only animal with one toe and is highly intelligent, being ranked with the elephant, the monkey and the dog. The average horse life is twenty years. Twin colts are rare, occurring once in 10,000 foals.

The horse probably originated in Asia—at least it reached its highest development in Arabia where it remains a member of the family, receiving its share of food, even in times of famine. It is the Arabian watchdog. It is recorded that King Solomon paid $3000 for riding one horse. Seven different colors are given to the forty-three horses mentioned in the Bible. The horse was prominent in Greek mythology and without it there would have been no Roman Ben Hur.

It is not a native of America but came with the Spanish to Florida in 1527 and to Mexico about the same time. The English brought more to Jamestown in 1607. Others swam ashore from wrecked ships. Excellent specimens of the latter may be seen at the Chincoteague Pony Penning in June. The animal was not in great demand in America until about 1700 when the land was cleared of stumps, roads built and the country began to expand and play.

Play—"horse play" if you like—is where the sparetime activity reaches a high level. Racing is for the crowd but for the individual a horseback ride through the open country following the hounds and the fox or riding the path is a most delightful excursion into the realm of relaxation in the iodized Peninsula atmosphere. Our horse riding and racing habit came from England after encouragement of the sport by James I.

The most famous American horses are descended from the English-Arabians, Flying Childers and Messenger. Who remembers Dan Patches? The Glen Biddle stables near Berlin is the home of Man O'War. The Keller and Tasley Fairs in Virginia and the Harrington Fair in Delaware, give the devotees of pacing and trotting races some real thrills as do the tracks at Centreville and Federalsburg.

In a duel on the banks of the Red River in Kentucky, Andrew Jackson shot and killed Charles Dickinson, whose home was three miles north of Preston, Maryland. The challenge grew out of a horse race that was never run. George Washington was a breeder of fine horses and the first B & O trains were horse drawn. St. Louis and Easton are big horse markets.

The Wicomico Horse Show is a colorful and important annual event and this year it attracted hobby horse riders from several states. Hugh J. Vanderbogart is the prime mover of this fine exhibit of quality equines and equestrian skill. The Talbot Hunt Farms conduct a modern riding school near Easton.

Among the riding enthusiasts over the Peninsula are Horace Davis, of Berlin; J. O. Williams and J. Frank Short, Federalsburg; Charlie Schuck, Easton; Misses Ann Hersloff and Dorothy Noble, of Easton; and the Misses Peggy Willson and Maria McKenney, of Centreville.

If you can't ride regularly, why not keep a scrapbook of pictures, articles and facts about your equine friends whether they be about the horse with a mustache or the Shetland pony with a two-foot name?

Books: Stable and Saddle—McTaggart; Horses, Now and Long Ago—Mitchell; National Geography for 1923; "Tack Room Tattles", for the flavor of Eastern Shore riding, by John McKenney of Centreville.

Miss Anthony To Wed Pennsylvanian

The marriage of Miss Margaret Aileen Anthony, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Townsend Anthony, of Chestertown, and granddaughter of Mrs. Linwood Carter, of Centreville, to Dr. Howard B. Minnich, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Minnich, of Lititz, Pa., will take place in Chestertown M. E. Church, Saturday, June 6, at 3 o'clock. The Rev. Paul Reynolds will perform the ceremony.

Miss Anthony will be attended by Mrs. James S. Kreeger, Jr., as matron of honor, and Miss Priscilla Granger and Miss Phoebe Pyle, as bridesmaids, all of Chestertown. Dr. Ernie Rothermel, of Reading, Pa., a classmate, will be Dr. Minnich's best man.

The ushers are to be the Messrs. J. Townsend Anthony, Jr., brother of the bride, Chestertown, Clayton Cann Carter, Centreville, A. Beck, Lancaster, and Dr. Robert Pfalltzgraff, Philadelphia.

A large reception is to be held at the home of the bride.

Miss Anthony, who is a graduate of Chestertown High School in the Class of 1931, received her degree in Dental Hygiene from Temple University, Philadelphia, in 1935, and was President of her class in her senior year. For the ast year she has been an Interne at the Episcopal Hospital in that city.

Dr. Minnich received his formal education from Temple University and was Treasurer of Psi Omega, Dental Fraternity.

Upon their return from a wedding trip, the young couple will reside in Lititz, where Dr. Minnich has established a practice.

Negro Spirituals Delight Audience

Program Heard At Little Theatre Saturday Evening

The Centreville Colored High School Chorus, 72 strong, under the direction of Stephen J. Wright, delighted a small but intensely appreciative audience at the Little Theatre last Saturday evening in a four-part program consisting largely of Negro spirituals.

Audience response reached its highest pitch in the singing of "Peter on the Sea" with "Ezekiel Saw the Wheel" a close second.

It was the second public appearance of the chorus and striking development was revealed throughout the program.

Bessie Dorsey was the accompanist and members of the group are drawn from all parts of the county.

Among those seen in the audience were:

Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan and Mrs. Shehan, of Easton, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Andrus, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stowell, Mrs. Louis McKim and daughter, Miss Harriette Parker, Mrs. G. de V. Canneverra, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. E. Turpin, Mr. Vernon Grant, Mr. Thomas Schenk, Mrs. Emma Rolph, Mrs. Ned Emory, Mr a.nd Mrs. Edwin H. Brown, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Conrad P. Carter, Mrs. W. I. Tuttle, Mrs. Harry C. Reynolds, Mrs. J. T. Bishop.

Mrs. Alice F. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reece Hatchitt, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling G. Harris, and Mr. Charles West. The Moffetts, Marsalises, Stowells, and Andruses all brought a number of out-of-county guests.

Mrs. Conrad P. Carter and Mrs. Harry C. Reynolds were active in sponsoring the affair which was a benefit for the Queenstown Kitchen Club.

Dies at Doctor's Door

Berlin—Seized with a heart attack, Herman Sockriter, 45, hailed a passing motorist for a ride to the doctor's office but dropped dead as he stepped from the car outside the physician's door.

Last Signup Slated In Soil Saving Plan

Farmers Show More Interest Than In AAA

Showing more interest in the Soil Conservation program than in the AAA more than 400 Queen Anne's county farmers have already signed up at the meetings thus far held.

A second and final group of meetings have been slated which is to be the last chance for signup under the program. These will be held from 7 to 9 p. m. in the following order, Friday, Stevensville high school; Monday, Centreville Courthouse; Tuesday, Cox Hall, Sudlersville; Wednesday, Church Hill Community Hall; Thursday, Ruthsburg Community Hall; Friday, June 5, Queenstown Community Hall.

All farmers, according to County Agent Kenneth W. Baker, must file work sheets for their farms by June 15 in order to join the soil conserving program and qualify for payments.

Sudlersville Wins 19-7; Takes Baseball Honors

Sudlersville High School won the county high school baseball championship for the fourth consecutive year when they walloped Church Hill 19-7 on the Church Hill grounds Tuesday afternoon in the final game of the playoffs. The First District lads had previously eliminated Centreville.

Sudlersville pummeled Dudley, the starting pitcher for Church Hill for a long lead and after a letup in the middle innings finished strong against Hurtt. Loose fielding by Church Hill helped to keep the pitchers in a hole.

Batteries for Sudlersville, Benton and Stevens; Church Hill, Dudley, Hurtt and Atkinson.

SUDLERSVILLE WINS, 7-6

Pushing runs across in six of their eight turns at bat Sudlersville High School easily defeated Centreville 13 to 8 at Sudlersville Thursday afternoon in the opening game of the county playoffs. The loss eliminated Centreville.

The county seaters outhit their First District rivals but loose fielding and wildness on the mound told the story. Thirteen walks, twelve by Tom Reynolds before he was taken out, seven wild pitches and seven errors allowed unearned runs to troop across the platter in a steady stream.

Centreville gained a momentary lead in the sixth when solid hitting drove in three tallies. Sudlersville got all three back in their half with three walks and a damaging error by Roe, and put the game on ice in the eighth when a clean bingle by Maule put an honest touch to walks, errors and a medley of four runs.

Summary:

	R	H	E
Sudlersville	13	8	1
Centreville	8	11	7

Batteries: Sudlersville, Benton and Skinner; Centreville, T. Reynolds, Massey and H. Reynolds.

Dogs To Vie At Bruffs Island

Easton Hospital To Benefit From Show

The Second Annual Dog Show for the benefit of the Easton Emergency Hospital will be held at Bruffs Island on Sunday, June 7, under the auspices of the Talbot County Kennel Club. The event, an outstanding social and sporting affair on the Eastern Shore, is licensed by the American Kennel Club and will rate a five-point show.

A heavy entry list is anticipated comparable to last year when 500 dogs were shown and a hundred late comers not admitted. An especial effort is being made to attract a large entry for the Chesapeake Bay retrievers for which the American Chesapeake Club is offering special attractions.

Among the several hundred premiums offered are a cup for the best dog in the show by Colonel Albanus Phillips, a bowl by John Charles Thomas for the best in the sporting group, prizes in sporting breeds by the Wicomico Hunt Club and a cup by the Venezuelan consul at Baltimore.

Mrs. Thomas Marsalis is offering two of the premiums for wirehaired fox terriers, T. Harris Smith and Miss Ellie Smith two for Chesapeakes, and J. Gould Remick a cash award for Boston Terriers.

As shows within the Show the Boston Terrier Club of Maryland and the American Whippet Club are each making classes in their particular breeds specialty shows while the Great Dane Club is presenting medals to winners in that division.

Police Court

Traffic cases comprised the bulk of the docket before Magistrate J. West Thompson in Police Court this week.

Arthur Gassaway faced four charges as a result of a collision in Grasonville on March 29 when Gassaway is alleged to have pulled out ahead of two cars in line and crashed into the machine of Wm. H. Jesse of St. Michaels.

Gassaway was fined $5 and costs for reckless driving, $5 and costs for passing a car when the road was not clear, $25 and costs for failing to give name, residence and operator's number after the accident and was found not guilty of bad brakes.

Herbert N. Collier paid $1 and costs for exceeding the 35 mile speed limit; John A. Selby paid $10 and costs for beating the 45-mile limit; and Herman Slaughter had sentence suspended for doing better than 45.

Herbert Roberts was found guilty of disorderly conduct and had sentence suspended.

GRASONVILLE M. E. SERVICE

Children's Day services of the Grasonville Methodist Episcopal Church will be held Sunday evening at 8 o'clock. Recitations and dialogues will be presented by the Sunday School pupils under the direction of Mrs. Samuel C. Collier and Mrs. O. C. King and special music by the Junior Choir with Mrs. A. J. Hurley and Mrs. Joseph W. A. Evans in charge.

EPISCOPAL SERVICES

Services for Sunday at Stevensville Queenstown and Old Wye Episcopal churches have been announced by the rector, the Rev. Matthew S. Higgins, as follows:

Christ Church, Stevensville—Holy Communion at 9 a. m., church school at 10; St. Luke's, Queenstown—Church school at 10, evening prayer at 8 p. m.; Old Wye—Church school 2:30 p. m., evening prayer at 3.

County Sends 17 Lads To CCC Camps During May

With seven additional Colored youths enrolled for CCC camps and sent to Camp Meade for transfer the total from the county during May reached seventeen.

The last group sent included James Downes, Arthur Gardner, Arthur Gassaway, John Groffen, Jr., Howard Handy, Centreville; Richard Pierce and John Russ, Stevensville.

Blue Jays Rally To Nip Goldsboro CCC Boys, 11-9

Scoring four runs in a ninth inning rally the Kent Island Blue Jays annexed their initial victory by nosing out Goldsboro CCC Camp 11 to 9 in an exciting game Sunday afternoon. Dashields with two doubles and a single and W. Clough, B. Clough and Carter were the Jay hitsmiths.

Batteries were C. Carter and Nichols for the Jays; Salage and Mitchell for the CCC.

MISS MASON TO SPEAK

Miss Florence Mason of Salisbury, District Home Demonstration Agent, will be guest speaker at the June meeting of the Centreville Woman's Club at the Little Theatre next Wednesday afternoon.

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11:30 A. M.—Beauty Contest
1 to 5 P. M.—Flower Show
2 to 5 P. M.—Handiwork Exhibit
2:30 P. M.—Baseball
5:00 P. M.—Band Concert
7:00 P. M.—Tom Thumb Wedding
9:00 P. M.—Her Majesty's Ball (Crowning of the Queen) Stevensville High School
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