State Forester Searching For Largest Trees

Wye Oak Ranks First In Size. Melfield Arbor Vitae Leads

State Forester F. W. Besley is making this month his annual tour of Maryland in search of the largest and most unusual tree.

After a trip down through the lower Eastern Shore, he found several trees which he believed will excel the ones which have been listed as the largest of their species.

The Wye oak, near Wye Mills, Talbot county, is not expected to be surpassed by any tree known to be growing in the State. It is a white oak, 55 feet tall with a spread of 105 feet and a trunk circumference of 27 feet 8 inches at a height of 4½ feet above the ground.

Besley said the size of the trees are figured on the height plus the spread plus the trunk circumference. The Wye oak is not the tallest, being surpassed by a white pine in Garrett county. The latter is 157 feet high but has little spread.

The largest arbor vitae tree in Maryland is said to be the one at Melfield, the home of Wiliam B. Earle on the Pioneer Point road.

The forester has found it necessary at times to locate a new largest tree for a certain species. Generally he has the figures and pictures of the largest in case a record tree should be destroyed.

Besley also has made a picture collection of some of the most historic trees of the State. One of the most famous is the liberty tree, a tulip poplar on the campus of St. John's College in Annapolis.

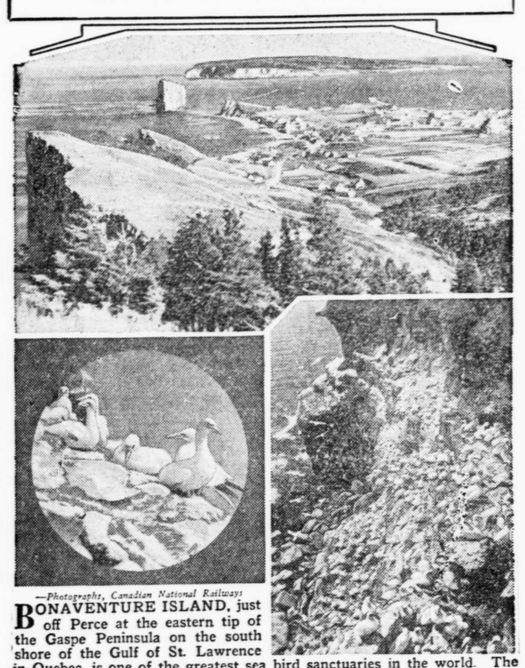
This tree is more than 90 years old. When weather permits, the annual exercises of the college are held in its shade. Once it was threatened with decay but the rotten part was cleaned out and sealed.

Church Creek in Dorchester county has the Treaty tree, a white oak. Tradition is that white settlers negotiated under it with Indians—and purchased land for four guns, a few gunning coats and some ammunition.

Another old tree about which considerable tradition centers is the Richard oak near Port Deposit. The story is that when Lafayette marched south with his army to Yorktown during the Revolutionary War he camped under the oak.

The Hytheham Club of Port Deposit has taken an active interest in preserving the Richard oak the past seventeen years and at the present time is conducting a campaign to secure the future of the two-hundred year old specimen.

SEA BIRD SANCTUARY



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BONAVENTURE ISLAND, just off Perce at the eastern tip of the Gaspe Peninsula on the south shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence in Quebec, is one of the greatest sea bird sanctuaries in the world. The island and the steep cliffs of the nearby mainland are protected by the government and on these hospitable shores tens of thousands of sea birds make their nests each year The principal varieties are gulls, gannets and cormorants. Reached by rail or highway, Perce Village has, in recent years, become famous for its beauty with tourists and especially with artists. The photographs show a general view of Perce and Bonaventure Island; a cliff side loaded down with sea birds and a close-up of a few gannets nesting on the rocks.

PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cosden, of Easton, Pa., were guests two days last week of his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cosden.

Miss Nancy Price and Mr .Robert Lownes, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Price.

Mrs. Charles McCollister is recovering at Maryland General Hospital, where she underwent two serious operations in the past ten days. Her many friends will be glad to know she is doing well.

Mrs. Alfred King and friend of Chester, Pa., spent Wednesday with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Emmitt Leager.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffin, of Berwyn, Pa., spent the weke-end wtih her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman. Master Donald Coffin, who has spent the summer with his cousins, Edna and Mary Louise Coleman returned home with his parents.

Mr. J. M. Price spent the past week visiting with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Medford Price, of Washington, D. C. They all spent the week-end with friends at Alliance, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McKenney, of Richmond Hill, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. Ellis Preston and Mr. and Mrs. G. Alexander Robertson, of Wilmington, Miss Kathryn McKenney, of Rochester, N. Y., and Mr. J. H. Michaels, of Brockport, N. Y., spent the Labor Day holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKenney.

Mrs. Casper Kimbles and children Wesley and Betty, fo Broad Neck, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. George Mullikin.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Moore and Mr. Louis Moore, spent the week-end with M.rs Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Young, of Delmar, Del.

Mr. Joel Fallowfield, of Berwyn, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cosden and son Paul spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cronshaw, of Barclay.

Miss Elise Glanding, of Centreville, spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. Roy Cronshaw.

Miss Martha Lee Mullikin was a guest one day last week of Miss Katherine Holland, of Centreville.

Mrs. Melvin Chance spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Walter Cole, of Bridgetown.

Mr. Henry Swan, of Port Chester, N. Y., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cannon, of Ridgely, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Larrimore.

rMs. Sarah Owens, of Wilmington, returned home Sunday after spending several weeks vistiing Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cahall and other relatives in the county.

Miss Belle Harrison, of Centreville, and Mrs. Oscar Swann and daughters Jane and Jean, of Chestertown, were Tuesday guests of Miss Anna Embert.

Mr. and Mrs. William Skinner and family and Miss Hilda Chance, spent Sunday at Rehoboth, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Coppage entertained over the week-end Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Dawson, of Wilmington.

Mr. Samuel Walls, of Wilmington, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Walls, he returned Tuesday to take up his new duties in New York City, where he has been transferred to the main office.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sparks, of Chester, Pa., were callers Saturday of her brother, Mr. Harry Jewell.

Mr. Lyle Appleford, of New York, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Appleford.

Miss Nan Sullivan, of Marion, Ind., Mrs. J. W. Sullivan and daughter, Miss Frances Sullivan, of Denton, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Flyod Cahall.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Stayer had as their guests over the week-end, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Breeding and daughter, Joyce, of Claymont, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Amos Ebling and family, of Ridgely, and Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Stayer and daughter Doris, of Chestertown.

QUEEN ANNE

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Blades traveled to Michigan last week, returning on Saturday with a new school bus from the factory. Quite a number of pupils from the Hillsboro school will enter high school here this term.

Merchants here are doing a good busi-

Mrs. Allan Moore was a recent guest ness in school supplies, it is said.

of Miss Virginia Holsinger, near Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor V. Pepper and son Vaughn, and Mrs. Fred Roe, of Downs, were recent week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane, of Baltimore. Little Miss Doris Pepper and Master Donald Pepper visited their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Pepper, near Hillsboro, during the absence of their parents and brother.

Mr. Clyde Fleming left for Baltimore, tihs week, where he is enrolled as a student at Strayer's Business College, for a commercial course.

The Ladies' Aid Society and the Woman's Missionary Circle, of St. Paul's M. E. Church, South, met on Wednesday afternoon, with Mrs. Horace M. Morgan as hostess. This meeting was the first meeting of the fall, after the summer adjournment.

Mr. Wilbur Fleming, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at home here with his father, Mr. Will Fleming, and sister, Miss Edna Fleming.

A small carnival troupe has located here on the causeway, and is doing quite a business among the younger set, it is reported.

Rev. Chaoles W. Spry precahed in Hillsboro M. E. Church on Sunday morning from the text, "See that none render evil for evil unto any man, but ever follow that which is good, both among yourselves and to every man." His subject was, "The Rule of Life."

The monthly meeting of the Official Board of the Hillsboro church was held on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Charles H. Jarrell has been on the sick list this week, and was unable to attend to his duties as superintendent of the Sunday School on Sunday.

The Hillsboro Ladies' Aid Society will meet this Thursday afternoon in the Sunday School room of the church. The meeting has been called by the president, Mrs. Frank Fleming.

Mr. Will Sparks, of Wilmington, spent Wednesday of last week with relatives here.

Tuesday evening of this week was the first meeting date for the resumption of the semi-monthly meetings of the Community Club of this town. The Welfare Committee of the club has distributed a number of jars to the members, for the Children's Home and the Aged Women's Home, of Easton.

Mrs. Ida Dyer has returned from a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Sard, and family, of Ridgely.

Canneries here have finished canning corn, and will start on beans, it is reported.

Schools re-opened here this week, on Wednesday. It is gratifying to note the large majority of grammar school graduates who enter high school. The new course, Industrial Arts, is being looked forward to with high anticipation by most of the boy students this year. Mr. Paul Bruehl is the teacher.

Mrs. Robley Hackett was taken to a Baltimore hospital last week for observation and treatment. Mrs. Hackett's friends here are hoping to see her completely recovered ere long.

Mrs. Bernard Sparks spent Wednesday afernoon with her mother, Mrs. Selby Smith, of Ridgely.

A number of our townspeople attended the celebration at Love Point on Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charles W. Spry had as recent guests, Mrs. Charles Conoway, Mrs. Nora Wroten, of Greenwood, Del., Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Mary Slaughter, of Clayton, Del., an Miss Helen Ralph, of Cambridge.

Florida Base Of Sheppard Poem

Bell At New Smyrna Called Inspiration

The prize winning poem, "The Old Mission Bell," written by Mary Fennimore Shepppard of Crumpton received first page notice in the New Smyrna Beach (Florida) Daily News in the following article:

"New Smyrna Beach's Old Mission was the inspiration for a prize winning poem, 'The Old Mission Bell,' by Mary Fennimore Sheppard of Crumpton, Md., according to word received by the Chamber of Commerce today.

"The poem, which the poetress wrote following a visit to this city and the Old Mission, is now being featured with an original oli painting by Orecio Miras of New York City, depicting the poem, in the Poetry and Art Exhibition in Greenwich Village, New York City.

"Miss Sheppard, who is postmistress at Crumpton, was awarded first place on the program of the annual Poetry and Art Week sponsored by the Ravens' Poetry Circle of New York City. "The Old Mission Bell" was the winning selection. The poem was publishd in th June issue of the Poetry and Art magazine for June.

"The original poem, of which Miss Sheppard sent a copy to the local chamber in May, mentioned New Smyrna, but the revised poem omitted the name of the city.

QUEENSTOWN

Mr. W. H. Bishop was a visitor to Baltimore on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Short and family, spent the week-end in Laurel, Del.

Two of our grand old ladies passed another natal day this week.

Mrs. Algernon Carter and Mrs. Roy Wilson were visitors to Cambridge on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. Fred Holden has been visiting at Fruitland, near Salisbury.

State Senator Harold Coburn, of Perryville, spent Sunday with the family of Mr. August Schelberg, and also attended the pow-wow at the Log Cabin, home of Dr. Cook on the Island.

One hundred and fifty guests were entertained at a buffet dinner on Monday at "My Lord's Gift".

Mr. August Schelberg was a visitor in Baltimore on Wednesday on business.

Mrs. J. F. H. Gorsuch and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds were the guests of Mrs. Edna Green, of Denton on Thursday.

Mrs. Lotta Stein, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her sister and brother, Miss Edith Ginsberg and Mr. Joseph Ginsberg.

Mrs. Charles Metzdorf is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Booker in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Tuttle and family were Sunday evening diners at the Club House Restaurant at Matapeake.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Gauff and family, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stedman Cross one day this week.

Mrs. Will Lane, Mr. Charles Melvin, Miss Florence Melvin, Mrs. Anna Lane and daughter Ann, visited Miss Alziro Whitehead on Wednesday and found Miss Whitehead vrey much improved.

Mr. William Harrison, Jr., has been worried with a very bad cold.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Faulkner for the week-end holiday were Mr. and Mrs. Wililam Nock and children, of Salisbury, and Miss Louise Faulkner, of Baltimore.

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2 cups strained tomato juice
2 cups clear soup stock
2 teaspoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon gelatine
1 teaspoon onion juice
1 tablespoon chopped celery
Salt and tobasco

Set the gelatine to soak in ¼ cup cold water. Mix the other ingredients and simmer gently for 5 minutes; strain into the dissolved gelatine; stir until the gelatine is thoroughly melted, and set aside to cool. Place in the ice box to set, and serve in bouillon cups, very cold.

SERVICES FOR PRICE CHURCH

Rev. W. E. Beckwith, pastor of Price M. E. Church, delivered a splendid sermon last Sunday on the subject "The Power of Association." The service for Sunday will be at 10 a .m., with Epworth League at 7:30 p. m. Miss Margaret Leager wil be the leader. The pastor will also deliver a sermon at night at 7:30 o'clock.

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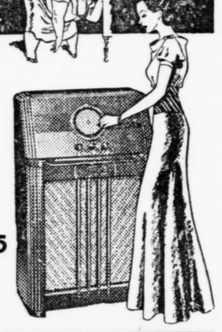

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