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Kent Narrows Target for Island Watermen

DO YOU KNOW

OFF THE CUFF

That Christas Club Checks will be mailed today, Friday, November 20.

That some of our duck and goose hunters are getting their bag limit and more. Some are squawking because they can't get a shot, and there are a few that wouldn't be satisfied if they bagged all the ducks and geese that lit on the water. Well, I guess that is life. We don't know when we are well off. We never seem satisfied.

That Abe Stein, the right hand man of Ginsberg's Department store is in the Easton Memorial hospital. Last Sunday night he fell in his home and sprained his hip. At this writing he is resting comfortable. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

That Binky Walbert and Johnny Jones tried their luck at net fishing this week, with no luck. Finally they gave up and Bink's now oystering and Johnny is enjoying life.

That the oystermen hope the Narrows channel will be open soon. According to the Health Department the chances are very slim. The Narrows channel has been closed to the oystermen for quite a few years. A meeting it to be held this afternoon about the oysters in the Narrows channel.

That we wish each and everyone a Happy Thanksgiving Day. If you are driving out to dinner, drive carefully.

That a lot of our citizens are preparing to entertain their families and friends with a turkey setout on Thanksgiving Day. Some are goin,(to have wild goose and wild duck

That in the past few days the duck and goose shooters aren't doing so good. The good weather is against them. Ducks and geese will not come into shooting range of their blinds. Real cold weather is duck shooting weather.

Old Bible Contest Still Going On

Kent Island, Grasonville and Queenstown homes haven't gone completely modern. They still have sentimental attachents for their old family Bibles.

Carlton Jackson, pastor of the S. D. A. church reported that an old Bible Contest being conducted in connection with the America Bible Society's annual Bible reading program has tapped a vast reservoir of old-time religious feeling sometimes hidden beneath the veneer of modern living. The response has been good, and an even larger response is expected this coming week. Several of the old Bibles will be on exhibition each Sunday evening at the Grasonville Adventist Church.

To each one who enters a Bible older than 1885 ,a complimentary gift will be given. The contest continues until Nov. 22. All participants are asked to call Pastor Jackson at Church Hill 2261. Other phones to call are Queenstown 3691 or 2171. The award for owning the oldest Bible will be a new one of exceptional quality. In addition, with the owner's permission, the oldest Bible will be placed on display. Get your friends and neighbors to take part.

QUEENSTOWN 4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES

The Queestown 4-H Club met at the home of Barbara Lee and Leslie Jean Wehberg with acting Co-hostesses, Sharon and Christy Lyon. The demonstration was given by Mrs. Doris Knotts on the arrangement of keeping a neat sewing box.

The next meeting of the group is to have a button sewing on a piece of material.

Christmas gifts will be exchanged at our next meeting to be held on Dec. 11 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Judy and Joan Anderson.

DINNER-BRIDGE

Mr. ad Mrs. J. Lemuel Roberts of Cetreville, Md., entertained at a dinner-bridge party, Saturday, Nov. 14, 1953 at 6:30 P.M.

FOR SALE—Baking and Stewing chickens, 30 cents a pound. Mrs. Mary Lister, Queenstown, Md., Phone Queenstown 2594.

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Catherine Crouch and Mrs. Clara Thomas left last week to motor to Florida for a short while.

Mrs. James Booker entertained her granddaughter over the weekend.

Mr. Abe Stein is a patient at Easton Memorial Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

We extend our sympathy to the Bishop family in their recent bereavement. Uncle Billy Bishop will long be remembered as one of Queen Anne's County's grand old men.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harmon entertained a host of friends on Saturday evening with a shrimp feast at their home at Blakeford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swann attended a farewell party in Chestertown on Saturday evening for Mr. Orville Wright, who has been transferred from Chestertown area to Baltimore.

Mrs. B.H. Lane, Mrs. Henry Melvin and Miss Florence Melvin motored to Dover on Wednesday.

Mrs. Mickey Anderson was greatly surprised at a birthday party held at the home of Mrs. Betty Hughes on Monday evening and given by Mrs. Harry Bishop. Those present were. Mrs. Betty Hughes, Mrs. Jeannette Melvin, Mrs. Anna Lane, Miss Florence Melvin, Mrs. Etta Brittingham. Mrs. Ruth Hogue and Mrs. Elleen Hogue, Mrs. Esther Swann, Mrs. Florence Swann, Mrs. Nellie White, Mrs. Ethel Austin, Mrs. Gladys Crouch, Mrs. Josephine Jewell, Miss Patsy Swann, and the honored guest Mrs. Mickey Anderson. A lovely cake with "only a few" candles and refreshments were served. She received many lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and daughter, Georgia Carol, were Sundaughters, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Charles Barranco and daughter, Mary of Westport.

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

Mrs. Kathryn Dawkins and daughter Carmen Ann of Centreville visited Mrs. Elwood Collier on Tuesday.

Mrs. Marie Kaufman was hostess for a copper party held in her home on Monday night. Many friends were present and enjoyed themselves immensely viewing the copper display.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas of Salisbury were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morris.

Mrs. Nora Chance was the guest last weekend of Mrs. Goldie Morgan.

Mrs .Hall of Hebron, Md., was the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. J. Charles Bishop and family.

Mr. Earl Meeks atended Eastern National Live Stock Show at Timonium most of last week.

Mrs. Edna Shortall was rushed to Baltimore hospital in the Queenstown Fire Co., Ambulance on Tuesday morning. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr .and Mrs. W.E. Walbert spent Monday in Baltimore visiting Mrs. Nan Snider.

Miss Kay Walls and Master Michael Walls spent the weekend with their grandparents near QueenAnne

Mrs. Harry Roberts visited in Baltimore on Tuesday.

BAKE SAT. NOV. 21

The Mother's Club will hold a bake on Saturday morning beginning at 10 a.m. in the old Barber shop adjoining B.H. Lane's store.The bake was scheduled for the week of the big storm but cancelled due to weather conditions. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated, the proceeds are to be used for the benefit of the Queenstown Elementary school.

Congratulations to the newlyweds Wilbur (Nookie) Morris and Edna Seward who were married on Saturday at the Methodist parseonage by Rev. James R. Hughes. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, Jr., of Centreville were their only attendants.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierson and daughter and Mrs. Don Evergram spent the weekend in New Jersey as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Enock.

Grasonville

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

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Vejar Meets Martinez In 10 Round Rematch on Fri. TV

Chico Vejar, kayo punching TV fistic fovorite and Vince Martinez, explosive two fisted swarmer, meet in a rematch that has the ring world buzzing, Friday night (Nov. 20) at Madison Square Garden in a ten round welter-weight bout to be nationally telecast and broadcast on the Cavalcade of Sports by the Gillette Safety Razor Company.

The fight, starting at 10 P.M. EST, will be seen on the 90-station coast-to coast NBC TV network, and heard over the 320-station radio network of ABC.

In the last meeting between these two boys, Martinez was on a long winning streak and was being hailed as a coming champ. Vejar, having lost twice to Chuck Davey, was on the short end of the odds. Vejar upset the dope and copped the decision, giving Martienz a sound pasting.

Since then, Martinez has quit his job, as a draftsman, and has devoted his full time to training and fighting. The fight will probably be an even money affair when the gong sounds for round one.

The records show there is no question about the knockout ability of either fighter. Vejar, only 22 years old, from Stamford, Conn. has had 51 kins, only three losses and 29 kayos. Among his victims are Carmen Fiore, Enrique Bolanos and Fitzie Pruden.

Martinez, who fights out of Paterson, N.J., is 24 years old. His record shows 28 wins, three losses and 17 knockouts. Among others, he has knocked out Tough Tony Pellone and Don Williams. He holds a decision over Sammy Giuliani.

Trial Is Set Back In Manslaughter

Chief Judge William R. Horney has postponed to Nov. 27 the trial of William Dill, 23, of Centreville, charged with manslaughter by automobile. The hearing will take place in Queen Anne's County Circuit Court.

Dill is accused in the death of Ethel James, about 30, of Centreville, on Aug. 19 in an accident in Centreville in which four other people were set to the hospital.

The November term of the circuit court ended late last Friday night when a jury of three women and nine men deliberated three hours and 10 minutes before bringing in a verdict of guilty of murder at 10:50 p.m. against William A. Watkins 29, of Arlington, Va.

Watkins was convicted of the Me-Memorial Day stabbing of JesseMillner, 28 in a truck cab on Route 50 when the men were on their way back to Arlington.

When Watkins was told to rise after the jury filed back into the almost-empty courtroom, he showed no emotion and did not flinch as the foreman intoned the verdict of "guilty of murder in the second degree."

Rector to Head Health Society

Members of the Queen Anne's county Chapter of the Metal Hygiene Society of Maryland have elected the Rev. Thomas Donaldson, rector of the St. Paul's EpiscopalChurch at Centreville, president.

Other officers named were: Horace M. Morgan, Queen Anne, vice president; and Mrs. Algernon Carter, Centreville, treasurer, reelected; and Miss Dorothy E .Connolly, Centreville, secretary, succeeding the Rev. J.R. Hughes, Queenstown.

Mr. Donaldson told the group of the need for volunteer workers at the Eastern Shore State Hospital in Cambridge.

William A. Martin, Eastern Shore field representative, spoke on a new project in adult education being given by the Maryland Society. It is a 10-week seminar being held at Denton through January 27.

A film from the State Department of Health, "Angry Boy," was shown.

Mr. Donaldson called a meeting for Friday in the St. Paul's Parish House when chairmen will be appointed.

Edward Johnson, Negro, Gets 9 Years in Slaying

Charles Edward Johnson 30, of Kent Narrows, was sentenced to nine years in the Maryland Penitentiary Thursday in the Queen Anne's County Court House after pleading guilty to murder in the second degree .

Johnnson had originally pleaded gree, but changed his plea and the gree, but changed his plea ad the state accepted.

The accused was charged with the Fourth of July shooting of Lorenzo Elton Dennis, 34, also of Kent Narrows, at the shanty of Dennis. The murder is said to have followed an argument during a crap game.

Three other Kent Island residents were given three-year sentences in the Penitentiary on charges of assault with intent to rob on Oct. 30. The three, Richard Sorrell, 18; Leonard R. Carter, about 30; and Hiram Stower, 18, were found guilty of the robbery of nine dollars from James Sheppard.

William Brock, Kent Island pleaded guilty to rape and was given 18 months in the penitentiary.

William Brown, Jr., Barclay, was put on probation after a pre-sentencing investigation by probation officer J. Lewin Burris. He was sentenced to 18 months in the House of Correction and fined $50 on a charge of assault and battery, to which he pleaded guilty. The court suspended the sentence upon payment of the fine plus costs.

In two other charges, he was ordered to pay court costs. They were: drunk and disorderly, and destruction of public telephone.

Roland Boone, Centreville, found guilty last week on an assault and battery charge, was fined $50 plus costs.

William E. Larrimore Elected President

William H. Larrimore of Church Hill, Md., was elected president of the Sudlersville Local of the Inter-State Milk Producer's Cooperative, District 5, at a meeting in the Church Hill Fire House last Wednesday, which was highlighted by the presentation of a 25-year certificate and pin to retiring president, George B. Welch of Sudlersville, Md.

Mr. Welch, who retired voluntarily from the presidency after more than ten years, was given his certificate by Inter-State Director S. Grayson Chance of Centreville, who also reported on the financial status of the Cooperative.

At the meeting, J.E. Embert of Church Hill was elected vice-president; T. Roe Leaverton of Centreville was reelected secretary-treasurer; and Maxwell H. Bochow of Chestertown and Clayton Stevens of Chestertown were named delegates to the Inter-State Annual Meeting in Philadelphia on December 10 and 11, with Maurice L. Walls of Millington and Bowen Kimbles of Centreville as alternate delegates.

Dr. James E. Honan, Inter-State economist, discussed the year's work of the Cooperative and stressed the importance of all farmers working together during this period of declining farm prices. Field Representative William B. Hastings of Centreville also spoke.

Two very fine musical selections were sung by the Embert children, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. J. E. Embert of Church Hill. The dinner was served by ladies of the Barclay Methodist Church.

Another District 5 Local of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative from Centreville will hold its meeting in the County Agent's Office, Centreville, at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, November 30.

NOTICE

Our 1954 Christmas Club open Nov. 23, 1954.

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Queenstown, Md.

FOR SALE—14-ft. bateau and a 6 h.p. Elgin outboard motor. both in excellent condition. Phone Queenstown 4561.

Years Sentence Suspended In Court Trials

The 36-year-old Kent Island man found guilty of assault and battery last Thursday in Queen Ann's County Circuit court was fined $200 and sentenced to a year in the House of Correction.

Judge William R. Horney suspended the sentence upon payment of the fine and costs by the Negro.

Paul Nichols, was found guilty of shooting Elizabeth Kennedy, about 30, in the leg with a .22-caliber pistol May 30. The incident happened in Queen Anne.

Also last Thursday, Judge Horney gave State's Attorney Clayton C. Carter until November 27 to file a lam memorandum in theManslaughter case against William Dill, a 24-year-old Korean war veteran.

The question of law to be investigated is whether a man driving an automobile while under the influence of liquor is guilty of manslaughter by automobile when a person riding in the car is killed in an accident.

Athel Parnes, 30, was killed instantly August 26, when a car driven by Dill, a Negro, hit a tree in State's Attorney Carter's front yard about 3 A.M.

Five of the seven persons in the car required hospital treatment.

On the docket for Friday, Nov. 13 the last day of the current Circuit Court session ,is the murder trial of William A. Watkins, 29, Negro, of Martinsville, Va., who is accused of killing Jesse Millner, 28, also of Martinsville, Va., and a Negro in a fight at Kent Narrows.

WILLIAM T. BISHOP

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon for William T. Bishop one of the oldest residents of Queen Anne's county, who died Saturday afternoon at the age of 97.

Mr. Bishop was buried from Grace Methodist Church in Centreville at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Haldo Dise and the Rev. James R. Hughes officiating

He died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W.I. Tuttle, in Queenstown, with whom he had lived for many years. He had been in failing health for some time.

Mr. Bishop was born in Talbot County on Sept. 22, 1856, the son of the late John T. and Frances Thomas Bishop, ad moved to Queen Anne's county at an early age.

His wife, the former Florence Harrison, who he married in 1881, died 24 years ago.

He served three terms as the county's register of wills from 1914 to 1930, and was prominent in farm bureau activities and owned four farms in the area.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Tuttle are six other children: Mrs. Norman Mason, Mrs. Ashby Land, and Joseph Bishop, all of Centreville; and Miss Nettie Bishop, Harry and Jack of Queenstown. He is also survived by a brother, J. Tilghman of near Queenstown, 18 grandchildren ad 27 great grad-childre.

Lt. George W. Aldridge, Jr., Lands In Salzburg,Austria

Army 1st Lt. George W. Aldridge, Jr., whose wife, Heather, and parents live in Queenstown, recently arrived in Austria for duty with the 7620th Headquarters Tactical Command.

His new unit is part of U.S. Force in Austria (USFA), the American element of the four-nation occupation force on duty there since World War II. American troops in Austria work closely with military units of Britain, France and Russia.

Aldridge ,last stationed at Camp Polk, La., is a veteran of more than 10 years's Army service. He holds the Silver Star, Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with five Oak Leaf Clusters.

FOR SALE—Apartment size gas stove with oven, in excellent condition, also Maytag washing machine, good running condition. Call Queenstown 3381.

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

Kent Narrows Ban Is Target of Island Watermen

A petition asking the lifting of restrictions on taking of shellfish in Kent Narrows, has been filed with Dr. Robert H. Riley, director of the State Department of Health, by Kent Island watermen.

Dr. Riley has replied that the petition "will receive every possible attention," and that the State Board of Health will meet Friday when the results of the recent water sampling at the Narrows will be presented.

The Narrows, one of the richest areas for oystering on the Chesapeake Bay, has been closed since 1949 with the support of the Public Health Service because of overboard sewage violations.

Said Dr. Riley, " I do not need convincing that the lifting of restrictions on the Kent Island Narrows area is a most worthwhile objective.

He pointed out that states engaging in the shipping of shellfish are required to meet interstate certification requirements administered by the U.S. Public Health Service. Without such certification, it would be impossible for any packers to sell their products outside the state of Maryland.

"We have been striving," said Dr. Riley, "for many years to maintain our Maryland standards in order to continue to receive certification for interstate shipment of shellfish."

Following the opening of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge last summer, the state health officials initiated a shoreline survey of the Narrows and attempted to secure prompt abatement of the overboard sewage violations.

According to Dr. Riley, "there were continuing delays in securing the necessary corrections. In fact, at the close of the oyster season last spring, the bacteriological quality of the water had not improved to the required extent. Since the season opened this fall, we have already taken several series of samples, some of which have shown up good and others rather bad."

"If water sample values are good, said Dr. Riley, "we shall request that the U.S. Public Health Service concur in our lifting of the restriction on the Narrows area."

As a final reminder, Dr. Riley stated:

"Both the state health department and the Public Health Service will exect more attention from the county authorities in control of excreta disposal in the vicinity of the beer establishments and the oyster shucker quarters. On a recent inspection of the area, a Public Health Service representative stated flatly that he would not concur in lifting the restriction as long as there was any evidence of human excreta deposite on the surface of the ground."

Health Group Makes 441 Pupil Inspections

A grand total of 441 pupil inspections were carried out by the Queen Ann's County Health Department during September and October, according to a report this week from Dr. Caroline H. Callison, health officer.

In other school work ,there were three physical examinations, two demonstrations to teachers, 30 nurse-teacher conferences, 21 consulation and 1,256 vision tests.

There were 292 home visits made by the nurses and clinic attendance was as follows: Prenatal, 23; child hygiene, 25; tuberculosis, 7; cancer detection, 16, and orthopedic, 28. In the office, 109 chest x-rays were taken and 23 others types. There were 34 blood tests taken and 43 injections given. There were six skin tests made, 41 gamma globulin shots given ,and four immunization shots.

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.