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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Aker and friends of Baltimore spent the week-end at his country home here.

Roy Jewell, of the U.S. Air Force, stationed in S.C. spent the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell.

Mrs. Nellie Campion, Mrs. Nell Hayes of Baltimore, spent the week nd with Mrs. Carrie Briscoe and Mrs. Charles Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Eaton of Ridgely, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony anl family.

Mrs. Edward Walls and children of near town, spent Thursday in Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Miss Jane Schelberg of Baltmore, is vacationing with her brother and sister-in_law Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schelberg.

Mrs. Fred Roser returned home Wednesday from Easton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wentz, Mr. Emerson Collier and William Comegys, attended the races at Indiannapolis on Memorial Day, May 30

Miss Barbara Brittingham of Washington, D.C., spent the week-end with her parents.

Mrs. Emily Mann has returned home after visiting her son and family of Baltimore.

Miss Winnie Mae Jester has returned home after spending several days vacation in Baltimore with Mrs. Charles Barranco and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitch of Wilmington ,Del., spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Norman R.Hitch.

Mr .and Mrs. Abe Stein and Mr. Joseph Ginsberg motored to Beterton Sunday to attend a party at the Chesapeake Hotel given in honor of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Epstein of Fla.

Mr. Jerry Skaggs visited his mother and sister Mrs .Rosa Skaggs and Mrs. Etta Banning of Middletown, Del., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Rhodes, Sr. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes of Queenstown, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Rhodes, Jr., of Silver Springs Md. were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and helped to celebrate Tommy's 35th birthday with a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Helen Martin and daughter, left for Canada on Sunday to spend sometime with her sister. Mrs. Martin has been staying with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Jewell of Crumpton, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jewell and son and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lefler and son of Glenmills,Pa.were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell and daughter, Barbara Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Reynolds, Jr., and chilrden attended the graduation exercises at the Lyric Theatre on Sunday in which Mrs. Reynold's neice Maryrose Cannaliato was a graduate. There were 283 girls in the class.

Mr .and Mrs. Ambrose Dunlevy of Tilghman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frugh of Waldorf, Md. spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles.

Mr .and Mrs. Robert Triechler and daughters, Sandra and Joanne and Mr. Franklin Poet, of Phoenixville, Pa. visited her mother, Mrs. Nellie Poet and attended the funeral of their neice, little Marlene Thompson.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Joe Berry is home from the hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Jerry Skaggs spent Sunday with her son, Niles at Owings Mills, Maryland.

Mrs Maggie Metzdorf and son, Charles "Tootles'" spent the week-end in Baltimore with relatives.

The WSCS met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meeks and Mrs. Alva Smith and Mr .and Mrs. Edward Goodhand and daughter, Jane visited Mrs. William Kersey at Baltimore hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Wright of Chestertown and Mrs. William E. Irness of Wilmette, Ill., spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Wright and family.

Mrs. Charles Anthony of Centreville formerly of Queenstown, was rushed to Easton hospital last Wednesday morning for an emergency appendectomy.

Mr. John Jones suffered an attack on Monday and is under the care of his physician. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Bessie Wrightson is at home now from Easton Hospital. She is resting comfortably.

ANNA BOWEN

Mrs. Anna Bowen (nee Wehrs), of 449 Whitfield road, AcademyHeights beloved wife of Robert J. Bowen and beloved mother of Francis Whitmore, Robert and George Bowen, died last Wednesday, June 3, at her home.

Funeral services were held last Friday at the home of Harry H. Witzke, 401 Edmondson avenue. Interment in Woodlawn Cemetery.

George Bowen is the proprietor of Bowen's Restaurant and Drive In outside of town.

Grasonville

HOLD REGULAR MEETING

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting at the Pythian Castle Wednesday evening June 3. They were honored to have present the Grand chief, Mrs. Alice Weissman and husband of Baltimore. Several of the Sisters, including the Excellant Chief, Mrs. Thelma Thomas accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Weissman to Shamrock Inn at Chester for dinner before the meeting. After the meeting the Grand Chief was presented with a gift from the Grasonville Temple. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Alice Stafford and Mr. Richard .E. Greaves accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Greaves of Queenstown to Halethorpe on Sunday to attend a family dinner held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Greaves. The dinner was in honor of Mr. Richard Greaves daughter, Mrs. Louise Tannerhill and family of Brighton, Colorado and Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Greaves, Jr., recent newlyweds.

Mrs. Leona Abbott and son Jessie, Jr., of Dundalk have returned home after spending sometime with her parents.

Mrs. Nellie Lambert and Mrs. Pearl O'Donnell of Baltimore were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell and Misses Barbara and Linda O'Donnell.

The teen_age club enjoyed a pleasant time on Thursday evening when they held a beach party at Winchester creek. They were chaperoned by Mrs. Ethel Collier and Mr. Wesley Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Traylor of Warsaw, Kentucky, who are spending sometime with their sister in Washington, D.C., visited on Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. W.E. Clevenger and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family, and Mrs. Anna Hudson of Love Point, left on Sunday to attend the Youth Conference of the S.D.A church in California.

Mr. Fred Bryan of Philadelphia, is spending sometime with Mrs. Margaret Kornbau, who is vacationing at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai S. Bryan motored to Washington Missionary College in Tacoma Park on Thursday to bring their son, Stevie home, and on Monday Stevie left to work as Colporteur in Annapolis with other students for the Summer.

Miss Viola Burns entered John Hopkins hospital on Sunday to undergo an operation. She was accompanied to Baltimore by her mother, Mrs. Effie Burns. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wright Haddaway was a Baltimore shopper on Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to our newlyweds, Mr. Conway O'Donnell and Miss Betty Mae Morris of Queenstown. They were married on Saturday evening and will make their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddaway motored to Baltimore on Sunday to see their infant grandson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benson Haddaway who is suffering from mengitis.

Sorry when I gave congratulation greetings to the recent graduates that I ommited two of our local Seniors, Miss June Blunt and Miss Ruth Kaufman. I hope I am forgiven.

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Convention of Postmasters to be Held Friday-Saturday

The Annual Joint Convention of Postmasters and Supervisors of the State of Maryland aid Delaware will be held at Ocean City,Maryland on June 12th and 13th, 1953. The Plimhimmon Hotel will be Convention Headquarters.

The principal speakers will be John P. Hayes member of the National Committee ExecutiveBoard of the National Association of Postmasters, Jesse V. Horton, National Legislative Representatives of the National Association of Postal Supervisors and an official from the Post Office Department, Washington, D. C.

Friday will be Hospitality Night and the banquet will be held Saturday night followed by a dance. Charles F. Reichardt, General Superintendent of Mails, Baltimore, will be toastmaster.

Mrs. Margaret Cross our local postmaster will attend the Convention. She will leave Friday morning.

Quarterly Payment Due June 15 on 1953 Estimated Income Tax

The Office of the Director of Internal Revenue, L.T. Chamberlin, is now mailing out bills for quarterly payment on 1953 Estimated Income Taxes, which will be due on June 15th, 1953 .

There seems to be a misunderstanding on the interpretation of the bill being sent out, Mr. Chamberlin said. Some taxpayers have been calling in, thinking that the amount posted in the balance column is due in full. This it not the case, if the taxpayer will read the fine print at the bottom of the bill which says: "The amount of your payment should be one-third of the unpaid balance if you paid one-fourth of the estimated tax with your declaration. For eqample ,if your balance is $24.00, one_third or $8.00, would be your payment for the second quarter on 1953 Estimated Income Tax.

Methodist Picnic Set At Peninsula Camp

The annual picnic supper and vesper service at the methodist Peninsula Camp, near Centreville, will be held Sunday evening, June 14, it was announced at the regular monthly meeting of the Young Adult Fellowship of Calvary-Asbury Methodist Church.

All members their families and friends are invited. It will be the group's final activity for the summer months.

A covered-dish supper has been arranged by the hospitality committee: Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Shelton and Mrs. Samuel Blades. Linwood Everett, president, was in charge, and the ne wminister, Rev. and Mrs. William Hemphill Jr., and son Bruce were introduced to the group.

Plans also were presented for a home-made ice cream festival to be held Friday evening in the community room.

O'DONNELL — MORRIS

Miss Betty Mae Morris and Mr. Conway O'Donnell were quietly married Saturday evening June 6, at the Queenstown Parsonage by Rev. James R. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Monroe O'Donnell of Grasonville, the grooms brother and sister-in_law, were their only attendants. A reception was held at the Rathskeller for their friends. They left for a short honeymoon to places unknown.

MARLENE THOMPSON

We extend our sympathy to the greaved parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson of Dominion whose baby girl, age 3, died last Wednesday of Pancreas of the stomach. The little one was named Marlene. She is survived by her parents and another baby sister age 8 months. Mrs. Thompson is the former Betty Lou Poet of Queenstown.

Two Killed in Crash On Chesapeake Bay Bridge

A West Virginia man and his wife were killed Monday afternoon when their car crashed headon with a big truck tractor near the western end of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

They were identified as Joseph Lake Vaughn, 62, and Mrs. Josephine Vaughn, 60 of Logan, W. Virginia.

It was the first fatal accident on the bridge, just northeast of Annapolis, since the span was opened to traffic last July 30.

The Vaughans, driving east on Route 50, collided with the truck about 1,300 feet from the western end of the bridge. There is a gentle bend at that part of the span as it approaches the main 1,600 foot suspension some 200 feet above Chesapeake Bay's main shipping channel.

The truck driver told investigators the car veered across into his lane as it approached. The trucker, Leonard Gregorek ,said he had braked his truck cab almost to a stop when the crash came.

Gregorek, who gave his address, 2609 Fairmount avenue, Baltimore, was uninjured. He is employed by the White Motor Company.

A charge of manslaughter was filed against Gregorek by Corporal W.R. Caldwell the State trooper, who investigated the accident.

The Vaughans, pronounced dead on the scene by Dr. Gustave Faubert Anne Arundel county medical examiner, were moved to an Annapolis funeral home. Later Mr. Vaughan's body was moved to Baltimore for an autopsy to determine whether he might have been stricken ill while driving.

Mr. Vaughan was the manager of the furniture department of a Logan merchantile company. He and his wife wereenroute to St. Michaels, on the Eastern Shore, to meet their only daughter.

Miss Betty Jo Vaughan, who is completing her second year as physical education instructor at St. Michaels high school, was to accompany her parents back to West Virginia for a summer vacation.

Named Deputy District Governor of Lions Club

William Puncke, member of the Federalsburg Lions Club, was named governor of Lions International District 22-B at the district convention in Atlantic City, N.J., Saturday June 6.

Also named are three deputy district governors, Royden Powell, Jr., Centreville; George Dutton, Denton; and Harry Oliphant, Salisbury.

The new district governor immediately announced the date for the first cabinet meeting. It will be held at Fisherman's Inn, Kent Island, at 6 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. All club presidents and secretaries of the 44 Lion's clubs in the district as well as the cabinet, are urged to attend.

"I am greatly appreciative of the confidence that the members of all the clubs in the district have given me in making me district governor," Mr. Puncke said. "My desire is to do as good a job if not better than my predecessor," he added.

Mr. Puncke's office offically begins July 15. Various zone chairmen will be announced he said.

Man Held in Fatal Stabbing in Truck

State Police last Thursday charged William A. Watkins of Martinsville, Va., with murder in the fatal stabbing of a fellow worker, Jesse D. Millner, 30 also of Martinsville, last Saturday evening while the men were riding in a truck on Route 50 near Queenstown. A third man in the truck James Carter of Arlington, Va., is being held as a material witness.

State polise said Millner's jugular vein was severed by a knife when an argument developed among the men. They were employed on a home construction project in this county.

FOR SALE—Four (4) Irish Setter puppies over 2 months old. Make an offer. Alfred C. Quimby Skipton,Md.

School Contracts Total $200,000

Contracts totaling $20,595.77 have been awarded four firms to make additions and o other work on two elementary schools in Queen Anne's County ,it has been announced by Superintendent Harry T. Rhodes.

The general contract for work on the Church Hill Elementary School went to Harry Tucker, Chestertown, as his low bid of $64,530.63 while the mechanical work was awarded to two bidders: J. Frank Patchett, Preston, plumbing and heating, $22,612.18, and Gale Electric Company, Denton ,electrical, $4430.

Phillips and Thompson Sudlersville, was given the general contract for construction work on the Sudlersville Elementary School at their bid of $80,700, while Patchett and Gale again were awarded contracts. Patchett bid $24,500.26 for plumbing and heating work and Gale bid $4,823.70 for electrical work.

Mr. Rhodes said renovation of the old buildings will be completed this summer and that construction on the new addition to go at the rear of each building, will begin soon after school is out.

County Alfalfa Crop Is Hard Hit

Extensive daage to alfalfa fields in Queen Anne's County by the alfalfa wevil was reported last week by J .Walter Ebby, county agent, who explained control measures to be taken immediately.

It was pointe dout that the dread weevil is at work in this section of the Eastern Shore and first and second cuttings of alfalfa may be destroyed if precautionary measures are not taken.

Mr. Eby said that the fields of Allen Cohey, near Church Hill, and Blair Smith, near McGinnis Corner, were severely damaged. He said from 150 sweeps with a net in Smith's field, 424 larvae and 206 adults were collected.

Both the larvae and adults feed on the alfalfa and the leaves are gray in appearance when badly eaten.

Dieldrin is being used for control, according to the agent. One and one-third pints to the acre or one gallon to six acres is recommended. A fact sheet availabl ein the various county agent's offices, tells of the control measures.

12-Year Old Youth Wins Contest

A 12-year-old youth who entered the contest for the first time took Eastern Shore Junior Broiler Production test conducted at the Esskay chicken processing plant at Cordova .

He was Ronald C. Davis of Powellville, in Wicomico county, who won out over nearly 50 farm boys and girls enrolled in the contest.

Second place went to Joe Trumbauer Kings Town, Queen Anne's county; and third to Peggy Clark, Easton, Talbot county.

Last year's winner James Ball, Stockton, Worcester county, did not have an entry this year.

The young poultrymen started the contest on March 10 with 100 chicks. Each had to keep records on the birds, showing production efficiency ,and loss in the flock. Six birds from each flock were judged in the contest. They were brought to the poultry plant Wednesday to be dressed and the record books judged. The dressed bird samples were judged Thursday.

Dr. M.A. Jull, head of the poultry department at the University of Maryland, presented the awards to the winners. Trophies went to the top three and checks were presented to all contestants. Assisting Dr. Jull was Wade W. Rice, extension poultryman.

Joe Trumbauer also received an additional trophy presented by Truslow Poultry, Chestertown, for having the highest mark for contestants from Kent and Queen Anne's counties.

ROW BOATS FOR HIRE—Tilghman McNamee, First Ave., Queenstown, Md. Phone Queenstown 4191.

Tests Urged as Fears Rise Refinery to Harm Sea Life

Alarmed over the possible effect a proposed oil refinery on the Chesapeake Bay in Talbot County might have on the seafood industry of Queen Anne's, State Senator Edward Turner has asked the Department of Tidewater Fisheries to make scientific tests on oil deposits.

The American Oil Company has acquired options on 1100 acres of land in the Bay Hundred area facing the Chesapeake and Eastern Bay. A bitter fight has resulted over zoning and the location of the proposed refinery.

Senator Turner ,in his letter to Arthur H. Brice ,chairman of the Department of Tidewater Fisheries, said, "The seafood industry in this county occupies an important role in the general economy of the county and the people here are quite concerned over hte possible detrimental effect which the location of an oil industry in the neighboring county of Talbot might have on this business.

"It occurs to me," Senator Turner went on, "that it would be a proper function of your department to inquire into this matter with the view in mind of determining scientifically the effect oil deposits of the kind which this proposed company would be engaged in might have on the oysters, fish, crabs and other seafood in which the people of this county, Talbot and Kent are engaged."

Turner said "It might conceivably destroy the growth of the seafood in Eastern Bay, Chester River, possibly Wye river and other waters in that area, and thereby extremely adversely asect the livelihood of many people in this and other neighboring counties."

County Agent May Get Aid

The prospects that Queen Anne's County wil lacquire an assistant county agent in the not_too distant future appeared brighter following a meeting last Tuesday evening of representatives from four county organizations and University of Maryland Extension Service personnel.

John W. Magruder, county agent leader in Extension Work, told the group that "a qualified man is getting out of the Air Force in November and I would like to put him in this county."

But he warned that he would not place him here if the people of the county did not want him or if he didn't get "complete cooperation."

This meeting came about through the efforts of the Centreville Lions Club and the Agriculture Committee of the civic club. They invited Mr. Magruder here and also asked representatives of the Queen Anne's County Holstein and the Queen Anne's county Guernsey Associations and the board of directors of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau to attend.

Magruder told of extension work backgrounnd and the need for experienced men in a county such as Queen Anne's, with annual sales from agriculture amounting to $6,500,000.

He explained that there were no youths graduating this year available for the job since the armed forces are taking some and others got higher_paying jobs.

Both the Lions Club and the Farm Bureau had previously gone on record as favoring an assistant county agent to work especially with the 4-H Clubs of the county.

Magruder said he would notify both the Lions and Farm Bureau when the prospect would be available for the position and have them meet with University officials to discuss the matter.

The last assistant agent, Robert Cain, left in April of last year.

FOUND—A wallet, in Queenstown Tuesday night. Owner my have same by describing wallet and contents and pay for this ad. Carlton Austin, Queenstown, Md. Phone 3191.