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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

The community was saddened to hear of the death of Miss Bessie Hammond on Sunday evening. Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 p.m. from her home.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and daughter, Barbara, spent the weekend with Mrs. Margaret Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lowe of Fairfax, Va., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and Mr. Joseph Collier.

The Homemakers Club held a picnic at Conquest Beach near Centreville on Thursday. A delightful time was had by all.

Mrs. Wm. Kersey, Mrs. Thomas R. Price and Mrs. Walter Crouch, spent Friday as the guest of Mr. Joseph Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rent of Baltimore, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pinder.

Miss Barbara Brittingham of Washington, D.C. as at home for the weekend with her parents.

Miss Nancy Crouch of Chester is spending the week with her cousin, Miss Jane Goodhand and on Sunday they visited Tolchester.

Mrs. Nora Pratt of Easton visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin on Sunday and they motored to Wilmington, and Baltimore and home via Bay Bridge.

The members of the WSCS attended a dinner on Wednesday evening at Rose Hill restaurant in Cambridge. There were about 20 present.

Mr. George Seidlin and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Taylor and Mr. Taylor's mother of Baltimore were guests on Thursday of Mrs. W.E. Higdon and Mrs. Edna Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin and daughter, Linda, of Millington spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. B. H. Lane and Linda remained as their house guest.

Mrs. Allen Maget and son, Steve of Baltimore, arrived on Tuesday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stein.

Mr. and Mrs .Harold Horney and family, spent Sunday in Newark, Del., with Mrs. Evelyn Horney and son, Rev. Edwin Horney.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Potter of Baltimore, spent Sunday iwth Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gise.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schelberg, Jimmy Booker and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Combs and daughter, Bonnie, are spending next week at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mrs. Yvonne Quimby and Miss Lillian Comegys have returned from a delightful weeks vacation in the Pocono mountains, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Loris Magnani had as their guets for the eek, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Smith and children, Jackie, Patty, Kathy, Shelia and Dickie from Providence, R.I. They all spent the weekend in Baltimore visiting their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Doster.

Grasonville

Mrs. Frank Haddaway is spending a few days in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Benson Haddaway and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loffler of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William Brown.

Miss Coursey Thompson of Piney Point is spending two weeks with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coursey and on Sunday they visited in Silver Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Palmer and family.

Miss Carolyn Coursey spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGuire of Baltimore spent the week with Mrs. Maud Newcomb and Miss Carolyn Coursey.

Pvt. Charles Bryan as at home for the weekend and returned to Camp Kilmer, N.J. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ruth and family spent Sunday at Tolchester viewing the Firemen's Parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrightson Tolson and daughter were visitors at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Thompson and Mrs. Edith Baker spent Sunday in Glenburnie visiting Mrs. Helen King

Mr. Earl Coursey and Mr. Carroll Pierson spent the week in Baltimore and attended the American Legion Convention at the Lord Baltimore Hotel.

Miss Shirlee Chance spent a few days last week at Ocean City and will begin her new duties as a telephone operator at Easton.

Mrs. Mabel Pierson visited her sisters, Mrs. Fred Maier and Mrs. Foble Markey in Baltimore last week.

Miss Shirlee Ann Legg spent a few days last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chance and Mrs. William F.Chance of Centreville spent one day last week with them, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler and daughter of Chestertown visited them on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Graf and family of University Park, and Miss Josephine Coursey of Washington, D.C., Mrs. Grace White and son of Baltimore were weekend guest of Mrs. Grace Collier and son Woodrow.

Mr. and Mrs. S.C. Collier spent a few days last week with Mr .and Mrs. Albert Marvel in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks of Easton are receiving congratulations on the birth of a baby girl on Tuesday July 7 at Memorial Hospital, Easton. The youngster weighed 6½ pounds and has been named Peggy Lee. Mrs. Hicks before her marriage was Miss Lillian Smith.

Mr .and Mrs. Bowen Fromm gave their daughter Nancy, a lovely surprise party in honor of her 13th birthday at their home on Wednesday evening July 8. They played games and roasted hot dogs and Marshmellows on the lawn and later cake and soft drinks were served in the house. She received many useful and lovely gifts. Those present were: Misses Brenla and Patsy Ringgold, Karen Momberger and Linda Epperly, Mary Lou Burns, Connie Burns, Patsy and Evonne Purns, Jean and Sissy Clough, Marlene Benton, Joan and Carol Horney, Barbara Mench, Marjorie Pierson, Barbara Kaufman and Messrs Bobby O'Donnell, Denny and Monty Garrettson, Howard Sutherland, Donald Dawkins, Wesley Horney, Ronald Smith, Ronnie Saddler, Steve Radcliff, Jerry and Timmy Hunter and little Misses Judy Ireland and Pamela Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Long, Mrs. Margaret Chance and Mrs. Woodrow Dawkins.

Master Rodney Pierson spent a few days last week with Mr. - Mrs. Warren Coursey and Children in Chester.

Mrs. Earl Coursey was a Baltimore shopper on Thursday.

Postmaster and Mrs. CalvinBurns and family have moved into their new home also Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Clevenger and family have moved back into their home that was so badly damaged by fire on May 22 after having been newly repaired.

Miss Eleanor Jones, a telephone operator in Easton, was home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones .

Mrs. Nora Chance is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Kensey Chance in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pierson and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierson and daughters, spent Sunday at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mrs. Annie Summers, Mrs. Dorothy Burns, Mrs. Viola Summers and Messrs. Guyther Dawkins and Johnny Jones spent Saturday in Wilmington, Del., and also Riverview Beach Park, N.J.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saddler and son, Miss Jane Norman and Mr. Clarence A. Horney spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Thomas in Epping Forest, Md.

Miss Jo Ann Smith of Baltimore is spending a couple of weeks vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clevenger gave their daughter, Janeen a party on Tuesday afternoon July 7 in honor of her 8th birthday. She received lots of lovely gifts including a 2 wheel bicycle. Refreshments of cake, lemonade soft drinks and candies were served. Those present were Bonny Kay and WalterClough, Patricia ,Sue Frankie, Sharon and Vickie Clevenger ,Dickie Thomas,

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Antique Show Announced For Queen Anne's

An antique show, sponsored by the Homemaker's Clubs of Queen Anne's County will be held in the auditorium of Stevensville High School Friday, July 31 through August 2.

The show will be managed byMrs. Pearl C.Jones, Chester, who has had extensive experience in this type of work in Maryland and Delaware. Mrs. Alfred G. White, Stevensville, is chairman for the homemakers.

Three of the clubs will take turns in serving meals in the school cafeteria during the three days. They are: Chester Club, Friday; Ingleside Club, Saturday, and Centreville Club, Sunday.

Sale of Foxhounds Brings Less Than $900

Receipts from the first auction sale of a pack of foxhounds in Queen Anne's County on Saturday afternoon were less than $900 after some 23 hounds and four puppies were knocked down to bidders in a group of about 100 men.

The sale, held on the farm of Charles T. Quimby, near Centreville as thefirst such auction ever held here, in the memory of J. Elmer Anthony, an auctioneer for over 30 years.

The pack, sold individually, was owned by the late Charles S. Quimby, one of the most active members of the Eastern Shore Hunters and Hounds, a fox-hunting organization made up of sportsmen from this section of the Eastern Shore.

FISHING CREW HIT JACK POT LAST WEEK

Capt. Willie Schelberg and his crew last week, landed over 8 ton of rock fish. His first haul netted about 2 tons .The next day he surrounded a bunch of rock which netted about 6 ton. This week's catch so far, has been light.

Our local crabbers with trot lines, are doing all right. They are averaging about $30 to $40 per day. Our crab waders with dip nets along our shores are having fair luck.

Quite a few city people are crowding our shores for their share of crabs, both hard and soft. Edgar Jones, brother of Johnny Jones, with a party of three, had very good luck last Sunday. They left Baltimore about 1:30 p.m. came to Queenstown, caught 14 soft crabs and 2 or three dozen of hard crabs in about 2 hours.

Our anglers, local and from the city, are having fair luck. They are catching quite a few white perch, nice frying size, also a few yellow perch, and a few scattered rock. Both still and troll fishing are very much in evident.

FIDDLES FOR FIDDLERS (CRABS) WHILE HIS CAR BURNS

Sam Roe, waterman, while crabbing Tuesday, had the misfortune to find his car that he had parked on the shore of the Myrtle Grove farm, near Bryantown, burned to the ground.

The fire was believed to be caused from a short circuit in the wiring system. From the rear of the car to the hood was completely destroyed. The hood and front wheels and motor was not badly damaged. Car was covered by insurance.

MILLINGTON LIONS TO HOLD CARNIVAL

The Millington Lions Club, which this year won the civic award for District 22B, today announced a week-long carnival starting Monday in Millington.

Featured each evening will be a stage show. On the final night, Saturday, July 25, $1,000 in plastic furniture will be given away. Ground prizes will be awarded every half hour each night.

The stage shows, all heard over the radio in this section, are: Monday, Mel Price and the Rangers; Tuesday, Don Owens and show; Wednesday, Uncle Alex and his gang; Thursday, Delmarva Pals; and Friday, Butter Ball Page and gang.

3 County Boy Scouts Left for Jamboree in California

Three Queen Anne's County Boy Scouts along with some 108 Del-Mar-Va Scouts are attending the National Jamboree on a 3,000 acre rance in California.

The youths, two from Queenstown and one from Church Hill troop, left last Friday by train from Wilmington. The 17-car train left the B. & O. Station at 12:10 p.m. with delegations from Baltimore and three New Jersey councils including the Del-Mar-Va contingent.

Charles Reinhold, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Heinhold, near Church Hill, a patrol leader in the Church Hill Troop No. 195, is the only one attending from his troop. He is 13, and has been in the Boy Scouts two years. He is a First Class Scout and has three merit badges, working for Star rank.

From the Queenstown Troop No. 148 David McClyment, 13, and Monty Baker, 12. McClyment is a First Class Scout and assistant patrol leader. He has been in the scouts two years and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bishop McClyment. Baker is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F.C. Baker and is a First Class Scout after one year in Scouting.

The three, along with all 3,000 boys in Region III, will depict Revolutionary troops in outdoor pageant Sunday night, July 19. All 50,000 Boy Scouts at the Jamboree will participate in the pageant.

Wheat Storage Space In County Serious

With an "above average" yield of wheat, Queen Anne's County farmers are finding it difficult to ship or store their wheat crop unless it is sold on the open market.

Approximately a half-million bushels are expected to be harvested on some 30,000 to 35,000 acres in Queen Anne's this summer and the combining is about to thirds completed.

The hot, rainy period in June gave the heat crop a boost to make it "above average," according to County Agent J. Walter Eby.

Many farmers had to stop getting up their hay and begin harvesting wheat the latter part of June when it reached maturity.

In 1950, there were 33,405 acres in heat in this county ,ranking second in the state. County Agent Eby said he believed there might be more acreage in wheat this year.

Wheat buyers in the county are having one of the toughest years in finding storage space for Government Loan wheat. While it is being sold for about $1.60 on the open market, the loan program promises about $1.95 per bushel and all farmers are asking for the loan.

According to word from Baltimore where most wheat is shipped for storage, it is the most serious problem in years, with the EasternShore farmers worse off than the Western Shore wheat growers.

It is reported that the terminals are still loading 1952 Government Loan wheat into Liberty Ships.

Boat shipments of wheat from the Eastern Shore are being accepted in Baltimore, but unloading facilities are overtaxed.

One wheat buyer in Queen Anne's County said "it is almost impossible" to get permits for shipment by rail.

Chincoteague Pony Roundup July 29, 30

The annual wild pony roundup when ponies which have been romping freely for a year are corralled and sold on this island in the Atlantic, is set for July 29-30.

The ponies come over at low tide from Annateague, a small island some 200 yards off Chincoteague.

How they ever got there has remained a mystery for years. Some believe they swam ashore after a shipwreck. Others maintain they belonged to a band of pirates.

NOTICE

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

WILLIAM J. ALLEN

Army Man Fined Twice For July 4 Accident

A Kent County motorist paid to fines in traffic court at Centreville last Tuesday evening as the aftermath of the only reported accident in Queen Anne's County during the Fourth of July weekend.

Gilbert C. Hynnson, Worton, now a member of the U.S. Army, paid $20 for reckless driving and a $15 fine for driving without a license, both imposed by Trial Magistrate J. W. Thompson, Jr. in the county courthouse.

State Trooper W.H. Massey reported that the accident happened at 8:45 p.m. on U.S. Route 213 at Salem Branch between Centreville andStar Keys Corner where a bridge is being widened. Hynson was reported to have skidded during a rainstorm and the left rear of his car struck the left rear of a car driven by Richard Dietrich, Preston. There were no injuries.

Magistrate Thompson also revealed that Roland T. Barber, NewYork city, forfeited $100 fine on a charge of exceeding 70 miles per hour on U.S. 50 near Centreville at 11:50 p. m. on July 3. He as stopped by Capt. Paul Randall of the Eastern Barrack Maryland State Police.

Man Held for Murder After July 4 Crap Game

Held without bail for fatal shooting of a crab picker, on the Fourth of July, is Charles Edward Johnson, 30, of Kent Narrows. Following a preliminary hearing Tuesday evening in the Queen Anne's County Courthouse.

J.W Thompson, Jr. ,trial magistrate, held the suspect for action of the grand jury in November, after the hearing on a first degree murder charge.

Johnson is accused of shooting Alonzo Elton Dennis, 34, also of Kent Narrows, through the heart with a 22. rifle at about 2:20 p.m. on the Fourth in a shanty following an argument during a crap game.

Easy Method to Check Moisture Content of Grain

There is a simple way to test moisture content of grain to find if it is ready to harvest .University of Maryland extension grain marketing specialist John E. Mahoney says it gives a fairly accurate guide to farmers who don't find it convenient to have the grain tested at the elevator.

A lot of "tough" grain—heat that contains above 13 per cent moisture—has been arriving at Baltimore terminal elevators, a result of harvesting when moisture content is too high. Most elevators will not take this "wet" grain for storage without first drying it, charging the farmer for drying costs.

A simple test for moisture content may save grain farmers trouble and money.

All you need is a small bottle and ammonium chloride, which can be bought at most drug stores.

Mix a small amount of grain with a little ammonium chloride in the bottle and shake.

If the salt runs free after about 50 shakes ,the moisture content of the grain is under 14 per cent.

If the chemical becomes sticky, the grain is over 14 percent.

If the grain contains more than 16 per cent moisture, the ammonium chloride will turn to liquid.

Wheat moisture content below 12 or 13 percent can be stored safely without drying. Between 13 and 15 percent, it can be stored with care and drying.

STORY OF A GIRL WHO MARRIED HER ENEMY

Heart-warming romance of a girl who fell in love with an escaped German prisoner of war, wanted by the FBI for seven years. Look for this and other features in the July 19th issue of the American Weekly, Magazine in Colorgravure with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local Newsdealer.

Governor To Seek Cut In Bay Bridge Toll

Governor McKeldin informed the State Roads Commission last week that he "is very much interested" in reducing the Chesapeake BayBridge toll rates "as promptly as possible."

Furthermore ,he wrote the commission that, in planning the Baltimore harbor crossing "it should be definitely kept in mind that every effort should be made in the financing to make possible a reduction in rates of the three existing toll structures—the Susquehanna River Bridge at Havre de Grace, the Potomac River Bridge—and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge."

"I recognize the fact," the Governor stated, "that under the trust indentures, no reduction in toll can be made within a period of two years after the "Chesapeake Bay bridge is opened to traffic and this means that such a reduction . . . cannot be made effective until July 30, 1954."

He indicated strongly, however, that he wants the commission to make an immediate study of the question so that any reduction decided upon can be put into effect at the earliest possible date—or exactly 12 months and 27 days from today.

Passenger car rates on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge are $1.40 for the car and driver, plus 25 cents for each additional passenger. It costs 20 cents on the SusquehannaBridge and $1 on the Potomac River Bridge.

The Governor's letter:

"I am very much interested in seeing that the existing schedule of tolls not applicable to the Chesapeake Bay Bridge be reduced as promptly as possible.

"I recognize the fact that under the trust indentures ,no reduction in toll can be made within a period of two years after the bridge is opened to traffic and this means that such a reduction as I would like to see cannot become effective before July 30, 1954.

Government Wheat Price $2.47 Per Bushel

The final price for Maryland heat consigned under the government price support program will be $2.47 a bushel for No. 2 garlicky red winter wheat shipped by rail or boat to Baltimore or Philadelphia terminal elevators. This announcement was made July 1 by George J. Martin, Chairman of the Maryland Production and Marketing Administration State Committee.

Be sure to subtract garlick discount for No. 2 Loan rates for farm-stored heat in Queen Anne's county will be $2.44 a bushel for No. 2 garlicky.

Support loans ill be available from county PMA Committees for wheat grading No. 3 or better, or No 4 or 5 on test weight. Loans will be made until January 31, 1954, and will mature April 30, 1954, or earlier on demand. The interest rate this year will be 4 per cent.

Discounts will apply to garlicky wheat amounting to 15 cents a bushel for heavy garlick, and 6 cents for light garlick.

JAMES OLIN PIPPIN

James Olin Pippin, 57, garage owner and treasurer and a director of the Queen Anne's Record-Observer Publishing Company, died Friday morning July 10 at Easton Memorial Hospital. He had been in the garage business here since 1921 and also as a director of the Centreville National Bank for many years.

He was the son of the late James C. and Cora L. Pippin and lived at Centreville all of his life .He also owned a large farm near Centreville

Surviving are his wife ,Margaret; two children, James O. Pippin, Jr., of Centreille; Mrs. Donald Clifford of New Castle, Del.; two grandchildren, Thomas S., Ruthsburg; Walter W. Centreville; Palmer C., Queen Anne; two sisters, Mrs. George Legg Centreville and Mrs. Herald Callahan, Easton.