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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Geraldine Croughenor of Choptank, spent the week with Mrs. Charles Boone.

S|Sgt. and Mrs. Robert G. Boone of Presque Isle, Maine, are visiting for 10 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone.

Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Gibson, Jr., and daughter of Delaware, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bishop. Kathy, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.H.Bishop, returned with her parents, after vacationing here.

Mrs. Mollie Kersey spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodhand.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin, Carlton and Franklin Smith, spent Sunday at Tolchester.

Mrs. Edna Grant of Washington, D. C., spent the weekend with Joseph Collier and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and Mrs. R.J. Simms and Mr. Orin Collier of Mt. Rainer were their holiday guests.

Mrs. Loucille Polk of Wilmington was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellwood Collier and family and on Sunday they visited at Betterton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Reynolds Mr. and Mrs. John Cross and son John of Baltimore, were visitors on the 4th of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bongionanni of Philadelphia, spent the holidays ith her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton. Mrs. Bongiovanni and son will remain for 2 weeks.

Mrs. Ann Snyder of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. George Snyder and family of Chestertown, spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. Binky Walbert .

Mr .and Mrs. Frank Jewell spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Leflar of Glenn Mills, Pa., Barbara Jewell returned home after vacationing with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris E. Wright and family entertained the following guests Sunday to a crab feast: Mrs. Walter Wright, Mr. and Mrs. W. Orville wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wright and family, Mr. Odgen Kellogg Smith, all of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese of Grasonville. Mrs. Edith Lowe, Mr. Arnold "Peanuts" Smith, Mr. Charles Anthony, Mr. Finby Lewis and Mr. John Kinnamon.

Mrs. Pauline Baker of Baltimore has returned home after being the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Magnani.

Mr .and Mrs. Charles Schelberg had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Combs of Wilmington.

Mr. Jack Reed of Chesapeake City spent the holidays ith Mr. and Mrs. George Yewell.

T|Sgt. Robert and Kitty Hitch of Wilmington spent the holidays with tneir parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Radcliffe and family of Baltimore, and Mr. Franklin Roberts of Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messick and family spent the holidays at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and son Michael, and Mrs. Emily Mann and Miss Margaret Jane Jester and Ronald Horney spent Thursday picnicking at Tolchester Beach.

Miss Catherine Morris has accepted a position in Salisbury.

Mrs. Bertha Bunn and son, Raymond, of Baltimore, are spending this week with the Steinfelts.

Mr .and Mrs. Daniel Aker ,Mr. Dan Aker, Jr., of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thompson and family of Texas, are spending the month at their home, Meadowbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise and grandson of Trenton, N.J. spent the holidays with Mrs. W.E. Higdon.

Mr. Niles Skaggs of Owings Mills, is vacationing ith his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Miss Virginia Walters spent the weekend at Betterton.

Mrs. Yvonne Quimby, assistant cashier of the QueenstownBank and Miss Lillian Comegys, receptionist at the Medical Center, are spending this week in the Pocono Mountains, Pa.

Roy Jewell, stationed at South Caro lina, Air Force Base, spent the holiday weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell .

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddaway had as their house guest last week, Mr. William Wright of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Evans and Mrs. Irvin Drummer and daughters, left last Friday to spend a couple of weeks at Ocean City.

Mr .and Mrs. WalterJewell entertained Mrs. Bertha Ross of Wilmington, for the week at their home and over the holidays, their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Hillen Koehler and son Bill of Baltimore and Mr. Benjamin A. Jewell and daughter of New Egypt, N.J.

Mrs. Dorothy Supton and daughter, Joan of Bath, N.Y., spent last week with Mr a.nd Mrs. Jose Lopez.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe O'Donnell and son, Conway, have moved into their new home on Chester River Beach and Mr. and Mrs. Everett O'Donnell have moved into their vacant home.

Mr. Wesley Wilson and daughter of Washington, D.C., were holiday weekend guests of his parents.

Mrs. Eleanor Norman and daughter, Mrs. Margaret Weber, Miss Catherine Stewart of Middletown, N.Y. spent the week with Mrs. Norman's parents, Mr .and Mrs. Clarence A. Horney and other relatives.

Miss Agnes Wolters of Baltimore, was the guests for the holiday week end of Mr. and Mrs. Royden Curlett and daughter Jacqueline.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and family have returned home after enjoying a lovely trip to California and many other States.

Mr. Stevie Bryan who is working as colporteur on the Western Shore was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Bryan for the weekend.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. Gordon Lowe from Lee Hill, Va., were week end guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Horney .

Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Risley and sons of Fall Church, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risley.

Mrs. Edna Hoofnagle and friend of Baltimore spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Gardner.

Mrs. Nora Chance spent last week in Queenstown with her sister, Mrs. Goldie Morgan.

Mrs. Evelyn Horney and son Rev. Edwin Horney of Newark, Del., spent a few days last week at her home here.

Mrs. Eunice Tolson was given a surprise stork shower on Tuesday evening June 30 at her home. Quite a number of friends and relatives were present and she received many lovely gifts. Refreshments of cake, ice cream and sofe drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith and children, Charlies and Celia spent Sunday at Tolchester.

Little Nancy O'Donnell, Janeen Clevenger and Dwight Coursey accompanied by their Bible School teacher, Mrs. Aileen Hogue and other members of her class from Queenstown and Carmichael, visited the children's ward at Easton Memorial Hospital Thursday July 2 and took gifts of books they had made in Eible school during the past two weeks.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening July 1 and two new sisters were obligated.

The Senior Choir of the Emanuel Methodist Church will meet this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Austin on Thursday July 9, 8 P.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell, Mrs. Pearl O'Donnell and daughter, Barbara spent the holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lane and family at Stevensville and on Monday Barbara returned to Baltimore with her mother to spend sometime. Her sister Linda, is already there.

Mrs. Cora Lloyd and grandson, Frank Schnaitman of Boothwyn, Pa.

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Canners Increase Income of County Farmers $280,000

Canners last year added $280,000 to the income of Queen Anne's county vegetable growers.

The largest percentage of this income—$165,000—went to corn growers, accorling to R.J. Fortier, Atlantic division agronomist for American Can Company, supplier of food containers. The rest—$115,000—went to growers of other vegetables.

The agronomist, whose can-making company works closely with canners in aiding farmers to develop more efficient growing and harvesting methods, explained that "this money actually came to Queen Anne's County farmers from markets that canning has opened for local products in widely scattered sections of the nation."

He pointed out that a substantial part of the income received by farmers from canners was distributed throughout the county for farm workers and goods and services bought by vegetable growers.

Here's how much canners provided Queen Anne's county growers for other leading crops: Tomatoes, $95,000; peas, $10,000.

Financial Assistance For Polio Patients Assured

Financial assistance for Queen Anne's county polio patients and their families was assured today by Herbert Goldstein, chairman of the Queen Anne's County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

"If and when our funds should be exhausted by an epidemic, which we do not expect, the National Foundation will forward to us as much as is needed here to care for county polio patients.

"The money thus forwarded would be from funds contributed to the March of dimes in other localities, just as we in Queen Anne's County contribute to the National Foundation so that aid may be sent elsewhere if needed.

"Our address in Queen Anne's County is Chesterfield Ave., Centreville, Md .Our telephone number is Centreville 242.

"Any family in which polio strikes should not hesitate to contact us immediately. We will help in every way possible to obtain the best medical care for the patient and to see to it that the bills are paid in cases where the family is temporarily or permanently unable to meet the medical costs," Mr. Goldstein declared.

Alleged Chicken Theif Held at Centreville

Sheriff Frank Whiteley today said that a 56-year-old man arrested Saturday morning in a henhouse on a farm near Roesville has been charged with attempted burglary.

Steve Downs of Price was captured by Julian Cahall, who was awakened by the barking of his dogs at 3 a.m. on Saturday. He looked out the window and saw two men moving around in his henhouse occupied by 175 pullets .Grabbing up his shotgun, Cahall told police he saw one man disappear around the back of the henhouse, but halted Downs before he could get away. His wife called the sheriff's office while Cahall held the gun on Downs.

Sheriff Whiteley said "this may break up some of this chicken stealing reported in the upper sections of the county."

$350 MONTHLY SPARE TIME

Nationally operating Company, members of Chamber of Commerce, Banks, etc., will select reliable person to own and service route of merchandise dispensing machines in and surrounding area. No selling required .$350.00 per month possible part time, fulltime more. Car and references necessary. $695.000 cash required which is secured by merchandise and equipment. For interview in your town with factory representative, include phone and references in reply. ALLIED MANUFACTURING CO., 5473 Delmar Blvd. St. Louis 12, Mo.

Bernard C. Barcus Withdraws Liquor License Application

Bernard C. Barcus, Kings Town general store owner, has withdrawn his application for a Class A offcale beer, wine and liquor license, it was reported as the new License Commission of Queen Anne's County made ready to sit for their third weekly hearings.

John Palmer Smith, attorney for Barcus, said the application has been withdrawn for reasons of statutory restrictions in that 75 per cent of the buildings within 250 feet must be commercial.

Class A licenses have been granted to four new applicants, and one beer license. Monday's meeting was the last weekly session. After this the board will meet the first Monday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

Harrington Fair And Racing Dates Set

The Kent and Sussex County Fair at Harrington, Del., July 27-August 1, will feature 12 events of Harness Racing at the 1953 Fair with purses totaling $12,000,it was announced by by T. Brinton Holloway, General Manager of the association.

Mr. Holloway stated that the Fair Board wished to encourage the sport of harness racing by establishing events in all classes and purse ranging from $600 for the slow classes to $1500 for the fastest classes. He also stated that there would not be any entry fee to enter the classes and entries would close July 15. A 2 percent starting fee would be charged and all starting fees would be added to the purse money thus making the most liberal program of racing in the 34 years of the Fair.

Crap Shooting Game Ends In Slaying

Charles Edward Johnson, 30 of Kent Narrows is in jail at Centreville charged with the first degree murder in the death of Lorenzo Elton Dennis, 34, also of Kent Narrows. The latter was shot through the heart with a .22 rifle Thursday afternoon, police said, when an argument developed during a dice game in Dennis' home.

After the shooting, according to police, Johnson and the other players fled the house. Dennis was found by his wife who rushed to the scene fro ma neighbor's home at the sound of the shot.

Neighbors spread the alarm and Maryland State Trooper Robert Crocker, who happended to be in the vicinity, picked up Johnson exactly 20 minutes after the shooting. Crocker said the man offered no resistance although he was still carrying his rifle.

Dr. W.H. Fisher of Centreville, deputy medical examiner for Queen Anne's County, was summoned and pronounced Dennis dead.

Both Johnson and Dennis were employed as crab pickers and lived in the "oyster shanty" colony of Kent Narrows.

This was the second holiday slaying in the Kent Narrows section this year.

On Memorial Day a construction worker was stabbed fatally when an argument developed while he and two fellow workers were riding in a truck near Queenstown.

"Come Back, Little Sheba" At the Queen July 12, 13

Movie-goers have every reason to be grateful to Paramount Pictures, Producer Hal Wallis and Director Daniel Mann who have fashioned a powerful, penetrating screen drama out of the Theatre Guild's unforgettable stage triumph, "Come Back, Little Sheba." The film version, in which Shirley Booth repeats her prize-winning performances and which co-stars Burt Lancaster and the most important role of his career, opening Sunday, July 12, at the Queen Theatre.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any debts made by anyone other than myself.

WILLIAM J. ALLEN

Health Unit Site Study Extended

The Queen Anne's County Public Health Association postponed a scheduled meeting last Monday night to allow more time to investigate a possible new location for the county health department.

Last week the school board announced that the basement room row occupied by the health department in the Centreville Elementary school would be needed for classes next year.

Representative of the Public Health Association have discussed the problem of moving the health department with the county commissioners. No decision was reached.

It is expected that some temporary quarters will be found for the health department since a new elementary school may be built in Centreville in the next few years.

If the new school is built there would be adequate room for the Health Department in the present school building.

There is also the possibility that, using Federal aid, a separate Health Department building may be erected.

The Public Health Association is a nonprofit group made up of representatives of all county civic organizations. New officers recently elected were:

A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., Centreville, president; Robert Dean, Centreville, vice president, and Mrs. Dudley Benton, Centreville, secretary-treasurer.

Elected to the board of trustees were:

Claude Lowery, Chester; J. Olin Pippin, Jr., Centreville, and Maurice Smith, Church Hill.

Church Hill Carnival Begins Tonight

The annual Church Hill Firemens Carnival will be held this summer from Friday, July 10, through Saturday, July 18, with two big parades as the highlight of the affair.

A variety parade will be held Tuesday, July 14, and the grand firement's parade will be on Thursday, July 16. Rain date will be the following night for both events. The starting time is 7:30 p.m.

Prizes for the variety parade will include: most original float ,most outstanding 4-H group, best appearing marching group, best comic group, most original adult and most original child.

On the final night of the carnival three grand prizes will be awarded: an outboard motor ,boat and trailer; a television set; and a complete bathroom unit for the home.

There will be several rides for the children and ground prizes given nightly.

Receiving Bids for School Bonds

Bids for the purchase of $250,000 worth of public school bonds of Queen Anne's County will be received by the County Commissioners until Tuesday, July 14, it was announced.

At 1:35 p.m. on July 14, the sealed bids will be opened in the offices of the County Commissioners and bonds awarded to the highest responsible bidder for cash.

The proceeds of the sale of these bonds will be used for the acquisition of sites and the erection and equipment of public school buildings at Sudlersville and Church Hill. This is the beginning of the million-dollar elementary school re building program in the county.

Under existing laws, the bonds are exempt from state, county and municipal taxation in the State of Maryland. Under the provisions of the law, the County Commissioners may levy an annual tax on all property in the county subject to assessment for taxation, sufficient in rate and amount to pay the principal and interest on these bonds.

The assessed valuation of property for purposes of taxation for the year 1953 is approximately $28,201,-568 .

The notice also reads that the County Commissioners have the right to reject any or all bids.

6 Die in Plane Crash Near Chestertown

Six Navy airmen lost their lives near Chestertown Tuesday afternoon about 3 o'clock when their four engine Constelation transport, on a test flight out of Patuxent, Md. expoded in midair.

Dead were:

Lt. Comdr. Robert Earl Terris, 39, Battle Creek, Mich., whose body was thrown clear.

Lt. Comdr. Harold Lettvin, 37, Venice, Calif.

Lt. Comdr. Welby Knowles Williams, 333, Wolf City, Texas.

Chief Aviation Machinist Mate Edward Clark Saxe, 35, Riverside, Ill.

Chief Aviation Machinist Mate Gerald Joseph Lawler, 31, whose father lives at Sioux City, Ia., and whose wife and 3 children are on vacation in Oklahoma City.

Chief Aviation Machinist Mate Lewis Patrick Foxx, 32 years old, of Los Angeles.

All six were married and had a total of 14 children.

The Navy said the crash occurred about 3:15 p.m. during a "local familiarization flight."

The farm field scene of the tragedy is owned by Wallister Higgins.

A Navy spokesman said an Air Force flier in another plane nearby reported to Patuxent he saw the transport go into a sudden 70- degree bank at about 10,000 feet and lose its tail section.

Scene of the crash was between Cliffs City and Pomona in Kent County, at a section called Quaker Neck, about eight miles south of Chestertown. The ship plummeted down only 50 yards from the west bank of the Chester River.

The blazing fuselage landed a scant 20 feet from where a group of six workmen were building a new house. They were blown down an embankment, stunned and scratched, but none was seriously hurt.

A spokesman for the workmen, Albert Raleigh, the foreman, said he heard the plane's engine sputter while he and his crew were at work. They had come down from a scaffolding minutes before the crash, and might have been more seriously hurt had they been above ground at the time.

Raleigh reported that the ship caught fire soon after the engine began missing. The left wing and tail assembly blew off, and he stood transfixed as it plummeted earthward from a high altitude. Seconds later he was blown down the embankment by force of the crashing explosion.

Picking themselves up, the workmen ran to the blazing midsection of what was a funeral pyre for six men. But intense heat prevented them from getting close, another workman, William Spence, said.

"I just don't know what happened after the crash," Spence declared. "It was several moments before I regained my senses."

The tail assembly dropped onto Langford's Bay, an inlet of the Chesapeake Bay—almost a mile away.

Ambulance driver J. West Thompson, Jr., of the Goodwill Volunteer Fire Department, said he arrived within minutes after a Maryland state police flash and found two badly-multilated bodies. Two engines from the Goodwill company and other apparatus from RockHall Chestertown and Church Hill did what officers called "a mighty quick job." in bringing the blaze under control in about 45 minutes.

The roads nearby were clogged with curious motorists, and six state policemen worked at clearing a path for emergency equipment. The ship was charred to almost complete destruction, and a salvage crew from Bainbridge Naval Air Station arrived at nightfall to investigate. No cause had been determined Tuesday night.

The New Castle Air Force Base sent out a jet scout immediately after the crash but it was forced to return because of mechanical difficulty .