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Ridgely Horse Show Begins Sunday Aug. 2

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dudely, II, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart E. Brown, Jr., at Millwood, Va.

Mrs. Emily Mann left on Friday to spend sometime in Baltimore ith her son Steve and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts had as their guests this week, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts and family of Buffalo, N.Y. Billy Lee remained to spend sometime with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B .Willis, and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop and children and Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walbert spent the weekend in Hebron and Ocean City.

Mrs. Herbert Willis had as her houseguest this week, Mrs. Johnson of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cozza and daughter, Patricia of Newark, N.J. spent last week with Mr .and Mrs. Edward Thomas.

Miss Barbara Brittingham of Washington, D.C., and fiance, Mr. Jack Ginn of Rome, Ga., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walls and children Kay and Michael , spent part of the week at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Triechler of Phoenixville, Pa., spent the weekend with Mrs. Nellie Poet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray DeLuca and baby daughter are spending a couple week's vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas.

We wish a speedy recovery for Mr. Harry Reynolds is a patient in the Easton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Margaret M. Hay of West Chester, Pa., is spending a weeks vacation with her neice and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Mr. Wilbur Morris, "Nookie" Mr. Wilmot Rice, Mr. Milton Kaufman, and Mr. Charles Delagato were initiated into the "Moose Lodge" Sunday afternoon at Easton.

Miss June Callahan and brother, Bootsie, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Wooters.

Mrs. Nellie Campion of Baltimore, spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs. Carrie Briscoe.

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

Mrs. Lorraine Haverman and children, Hal and Becky of Baltimore, are spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Roscoe Knox.

Mrs. James T. Smith spent the weekend with her parents and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Keeler of Patrick Air Base, Va.

Mr .and Mrs. Charles Cannon and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Lillian Campton of Baltimore.

Mr. Joseph Stant is now staying with his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Cook.

Mrs. Marie Kaufman and daughter, Mrs. June Clark, were shoppers in Dover on Friday.

Mrs. Charles Bissitt of near town was ruhed to Easton Memorial hospital early this week. She is now under observation and is resting comfortably. It was at first though that she might have polio, but the doctors say no.

Mrs. Nora Morgan of Baltimore, was a Saturday guest of Mrs. Goldie Morgan, Mrs. Nora Chance and Mrs. Mabel Paswater of Grasonville and Mrs. Myra Haddaway were Mrs. Morgan's Tuesday guests.

Miss Jane Goodhand is spending several days this week with Carolyn Mullikin in Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gibson, Jr. and daughter of Del., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Bishop .

Miss Elaine Petalis spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petalis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comegys attended the funeral on Sunday of Mrs. J.W. Burke at Mt. Airy, Md.

Mr. Robert Comegys of Wilmington, spent the weekend in Cambridge with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerald Lyon and daughters, are vacationing in Yonkers, N.Y. with her sister.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Collier, who are the proud parents of a fine baby boy born Tuesday morning at Easton Memorial hospital. This is their second son. Mrs. Collier was the former Marion Bambury of Grasonville.

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W.A. Svans and Mrs. Irene Drummer and daughters have returned home after spending sometime in Ocean City.

Mrs. George DeShields of Baltimore was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Tarr.

Miss Barbara Koller of Baltimore is vacationing with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell.

Mrs. Pearl D'Donnell and daughters Barbara and Linda have returned after a weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. John Gaylord in Pontego, N.C.

Quite a number enjoyed the Sunday school picnic in Tolchester on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saddler and children, of Baltimore, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Mina Saddler.

Mrs. Maud Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Thomas are spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. David Conner and family in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mrs. Omer O'Donnell is spending sometime in Miami, Fla., with her sister.

Mrs. M.A. Stafford spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cole in Queenstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and daughter, Elizabeth and Mrs. Catherine Thomas spent Saturday in Baltimore and attended the funeral of Mrs. Clara Moon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith gave their daughter Phyllis a lovely party in honor of her 16th birthday at the V.F.W home on Thursday evening July 23. She received many lovely and useful gifts. Refreshments of soft drinks, cakes, candy nuts, pickles and potato chips were served. Those present were: Misses Barbara Kaufman, Majorie Pierson, Carole Horney Lola Jean Dawson, Edith Lowery, Gloria Pierson, Virginia Britt, Paula Palmer, Patsy Lynch, Janet Trezise, BarbaraMench Silvia Hunter, Betty Thomas, Verna Lee Clark, Beverly Crouch, Terry Stickiel, Jean Harris, Terry Tarr, and Mary Rae Ewing and Messrs. Ronald Mench, Jerry Stringer,Chas. Turner, Bunky Gertz, Johnny Allen Joe Horney, Joe Saddler, Joe Coleman, Kurt Roser, Stewart Hoxter, Carl Davis, Eddie Holman, Clifton Kinnamon, Stewart Nash, George Taylor, Elwood Dawson, Edward Burns, Wendell Lee, Bobby Usilton, Ronny Smith and Emerson Tarr, Mrs. Lem Gardner, Mrs. Ray Ewing, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tarr.

Mr. Wesley Wilson and friends of Washington, D.C., enjoyed the week end fishing with his father, Mr. Howard Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of near Queenstown visited Mrs. Mina Saddler on Sunday.

Mr. Gillis Jewell of Baltimore spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Jewell and brother Tony.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ielan gave their little daughter Judy a lovely paty on Sunday, July 26 in honor of her fourth birthday. She received many lovely gifts and refreshments of all kinds were served on the lawn.

Chester

Mr. Clifton Coleman of Cal., is spending his vacation with Mrs. adlaid Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Packham were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bethke of Mt. Washington, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harris and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Walters and daughter, were recent visitors at Riverside Beach, N.J.

Miss Ida and Irma Jones are spending a 2 weeks vacation here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Carville Thomas and Mrs. Lil Ryon of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Thomas.

Miss Myrtle Coleman of Baltimore, is spending sometime with

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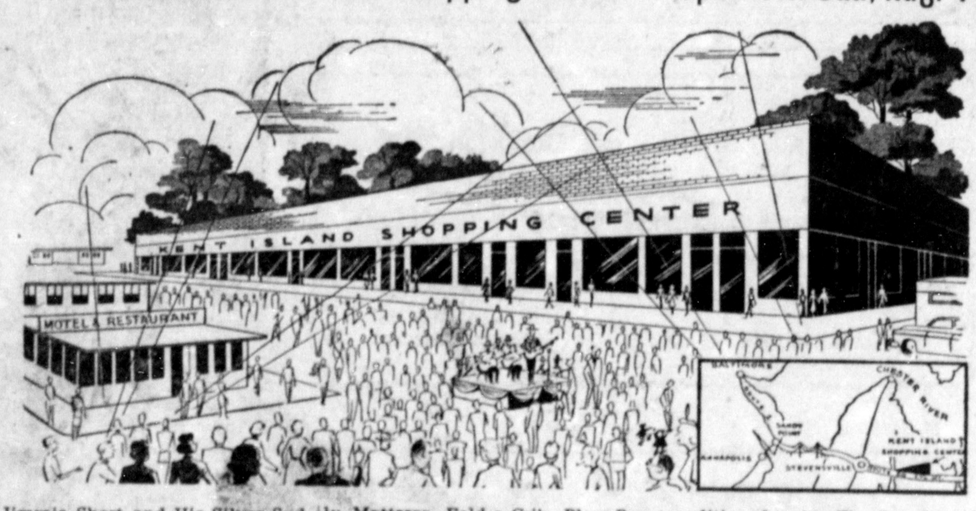
Kent Island's Million Dollar Shopping Center to Open Fri.-Sat., Aug. 7-8



Jimmie Short and His Silver Saddle Boys, stars of stage, screen, TV and records, will be the feature attraction of the gala opening Friday and Saturday, August 7 and 8, of the new, modern, million dollar Kent Island Shopping Center, Stevensville, Queen Anne's County's largest commercial development and the most impressive on the Eastern Shore.

$3500 in gifts and prizes will be given away by the 17 merchantile establishments comprising the new center including Blum's Department Store; Beauty Shop; Barber Shop; Acme Supermarket, Flohr's Gift Shop; Gilden's Jewelry Store, Dr. Dias, Dentist; Marty's Cleaners; Esso Service Station; Tourinns, Inc., Motel; M & M Restaurant; Kent Package Liquors and David M. Nichols & Company, Realtors. In addition, Tourinns, Inc., will have 6,000 orchids for the ladies.

Thousands are expected from Queen Anne's, Kent, Caroline, and Talbot Counties and from the Western Shore also to visit the showplace of the Eastern Shore over the opening weekend. A special stage, including sound system and amplifier, is being erected for the four performances to be given by Jimmie Short and His Silver Saddle Boys—at 2 P.M. and 7:30 P.M., Friday, August 7 and 4 P.M. and 7:30 P. M. Saturday, August 8.

Among the prizes will be: a $200 Bendix Washer, $275 Philco Refrigerator, a diamond ring, $59.50 Sealy Mattress, Fold-a-Crib, Play Pen, Storkline Bathinette, Snowsuit, $50 Lassie Maid Coat, Admiral Radio, $70 5-piece chrome dinette set, 2 auto tires and tubes, satin quilt bed spread and 2 pairs drapes, plus many other valuable prizes in jewelry, kitchenware, and apparel for men, women, teenagers and children, given by Blum's Department Store . . . . 100 full course dinners at M & M Restaurant . . . . Revlon Perfume given by the beauty shop . . . . and scores of other merchandise gifts and prizes to a value of more than $3500.

The Kent Island giant development has been constructed by the David M. Nichols and Company. It covers almost 10 acres with 1300-foot frontage on U.S. Route 50. It's located just 2 miles from the Eastern End of the new ChesapeakeBay Bridge, between Stevensville and Chester, on the Northern side of the heavily travelled dual highway that leads to the ocean resorts, in the fastest growing section of Queen Anne's County.

Blum's Department Store is stocked to the rafters with the newest styles in apparel and furniture, to be sold at Blum's guaranteed lowest prices. The restaurant in the center position of the administration building, containing lounges, lobby and toilet facilities, accommodates 800 persons. The Acme Supermarket features the latest developments in food merchandising. The Tourinns Motel contains 50 air-conditioned units. The Standard Oil Service Station operates 24 hours daily.

Special police details have been assigned to handle the flow of traffic to the celebration. There is ample parking space for all.

In addition to the four complete shows by Jimmie Short and his Silver Saddle Boys, there will be appearances by county celebrities and representatives of religious and Fraternal organizations in the four counties surrounding Stevensville.

Governor Theodore R. McKeldin says, in a special greeting to the patrons and business people of the new Kent Island Shopping Center:

"I have observed the new Kent Island ShoppingCenter in its various stages of construction. I like the idea of concentrating these places of business here in a center, rather than attempting to scatter them along our fine highways.

We must protect these highways. It is to your interest as business people and to the interest of the travelling public and of the State of Maryland. Establishments for the furnishing of services and the dispensing of merchandise are essential, and I know of no better way for providing such services and goods than throug wisely planned and well regulated shopping centers.

Each of you in business here has my best wishes for success, and I send my congratulations to you and your patrons."

Stevensvville Tops Awards at Shore Guernsey FieldDay

The senior and grand champion cow of the annual Eastern Shore Guernsey Field Day on Thursday, July, 23 at the Pioneer Point Horse Barn was owned by P.G. Sedley of Stevensville.

Judge C.R. Huston, manager of Franchester Farms, Lynhurst, O., gave the top blue ribbon to the 4-year-old cow that was exhibited by Bill Walbert of Stevensville, who was the owner and exhibitor of the grand champion bull. Another blue ribbon to the Sedley entries went to the champion in the class judged on udders alone.

Some 67 entries from four Eastern Shore counties were shown before a large crowd on the R.JFunkhouser estate, near Centreville. The show was sponsored by the Eastern Shore Guernsey Breeders Association, in cooperation with the Maryland Guernsey Breeders Association Inc., the Maryland State Fair Board the American Guernsey CattleClub and the Extension Service of the University of Maryland.

The climax of the show was the fitting and showing contests for the 4-H winners with Joe Walbert of Stevensville winning the perpetual trophy. He won the junior class, and went on to sweep the championship over Carolyn Shortall of Corcova, who won the senior class. Last year, the trophy went to Wheatley Neal of Denton.

The junior championship heifer and also 4-H Club winner was a junior calf owned by William T. Morris, Jr., of Church Hill.

The top three placings in the various classes were:

Bull, 4 months and under one year—Donald Morris, Centreville; Gordon L. Harris, Royal Oak; Dallas Neal, Denton.

Bull, one year and under two—Bill Walbert, Stevensville; Gordon L. Harris; Edward Burling, Jr., Claiborne, Md.

Heifer, Junior calf—William T. Morris, Jr., Church Hill; Funkhouser Industries, Centreville; Carolyn Shortall, Cordova.

Senior calf—William B. Messix, Queen Anne; Edward Burling, Jr., Charles Marley Brown, Henderson.

Heifer, one year and under 18 months—Dr. J.W. Crowl, Centreville Kent S. Price, Chestertown; Carolyn Shortall.

Heifer, 18 months and under two years—J. Carroll Shortall, Jr., Cordova; Gordon L. Harris; William T. Norris, Jr.

Cow, two years and under three—William B. Messix, III QueenAnne; William B. Messix, Jr., Gordon L. Harris.

Cow, two years and under three—(different class)—Kent S. Price; William B. Messix, III, C. Carroll Shortall, Jr.

Cow, three years and under four—Funkhouser Industries; Harry L. Price, Chestertown.

Cow, four years and older—P.G. Sedley, Stevensville; Kent S. Price; Funkhouser Industries.

Dry cow—Kent S. Price.

Best uddered cow—P.G. Sedley.

Get of sire—Kent S. Price; Gordon L. Harris; J. G. Shortall.

Produce of dam—Kent S. Price; Messix and sons; Gordon Harris.

Best three females—Kent S. Price Messick and sons; J.C. Shortall.

Cesspools, Septic Tanks

Pumped out the sanitary way. Local labor. N. R. Harrison, Phone 5912. Federalsburg, Md.

Queenstown Firemen's Carnival To Begin Aug. 8

The Queenstown Fire Company announced their annual carnival will be held thi ssummer in August beginning Saturday, August 8, thru Saturday, August 15.

Two parades will highlight the week's events with the Firemen's parade for August 11 and the Comic Parade on August 13, both beginning at 8 p.m.

There will be entertainment each evening of the full week with Mel Price and his Orchestra providing music August 10. Wednesday evening an amateur ocntest will be held and Mrs. Gordon Seward is chairman. There will be a greased pig chase on Friday evening, and on the final night a 1953 Chevrolet convertible will be given away.

Each evening at 11, a $25 Defense Bond will be awarded as a ground prize.

GERTZ — HARDESTY

A|3c Stanley Gertz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gertz, and Miss Bertha Hardesty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Hardesty of Queen Anne, were married July 25 at the Stevensville Parsonage by the Rev. Harvey Branford. The maid of honor was Miss Faye Gibson of Queen Anne and the grooms brother, Albert, Jr., was the best man.

On Sunday the parents of the bride and groom gave them a dinner. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Gertz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown and daughter of New Jersey, Miss Faye Gibson of Queen Anne, Miss Connie Gertz, of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Legg Mr. Bobby Lee and girl friend, Patsy, Mr. Wendell Lee, Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Thomas and daughter, Mr. Cecil Thomas of Baltimore, Mr. Levi Thomas and Mr. Albert Gertz, Jr.

Ridgely Horse Show Begins Sunday, August 2

Ridgely is prepared for its largest Horse Show, to be held at the Community Park in Ridgely (Caroline County,) Md., on Sunday, August 2.

Advance entry's for the twenty-six classes indicate a large crowd will be on hand.

One of the outstanding exhibitions of the day will be Miss Harriet Susan Harrison, of Ardmore, Pa., who will show "Royal Charm" in the 3-gaited division. Miss Harrison recently performed in exhibition before the Royal family in England during the coronation, where her horse was flown across the Atlantic for the event.

Outstanding horsemen will be seen exhibiting ponies, Hunters, Jumpers and Gaited Horses. Edward D. Sparks will be ring-master assisted by Sol Hoke. Judges will be Mr. Thomas T. Mott, Sr. and Mr. Thomas T. Mott, Jr., from Washington, D.C.

A trophy and four ribbons will be awarded the winners of each class and the various divisions will be competing for points toward other cash awards and trophies offered by the Association of Maryland Horse Shows and the Combined Eastern Shore Association.

Members of the local committee are: M.L. Sutton, Chairman; Stanley Coffin, Secretary; Edward D. Sparks, D. Thompson Swing, B.M. Wilkinson, G.L. Wilson, W.S. Carroll C.H. Sutton, Glen Davis, Francis Lynch, Sol Hoke, James H. Lynch and Dorsey Donoho.

Dr. F.W. Taylor will be Veterinarian, Kemp Newnam Photographer, and Walter Farlow, Blacksmith.

"Statistical Picture" of Queen Anne's County

A "statistical picture" of Queen Anne's County's population, homes, business and agriculture is presented in the recently published 1952 edition of the County and City Data Book, according to Supervisor Geo. R. Winski of the Census Bureau's district office at Baltimore, Md.

The frame of the picture consit of the basic data which show that Queen Anne's County has 14,579 inhabitants (1950), 4,705 dwelling units (1950), 97 farms (1950), 200 retail stores (1948) and 16 manufacturing establishments (1947). In the frame are some detailed figures concerning each of these items, such as:

POPULATION—The median age of the county's 14,579 inhabitants as 30.8 years citizens 21 years old and over numbered 9,116; families totalled 3,315; the median family income (1949) was $1,642; the median school years completed of persons 25 years old and over was 7.5.

HOUSING—4,225 of the county's 4,705 dwelling units were occupied in 1950; 19.8 percent of the occupied dwellings units were equipped with central heating, 60.2 percent had mechanical refrigerators, and 91.8 percent had radios. The median value of one-dwelling unit nonfarm structures occupied by owners was $4,042.

AGRICULTURE—The average value of land and buildings per farm was $19,182; 848 of the county's 937 farms were electrified; total value of farm products sold in 1949 was $6,567,000.

RETAIL TRADE—The 200 retail stores had 293 paid employees and reported sales totalling $9,237,000 in 1948.

MANUFACTURING—The 16 manufacturing establishmenst employed 200 (average for year) production workers in 1947 and paid $280,000 in wages; value added by manufactures in 1947 amounted to $728,000.

SON OF KILLED GI MAY HAVE POLIO

Four-year-old Leroy Murray, of Queenstown, whose father, Sgt. Frank Murray, was killed in action three years ago in Korea, was taken to City Hospitals by his mother suffering what doctors said appeared to be spinal poliomyelitis.