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# Local Citizens Honored at Washington College

## PERSONALS

### FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Emily Mann left on Sunday for Baltimore and on Wednesday will leave for Orange, Cal., to spend the winter with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Gale Mann and family.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese were Mr. OrvilleWright and nephew of Chestertown, Mr. and Mrs. George Buehl of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee, Mrs. Benjamin Clough and daughter of Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Wright of town.

Mrs. John Glenn and son, Mr. Patrick Glenn of Baltimore, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman McNamee they attended the Chaires-Perry wedding in Queen Anne on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley, Jr., spent the weekend in Millwood, Va., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Brown, Jr.

Mrs. William Dillehunt and Mrs. George Steinfelt were Baltimore shoppers on Thursday.

Pvt. Larry "Bunky" Collier of Camp Atterbury, Indiana is spending a furlough at home with his parents ,Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Collier, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and family enjoyed dinner on Sunday with Mrs. Maud Schulz in Chester in honor of Pvt. Oscar A. "Sunny" Schulz who left on Monday for California and a further assignment in the Far East.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Aker and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen of Baltimore spent the weekend in town.

The Mother's Club will hold a bake on aSturday Nov. 7 at the Fellowship Hall, beginning at 10 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham left on Saturday morning for a two weeks vacation in Georgia with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Simms of Mt. Ranier, Md., spent the weekend with her father, Mr. Joseph Collier.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. R.J. Simms, Mrs. Howard Walters and Mrs. Dewey Collier spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Mary Kersey and Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ringgold in Chester.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Patchett on the birth of a daughter at Easton Memorial hospital.

Miss Jane Goodhand spent a few days last week with Miss Nancy Goodhand.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton entertained relatives from Pa. over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Worton of Millsboro, Del., Miss Janet Breeding, Miss Jean Talsum and Mr. Walter Romanition were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schelberg.

The Young Adult Club of Methodist Church met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. William Martin on Saturday night.

S|R Teddy Shortall returned to Bainbridge Friday after 2 weeks liberty with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Shortall.

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Stant moved to Wilmington, Del., where Sgt.Stant is stationed at New Castle.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Radcliff and son, Ted, of Baltimore spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Loris Magnani of Baltimore spent the weekend at their home near Bryantown.

Mrs. Edna Price and Mr. Chester Lawrence spent several days last week in Trenton, N.J., with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise.

### Grasonville

Mrs. Alphonza Thomas was a shopper in Annapolis last Wednesday.

Mrs. Calvin Burns and daughters, visited her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wright and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wright and family a couple of days last week in Baltimore.

Mrs. Conrad Horney returned home after spending sometime in the Washington Sanitarium and hospital at Tacoma Park. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Amos South and Master Larry South made a business trip to Baltimore on Thursday. Miss Janice South accompanied her grandmother to Baltiore one day last week.

Mrs. Bryan Walters was a Baltimore shopper on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knapp is being congratulated on the birth of a daughter last Monday at Easton Memorial hospital. The little one was named Jean Ann Knapp. Mrs. Knapp is former Clarice Horney.

Anyone interested in evening Adult Tying Class, please contact Mr. Walter Romanition, Stevensville, Maryland.

Messes Frank Clevenger, Winifred Clevenger and William L. Quinn, Jr., attended a banquet at Tidewater Inn, Easton last Thursday evening held by Sherwood Brothers.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Horney last Thursday Oct. 15 when they entertained the members of the Busy Bee Society. A short program on Autumn was enjoyed as well as the singing of old songs and refreshments of pie-a-la-mode Many lovely gifts were received.

Mrs. James Clendaniel spent Friday in Baltimore, shopping.

Master Ronald Saddler is back to school after being housed for a week with an injured knee caused when he fell on glass and cut it while playing soccer.

Mrs. Nellie Seymour and Mrs. Eva Solloway of Baltimore were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland and Mr. Jacob B. Baker, Sr., who has been having trouble with his eyes.

Mrs. Helen King and Mrs. Buehlah South and daughters of Glenburnie visited relatives and friends here on Thursday and Miss Linda Taylor returned with them to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and family of Washington spent Sunday with his parents, and Mrs.Mary Thomas visited Mrs. Wilson on Wednesday.

Mrs. Grover Haddaway and Mr. and Mrs. James Porter spent Sunday with Mrs. Helen King and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon South and daughters in Glenburnie and Miss Taylor returned home with them.

Mrs. Paul Palmer of Stevensville was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. Jessie Ireland and Mr. Howard Ireland.

Mr. an dMrs. Preston Ruth spent the weekend in Lat robe, Pa., with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jewell of Wye Mills were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King.

Congratulations to the newlyweds, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Coleman Lewis, who were married at Centreville, on Saturday Oct. 10. They will reside in Chester. Mrs. Lewis is the former Jacqueline Virginia Clough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Clough.

Mrs. Margaret Kornbau of Washington, D.C., is enjoying a short vacation at her home here in Grasonville.

Mr. and Mrs. George Adey of Baltimore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pierson.

Pvt. William E. Benton of Camp Atterbury, Indiana, is spending a 10 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Benton.

### Chester

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shufelt and sons of Federalsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Webster on Sunday.

Mrs. Roxie Clough is spending some time in Denton with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Frey and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Harrison of Sunset Beach were guest of Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clement have returned from their honeymoon trip through Va., Mrs. Clement before her marriage was Miss Janet Austin.

Mrs. Fletcher Burns and Mrs. John Dipple spent Tuesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kerber entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Netelzie on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Nash and son, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nash spent the weekend on the Skyline Drive and other points of interest.

Mrs. Jeanette Nash entertained friends from Baltimore on Sunday.

Mrs. William Scheei of Philadelphia visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tho-

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## Mrs. E.S. Valliant, Jr., Wins Top Awards in Flower Show

Mrs. E.S. Valliant, Jr., of Centreville, took top awards in the annual Fall Flower Show of theQueen Anne's Garden Club as the winners were announced Saturday following the two-day event Wednesday and Thursday in the American Legion Memorial Post Home at Centreville.

The Federated Garden Club's ribbon for the "most outstanding exhibit" and the Marjory W. Hutchenson Silver Bowl both went to Mrs. Valliant for her holliday table arrangement for four. It was set for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Thomas Donaldson and Mrs. John Grove, co-chairman, said the event was a "huge success" and the fact that it was held at the Legion Home for the first time with the pine paneling walls lending atmosphere ,made it "more atractive to the public."

Other top awards went to Mrs. William Murdock, Centreville, sweepstakes in speciment classes; Mrs. Edward Barton, sweepstakes in open arrangement classes; Mrs. Thomas Marsalis, Queenstown, sweepstakes in closed arrangement classes; and Mrs. A.C. Fox, Centreville, outstanding horticultural award.

The judges were high in their praise of the exhibits. They were: Mrs. J. Hanson Boyden; Bowie;Mrs. H. Chace Tatnall, Royal Oak; Mrs. Merton S. Yerger, Darlington, Pa:; H. Irving Brigham, University of Maryland; and Norman Warner, Centreville.

The blue ribbon winners were as follows:

Chrysanthemums—Spray of single chrysathemum, Mrs. Paul Phillips, Sudlersville; spray of double chrysanthemums, Mrs. Bordley Seward, Centreville; spray of pompom chrysanthemums, Mrs. William Murdock, Centreville, spray of button chrysanthemums, Mrs. Murdock.

Roses—Red tea roses, Mrs. Oliver Jones, Centreville; pink tea rose, Mrs. Jones; blended tea rose, Mrs. Seward; Yellow tea rose, Mrs. William Fahnestock, Centreville.

Marigolds—Large flowering marigold, Mrs. L. S. Gabler, Queenstown; small flowering marigold, Mrs. Orsen Nielson, Centreville.

Gladiola—Red, Mrs. Clayton Carter, Centreville; pink, Mrs. Fahnestock; yellow, Mrs. Murdock; blended, Mrs. Murdock.

Zinnias—Three giant zinnias, Mrs. A. A. Houghton, Jr., Queenstown; collection of five, Mrs. E.S. Valliant, Jr.

Scabiosa—Three specimens of scabiosa, annual, Mrs. Fahnestock.

Dahlias—One stalk of giant dahlias, Mrs. Murdock; one stalk of pompom dahlias, Mrs. Edward Barton, Centreville; One stalk of any other specient, Mrs. A.C. Fox; (Special classes) dahlias, Mrs. A.C. Fox, and Mrs. A.A. Houghton, Jr.

African Violets—Mrs. T. Houghton, Jr.

House Plants—best foliage plant, Mrs. Harry Rholes, Queenstown.

An arrangment of evergreens for a hall table, Mrs. Edward Barton; an arrangement using a tea pot, Mrs. Barton; an arrangement in red glass, Mrs. Charles Lucke, Jr., Queenstown; an arrangement using geraniums, Mrs. Thomas Marsalis.

Mantel arrangement suitable for a golden wedding anniversary, Mrs. A.C. Fox ,holiday table arrangement, Mrs. Valliant; an arrangement in a niche, Mrs. John R.Smith, Church Hill; an arrangeents staged before a screen, using oriental container, Mrs. Marsalis; a line arrangement in the oriental manner, Mrs. Anna Roe, Sudlersville.

High School—miniature arrangement of flowers not to exceed four inches tall, Peggy Goodhand, Caroline Embert and Jean Baynard; arrangement of flowers in a pitcher, Mildred Lee Hollingsworth, Ruth Warner and Connie Kaufman;poster Lois Smith.

Grammar School—Minature arrangement, Pamela Friel and Cathy Valliant; arrangeent of fall flowers. Cathy Valliant; posters, Cathy Valliant.

**NOTICE**—To Farmers, custom sawing promptly finished. Located just over Crouse's Mill Pond, near Ruthsburg. Harry Crouse, Sr., Ridgely, Maryland.

## Warning Issued by Red Cross for Signs of Polio

The increase in the number of polio cases during the past week brought forth a further warning from Herbert Goldstein, Chairman of the Queen Anne's County Red Cross Chapter that the people in this area must be on the alert for other cases which might take place.

Mr. Goldstein stated: "During the month of June the people of Queen Anne's County were warned that polio was on the increase in the country. This year Queen Anne's County is experiencing greater number of cases than usual which is cause for concern not only to me but to the men and women who are engaged in polio and Red Cross work.

"I urge the public to cooperate in every respect to adhere to the rules which were issued as possible preventive measures and thereby keep the case load down.

"The primary requisites for the prevention of polio are cleanliness and the avoidance of crowded places among children. However, polio does not restrict itself to children and to date has taken its toll in adults. Therefore the same advice and rules apply to them.

"Great progress has been made in the use of gamma globulin but it is not available in quantity and will not be until possibly next year or the following year. In the meantime it is necessary for all to help the Red Cross and the Polio Foundation carry on its work by reminding their friends of the necessity for following the rules to prevent a possible spreading of the disease.

"It is everyone's job to engage in maintaining a watchful eye and help wherever it is possible. Above all, at the first sign of illness, it is important to call a physician to determine the effects from which a person may be suffering.

## Fish Commission To Drain Wye Mills Mill Pond

Crapies, carp, bass and other fish continue to be taken from Wye Pond as the Game and Inland Fish Commission prepared to empty all the water from its recently purchased 45-acre pond.

After all the fish have been removed the bottom will be dredged, the pond filled up again when a new dam is built, and then restocked with fish.

It will then be open to the public as a State park. Picnic areas are planned around the pond's rim. The pond is located north of Wye Mills in Queen Anne's county.

Few bass are among the fish being taken. Mud shad, sunfish, yellow perch, white perch, catfish, and eels are being seined.

Many of the fish are to be taken to Western Maryland in the commission's special truck and used to stock ponds there.

The old corn and wheat and grinding mill originally served by the pond was also bought by the commission and will be preserved. Meal taken from this mill was sold to George Washington's army, as shown by a receipt now owned by the commission.

### ANTHONY MOORE

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 'oclock for Anthony Moore, 34-year-old contractor and builder, who was killed in an automible accident Sunday morning just three miles west of Centreville on Route 18.

TheRev. Thomas Donaldson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated at services from thechurch Interment was in the Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville.

The father of four children, 'Tony' as he was better known, was in business for himself and was a member of the Goodwill Fire Company. He had been lifeguard at bathing beaches in the county and taught many youngsters to swim.

Besides his children, three boys and a girl, he is survived by his wife, Edith, a telephone operator in Centreville; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Moore, Centreville; a brother, Jack, Centreville and a sister, Mrs. Winfield Wright, Ridgely. His father is a Centreville town officer.

## Field Day Show Presented by Firemen

A gathering of more than 200 persons witnessed demonstrations put on by 103 volunteer firemen from 11 member companies of the Kent-Quen Anne's Volunteer Firemen's Association during the group's second annual field day near Stevensville.

Robert Byrus, head of the fire service, University of Maryland, explained each demonstration through a loudspeaker system. He told the audience that the firemen take training courses and hold these field days for more efficient firefighting.

An oil fire in a pit was fought by the Rock Hall volunteers using a fog nozzle on a one and half-inch line. Church Hill then showed how the same fire could be extinguished with a one-inch booster line. The same type fire was smothered in seconds by the Kent Island company using foam.

A straw fire was put out by the Galena boys using plain water from their tank truck, but the same fire was extinguished quicker with the use of "wet" water as demonstrated by the Queenstown company. The "wet" water has a penetrating agent that soaks through the straw quicker than plain water.

Modern techniques with fire ladders were demonstrated by the Chestertown members and Betterton showed the proper method of extinguishing an automobile fire. First aid and resuscitation on the fire ground was demonstrated by the Queen Anne-Hillsboro company with the use of their resuscitator.

The final demonstration of the day employed the use of three engines, one each from Community Fire Company of Millington, Sudlersville, and Goodwill of Centreville. Water was pumped from Cox's Creek through the three engines by the use of an auxiliary pump at the source of the water.

This "relaying" of water is employed at fires where plenty of water is available hundreds of feet away. High pressure at the nozzle can be obtained as each engine pumps the water.

Chairman of the demonstrations was Chief W. Frederick Coursey, Church Hill. He was assisted by Chief C. E. Turner, Centreville; Chief John Walraven Sudlersville; chief engineer J.B. Anderson, Millington; and engineer, John Holden, Kent Island.

## Portuguez Fights Langlois on Radio TV Friday

Two crowd pleasers, TV favorities Tuzo (Kid) Portuguez and Pierre Langlois meet in a ten round middle weight match to be nationally televised and broadcast from Madison Square Garden Friday night (Oct.23) on the Cavalcade of Sports by the Gillette Safety Razor Company.

The bout which should be a thriller all the way will start at 10 p.m. New York time and be seen over the NBC television network and heard on the ABC radio network.

Langlois, an aggressive fighter from France, is rated in the first ten. His record shows 58 wins, 12 losses and 11 knockouts. He has beaten such outstanding fighters in his class as Rock Castellani, Bobby Dykes, Danny Womber and Joe Miceli. He will be making his twelfth appearance as a television fight headliner.

Portuguez, a brawny slugger from Costa Rica, has rolled up 23 knockouts in his 69 fights. He has won 50 losing 13. He has scored kayoes over Paddy Young, Baby Yucatan, and Hank Barrow, and has decisioned Garth Panter, Phil Burton and Beau Jack. He recently lost a disputed decision to Joey Giambra after having Joey on the floor. He's making his ninth TV appearance.

**FOR SALE**—1 Room Cottage, 14x20, city convenience, heat, water lights, 50x50 ground plot, shrubbery around premises, house insulated, on public highway, 3 minutes to public landing on Chester River. Very suitable for a single man or a eldery couple, or a small gunning club. Easy Terms. Apply to the Queenstown News, Queenstown, Md., Phone 2161-2001.

## County Citizens Honored at Washington College

Arthur Amory Houghton, Jr., speaking at Washington College convacation in Chestertown, Saturday at which he was awarded an honorary degree, said that education "rooted within the disciplines of the liberal arts" is needed to answer the modern problem of leisure time.

Mr. Houghton, who is president and director of Steuben Glass, Inc., and a director of Corning Glass Works, also is a recognized literary scholar. He was awarded the degree of doctor of letters by Dr. Daniel Z. Gibson, president of Washington College.

Mr. Houghton lives in Corning, N. Y., and at Wye Plantation, near Queenstown. At noon a luncheon was held by the Board of Visitors and Governors, members of the alumni association and leaders in the current first phase of a ten to twelve year development program. John J. Hessey, of Baltimore, general chairman of the development program, announced that $318,000 of the $400,000 needed for a new girl's dormitory, has been raised.

**Fund Campaign in Progress**

He said that campaigns were now in progress in Washington, D.C., Philadelphia and New York city and would start soon in Talbot county, to complete the amount needed.

Henry P. Hopkins, architect, presented floor plans for the proposed dormitory at the luncheon. Bids for construction of the building are expected to be let in the spring. The cornerstone laying is planned for the homecoming celebration next fall and the dormitory is expected to be in use in the fall of 1955.

At the convocation, which was held on the main lawn of the campus, William Johnson, president of the alumni association, presented alumni citations for special achievements, to seven graduates of the college.

**Honored At College**

Honored were: Dr. Norman F. Dudley, Church Hill; Miss Ida D. Plummer, Hurlock; Dr. Philip J. Wingate, Collis Park, Del.; George G. Pratt, Northampton, Mass.; Wade G. Bounds, New York city; Lewis L. Goldstein, Prince Frederick; and William B. Nicholson, Chestertown.

Dr. Dudley, one of the most respected physicians on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, was honored for "having remained a country doctor and not sought fame and fortune elsewhere." Mr. Pratt, former high school supervisor in Queen Anne's County, is now principal of the Clarke School for the Deaf.

Mr. Houghton noted to his audience of about 350 persons, that moodern technological developments have given people today shorter work hours and consequent leisure time, time which generally they do not know how to use.

Only a little more than a hundred years ago, he said, a person needed too work from sun-up to sun-down for the necessities of life.

"As leisure time has been created for the first time in history," said Mr. Houghton, "we seem determined to fill it as fast as we can in any way that comes to hand, to prevent its very existence."

The speaker indicated that further technological advancement hight mean that the greater part of man's life will henceforward not be work but leisure time to use as he sees fit

Our educational system is equipped chiefly to instruct in "the various categories of gainful employment," he said.

"Should not, before it is too late, our educational system step forward and use the same techniques, skills, the edrivative experience, historical knowledge and scholarly research to prepare the coming generations ably and profitably to handle themselves in their leisure hours?" he asked.

In realizing the need for education of both adults and children so that they may know, enjoy and participate in "the great world of truth and beauty," Mr. Houghton said, "the institutions of learning are faced with a hard challenge to guide, to lead, and to assist.

"The educators must descend from their ivory towers," he continued, "and go mingle with all of us who need their help."