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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. George Dorrell is a patient at Fort Howard Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop left on Monday for a trip to Florida.

Miss Delores Kraemer of Prices' spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Winnie Mae Jester.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen are enjoying a vacation in Virginia with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Melvin are taking care of the Bowen's bus terminal and restaurant during their absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Chesapeake City spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owens Yewell.

Mrs. Doris Yewell and Mrs. Alva Smith were co-hostess at a "Copperware Party" held at the Fellowship Hall on Friday evening.

The Queenstown Vol. Fire Co., active members were entertained on Friday evening at Shamrock Inn.

Mr. Henry Melvin and Mr. Norman Warner attended the Chrysler Exhibit in Baltimore on Saturday.

Mrs. Aubrey Romine and Mrs. Frank Dudley, Jr., are spending a few days in New York city. Mrs. Romine is making plans to join her husband in Germany.

Mr. Lee Higdon of Dover, Del., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Belle Higdon.

Grasonville

Mr. Raymond F. Horney has returned from Easton Memorial hospital, and is improving at this writing.

Mr. Herbert Long is suffering with a broken ankle when he fell on the ice last week. He was taken to Memorial Hospital by the Queenstown Fire Co., ambulance last Tuesday afternoon and had it put in a cast. We hope he will soon be O.K.

Messrs. Steve Bryan and Jimmy Saddler of Washington Missionary College, Tacoma Park were home with their parents for several days last week.

The Pythian Sisters held their regular meeting on Wdnesday evening Jan. 6 and installed the following officers: Past Chief—Mrs. Thelma Thomas; Most Excellent Chief—Miss Elizabeth Wilson; Excellent Senior—Mrs. Jeanette Clevenger; Excellent Junior—Mrs. Elsie Tarr; Manager—Mrs. Elizabeth Miller; Protector—Mrs. Lillie Mae Coughlin; Guard—Mrs. Marian Evans; Secretary—Mrs. Pearl O'Donnell; Treasurer—Mrs. Rebecca Ruth.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson spent Sunday in Washington, D.C., with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and family. Miss Elizabeth Wilson will enter The Doctor's Hospital in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday and undergo an operation on Wednesday. We hope for her a speedy recovery. Her mother, Mrs. Annie Wilson will stay with her son and family while her daughter is at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai S. Bryan, Mrs. Viola Thompson and Mrs. Ethel McCoubry of Stevensville left Tuesday morning to spend sometime with their brother, Mr. Calvin Parks in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Mae Thomas and Miss Betty Thomas left Monday morning for a vacation in the South.

Mrs. Lillie V. Coursey of Baltimore ,is spending sometme with Mrs. Sadie Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jewell of Wye Mills are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C .King.

Miss Ann Kimble has returned home after spending sometime in Florida.

Rodney Pierson and Terry Tarr are the latest victims of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senseney spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Harry Bryan.

Mrs. Catherine Beecher is spending sometime in Baltimore with her daughter Peggy.

Mr. Billy Ruth and Mr. Alton Pierson attended a boat exhibition in New York last week.

Mrs. Joseph W.A. Evans left on Monday to spend sometime in Philadelphia with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Drummer and Rev. and Mrs. James Hughes spent

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Lane Leads Byrd Governor Forces

Dr. H. C. Byrd, until January 2, president of the University of Maryland, has embarked on a unique campaign as Democratic candidate for Governor of the Free State.

The educator already has proved his political astuteness with the announcement that he will steer clear of the conventional campaign organization, letting an executive "Committee of 100", composed of leaders from all quarters of the State maange his bid for the governorship. Dr. Byrd has guaranteed a place in his organization for the established leaders of the Party, the women of the Party, as well as the Young Democrats, agricultural, business, professional and other leaders, a policy designed to give campaigning within Maryland a "new look" and a new effectiveness.

Dr. Byrd indicated that he hopes to bring new strength to the Party through the efforts of the "Committee of 100," uniting all factions and groups in an effort to produce Democrtic sweep in November.

Chairmanship of the "Committee of 100" ws accepted by former Maryland Governor William Preston Lane, who at the same time pointed to "the intelligence, the tenacity, and the experience to complish the many things that should be done possessed by Dr. Byrd as a veteran public figure in Maryland.

The State needs the intelligent and economical management necessary to complete the many projects that have been heretofore planned and started for the betterment and progress of its people," Mr.Lane stated. "That I am anxious to promote. I know that his (Dr. Byrd's) objectives would be to serve unsemshly the people of this State."

Another influential leader supporting Byrd as a vice chairman of the "Committee of 100" is Lansdale G. Sasscer, who served his Southern Maryland District as a member of the United States Congress for seven terms.

Richard W. Case, Baltimore lawyer, an important leader of the younger Democrtic groups and chairman of the Case Report on Taxation in Maryland, was also named a vice chairman.

E. Brooke Lee, veteran Montgomery County Democrat, will direct the general administrative work connected with the Byrd Campaign, in which work Mr. Case will also participate. Presley D. Bowen, Baltimore insurance man, will serve as chairman of the Finance Committee.

Although Dr. Byrd already has accumulated a substantial array of supporters to conduct his campaign, indications are that he himself will spearhead his campaign in Maryland's 23 counties.

"I plan to campaign vigorously in every district of the State," he asserted, "and I am looking forward to seeing all of the people during the campaign I shall discuss the issues as I see them and there will be presented a complete program for the betterment of our State's affairs.

"During the past few weeks," he continued. "I have talked to hundreds of Democrats, and I am assured that the voters will give me substantial majorities in at least 20 of our 23 counties. In Baltimore City I have received encouraging—even surprising—support in each district.

Literally hundreds of well-wishers and friends, many of whom have never actively participated in political work, have stopped at the Byrd Headquarters, established in Baltimore's Emerson Hotel, to offer their active support to Dr. Byrd. Everyone, veteran political leaders and newcomers like, appear to be looking optimistically toward victory in 1954 for the former university president and the entire Democratic slate in Maryland.

FOR LEASE—Modern Service station, located near Queenstown, on U.S. Route 50. Amoco Products. Well established and good opportunity for aggressive merchandiser. Operating capitol required. Call Easton 640 or write P.O. Box 177 for details.

Welterweight K O Artists Featured on TV Fri. Night

Vince Martinez and Rocky Casillio, two young sluggers with designs on the welterweight crown, meet head-on in a scheduled ten-round bout as the Friday (Jan. 22) television and radio feature from Madison Square Garden on the Gillette Safety Razor Company's Cavalcade of Sports.

Beginning at 10 p.m. EST, the NBC television and ABC radio networks will carry all the action of what pomises to be a slam-bang affair. Both boys have established outstanding knockout records in their respective advances toward the top.

Martinez, boxing's "Rookie of the Year" in 1952 only had to go the distance twice over the 1951-52 two-year span. In 1951, five of his six wins were by KO, while in 1952, four out of five were settled with similar dispatch.

In a Cavalcade of Sports feature of last March 14, Vince's upward march was temporarily halted when Chico Vejar decisioned him in 10 rounds. In a second meeting on November 21, Martinez avenged this loss in impressive fashion.

Determined to avoid any further detours in his bid for a championship match, he has given up his work as a draftsman and is now concentrating entirely on boxing as a career. His record to date consists of 29 wins—17 by KO—and but 3 losses.

Rocky Casillo has an amazingly similar record. He, too, has scored 17 knockouts—this time out of 21 wins—and has also lost only 3 times.

Hailing from Chicago, Sasillo is regarded as one of the midwest's greatest prospects. Turning "pro" in March 1952, after only four amateur bouts—all wins—he has earned himself the title of the "Blue Island Express."

Casillo has reminded fans and experts alike of the famous ex-middle weight champion, Rocky Graziano—both in looks and ring style. The new Rock anticipates his debut on the Cavalcade of Sports will be an important step for him in making himself the same great favorite Graziano was from coast to coast.

"McKeldin to be on Radio I f Enemy Strikes

Marylanders would hear Governor McKeldin on their radios soon after an enemy attack, according to Snerley Ewing, State Civil Defense Director.

Ewing said that it would be very important that the Governor go on the air as soon after an enemy attack as possible to help "allay panic" and reassure the public.

Communit sympathizers might easily broadcast "scare messages" over the air, he said, and "That's why someone with a well-known voice should give the public the facts.

State Civil Defense officials expect that President Eisenhower would broadcast to the nation as soon as an enemy attack was considered imminent. The Governor would probbly follow the President.

Television and FM stations will go off the air as soon as CONELRAD is put into effect.

CONELRAD is the plan whereby one broadcast emanates from various radio stations at varying intervals so that enemy aircraft cannot "ride in" on a single radio beam.

Ewing announced that arrangements hve been made so that Civil Defense news may be broadcast from State headquarters in Pikesville if they keyCONELRAD studio (WBAL) is bombed out in Baltimore.

State headquarters would then broadcast directly to the WBAL transmitter in Randallstown, he said.

NOTICE!

Income Tax Forms filled out. Both Federal and State. James Ridgely, Queenstown, Md. Phone Queenstown 2194.

FOR SALE—New House in Queenstown, oak floors, finest kitchen and bathroom fixtures, etc. $8950 including large corner lot. Frank Dudley, Jr., Phone Queenstown 3352.

Maryland Counties Active In Polio Drive

"Just as old man winter has taken the State by storm, so has the 1954 March of Dimes appeal as it enters the third week in the annual month long drive," so said former U.S. Senator George L. Rdcliffe, State Chairman and Baltimore City Campaign director.

Mr. Radcliffe expressed gratification at the ingenious techniques which some of Maryland's counties are using to raise funds for the fight gainst polio.

As an example, he cited Cecil county where shooting matches are being held for the benefit of the Dimes drive.

Every day, the chairman said ,word comes to headquarters of dances, rallies and unusual benefits being scheduled as part of Maryland's campaign activities.

A veteran in the army of March of Dimes volunteers, Mr. Radcliffe said he was especially delighted to hear the story of a Calvert County Lion's Club which could probably claim the most unique fund-raising technique.

"At a recent meeting," he said, "every member in attendance had to forefeit a quarter to the organization's official "tail-twister, a' person who regularly collects that sum from members whose personal appearance is not perfection itself."

"And so," the former U.S. Senator chuckled," the March of Dimes became beneficiary at that particular meeting after the 'tail-twister' found fault with everyone—from united shoelaces to needed haircuts.

State Built G.O.C. Posts Unmanned

The State has spent $13,106.45 for the construction of 66 observation posts and two thirds of them are still unmanned, according to Sherley Ewing, State Civil Defense Director.

Ewing said today that the communities involved agreed a year ago to man posts for "spotting" enemy planes if the State would help finance the building of suitable structures.

"So far," Ewing said, "only about a third of the posts the public has paid for are being operated."

"It is interesting to note," he said, "that a larger percentage of posts built without the investment of public funds are being operated by patriotic volunteers."

"Having just returned from a briefing of State Civil Defense Directors by General Childlaw, the Air Defense Commander of the entire United States, I can assure you that the Air Force is very worried about this part of our defense setup," Ewing said.

At this meeting the Air Force revealed the status ad problems of America's system of defense against surprise attack, according to the Director.

"I would like to appeal to the citizens in those communities where there are unmanned posts to volunteer immediately," Ewing said. "Those patriotic citizens who have already given so much time to this thankless job deserve and need help from others who believe that the defense of our country is worth a couple of hours of spare time each week," he said.

Ewing said that the need for observers is acute in all but two counties in the State. The program is in effect to detect enemy planes which are able to get through the country's radar screen and to help direct both fighter interceptors and anti-aircraft fire.

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Kent Narrows Pollution Lessening

The pollution situation which has prevented tonging in Kent Narrows since 1949 is improving, according to the State Department of Health, but it is still short of State and Federal requirements for lifting the restriction.

Robert M. Brown, chief of the Eureau of Environmental Hygiene, said today. "We are taking more water samples and they are continuing to improve.

"One or two more good series of samples should be all we need," he said, "to sanction opening the Narrows on that count."

Still to be satisfactorily provided for, he said, is a system of keeping the adjoining shoreline areas cleared up.

Both the State and United States Public Health Service require that the latter requirements be met, he said.

Watermen in this area showed they were concerned about lifting the restriction when they organized a meeting last December 17 of representatives of the Department of Health and the United States Public Health Service, representatives of the county and State government and Edward T. Miller, congressman from the First District.

Dr. Caroline H. Callison, Queen Anne's county health officer, said since that meeting steps taken by the county commissioners, the oyster packers and the watermen themselves have improved the situation.

Still needed to keep the shoreline areas from contributing to the pollution, she said, is a system of garbage collection.

The oyster beds in the Narrows, which is a strip of water between Kent Island and the mainland of Eastern Shore, are known to be particularly rich. Oysters are now bringing about $3 a bushel to the tonger, a high price.

Queen Anne Club Installs Officers

Mrs. Carl Asche was presented with the gavel as the incoming president of the Queen Anne Community Club at the first meeting of the new year in the firehouse by Mrs. Reta Clark, outgoing president.

Other officers are: Mrs. Irene Chaires, vice president; Mrs. Mary Greiner, treasurer; Mrs. Agnew Russum, recording secretary, and Mrs. Clark, corresponding secretary.

The following committee chairwen were named by the new president: Finance, Mrs. Ruth Clopper; sunshine, Mrs. Elizabeth Dulin; membership, Mrs. Ruth Pinder; house furnishings, Mrs. Dora Gibson; and publicity, Mrs. Bernard Sparks.

The club served refreshments after the memorial service Friday evening of the Caroline County Volunteer Firemen's Association in Hillsboro.

The club is also planning a card party to be held on Feb. 26 in the firehouse. The committee for February meeting will be Mrs. Asche, chairman; Mrs. Charles Sewell and Mrs. Clinton Stoops.

Mrs. ISTBELLE I .ECKSTORM

Funeral services for Mrs. Isabelle Ireland Eckstorm, 50, wife of John W. Eckstorm, Stevensville, who died last Wednesday, Jan. 13, at the Memorial Hospital, Easton was held 2 o'clock Friday from her late residence in Stevensville, with interment in Stevensville Cemetery.

Mrs. Eckstorm was born in Ridgely, Aug. 7, 1903, the daughter of the late Charles Ireland and Nora Quillan Ireland. She had lived in Queen Anne's County about 30 years, Mr. Eckstorm is a toll collector on the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

Besides her husband; one son, Trooper John W. Eckstorm, Jr., of the Maryland State Police ,is living, as is one grandchild and a brother, W. Edgar Irelnd, Federalsburg.

WOMEN—You can earn as much as $2.00 per hour as full or part time Avon Representative. Write Miss M. Kent, 713 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Queen Anne's Polio Chapter Lacks $1986 for 6 Victims

Six Queen Anne's County youngsters are in the Children's Hospital in Baltimore under treatment for polio and the local chapter of the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis does not have funds to pay the bills, this was disclosed last week as an incentive to local folks to give to the March of Dimes. There are five boys and a girl receiving treatments at the hospital and their November bill amounts to $1,986.60.

The county chapter had a balance on hand as of the end of the year, $491.26.

The November and December bills of the children are being paid for out of the National Foundation funds.

Herbert Goldstein, president, and Mrs. Glenn T. James, treasurer of the county chapter, last week revealed figures of the cost of polio-crippled children from Queen Anne's County for the past year.

There were 11 cases treated, including one old case that has been receiving treatments for several years. The balance on hand following the 1953 March of Dimes here was $3,761. The cost of the cases in the hospitals amounted to $3,218. Office expenses which included stamps, travel, and stationery amounted to $51.74, leaving the chapter with $491.26 at the end of the year.

Of the 11 cases in the county last year, Marian Holden, Stevensville, has been getting treatments in past years, and Virginia Peters, 17, the runnerup in the 1953 Queen Anne's County Farm Queen contest, remain hospitalized.

Affected also were: Leroy Murray, John H. Brown, Irwin Blake, Charles A. Baynard, Jr., Margaret Ann Shorter, Van Whittington, John H. Jones, Wunderlyn Wilkerson, and William Riggs, Jr.

Baynard, Blake, Brown, Murray, and Whittington are still in Children's Hospital.

A ham will be given away in the Third District with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes here.

Miss Catherine Kirwan, drive chairman, announced that Larrie Jones, Kennard High School principal, is the Negro citizen's drive chairman, and that any money turned into her by Negroes will be credited to their drive.

She urged that donors send in their coin envelopes ,as only $750 has been turned over so far this month.

Grasonville Church Names Officers

Kenneth Horney was named elder and Carille Tolson, Jr., his assistant, by the members of the Grasonville Seventh Day Adventist Church for 1954.

Other officers of the church are:

Thomas Dreer, Conrad Horney, Edward Smith, deacons; Maggie Hrney, Pearl Brown, Jessie Ireland, deaconesses; Mamie Bryan ,clerk; Edna Haddaway, treasurer; Carville Tolson, Jr., home missionary leader; Alice Horney, AnnaHudson,home missionary secretary and assistant; Earle Wilson, Iola Melvin, superintendent and assistant; Mary Wilson, Jane Saddler, Sunday school secretary adn assistant;ClariceKnap Edna Haddaway, kindergarten leader and assistant; Jimmy Saddler, Sunday school pianist; Pearl Ford and Mildred Horney, home and school leader and assistant.

Evelyn Hunter, Dorcas leader; Peggy Tolson, Anna Hudson,Mamie Bryan, MV leader and assistants; Lois Smith, MV secretary and librian; Mamie Bryan, religious liberty and temperance seceretary; Peggy Tolson, press secretary; Carville Tolson, Jr., colporteur secretary; Anna Hudson, Alice Horney, Edna Haddaway ,Carvile Tolson, Jr., and William Brown, school board.

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