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Fireworks Within the State are Unlawful

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saddler spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. Frank Smith who was a patient at Easton Memorial hospital returned to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saddler on Sunday in Baltimore.

Mr. Charles R. Altoff and daughters are spending sometime in Pa.

Miss Margaret Jane Jester is spending a vacation in Baltimore and Magothy Beach.

Mr. Edwin Cockey and two sons, Johnny and Jimmy, of Long Island, N. Y. are spending a vacation with his mother, Mrs. Harriett Cockey.

Lt. and Mrs. George W. Aldridge Jr.,, and son of La., are spending a short furlough visiting his parents Mr .and Mrs. George Aldridge and sister, Mrs. Willis Seward.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dudley, Jr., spent several days vacation at Ocean City.

Miss Nancy Hunter of Baltimore visited over the weekend with Miss Ruth Warner.

Mrs. J.R. Simms of Mt. Ranier, spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Joseph Collier.

Mrs. Reba George of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith.

Rev. and Mrs. James R. Hughes had as their guests on Wednesday, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Slade and sister, Mary Jane of Ardmore, Pa.

Sgt. Robert Hitch spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman R. Hitch.

Mr .and Mrs. Brittingham had as their guests this week Mrs. Brittingham's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. James Field and daughter Barbara of Baltimore, spent the eekend with Mrs. Margaret Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop and children spent the weekend in Hebron with relatives.

Grasonville

Mrs. Ruby Thomas spent last week at Sitauket, N.Y. with her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Thomas and son and Mr. Thomas and Billy Thomas joined them for the weeknnd.

Mrs. Lorraine Garrettson has returned to her home after receiving treatments at Leland Memorial hospital at Riverdale.

Mrs. Howard Smith and children of Baltimore spent last week with her mother Mrs. Grace Ruth and other relatives.

Quite a number are enjoying the SDA camp at Catonsville. Some spent the 10 day period and others the weekend.

Mrs. Leona Abbott and son Jessie Jr., of Dundalk spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Breakey of City Island, N.Y. spent last week with Mr .and Mrs. William E. Thompson and family.

Miss Betty Melvin was the guest last week of Mrs. Evelyn Horney and Rev. Edwin Horney in Newark, Del.

Mrs. Helen King of Glenburnie visited Mrs. Sadie Roe and relatives and friends for a couple of days last week.

Mrs. Annie Wilson, Mrs. Mamie Horney, Mrs. Elsie Coursey and Mrs. Marie Tolson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson spent Friday in Cambride shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Drummer and daughters Marian and Sue enjoyed Sunday at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Larrimore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy McNeal of Easton, Mrs. Bessie Boblitz Mrs. George Adey and Harvey Brady of Baltimore were weekend visitors of Mr .and Mrs. Norman Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Saddler spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Mina Saddler.

Quite a number o fthe VFW 7464 and the VFW Auxiliary attended the VFW Convention in Baltimore over the weekend.

Mrs. Mina Saddler and Mrs. Mamie Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saddler on Sunday.

Mrs. Pearl O'Donnell of Baltimore spent the weekend with her daughters Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Hastry of Baltimore spent the weekend with Mr .and Mrs. William Horney.

Mrs. Betty Clevenger and daughters, Mrs. Freda Thomas and son, spent Thursday in Chestertown with Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler and son.

Miss Ann Kimble of Baltimore spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kimball and sister, Yvonne.

Mrs. Mabel Paswater Mrs. Blanche Chance and Mrs. Avis Cole are enjoying a trip to Niagra Falls, and New York.

Mrs. Thelma Thomas and Mrs. Louise Greaves spent Friday and Saturday in Baltimore visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Galicki.

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Risley and sons, of Falls Church, Va. were weekend guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risley.

Lt. and Mrs. Randolph Bullen and sons of Baltimore visited on Saturday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Medford O'Donnell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clevenger and daughter Janeen were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jeanette Nash and Mr .and Mrs. Robert E. Nash in Chester. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Edard Nash. Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nash Jr., Mr. John Nash and Mrs. Ed-Harrison of Baltimore and Miss Myrtle Seymour of Chester.

Mrs. Mamie Rhodes and Miss Mina Rhodes have returned home after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Reese Rhodes and other relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierson and son Ronny gave a Father's Day dinner on Sunday. Present: Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pierson and daughters Sharon and Lana Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierson and daughter Marjorie Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Palmer and daughter, Alva, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coursey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierson and daughter.

Mr. Freddie Pierson spent the weekend in Denton with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schlegal.

PARTY

On the evening of June 15 Barbara Collier held a party at the VFW home to relebrate her 16th birthday. Many lovely gifts were received. Among the presents were clothes, jewelry, candy silver and fastoria. After refreshments of cake candy and punch were served the crowd danced and played games. The guests: Yvonne Kimball, Jay Seltzer, Patsy Lynch, Penny Perry, Anna Ihle Suzie Jenkins, Mary Lou Jones, Marilyn Baxter, Shelby Gernert, Barbara Kaufman, Barbara Mench, Eddie Holman,Curt Roser; Virginia Britt, Betty Lou Carter, Ruth Booze, Lorraine Risley, Sherley White, Bill Davis, Bill Ehrisman, Marjorie Pierson Dana Dean, Delores Kelly, Dickie Hunter, Carole Horney, Ronnie Mench Betty Thomas, Stewart Hoxter, Edith Lowery, Charles Turner, Jeanne Harris, Edward Burns, Norma Jean Thomas, Kenny Hardaway, Ernest Thompson, Joe Horney, Ronald Horney, Perry Stakiel, Jerry Stringer, David Wolcott, Joe Coleman, Ellwood Davidson, Frank Roberts, Joe Saddler, Patsy Lee Jones, Eunice Brown, Phyllis Smith, Peggy Price and Jimmy Stubbs.

Chester

Miss Virginia Gardner of Silver Springs, Md. spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Orem Gardner.

Mrs. Carlton Foster, Miss Druscilla Bryan, Mrs. Tilghman Eaton and Mrs. Lula Clendaniel and Mrs. Earl Long spent Saturday in Salisbury with their brother, Mr. Roy Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. Melved and son

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Kenneth G. Wood Named Inspector

Kenneth G. Wood, 42, a resident of Centreville, was named inspector by the Board of License Commissioners of Queen Anne's County last Monday June 15 at the weekly meeting of the newly appointed board in Centreville.

Mr. Wood was selected from eight other applicants for the job which calls fo rthe inspection every 60 days of the premises where alcoholic beverages will be sold in this county after licenses have been granted by the board.

The new laws, setting up the license commission and abolishing the county dispensary system went into effect June 1 and a number of applications already have been received by the board for licenses to sell beer, wine and liquor.

The first public hearings on applications were held Monday at 3 p.m. in the board's office in the basement of the County jail.

The new inspector is married and has three children. He is a veteran of World War II and served as a company commander--a captain—from 1942 to 1945. He is now first sergeant of Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion, 115 Infantry, Maryland National Guard.

Centreville Court News

One of the busiest night court sessions on record was chalked up last Thursday evening in the court house by Trial Magistrate J. W. Thompson, Jr.

The cases included a $300 fine for three traffic violations against one motorist and jail terms for three other men. Another was held for the grand jury on a check forgery charge.

Joseph H. Hayes, Easton, was fined a total of $300 on three separate traffic charges and committed to the Queen Anne's County Jail in default of payment. He was fined $150 for driving under the influence of alcohol; $100 for driving with a suspended license; and $50 for failing to keep to the right of the highway.

Magistrate Thompson said it was one of the heaviest traffic violation fines ever levied here.

William Lee Nixon ,Easton, was sentenced to a total of 30 months in the Maryland House of Corrction on two charges, following a stabbing last Saturday morning in Centreville. He was given a year for carrying a concealed and deadly weapon and 18 months for assault and battery on Max Hollis.

Two recent robberies resulted in two men getting 18-month sentences in the House of Correction on charges of receiving stolen goods. James T. Taylor and William Cheers, both of Centreville, were given identical sentences.

Samuel Wright, Centreville, was held for action of the November Grand Jury and released under $500 bond on a charge of check forgery.

A. Temple Blackwood Returns to Hospital

A. Temple Blackwood, well-known Queen Anne's County civic leader and landowner, was returned to the Roosevelt Hospital in New York City last Wednesday by the Goodwill Fire Company ambulance. The ambulance left town at 9:30 a.m.

He had undergone treatment at the hospital several months ago and was returned home recently, but was taken back for further treatment.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED

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

Free Swimming Classs At Conquest Beach

The summer free swimming classes conducted by the Queen Anne's County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be given again this year from July 6 through July 31 at Conquest Beach, near Centreville.

Herbert Goldstein, Red Cross chairman, said today that "this is a county-wide program and we urged all parents to have their children enroll in these classes, especially if the child does not know how to swim."

There will be two two-week periods of instruction, so that a beginner may learn to swim in the first two-week session and continue on to another class in the second two weeks. The hours will be from 9 to 12 five days a week with beginners ,intermediates and swimmer classes slated. If interests warrants ,a life-saving course will be offered.

Children between the ages of 8 and 16 may come to Conquest Beach, Tuesday, June 30, at 10 a.m. to sign up for the classes.

Mrs. Edward Turner Centreville, chairman of Red Cross water safety, asks that Junior or Senior life-saving course graduates contact her if they are interested in helping with the classes.

It was announced that all children must have the free membership cards for the beach. Those possessing Red Cross swimming cards should take them to classes

Transportation will not be furnished by the Red Cross, so officials suggest that "car pools" be formed in order that as many children as possible may be enrolled.

Jeff Davis Post Installs First Woman Officer

The first woman officer of Jeff Davis Post No. 18, American Legion, will be installed in September when the new slate of officers take over their duties for the Centreville post.

She is Miss Frances Legg, now clerk to the Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, and who served 26 months in the Coast Guard (SPARS) from Feb. 1944 to April, 1946. She was named adjutant of the post at a recent electeion held at the post home.

Earl W. Seward, Chester, a veteran of World War II service in the Navy, was named commander of the post, succeeding B. Hackett Turner, Jr.

Other officers named were: William B. Hastings, Centreville, first vice commander; William Owens, Centreville, second vice commander; Marion Lieby, Centreville, finance officer; Miss Legg, Adjutant; C.W. Thomas, Chester, historian; the Rev. J.R. Hughes, Queenstown ,chaplain. The new commander will name his own sergeant-at-arms and color bearers.

The Board of Trustees will be: Edward Barton, William D. Anthony, B. Hackett Turner, Jr., and Charles Anthony, Sr.

Delegates to the state convention are: Turner, Seward, Hastings, George W. Aldridge, Sr., Irving L. Quimby and Earl Coursey. The alternates are: Owens, Lieby, Carroll Pierson, William D. Anthony, Charles Anthony and F. A. Bartlett.

The Northeastern Shore vice-commander G. Clarke Phillips, Sudlersville, was guest at the dinner-meeting and spoke briefly on the work of the Legion.

Plans were announced for the annual American Legion Carnival set for Centreville, Aug. 31 to Sept. 7.

FOR SALE—Boys bicycle. 26 inch wheels. Good condition. Apply to Queenstown News. Phone 2161.

Pvt. Earl W .Seward

Pvt. Earl W. Seward of Chester and Queenstown, Md., has been graduated from the Engineer Leader's Course at the Army's Engineer School at Fort Belvoir, Va. Seward, whose wife, Helen, lives in Queenstown, entered the Army last November .A former student at Goldey Business College, he worked for his father in Chester in civilian life.

Fund is Started For Injured Girl

Friends and neighbors last week started a fund for Bonnie Faye Lord, five and half year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lord, who is in a Baltimore hospital to undergo treatment for an eye injury.

The Lords have 11 children, eight of them at home, ranging in age from 2½ to 15 years, and the doctor's bills and hospital care is putting a strain on the family pocketbook. Mr. Lord is a Centreville milk truck driver.

Mrs. Jessie Merchant is collecting money at Merchant's Store at the Centreville Wharf and Mrs. Morte D. Bedford, Liberty Street, will accept any donations.

Bonnie Faye was attempting to get a knot out of her shoelace with an ice pick about eight weeks ago when it slipped and the point pierced her left eye. She was treated here until last week when infection set in and she was taken to a Baltimore hospital.

Doctors this week reported that both eyes would have been gone if the child had not been brought to the hospital when she was. They have hopes of saving the right eye and believe she may be able to see dimly from her left eye.

When she returns home from the hospital, it will be necessary to return for treatment for several months ,hospital officials note.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony are receiving congratluations on the arrival of a baby daughter, born Saturday June 20 at Easton Memorial Hospital. The little one has been named Jo-Ann. Mrs. Anthony was the former Ann Comegys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Comegys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur RaySmith are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a fine baby boy. Born Tuesday June 16. The youngster has been named Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynch are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby girl born on Sunday June 21 at Easton Memorial Hospital.

LEARN TO MAKE TASTY FROZEN DESSERTS

Keep cool this Summer with delicious frozen desserts. Amy Alden, food expert, offers recipes for sherbets, ice cream whip and other hot weather dishes. Look for this helpful feature in the July 5th issue of The American Weekly. Magazine in Colorgravure with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsdealer.

Fireworks Within The State are Forbidden

The attention of the public is called to the fact that all fireworks within the State are forbidden by the statutes of the State of Maryland unless approval has been obtained from the State Insurance Commissioner.

Under the law, fireworks of every description are banned. It specifically bans the use of firecrackers, squibs, rockets, spinners, roman candles, torpedoes, bombs, paper caps grenades, fire balloons, signal lights and any combustible or explosive composition. No section of the State is exempt from operation of this law, and any person violating it by possessing, discharging or selling fireworks is guilty of a misdeameanor.

Permits for special displays of fireworks will be authorized only where the application has been made at least ten days in advance, and only after careful investigation that the display will not endanger the safety and health of persons in the locality, or cause damage tothe property of others. The law requires this approval and the filing of a certificate of insurance, made payable to the Insurance Commissioner of Maryland, in an amount prescribed by him, to be held as collateral by the Insurance Department in the event of injury to persons or damage to property.

By reason of the enforcement of the Fireworks Act, according to Commissioner Chas. S. Jackson, loss of life has been limited, and there are practically no accidents as a result of burns and explosions incident to the use of fireworks .

National Guard at Centreville List Promotions

Capt. William E. Roe, III, commander of Headquarters Company, Second Battalion 115th Infantry, Maryland National Guard last Thursday announced the commissioning of two officers and the promotion of another.

Edward S. Gillespie 23, and Dudley G. Roe III, 22, both of Sudlersville, have been made second lieutenants and Warrant Officer Iinwood C .Yates was made chief warrant officer.

The two new officers completed a year's course as prescribed by the Department of the Army and went before a Regular Army board at Towson for their commissions. Lieutenant Gillsepie was named battalion motor officer and Lieutenant Roe will be the P. & A. platoon leader.

Both men have had six years duty in the Guard and three years of ROTC at the University of Maryland. Captain Roe said each would take the Company Officer's Basic Infantry Course at Fort Benning, Ga., in the fall.

Chief Yates, unit administrator of the company, was commssiioned a warrant officer, jg, on June 28 1950. A veteran of World War II, he has been in the Guard since 1947.

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