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Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage . . .

FOR TWELVE DAYS, from Friday, April 28 through Tuesday, May 9, the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland will sponsor a series of tours through some two hundred of the Old Line State's most noted houses and gardens. Included will be the Sherwood Gardens in the northern suburbs of Baltimore; the Hammond-Harwood House in Annapolis, one of the finest examples of Georgian architecture in this country; Whitehall, a plantation house with gardens extending to the Severn River; and many other houses, some dating back to the seventeenth century.

Further information about the tours may be secured by writing to The Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland, 217 Sheraton-Belvedere Hotel, Baltimore 2, Maryland.

Gerhardt & Co. Touch Discovered . . .

IN HIS *Pewter in America*, Ledlie I. Laughlin mentions Gerhardt & Co. as britannia workers who made snuffboxes and other articles, and states that their domicile and touch are unknown.

I can now contribute some more information about this firm, since I have acquired a covered sugar bowl, of pleasing shape, bearing the touch of Gerhardt & Co., with catalogue number and measure of its contents. After this discovery it may safely be assumed that the firm did not confine itself to the making of snuffboxes and single sugar bowls. The shape and form of the bowl point definitely to complete coffee or tea sets. The question of residence and date, however, are still open.

—ERIC DE JONGE



BRITANNIA SUGAR BOWL WITH COVER, by Gerhardt & Co. Height, 4¾ inches; diameter, 4½ inches; overall width 6½ inches. Detail of touch. Collection of Eric de Jonge.



Renaissance Rock Crystal the Glassworker's Inspiration . . .

THE TREASURES of the Hapsburg family, which are now in this country as a loan from the Vienna State Collections, are at present at the Metropolitan Museum of Art and will be seen there until May 21, when they will go to the Art Institute of Chicago, and later to the M. H. de Young Memorial Museum in San Francisco. Whether they will be shown elsewhere is not at present decided.

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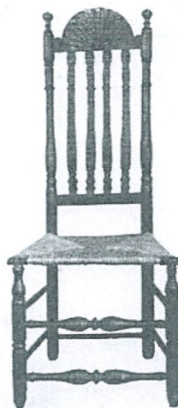
Feature of the Month

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Cherry chest

4-drawer, 36" long, 36" high, 18" deep. Minor restoration. Refinished with reproduced brasses.

Table

—Chippendale. Excellent heavy mahogany. Good rough condition. No repairs needed. 46" long x 46" wide, open, 28" high, leaves 15½".

Sideboard

—country. Soft wood in old red. 36½" long, 30" high. Two drawers. Has 3¾" high rim around back and sides.

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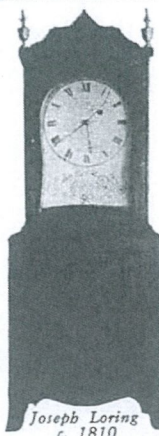
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