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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Annie Lane spent last week in Dover, Del., visiting with her granddaughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin have returned home from a vacation trip to Canada and on Sunday they were accompanied by Miss Florence Melvin to Baltimore to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saddler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Higdon and family of Baltimore, spent last weekend with Mrs. Jeannette Wehberg and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and son, Michael, enjoyed a beach party on the Choptank last Sunday.

Quite a number attended the shower given by Mrs. David Clark at Fellowship Hall in honor of Miss Elsie Roser last Friday evening. Miss Roser received many lovely and useful gifts. Her marriage takes place in October.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker on the arrival of a baby daughter, born last Thursday at Easton Memorial Hospital. The little one has been named Saundra Edna. Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Bessie Wrightson had as her guest last Sunday, Mrs. Mollie Lane Mr. and Mrs. George Wooten and Mrs. Isabelle Mills of Baltimore. They celebrated the 81st birthday of Mrs. Wrightson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Cook visited with her father, Mr. Joseph Stant at Johns Hopkins hospital. Mr. Stant underwent an operation for Cataract of the eye.

On Thursday last week there was a meeting of the ministers and their wives of the Eastern District held at the Calvary Methodist Church. A dinner of turkey and all the trimmings was served by the ladies of the W.S.C.S.

Miss Elsie Roser and fiance, Mr. Lawrence Davis of Wilmington, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roser.

Mr. and Mrs. Loris Magnani and family and Mrs. Pauline Baker of Baltimore, spent the weekend at their home here.

Mrs. Susie Rhineheart is spending sometime in Cambridge with Mr. and Mrs. Julius Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Comegys and son Robert, have just returned from a weeks trip, traveling thru the historical points of interest in Virginia.

Miss Paige Moore of Cape Charles Va., ha sreturned home after a visit with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann.

Mr .and Mrs. Edward Goodhand and Jane, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rolyn Kersey on Sunday.

TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER

There will be a Turkey and Oyster supper at Fellowship Hall on Wednesday, October 14, sponsored by Ladies of the W.S.C.S. Adults $1.25 and children 65 cents.

Mrs. W.E. Higdon is spending this week in Baltimore with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Usilton and friends of Baltimore, spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith.

Mrs. Rena Willson of St. Michaels spent the weekend with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman.

Mrs. Carrie Briscoe is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. James Campion of Baltimore.

Little Joe and Gail Anthony of Centreville spent the weekend with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Chalk" Anthony.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horney, Mrs. Audrey Haspert motored to Baltimore Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bitner.

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

Grasonville

Mrs. Alma Lopez and Mrs. Catherine Burkett were shoppers in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Quite a number from here enjoyed the Fish Fry at Rock Hall, Md. on Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Irvin Burns in her hour of sorrow in the loss of her father, Mr. Alfred Spaks.

Mr. Edmond Tolson of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Legg, Jr., and family of Stevensville, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler and daughter of Chestertown and Miss Shirlee Chance of Easton, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chance.

Mr. Richard Jenkins has returned to Baltimore after spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Jenkins and family.

Mr. William E. Jones has returned home from Wilmington hospital and is improving at this writing.He was involved in an auto accident several weeks ago.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening Sept. 17 and they will have a drive for Street lights (similar to the mother's March) on Wednesday Sept 30 at 7:30 P.M. Please have porch lights on. They also celebrate the birthday of all Sisters in this quarter. There were Mrs. Hattie Tolson, Mrs. Lillie Mae Cuoghlin. They received small gifts from the organization. Refreshments of pie a la mode was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, spent last Tuesday in Washington, D.C. with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and family.

Mrs. Bertha Potts of Baltimore and Mr. Guyther Dawkins of Elkton, were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Summers.

Mrs. Mina Saddler has returned home after spending 2 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saddler and family.

Mrs. Grace White and son Jack of Baltimore, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Grace Collier and brother Woodrow and her mother returned with the mto spend the week.

M. and Mrs. Leonard Haddaway and granddaughter, Debbie of Tilghman, Md., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Chance.

Mr. Johnny Jones has returned home after spending 12 days at Johns Hopkins hospital, Baltimore, and underwent a surgerical operation and has improved very much at this writing. Mrs. Viola Summers and Mrs. Effie Burns have returned home after visiting in Baltimore, also.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierson and son, Rodney and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierson and daughter Bonnie spent last Sunday with Mrs. Cora Lloyd at Boothwyn, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai S. Bryan spent last Monday in Washington, D.C.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson and children Mrs. Florence Wilson and Mrs. Hazel Glenn of Baltimore, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, and on Monday Mr. Henry Goeb of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Collier and son of Sudlersville, visited them.

Mr .and Mrs. Neavitt King of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Mrs. Jessie Abbott and son, Jessie Jr., of Dundalk are sending this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C.King.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Jr., left on Monday for a 10 day motor tour of New York State and Canada.

Chester

HARVEST SHOW A SUCCESS

The Harvest Show which was held on Saturday at Centreville was a huge success. Each year it gets bigger and better. The new idea they had this year of dividing each arrangement made each one outstanding in appearance. The Chester Club won for having the most entered, and also for the most point Mrs. William C. Kerber of the Chester Club was the individual who won the most points at the whole show. This is a small club, but they surely put their members to work Congratulations to the club and to Mrs. William C. Kerber. Keep up the good work.

CASH BINGO

Cash Bingo, Wednesday, September 30. Jack Pot at the Kent Island Firehouse at 8 p.m. Given by Kent Island Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

Mrs. Lester Lee was called to her

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Centreville FFA Lists Hog Hog Show for Sept. 29

The Future Farmers Chapter of the Centreville High School will hold a Market Hog Show on the school grounds Sept. 29 from 10 a. m. to 3 p.m. It is expected that well over 100 animals will be exhibited and sold during the day.

In conjunction with the hog show there will be a tractor driving contest and a hog judging contest. The driving contest will be open to any high school pupil in Queen Anne's County taking vocational agriculture. Over 30 boys are expected to enter.

Judging will be on the Danish system where hogs will be placed according to their condition into blue, red and white ribbon classes. A representative from the University of Maryland will do the judging. General chairman of the hog show is William Calloway, with Henry Comegys heading the tractor driving test. Other members of the committee are Jarrett Everett, James Larrimore, Allen Griener and Bobby Wood.

New Catholic Parish Open on Kent Island Last Sunday

The first mass for the new Catholic parish on Kent Island was offered last Sunday by Father Columban McGeough, O.C.D., prior of the Carmelite Monastery at Washington, D.C., who will be director of the new parish.

A reception was held for Father McGeough at Goose Point Farm, near Stevensville, in the morning. Temporarily services will be held in the Saint Martin Camp Chapel, with the permission of the Rev. Aloysious P. Mertz, administrator of St. Martin's Parish Baltimore. This chapel is located at Love Point.

The Catholic committee of Kent Island announces that Bishop E. J. FitzMaurice has authorized the establishment has authorized the esder the direction of the Carmelite Fathers of Washington. It is the second Catholic parish in Queen Anne's County, the other being at Centreville. Mass will be offered every Snday and holy days at 9:3u0 a.m.

THREE OF A KIND

Ardent fans who insist there is one Fred Astaire or only one Gene Kelly in the world, are in for a surprise. There are three of each in M-G-M's new Technicolor msical, "I Love Melvin", now showing at the Queen Theatre this Sunday, and Monday, Sept. 27, 28 and they all dance with Debbie Reynolds.

A novelty dream sequence of the picture has three dancers wearing Fred Astaires masks and dancing in the Astaire style, while three others don Gene Kelly masks and do their hoofing in the Kelly manner.

There's no mask of another screen dancing star—Donald O'Conor. He's in the picture himself.

Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 29 30 the most Startling and Daring Love Story Ever Told. In wild, wicked and wonderful Paris . . . All her loves, Ladies and lusty legends! 'Moulin Rouge" with Jose Ferrer and Zsa Zsa Gabor.

Former Resident of Town Now New Wire Chief

W. Robert Logan of Salisbury, a former native of Queenstown and area manager of the C. & P. Telephone Co., is the new plant wire chief for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co., at Salisbury. Mr. Logan was promoted from foreman of installation forces in the Salisbury area to take the place of H.D. Driggs, who was recently named a district manager.

BREAKS HER ARM IN FALL

Mrs. Clyde Embert while descending the stairs in her home Monday, tripped and fell breaking her right arm and bruising her face and limbs. She was taken to Easton Memorial hospital, where the arm was set. She is suffering light pain at this writing.

Joseph D. Tydings

Joseph D. Tydings Elected Pres. of Young Democratic Clubs of Md.

Joseph D. Tydings, 25-year old lawyer from Harford County, was unanimosly elected president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland at the Biennial State Convention in Ocean City, Maryland, last week.

Tydings, who has been active in Young Democratic ranks for the past six years, sets forth two goals for his administration. First, to encourage young people throughout the state to take an active part in campaigns and in seeking public office themselves. Second, to carry the battle to the Republicans in the coming state election. Tydings maintains that if the young people of Maryland have the actual facts concerning the dismal failure of the McKeldin Administration there will be no question as to the outcome of the 1954 election and the return of the State House to competent hands.

Methodist Churches To Sponsor Christian Workers School

On Monday, October 12th, the Methodist Churches of Queen Anne's and Kent county will join together in sponsoring a Christian Workers School. The classes will be held at the Methodist Church in Church Hill on Mondays and Thursdays beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The classes offered will be: The Teaching of the Prophets, sing A.C. Knudsen's The Prophetic Movement in Israel as the text. This course is especially outlined for those who are interested in Bible study. The second course will be Christian Beliefs. H.F. Rall's book, The Christian Faith and Way, will be the text. This course is especially designed to systematize the biblical statements of our faith. The third coourse will be Understanding Our Pupils. F.C. McLester's A Growing Person will be the text. Church School teachers, especially, will be interested in this course, for it will help them gain insight into the personality of the children they are trying to teach. All three courses will be accredited courses of the Board of Education of the Methodist Church.

Quicker Phone Service to Centreville From Queenstown

At 7 a.m. on Thursday, October 1, 1953 additional equipment will be placed in operation for faster service on telephone calls to Centreville from Queenstown, according to J. Ross Swann, Manager of local exchange. This new equipment will allow Queenstown subscribers to dial Centreville operator dirrect from their telephones by dialing 7, eliminating going through Easton operators to get Centreville.

Centreville will then be able to dial Queenstown numbers direct. However, toll charges will still apply.

FOR SALE—1937 V8 Ford Stake body dual wheels.Rebuilt motor. In good condition. Apply to William B. Lane, Queenstown, Md., on Route 50 and 18.

76 More Pupils Attending County Schools

There are 76 more pupils enrolled in the public schools of Queen Anne's County than were entered at this time last year, according to the board of education office.

The white elementary schools have 45 more children while the colored elementary shows 22 more and the white high schools have nine more pupils.

In the county's only Negro high school, Kennard, at Centreville there is a decrease of two, and it is expected to show an increase when the oyster workers, now out of the county, return.

Mrs. Lola P. Brown, supervisor of pupil personnel, reports that during the summer at least 55 white elementary school children moved out of the county, but still there are 1,336 enrolled this year as comared to 1,291 last year. Enrolled in the white high schools are 892 as compared to 883 in 1952 while Kennard shows 332 in class as against 334 last year. The colored elementary enrollment is 517 as compared with 495 last year.

Two New Polio Cases Listed in County

Two "mild, non-paralytic" cases of polio were added to two cases already under treatment in Queen Anne's County, it was reported last week by the County Health Department.

A nine-year-old boy of near Centreville was taken sick early last week and his case diagnosed Thursday. The case of a 10-year-old Burrisville girl was diagnosed during the weekend. Both children are remaining at home, according to the health office.

The other two patients, a four-year-old boy of Carmichael and a 17-year-old girl of near Sudlersville, are reported "progressing" in a Baltimore hospital.

Wood Family Fund Tops $1,000 Mark

The $1,000 mark has was reached last week as the American Legion Rehabilitation Fund for the family of Kenneth Wood rolled into its fourth week.

Aided by a bake by the VFW Ladies' Auxiliary on Kent Island, William E. Roe, III, chairman of the fund drive, said that "one-fifth of the goal has been reached." The Jeff Davis Post No. 18, American Legion ,is attemting to raise a total of $5,000 to help the family out of financial straits due to injuries to their daughter received in an automobile accident on Feb. 29.

Mrs. William W. Potter, Sr., near Queenstown, gave two oil paintings which she had done recently to the fund to be sold. One is a scene of an old Scotish castle and the other scene is an old homestead in winter time.

It was also announced that Wanda is home from the hospital for two weeks under the care of local nurses. She will have to return after the two weeks.

Chairman Roe said that other clubs and organizations throughout the county are planning benefits in which proceeds will go to the fund.

Checks may be made payable to the Rehabilitation Fund in care of William E. Roe, III, in Centreville.

Ralph Walls Knocked Out In Ball Game Sunday

Ralph Walls, 43-year-old veteran of many a Mar-Del Baseball League campaign, was taken to Memorial Hospital in Easton about 5 p.m. Sunday after being knocked unconscious at the "plate" during a crucial play-off game at Sudlersville. Walls was rendered unconscious by impact with Floyd Long, Kenton cutfielder, as the latter attempted to score in the 11th inning of a semi final tilt between Kenton and Sudlersville. Kenton was the victor, 7 to 6.

FOR SALE—Boat, 33½ ft. long, 7 ft 9 inches wide, chevrolet motor. Good condition. Apply to Ed Walls, Queenstown, Md. Phone 2181.

Driving Violations To Be Curbed by Police

Moving to crack down on traffic violations in Queen Anne's County, police officers and the Trial Magistrate's office have reported that collateral will be raised on all drunken driving and reckless driving charges.

Clayton C. Carter, state's attorney, in agreement with J.W. Thompson, Jr., trial magistrate, has announced that the minimum collateral for drunken driving cases has been raised to $200 where no accident is involved and to $500 in cases involving personal or property damage.

The collateral in either case was formerly $100.

The minimum collateral for reckless driving has been raised from $15 to $50.

In last Thursday nights court,Charles William Powers, Baltimore, was fined $150 for exceeding 70-miles-an-hour and $15 for driving on an expired chauffeur's license.

Harry M. Cook, Cambridge, was fined $50 on a reckless driving charge after he had almost run down a number of volunteer firemen and state police at a car fire on U.S. Route 50 near Centreville Sunday evening.

In another case, William Brock, 44-year-old Kent Island waterman was released under $1,500 bail for appearance before the November term of the Queen Anne's County Circuit Court on charge of carnal knowledge of a girl under 14 early this month.

Kent-Queen Anne's Firemen Association Installed Officers

New officers took over their duties at the September meeting of the Kent-Queen Anne's Volunteer Firemen's Association dinner held in the Sudlersville firehouse.

John N. Becker, Queen Anne-Hillsboro, is the new president with Ernest Leverage, Chestertown, as first vice president. W.C. Phillips, Sudlersville, is third vice president and also secretary treasurer.

One representative from the other companies is serving as vice president in the following order:

Lee Bell, Kent Island; Louis Holett, Millington; J. W. Thompson, Jr., Centreville; Allen Urie, Rock Hall; Fred Coursey, Church Hill; George Newcomb, Galena; R. B. Fellows, Betterton, and W.I. Tuttle, Queenstown.

There were 66 fire fighters present and they reported 59 fires during July and Agstust in the two counties, with 49 ambulance calls, and one false alarm.

Fred Coursey, chief at Church Hill, and chairman of the Field Day announced the committee had set Oct. 18 for the date and the activities will be held at Stevensville. Each company will be given a specific job to perform during the program.

State Senator Edward Turner, member of the Goodwill Company, Centreville, spoke on "Wills and their Preparation." A question and answer period followed his talk.

The next meeting will be held in Queenstown on Oct. 9.

County Fair Planned by Centreville Firemen

The annual Goodwill Fire Company Country Fair will be held this year on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 19, 20, 21, it was announced last week after a meeting of the firemen.

The event, fifth to be staged by firemen and their ladies' auxiliary, will be moved back to the firehouse after being staged last year at the Centreville Armory.

President Spence Hammond named C.E. Turner, general chairman.

FOR SALE—Coleman 20-gallon hot water heater, used one month. George E. Jones, Chester, Md. Phone Stevensville 2790.

NOTICE

Any dog caught on my property as of the date of this paper will be shot with the intention to kill. L. Kennard Rhodes, Queenstown, Md.