Recent Bride Is Honor Guest

Miss Tolson Fetes Mrs. J. H. E. Legg

Mrs. J. H. Eliason Legg was the guest of honor at a very delightful party given by Miss Mary Catherine Tolson at her home on Monday evening. The feature of the evening was bridge with a surprise linen shower for Mrs. Legg, recently a bride.

Miss Tolson's list comprised the Mesdames Philemon H. Thompson, Ernest W. Grubb, Mary Remington, William H. Carter, Fred P. Jump, John M. Ashley, Joseph C. Bishop, Franklyn S. Wharton, Frank W. Elzey, and Harmon Whiteley.

Also the Misses Mary Bishop and Dorothy Keith, Mary Valliant, Mary Parks, Pearle Bishop, and Katy Everett.

Mrs. Legg received the honor prize, together with other lovely gifts. Mrs. Ashley was awarded head prize and Mrs. Whiteley the consolation.

The party was attractively and originally planned. The setting was in the Hallowe'en shades of orange and black. Refreshments and decorations in keeping made a very colorful affair.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S INGLESIDE

There will be special services at St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in Ingleside on Sunday, November 15. Services for the day are as follows: Sunday School 10:00 A. M.; Worship Service, 11:00 A. M. In the afternoon there will be a union Harvest-Homecoming Service at 2:30 o'clock for the Ingleside Charge. All those having vegetables and pantry articles for the Gaithersburg Home are asked to bring them as a gift at this afternoon service.

"And the feast of harvest, and the first fruits of thy labours, which thou hast sown in the field: and the feast of ingathering which is in the end of the year, when thou hast gathered in thy labours out of the field.

"The first of the first fruits of thy land thou shall bring into the house of the Lord thy God."—Exodus 23:16, 19 .

The speakers at the two services will be announced later. All former ministers, former members, and the friends of the congregation are extended a cordial invitation to come and be with us on this day to make this a Sabbath of Worship and Praise

Bowling League

The newly organized Centreville Bowling League will swing into action next Monday evening when the lid will be blasted off of what is expected to be a close and exciting race.

Unlike last year, when their were six teams in the league, there will be only four teams this year. This was done mainly to try and ensure an even division of strength among the competing teams and also to make it easier to put a full team on the alleys for every match. Last year there were several weak teams, which served to reduce interest, and trouble was also experienced at times in getting sufficient members of the various teams on the floors. By reducing the teams it is hoped to avoid this difficulty.

The four teams entered are the Good Will Fire Company's team, the Electric Light team, the Independents and the Observer-Record team.

Those bowling on the teams are as follows:

Firemen—John Hall Price, captain; Clayton Wright, Jim Bright, Henry Lewis, John Hagen and Eddie Meredith.

Electric Light—Olin Hunter, captain; Bob Brown, Paul Brown, Wilton Ireland, Tack Holland and Roy Payne.

Independents—Ed. Valliant, captain; Nick Nides, Edgar Fowler, Claude Cecil, Joe Harnley, Johnny McLaughlin and Dorsey Wright.

Observer-Record — Dudley Roe, captain; Hall Barton, Bill Hopkins, Sidney Gadd, Frances Thomas, Boney Dadds, Roy Wilson and Bus Roe.

NEW POULTRY PLANT TO BE BUILT AT COLLEGE PARK

Poultrymen of Queen Anne's county and all sections of Maryland, will be pleased to learn of plans that are being made for the establishment of a new and modern poultry plant and administration building for the University of Maryland, which have been announced by Dr. Morley A. Joll, head of the Poultry Department. Dr. Joll points out that the new establishment will include fifty acres of land upon which will be constructed brooding and colony houses for feeding and breeding purposes, laying houses for studies on the inheritance of egg production and houses and yards for turkey feeding and breeding.

Grasonville 4-H Girls Enjoy Hallowe'en Frolic

The Grasonville 4-H club were guests of a group of their parents at a Hallowe'en party at the home of Mary Ann Coursey Saturday evening. The Hallowe'en idea was carried out with those attending masked and in costume. Games, story telling, dancing, singing and fortune telling formed th eprogram after which refreshments were served.

The hosts were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Collier, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coursey, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roe and Mrs. Maude Newcomb.

The guests included Misses Margaret Beecher, Dorothy Rada, Anna Baker, Betty Collier, Mary Ann Coursey, Anna Gieger, Joyce Baker, Catherine Skinner, Dorothy Haddaway, Lola Drummer, Rose Connolly and Annabelle Coursey and Jack and Earle Coursey, Jr.

Local Man Buys Mill

A. Howard Johnson, of Centreville, last Saturday purchased the Queenstown Roller Mills, at Public Sale. The mill was for many years conducted by the late J. W. Doxen, whose widow, Mrs. Maude Doxen, last week made the sale through her attorney, J. H. C. Legg. In recent years William Stafford has conducted the mill.

Blind Evangelist Attracts Throng

Services Draw Congregations Of 3,000

The largest evangelistic service ever held at Templeville attracted upwards of three thousand people to the several services Saturday and Sunday. The meetings were conducted by the Rev. Robert Fraser, blind radio evangelist of Philadelphia.

He was accompanied by Mrs. Fraser and eight members of his orchestra including J. F. McMillen, director; Miss Jessie McMillen and Carl Bitze, violinists; W. H. Vandegrift, cornetist; Miss Bertie Jordan and Billie Vandegrift, trumpeters; Edward Biggens, piano accordion; and Miss Mary Smith pianist.

The Sunday evening service was particularly well attended, the congregation coming from twenty-five towns of Maryland and Delaware. A microphone and loud speakers were used to enable a crowd of approximately three hundred, unable to obtain admittance, to hear the music and sermons.

The musical program included trumpet solos by Billie Vandegrift; accordion solos by Ed Biggens; duets by Rev. and Mrs. Fraser; orchestral numbers and hymn singing by the congregation.

The Sudlersville male quartet sang three numbers at the Sunday afternoon service.

Police Court

Much of the length was taken out of the docket in Police Court this week when Magistrate J. West Thompson postponed a number of cases for later consideration.

Pearl Ballett, Negro woman employed as an oyster shucker at the Narrows went to jail in default of $10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Mary Moore and James Grant, Negroes employed at the Narrows were each fined as the outcome of an argument between them, the woman going to jail in default of $10 and costs for disorderly conduct and Grant paying $10 and costs for assault and battery on Mary.

Melvin Rodgers and Ralph Bordley, Negroes, were fined $5 and costs for shooting crap in the Big Woods neighborhood. Rodgers went to jail in default. Bordley was also fined $10 and costs for resisting an officer when he showered blows on Constable Norman Jackson who made the arrest.

TOOTSEY IS LOST PLAYMATES AND OWNER ARE DISCONSOLATE

"Tootsey" is lost, and "Bootsey" his playmate and little Miss Jean Valliant, his owner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rigby Valliant, of Centreville, are heart broken.

Two weeks ago, "Tootsey" large yellow Persian Cat "male" with big amber eyes, and white throat, strayed from their home, and despite all efforts they have been unable to locate him.

The cat with its brother and playmate, "Bootsey," have been pets of the little girl for the past year and a half. They are large Persians, and are favorites not only with their little owner, but with all Liberty Street where they have been petted and fondled.

Playmate "Bootsey" was weighed this week and tipped the scales at 12 pounds. The lost cat "Tootsey" is practically the same size and weight. Any person learning of his whereabouts is requested to Call Centreville No. 29 and they will gladden the heart of the popular little girl.

MARYLAND PUREBRED ABERDEEN ANGUS CATTLE SHIPPED

A shipment of 25 purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle, purchased for President Trujillo of Santo Domingo, sailed from New York on October 24. The purchase was made from W. Alan McGregor, manager of the Andelot Stock Farms, Worton, Maryland, by W. H. Davidson, acting for President Trujillo.

This shipment, consisting of 20 two-year-old heifers and five bulls, is one of the largest and most important sales of purebred livestock for export from the United States in recent years, according to Mr. McGregor. The cattle will be used, he states, to build up and improve the beef cattle industry of the Dominican Republic. Shipments of purebred Aberdeen Angus cattle have been made this year from the United States to Australia, New Zealand, and Santo Domingo, it is stated.

MILLER — GUNTHER

Announcements were received in Centreville last week of the marriage of Miss Maude Bernadine Gunther, of Baltimore, and Mr. Frank Ray Miller, former first baseman for the Shore Orioles. The marriage took place in Baltimore, October 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Miller will be at home after November 7th at 1615 Webster Street, Baltimore, when a reception will be held.

Mr. Miller has many friends in the county where he was a popular member of the Shore Oriole Base Ball team in the summer of 1935. This year he also played several games on the Shore. He is now employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad, at Westport.

Mrs. Miller is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Gunther, of Baltimore. Both the bride and groom are graduates of Southern High School, and were active in school athletics. Mr. Miller also attended Baltimore City College.

OYSTER DREDGERS -- -- -------- READY FOR WORK

Maryland's oyster dredging fleet was ready Saturday to begin its annual job of gathering bivalves for winter consumption.

The dredging season opened officially Sunday, and most of the boats did not leave for the dredging grounds until that day. Most of the dredge boats operate in the lower Chesapeake Bay.

It is said that if the dredging areas yield as good catches as the tonging bars have thus far it will be a good season. The tongers have enjoyed good catches and good prices.

The dredgers this year have a thirty-day period of grace in which to obtain their license. The extension was allowed so that the drergers could raise money to pay for their permits.

Many dredge boat owners last year gathered at Annapolis to protest when the State Conservation Commission required a license for dredgers at the beginning of the season.

HOSTESSES WELCOME NEW STREAMLINED TOASTER



College co-eds, young business women and home girls are among the hostesses everywhere who are exclaiming over the streamlining and moderne design of the season's new Toastmaster toaster. It is shown here with its equally new hospitality tray, providing an after-study snack for two fair collegians. The fully-automatic toaster and the tray, both totally different from previous models, have a number of innovations, including wooden lap trays which are replicas of the large tray. The popularity of this "tenth anniversary set" is sweeping the country where it is in demand for bridge luncheons, teas, midnight snacks and all informal gatherings.

Federal Agents Raid 5 Stills

Six Nabbed In Worcester; One In Caroline

Federal Investigators Henry D. Thompson and William T. Roe, of the Alcohol Tax Unit made two important raids last week, when they seized five stills in Worcester county, and a large still in Caroline county, near Bee Tree School House.

Six men were arrested in the raid in Worcester county and were taken before United States Commissioner, Louis C. Merryman, of Salisbury, and charged with the operation of the stills. One of the plants was seized on an island in the Pocomoke River, near Snow Hill.

In the Caroline county raid, Emil Dobroskie, of near Henderson, was arraigned before United States Commissioner, William R. Horney, in Centreville, charged with the possession and operation of an illicit still. At the time of the seizure which was made on October 23rd, Raymond Jones, colored, also of Henderson, was arrested. The officers seized a fifty gallon still, two fifty gallon doublers, five hundred and fifty gallons of mash and other equipment. Both men will be given a hearing before Commissioner Horney on November 18th.

195 Blues Hooked

Again this week Queen Anne's countians made high scores on the fishing grounds at Tilghman's Island when four local sportsmen landed one hundred and ninety-five blue fish. The haul was made by John A. Jones, T. Rigby Valliant and Samuel W. Seney, of Centreville, and J. Ralph Whaley, of Queenstown. Mr. Jones has been a member of three fishing parties off Tilghman's Island in the last few weeks, that have scored the highest number of Blues caught during the season. Mr. Valliant was a member of two of the parties.

Happy Yule Is Recalled By Legal Paper

(From The Journal- Every Evening

December 25, 1845, was a memorable occasion for Maria Ann Baynard. It was her happiest Christmas. Maria, who had been born in slavery, was given her freedom that day. She had been the property of John C. Sparks, of Wye Mills, Queen Anne's County. Following Mr. Sparks' death, in accordance with the provisions of his will, she was released from bondage.

The incident is of particular interest to readers of the Queen Anne's Record and Observer.

A daughter of the beneficiary under Mr. Sparks' will is an estimable woman now living in Bridgeville, Del. She is the wife of the Rev. Emory Nichols of that town.

Mr. Nichols, incidentally, was a slave in his early life. He was owned by Stephen Wright, of Centreville. And then, there is a community of interest between the Eastern Shore of Maryland. There always has been.

Among Mrs. Nichols' cherished possessions is an official document attesting her mother's grant of freedom. It is a certified copy of that phase of Mr. Sparks' will, as contained in the official records of Queen Anne's County. Although the certificate is 89 years old, it is well preserved. It is on sheepskin, and, in all probability, was written with a quill pen. The text is in legible script, and has stood the test of time well. It reads as follows:

"State of Maryland, Queen Anne's Count, to wit:

"I hereby certify that a certain Negro girl named Maria, now about sixteen years old, five feet and a half an inch high, of dark complexion; and without any scars, was manumitted and set free by the last will and testament of a certain John C. Sparks, dated on the fourteenth day of July, 1845, and admitted to probate in my office on the 13th day of August, 1845, her freedom to commence at Christmas 1845. Her person identified by a certain William Callahan.

"In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of my office this 24th day of April, A. D. 1847.

"Lem P. Roberts, Register of Wills for Queen Anne's County."

The seal of the Orphans Court of Queen Anne's County (of that longage date), which is attached, has an odd appearance. It is oval, and in the centre is a skull and cross bones. Around the edge are the words, "Orphans' Court, Queen Anne's County."

This historical document is a reminder of the early attitude of some slave holders against the principle of retaining human beings in enforced servitude. The incident about which I am writing antedated the Civil War by a decade and a half.

The slavery question had been a bone of contention many years prior to that. Nowhere were the people more wrought up over the subject than in the territory between the Delaware and he Chesapeake Bays. The people of Delaware and Maryland, termed "border states," because when the Civil War started, they were between the avowed North States and the avowed Southern States, were divided in their opinions.

Up to the time of the Civil War sentiment in favor of slavery was strong in lower Delaware and on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. In the northern part of Delaware, however, negative sentiment was just as pronounced. The later feeling gained ground gradually, although many Delawareans never were actually converted, in their hearts, to anti-slavery.

English Teacher—Name a collective noun.

Student—Garbage can.

Cantor Protege



Deanna Durbin, 13-year-old opera soprano is now being heard over the WABC-Columbia network with Eddie Cantor, on Sunday evenings from 8:30 to 9:00 P. M. EST. Following her initial broadcast the personable Deanna was signed to a contract by Universal Pictures and will appear on their roster of stars within the near future.

FRIEL'S ALL-STARS WIN SECOND TILT WITH PERRY'S TEAM

The curtain on the 1936 Baseball season has been rung down for another year after the All-Star games which took place in Centreville between Jack Perry's Stars and Jimmy Friel's gang of tossers. After losing the first game of the series, the latter club came back with much revenge last Sunday to trounce the local stars by a 13 to 6 score. The game was featured by the hard hitting of Legates, Clough, Christopher and Stanley. Zip Legates, Milford, hit two round-trippers while Clough and Christopher also hit one each. Eddie Turner, local boy, also hit for the circuit in the fifth inning off the offerings of Copple, Federalsburg moundsman. Howard Killen, who won twenty-four games for Milford this year started on the mound for Perry's nine, but proved no puzzle to the winning club as they showed no mercy whatsoever, clubbing the apple to all corners of the lot. Copple twirled his usual good brand of ball, bearing down only in the pinches.

Jim Friel had the same line-up on the field as last Sunday with the exception of one or two cases. As mentioned, Copple did the hurling while of course the "pride and joy of Queenstown," Ed. Nichols did the receiving in his usual fashion. Henry Baxter, Sudlersville boy, covered first base, "Dink" Boyce, Federalsburg, played second, Billy Rinehart, of Queenstown, was seen at short, while "Zipper" Legates, Milford slugger, took care of the hot corner. Cas Clough, Lester Christopher and Jack Stanley took care of out-field duties. The latter two are from Federalsburg while Clough hails from Queenstown.

Jack Perry lined up with Howard Killen pitching, Howard Pfund, of Washington College catching, Harry Maggs, Clayton, 1st; Joe Williams, Rock Hall, second base; Cy Cole, Goldsboro, short and George Slater, Milford, third. Eddie Turner, Brick Hollaway, Harrington, and Ward Hurley, Wyoming, did the fly chasing.

All in all it was a great two-game series, and the local fans seem to enjoy it very much as they got their chance to look at the best in Eastern Shore baseball. Another great year is expected next season as reports are flying around that Jim Friel and his little torpedo, Ed. Nichols expect to put another great club on the field next spring. There are also reports to the effect that the "Shore Orioles" are going to re-organize next season, therefore, the fans can be assured of plenty of good, fast playing next summer.

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