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Flower Show Uncovers Wealth Of Blooms And Original Ideas

Garden Club Finds Unseasonable Weather No Barrier. Children's Display Hailed. Humidor, Chicken Feed Tray, Straw Hat Prove Novel Settings

Undisturbed by the unseasonal weather which cut down the customary wealth of blooms in mid-May, the Queen Anne's Garden Club staged the most beautiful and original Flower Show of its history at the Little Theatre on Tuesday and Wednesday. The beakward season resulted in wholesale elimination of certain sections yet flowers were exhibited in relative profusion and with a measured eye for the beautiful.

The Theatre stage was designed to represent an Italian street in flower time, the background being an attractive drop prepared by Charles M. West, jr. The judges for the specimen classes were Ernest Hemming and Sam Hemming of the Eastern Shore Nurseries.

For the arrangements the judges were Mrs. Rowland Clapp, Mrs. Martin Gillett and Mrs. Blanchard Randall ,jr., all of Baltimore. These ladies left a written comment to the effect that the children's exhibit was outstandingly attractive.

Competition in the Silver Screens and the Niches was unusually keen, the prize Silver Screen arrangement being that of Mrs. Edna M .Harris and the niches that of Mrs. Luther L. Gadd. Mrs. Harris arranged yellow tulips, copper beech leaves and iris blades in an attractive design while Mrs. Gadd used bronze tulips effectively in the winning niche.

Amogn the original entries in the unusual container class was those of Mrs. Margaret Cross, who used an ordinary plowboy's straw hat for background; Mrs. Romine, who had a miniature picket fence row in a chicken's mash tray; Mrs. Thomas J. Keating, jr., employing a humidor chest for a base and Mrs. Martha Lovelace, who built her entry in a large glass bubble.

The results of the show were as follows:

Tulips

Three Best—George M. Moffett, 1st; Mrs. George M. Moffett, 2d; Mrs. Arthur Kudner, 3d. Best Cottage Tulips—Norman Warner, 1st; George M. Moffett, 2d; Mrs. George M. Moffett, 3d.

Iris

Best Single Stalk, German—Mrs. Clyde Embert, 2d; R. Carter Bryan, 3d. Three Stalks, one variety—Mrs. Arthur Kudner, 1st; Mrs. Sterling G. Harris, 2d; Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood, 3d. Best Collection, German — Mrs. Meredith Lockhart, Mrs. Henry Lockhart, 1st; R. Carter Bryan, 2d.

Columbine

Best Specimen, long spurred—Mrs. Walter C. Lee, 1st; Mrs. Guy Harmon, 2d; Mrs. Arthur Kudner, 3d. Best Specimen, short spurred—R. Carter Bryan, 1st; Mrs. Walter C. Eastburn, 2d.

Perennials

Collection—R. Carter Bryan, 1st.

Poppies

Red—Mrs. Meredith Lockhart, Mrs. Henry Lockhart, 1st. Display of six or more—Mrs. T. Rigby Valliant, 1st.

Decorative Arrangement

Chalice Container—Mrs. Luther L.

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A.B.Lane'sCows, W.Smith'sHerd, Top April Tests

Mixed Holstein, Guernsey Herd Averages 41½ Pounds Butterfat

Cows from Allan B. Lane's Spencer's Landing herd led in individual marks in the April tests of the Queen Anne's County Dairy Herd Improvement Association while herd honors were taken by William C. Smith's Holsteins and Guernseys, according to figures prepared by Thomas G. Hayden, tester for the association.

The latter herd, averaging 977 pounds of milk each for the month, produced an average of 41.2 pounds of butterfat. Mr. Lane's Guernsey No. 7 led the individuals with a yield of 67.1 pounds of butterfat and his Holstein, No. 12, which was second in butterfat, was firct in milk production with a total of 1,662 pounds.

While the top individual mark was lower than in March, figures were generally higher and close together.

Records of individual cows with owner's name were: 1st, No. 7, Allan B. Lane, milk, 1428 pounds, butterfat, 67.1; 2d, No. 12, Mr. Lane, milk, 1662, butterfat, 64.8; 3d, Polly, Mrs. John H. Chambers, milk, 1278, butterfat, 63.9; 4th, No. 24, B. F. McGuckin, milk, 1104, butterfat, 61.8; 5th, No. 25, Luther L. Gadd, milk, 1098, butterfat, 61.5; 6th,

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MAKES NEW RECORD

A new record exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completely by Afri's Creole of Pioneer Point, three-and-a-half year old cow owned by Mrs. Helena S. Raskob. The animal's record is 14,118.4 pounds of milk and 632.8 pounds of butterfat in class D.

Skeet Experts Vie At Welcome For J. M. George

Testimonial Shoot Given By Sudlersville Skeet Club. Scores Close

Approximately fifty skeet experts from Maryland and Delaware participated in a testimonial shoot at Sudlersville Sunday afternoon welcoming Joseph M. George home after a four months' visit to the West Coast. The event attracted the largest group of spectators ever to witness a shoot on the grounds of the Sudlersville Skeet Club.

Among the visitors were crack shots from Glen Burnie, Towson, Baltimore, Wilmington, Cambridge, Clayton, Del., as well as the home neighborhood. High scores and close ones were registered with Mr. George, Dr. C. H. Metcalfe of Sudlersville and John Hawkins of Glen Burnie tieing for first place with 49 broken birds each.

Mr. George was awarded a special prize as the guest of honor and was not a contestant for the regular prize. Dr. Metcalfe and Mr. Hawkins tossed for it with Mr. Hawkins winning. The physician was presented with second prize.

Following the shoot Mr. George, rated as the nation's best trick skeet shooter, gave an exhibition of trick shots.

H. B. States of Claymont, Del., placed first in Class A with 48 birds out of 50. A four-way tie for second place knotted E. G. Gore, of Cambridge, Dr. Merritt Brice of Millington, Mr. Warfield of Glen Burnie and Mr. Crothers of Philadelphia. Mr. Gore won the shootoff.

Class B showed a tie between James Winchester and William M. Davis, of Wilmington, at 45x50, the former winning the playoffs.

Another tie occurred in Class D between William H. States of Claymont, Del., and E. N. Holloway of Milford, at 40x50, Mr. States eventually lifting the prize.

Invite Veterans Of Old Wars To Service

Jeff Davis Post of the American Legion will attend Memorial Day services in a body at Grace Church on Sunday morning, May 28. The Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace Church and a member of the post, will conduct the service.

Ray Tabler, Post Commander, extends an invitation to all veterans of the Civil War and the Spanish American War to join with Jeff Davis Post at the service. The public is also invited.

BISHOP-ELECT COMING

Bishop William McClelland of the Easton Diocese will be present at a meeting of the Queen's County Interparochial to be held at St. Luke's Church at Church Hill Wednesday beginning at 10:30 a. m.

J. Carroll Catlin, Retired Rural Carrier, Dies

Yields To Long Illness At Church Hill. Active In Carrier's Unit

James Carroll Catlin, retired Rural Letter Carrier fo Church Hill, died at his home early Wednesday morning after an illness of three years. He was 58 years old.

Until he retired about a year ago Mr. Catlin was prominent in Rural Letter Carriers Association of the upper Eastern Shore district. Before her death his wife also was active in the work of the Woman's Auxiliary of the R. L. C. A.

Mr. Catlin was born near Church Hill April 1, 1881, the son of the late James W. and Emma G. Evans Catlin. He was educated in the county schools. For a number of years he operated a plumbing and heating business in Church Hill. He later became a rural letter carrier, serving for twelve years until he retired a year ago because of failing health. He was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and was very active in church work.

In 1916 he married the former Miss Frances Gertrude Smith. She died in 1935 as the result of a traffic accident.

Mr. Catlin is survived by a daughter, Miss Christine Catlin; two brothers, Robert I. Catlin, of Hartford, Conn., and J. H. Evans Catlin, of Baltimore; and a sister, Mrs. A. Parks Rasin, of Chestertown.

Funeral services will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Rev. R. W. Hastings, pastor of Church Hill M. E. Church, will conduct the services, assisted by the Rev. Garner M. Butt, pastor of Church Hill M. E. Church, South, and the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, rector of St. Luke's Church.

Interment will be in Chestertown cemetery.

Officer Leader In Pistol Match

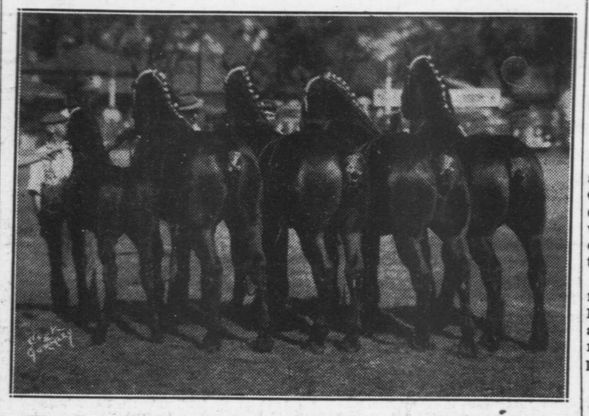
J. C. Peroutka Tops Crack Police Shots

Officer John C. Petroutka of the Maryland State Police stationed at Centreville again showed himself to be a pretty handy man with a pistol when he led the pick of the force in a pistol match Wednesday.

His score was 121 out of a possible 125. It included five shots in a minute at 25 yards for a perfect 25; five shots with the right hand in a minute for another 25; five shots left-handed for 23; and ten shots double action from the hip at seven yards in two minutes, including time for reloading, for 48 out of a possible 50.

The officer shot in a picked group of eight which included all the members of the Maryland State Police Team of which Officer Peroutka is one. This team will participate in the Fourteenth Annual Interstate, Intercollegiate pistol match to be held at the headquarters of the New Jersey State Police on Saturday and also in the First Annual International Police pistol match in Philadelphia on Sunday.

Pioneer Point Buys Percherons For Breeding, Show Program



The two younb mares next to the foal at left were purchased last week by Pioneer Point Farm withthree other Percherons then bought. Kay Seno, second from the left, stood second as a yearling filly in the Indiana State Fair last year.

Five Percherons changed ownership in Illinois last week when purchased for Pioneer Point Farms by Ernest W. Grubb. The purchase comprises four young mares and a filly foal, all black and all of the high quality established as a standard at Pioneer Point.

Two two-year-old fillies were bought from Marrellbar Farm at Libertyville, Illinois, one to be shipped home at once and the other to be bred at Columbus, to Ohio State University's Hesitation Leon, last year's International Champion at Chicago. Kay Seno, one of the young mares in this pair, stood second as a yearling in the Indiana State Fair last fall. She is by La Seno, a son of Highland's Ideal by Laet and out of a beautiful show mare. The other two-year-old from Marrellbar Farm is Marellene, a daughter of Lindbergh, a young sire of French breeding.

La Seno's May, the third two-year-

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Little Lad Dies Under Wagon

Eugene Towers Killed At Wye Landing

William Eugene Towers, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Towers of Wye Landing Farm near Wye Mills, was almost instantly killed Tuesday afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock when a wagon loaded with lumber passed over his neck and broke it. The boy would have been five years old in September.

Mr. Towers had gone for a load of lumber with little Eugene accompanying him. While they were riding along a lane on the farm on their return the boy toppled from the wagon and fell in the path of a rear wheel. He lived only a few minutes after the accident.

Dr. William H. Fisher of Centreville was summoned but the little boy was beyond help. State's Attorney Reidy of Talbot county said the accident was unavoidable and no inquest was held.

Eugene was the grandson of Webster Towers of Wye Mills. Besides his parents and grandparents he is survived by three small sisters.

Full Program Will Finish Fete On Kent Island

Crowning Of Beauty Queen, Bathing Beauty Contest Set For Saturday

The Kent Island Women's Club will hold the final events of their May Celebration on Saturday with the crowning of the Beauty Queen of the Queen Anne's high schools Saturday evening as the high point. The coronation will be a feature of the dance winding up a three-day celebration. Senator Dudley G. Roe will make the coronation address and crown the queen.

Earlier portions of the celebration were held on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. On the former children of the Stevensville elementary school presented an operetta, "Sunny of Sunnybrook" under the direction of Mrs. Louis Jones. Miss Eva Chance was accompanist.

The cast of the operetta consists of Isabel Hoxter, Pauline Thomas, David Jones, Lawrence Rembold, Carville Tolson, Bobby Snyder, Frances Dolby, Jo-Ann Potter, Betty Lee Potter, Naomi Palmer, Thelma Kelley, Vivian Eckstorm, Betty Baker, Harold Thomas.

Harry Gardner, Ralph Cockey, June Snyder, Sudler Cockey, Janet Breeding, William Wyatt, Charles Stevens, Charles Merchant and Ann Golt.

Comprising the chorus are Violet Tolson, Louise Davidson, Alma Harris, Betty Lane, John Weisel, Richard Roe, Rozene Lane, Freya Sattlemaier, Shirley Palmer, Frances Holden, Eunice Hoxter, Barbara Hoxter, Mary Lee Jones.

The Beauty contest enrolling eighteen girls from county high schools was held Wednesday evening together with the Amateur contest.

On Saturday a day-long round of events will be held. High school pupils will compete in a Professor Quiz contest and a spelldown at Stevensville high school Saturday morning. County high schools have each nominated two boys for the Quiz and two pupils for the spelldown. Luncheon is to be served at the noon intermission.

The afternoon will see volley and field ball games between closely matched high school teams. A bathing beauty contest will be held on the lawn of the Stevensville elementary school at 5 o'clock, an event certain to arouse considerable interest. A sufficient number of entries have been received to indicate a close contest.

The celebration will culminate with the coronation and a dance at the Stevensville high school Saturday night.

Constable Perkins Re-Appointed By Board

Constable Louis B. Perkins was reappointed constable by the Board of County Commissioners Tuesday and qualified. Mr. Perkins' reappointment was recommended by a large number of businessmen and other representative citizens.

Otherwise the session was marked by routine items. Commissioner Joseph M. George who has been absent during a four months' trip to the West Coast returned this week and resumed his place.

JUNIOR WOMEN

The Centreville Junior Women's Club closed their season Monday with a covered dish supper at the Rest Room in the County Office building. Twenty-eight were present including husbands and other guests. Cards and dancing were enjoyed. The next meeting of the club will be held in the autumn.

LEAVES FOR OHIO

Dr. H. F. McPherson left for Kingston, Ohio, Monday afternoon to visit his brother, William B. McPherson, formerly superintendent of schools in Pike County, Ohio, who is seriously ill. Dr. McPherson plans to return late this week.

Ward, Marine, Neavitt Enter Congress Race

Lines Drawn For Special Election June 6 To Fill Unexpired Term

Lines were drawn to elect a Congressman to fill the unexpired term of former Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, now a Judge of the Federal District Court of Washington, D. C., when the Democrats unanimously chose State Senator David J. Ward of Salisbury as their candidate and the Republicans selected A. Stengle Marine of Cambridge with similar unanimity. A third candidate is G. Davis Neavitt of Centreville, running independently by petition.

Choice will be made at a special election to be held in the nine counties of the Eastern Shore Tuesday, June 6. Oddly enough, the election will be held under the auspices of newly appointed boards of Election Supervisors who take office Monday, June 5, while plans for the election are in the hands of present Election Supervisors.

Senator Ward was chosen at a gathering of State Central committees from the entire state at the Rennert Hotel in Baltimore on Thursday. His nomination was virtually assured when Senator Dudley G. Roe of Queen Anne's withdrew in the Salisburian's favor to avert an impending deadlock.

The Republicans made their choice at the Emerson Hotel in Baltimore Monday in a one-hour session. Mr. Marine who ran against Congressman Goldsborough in 1928 and gave the Congressman the closest battle in his ten campaigns, was chosen at a caucus of the State Central Committees of the Eastern Shore. F. Kirk Maddrix, State's Attorney for Somerset county and Judge Robert F. Duer, State Conservation Commissioner, ere also considered.

At the Democratic convention Senator Ward was nominated by A. Percy White of Salisbury and was seconded by Senator Roe. Nominations were closed and the roll call completed in routine fashion.

Senator Ward who will be 68 years old on September 17, was born at Spring Hill which is now a part of Wicomico county. He was five years old when the county was created. His family later moved to Wango in the eastern part of Wicomico.

When the present Senator was 17 his father died, leaving him a lumber business which he managed for thirty years. He organized the Farmers & Planters Company in 1914 and is now president of it.

Senator Ward was elected to the House of Delegates in 1916 for a two-year term. He was chosen senator in 1926 and 1930, stepped out in 1934 and was elected again in 1938.

His wife died in 1917. There are four sons and two daughters in his family.

Last Train To Leave County

P. R. R. To Drop Passenger Service Here

The last passenger train will roll out of Queen Anne's county on the last day of May as a result of a successful attempt by the Pennsylvania Railroad to secure permission to abandon passenger service on the branch line from Massey to Centreville. Permission to abandon the service on June 1 was granted by the Public Service Commission in Baltimore Monday.

The railroad sought to abandon the about a year ago but protests by a large delegation of county residents blocked the movement. It was stated then that withdrawal of passenger service might affect freight service but this contingency was said to have been worked out satisfactorily.

GRACE LADIES BAKE

The Ladies' Aid of Grace Church will hold their annual Spring Bake at Cahill's Store Saturday morning. The Bake is intended to tide their treasury over until the Fall.

ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Collier of Grasonville anonunce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Virginia Collier, to Mr. Albert Marvel, son of Senator and Mrs. Marvel of Easton.

Late For Christmas

When Uncle Sam's postal service fails to deliver a mail item promptly, that's news, even more so than the fact that the postal service keeps at it until the mail gets through.

Mrs. J. N. Godwin of Barclay mailed a Christmas card to Mrs. Charles Walls, of Greensboro, on December 21, 1931. The card was lost in the shuffle somewhere but finally arrived in perfect condition on April 27 of this year, a delay of seven years and four months.

But the mail finally got through.

University Head To Speak At Laboratory Opening

Dinner Meeting Will Herald Establishment Of Service To Cope With Livestock, Poultry Ills. John P. Corcoran To Be Toastmaster

Head Of Lab

Dr. Charles Cunningham

Heralding the formal opening of the Livestock Sanitary Service Laboratory of the Maryland State Board of Agriculture at Centreville, a dinner gathering will be held at Hotel Centreville Monday evening at 7 o'clock with Dr. Harry Cilfton Byrd, president of the University of Maryland to deliver the principal address.

Approximately eighty veterinarians, Extension Service workers and residents interested in livestock and poultry from Baltimore, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties have been invited to attend.

Dr. Mark Walsh, State Veterinarian under whose supervision is the new laboratory, is to be present and will make a brief address. John P. Corcoran of Pioneer Point will be toastmaster. Pioneer Point Farms will be host to the gathering.

The laboratory, the newest and finest of its kind in Maryland, is quartered in the County Office Building. Other sanitary service laboratories are the main station at College Park and subordinate stations at Salisbury and Baltimore.

The Centreville station is designed to serve Kent. Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline counties particularly, and Cecil county as far as residents there may make use of it.

Dr. Charles Cunningham, graduate of the University of Maryland and Iowa State College, will be in charge. His secretary is Mrs. Carrie Breitenbach of Baltimore.

The laboratory comprises about 2,000 feet of floor space with a main room, autopsy room, isolation room, room for laboratory animals and a wash room. The equipment is all new and according to Dr. Cunningham is the most modern manufactured. Guinea pigs and other animals required for experimental work will be secured from Colege Park.

Although not formally opened the new laboratory has already handled thirty-six cases brought to its attention. It will do diagnosis and research work in livestock and poultry, indentical in type with that done at College Park and will serve to reduce the burden on the main station. Blood testing for poultry will be handled at the laboratory together with services arising from all diseases of livestock and poultry.

The laboratory will supplement the work of veterinarians, without interference in their regular duties.

Concerted efforts over a period of seven years were needed to secure the laboratory. Cooperation by the former board of County Commissioners who arranged for quarters and provided for heat, light and equipment was the culminating feature of the campaign. The foundation was laid by Pioneer Point, the Queen Anne's Horse Breeders' Association, Queen Anne's Farm Bureau, the Centreville Chamber of Commerce, the County Agent's Office, Dr. James W. Crowl, president of the present board of County Commissioners and state veterinarian for Queen Anne's, and residents interested in various types of livestock and poultry.

Dr. T. G. Parran Will Speak At Armory In June

U. S. Surgeon General To Give Background For Syphilis Control

Dr. Thomas G. Parran, Surgeon General of the United States will address a meeting at the Centreville Armory Friday evening, June 2, which will be the formal opening of the campaign against syphilis in Queen Anne's county. The meeting was scheduled earlier for May 25 but Dr. Parran has been forced to delay his coming.

Among other guests at the event will be Dr. Robert H. Riley, Director of the State Board of Health, Dr. Earl Moore, Profesor of Syphilology at Johns Hopkins and consultant i nsyphilis to the State Board of Health, Walter Kirkman, chief of the Bureau of personnel and accounts. A number of other physicians interested in problems of syphilis control are also expected to attend.

While the campaign against the disease has already commenced, the formal opening will serve to explain the purposes and methods involved in the control program being undertaken in Queen Anne's county under the leadership of Health Physician Dr. James A. McCallum. Invitations to be present are to be extended to all civic and community groups and toh the general public.

Engineers Veto New Channel At Kent Narrows

Hold Present Depth, Route Most Suitable, Most Easily Maintained

An adverse report on the project for widening and deepening the channel at Kent Island Narrows from Eastern Bay to the Chester River has been given by Colonel Jarvis J. Bain, Division Engineer of the U. S. Corps of Engineers.

The proposal would have provided a channel ten feet deep and 100 feet wide from Eastern Bay through the Narrows then continuing practically due north to the ten-foot depth line of the Chester River.

The principal grounds given for rejecting the proposal are that the "authorized channels north and south of Kent Island Narrows are only 7 feet deep; that the existing 7-foot channel which extends from Eastern Bay through the Narrows and from there deflects in a northeasterly direction affords a convenient and protected harbor and supply base for a large number of local and transient seafood and pleasure boats operating in the area."

Further reasons are that "relatively few boats operated in the area require a channel depth of ten feet; that a

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POSTPONE TRIAL

Trials scheduled for Dr. Norman S. Hitch and Harold Potter of Queenstown in Police Court for maintaining nuisances by refusing to comply with rules and regulations of the State Board of Health were postponed Tuesday afternoon until Wednesday evening, May 21 at 7:3 o'clock.

Cambridge Plays Red Sox Twice Saturday

The postponed game between Cambridge and Centreville originally scheduled here for May 9 which was called off because of wet grounds will be played Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The regular game between the clubs will be played Saturday night at 8:15. Other home games are Pocomoke Friday night and Milford Tuesday night.

Salisbury will play here Sunday afternoon, May 28, at 2:30 o'clock as part of a home and home exchange between the clubs.

Eastern Shore League Standings

Wednesday (Last Night) Score — Centreville, 6; Dover, 4.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Federalsburg	9	3	.750
Centreville	8	3	.727
Cambridge	6	3	.667
Dover	5	6	.455
Salisbury	5	6	.455
Milford	5	7	.417
Pocomoke	4	7	.364
Easton	2	9	.182

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight, Thursday — Centreville at Pocomoke.

Friday — Pocomoke at Centreville, 8:15 p. m.

Saturday—Cambridge at Centreville, two games. Afternoon, 2:30 p. m.. Night, 8:15 p. m.

Sunday—Centreville at Pocomoke.

Monday—Centreville at Cambridge.

Tuesday—Milford at Centreville, 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday—Centreville at Milford.

Thursday, May 25—Centreville at Federalsburg.