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Boat Ride Turns Into Tragedy, 4 Drown

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Comegys for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Christopher and Mr. Raymond Wright of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Horn of Mt. Airy and Mr. Robert Cummings of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Ken Roberts of Blakeford Farms, spent the week in New York state with relatives.

Mrs. A.E. Stein was a Baltimore shopper on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Combs and daughter of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Booker.

Mr. Spencer Dashields of near Hagerstown, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. White are taking a vacation trip to Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Enwold of Baltimore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melvin near town.

Mr. Charles R. Saddler of Baltimore spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Miss Peggy Goodhand was an overnight guest on Thursday of Miss Jane Goodhand.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higdon and children of Baltimore spent the weekend with Mrs. Jeannette Wehberg and daughters.

Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Hitch of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with Dr. and Mrs. Norman R. Hitch.

ESCAPES SERIOUS INJURY

Mr .Robert Cole escaped serious injury on Saturday evening when motoring with Mr. and Mrs. Dick, Bobby's sister on the Jersey Turnpike in dense fog and smoke from a garbage dump. Approximately 15 cars were tied up. Bobby's sister's car was completely wrecked, theyall suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Payne of Easton on the arrival of a fine son born Thursday evening at Easton Hospital. The boy has been named John Martin. Mrs. Payne will be remembered as the former Katherine Whitby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitby of Carmichael.

Little Michael Walls is recuperating from the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walls and children, Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch and daughter, Barbara of Queen Anne spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Margaret Hay of West Chester, Pa., is spending a few days with her neice, Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roser and sons spent Sunday with the recent newly weds, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis Brack-Ex., Del.

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Bassett and sons Harold and Ricky of Cloquet, Minn, spent sometime last week with her sister, Mrs. Pearl O'Donnell and daughters Barbara and Linda.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quinn spent last Sunday in Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith were given a miscellaneous shower by relatives and friends on Thursday evening Oct. 8 at K of P. Hall, and they receied many lovely gifts. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Abbott and son, of Baltimore, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Lindner, Jr., are receiving congratulations on the birth of twin boys, born Tuesday Oct. 6. The youngsters weighed 3 lb. 10 ounces, 3lb. 14 ounces and have been named William L. III, and Robert L.

Mrs. Daisy Burns of Wilmington, Del., visited relatives and friends here over the week.

Mrs. Helen King of Glenburnie, spent the weekend with Mrs. Sadie Roe and other relatives and friends.

Mr. Charles R. Saddler of Baltimore, visited Mrs. Nina Saddler over the weekend.

Misses Vivian and Ronnie Jones of D[illegible] spent the weekend with the[illegible] and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. T[illegible] hawk and celebrated [illegible] 67th bithday.

[illegible] yan and Mrs. An- [illegible] last Wednesday in Silver Springs, Md.

Mr and Mrs. Hellen Koller and family of Baltimore and Mr. Benjamin Jewell and daughter Cathy of New Egypt, N.J., were weekend guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell and Mrs. Walter Jewell returned with Mr. and Mrs. Koller to spend sometime.

Mrs. Annie Trezise spent Friday in Baltimore visiting her sister, Miss Hilda Murphy.

Mrs. Janie Saddler and son Jimmy and Mrs. Iola Melvin accompanied Cpl. William E. Melvin back to Camp Belvoir, Va. after being on furlough.

Mr. nd Mrs. Curtis King and son of Baltimore, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Drucilla King and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, spent Sunday in Washington, D.C., with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and children.

Mrs Grace White and son, Jack of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mrs. Grace Collier.

Miss Jeanette Ruth has returned back to school after being housed with a broken leg, caused when she fell from her bike sometime ago.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coursey, Jr., and daughter of Stevensville and Mrs. Mary Lou Thomas and family of Dominion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright and sons, Stevie and Ricky, and Mrs. Elizabeth Wright of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Burns and daughters, Connie and Faye.

Chester

Mrs. Anna Albridge spent a few days last week with her grandson, Bobby, who is in the service.

Mrs. Donald Thompson was a Monday guest of Mrs. Eldred Gardner in Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenley Thomas and Mr. Owens Pinder were dinner guest on Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thomas.

Sorry to report that Mr. Roland Black has met with a very serious accident when an engine-room crculator burst on the S.S. Florida Sword, where he is third engineer. Mrs. Roland Black, Mr. and Mrs. William Black and Mr. Allen Black and Mrs. Curtis Benton visited him at South Baltimore General Hospital on Sunday.

Mrs. Leonard Hoxter, Mrs. Hiram Ruth, Mrs. Wrightson Tolson and Mrs. Ray Coursey were Tuesday shoppers in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. P.W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. William C. Bullen and sons spent the weekend on the Sky Line Drive.

Mrs. Alfred Sparks of Annapolis, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kelly.

Cpl. and Mrs. Dudley Pulley of N.J., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Roland Black.

Mrs. Blanche Seward was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Seward in Glenburnie.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jones gave a dinner on Saturday evening in honor of Cpl. William E. Melvin, who left on Sunday for overseas duty. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. George E. Jones, Miss Mary Lou Jones, Miss Patsy Lee Jones, Miss Jackie Wyatt, Pvt. Phil Horney and Cpl. William E. Melvin.

Mrs. John Legg and children spent a few days last week in Glenburnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Coursey entertained at dinner on Sunday her father, Mr. Edgar Livingston of Baltimore and Mr. Thomas Drear.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thompson of Baltimore spent the weeknd with his mother.

Mrs. Bertha Gertz left on Tuesday last week for Texas to join her husband, Stanley Gertz, who is stationed there.

Mr. Elton Legg and Mr. Alfred Thomas and daughter Anna spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jopp in Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. William Livingston spent the weekend at Tilghman's Island with their son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Severe, Sr., and daughter, Linda and Mrs. Edward Severe, Jr., spent Monday in Baltimore.

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Chesapeake is Portrayed In Two Special Issues of Sunday Sun Magazine

For centuries—and for good reasons—the Chesapeake has been called the "Noblest Bay in the Universe."

This fabulous body of water and its country, which Capt. John Smith aptly descried as a "fruitfull and delightsome land" are portrayed and interpreted in two special issues of the Baltimore Sunday Sun Magazine.

It is the first time in the history of the Magazine that two complete issues have been devoted to one subject.

The first issue—October 18th—is devoted to "The Bay of Yesterday"—its glittering pageant of history, its ancient and pleasant way of life, its beautful and historic house, and the famous bay craft.

The second issue—to be published on October 25th—deals with "The Bay Today"—the Bay as an artery, as a wonderful playground, and as one of the richest and most picturesque bodies of water in America.

The photography for the two issues was made by A. Aubrey Bodine, photographic director of the Sunday Sun Magazine who is internationally known for his work. He has focused his magic camera on all aspects of the Bay—from the headwaters to the Capes.

Most of the pictures were especially made for the two issues—the first is 40 pages, the second 32 pages—but some also came from Mr. Bodine's huge file of pictures that he has accumulated over nearly 25 years of assignments up and down the Bay. Some of the latter were made with glassplate negatives rearly 20 years ago.

Mr. Bodine regards the Chesapeake Bay assignment as the biggest and most satisfying of his newspaper editor, a waterman, a has just about everything a photographer would want," he says, "and besides I love its country and its people."

In addition to Mr. Bodine's outstanding pictures, there are articles by Harold A. Williams, Frank Henry and Robert H. Burgess. Mr. Williams writes about the pagent of history that has passed over the waters of the Bay, and, in the second issue, tells what the Bay is today. Mr. Henry recreates the old steamboat days when the colorful boats brought life and trade to the river landings in Maryland and Virginia. Mr. Burgess, of the Mariners' Museum, in Newport News, Va., tells the story of the bay craft. His article is also illustrated by Louis Feuchter, who is regarded by many experts as the outstanding artist of Bay boats.

The second features a collection of highly personal and readable pieces by a variety of people—a newspaer editor, a waterman, a steamboat captain, a Sunday fisherman, a duck hunter, a yachtsman and a naturalist—on "What The Bay Means to Me."

Both issues also contain such features as "I Remember When—," "This Was the Bay," "Such is Life", "Curious Camera," and "Glamor" pages—Chesapeake Bay beauties of another era and the "Queens" of today.

QUEENSTOWN 4-H CLUB MET

The Queenstown 4-H Club met at the home of Margaret Jane Jester, Friday evening, Oct. 9, at 7:30 p.m. There were 22 members present. Miss Ruby Brant, the county Home Demonstration Agent, gave a demonstation on weights and measurements. Mrs. Thomas Knotts and Mrs. Lester Hogue were elected to attend every meeting to help the members organize in their many projects. The next meting will be held on Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Barbara and Leslie Jean Wehberg. Co-hostesses will be Sharon and Christy Lyon.

NOTICE

If you should want a beautiful garden in the Spring call Mrs. William Slot, Cheston-on-Wye Farm, Queenstown for tulips, narcissus, hyancinth, crocus, Dutch Iris, and all early Spring flower bulbs. Also hyancinth glasses.

Large Crowd Attends Rifle Range Rites, Honoring W.T. Roe

An estimated 400 to 500 persons attended the dedication and unveiling services of the Del-Mar-Va Sportsman's Club rifle and pistol range near Sudlersville on Sunday afternoon.

The range was dedicated to the memory of the late William T. Roe, one of the organizers of the club. A bronze plaque was unveiled in his honor by his daughter, Miss Helen Roe, of Salisbury.

Alan S. Walls, Sudlersville, as master of ceremonies. The flag was raised to half-mast by members of the Kent-Queen Anne's Memorial Post No. 192, and the Centreville Jeff Davis Post No. 18, American Legion. Mr. Roe belonged to both organizations. He was the first commander of the Kent-Queen Anne's post, and helped form the Centreville post.

The Rev. L. Harold Hinrichs, chaplin of the Kent-Queen Anne's post, gave the invocation and conducted a short memorial ceremony. Th flag was then raised to full mast and G. Clarke Phillips, past vice commander of the Sudlersville post, gave a dedication talk.

Randolph Collier, past president of the club, and chairman of the dedication ceremonies, spoke briefly and Miss Roe unveiled the large plaque.

State Senator Edward Turner was the main speaker of the day and traced the life of Mr. Roe, calling him a "valuable citizen to his community, state and nation."

Following benediction by Rev. J. R. Hughes, chaplin of the Jeff Davis Post, a demonstration of the club activities was given which included .22 calibre rifle shooters from the Rock Hall and Dover High Schools. These boys are members of the junior club under the sponsorship of the Del-Mar-Va Sportsmen. Club shooters and archers also gave demonstrations on the pistol range, trap range, and archery range.

Shovel Operator Caught In Slide at Church Hill

Robert Kroh, 34-year-old power shovel operator from Salisbury, was rescued just in time Monday after 200 tons of sand and gravel rolled down on his machine and trapped him in the cab.

Kroh was taken to a hospital suffering from shock and possibly some broken ribs.

H ewas digging in a sand and gravel pit on the farm of William Larrimore about 3 miles north of Church Hill for material being used on a road construction project.

Only Robert Pritchard, a Negro helper from Centreville, was around when a bank of sand and gravel about 25 feet high suddenly cut loose and rolled down on the big shovel .Only Kroh's head stuck out above the heavy tide and his feet and legs were pinned against the gears which operate the shovel.

Pritchard started digging with a hand shovel. "I was just like a baby clawing at the big pile of dirt," he said.

Larrimore came driving down the lane and turned just by chance into the gravel pit. He picked up a shovel and started digging with Pritchard.

They had Kroh almost out when dump truck drivers picking up load at the gravel pits started arriving. Dr. W.H. Fisher examined Kroh and the Goodwill Fire Company's ambulance from Centreille took him to the hospital.

TURKEY AND OYSTER SUPPER

A Turkey and Oyster Supper will be held at the V.F.W. Post Home, Grasonville, Md., Tuesday, Nov. 3. Price $1.25 Adults, Children 75 cents under 12 years of age. Beginning at 5 p.m. Benefit of Immanuel Methodist Church Building Fund.

FOR SALE—Duo Therm space heater. Heats 4 rooms. Used one winter, good condition. Also Thor electric ironer, used very little. Guaranteed. Apply to Walter Jewell, Queenstown, Md Phone Queenstown 3271.

Price of Oysters on Shore Boosted

Oysters, reported by packers to be scarce this year, are now bringing watermen between $2.75 and $3 a bushel here and in other packing towns along the Eastern Shore.

When the season opened September 1 a bushel sold for around $2. The prices has fluctuated since then, going as high as $3.15-3.25.

Individual earnings by oystermen vary. Ten bushels of oysters a day, however, considered a good day's catch, would net a tonger $180 a week at $3 per bushel, if the weather permitted him to work six days. One of our tongers down on the Island said that he and his son has made as much as $90 each for one day's catch, but you don't have that kind of luck every day.

There has been only two or three days this season when the weather has kept the oyster boats in port.

Ralph Hammer, shellfish culturist with the Tidewater Fisheries Department, says that although oysters apparently grew little during the summer, their rate of growth during the last month has been rapid and "they are now as fat as I have seen them at this time of the year."

Mr. Hammer said that it is impossible to predict what the Bay's yield of oysters for the season will be.

Last year's harvest, at 2,642,000 bushels, was 302,000 bushels more than the year before.

Fund For Wood Reaches $1,758

Moving into the seventh week, the Jeff Davis Post No. 81, rehabilitation Fund inched toward the 22,000 mark as three more organizations sent in checks totaling $187.19.

William E. Roe, III, chairman of the drive, reported today that the fund was at $1,758.94 with contributions of $50 from the Jeff Davis Post $55.19 from a bake held by the Ruthburg Homemakers Club; and $82 from the Centreville Junior Womans Club.

The Woman's Club held a white Elephant sale at their meeting and also added their parade prize money from the past summer and sent in their contribution.

The funds will be used by the Legion Post to aid the family of Kenneth Wood who are in dire financial straits from hospital and doctor bills, incurred since their daughter Wanda has been under doctor's care since Feb. 28 following an antomoble accident near Centreville.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post No. 7464 in Grasonville last Saturday night and the proceeds went to the fund.

Manager of Chestertown Area, Orville Wright, Transferre dto Baltimore

J. V. Matt has been appointed manager o fthe Chestertown Area for the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company according to an announcement by M. J. Manzer, District Manager.

Orville Wright, present local manager, has been appointed manager of one of the Company's downtown offices in Baltimore. His new headquarters will be at 320 St. Paul Place.

Matt ,son of Mr. and Mrs. P.F. Matt, was with the Telephone Company in 1942 and has served in various capacities in the maintenance department as well as in the Business Office operations of the company at Cumberland, Bainbridge Naval Training Center and Aberdeen Froving Ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt and son, natives of Western Maryland, plan to establish residence in Chestertown as soon as suitable quarters can be found.Since hunting and fishing are Matt's hobbies he expects to find the shore a very enjoyable place to live.

Cesspools, Septic Tanks

Pumped out the sanitary way. Local labor. N. R. Harrison, Phone 3912, Federalsburg, Md.

Boat Ride Turns To Tragedy, 4 Drown

A Sunday boat outing turned into a tragedy when a skiff overturned Sunday and four of eight persons aboard drowned.

All of the victims were Negro oyster workers.

Two of those who escaped death were rescued after clinging to the overturned boat. A third was pulled from the water and revived, and a fourth swam to safety.

The accident occurred a few miles from the eastern end of Chesapeake Bay Bridge, and just southwest of Grasonville, in Kent Narrows.

State police said all the victims lived in houses owned by the Harvey Ruth Oyster Packing House, not far from the scene of the tragedy. Taking part in the rescue operations were Carroll Abbot of near-by Pats Inn, and William Foot, a waterman.

Dragging operations were continued until Monday afternoon for two bodies that were recovered later.

Police listed the dead as James Albert Johnson, 21; Corrine Dobson, 21; James Otha Conyer, 47, and Oneda May Stubbs, 34. They said the bodies of the Dobson woman and Conyer were recovered late Monday afternoon.

Pulled from the water and revived by artificial respiration, police said, was Samuel Hobbs, 47, Mary Lou Conyer, 32, and Leon Turner,, also were rescued, Grace Etta King, 23, swam to safety and gave the first word of the accident.

Police said a boat, about 40-foot long and owned by Johnson, had tied up in the channel about a half mile south of United States Route 50, near the oyster house. It was tied to a pole about 200 yards off shore and those aboard all climbed into the skiff. Then there was a shift of weight and the smaller boat overturned.

Jurors Selected for Nov. Term of Court

Judge Raymond Horney has selected the following persons to serve as jurors for the Nov. term of Court. They are as follows:

First District—George B. Welch, Oscar W. Schmidt, Norman A. Walls James W. Cosden, James A. Wooleyhan, Jr., and Elizabeth P. Roe.

Second District—Harry F. Jewell, J. Orem Cecil, Jr., Nellie M. Smith, Joseph Dew, Joseph G. Taylor, Arthur L. Coppage.

Third District—Roy . Blunt, Charles C. Connolly, Myrtle S. Bartlett, Claude B. Anthony, Jr., Fred Meredith, Frances F. Wharton, C. Smith Landskroener, John Whittico, Jr., Susie Boyles. Royden N. Powell, Sr., Ruth B. Gadd and Anna E. Morris.

Fourth District—Dorothy W. Crouch, Herman W. Stevens, George Louis Taylor, Percy E. Thomas, Mozella Sullivan, Violet May Harris, Reba R. Lowery.

Fifth District—Otha Conyer, Geo. W. Aldridge, Linden S. Gabler, C. Olin Jarrell, J. Herbert Carter, Sarah S. Whaley, Emmet H. Diggs, J. Henry Melvin, John R. Whaley, Francis L. McClyment.

Sixth District—Palmer C. Pippin, William G. Lynch, Minnie Barton.

Seventh District—Anna C. Harrison, Roy W. Skinner, Sarah E. Coleman, Clarence Landskroener.

QUEENSTOWN FIRE CO MEMBERS TAKE BASIC FIREMEN'S COURSE

Last Tuesday evening, Curtis Larrimore of University of Md., Fire School Instructor, gave the Queenstown Fire Co. active members a lesson on fire fighting which takes 20 weeks. This course reduces the insurance rates for property owners within a four mile area of Queenstown.

Mr. Larrimore will be at the Fire House in Queenstown for the second lesson next Tuesday night, Oct. 20. at 7:30 p.m. all active members of th[illegible]mpany are urged to attend.

[illegible] THRIFT SALE

[illegible]le will be held at Fel- [illegible] Queenstown, Md., Sat- [illegible]. Doors open at 11 a. [illegible] Wye Parish Auxiliary,