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Sunday, Feb. 14, Opening Day of New Church

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Higgins were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodhand .

Mr .and Mrs. Robert Walters had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters, Jr., and son of Snow Hill, Md., Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Walters and daughters and Mr .and Mrs. Fred Quimby, Jr.

The Junior 4-H Club met at the home of Mrs. Thomas Knox on Wednesday evening. There were 15 mem bers present.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman entertained friends on Sunday with a wild duck dinner.

Mr. John T. Bishop flew home from Miami, Fla., on Saturday to attend the funeral of his brother, Joseph Bishop.

Mr. James Ross of Baltimore was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodhand.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Bishop of Wilmington, Del., were guest of their parents over the weekend, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bishop.

The Ladies of the WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Janette Melvin on Thursday evening. Mrs. Lester Hogue and Mrs. Fred Roser were cohostess. A trip was planned for Feb. 15 for members in celebrating for paying off the mortgage on the Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. Hilda Skaggs spent Sunday with her son, Niles in Owings Mills.

Mr. Joseph Ginsberg left last Tues day to enjoy the sunshine of Miami Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Roland Gernert spent Sunday in Baltimore visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Willis and Mrs. Herbert Willis, Sr., motored to Parkersburg, W. Va., for the weekend. Mrs. Willis will remain for sometime as the house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Luther Goodhand.

Mrs. Emily Mann has just returned home after spending several months in Orange, Cal., with her son and family.

Mrs. Avis Cole, Mrs. Edna Melvin left on Thursday to spend a vacation in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Walls and Children spent Sunday with friends in Baltimore and visited Mr. Ross Swann, who was a patient at Franklin Square Hospital.

Mrs. Jeanette Wehberg returned to her home on Saturday. Mrs. Wenberg was taken ill while visiting in Ridgely with her sister and was under the care of a physician there.

Miss Margaret Jane Jester attended a birthday party in Centreville on Saturday in honor of Miss Barbara Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and daughter, Georgia Carol, spent Saturday in Baltimore.

Invitations have been issued for a birthday party on Wednesday in honor of Georgia Carol's Steinfelt's fifth birthday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Queenstown Fire Co., met at the Fire house on Monday evening. An election of officers was held.

President—Mrs. J. Charles Bishop, Vice President—Mrs. John C. Cole, Secretary—Mrs. Roland Gernert, Treasurer—Mrs. Henry Melvin.

The next meeting will be held on March 8.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ridgely left last Friday, to spend several weeks in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin feted Mrs. Melvin's mother, Mrs. Mina Saddler of Grasonville to a birthday party at their home on Saturday evening. Those present were—Mrs. Mina Saddler, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin, Miss Florence Melvin, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saddler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Saddler and sons, Joseph and Ronnie and Miss Mamie Bryan. Refreshments of ice cream and cake and drinks were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were Sunday guests of Mrs. Saddler at her home in Grasonville.

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thomas Mrs. Ruby Thomas and daughter, Betty, spent last weekend in Setauket, N.Y., visiting Mr. and Mrs. Char les I. Thomas and son.

Mrs .Mabel Paswater and Mrs. Marie Tolson are enjoying a vacation in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. M.A. Stafford is spending sometime in Hillsboro, Md., with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Rice.

Miss Mamie Bryan attended the all day temperance workers meeting in Baltimore on Sunday as a resentative of the Grasonville Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai S. Bryan and Mrs. Viola Thompson have returned home after enjoying a vacation in Miami, Fla., with their brother, Mr. Calvin Parks.

Mrs. Grace White and son Jack of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of her mother, Mrs. Grace Collier and son, Mr. Woodrow Collier.

Mrs. Everett O'Donnell is spending sometime in Brooklyn, Md., with her daughters family (Mrs. Roberta Robinson) while she undergoes an operation in the hospital.

Mrs. Robert Grant and Mrs. James Porter of Washington, D.C., spent a few days this week with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King.

Mrs. Marian Evans has returned home after spending sometime in Philadelphia with relatives.

Chester

Mrs. Alvin Millner of Elkridge, Md., and Mrs. Lillie Mae Coughlin of Stevensville were dinnerguests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gardner spent Thusday in Cambridge with Mr. and Mrs. Lane Todd.

Miss Jean Golt of Easton sepnt several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Golt, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones of Baltimore, spent the weekend at the Club House.

Mrs. Sadie Jones is in Baltimore spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones.

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Kent and Sussex Fair Dates Set

The 35th Annual Kent and Sussex Fair will be held at Harrington, Delaware, July 26th to July 31st inclusive, it was announced today by T. Brinton Holloway, secretary and general manager.

Mr. Holloway stated that the Fair would open on Monday night, July 26th with an Automobile Thrill Show presented by Irish Horan and his Lucky Hell Drivers.

Stake racing will be a new feature at the 1954 Fair, when on Tuesday the Kent and Sussex County Fair Stake No. 1 will get under way with the 2 year-old-trot. The 2-year-old-pace will be held Wednesday. Over 150 trotting and pacing colts have been kept eligible for this feature.

Contracts have been signed for a complete grandstand show featuring "The Grandstand Follies of 1954" as presented by George A. Hamid and Son. The revue will consist of Dancing girls, beautiful scenery, animal acts, high acts, fireworks and music.

Auto racing sanctioned by the AAA will be presented on Saturday July 31st and will feature many of the nations leading big car drivers.

The Kent and Sussex Fair is a member of the Central Fair Circuit which includes prominent Fairs of Maryland, Pennsylvania and Delaware. July 26th will be kick-off dates for this great Fair Circuit.

WILLARD DODD, JR., BUYS GUERNSEY SIRE

Willard Dodd, Jr., Queenstown, has just purchased the young Guernsey sire, Solitude's Engineer, from Gordon L. Harris, Royal Oak, Md.

This richly bred young bull is out of the well-bred cow, Blakeford Constance, that has once been classified Very Good fo rtype, and has two production records of 10,148 pounds of milk and 507 pounds of butterfat, made as a junior four-year old in the Herd Improvement Register and 10,178 pounds of milk and 486 pounds of butterfat, made as a five year-old in the Herd Improvement Register. He is sired by Solitude's James.

Giambro-Scortichini on TV-Radio Friday Night

Joey Giambra, sixth ranking mid dleweight, and Italo Scortichini, Italian import, meet in a scheduled 10-round match on the regular Friday (February 12) television and radio feature from Madison Square Garden on the Gillette Safety Razor Company's Cavalcade of Sports.

Starting at 10 p.m., the NBC Television and ABC radio networks will give boxing fans everywhere the opportunity to follow a bout pitting the kayo prowess of Joey against the ruggedness that Scortichini has displayed in eery appearance in this country.

Joey Giambra, 22, former amateur feather and lightweight champion of Buffalo, joined the money ranks in June 1948. Since then he has built up a vast following because of the lethal power he possesses in both hands. Out of the 35 bouts Joey has won 20 have been via KO's. During this time he has lost only 3.

After watching Joey's second and one-sided victory over Danny Womber last July, Sugar Ray Robinson predicted the victor would be the future middleweight champion.

Italo Scortichini, who has done most of his fighting in Europe, made his U.S. debut in January, 1953. However, he really sprang into national prominence about a month ago when he held the second ranking welterweight, Carmen Basilio, to an upset draw in a TV appearance.

A win over British champion, Gerry Dreyer, is also included in Italo's overall record of 331 wins—9 by kayo—and 7 losses.

JOSEPH C. BISHOP

Funeral services were conducted Monday for Joseph C .Bishop, a former member of the Maryland House of Delegates, who had resigned his post just two weeks ago because of ill health.

Mr. Bishop, a member of a prominent Eastern Shore family, died last Friday morning in the Mt. Wilson Sanatorium, near Baltimore, after a long illness. He was 58.

The Rev. Thomas Donaldson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, assisted by the Rev. Waldo Dize, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, officiated at services from the St. Paul's Church at 11 a.m. Interment was in the Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville.

Mr. Bishop was elected to the House of Delegates in 1950 and served until two weeks ago when he resigned. His wife, the former Julia Goldsborough ,was appointed to his post for this year's session which convened last week.

Born on Dec. 19, 1895, on the Twin Meadows Farm, near Centreville, he was the son of the late William T. and Florence Harrison Bishop. His father, who died in November at the age of 97, was the Register of Wills of this county for many years.

Mr. Bishop was educated in the public schools of Queen Anne's and went on the farm, living on the home farm, Brinton, for many years. He moved into Centreville in 1930 because of his health.

Besides his wife ,whom he married 22 years ago, he is survived by a daughter, Paige, a pupil at the Centreville High School; two brothers, Harry and Jack, both of Queenstown; and four sisters, Miss Nettie Bishop and Mrs. W.I. Tuttle, both Queenstown; Mrs. Ashby Land and Mrs. Norman Mason, both of Centreville.

A resolution was adopted in the General Assembly expressing the legislator's sympathy on the death of Mr. Bishop.

CHARLES M. SCHEINER

Funeral services were held last Tuesday morning for Charles Michael Scheiner, a resident of Queenstown for the past 50 years, who died in the Memorial Hospital, in Easton, Jan. 31, at the age of 80.

The Rev. Herbert T. Rimlinger of the Mother of Sorrows Catholic Church, officiated and interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville.

Mr. Scheiner was born in Baltimore and leaves a brother, Lawrence J., also of Baltimore.

Community Mausoleum to Be Erected at Stevensville

A preliminary survey is to be made of Stevensille and its surroun ding area in the next few days for the Community Mausoleum to be constructed in the Stevensville Cemetery as explained in detail elsewhere in this issue. The mausoleum is being financed by George E. Letke, Jr., of Odenton and Kent Island, Md. Mrs. John L. Daniel of Stevensville is the local representative for the mausoleum project. Mr. Letke will make a survey of the entire community, showing photographs and explaining exactly what the mausoleum is and gives to each individual. This survey is necessary first, because few people understand the important aspects of this type of burial, and second, it is necessary because in this type mausoleum only space is included in its construction for those desiring it. After seeing pictures and other explanatory data which gives such person a full knowledge of its many points, then an intelligent decision can be rendered.

Those inquiring about or those having the mausoleum explained to them are under no obligation whatever. Your cooperation in helping in this part of the survey will be greatly appreciated and the sooner it is completed, the quicker construction can begin on the mausoleum.

Fire Destroys Barn at Matapeake, 50 Cows Saved

Fire destroyed a dairy barn at Mattapex Farm early Friday morning, but the alertness of three passersby saved 50 head of dairy cattle.

The farm is just south of the old Chesapeake Bay ferry slip on the Romancoke road and its house is usually one of the stops on the annual Garden Club Pilgrimage each spring to outstanding places dating from colonial times. The barn had been modernized but parts of it were 200 years old.

P.G. Sedley, retired industrialist, who owns the farm, said his $15,000 loss included 1,200 bales of hay, 700 bushels of corn, a mill and a feed mixer. The work of the Kent Island and Queenstown volunteer Fire Departments saved the nearby milkshed with its expensive equipment.

Three men who had been working the night shift on a dredge near by saw the flames as they were driving home and sped to the barn to let the cattle out.

The flames could be seen from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

WILLIAM G. BOYLES

Services were held last Friday at 2 o'colck from Barton's Funeral Chapel in Centreville for William George Boyles, Queen Anne's County farmer, who died at his home in Willoughby about 11 o'clock last Tuesday night after a long illness.

The Rev. R.A. Blundson, pastor of the Queen Anne-Hillsboro Methodist Church officiated and interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville.

Mr. Boyles, who was 85, was born in Delaware, the son of the late William and Mary McKnett Boyles. He had lived here about 41 years.

Besides his wife, Florence Chance Boyles, he is survived by six children and two stepchildren; Frank, Cordova; Mrs. Charles DeFord, Denton; William and Mrs. Eugene Dudley, both of Chester, Pa.; Mrs. Grayson Chance, Centreville; Mrs. Gaylord Ivens, Queen Anne; Mrs. Riggs Griffith, Wilmington ,and John White, Queen Anne. One brother, James F. Boyles, Queenstown and a sister, Mrs. Risdon Dulin, Centreville, also survive.

NOTICE

All Delinquent Taxpayers of Queenstown will be advertised next Friday, February 19, 1954.

THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS

NOTICE—Children's Day Nursery to open in near future. Transportation furnished. Grasonville, Queenstown, Chester and Stevensville and vicinity. Applications now being taken. Phone Stevensville 2155.

Lights Replace Blinker On Route 50

A State Roads Commission crew began last Tuesday to install two traffic lights at the United States Route 50 and 213 intersection a mile north of Wye Mills where five persons have died in accidents since Labor Day.

The lights are now in operation.

This section of the State Roads Commission follows editorials in newspapers calling for traffic lights. The Queen Anne's county commissioners and other Queen Anne's county organizations also had asked that lights be installed.

A blinker was put up early in December. Agitation for a traffic light began anew when two persons were killed at the intersection on January 4.

The lights, which are over the two lanes of the dual lane intersection, will be semi-actuated.

The lights will be green for Route 50 traffic until cars approach the intersection from either Route 213 or 622. These cars will pass over a detection bar in the road which will cause the light to turn green for twelve seconds.

If more than one car at a time approaches the intersection the following cars will each prolong the green light six seconds up to a total of 30 seconds.

Then the light will automatically switch back to green for Route 50 traffic for at least 330 seconds, after which the detection bars may again make the lights green for Route 213 and 662 traffic.

In the last eleven months there have been eight accidents at the intersection in which five persons were killed and eight injured.

Board To Seek Citizens Views on Zoning

Casper T .Seney, president of the Board of Queen Anne's County Commissioners, said last Thursday that the commissioners plan to have a discussion meeting with interested county citizens before taking any action concerning zoning in the county.

It had been planned that the commissioners would permit a committee to draw up tentative zoning rules and regulations.

These were to be presented to the commissioners who would then pass them over to an appointed planning and zoning commission for study and revision before enactment into law.

Now the commissioners want to discuss zoning with a representative county group before appointing a committee .No date has been set for such a meeting.

Mrs .Oliver C. Jones, president of the Queen Anne's County chapter of the Maryland Federation of Garden Clubs, appeared before the commissioners on October 27 with a committee and at that time urged the need for zoning.

The commissioners asked her if her committee would submit to them a list of persons representing a cross-section of the county. They said that from this list, and possible additions, they would appoint a committee to draft a set of zoning regulations.

The list was submitted in November.

Kent Island to Get First Catholic Church

A donation of $5,000 from the John J. Raskob Foundation will help give Kent Island its first Catholic church.

The Catholic committee of Kent Island said the church, to be known as St. Christopher's Misssion, will be built at Harbor View on a plot deeded to Bishop Edmond J. FitzMaurice, of Wilmington, Del., by David M. Nichols, member of the Maryland State Roads Commission.

The site is about a half mile from the eastern end of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge off U.S. 50.

The new parish will be under the direction of the Carmelite Fathers of Washington, D.C.

Sunday Feb. 14, Opening Day of the New Church At Grasonville

Sunday, February 14, marks the opening day for the rebuilt Immanuel Methodist Church in Grasonville. The beautiful colonial sanctuary has a seating capacity of one hundred eighty. The adjoining educational building supplies six class rooms and boiler room.

There will be three services in the Church next Sunday Morning. Worship at 11 a.m. Unveiling of the New Corner Stone at 2:30 P.M. and Evening Worship at 7:30 p.m. A book has been written and printed containing the history of the former Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Protenstant Churches in Grasonville, a record of pastors that have served them and a pictorial review of the moving and building. Copies are available from any of the members or pastor.

You are cordially invited to attend any or all of the services. For convenience of friends and visitors lunch will be served in Grasonville by the ladies of the church.

Another List of Honorary Members to the Fire Co.

Below is a list of names who contributed to the Queenstown Vol. Fire Company Membership Drive.

Several weeks ago a long list appeared in this newspaper and maybe your name was among them, if by any chance you may have overlooked your donation, please attend to it now. Remember it is for a good cause. Help those who help you. I hope your name is in the list below.

S.O. Neal, Herman Orrell, John Skinner, Mrs. M.M. Price, W.E. Walbert, Sam Comegys, L.W. Brittingham, J.B. Baker, Sr. Frank Dudley, Jr., Charles Altoff, Mrs. Mildred Anderson, Queenstown Bank, Ferdinand Jelke, Gordon Shawn, James Reynolds, John G .Messick, Robert F. Walters, Authur Southard, Willy M. Horn, G.E. Timanus, Bill Bozman, Jerry Skaggs, Joe Anthony, Ross Swann, Willard Wrightson, Wilmont Rice, Edwin Walls, J. Herbert Carter, John Sheubrooks, Robert A. Walters, Randolph Morris, Fred Quimby, Jr., John R. Whaley, William A. Hardy, Jr., Earl Meeks, Sam Whitby, Mrs. Clara Thomas, L. P. Brown, Norman Hitch,SpencerSmith, Mrs. Guy Harmon, Sr., Florence Devine, J.R. Hughes, Milton Faulkner, William Reese, Lee Seney, Merton Shawn, Richard Davidson, Albert Baker, Irvin Hoyt, Carroll Collier, Carroll Pierson, Edward E. Coursey, Mrs. Nina Saddler, Mrs. Hattie Tolson, Wm. H.B. Mousley, V.F.W. Post 7464, William Whitico, J., Joseph W. A. Evans, Howard Wilson, Charles E. Hurley, Ralph Ireland, Raymond F. Coursey, H.W. Ruth, Calvin Burns, Jose' Lopez, Margaret Kornbau, Shamrock Inn, Herbert R. Smith, Mrs. Margaret Cross ,Philip Hogue, Joseph A. Miller.

Queen Anne's Dimes Drive Tops 1953

Propects are good that the March of Dimes campaign in Queen Anne's county will better last year's mark of $4,350, Miss Catherine Kirwan, director of the campaign, said last week.

She said the county now owed $5,000 due to the unprecedented eleven cases of polio in the county last year.

The Mothers March took in approximately $1,500, with more money expected when all returns are made.

There is now $2,500 in the bank, she said, and a goal of twice that figure is hoped for. The campaign has been extended through this week.

Miss Kirwan praised the work of Lions Clubs in the county and said that collections from Negro communities in the county had been high. Most of last year's polio victims were Negro children.

FOR SALE—16 ft. skiff, 4 h.p. Wisconsin motor, fuly equipped, weedless wheel. $200.00. Phone Stevensville 2061.