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County Soccer Club Has Place In Shore League

Candidates Invited To Tryout. Practice At High School Sunday

Queen Anne's county will be represented by a team in the Eastern Shore Soccer League again this season as plans were completed at Denton Monday night. The League will be affiliated with the Maryland State Soccer Association and will include thirteen teams operating in two divisions.

Clubs in the upper division will be Chestertown, Ridgely, Greensboro, Goldsboro CCC, Centreville and Harrington, Del. In the lower division will be Vienna CCC, Vienna A. C., St. Michaels, Federalsburg, Denton and Easton.

The league season will open Sunday, October 8 and teams will play three rounds in their division. Winners in each section will tangle in a play-off to determine the championship of the Eastern Shore. Nicholas Nides of Centreville represented the Queen Anne's club at the meeting.

The Queen Anne's club will meet Chestertown on the Centreville high school grounds on opening day, October 8. The county aggregation held their initial practice Sunday, twenty-five lads from Kent Island, Queenstown, Church Hill, Centreville and Sudlersville turning out.

Prospects for the season are bright. The club should be stronger than last year. A nucleus of last year's squad is left and already considerable strength is in sight to fill gaps. Another practice session will be held on the Centreville high school grounds Sunday afternoon at 1:30. All soccer players in Queen Anne's county who would like a shot at the team are invited to turn out.

Guiding the club thus far are Letha E. Taylor, secretary-treasurer; Herbert Goldstein and Assistant County Agent Chester M. Cissell, co-managers; and Herman Epstein, assistant coach.

Jas. D. Thomas Dies At Chester Home Thursday

Father Of Former Delegate Percy E. Thomas Long In Poor Health

Jamse Dixon Thomas, veteran waterman and father of former Delegate Percy E. Thomas, died at his home in Chester last Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of more than a year. He was 69 years old.

Mr. Thomas was born on Kent Island, the son of the late William and Rebecca Stallings Thomas, on August 16, 1870. He was a lifelong resident of Queen Anne's county, and was a waterman throughout his active years. Quiet and retiring in manner Mr. Thomas was respected and well liked. He was a member of Kingsley Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sadie Thomas, four sons, Percy E. Thomas, James Thomas, Joseph Thomas, all of Chester, and Alec Thomas of Grasonville; a daughter, Mrs. Chester Holland, of Chester; three brothers, William Thomas, Henry Thomas and Levy Thomas, and two sisters, Mrs. Lavinia Blockston and Mrs. Amelia Blockston, all of Chester. Six grandchildren also remain.

Funeral services were held from Kingsley Church Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. James F. Langrall, pastor, officiating.

The bearers were William Harris, Percy Stallings, Jerome Stallings, Alfred Thomas, Oliver Legg and Elton Legg.

Interment was in Stevensville cemetery.

Former Price Resident To Work On Aircraft

Nelson B. Cecil of the vicinity of Chestertown left for Baltimore Monday where he has secured a position with the Glenn Martin Company, makers of aircraft. Mr. Cecil is a graduate of the Sweeney Auto and Tractor School of Kansas City, Mo., and has been employed as chief mechanic at the A. S. Turner & Sons garage in Chestertown for the past sixteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil will move to Baltimore in the next few weeks. He is a son of Mrs. Dolly V. Cecil of Price and is well known in Kent and upper Queen Anne's.

DEADLINE SATURDAY

County Agent Mark Miller reminds Queen Anne's county farmers that the deadline for wheat crop insurance will be Saturday. No extension of the deadline will be granted since all insurance must be completed before seeding. Applications may be made at Mr. Miller's office.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Miss Anne Covington will lead the Epworth League at Wye Mills Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. R. B. Baxter Dies At Home On Kent Island

Mother Of Large Family Was Active In Church, Community Life

Mrs. Wilhemina Baxter, widow of the late Richard B. Batxer, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Weston of Stevensville, from the infirmities of age Saturday morning at 9:20 o'clock after an illness of ten days. She was within a month of being 89 years old.

Despite her advanced age Mrs. Baxter had been interested in community and church affairs until her last sickness. She was a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and an active member of the Laides' Aid Society. She retained her faculties well and her mind was clear almost to the end, even to counting the strokes of a clock at 8 o'clock on the morning she died.

Mrs. Baxter was born in Talbot county, daughter of the late Vincent and Julia Ann Frampton, on October 22, 1850. She came to Queen Anne's county as a girl and lived here for seventy-seven years.

On December 22, 1870 she was married to Richard B. Baxter on Kent Island. Her husband died on May 30, 1920.

She is survived by five sons, Tilden Baxter, William D. Baxter, Luther Baxter, Zell C. Baxter, all of Stevensville, and Kirby Baxter of Seaside Park, N. J.; two daughters, Mrs. Rosie A. Weston of Stevensville and Mrs. Helen V. Sweeney of Gloucester, N. J.; twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held from Stevensville Methodist Church Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Rev. James F. Langrall, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bearers were Kirby Thompson, Jacob Gardner, Emory Palmer, Charles Kolata, Harry Tolson and Bus Thompson.

Burial was in Stevensville cemetery.

Butterfat Marks Of County Herds Drop In Month

Bloomfield Cow Leads Individuals; Allan B. Lane's Herd Is High

Butterfat marks were lower in Queen Anne's herds for August as the monthly tests of the Queen Anne's Herd Improvement Association showed Mae Rosalie, a Guernsey of Mrs. John H. Chambers' Bloomfield herd high with a production of 64.1 pounds of butterfat and Allan Browning Lane's Spencer's Landing Guernseys topping the herds with an average of 28.1 pounds.

Competition among the herds was unusually close. The herds of B. F. McGuckin at White's Heritage, H. N. Harrison at Land's End and Luther L. Gadd at Readbourne tied for the second spot a mere tenth of a pound below the average of the leaders. A Sydney Gadd's Guernseys were fifth, not far behind the leaders. Figures were supplied by Thomas G. Hayden, tester for the Association.

Among the individual animals the ten high production cows included four from Luther Gadd's herd, two from Allan Lane's and one each from those of Mrs. Chambers, A. Temple Blackwood, T. Harris Smith and W. D. Mason.

Records for individual animals with owner's names were as follows: 1st, Mae Rosalie, Mrs. John Chambers, milk, 1,336 pounds, butterfat, 64.1 pounds; 2d, No. 26, Luther L. Gadd, milk, 1,070, butterfat, 75.8; 3d, No. 15, Allan B. Lane, milk, 1,178, butterfat, 57.7; 4th, No. 7, Mr. Lane, milk, 1,218, butterfat, 53.6; 5th, No. 8, Luther L. Gadd, milk, 1,733, butterfat, 52.2; 6th; Hazel, A. Temple Blackwood, milk 1,014, butterfat, 51.7; 7th, No. 23, Luther L. Gadd, milk, 1,017, butterfat, 49.5; 8th, No. 38, T. Harris Smith, milk, 992, butterfat, 48.6; 9th, No. 28, W. D. Mason, milk, 1,104, butterfat, 48.6; 10th, No. 1, Luther L. Gadd, milk, 1,153 butterfat, 48.4.

Herd records by owner's names were these: 1st, Allan B. Lane, milk average, 611 pounds, butterfat average, 28.1 pounds; 2d, B. F. McGuckin, milk, 755, butterfat, 28.0; H. N. Harrison, milk, 670, butterfat, 28.0; 2d, Luther L. Gadd, milk, 612, butterfat, 28.0; 5th, A. Sydney Gadd, jr., milk, 639, butterfat, 27.3.

Sermon Topic Is "Towards Deeper Faith"

The Rev. Thomas Donaldson, rector of St. Paul's Church, will deliver a sermon on the topic, "Towards Deeper Faith" at the service of Holy Communion Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Othre services of the morning will be Holy Communion at 8 o'clock and Church School at 9:45 o'clock. The Junior Confirmation Class will meet at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. Fisher Heads Traffic Group

Named County Chairman By Gov. O'Conor

Dr. William Henry Fisher was appointed Queen Anne's county chairman of the Maryland Traffic Safety committee by Governor HerbertR. O'Conor Wednesday with authority to organize his own county group to push the movement.

Word of the appointment came in the following telegram to the Record-Observer Wednesday noon:

"At the suggestion of Senator Roe I have appointed Dr. William H. Fisher county chairman of the Maryland Traffic Safety Committee with authority to organize county group in this important movement.

Herbert R. O'Conor,
Governor."

The traffic safety movement was organized by Governor O'Conor in late August when a committee of seventy-two was named to make a survey of the traffic situation and possibly create a self-perpetuating council.

Traffic deaths have been on the increase in Maryland this year. In 1938 such fatalities showed a gratifying decrease of 30 percent under the preceding year as a result of a safety campaign inaugurated by the late Commissioner of Motor Vehicles Walter R. Rudy.

Give Dinner For Mr., Mrs. Harris

Little Theatre Group Holds Farewell Party

Members of the Little Theatre group gave a farewell dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling G. Harris at Fisherman's Inn at Kent Island Narrows Sunday evening at 9 o'clock. Approximately twenty-five were present.

Mrs. Harris has been director of the Little Theatre since its organization and was chiefly responsible for starting the theatre and guiding it to its present flourishing condition. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are leaving for Beaufort, S. C., this morning, Thursday, where Mr. Harris is directing the packing business of the Blue Channel Corporation.

Guests at the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hall Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis, Mr. and M.sr Letha A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Ray Tabler, Mr. and Mrs. F. Dudley Benton, Dr. and Mrs. Norman P. Chanaud, Miss Sara Catherine Roe, Miss Helen West, Miss Eleanor Dudley, Miss Christine Catlin, Miss Dorothy Connolly, Miss Margaret Gibson, Abe Epstein, Roy H. Wilson, Edwin Valliant and William E. Roe, III.

Give Farewell Party For Miss Handley

Will Leave For Mary Washington College

A surprise farewell party was given in honor of Miss Virginia Lee Handley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Handley of Pioneer Point Farms, at her home Friday evening. Miss Handley is leaving for Mary Washington College at Fredericksburg, Va., to take up her college course.

The party was arranged by Miss Margaret Lane. Guests were schoolmates of Miss Handley at Centreville high school, from which she graduated in June. Dancing and games were enjoyed.

Among those present were Miss Handley, Miss Lane, Misses Janet Lingle, Frances Legg, Grace Holton, Jane Chambers, Madeline Ireland and Francis Golt, Marion Golt, Collison Lane, Olin Hunter, Bobby Giuse and Ducky Potter.

Saturday Night Dances To Start October

The fall and winter series of Saturday night dances at the Centreville Armory will start Saturday evening, October 7. The dances are sponsored by Company K under the management of 1st Sergeant Charles E. Anthony.

Lew Startt's Country Club orchestra of ten pieces will furnish the swing and syncopation. The Country Club swingsters have proved warm favorites with dance devotees at the Saturday night series for several years past and are said to be better than ever this year.

CORRECTION

In the Queen Theatre Advertisement last week it was stated that the time of the evening shows was 7:45 and 9:15 P. M. This should have been First Show 7:00, Second Show 9:00. We regret the error very much.

WILL SPEAK TO WOMEN

Rev. Thomas Donaldson, rector of St. Paul's Church, will be guest speaker at the October meeting of the Centreville Women's Club to be held at the Rest Room Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

200 Vacancies Announced For First Regiment

Presidential Order Bolstering Defense Permits Many Many Recruits

Following the Presidential Order declaring a "limited emergency" and authorizing the expansion of the Army, Navy and National Guard there are approximately 200 vacancies available for young men in the First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, long known as "The Fighting First."

President Roosevelt has emphasized that the expansion is not to be interpreted as a war-like gesture but is designed to build up the National Defense.

Under the expansion Company K will be allowed a total of seventy-five men apart from the officers. The present strength of the Kaymen is sixty-one men which means only fourteen openings in the company. First-class privates Charles L. Fowler, Robert M. White, both of Centreville, and Harry C McClyments of Sudlersville whose enlistment expired Monday immediately re-enlisted for another three year period.

One effect of the expansion of Company K is that the added personnel may mean one more sergeant, another corporal and two more first-class privates.

The First Regiment has taken part in the major wars of the Nation since the days of the American Revolution and today is recognized as one of the crack National Guard outfits in the United States. Its rifle team won the Hilton Trophy in 1938 and it is the only National Guard regiment along the middle Atlantic seaboard to be issued the new type semi-automatic rifle by the War Department. It is commanded by Brigadier General D. John Markey of Frederick.

Home To Hold Donation Day

Easton Shelter For Children Plans Luncheon

The Children's Home of the Eastern Shore at Easton will hold its annual Donation Day and luncheon next Thursday, October 5, at the Home in Easton. Interested residents from the entire Shore are invited to attend the luncheon beginning at 11:30 a. m. Mrs. Clayton Wright and Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood ,managers for Queen Anne's, are desirous of an adequate representation from this county.

The Home is supported by donations from the State, the Diocese of Easton and the public and is under the supervision of the Diocese of Easton. It cares for approximately forty girls from the Eastern Shore without regard to denomination ,supports and shelters them from childhood until they have finished high school, and has a vocational fund from which the girls may borrow to complete their education after high school. A matron and two assisaant matrons conduct the institution.

The Donation Day luncheon is set aside as an occasion when contributions from the public may be received. During the day the Home will be open for inspection by visitors. There is no charge for the luncheon.

SPRAINS BOTH ANKLES

Mrs. Harry Reynolds of Queenstown, Queen Anne's county chairman of the American Red Cross, tried a new way of coming down from the third floor in her home Saturday and landed on her knees in the clothes basket, thereby presenting herself with two bad ankles and a number of bruises. However, she says that the family mending has been caught up with while she has been unable to toddle around.

Class President

Thomas R. Price

Thomas E. Price, of Centreville was elected president of the freshman class at Salisbury State Teachers College when the class held its first organization meeting last week. Tommy was accorded a generous majority of the ballots.

He is the son of Lee Price of Liberty street and is a graduate of Centreville high school in the 1938 class. At high school he was an all-round athlete and won the gold medal for the best all-around athelte.

Announce Troth Of Miss Raskob

Will Be Bride Of C. A. Robinson

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raskob, of Pioneer Point Farms, near Centreville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine J. Raskob, to Charles A. Robinson, of Avondale, Pa., son of the late Mrs. Charles W. Robinson, of Naamana's.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mount St. Vincent's Academy-on-the-Hudson. Her father is former chairman of the Democratic National Committee; is vice-president and a member of the finance committee of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co., and director and member of the finance committee of the General Motors Corporation.

Mr. Robinson attended Stone School at Cornwall-on-the-Hudson and was graduated from Haverford College Haverford, Pa. He is associated with the Delaware Trust Company in Wilmington.

4-H Picture Program Set For Next Thursday

A talking picture program in the interests of 4-H Club work will be given at the Courthouse next Thursday evening, October 5, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will include a dramatized version of "Under the 4-H Flag," a 4-H newsreel, a short, "Hidden Values" and a cartoon comedy.

The showing will be free. The aim of the program according to Assistant County Agent Chester M. Cissel is to stimulate interest in the aims of the 4-H movement.

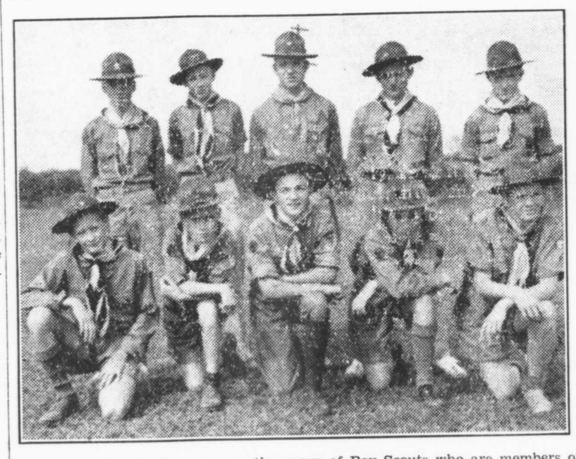
NEW STORE FRONTS

Modern fronts of black glass with chromium fittings are being place on the stores in the E. M. Forman building on Commerce stret. The stores are occupied by the G .Myron Latshaw jewelry shop, and the Thompson Drug Store with the third to be opened by the Bata shoe company on Saturday.

WHOSE DOGS?

Sheriff Edward Earl Coursey has a white, black and brown rabbit dog and a white and black hound, believed stolen in Queen Anne's, in his possession. The owners of the dogs may get in touch with Sheriff Coursey at his office in Centreville.

THESE SCOUTS DID THEIR GOOD DEED AT FAIR



In the above picture you see the group of Boy Scouts who are members of the Centreville Troop, under the leadership of T. Rigby Valliant, and who were of great assistance at the Eastern Shore Fair. Those in the patrol were. Left to Right—Front Row—Danny Tabler, Walter E. Woodford, jr., Richard Day, senior patrol leader, Jimmie Valliant, Jack Shawn. Front Row—John Valliant, Robert Perry, Charles Price, Jimmie Pippin and Kenly Day. Sorry boys, the picture didn't get here in time for last week's issue.

Dr. G. W. Meade Will Be Speaker At Old Dudley's

Dr. R. L. Shipley To Preach Also At Homecoming Day Service

Dr. Gilbert W. Meade, president of Washington College, and Rev. Dr. Richard L. Shipley, editor of the Methodist Protestant, will be the speakers at the all-day Homecoming services of Old Dudley's Church near Sudlersville on Sunday.

Dr. Meade will speak at the morning service at 11 o'clock. A Love Feast will be held in the afternoon at 2 o'clock with B. F. Nickerson of Dover as leader.

Dr. Shipley will speak at the afternoon preaching service at 3 o'clock. Special music will be furnished at the services by the Sudlersville Male Quartette.

Old Dudley's is one of the historic Methodist churches on the Eastern Shore and was the cradle of Methodism in Queen Anne's. The society from which Dudley's owes its origin sprang up in 1773 following a revival conducted by the Rev. William Watters. Building of the church commenced in 1783 upon land donated by Joshua Dudley.

Mnay of the early leaders of Methodism preached at Old Dudley's, including Bishop Francis Asbury, Bishop Coke, the first and only bishop ordained by John Wesley and the first Methodist bishop ever ordained, Freeborn Garretson, Bishop Richard Whatcoat and Jesse Lee, the first Methodist historian and missionary to New England.

Dallas M. See, 94, Marks Birthday At Queen Anne

Is Only Survivor Of Civil War Armies Living In Queen Anne's

Dallas M. See, who fought with the Union Army during the Civil War, observed his 94th birthday anniversary Saturday at his home in Queen Anne. He spent the day quietly, but received neighbors and friends who dropped in to pay their respects. The usual public reception was omitted this year, because of the illness of Mrs. See, who is a patient at the Emergency Hospial in Easton.

Mr. See fought as a sergeant in Company F. First Regiment of the Eastern Shore of Maryland Volunteer Infantry ,at the Battle of Gettysburg, and it was as the only known living member of he company that he attended the reunion at Gettysburg more than a year ago. He suffered a saber cut on the head and a leg injury in the war, but recovered fully and at the present time is active and well, with good hearing and sight. He enjoys traveling about in his automobile, which Mrs. See usually drives.

He enlisted in the Northern army at 16 years of age and was honorably discharged at 21. Returning to this section at the close of the war, he engaged in farming near Hillsboro, where he married the late Miss Annie Flinn. Following her death, he married Miss Hannah Hansen of Wisconsin, his present wife.

He has one son, Charles See, and two daughters, Mrs. Kate Steele and Mrs. Mollie Linton, living in Washington, D. C. Another daughter, Mrs. E. R. Roberts, lives in Bend, Ore.

Announces Engagement Of Baltimore Girl

Mrs. Herbert H. Warren of Centreville announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Harriet Wynne Warren, of Baltimore to Mr. George W. Kenly of Roland Park.

Miss Warren is a graduate of Centreville high school and of the Nurses' Training Course at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

The wedding will take place about the middle of October.

Mrs. C. P. Carter Ill In Baltimore Hospital

Mrs. C. P. Carter, of Queenstown, prominent in woman's activities in Queen Anne's, was rushed to University Hospital in Baltimore Saturday morning for an operation after she had become suddenly ill during the night. Early this week she was reported seriously ill but her condition late Wednesday was reported satisfactory.

Mrs. Carter, who is president of Queen Anne's Garden Club, is active in community affairs in Queenstown and the county.

FALLS, BREAKS HIP

Mrs. S. J. Dolby, 73-year-old Queenstown resident ,slipped and fell cooking her breakfast at her home Wednesday morning and broke her hip. She was treated by Dr. Samuel J. Price who ordered her to Easton Emergency Hospital to have the broken member set. Mrs. Dolby has been a semi-invalid for some time.

Mrs. T. E. Dewing Hurt In Crash At North East

Centreville Group In Car Struck By Another Skidding On Road

Mrs. T. Edmund Dewing of Centreville incurred a fractured collarbone, facial cuts and bruises and four other passengers in an automobile were shaken up and bruised when a car operated by Robert R. Price was struck by a skidding car at North East Creek at North East Wednesday shortly after noon. The second car was said to have been driven by a Washington negro.

Others in the Price car were Mrs. Price, Robert W. Brown and Miss Grace Moore. Mrs. Dewing was given first aid at North Eeast and then taken to the Easton Emergency Hospital.

The Centreville group were headed for Havre de Grace. According to reports Mr. Price noticed the Washington car skidding badly on the wet road as it approached. He slowed his car almost to a stop at the bridge at North East Creek to give the other driver room.

The Washington car. however, crashed into the Price car, tore off the front bumper, the fenders and both wheels on the left side, smashed every window and drove it into the guard rail of the bridge.

Several posts were jarred loose. The Price car left hanging on the wire cables of the guard rail above the stream. The doors on the left side were crumpled so they could not be opened, the doors on the right side hung above the water and the passengers extricated themselves through the smashed windows.

Mrs. Dewing was seated on the left in the rear seat reading a newspaper when the crash occurred.

Word of the accident was telephoned to Centreville and Mr. Dewing left immediately for the scene.

To Give Concert At Sudlersville

Miss Sara Revelle Will Be Soloist

Miss Sara A. Revelle, soprano soloist at Grace Methodist Church Wilmington will give a concert in Cox Memorial Hall, Sudlersville, on Thursday evening, October 5, for the benefit of Calvary Methodist Church.

Miss Revelle is the daughter of the Rev. William H. Revelle, pastor of Calvary Church, and is well known in the upper Eastern Shore and in Delaware.

For five years she studied piano under the guidance of Miss Louise B. Russell of Chestertown and later under Miss Mabel S. Haley of Wilmington. Miss Haley is her present accompanist. At Ohio Wesleyan University Miss Revelle majored in music, studying organ, piano and voice. She has since studied voice under Dr. Howard Lyman of Syracuse University, Fraser Gange of the Peabody Conservatory and for the past three years with Miss Lorean Hodapp, who is soprano soloist and teacher in the Westminster Choir at Princeton, N. J.

Miss Revelle has been guest soloist with the Wilmington Community Choruse at their Christmas and Easter productions and is a member of the A Capella Club. She is rated a gifted young singer and the coming concert is being looked forward to with great interest.

Girl Scouts To Hold Card Party

Need Cash For World's Fair Trip

Centreville Girl Scout Troops I and II will hold a card party at the Armory tomorrow, Friday evening beginning at 8 o'clock to help raise funds toward their proposed trip to the New York World's Fair. The usual games will be provided and a fine run of prizes offered.

The committee in charge of the card party and the World's Fair trip is composed of mothers of the scouts including Mrs. T. Rigby Valliant, Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, jr., Mrs. Vachel A. Downes, Mrs. M. Wilson Harris, Mrs. Charles Barney, Mrs. F. Asbury Bartlett, Mrs. W. Layton Holton and Mrs. Hugh Perry.

The girls and many of their mothers are planning to leave for Flushing, Long Island,on Wednesday and will remain there until Saturday of next week. Here they will be housed in a large residential home ten minutes' drive from the Fair. Mrs. Gladys Pitkin has charge of arrangements for the trip.

BURRISVILLE SERVICE

Beginning Sunday evangelistic services will be conducted at Burrisville Methodist Church by Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Holston of Baltimore. Services each evening will start at 7:30 o'clock.