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Skunk Awarded Prize As Unique At Pet Display

60 Assorted Pets Shown. "Red Sox" Pup, Irish Turtle Winners

Seventy assorted pets ranging from alley cats to snakes and skunks furnished a lively display for a highly successful Pet Show conducted by the Centreville Recreational committee on the Centreville high school grounds Saturday afternoon. Despite the heat of the day several hundred spectators assembled to view the entries.

The most numerous collection entered by an individual was that of Allen Gale, of Crumpton, who appeared with a bus load of odd specimens, utimately selecting a family of racoons, a young fox, a skunk, a groundhog, frogs, bantam chickens, snakes and turtles as a reasonable number for competition. The lad took down two awards, one for the most unique, a skunk humorously named "Sweet Pea", and a red ribbon for his overstuffed yellow frogs.

Special awards alloted by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. Hall Barton and Miss Katherine Everett included that to the skunk as most unique; one to a tiny terrier named Fusty, owned by Sam W. Briscoe of Queen Anne, as most suitable pet; and one for the most appropriately named "Red Sox", a Chesapeake Bay puppy owned by Alton Bell. Another member of the Centreville Red Sox drew a prize when John Sheehan ace pitcher, swept the reptile division with a tiny green turtle labeled "Irish."

Milly Findley, the Holly Oak, Del. boy who asked to be permitted to crash the show even though he lived outside the county, was repaid for his initiative when he won the best specimen award in the small dog class.

While all divisions attracted interest

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County Women Receive Awards At Short Course

Among 81 Women Certified At University. Sixteen Take June Course

Two Queen Anne's county women, Mrs. Algernon Carter and Mrs. Maude Kirkwood, were among the eighty-nine rural women from twenty-one counties who received certificates for four years attendance at the Rural Women's Short Course at the University of Maryland last week.

Dr. Harry C. Byrd, president of the University, presented the certificates. The main address was made by Dr. Oscar F. Blackwelder, pastor on the Lutheran Church of the Reformation in Washington, who spoke on the topic, "Developing The Art of Appreciation."

More than 600 women attended the course this month, the seventeenth consecutive year in which it has been conducted. It is sponsored by the Extension Service and was under the immediate supervision of Miss Venia M. Kellar.

Queen Anne's county women in attendance at the course were Mrs. Ethel S. Cecil, Barclay; Mrs. Charles E. Barney, Mrs. Elmer C. Kessler, Miss Ruby Kirk, Mrs. William Willis, Centreville; Mrs. Edna D. Bittle, Ingleside.

Mrs. Algernon Carter, Miss Dorothy Melvin, Mrs. Kennard Rhodes, Mrs. John Short, Mrs. Finley Wooters, Queenstown; Mrs. Florence Dashields, Mrs. Maude Kirkwood, Miss Mary A. Larrimore, Stevensville; Mrs. Eva A. Jones, Mrs. Theodore J: Walbert, Sudlersville.

Among the speakers were Mrs. Adelyn D. Breskin, curator of Prints and Drawing, Baltimore Museum of Art; Mrs. Elizabeth Enochs, U. S. Department of Labor; Thomas Parran, president of the Maryland Tobacco Growers Association; Mrs. Anna Steese Richardson, Woman's Home Companion; Miss Miriam Williams, Farm Journal and Farmer's Wife; and Dr. Arthur M. Shipley, head of the Department of Surgery at the University of Maryland.

Church Hill Will See Harness Racing Saturday

Harness racing will come to Church Hill Saturday when a full program will be carried out at the race track on the road from Church Hill to Roberts. The events will be run in heats and like harness racing on the upper Eastern Shore generally, will make no distinction between trotters and pacers. Horses will run in classes according to their records.

Two special features will be held. One will be an event for mules hitched to sulkies and driven by their owners. The second will be a pony race with children as jockeys.

Entries will include many of the fastest equines from the Eastern Shore as well as from Pennsylvania, Delaware and Virginia.

BURRISVILLE SERVICE

Services will be held at Burrisville Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock with Edward Covington as leader.

An Appreciation

W. MONROE HORNEY

It is with deep regret that we are called upon to write about the passing so early in life of such a splendid personality as MONROE HORNEY.

Not only is Grasonville saddened by the shocking news of his death, but hundreds from other parts of the county who were acquainted with Monroe Horney are still bewildered at the suddeness of his going.

He was a sincere, capable businessman, and a true and loyal husband and father. Those of us who were privileged to be in Monroe's company of an evening, and those of us who used to sit around and enjoy his good fellowship, will be the ones that will miss such a kind and friendly companion. His love for music, and the rounded harmonies that came from his melodious voice are still ringing in the ears of those closest to him.

His wife and children will miss their devoted daddy, but in the quietness of these hours let us hope that these sincere expressions of our high regard for him, whom they loved so well, will help sooth the soreness now touching their hearts.

We are sure that those whom he has left behind will join with us in holding our heads high and say "Monroe we are proud of you."

Thanks, Monroe for your friendship sincere,
And the sunshine you left with those of us here.
Your task on earth is now at an end,
Your association will now be with our Master and Friend.

If you only knew what an emptiness there will be,
Each time we turn around and think of thee.
That your suffering was not long we offer our thanks,
To the One who rules over the heavenly ranks.

Garden Party For Home Agent

Homemakers Defy Weather At Land's End

A large turnout marked the June meeting of the Centreville Homemakers Club at the home of Mrs. Howard Anthony at "The Hermitage" Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Carlton Sheubrooks, club president, conducted the session.

Apart from the regular program the meeting was tinged with the tinkle of coming wedding bells. The formal program consisted of a demonstration on "Little Things About The Kitchen", referring to helpful devices for housewives, which was presented by Mrs. Leonard E. Renshaw and Mrs. Louis Rietzow.

Mrs. Benjamin Hayden then sang, "O Promise Me" in compliment to Miss Ruby Kirk, Home Demonstration Agent who will be a bride on Saturday afternoon.

Reports on the Short Course were given by Mrs. Elmer C. Kessler, Mrs. Charles Barney and Mrs. William Willis, club members who attended. Plans were made to hold the annual club picnic at Booker's Beach on August 15.

Following the session the club reformed to spring a surprise shower upon Miss Kirk, who was made recipient of many useful and attractive gifts and some advice from old hands at homemaking. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

VACATION SCHOOL

Grace Church will conduct its Third Daily Vacation Bible School in the Church from July 5 to July 19, Saturdays and Sundays included. Announcement of the teaching staff and other plans will be made shortly.

Missionary To Preach At Grace

Rev. T. R. Woodford Well Known Here

The Rev. T. R. Woodford ,a native of Centreville and perhaps the only Home Missionary of the Methodist Protestant Church to have come from the ranks of Grace Church, will preach at worship service at Grace Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Woodford is well known in Centreville. He is remembered in the denomination for his work as superintendent of the Alvan Drew School at Pine Ridge, Kentucky. For many years he was manager of the Methodist Protestant Book Concern. He is a brother of hte late Prof. J. M. M. Woodford and is an uncle of Mayor J. Wallace Woodford, of Dover, Del., and of Walter Woodford of the Centreville postoffice.

The schedule of services at Grace Church on Sunday will be Junior Church at 9:45 a. m.; Sunday School at 10:15 a. m.; and Worship Service at 11 a. m. There will be no evening service.

At Ruthsburg the Rev. L. Colvin Randall will conduct the Worship Service at 9 a. m., with Sunday School following at 10 a. m. The schedule at Hayden will be Sunday School at 2 p. m., with Worship Service by the Rev. Mr. Randall at 3 p. m.

JUNIOR INTERNE

William H. Fisher, son of Dr. and Mrs. William H. Fisher and a medical student at Duke University, Durham, N. C., has been assigned as a junior interne at Easton Emergency Hospital. He reported at the hospital Monday and will be on duty there until September.

Bishop Straughn Presides At 111th, Final M. P. Conference

Rev. L. Colvin Randall Returns To Centreville For 8th Year

Joining in a ritualistic service the 111th and final Maryland Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church closed its historic conference Tuesday and merged itself into the United Methedist Church. Presiding at the conference during the week of its meeting at Western Maryland College was Bishop James H .Straughn, a native of Centreville, and the first Bishop ever to be elected by the Methodist Protestant group.

Attending the conference from Queen Anne's county were the Rev. L. Colvin Randall ,pastor of Grace Church and J. Hall Barton delegate from Grace Church; and the Rev. P. M .R. Schauer, pastor of Stevensville M. P. Church and James H. Carter, delegate from that church circuit.

At the assignments made at the close of the conference Rev. Mr. Randall was returned to Grace Church for his eighth year. Rev. Mr. Schauer was transferred to Warwick and is to be succeeded by the Rev. H. B. Flater.

Bishop Straughn, speaking at many of the sessions, stressed the new unity of the Methodist Church as the theme of the Conference. He remarked that there has been no effort among the three denominations joining to effect combinations to achieve certain desired ends.

The greatest test of the union, he said, would be met in the breaking up of annual conferences which have been held over a long period and the formation of new conferences . The Maryland Conference is to be divided into two Jurisdictions and its ministers distributed among five annual conferences, of which the Peninsula Conference

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Returns

Rev. L. Colvin Randall

Green Wheat

Advice to wheat farmers from our Starr correspondent:

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"Wheat fields here are being harvested this week. A few finished last week but cut real green. The machine man says, 'Never cut wheat green. When you do it means a loss to you as there isn't a machine manufactured as yet that will thresh wheat that is cut green.'"

Queenstown To Be Given Dial Phone Service

Change From Hello To Automatics Set for Fall. Cranks Passing

Dial telephone service is to be installed before the end of the year throughout the Queenstown exchange area comprising Queenstown, Stevensville, Kent Island, Grasonville, Wye Mills and adjacent rural areas, according to an announcement by L. S. Gabler, local manager for the C. & P. Telephone Company. The new equipment, similar to that installed at Church Hill and others places on the Shore, will serve approximately 350 telephones.

With the dial system local calls are completed simply by dialing the number desired. The number of parties on party lines will be reduced in most of the rural areas. Also subscribers on rural and party lines will hear the rings for only one-half of those on their lines instead of all rings as at present. An outgoing call from any party line to another line produces no ringing from the starting line. Hand cranks and batteries, long a feature of rural telephoning, will be eliminated in favor of the dial.

Under the new system subscribers on the Queenstown exchange will connect with the Easton exchange for long distance calls. The long distance operators will also furnish any required emergency service, information and assistance. Full business office operations will be continued at Queenstown in the home of Miss Katherine who will become the local representative.

The new central office equipment will be located in suitable quarters yet to be selected in Queenstown. The change will require expenditure of $24,215 including that for new subscribers station apparatus. Another $1,860 will be spent for additional cable facilities.

Champion Steer Due For Showing Here

Centreville Included In Tentative Tour

Centreville has been included in the tentative schedule for showing the Grand Champion steer of the 1938 International Livestock Show at Chicago in Maryland, plans for which are being made by Joseph M. Vial, extension animal husbandman at the University of Maryland. The tour will be made in August. Other places tentatively listed are College Park, Baltimore, Hagerstown and Frederick.

As a rule grand champion steers at the larger livestock shows are slaughtered after the show. At the 1938 event the winner, a 21-months-old steer, Mercer, was bought by the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company. The animal has since been shown throughout the country for the especial interest of livestock men and 4-H livestock club members.

Mercer attracts the interest of 4-H clubbers since he was raised as part of a 4-H club feeding project. He was owned by Irene Brown, a 4-H girl from Aledo, Ill., the first girl ever to win the grand champion steer award at the big show.

Commissioners Given Needles Park Problem

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Needles of Kingston appeared before the County Commissioners Tuesday asking that Needles Park ,a triangular plot on the Queen Anne's side of the Chester River Bridge, be turned over to the state. A short time previously another delegation had requested that the park not be turned over to the state until all contemplated improvements had been made. The Commissioners held both requests in abeyance.

Mrs. Florence Moore was appointed clerk to the Commissioners succeeding her husband, Francis D. Moore.

Vacation School Starts At St. Gertrude's

The Eastern Shore Branch of the Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a Vacation School for girls and boys between the ages of ten and fourteen years at St. Gertrude's Academy at Ridgely. The school will be under the direction of the Benedictine Sisters.

The school opened Monday when the girls began their two-weeks term. The two weeks for the boys will start immediately after the girls' school is completed.

Miss Ruby Kirk, Home Agent, To Wed Saturday

Will Be Bride Of Former Kent County Man. Successor Visits

Miss Ruby Kirk, Home Demonstration Agent for Queen Anne's county, will be a bride Saturday when she is to be married to Mr. William O. Comella, of Washington, in the Central Presbyterian Church in Washington at 4 o'clocck. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Taylor and will be attended by members of the immediate families and close friends.

The young couple's attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conine as best man and matron of honor. The bride and matron of honor have been close friends since high school days and Miss Kirk was bridesmaid for Mrs. Conine at the latter's marriage.

Miss Kirk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirk, of Tennessee. She is a graduate of Berea College, Berea, Kentucky, took graduate work at the University of Maryland, and taught at the Folk School at Grasstown, N. C. She was appointed Home Demonstration Agent in August, 1937.

Mr. Comella is the son of Mrs. William O. Comella and the late Mr. Comella and was formerly a resident of Kent county. He is a graduate of Chestertown high school and Johns Hopkins University, and is employed as a civil engineer with the Federal Bureau of Public Roads.

The young couple will make their home at Chevroley in Prince George's county.

Miss Kirk will be succeeded as Home Demonstration Agent by Miss Helen Marie Harner, of Columbus, Ohio, who will assume her duties here on August 1. She has taught for the past five years and will receive her degree of Bachelor of Science from Ohio State University in July. She was a visitor in Queen Anne's over the week-end and was introduced to members of county Homemakers' clubs at a garden party Monday afternoon.

Druggists Meet At Ocean City

A. A. M. Dewing Presides At Convention

Approximately 400 delegates from all sections of Maryland assembled at Ocean City Tuesday for the 57th annual convention of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association which concludes its three days sessions today, Thursday. A. A. M. Dewing, of Centreville, president of the association presided at the opening business session and also spoke at the meeting Wednesday morning.

The association's convention will wind up with a banquet tonight at which the invited speakres will be Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, United States Senator Millard E. Tydings, and Dr. Neal B. Bowman of Temple University. Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, will discuss the University at the Thursday morning session.

Other events on the busy three days' program included talks on trade problems and discussions of trade matters, election of officers and events of a social nature.

Feudin' Negro Uses Riced Gun Shells

Revenge Balked By Harmless Missiles

Details of a shotgun potting party at Sedgefield, negro section near Sudlersville were ironed out by Police Justice J. Elmer Anthony in Police Court Monday when Clarence Smith, 25-year-old negro, was fined $25 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail for assault on Elwood Brown, 35, with a shotgun.

According to reports, Brown had ordered the younger negro to keep away from his home. When he next found Smith there Brown got his shotgun and fired a couple of harmless blasts. The younger negro ran over to the farm of Herbert Willis, where he was employed, took a shotgun, waited for Brown and riced the latter with two shots. As it happened Mr. Willis had loaded the shot gun for use against dogs molesting his poultry. Not wishing to kill any neighbor's dog Mr. Willis had substituted rice for balls and Brown escaped with a stinging when Smith turned the gun on him.

M. E. GRADUATE

Edward K. Rothwell, jr., of Paulsboro, N. J., and grandson of Mrs. A. B. Rothwell, of Burrisville, graduated with honors in mechanical engineering from Drexel University in Philadelphia last week. He is a former graduate in electrical engineering and is employed by the DuPont Company.

Conductor

John Thoms

Featured in last week's issue of Life Magazine was the presentation of The Gondoliers by the Philadelphia Savoyards, most fashionable Gilbert & Sullivan troupe in the world, composed of Philadelphia socialites and directed by John Thoms, who has come to Centreville on Christmas Eve for several years to conduct a program of carols at Mother of Sorrows Church.

The production was presented on a open air stage on the grounds of Longwood Gardens, the lavish estate of Pierre S. DuPont near Kennett Square, Pa. The stage features concealed dressing rooms and other appurtenances and its curtain is a line of jets of water that are opaque when backed by lights.

Before the curtain, said Life, Conductor John Thom's last order to the socialite cast was "Sing like hell, girls."

Red Cross Swim Classes To Open Term Monday

Free Swimming, Life Saving Lessons Provided For Children, Adults

A ten weeks' program of swimming and life saving classes under the direction of Julian Coleman and sponsored by the Queen Anne's county chapter of the Red Cross will be inaugurated Monday when the first class will be held at Matapeake. Mr. Coleman who piloted the county natators to a Tri-County championship last year, returned this week for a training period at the Red Cross Aquatic School at Edgewater Beach.

The course is open to non-swimmers, beginners, swimmers and those desiring to acquaint themselves with life saving practices. It is Mr. Coleman's hope eventually to train enough life savers of both sexes to have competent swimmers available for emergencies at any swimming place in the county.

A swimming meet will probably be held this summer as was the case last year, and if talent justifies it a team may be entered by Mr. Coleman in the South Atlantic championsships in Baltimore this summer.

The schedule arranged by Mr. Coleman is: Kent Island pupils at Matapeake, Monday morning; the Queenstown area at Blackbeard Beach, the Boy Scout Camp, Monday afternoon; Centreville area at the Gravel Pit Tuesday morning; and Church Hill, Price, Ingleside and Sudlersville at Booker's Beach Wednesday morning.

At the morning sessions the classes will be beginners from 9 to 10 o'clock; swimmers, 10 to 11; junior life saving, 11 a. m. to 12:30 p .m.; senior life saving, 12:30 to 2 p. m. Where life saving classes are small enough both junior and senior classes will be held together at the earlier hour.

The Queenstown classes will meet at Blackbeard Monday afternoon at 1:30 at which time the schedule will be arranged according to the number of pupils that turn out.

William Taylor, Burned In Fire, Died Saturday

Burns received in the fire which destroyed his home on Little Kidwell early Sunday morning, June 11, proved fatal to William Taylor, 53-year-old negro, who died at Easton Emergency Hospital Saturday morning about 11 o'clock. The negro had been overcome and was dragged unconscious from the blazing dwelling by members of the Good Will Fire Company.

The body was brought back to Centreville Saturday afternoon for interment in Chesterfield cemetery at 4 o'clock.

POULTRY LOSSES

Poultry losses from different causes were reported from Starr this week. Mrs. Louise Usilton found five of her frying-size chickens dead when she visited the coop at night. Her husband investigated discovered a skunk nearby and shot it as the probable cause of the loss. Mrs. George Neighbors lost a number of choice fowl when roost robbers made a night foray on her poultry house.

Monroe Horney Succumbs After Brief Illness

Grasonville Builder Dies At Hospital From Undetermined Ailment

William Monroe Horney, well known builder and contractor of Grasonville, died from an undetermined illness at Easton Emergency Hospital Tuesday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock. Mr. Horney was taken ill only Monday afternoon and grew worse rapidly. He was 37 years old.

Born in Grasonville on January 9, 1902, Mr. Horney was the son of Mrs. Wise Horney and the late Mr. Horney. His boyhood was spent in Grasonville but he lived in Baltimore from the time he was fifteen until about seven years ago.

He was a successful builder and contractor, his business growing rapidly in recent years. He had built a number of homes in Queen Anne's county and recently took charge of the renovation of the Centreville Cooling Station.

Mr. Horney had a wide circle of acquaintances but belonged to but few organizations. He was a Past Chancellor Commander of the Knights of Pythias Lodge at Grasonville, and was a member of the Queenstown Lions Club.

He married the former Clara May Talbot of Baltimore in that city on August 11, 1920. He is survived by his wife, his mother, a son, Gerald Horney; a daughter, Doris Horney, and a sister, Mrs. Hazel Smith of Baltimore.

Funeral services will be held from the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Grasonville Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. Mr. Moffett officiating. The Lions Club will attend the services in a body.

The bearers will be Frank Delahay, Royden Curlett, William Melvin, Edward Thompson, Charles Thomas and Fred Baker .

Interment will be in Chesterfield cemetery in Centreville.

Bishop Leaves To Visit Pope

Wilmington Prelate To Report On Diocese

The Most Rev. Edmond J. Fitzmaurice, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese of Wilmington which includes the Eastern Shore, sailed Saturday noon for Rome to visit Pope Pius XII. Bishop Fitzmaurice is paying his "ad limina" visit to the Holy Father which each Bishop is required to make at least once in five years.

During the audience with the Pope, Bishop Fitzmaurice will report on the spiritual condition of his Diocese and will also present the proceeds of a collection recently received throughout the Diocese for Pope Pius. The proceeds of this collection and similar ones made in other diocese is used for relief of the distressed throughout the world.

Bishop Fitzmaurice expects to be away four or five weeks. In his absence the affairs of the Diocese are being managed by the Rt. Rev. Msgr. John J. Dougherty, Vicar General of the Diocese.

Epworthians Offer Ready Made Family

Church Group To Present 3-Act Play

A three-act farce-comedy, "A Ready Made Family", is to be presented by the Epworth League of Centreville Methodist Church at the Church House Friday evening. The curtain goes up at 8:15.

The cast consists of Bessie Ireland as Agnes Martin, a widow; Ridgaway Perkins as her son Bob; Margaret Lane as her elder daughter Marilee; Myrtle Lewis as her younger daughter Gracie; Helen Fowler, her sister-in-law, Miss Lydia; Gordon Lane, as Henry Turner, a widower; Peggy Wolcott, his daughter Doris; Collison Lane, his son, Sammie; Elizabeth Powell as the colored cook Begonia and Royden Powell, also blackface as the handyman Nicodemus.

The cast gives a rough idea of where a ready made family can come from but little idea of the jams than any such family can get into.

THREE DAYS' HOLIDAY

A triple holiday over the Fourth of July week-end will be created this year since Governor Herbert R. O'Conor has announced his intention of proclaiming Monday, July 3, a legal holiday, tieing in with Sunday, July 2, and Tuesday, July 4. For bank workers and others who have Saturday afternoon off the holiday period will be three-and-a-half days long.

DISLOCATES SHOULDER

Holton Legg, of Chester, dislocated a shoulder when he fell from a ladder at his home Saturday. He was taken to Easton Emergency Hospital for treatment.