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Farmers Favor Zoning in Queen Anne's County

DO YOU KNOW

OFF THE CUFF

That now Mr. Wrightson Beecher has passed away, Queesntown is without a town Bailiff. The position is open. If anyone is interested, please contact Henry Melvin. I understand a cooperated town must have a town Bailiff.

That last week I said in my "Do You Know" column that one of the boys in the accident at Peggy's Diner, several weeks ago, did not have a drivers license. I have found out that he does have a license. I regret the error.

That an accident can be tragic at any time, but at Christmas, it is doubly so. And yet the Christmas season is ruined in thousands of homes every day by suffering and tragedy from accidents that need never have happened. Don't let death take your holiday.

That we wonder if the Town Fathers will put up Christmas lights this year? The adjoining towns have their lights up and are to be turned on soon.

That the Christmas shopping rush in the large cities is most hustle and bustle. The crowds of people are all in a mad rush to get their Christmas shopping finished.

That when the new road from Queenstown to Cetnreville was opened Monday morning at 10:30 a.m. Gov. McKeldin cut the ribbon and there were only the roads officials ad na few of our county politicians on hand. Maybe the weather was too cold for many of our spectators to turn out.

Top-Ranked Lightweights Meet for Shot at Title Friday on TV and Radio

Lightweight King Jimmy Carter's next opponent will be decided Friday night (Dec. 11) when Wallace "Bud" Smith and Orlando Zulueta, ranked as the Nos. 1 and 2 challengers, meet at Madison Square Garden in a ten-round bout to be ationally telecast and broadcast on the Cavalcade of Sports by the Gillette Safety Razor Co.

The fight, on 100 NBC television stations and 320 ABC radio stations, goes on the air at 10 p.m. EST.

Each of these top-ranked fighters has had seven bouts this year.Each won five, lost one and had one draw However, Smith won four of his five by knockouts, while Zulueta kayoed only one opponent.

Smith, who fights out of Cincinnati, has had a rush to the fore this year that is nothing short of sensational .Unranked as the year started, he moved into the position of Number One challenger, passing Zulueta who started the year ranking seventh, and climbed to second.

Among Zulueta's wins this year is a ten-round decision over Paddy DeMarco. Numbered among Smith's four kayo victims is eighth ranked Arthur Smith.

The records of the two boys show them to be evenly matched, with Zulueta the boxer and Smith the puncher. Zuluet has won 46,, lost 18, had eight drays and knocked out five. Smith has won 25, lost 8, had four draws and kayoed 14.

DON'T FORGET YOUR CHRISTMAS SEAL LETTER— fight TB

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Mary Walbert was hostess to a Copper Party" at her home on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Wrightson Beecher is spending sometime in Plainfield, N.J. with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mathews Beecher and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meredick were Christmas shoppers in Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. Virbrook Beecher is at home for the week with her family.

Quite a few of our folks from town attended the 5th Anniversary of the Grasonville V.F.W. Open house on Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Delahay is spending a few days in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rada were Baltimore shoppers on Monday.

Mr. Jerry Skaggs and Mr. Dorsey Patchett are spending a few days deer hunting in Cecil county.

The Queenstwn Mother's Club held their annual Christmas party at the school on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony moved into the Marsalis house recently vacated by Mr and Mrs. Gordon Seward, who have purchased a home on the "Marling Farms."

Mrs. F.I. Scott has returned to her home in Sudlersville after spending 2 weeks with her brother and wife, Mr .and Mrs. James E .Thompson.

Mr. Thomas King spent the weekend with his aunt, Mrs. Catherins Councillor.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and Mrs. Charles Anthony visited Mrs. Walker on Sunday.

Mr. Paul Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morris on Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Morris spent Sunday in Chester with Mr. and Mrs. William Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Austin, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Pinder were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley, Jr., attended the Bachelor's Cotillion at the Lyric in Baltimore on Monday evening.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Carroll Pinder who is a patient at Easton Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Roscoe Knox, Mrs. William Rada, Mrs. Marvin Thompson and Mrs. Harmon Collier, Jr., Mrs. Jerry Skaggs, Mrs. Robert Lowery, Mrs. Nathan Morris and Mrs. Eugene C'Donnell were Wilmington shoppers on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. W. Friel, Jr., are vacationing in South America.

Mr. Milton Kaufman is at home on the sick list, suffering with a sprained knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe were Tuesday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodhand spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Rumsey Mullikin.

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. James O. Rhodes and sons, Ray and Ellis of Glenburnie spent last weekend with her parents, Mr. ad Mrs. R.F. Coursey and his mother, Mrs. Mamie Rhodes.

The regular meeting of the P.T.A. has been postponed to Dec. 10. The public is invited to hear Mrs. Lola Brown talk on "children's emotions" a film wil also be shown. We hope there will be a good attendance at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tarr entertained last Sunday Nov .29 with a turkey dinner. It was a family reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Thomas and daughter, Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas and son, Mr .and Mrs. Ray Ewing and daughter and Miss Barbara Kaufman all of town and Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Buckel and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edna Hoofnagel of Baltimore and Mr. Stewart Hoxter of Stevensville.

Mrs. Howard Wilson, Mrs. Harry Horney and Miss Elizabeth Wilson spent last Wednesday shopping in Wilmington.

Mrs. LeonardAbbott and son ofBalmore spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King

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Route 50 Contract Due Shortly

The State Roads Commission expects to award a contract in a few days for the construction of a 4-mile second lane to U.S. Route 50 from a point past Queenstown to the intersection near Wye Mills, of U.S. Routes 50 and 213.

Route 50 is already dual from the Bay Bridge to Queenstown.

Work on another section of second lane ,from the intersection of Routes 50 and 213 to the intersection of Route 50 and Maryland Route Route 404, has been in progress for about a month. This section is 1.7 miles long.

The low bid for this work was $258,448 and the contract was awarded to a Wilmington firm.

When completed, sometime in 1954, the two new sections will make Route 50 dual for its entire length in Queen Annes county. The oual highway will stop at the Queen Anne's-Talbot county border.

Youth is Jailed In Motor Theft

A 19-year-old youth was jailed last Tuesday night, Dec. 2, after a hearing of petty-larceny charges for theft of a motor from a boat. Hearing for a second youth was continued.

Sentenced to 60 days by Trial Magistrate J.W. Thompson, Jr., was James Leon Lempke, 19 of Oxford. He pleaded guilty. The youth was on parole in another robbery case.

Robert Walker Clements, 18, of Chester, pleaded innocent and his hearing was continued until this week.

The pair was accused in the theft of a motor owned by Earl W. Seward, of Chester.

Albert Hadrick, 31-year-old Queenstwn Negro, waived preliminary hearing on a charge of assault with intent to rob Ike Baker, 73-year-old waterman, and was held for the grand jury. Bond was set at $1,500.

Queenstown Business Man Wins Bible

On Sunday night, November 29, the new Bible was awarded by the S.D.A. pastor, Mr. Carlton Jackson. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop of Queenstown, prominent citizens and active members of the Queenstown Methodist Church, were the winners as they own a Bible printed in 1743, making it 210 years old. In addition, they received a book entitled "Drama of the Ages" and a pamphlet "Your Friends, the Adventists." It was a pleasure to award them these gifts.

However, there was an older Bible entered by Mrs. Hall of Centreville which was dated in the 1600's. But the newspaper article stated that the communities eligible were Queenstown, Grasonville and Kent Island. Yet to each entry, regardless of community, will be given a complimentary gift in the very near future.

We wish to thank each and every one who took part, for there were thirty-one entries. W trust many have been inspired to read their Bibles regularly, for in it are words of eternal life.

GRASONVILLE V.F.W. HOLD "OPEN HOUSE"

The annual "open house" and membership rally of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post No 7464 in Grasonville was held on Monday evening.

All veterans of the county were invited and a special invitation was issued to Korean war veterans and German ccupation vets.

There was a record breaking attendance who enjoyed dancing by Happy Palmer's Boys and refreshments were served. The vets and the ladies of the auxiliary wish to thank everyone who shared in making it such a huge success.

Scout Leaders Complete Training Course

Lester Hogue, Scoutmaster of Troop 148, Queenstown, Jack Tarr, Scoutmaster of Troop 164, Stevensville, Percy Scudder, Scoutmaster of Troop 165, Detnon, A. Orrell Saulsbury, Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 171, Ridgely, William Richards, Assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 171, Donald Pyle Scoutmaster of Troop 190, Easton, and Allen Bradley, Scoutmaster of Troop 177, Easton, all completed the Advanced Scout Leaders Training Course held at the Talbot County Library, Easton.

The all-day session was under the supervision of O. Dale Pittinger, Tri-County District Leadership Training Chairman, who was assisted by District Commissioner John Kyle and District Scout Executive H. Bruce Ayars.

Mr. Pittinger explained that the Course was composed of a series of projects each followed by a discussion. The Course included such topics as the marks of a good Troop, a problem clinic, twenty-one point analysis of a Troop meeting, and evaluation of the patrol method, leadership and the appraisal of the Scoutmaster, the Troop Committee and the Scoutmaster, the tools of Scouting, and a stdy of Troop membership.

A display of books useful to Scout leaders was prepared by the staff of librarians on the Talbot County Library. The Course and materials used by the Scoutmaster was made possible by the success of the recent Boy Scout Finance Drive.

Certificates of completion will be awarded at a meeting of all Scout leaders on December 18 in Easton.

Polio Representatives To Meet at Tidewater Inn

Representatives of the Queen Anne's County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis will attend a pre-campaign meeting of march of Dimes leaders from the nine counties of the Eastern Shore at Tidewater Inn, Easton, next Monday evening, December 14th, to discuss detailed plans for the 1954 fund drive.

The Caroline County Chapter is host for the meeting which will feature talks by Ernest Frost, regional director of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, former U.S. Senator George L. Radcliffe, president of the Maryland Chapter, and Miss Catherine C. Gaule, estate director.

The speakers are expected to outline the progress being made in the development of a polio vaccine and the need for more funds than ever next year to push this research to a successful conclusion.

Injection of a new polio serum in a mass test with one million school children and mass use of gamma gobulin in epidemic areas are expected to cost more than $27,000,000, apart from the $48,000,000-plus which will be required to care for persons afflicted with the dread disease.

W.I. Lindsay Nemed Supervisor of Assessments

Walter I. Lindsay, assessor in Queen Anne's county for the past 2 years, has been named Supervisor of Assessments by the County Commissioners and was sworn in Tuesday afternoon.

The 37-year-old veteran of World War II, a resident of near Millington, takes the post left vacant by the death of Harry C. Reynolds several months ago.

The Commissioners indicated that another assessor would be appointed in the near future.

Mr. Lindsay is presently the president of the Sudlersville High School Parent-Teacher Association and is active in veterans' affairs in the county. He is Chef de Gare of the 40 et 8 of the North Eastern Shore District and a past commander of the Kent-Queen Anne's Memorial Post No. 192 in Sudlersville and is now Service Officer of the post.

New Road From Centreville To Queenstown Opened Monday Dec. 7

With the anouncement of the official opening of the four-mile stretch of the north-south expressway thru Queen Ane's county between Centreville and Queenstown, Monday morning the Maryland State Roads Commission also revealed that they will award contracts for the entire 32-mile section from Centreville to the Delaware line by next summer.

Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin, along with the members of the State Road Commission, legislative members, and the general public opened the Queenstown-Centreville portion of Route 18 at the Queenstown end at 10:30 a.m. Monday.

The new highway, transacts Queen Anne's county, by-passing all towns. It will meet the Delaware line at Warwick, near Middletown.

The commission's anouncement that contracts for the rest of the highway will be awarded at one time instead of piecemeal, has raised hopes for an early completion of the road.

It was estimated by some observer that the entire stretch can be ready for traffic in a year or 18 months if all contracts are awarded by early summer.

The state has acquired ground for a dual highway, but currently will construct only one roadbed.

Three consulting engineering firm and the State Commission's engineering deparment already are working on plans for the Centreville-Warwick stretch.

The tremendous increase in traffic that followed the openings of the Delaware Memorial Bridge and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge brought a multitude of headaches to small towns that were not prepared for the onslaught and to the county roads crews who had to patch up old highways not built for heavy travel.

The new expressway is expected to alleviate much of this trouble.

The section opened Monday meet U.S. 213 about three miles south of Centreville at the Bloomingdale Road. North South traffic still will go through Centreville and other small towns, but narrow, winding Route 18 will be by-passed.

David M. Nichols, commission member, also reported that the state would resurface U.S. Route 50 from Cox's Neck Road in Chester to Queenstown.

Also due for resurfacing is the highway through Stevensville to the county road north of town. This work will start immediately, Mr. Nichols said.

Mahoney Files Papers In Governor Race

George P. Mahoney Monday formally filed his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

It was the third time since 1950 that Mahoney, a Baltimore contractor ,had sought State-wide office.

In the bitter primary of 1950 he won more votes for the nomination for Governor than William Preston Lane, Jr., but Lane got the nomination under Maryland's unit vote system of counting.

Lane lost the general election to Governor McKeldin.

Mahoney's wife and two children were interested spectators as the candidate went through the formalities of filing at the office of the Secretary of State.

After the ceremony, Governor McKeldin invited Mahoney and his family into the Governor's office and invited Mahoney to "try the Goveronr's chair for size." The Democratic candidate willingly—even enthusiastically—complied.

McKeldin jovially addressed Mahoney as "Governor" during the latter's visit and presented him a shillaleh ("to use during the campaign) and a pair of cufflinks bearing the Maryland seal.

To the Mahoney children McKeldin gave a picture of the State House and various other gifts.

Farmers Favor Zoning In Queen Anne's County

According to a resolution drawn up by the Farm Bureau organization of Queen Anne's county, farmers in this area favor zoning law to be administered by county commissioners.

This group, with some 500 members, is the largest organization in the county.

J. Thomas Stevens was chairman of the resolutions committee which also included: Allen H. Cohey, president of the county farm bureau; Robert P. Dean, Henry C. Bowen, William T. Thomas, William V. Riggs,Jr., and Richard Whaley.

The adopted resolutions stated that the Farm Bureau "goes on record as favoring a zoning law under the jurisdiction of the county commissioners provided that the law does not interfere with the agricultural interest of the landowner."

Other resolutions were as follows:

Urge that the state seantor inform the resolutions committee of any agricultural bills and pending bill that might affect the agricultural or moral interests of the county or state; want calfhood vaccination as practiced by State Livestock Sanitary Service before 19504 be restored to the original status; want uniform moisture tester; hard-surfacing of all secondary county roads and stop signs at all intersections.

Also exempt intersecticides, fungicides, and certain types of twine from the Maryland sales tax; protest against unjust and arbitrary policies followed by Unemployment Compensation Division in classification of persons claiming benefits; request legislation to alleviate this "unjust" hardship on farmers; ask the county to enforce trash dumping laws; seek 550 members for the year.

The Associated Women of the Farm Bureau also adopted resolutions under a committee composed of Mrs. Charles Leager, Mrs. Benjamin Coppage, Mrs. William Larrimore, Mrs. T. Walter Denny, and Mrs. Algernon Carter.

They recommended additional teachers and facilities for vocational training in schools, plus the driver-training program for all high school of the county. They ask consideration of the request that a rural woman be named to the county board of education. They ask that all members learn more of the mental hygiene program in the county.

Auditions Held for Talent Shows at Centreville

Members of the Queen Anne's County Recreation Commission conducted auditions last week on 21 acts for the first of three talent shows to be held at Centreville on Dec. 15.

All 21 acts, consisting of children between the ages of one and 18, will be in the first show, and will come from all portions of the county.

According to the committee, the show will have two full hours of singers, dancers, dance groups, magic acts, tumbling, piano solos, instrument muses, and quartet numbers by talent from all sections of the county.

Those chosen as winners on Dec. 15 will compete later against winners of the 18 to 100 age group, which will perform after Christmas

Funds raised from these shows will go to the support of the recreational activities of the youth in the county. The commission hopes that the funds will enable the colored group start its summer program. The recreational program is planned for both white and colored children.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to take this opportunity to thank our friends for being so kind and thoughtful to us during the illness and death of my husband and our father. The cards and flowers were greatfully appreciated.

Mrs. Wrightson Beecher
and children.