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Horse Show To Feature Eastern Shore Fair Today

Masked Bandits Assault, Rob Templeville Couple

Peter Aikins, 84, Wife, 82, Victims Of Brutal Attack. Mrs. Aikins Tears Mask From One, Furnishes Clue. Officers Arrest Two Suspects

A plucky 82-year-old farmer's wife who fought two masked bandits and tore a mask from one of them before she was choked into unconsciousness furnished a valuable clue toward the arrest of two men alleged to have ransacked the home of Peter Aikins at Templeville and criminally assaulted his wife Friday night.

The men arrested were Alvin Kenton, 22, farmer living near Templeville, and Thomas C. Sanchez, 39, a Mexican living near Marydel, Del. Kenton is a well built man about 5 feet, 9 inches tall. Sanchez is slightly built, only 4 feet, 8 inches tall and might pass for a boy when masked.

The robbery and assault occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock Friday night. Peter Aikins, 84, and his wife Alice, 82, live in an isolated farmhouse near the corner of a woods two miles from Templeville. Mr. Aikins, who sleeps downstairs was awakened Friday night by a knock on the door.

As he opened it two men masked with dirty handkerchiefs slitted for eyes, nose and mouth asked for a match and without waiting for reply tore the screen door from its hinges and entered. They threatened the elderly farmer, demanded his money, and when he said he had none, seized him and searched him. From his pocket they took a wallet containing $4.65, a silver Hamilton watch and a penknife.

They then drove him upstairs to his wife's bedroom. Here the intruders again demanded money from Mrs. Aikins. When she likewise said she and her husband had none the bandits threw Mr. Aikins on a bed and partly smothered him with a feather mattress.

Turning on Mrs. Aikins they atacked her with their fists, lacerated her right eye severely and bruising her face. She struggled back and managed to strip the mask from one of the men. Enraged they threw her against a metal bedstead injuring her back and choked her until she lost consciousness. In the course of their attack upon the woman each man is said to have criminally assaulted her.

The robbers started ransacking the bedroom and finding Mr. Aikins' pistol, a .32 revolver, under the mattress, pointed it at him and snapped the trigger three times. The gun however, was empty.

Besides the wallet, cash, watch and penknife, two flashlights and five pairs of gloves and the kerosene lamp were carried away. The robbers warned Mr. Aikins against making any alarm after they had left.

Sheriff Edward Earl Coursey was notified Saturday morning. After he and Constable Louis Perkins had

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Garden Club Names Winners

Awards Prizes To Sandy Bottom Residents

Rated the most successful campaign thus far for improvement of the southern approach to Centreville, the 1939 competition of the Queen Anne's Garden Club was closed Friday with cash awards to a dozen colored residents of the section whose efforts met with the greatest approval by the committee in charge.

The competition was open to colored residents in Sandy Bottom and was based upon attractiveness of their homes through gardens and lawns. The cooperation this year was most general, say spokesmen for the Garden Club, and the campaign was viewed as very worthwhile. Appreciation was expressed to the winner and all competitors for their cooperation.

Walter Rozier and his wife won first place in the campaign for the third year and took down chief prize of $3. Other awards announced by Mrs. Edward B. Emory, chairman of the committee, were as follows: 2nd prize, $2, James Lively. Residual prizes of $1 each, Mamie Railey, Georgia Railey, Susie Rozier, Anne Allen, Mary Matthews, Raymond Smith, Nancy Mitchell, Bertie Rich, Lottie Moody, Ida Berryman.

ROVER DIES

The old faithful dog "Rover" that was owned by the DeLacy family, died this week at the age of sixteen years. When he was a little puppy, he was thrown out on the roadside to make his own livelihood or die.. Someone of the DeLacy family were passing by that way and discovered him, brought him home and cared for him until this week, when he passed away.

Miss Sherman Will Be Bride Of Schoolmate

Daughter Of Mr., Mrs. M. C. Sherman To Be Wed At Westtown, Pa.

Miss Jean Alley Sherman, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Christopher Sherman, of Bennett's Point Farm near Queenstown, and Mr. Edward Sharpless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sharpless, of Kennett Square, Pa., will be married in the Westtown Meeting House in Westtown, Pa., Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The bride-elect will have for her attendants Miss Sallie Mills, of Cynwyd, Pa., as maid of honor, and Miss Betty Sharpless, cousin of the groom and Miss Marianna duPont, of Louviere, near Wilmington, as bridesmaids. Miss duPont was a college mate of Miss Sherman at Wellesley.

Mr. Roland Sharpless, jr., brother of the groom, will be best man. The ushers will be Messrs. Evan Jackson and John Robbins, cousins of the bride, and Mr. John Zimmerman of Schaefferstown, Pa., and Mr. John Warner, of Indiana, Pa.

The bride-to-be and her groom were students at Westtown Friends School, after which Miss Sherman attended Wellesley College at Boston, Mass. Mr. Sharpless is a graduate of William and Mary College at Williamsburg, Va., and of Goldey Business College in Wilmingotn. He is associated with Tunis Brothers Chemical Company in Wilmington.

Since the announcement of Miss Sherman's approaching marriage she has been extensively entertained.

On Tuesday evening Miss duPont gave a supper party at her home at Louviere for the bridal party and other Wellesley College friends. The bride entertained at Kennett Square Tuesday afternoon at a tea for her college friends while the same evening Mr. Samuel Byrd,, of Centreville, Delaware, gave a smoker for the bridegroom. After the rehearsal Thursday evening Miss Mills is entertaining at a supper party at her home in Cynwyd.

Wm. J. Price, 3d, Heads Investment Group

William J. Price, 3d, a member of the firm of Marburg, Price & Company in Baltimore and a native of C entreville, was elected chairman of the Southeastern Group of the Investment Bankers Association at a meeting in Baltimore Friday. He succeeds Rush S. Dickson of Charlotte, N. C. Election to the post is rated a high honor in the field of investment, banking.

Mr. Price is the only son of Mrs. William J. Price, jr., of Centreville and the late Mr. Price. He graduated from Virginia Military Institutein 1921 and a few years later joined in organizing the firm of Marburg, Price & Company, now a successful Baltimore investment house. He married the former Miss Frances Robbins, of Baltimore. They have two sons, William J. Price, IV, and Douglas Price, and a daughter, Dorsey Price.

High School Schedule

The following schedule has been announced for the Queen Anne's ccunty high schools for the fall season, 1939, by County Athletic Director Nicholas Nides. Games involving soccer and field ball teams will make a double header for the schools on each date.

September 29
Sudlersville at Centreville.
Church Hill at Tri-County.
Stevensville, bye.

October 6
Centreville at Church Hill.
Sudlersville at Stevensville.
Tri-County, bye.

October 13
Church Hill at Sudlersville.
Tri-County at Stevensville.
Centreville, bye.

October 20
Centreville at Tri-County.
Stevensville at Church Hill.
Sudlersville, bye.

October 27
Tri-County at Sudlersville.
Stevensville at Centreville.
Church Hill, bye.

In the event of inclement weather postponed games will be played the following Tuesday.

September Bride

Mrs. Dudley F. Benton

Popular Young Couple Are Wed Here Tuesday

Miss Dolly Price Bride Of Dudey Benton In Attractive Setting

A wedding of unusual attractiveness was held Tuesday morning when Miss Dorothy Mae Price and Mr. Franklin Dudley Benton, both of Centreville and both widely known among Queen Anne's county's younger set, were married in a beautiful ceremony at the Centreville Methodist Church at 10:30 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ronald J. Tomblyn of Holyoke, Mass., brother-in-law of the bride.

Miss Price is the daughter of Mrs. Howard E. Price and the late Mr. Price who was a member of the Centreville Board of Town Commissioners for twenty years. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benton, of Centreville.

The church was tastefully decorated with dahlias of many hues illuminated with candles. Mr. John Hall Price, brother of the bride, gave her in marriage. The maid of honor was Miss Sara Catherine Roe while Mr. Mordecai Gibson ,of Washington, was best man. The attendants were schoolmates of the bridal couple at Centreville high school.

During the ceremony Mrs. W. Marvin Barton sang "O Promise Me", and "At Dawning." Mrs. Ralph C. Baynard, organist of the church, gave a musical program for a half hour while the guests were assembling and played wedding music for the ceremony.

The bride wore a dubonnet velveteen dress trimmed in white lace and a wine hat with a slate blue snood. The bridal bouquet was a shower of white gladioli. The maid of honor wore a slate blue dress accented with white lace with a matching hat and a bouquet of harmonizing gladioli.

After the wedding a reception was held at the home of the bride's mother on Belvedere Avenue at 11 o'clock.

The bride is a graduate of Centreville high school in the class of 1933 and of Goldey College and is secretary to the Queen Anne's County Agent. The groom is a graduate of Centreville high school in the class of 1931 and is manager of the American Store in Centreville.

On Friday evening the bride was entertained at a surprise kitchen shower given by Mrs. William Thomas and Mrs. John Hall Price at the home of the bride's mother.

Following the wedding reception the young couple left for a wedding trip through the North. They will live at the Price Apartments on Chesterfield Avenue.

FENDRICH—EPSTEIN

Miss Ida Epstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Epstein of Centreville, and Mr.Louis Fendrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Fendrich, of Philadelphia, were married Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the dining room of Hotel Centreville, which was attractively decorated with seasonal flowers. Only members of the immediate families were present.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Sara Epstein. The groom's attendant was his brother, Mr. William Fendrich.

The bride wore a white moire taffeta wedding gown trimmed in lace and a long veil with a coronet. Her bouquet was of white roses with lily of the valley. Her maid of honor wore slate blue velvet and a corsage of pink roses.

Mrs. Fendrich is a graduate of Goucher College in Baltimore and of the Mt. Sinai Hospital in Philadelphia. Mr. Fendrich is a student at the University of Pennsylvania.

A wedding dinner was served after the ceremony following which the young couple left for a wedding trip through the North. They will make their home in Philadelphia.

Warm Weather Halts Demand In Oyster Market

Few Tongers Working. Price Holds At 40c. Outlook Called Hopeful

The oyster industry is still marking time awaiting more seasonable weather for bivalve consumption throughout the United States. Extremely hot weather has marked September in the Middle Western States and the market is dull.

From Kent Island and the Narrows reports persist that the present season may be marked by a scarcity of oysters. The three-inch cul llaw is clipping the tongers' catches noticeably.

Most of the packing houses are open. Some are busy as orders arrive and some are not doing anything. Shuckers have arrived and will be ready to go to work when the market picks up.

Watermen are busy only in spots, working as packers notify them. In most cases a specified number of bushels is asked so that the tongers do not always work a full day. The price for most oysters has been forty cents a bushel, with some being bought for thirty-five cents.

Packers still insist, however, that the coming season should be a good one. There is but a small surplus on the market, they say, which will melt rapidly with cooler weather. The scarcity of oysters in Queen Anne's waters, if it persists, will be offset by higher prices for the better quality resulting from the cull law and tongers, they assert, will eventually get as much cash for a smaller catch of quality oysters as for a lower price for a poor grade.

Scout Troop Returns Home From Gypsying

Sudlersville Girls See World's Fair, Beauties Of New England

Covering nearly 2,000 miles in sixteen days the Girl Scout Troop of Sudlersville are home from their annual Gypsy trip, their route this year including stops at the New York World's Fair and a tour through the six New England States. The journey was made by bus under the leadership of Mrs. Austin P. Roberts.

The first three days were used in seeing the Fair and also New York. The girls took the view from the top of Radio City, tried the sight-seeing bus ride up Riverside Drive and strolled along Broadway. From Oyster Bay, Long, Island, they crossed the Sound by ferry to Connecticut, camping at Cotton Ball State Park near Willimantic.

A day's jaunt across Rhode Island and southern Masachusetts took them to Plymouth where the Scouts made their camp at Myles Standish State Forest. From here they ran out to Provincetown at the tip of Cape Cod where the Scouts tried real salt water bathing. The ocean, they reported, was so saline that diving was difficult while the ocean bed was visible at great depths.

Back to Plymouth and on to Boston the girls took in the historic sites of that historic town, among them Bunker Hill, Fanueil Hall, Tea Wharf and Old Ironsides in Charlestown Harbor.

They stopped at Porstmouth, N. H., for a swim, found bus insurance laws a barrier to seeing Maine and put in four days camping in the National Forest in the White Mountains of New Hampshire. One night was passed at beautiful Lake Tahoe.

The girls rated their most appealing view that on the skytop of the Green Mountains between Brattleboro and Bennington, Vermont. From here they drifted between the Hoosac Mountains to Pittsfield, Mass., and the candlewood lakes near Danbury, Conn., across to New York State and over the Hudson river at Bear Mountain Bridge, down to New Jersey and back home to Sudlersville.

Dover Takes Lead In Shore League Finals

The Dover Orioles took a slim lead in the final playoffsfor the Eastern Shore League playoffs when they turned back Cambridge 5-2 at Cambridge Tuesday evening. The victory was Dover's second to a single win for Cambridge. Four wins are needed for the championship.

Cambridge won a spot in the finals by eliminating Centreville in three straight games. Dover which finished third in the regular season, unloosed a mighty surprise when they took the supposedly all powerful Federalsburg team over the jumps three straight times by big scores.

Livestock From 8 States Pass Through Show Rings

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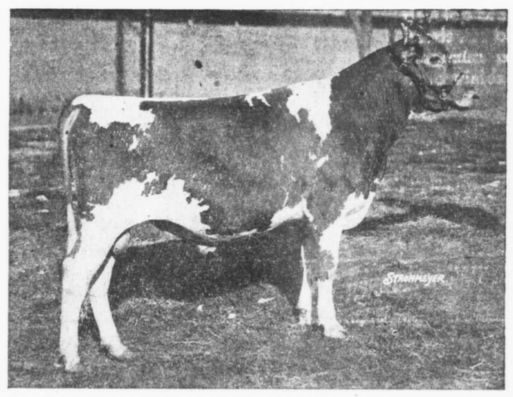

Broadland Baron, herd sire at Thomas Marsalis' My Lord's Gift Farm, is one of the oustanding animals among the prize-winning livestock now on display at the Eastern Shore Fair. The livestock show gives way today to the brilliant Horse Show, final feature of a great event.

Herman Epstein Hurt In Crash

Victim Of Sideswiping Car, Truck

Herman Epstein, young Baltimore and Centreville attorney, was severely cut on the neck and one hand when a truck and an automobile sideswiped a mile south of Centreville on the Wye Mils road Monday evening at 11 o'clock. Epstein was given preliminary treatment and transferred ot Easton Emergency Hospital where he is reported resting easily.

The truck is owned by Urie Latham of Chestertown. A colored man was said to have been driving it. The automobile was operated by Assistant County Agent Chester Cissell.

Riding with Cissell and Epstein were Nicholas Nides and Letha E. Taylor, both instructors in Centreville high school. All four were returning from a meeting of the Eastern Shore Soccer League in Denton.

At the time of the collision Cissell's car was proceeding toward Centreville and the truck going south. The truck struck the left side of the car and virtually wrecked that side. The windows on the damaged side and the rear were smashed. Epstein received a deep cut on his neck and a slashed hand, the latter believed due to flying glass. He was treated by Dr. H. F. McPherson.

Sparks Charged With Stealing Pay Phone

Charged with stealing a coin box telephone and the $25.25 it contained Lester Sparks, 52 of Love Point, was held under $500 bond to await action by the Grand Jury by Magistrate J. Elmer Anthony in Police Court Monday night.

Sparks was said to have torn a pay telephone from the railroad station at Love Point on August 19 and gotten rid of it by throwing it in the water under his boat. The pay telephone was recovered by Captain Al Kernan of Love Point who borrowed oyster tongs and raked the instrument up from the water.

POISONING IN FOOT

Developing blood poisoning from a cut foot Miss Margaret Ruth of Grasonville was taken to Easton Emergency Hospital this week for treatment. Miss Ruth was injured while bathing at Mtaapeake when she stepped on a bolt or nail in a waterlogged board.

Start Narrows Survey Tuesday

Hopes Seen For Dredging Of Channel

Indications that the project for straightening and deepening the channel at Kent Island Narrows may ultimately be approved were seen Monday when two engineers from the United States Army Engineering Corps arrived at the Narrows to make a survey of the channel. The survey was commenced Tuedsay morning.

Watermen and packers from Kent Island Narrows and nearby sections sought to have the channel dredged to ten feet and straightened with a width of 150 feet between the Chester River and Eastern Bay. A hearing on the project was held in Washington in July at which time an unfavorable report was given with a chance to appeal the decision.

Congressman David J. Ward, Joseph W. A. Evans of Grasonville and J. Ramsey Spear of Oxford subsequently appealed the decision and nothing had been heard about it until the engineers appeared Monday. Mr. Evans said Wednesday that there was a strong likelihood of the project obtaining approval.

Packers and watermen both have sought a better and safer channel through the Narrows for years. The packing houses are on the Eastern Bay end of the channel and most of the watermen live on the same side. However, the watermen for the most part tong in the Chester river and use the channel going to and from the oyster rocks.

Athenia Survivors Landed At Halifax

Mrs. Thomas J. Keating, jr., and her son Thomas J. Keating, IV, survivors of the torpedoed liner Athenia, have landed at Halifax safely, according to a telegram which arrived in Centreville Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Keating and her son, twenty-one-months old, were returning from a visit to Scotland when the Athenia was sunk. They were picked up by the United States Maritime Commission's cargo boat, City of Flint.

NEW OWNER

The Woodring property near Starkey's Corner was sold last Wednesday by Mrs. Anne Eareckson to J. Orem Cecil of Centreville. The transfer was made through the office of Arthur J. Rhodes.

PICTURES AND COMPLETE DETAILS APPEAR NEXT WEEK

On account of the Eastern Shore Fair running beyond our day of publication this week, it has been impossible to secure complete resudts and get electros made from the large quantity of pictures which were taken at the Fair in order to publihs them in this issue.

If the visiting exhibitors, herdsmen and their assistants would like to have copies of our next issue carrying complete detailed results and a fine display of pictures of all the champion stallions and mares, together with several other winners in the various classes, please fill the following form and leave at the administration tent on the Fair Grounds. We will be only too pleased to mail the copies you request without cost to you whatsoever.

Name .....

Address .....

Horse Show Today Leading Attraction Ample Parking Space Offered

A mammoth crowd is anticipated at the Eastern Shore Fair today to view the Horse Show, which annually attracts the finest hunters and jumpers on the Shore and the cream of the riders. Morning events will be from 10 a. m. to 12 noon. Afternoon events from 1 to 5:30 p. m. Ample parking space is available.

Impressive with gleaming tents ranged over the green acres of the Centreville Race Track and fortified with upwards of a half million dollars' worth of choicest livestock from eight states competing for glory and cash prizes, the Eastern Shore Fair made its debut Monday when it opened a four day stand.

Keen competition was provided as the cream of purebred stock moved into show rings under the eyes of able judges seeking championships in classes and grand championships in breeds. In many cases the animals shown had not competed with each other previously, thereby providing surprises for owners.

Wednesday was Governor's Day and promptly at noon Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, Mrs. O'Conor and others of the official party arrived at the grounds. During the night and forenoon rain had dampened hopes for a big day but coincident with the arrival of the State's Executive the rainfall ceased and the afernoon events were run off without a hitch.

The Governor was met at Matapeake Ferry by Senator Arthur H. Brice, president of the Maryland Senate, Senator Dudley G. Roe and Senator Wilmer Fell Davis of Caroline county. At the Courthouse in Centreville a motorcade joined the party and accompanied the Governor to the Race Track where he was luncheon guest of the Maryland Farm Bureau.

Queen Anne's entrants fared best in the Guernsey cattle classes, where county animals swept the majority of the placings. Of the $400 in prize money offered in the division $247 was won by Queen Anne's county owners. Broadland Guernseys from Thomas Marsalis' My Lord's Gift Farm accounted for $104 in prize money while the next five winners corresponding to point winners at a meet, were Blakeford Farms, $73; Dr. Wilmer C. Ensor, Cockeysville, $61; Homestead Dairy, Salisbury, $39; Pioneer Point, $34; and Lee Walbert, Chestertown, $33.

Among the Guernseys Bethany Playmate, owned by Dr. Wilmer Ensor, won the grand championship, repeating a similar victory at Timonium the week previous. Blakeford showed the winner of the grand championship female in Blakeford Peg, a two-year-old.

Ernest C. Bell, of Mt. Ephraim, N. J., with Percherons and the Oak Ridge Farms of Kingsville with Herefords, made runaway races of their divisions. The Bell Percherons were two or three deep in winning most of the Percheron classes, showed the grand champion stallion in Belmont Silver Hero, and the grand champion mare in Marcella K.

Oak Ridge made a similar sweep in the Herefords, placing Real Prince 18th, as grand champion bull and Princess Domino as grand champion female.

A team entered by Hodge Coleman of upper Queen Anne's won the pulling contest on Wednesday.

Three Queen Anne's boys took the top places in the 4-H and F. F. A. dairy catle judging contest but being on different teams failed to lift the team event. This went to Wicomico county with the Centreville Lookout Club second. The Lookouts included Sherman Councell, Marion Leiby and Hodge Coleman, jr. Among the individuals Marion Coleman of Church Hill placed first, Hodge Coleman, second, and Sherman Councell, third.

Among the grand championships won during the first three days were Anoka Barbara, champion female Aberdeen Angus, Cold Saturday Farm at Finksburg; Andelot Edictor, champion Aberdeen Angus bull, Andelot Stock Farm, Worton; Potiphar, champion Belgian stallion, Cremona Farms, Mechanicsville; Beaute de Burger, champion Belgian mare, Blakeford Farms.

Lauxmont Rag Apple Ambrose, champion Holstein bull, H. S. Leaverton, Rock Hall; McDonogh Desire, champion Holstein female, McDonogh School; Foxboro June, champion Suffolk mare, Hawthorne Farms, Libertyville, Illinois.

Each afternoon ended with a parade of champions. On Tuesday Chester Anderson attired in full crusader armor and mounted on Kay Seno, a Pioneer Point Percheron, led the parade.

Judges at the Fair were W. K. Hepburn, Hopewell Junction, N. Y., Guernseys; Ray Williams, Pennhurst Farms, Narbeth, Pa., Jerseys; Dr. Turk, Uni-

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