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Special Edition

September 11, 2004

Collector's Guide to Poolesville Day



"One bright Sunday morning last summer a whole town stepped out from homes and churches and stood in the square on Main Street. Then, from a helicopter overhead, a National Geographic photographer snapped this symbolic picture.

In it the people of Poolesville, Maryland, obligingly pose in the hot sun to turn a dry statistic into flesh and blood. Their number (298) represents the population increase of the United States in approximately one hour—to be precise, 54.6 minutes."

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*By the
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Not far away, old Sugar Loaf
Rears lofty to the skies,
And through Montgomery's rolling fields
The voice of beauty flies.
Not far away Potomac flows
And the old canal's asleep—
And every garden has a rose
And here the old dreams creep.

Old churches, gentle memories,
Schools, stores — and over all
The fragrance of the old estates
With stained and ivied wall.
Phantoms of wars long fought and done,
The saber's gleam, the shot—
And shadows of old village folk
None ever have forgot.

Oh, village 'mid the miles of wheat,
The corn, the rye, the grass,
No longer through your ancient road
The lumbering coaches pass;
But ever looking down on you
The mountains guard your rest—
Sweet Poolesville, with a rose to dream
Upon your quiet breast.

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Poolesville Day 2004

Welcome to Poolesville Day 2004! On behalf of the organizing committee, we hope everyone enjoys the parade and the wide variety of food, games, products and information we were able to provide this year.

Poolesville Day is a great opportunity to meet and get to know the different businesses and community groups of our area. Our hope is that you will find organizations you want to join or support and businesses you weren't aware of that you'd like to visit more often. Supporting our community makes us all closer and stronger.

The Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank our main sponsors: the Town of Poolesville, the Poolesville Chamber of Commerce, and BB&T Bank. There are also several other groups who have done a lot for the event, such as View Engineering (designing our map), Smith Litho (printing the map), Poolesville Golf Course (golf carts), the Boy Scouts (clean-up), the various businesses who have sold 50-50 raffle tickets, and everyone who donated convertibles for the parade. This community effort is what makes this event so special.

The Poolesville Day Committee has mostly new faces this year, including myself. We have tried to give the event more structure while maintaining the fun atmosphere. Inevitably, however, there were some bumps in the road. For instance, there were some laws which we were unaware of at first which prohibited some groups from doing the events they wanted. Now that we have a year's experience behind us, we hope planning for next year's event will run much more smoothly. On that note, please note that planning for Poolesville Day 2005 (Saturday, September 10, 2005) has already begun, and vendor letters and deadlines will be much earlier next year. If you're interested in a vending space or being in next year's parade, please contact us at (301) 349-2123 so we can add you to the mailing list.

Enjoy the day!

Jake Perkins
Law Offices of Jacob N. Perkins, P.A.
Co-Chair



Poolesville Day Committee members (around the table, left to right) Brian Sheron, Dawn Albert, Jake Perkins, Ray Hoewing, Angela Dimopoulos, Valaree Dickerson, and Preston King. Other members of the committee not pictured are Jo Milly, Frank Austin, Bill Poole, Perry Kapsch, and Rande Davis.

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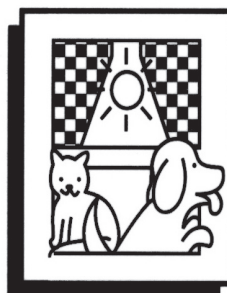
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There doesn't seem to be any other place close to Poolesville's size that harbors such a passion for local history and politics. With our own town council and planning commission, preservation and historical societies, service organizations, two

newspapers and a weekly news Website, there's no limit to our appetite for information about the surrounding area. We're small but strong, as our Poolesville High School Boys' and Girls' athletic teams never cease to demonstrate.

Each year Poolesville Day delivers a small town carnival experience with food and music for everyone. As with most events of almost any size, a great deal of work by unheralded volunteers makes the day possible. The Poolesville Day Committee deserves our thanks. Please look for their statement on Page 2, and if you track one of them down, thank him or her

for their dedicated effort, and maybe offer them a bite of your funnel cake.

The Monocle is proud and pleased to present this Collector's Guide to Poolesville Day. We hope it adds to your enjoyment and we hope you will save it for the historic pictures and the valuable advertisers' information. A portion of any profit from this publication will go to the Poolesville Day Committee to help get things rolling for 2005.

The Monocle would like to thank Mrs. Dots Elgin in particular for providing many of the historic pictures in this edition.



Downtown Poolesville 1940.

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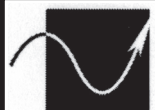
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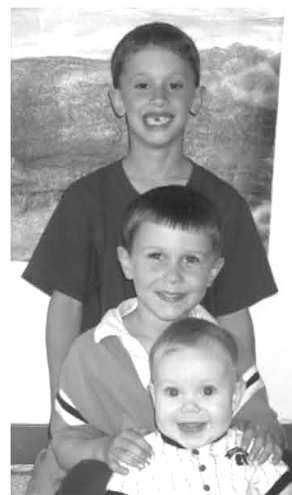
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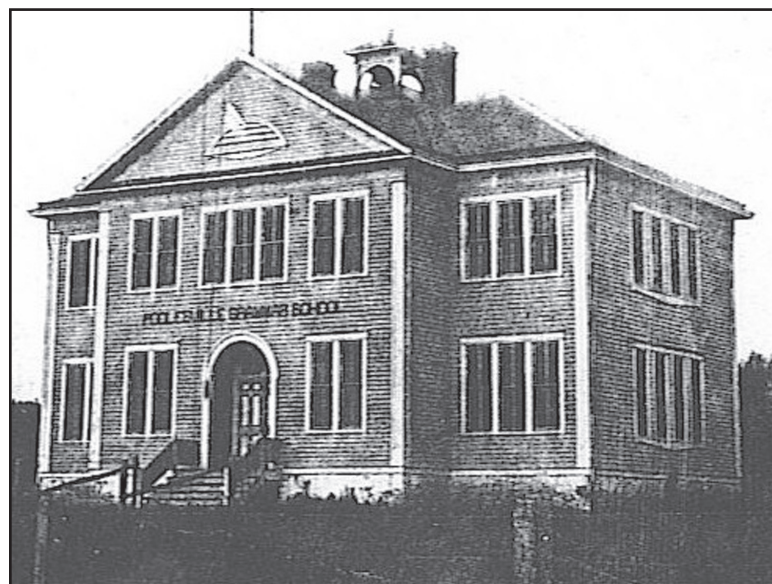
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Whalen Commons Gazebo

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VINTAGE (Classic Rock)

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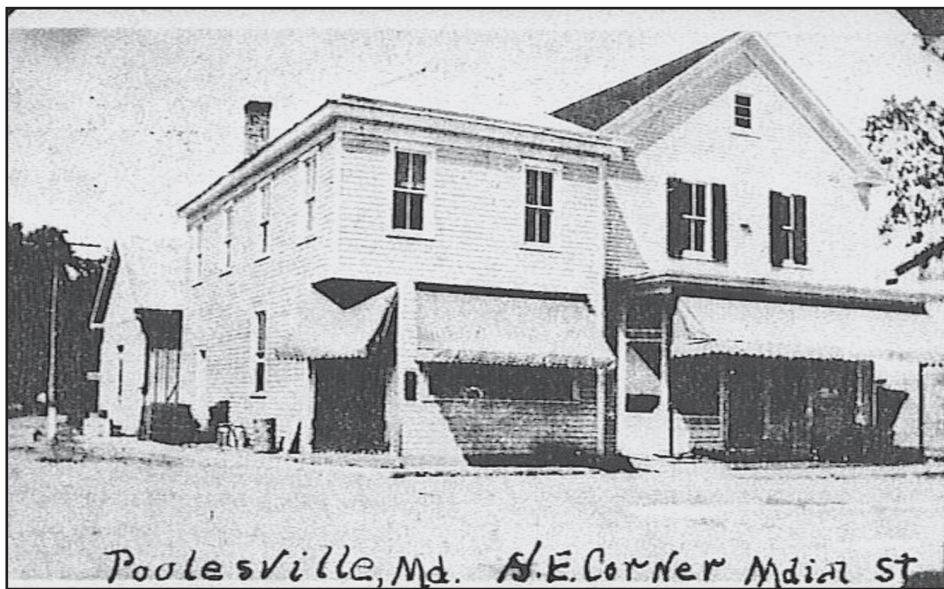
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Charles Elgin (center) and two other Monocacy Lions package cigarettes for the European Theater in 1942.



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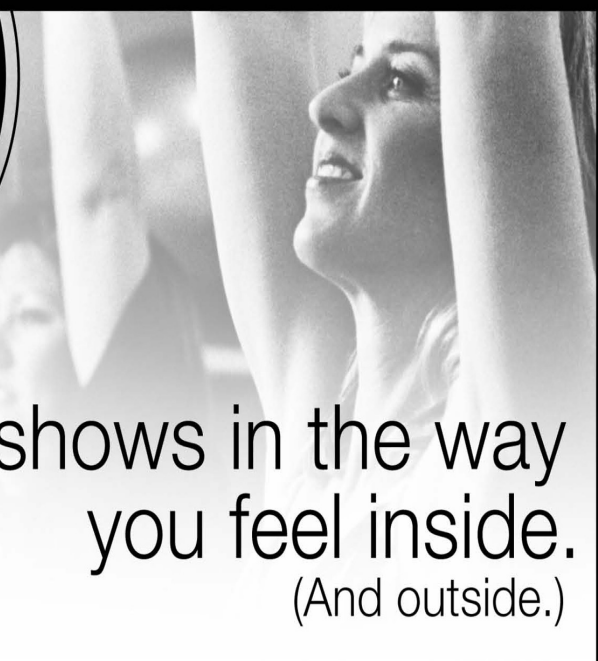
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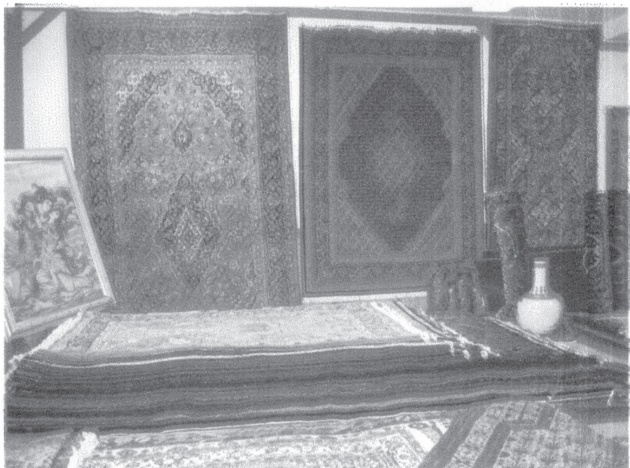


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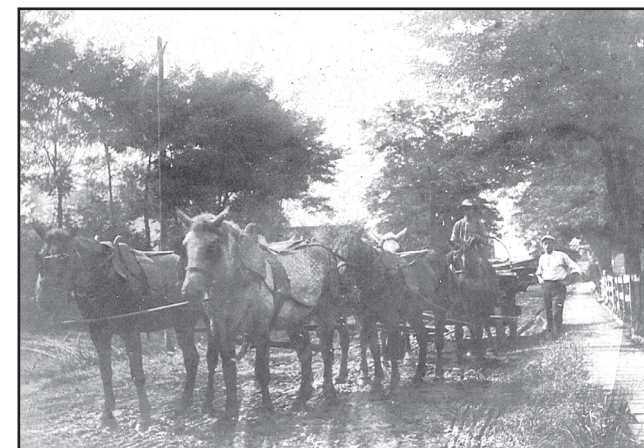
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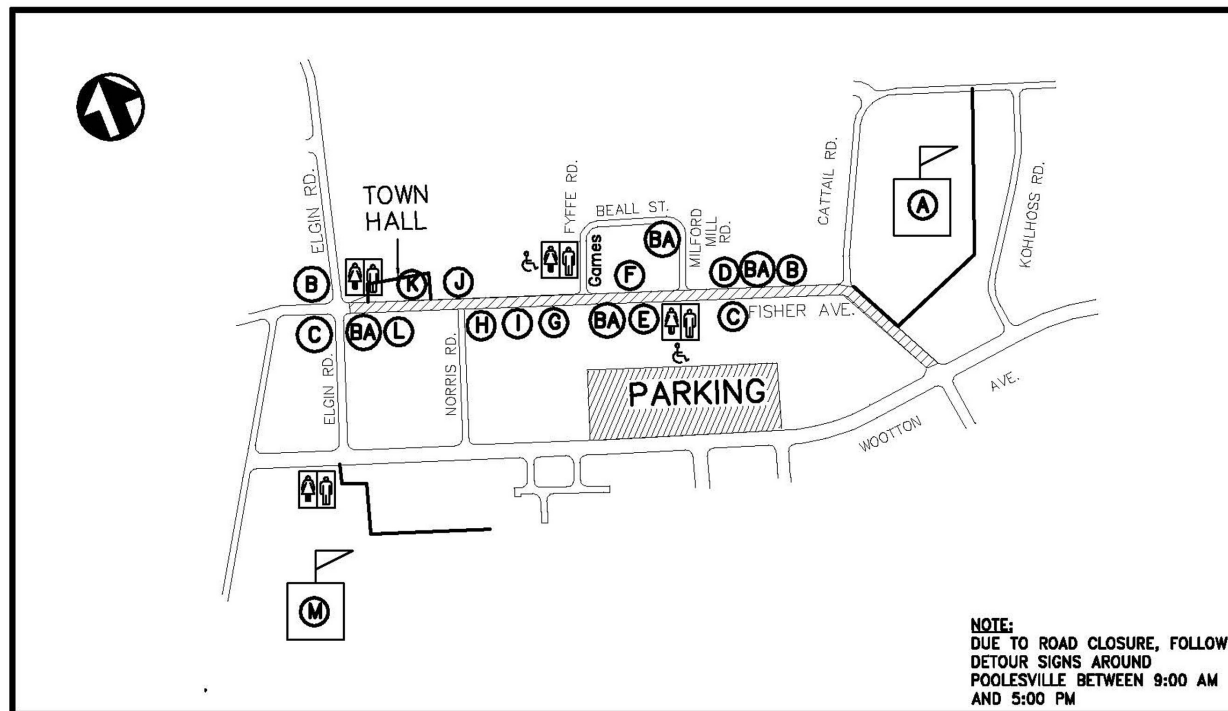
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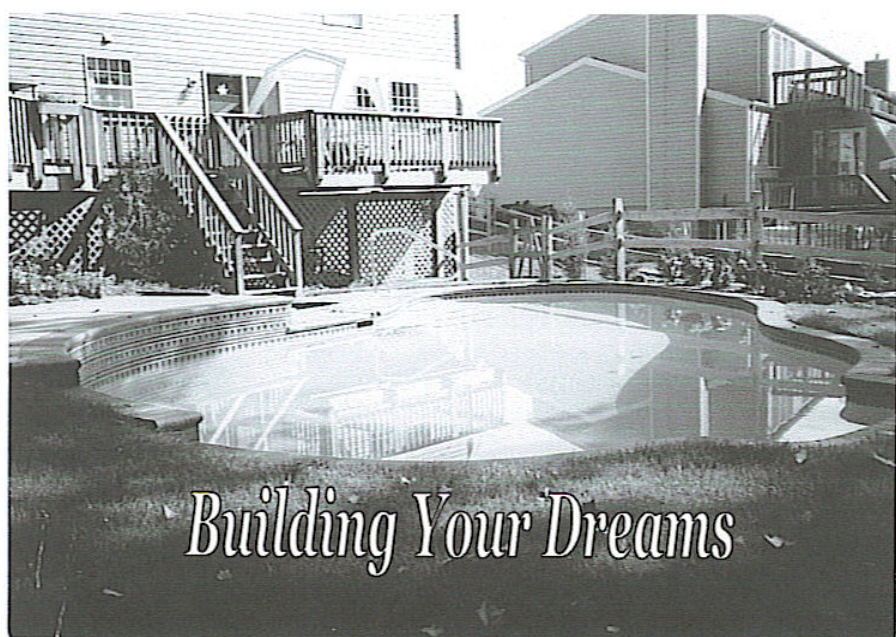


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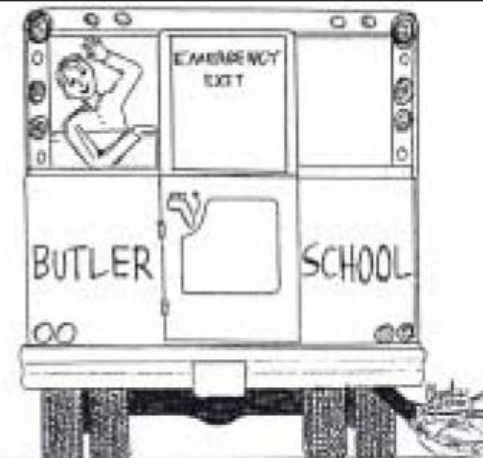
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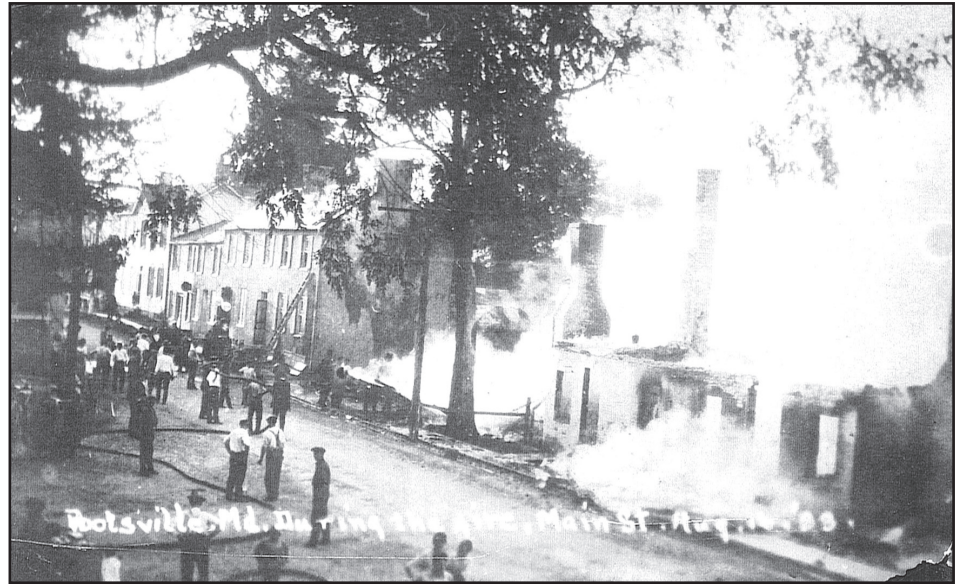
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