

Chemical Crystal Growing Derby Draws 260 County Entrants

Dr. McLain Is Working With Kent Schools

Kent County students have responded to the Washington College Crystal Growing Derby with "overwhelming enthusiasm", according to Dr. Joseph H. McLain, chairman of the chemistry department at the college and director of the local science project.

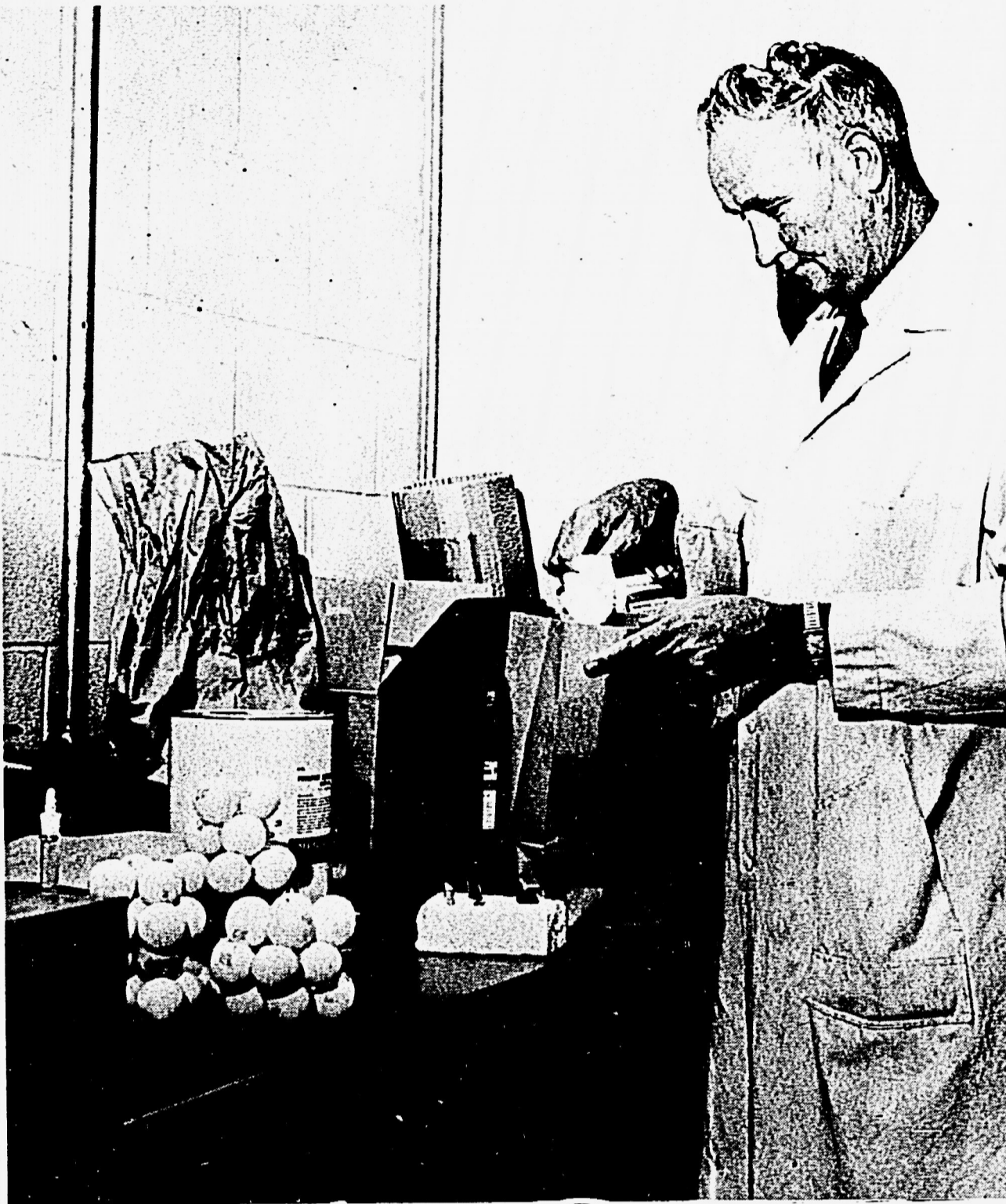
Approximately 260 junior and senior high school students in the County have entered the contest and this summer will be growing chemical crystals for prizes and for use in scientific research.

"We had expected that some students would be interested in a contest of this sort," Dr. McLain said, "but we had no idea that it would attract so many entries". Students from Chestertown, Garnett, Rock Hall and Galena high schools have entered.

The Crystal Derby is an educational project being offered by Washington College in cooperation with the county school board. Its purpose is to stimulate interest in chemistry among secondary school students and to provide an educational summer activity for students in the area.

Dr. McLain is working with the science teachers in the four county high schools. Chemicals to be used in growing the crystals have been supplied by the college. The science teachers registered the students who were interested in the project, issued instructions and distributed the chemicals.

Instructions the participants have received include basic procedures every researcher should follow in order to achieve successful results. Some points that are stressed are the importance of using clean chemicals and equipment, and keeping careful notes on the progress of the work; knowing the characteristics of the chemicals being used and handling them properly; not being satisfied with less than perfect results, but stopping at the first sign



Dr. Joseph H. McLain, Washington College professor who has initiated the Crystal Growing Derby for local high school students, measures out chemicals for distribution to those who will be growing chemical crystals during the summer months.

of imperfection to make necessary corrections in procedure; and finally, to be patient and keep trying.

"It is hoped", said Dr. McLain, "that through participation in this summer program, more students will experience the thrill of scientific discovery and achievement, and become interested in serious study in the sciences".

Both Dr. McLain and the local science teachers are making themselves available to students who may have questions or difficulty with their attempt to grow the crystals during the summer.

They are recommending the use of a standard reference book, CRYSTALS AND CRYSTAL GROWING, by Holden and Singer, which is available in all Kent County school libraries.

Students will work on the project throughout the summer and submit their finished crystals to their science teachers by September 15. Entries will be judged on September 16, and awards for the largest and most perfect crystals will be presented. Winning crystals will be exhibited at Washington College.

The project has begun with

such success that it is being submitted to the State Department of Education for consideration as the basis of a statewide Student-Teacher Research Program to be conducted annually by Washington College.

Commissioned Rank For Marine Police

The top officers of Maryland's Marine Police were given commissioned rank last week by Gov. J. Millard Tawes.

Roy W. Rafter of Annapolis, head of the enforcement unit in the Department of Chesapeake Bay Affairs, was commissioned a commander. His deputy, Howard C. Shenton of Shadyside, was commissioned a lieutenant commander.

The rank of lieutenant was conferred on Harry L. George of St. Michaels, Harold B. Ringgold of Cambridge and Paul C. Wentzell of Leonardtown. George is in charge of Eastern Shore enforcement, Wentzell the Western Shore and Ringgold all maintenance facilities.

The six inspectors in charge of regions were commissioned lieutenants, junior grade. They are Thomas J. Arthur of Towson, Harvey C. Cook of Hughesville, William W. Crouch of Chester, Harmon D. George of Tilghman Island, Raymond E. Hoffman of Chance and Elwood W. Webster of Deal Island.

The first newspaper to be published in the United States appeared in 1690 in Boston. Published by Benjamin Harris, the newspaper consisted of four pages called, "Publick Occurrences Both Forreign and Domestick."

Centreville Plans July 4th Parade

Over \$200 in prize money will be offered marching units and floats in the big American Legion Carnival parade scheduled for Wednesday, July 7 in Centreville.

Bands, marching groups, uniformed groups and floats are invited from all parts of the Eastern Shore and nearby Western Shore points. The prizes will include awards for the best carnival type float and the most outstanding float portraying life on the Eastern Shore.

It was pointed out that Centreville organizations will not be eligible for prizes.

The mammoth parade will be a highlight of the week-long Legion Carnival on the grounds of the Jeff Davis Post Home in Centreville. Special events are being slated for each evening.

Units wishing to enter the parade may contact F. Asbury Bartlett, Bartlett's Hardware; Jack Dadds, Family Shoe Store; or W. E. Roe, 3rd, all in Centreville. Requests for space in line must be made before June 28.

Fallowfield Graduate At Seminary

William Harris Fallowfield, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harry Wallace Fallowfield, Jr., graduated from the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Virginia on May 26th.

Fallowfield was ordained a deacon by the Rt. Rev. Harry Lee Doll, Bishop of Maryland, at the Cathedral Church of the Incarnation in Baltimore on Tuesday, June 22, 1965, at 8 p.m. Prior to the ordination service Mr. and Mrs. Chapman Richardson entertained at dinner for the immediate family.

Mr. Fallowfield was an active member of Trinity Episcopal Church in Towson while attending college there and during his two years as a teacher in Baltimore County before entering the Seminary in 1962.

He is married to the former Jane Lewis Grubb, daughter of Mrs. Ernest Wilmer Grubb of Centreville. Mr. Fallowfield, his wife and six-month old daughter have moved to Hagersstown, where he will be the deacon at St. John's Episcopal Church.

Crouch Takes Part In Korean Maneuvers

Army PFC Calvin E. Crouch Jr., whose parents live in Rock Hall, participated in a four-day field training exercise ending May 30 designed to test the combat readiness of the 2d Battalion, 17th Infantry in Korea.

The exercise was staged on the Han River which runs through the capital city of Seoul. The unit enacted river crossings and amphibious landing tactics while being harassed by simulated guerilla units.

The operation had all the similarities of actual combat including beach assaults, air lifts, artillery and air strafings.

Crouch, a tracked-vehicle driver in the battalion's Company B, entered the Army in December 1963 and arrived overseas in June 1964.

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Pippin Is Promoted

David W. Pippin, 25, son of Mrs. Mary P. Pippin, Millington, who operates The Rendezvous in Chestertown, was promoted to captain June 1 in Germany where he is serving with the 62d Artillery's 6th Missile Battalion. Captain Pippin, commander of the battalion's Headquarters Battery near Munich, Germany, entered the Army in August 1961. He arrived overseas in December 1963. The captain was graduated from Charlotte Hall Military Academy in 1957 and Western Maryland College in 1961. His father, William E. Pippin, lives in Galena.

SECOND SECTION

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Two Sponsored For Mental Health Work



CLAUDINE DEMBY



MARY MICHALUK

In addition to its established programs, the Kent County Mental Health Association is sponsoring another project in mental health. The association, in conjunction with the Maryland Association for Mental Health, will pay the salary and living costs for two Kent County high school juniors in the Mental Health Students' Summer Work Program at Crownsville State Hospital, Crownsville, Maryland, for six weeks during July and August.

Mary Michaluk, Galena High School, and Claudine Demby, Garnett High School, have been selected from eight students who were interested in taking advantage of the summer work program scholarship. The selection was made by Robert J. Eckert, Kent County Board of Education Guidance Counselor, assisted by other school guidance counselors in the county.

The object of the student summer work program is to allow students who may be interested in a mental health career to experience state hospital duties and instruction at the attendant level. There are many careers open to young people today in mental health, from that of attendant or psychiatric aide to that of psychiatrist with many intervening levels in the fields of therapy and social work.

Miss Michaluk and Miss Demby will begin the summer work program July 6th, continuing to August 17th. The Mental Health Association of Somerset County, in cooperation with Crownsville State Hospital, sponsors the summer work program, which includes students from several Maryland counties.

Vacation Bible School In Session

The Seventh-day Adventist Vacation Bible School opened Monday, June 21, 9 a.m. where a large tent erected on the church grounds on Kent Circle and Philosophers Terrace was a big attraction for the children present on the first day.

Sixteen teachers and leaders directed by Mrs. Emily Bloomer led the children through the daily routine which began in the big tent with choruses, salute to the American and Christian flags and the Bible, and stories. The children were separated into divisions where their teachers taught a Bible lesson and assisted them in activity books.

They also had crafts and recreation to round out a balanced program. The Bible stories and lessons learned are of high character similar to those of other Vacation Bible Schools.

Attendance is expected to increase as it usually does during the first week.

Salem Holding Church School

The Salem Church of Fairlee will hold its vacation church school beginning on June 21st through June 25th. All children in that area are welcome to attend and enjoy a week of religious training and fellowship. It will be held from 9 A.M. to 12:00 at the Fairlee Elementary School. For further information, you may contact Mrs. Francis Plummer - 778-2416.

Thirty-four adults and children from Salem Church spent a wonderful week-end at Camp Pe-Co-Meth enjoying the pool, boats, softball, and camping. Those in attendance were: Mr. and Mrs. John Foreman, Douglas, Bryan, and Brenda; Mr. and Mrs. James Bigelow, Jr. and Shelly; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Doll, Laurie and Frank; Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland and Suzanne; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Plummer, Terri and Frank A.; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Spencer, and Timothy; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Raleigh, Mark and Laurie; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ireland and John; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moffett and Penny, Kelly, and Sherry.

On Sunday, the group presented Mr. and Mrs. William Ireland with a gift in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary. Birthday cake was served in honor of Sharon Moffett, Frank A. Plummer, and William Ireland.

Two Local Boys In Car Contest

Kenneth W. Sutton, 14, of 503 Cannon and Robert D. Coleman, 14, of Oxford Courts, both of Chestertown, have submitted eligible entries in the 1965 Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild model car competition. The young model builders' entries will be judged against many hundreds of others in their age divisions for scholarships and cash awards totaling \$117,000. There are two divisions: Junior Division, boys 11 through 15; Senior Division, boys 16 through 20.

The competition judging will begin June 21 and will continue for four weeks. The judges will be professional General Motors stylists and Detroit area industrial arts instructors.

The model car entries will be judged for state and regional awards for which cash grants of \$150 - \$25 will be offered in each state. From among the state winners, the regional victors will be chosen. These 40 regional winners - 20 in each age division - will attend a four-day expense-paid Craftsman's Guild Convention in Detroit. During this convention, the top winners of \$38,000 in university scholarships will be chosen from among the regional winners. These scholarships will be presented at a special awards banquet attended by some 800 nationally prominent leaders in business, education and industry. To date, Fisher Body Division of General Motors has awarded over two and one-quarter million dollars in the competition which began in 1930.

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