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Eastern Shore Fair Schedules Trotting Races

Generous Purses Hung Up. Best Horses Of Shore To Compete Here

The Eastern Shore Fair to be held at Centreville from September 11 to 14 will see the return of the popular old-time sport of harness racing, long a favorite with farmers and lovers of good horseflesh. Three trotting races, each best two of three heats, have been carded for Monday and Wednesday afternoons of Fair Week by Guy E .Harmon and the Executive Committee.

As a stimulus to the sport generous purses have been offered for each race while no additional charge will be placed on the regular admission prices for adults or children.

The Executive Committee feels that trotters and pacers are one type of livestock which has been overlooked by farmer-breeders in recent years because of the advent of the automobile.

Trotting is a truly American sport and the trotter originated in America. The Executive Committee consequently believes it fitting that trotting races be included in the program of the initial Eastern Shore Fair.

In past years some of the most famous trotters the sport has known were bred and owned on the Eastern Shore. The industry of breeding trotting horses has been brisk in recent years and the Old Glory Sales, the annual gathering of the trotting clans at Thanksgiving have had the highest averages in their history. The market for the breed is fast becoming world-wide and each year buyers from France, Ireland, Holland, Italy, Sweden and Denmark come to this country to purchase some of our oustanding animals.

The revival in public interest in trotting reaches a climax each year in August with the Hamiltonian Stakes, which is witnessed by nearly 50,000 people.

Most of the horses which will appear in the Eastern Shore Fair races on September 11 and 13 will be owned by residents of the Eastern Shore. These events should be one of the outstanding features of the Fair.

There will also be several breeding classes for standard bred animals to be shown both in hand and in harness to sulkies.

Shaggy Bayne Crumpton Boy, Saves Small Lad

Pulls Philadelphia Boy From Chester River After Surface Dive

Making a surface dive in the swift current of the Chester river at Crumpton Reese (Shaggy) Bayne, 13-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiz Bayne of Crumpton saved a nine-year-old Philadelphia boy from drowning Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The Philadelphia lad, whose name was not ascertained, was crabbing when he fell overboard into the channel where the water was thirty feet deep and a swift tide running. The boy did not come up.

Shaggy, taught lifesaving in one of Julian Coleman's junior classes, was in swimming with other boys. As it happened he was the only one with any knowledge of lifesaving. He swam over, made a surface dive, located the smaller lad and brought him in with a cross-chest carry.

The smaller boy was conscious and still breathing. After thanking Shaggy his parents, still unnerved by the near tragedy, left immediately for Philadelphia.

Reese Ferguson Hurt By Fall From Truck

Reese Ferguson who lives with Howard Emory near Centreville, was seriously injured Saturday when he fell backwards from a moving truck between Burrsville and Greensboro and struck the roadbed on his head. He suffered a fractured skull and possible internal injuries. After first aid in Harrington he was taken Milford Memorial Hospital where his condition is grave.

Ferguson was returning with friends from the Kent and Sussex Fair at the time of the accident. He was riding in the rear of a small truck.

WANT SOFTBALL GAMES

The Grasonville Softball team sponsored by the Grasonville Athletic Club defeated Ridgely in a twin-bill Sunday 10-5 and 5-4. The Grasonville outfit which has rolled up an enviable record this year would like to meet other softball teams on a home and home basis. Games may be arranged through Anthony Jewell at Grasonville.

KENT ISLAND PICNIC

The Community picnic for the churches of Kent Island will be held today, Thursday, at Matapeake.

Nomad, Making Corsica Yacht Club Debut, Leads Fleet Handily

New Comet Pulls Ahead Early, Wins All The Way. Final Long Beat To Windward Shakes Out Fleet. Frolic Beaten For Second Place

The Nomad, a very fast Comet class boat skippered by Damon Gadd and making its debut in the Corsica Yacht Club sailing competition, beat eight other boats in decisive fashion to win the regular Saturday race of the Club Saturday afternoon. The Nomad got its beak in front early in the race, was ably handled by Skipper Gadd and crew Johnny Wick, and showed the way handily to and across the finish line.

The course mapped out by the racing committee was from Gunston pier to Jacob's Nose spar buoy and around, down the Corsica to the Wash Point spar buoy, up the Corsica passing the Newell float to port with the finish at the Gunston pier. The boats were favored with a fresh southeasterly breeze furnishing a nice run before the wind down stream and a long beat to windward on the return.

Nancy Fox's Frolic again showed itself to be often a bridesmaid and never a bride. The Frolic skippered by Miss Fox with Patty Green for crew, held second place until the Newell float was reached on the return. Here the girls were passed by the Hoop and the Nip, the Wee Scott boats from Camp Gunston.

The Belle Point, up from Queenstown with Dan Friel skipper and Tommy Reynolds crew also made its debut in the series. The two lads finished a good fifth and may be heard from in later competition.

The boats finished in the following order:

1st—Nomad, Damon Gadd, skipper; Johnny Wick, crew.

2nd—Hoop, S. Taylor, skipper; J. Harrison, D. Berg, crew.

3d—Nip, W. Taylor, skipper; R. Taylor, C. Berg, crew.

4th—Frolic, Nancy Fox, skipper; Patty Green, crew.

5th—Belle Point, Dan Friel, skipper; Tommy Reynolds, crew.

6th—Moth 52, T. Hargest, skipper.

7th—Moth 45, R. Paxton, skipper.

8th—Moth 44, J. Kelerer, skipper.

9th—Edith, Terry Blackwood, skipper; Dick Newell, crew.

The race marked the conclusion of the Yacht Club's July series. Points were awarded to each boat in each race. Time allowance is given the smaller boats. The number of boats in each race determines the number of points awarded. In a nine-boat race the winner received 9 points; next 8 points; and so down to the last boat which gained one point. In a seven-boat race the top score would be seven.

Totals for the July series were 1st, Hoop, 38 points; 2d, Nip, 30; 3d, Frolic, 29; 4th, Moth 45, 26; 5th Moth 44, 21; 6th, Moth 52, 15; 7th, Nomad, 9; 8th, Edith, 6; 9th, Gooey Duck, Crescent and Belle Point, 5 points each.

The July series was featured by marked improvement in the handling of all boats by their skipper and crews as the races progressed.

Poultry Losses Heavy At Starr

Turkeys, Hens, Frying-Size Chickens Destroyed

Poultry losses were heavy in the Starr neighborhood last week as animals raided the flocks of Mrs. Curtis Fleetwood, Mrs. W. D. Foster and Mrs. Harry Green, killed five turkeys and about a hundred chickens.

Mrs. Foster heard a noise in her poultry yard Friday night and investigating found that a stray dog had gotten into her frying size chickens. The dog apparently ravenous, killed and ate a number of chickens before it was destroyed.

A fox worked its way into Mrs. Fleetwood's turkeys and killed five. Mrs. Green lost sixty frying size chickens and several old hens when some raiding animal, kind unknown, broke into the coop where the poultry was confined, killed every bird and piled them up.

Crumpton Poet Presents Volume To Library

Mary Fennimore Sheppard, Crumpton poet, has presented the Centreville Free Public Library with an autographed copy of "American Voices of 1939", the World's Fair anthology of American poetry which recently came off the press.

Mrs. Sheppard is represented in the volume by "The Legend of Pearl Creek," which was first published in the Poet's Corner of the Record-Observer, and which was reprinted in the 115th Anniversary edition last week.

The book is a large volume of 688 pages, attractively printed and bound.

Samuel Epstein Celebrates Twenty-Fourth Anniversary

Our good friend "Uncle Sam Epstein is celebrating his 24th anniversary in the department store business with a walloping price-slashing sale.

Epstein's Department Store is one of a few dry-goods stores that remain in Centreville and we feel it our responsibility to extend to Mr. Epstein the good wishes of his friends, customers and business associates in the anniversary of his business career in Centreville.

The sale starts Friday, August 4th and "Uncle Sam" tells us to pass on to our readers that the early shoppers are best satisfied.

"Uncle Sam" is ably assisted by his son "Abe" who is well-known and popular with folks from all over the county.

Happy birthday "Uncle Sam" and may your sale be the greatest in your history.

BELIEVED GUN EMPTY

Cleaning a loaded gun which he believed empty Robert Carew of Crumpton was injured Monday evening when the weapon accidentally discharged, the bullet lodging just above the knee. It was removed by Dr. J. W. Stack.

ROTARY SPEAKER

Walter Schiffer, member of the group active in preparations for the coming Eastern Shore Fair, will discuss the Fair at the regular meeting of the Centreville Rotary Club at Hotel Centreville tonight, Thursday, at 6:30 o'clock.

Church Group Camps At Beach

Ingleside - Barclay Young People Try Bookers

Twenty members of the Ingleside-Barclay Young People's organization and their leaders returned Saturday from a camping period at Booker's Beach where the group took over a cottage for their stay.

The Rev. John Wesley Newman, pastor of the Ingleside Methodist Church, was director of the camp. Assisting him were Miss Virginia Henry, director of Young People's work of the Baltimore Conference and Miss Eulalie Cook, in charge of Christian Education and Nature Study, and Mrs. Newman, in charge of meals.

Attending were Leroy Phillips, Raywood Lister, Betty Spencer, Francis Jackson, Anna Lane, Audrey Spencer, Clement Wilson, Billy Wilson, Elwood Walls, Rebecca Morris, Ruth Phillips, Betty Nickerson, Francis Kimball, Mary Lee, Pauline Conley, Frank Walls, Charles Walls, Mary Katherine Green, Betty Conley and James Lamb.

The group followed a regular daily schedule from reveille at 6:30 a. m., to taps at 10 p. m. Devotions and religious study were in the afternoon, and nature study in the afternoon, and Vesper service, camp fire and prayer group in the evening. Free time was used for swimming and recreation.

Sheriff Works Fast On Stolen Insect Spray

Franklin V. Shanks of Salisbury, salesman for insect spray, never had a moment's worry about four gallons of insect spray which was stolen from his automobile on Tuesday.

Sheriff Edward Earl Coursey and Constable Louis Perkins worked so fast on the case that they had William Thompson, negro, in jail for the theft and the spray recovered before Shanks knew it was lifted. When the officers approached Shanks and one remarked, "We've got your stuff," Shanks asked, "What stuff?"

While Shanks car was at a garage for minor repairs Tuesday Thompson stole a carton with four brown bottles spray from it. He supposed the liquid was liquor until he tasted it. Then he tried to sell it for fifty cents.

He was fined $16 and costs and sentenced to thirty days in jail by Police Justice J. Elmer Anthony.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saddler of Grasonville gave their little son, Joey, a birthday party in honor of his third birthday on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Games were played, refreshments served and each little guest received a favor. Those present were, Grace Baker, Jacqueline Curlett, Shirley Chance, Ann Chance, Norma Jean Thomas, Nellie Jane Hunter, Jimmie Saddler, Steve Bryan, Reggie Jones and Gerald Horney.

COMMITTEE MEETS

A committee of farmers met at Hotel Centreville Monday evening to discuss a sales program of the Southern States Cooperative. The committee includes Charles I. Boyle, Noble L. Coppage, John T. Meredith, jr., Theodore Walbert, Mrs. Algernon Carter, H. B. Hammond and Merton R. Shawn.

She Knew Him

(The following item appeared in only 300 of the 5,000 copies printed for the Anniversary Edition last week, having been removed for another item. It is being reprinted here with an amendment.)

Surprising things happen at the county jail. But Sheriff Edward Earl Coursey had a new one last week. Mail arrived for a prisoner before he had gotten into trouble and had been arrested.

Hubert Forrest, negro, had come back to Queen Anne's for a spell while his wife was still in New Jersey. On Saturday morning a letter for Forrest came from his wife addressed to the jail. By Saturday night Forrest had gotten into trouble and was brought to the jail, to the surprise of Sheriff Coursey and Constable Louis Perkins.

The Sheriff booked the negro and before leading him to the cell block remarked quietly, "Forrest, here's your mail. It got here first."

THE POSTLUDE

Since last week Forrest has been freed from jail upon payment of $1 and costs for disorderly conduct. However, a special delivery arrived for him Tuesday so Sheriff Coursey is expecting Forrest to be turned in again any time.

Farm Bureau Plans Picnic At WindyHillFarm

Annual Gathering Slated For Wednesday. Cup Award For Horseshoers

The annual picnic of the Queen Anne's county Farm Bureau will be held next Wednesday on the 36-acre Windy Hill Farm on the Corsica, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Newell, on Wednesday of the coming week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newell who will be hosts to the gathering invited farmers, their families and friends to bring their lunch and make an all-day affair of the picnic. Windy Hill Farm is practically all lawn so that ample space will be available.

The program, said Mr. Newell, would have "absotively no speechmaking," except that the Eastern Shore Fair committee may send a speaker to discuss the coming Fair. No trade speeches.

The play program will be under the direction of the Centreville recreational committee. It will include a softball game between the Crop Farmers and the Dairy Farmers, a horseshoe pitching contest for the Queen Anne's county championship, the winner to receive a cup and other games suitable for old and young.

Bathing and swimming will be available off Pebble Beach or the rafts anchored off shore. Ice cream will be served at 3:35 p. m.

The committee in charge consists of Marton R. Shawn, Queenstown, chairman; Theodore J. Walbert, Sudlersville; John Cannon, Centreville; Calude Lowery, Chester; and Earle R. Bishop, Ruthsburg.

Mrs. W. C. Lane 69, Succumbs At Chester Sunday

Wife Of Well Known Retired Farmer Was Mother Of Large Family

Mrs. Florence Rozena Lane, wife of Mr. William Charles Lane, of Stevensville, died of complications at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Palmer, jr., of Chester Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. She had been seriously ill only two weeks and was 69 years old.

Mrs. Lane was born on Paca's Island, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Bridges on March 21, 1870. Practically all of her life was spent in Queen Anne's county.

She was married to Mr. Lane in Bryantown on January 16, 1889 and with her husband celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary last January. Most of their married life was spent on Kent Island where Mr. Lane farmed very successfully until his retirement ten years ago.

The mother of a large family, most of Mrs. Lane's interests centered in her home and church. She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal

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CASH REGISTER STOLEN

The store of Hiram Briscoe at Church Hill was entered Sunday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock and the cash register containing about $8 or $10 carried off. The thief got access by ripping off a screen at the back of the store. Mr. Briscoe was asleep in another portion of the building at the time the theft occurred. The cash register was empty, found in a field Tuesday by Sheriff Coursey and Constable Perkins.

Shore Counties To Stage Swim Races At Oxford

Queen Anne's, Kent To Enter Joint Team In Championship Events

The Eastern Shore swimming championships for Red Cross classes from seven counties, including Queen Anne's, will be held at Oxford Saturday afternoon, August 19, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Counties participating will be Worcester, Somerset, Wicomico, Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne's and Kent. The contest will be held under the supervision of the swimming instructors of the counties. Officials will be appointed from each county. W. H. Marshall, instructor at Oxford, will be in charge of arrangements.

The events will be conducted in the Tred Avon rvier. Competitors will swim from rafts anchored in the river and plenty of room will be available for spectators.

Kent and Queen Anne's, both under the instructorship of Julian Coleman, will enter a joint team. Plans are being made to run a bus to Oxford carry-the competitors from the two counties and spectators as far as room permits.

The events will be open only to those enrolled in Red Cross classes. Boys and girls will compete separately. Records will be kept and held from year to year until broken. Points will be awarded 5-3-1 for the first three places in individual events, 10 points to winning relay teams.

In each age class separate races will be held for boys and girls. The schedule of events includes:

25-yard swim—8-9 years; 10-11 years; 12-13 years.

20-yard-swim — 14-15 years; 16-17 years; unlimited, 18 and over.

200-yard relays—Under 16 years; under 18 years.

Medley relay, backstroke, breast stroke, crawl—Unlimited, 18 years and over.

Lifesaving contests will be held for those eligible.

Queenstown Sets Dates For Carnival

Firemen Plan Annual Week Of Frolic

The Queenstown Fire Company will hold its annual carnival on Harry Bishop's grounds for nine days days beginning Friday, August 11 and winding up Saturday, August 19. Always a jonah for rains, the carnival should be due for pleasant weather this year.

The big night of the carnival will be that of the Firemen's Parade, to be held Wednesday, August 15. The committee in charge looks for the largest gathering of fire companies since Queenstown started giving prizes for paraders.

Among the prizes hung up at the carnival will be an automobile to be given away on the final evening and smaller free prizes every evening. ments will include a fun house, Ferris Amusements will include a fun house, Ferris Wheel, and swings for children with the possibility that a boxing card may be arranged.

The committee in charge consists of Bennett H. Lane, chairman, George W. Aldridge, Benjamin Cook, Frank Delahya and Chalk Anthony.

New Amoco Service Station To Open Here

J. M. Hodgson, formerly of Betterton, where he was employed by The Chevrolet Agency, has leased the property owned by C. S. Thomas at the northern entrance to the town

Mr. Hodgson will handle Amoco Gasoline, Oils and Greases, and will have facilities to wash, grease and polish cars. Being a thoroughly trained mechanic, Mr. Hodgson is equipped to repair any make or style of automobile and will guarantee all work.

We extend to Mr. Hodgson our best wishes for a successful opening and may his name long remain on the business register of our town.

Eastern Shore League Standings

	W.	L.	Pct.
Federalsburg	58	28	.674
Cambridge	54	34	.614
Dover	42	40	.540
Centreville	42	43	.494
Salisbury	38	45	.458
Milford	39	47	.453
Easton	35	53	.398
Pocomoke	31	54	.365

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tonight, Thursday—Centreville at Pocomoke.

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

Saturday—Centreville at Easton.

Sunday—Federalsburg at Centreville, two games, first starting at 1:30 p. m.

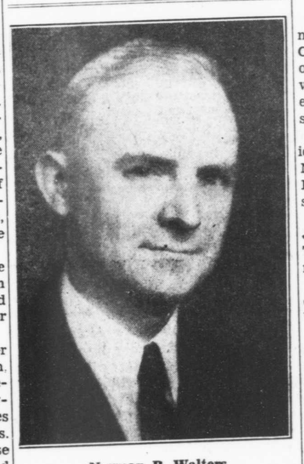
Monday—Centreville at Federalsburg.

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

Wednesday — Centreville at Cambridge.

Study Uniformed Bailiffs Electric Rates, Parking

Centreville Questions Occupy Chamber Of Commerce. Norman P. Walters Elected President. New Bridge Urged At Southern Approach To Town



Norman P. Walters

A traffic and law enforcement committee to study various conditions in Centreville was named at the annual organization meeting of the Centreville Chamber of Commerce Monday evening when officers were chosen and several community matters discussed.

Norman P. Walters was chosen president; Roy H. Wilson vice-president; Dr. Norman P. Chanaud, secretary; Abe J. Epstein, treasurer; and Herbert Goldstein, assistant secretary.

The above officers with Oliver C. Jones, Tony Kontos, C. S. Thomas, Ray Tabler and Robert T. Newell were named to the executive board.

The nominating committee consisted of J. Hall Barton, Dr. Chanaud and William H. Carter.

At the business session the Chamber discussed the need for uniformed town bailiffs day and night in Centreville with an extra officer for Saturday nights; the question of adjustment of electric rates; the need of a new bridge at the southern end of Centreville similar to that placed at the northern approach.

A committee consisting of Paul Morris, Tony Kontos and Ray Tabler was appointed to study parking conditions and make recommendations to the executive board and also to study the matter of uniformed town bailiffs.

Wood now standing on the White House farm has been offered to Centreville or Queen Anne's county by George M. Moffett. A committee was named by the Chamber of Commerce to inquire into the proposition.

The forthcoming Eastern Shore Fair was warmly approved by the Chamber and a committee of five, Robert T. Newell, chairman, Tony Kontos, Abe J. Epstein, C. S. Thomas and Paul S. Weldie was named to cooperate with the Fair committee.

Four Vagrants Get Suspended Jail Sentences

State's Attorney's Drive Results In Arrests. It's Work Or Jail

Four alleged vagrants, first fruit of the mopping up campaign against chronic idlers by State's Attorney B. Hackett Turner, jr., and Sheriff Edward Earl Coursey, faced Police Justice J. Elmer Anthony in Police Court Tuesday afternoon and found that the law had teeth.

The four men, Norman (Hoggy) Collier and Calvin Willoughby, white, and Wrightson Comegys and Gene King, negroes, were each sentenced to thirty days in jail. The sentences were suspended by Justice Anthony until Monday night when each one must furnish proof that he has work and is working, the alternative being infliction of the jail term.

All four were arrested by Sheriff Coursey and Constable Louis Perkins. The charge against each was having "no lawful occupation and no visible means of support."

Collier and Willoughby each pleaded guilty. The negroes pleaded not guilty but were found guilty, testimony against them being given by Constable Louis Perkins and Town Bailiff Spencer Sparks.

State's Attorney Turner announced last week that he would proceed against vagrants and parents of illegitimate children in keeping with recommendations of the May Grand Jury. Behind the campaign is an effort to purge Welfare rolls.

One case was heard last week in which the separated parents of two children who were receiving Aid to Dependent Children were each placed under bond to contribute to the support of the children, the father being required to pay $5 per week and the mother $1 per week.

The State's Attorney indicated this week that he intends to push the drive against violators under vagrancy and bastardy laws.

Declines Appointment As Assessor

J. Fred Carter, apponted an assessor for the Fourth District during the forthcoming re-assessment, tendered his resignation to the County Commissioners at their session Tuesday.

In the announcement of the assessors last week J. B. Carter rather than J. H. Carter was named for the Fifth District.

BUSY BEES

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Parks of Grasonville entertained the Busy Bee Society at their home last Tuesday evening, and also Mrs. Parks' birthday. Singing and recitations formed the interesting program.

LOSE DOUBLEHEADER

The Red Sox took a double-barreled pasting at Pocomoke on Wednesday night of last week, losing 2-1 and 8-7. Centreville out-played Pocomoke in everything but scoring runs. The Sox outhit their rivals 8-4 and 12-9 but had 18 runners stranded to the home teams dozen.

RED SOX, 11; MILFORD, 1

The Red Sox took their third straight victory when they overwhelmed Milford Saturday night. Bud White was on the mound for Centreville and was never in danger.

The Sok whammed out eleven hits and took advantage of five Giant miscues and walks to average a run per hit.

Red Cross Swim Classes Draw 350 In County

Julian Coleman Has 500 Pupils In Kent, Queen Anne's, Oldest 72

Red Cross swimming classes being conducted by Julian Coleman in Kent and Queen Anne's counties have attracted an enrollment of approximately 500 this season, with Queen Anne's contribution 350 toward the total.

Enthusiasm is running higher this year than before, reports Mr. Coleman, who lists his classes at Queenstown and Crumpton as his best. For the most part the enrolees are beginners and intermediates, these calsses being larger than last year.

A drop is noted in the number taking livesaving, due to the fact that most of those able to take junior or senior lifesaving completed courses last year. The number this year is made up chiefly of graduates of the 1938 swimming classes.

The youngest members in the swimming classes are five or six years old. The oldest is a Betterton woman who boasts seventy-two summers and who is doing very well in the water. She was able to swim a little before joining a class, found some of her former skill coming back and is enjoying herself thoroughly.

The Queenstown class at Blackbeard Beach has been somewhat of a surprise. Not expected to be very large it has fifty on the rolls of the beginner's class and 100 in all classes.

Crumpton, a hot bed of water sport for years again has 100 enrolled in its various classes, the swimmers coming from territory including Sudlersville and Millington.

Classes at Morris Beach are being conducted by Tony Moore under the program of the Centreville Recreational Committee, Tuesdays and Fridays being devoted to the work.

Amateur Contests Draw Crowds AtAvalon

Keen interest is being demonstrated in the amateur contests being conducted in Schine's Avalon Theatre in Easton every Friday evening.

Acting as Master of Ceremonies for each contest is, J. Roy McLennan, who conducts two live talent broadcasts over WSAL each Sunday from the stage of Schine's Arcade Theatre in Salisbury.

Mr. McLennan and his accompanist, Mr. Robert Dearborn, are at Schine's Avalon Theatre every Friday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:30 to hold auditions and rehearsals. Everyone with talent is invited to participate in these programs and attend the auditions on Fridays. The amateurs perform at the Avalon in Easton on Friday evenings and their friends turn out to support them to help them win the free cash prizes offered.