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Centreville Fete Due Seventy Fire Units

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Stant of New Castle, Del., spent the holidays visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and Mr .and Mrs. Tilghman McNamee attended the funeral of their brother-in-law, John Glenn in Baltimore on Friday morning .

Mr .and Mrs. Edwin Walls and children, Kay and Michael, were among the many strollers on Rehoboth boardwalk on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Thompson, Mr. Dick LeBree and Miss Winnie Mae Jester, spent Sunday at Ocean City and Rehoboth, Del.

Mrs. Ernestein Bowen and daughters, visited relatives in Baltimore this week.

Mr .and Mrs. Allan Maged and son Stevie, spent Easter with Mr. Abe Stein and Mr. Joseph Ginsberg and visited on Sunday with Mrs. Lottie Stein in Easton Hospital.Mrs. Stein is improving very slowly at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rent of Baltimore, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pinder.

"Tinker" Shortall is home on a 10 day liberty with his father and brothers.

Mrs. John Hammond ,tenant on the Bishop farm, near town, was rushed to Easton hospital in the Queenstown Vol. Fire Company ambulance last Sunday. Mr .Charles Bishop and Mr. Frank Jewell were the drivers.

Mrs. Harry Barton, Sr. ,is now spending sometime in LaPlata, Md., with Mr. and Mrs. William Yates.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messick and children attended the races oon the Richie Highway on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin were Easter Suday guests of Mr .and Mrs. Everett Saddler in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and son Monty, journed to North Carolina last week to meet Mr. R.B. Baker, who is enroute home from Fla in his yacht.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and young daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Bongiovanni and children were the holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton and on Saturday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Bongiovanni had their children Peter Anthony and Rosa Lee christened by Rev. James R. Hughes in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quimby.

Mrs. Jessie Rennie had as her guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Wharton from Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomas of Salisbury, were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Morris and family.

Mrs. Morris Barsoti of Baltimore was the holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Knotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lippold and Mr. Will Comegys of Baltimore were the weekend guests of Mr .and Mrs. Milton Faulkner and son.

Mr. Edgar Jones of Baltimore, spent the wekend with his brother, John. Mr. John Jones is now out after a recent operation at Mercy Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brantly and family of Washington, D.C., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodes were Sunday guests of their parents Mr .and Mrs. Kennard Rhodes.

HAM AND CHICKEN SUPPER

The Ladies of the WSCS will hold a "Spring Supper" of Ham and chicken Salad at the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday evening, April 28th. Adults $1.25 children 65 cents.

Mr .and Mrs. Henry Rees spent the weekend in Landsdown, Md., with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Comegys and Mr. Robert Comegys, returned home on Friday after a delightful trip through the South.

The Boys of the Queen AnneDrum and Bugle Corp under the direction of Mr. George Bowen, took part in the Easter Parade on Monday at Dominion and won first prize. We congratulate them.

The Bishop children have returned home after spending several

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Soil District Supervisors Election To Take Place

Terms of office of three of the five supervisors of the Queen Anne's Soil Conservation District expired on February 7, 1954. The regular triennial election of these officials has been scheduled for May 6, 1954, announces B. Wayne Kelly, County Agricultural Agent.

All persons or corporations who possess farm land in the county either as owners ,lessees, renters, or tenants, will be eligible to vote in the election on May 6, 1954, Wayne Kelly advises. Polling stations will be open on that date at the following places between th hours of 8 A.M. and 6 P.M.:

Harry Wall's Hardware Store, Churchhill.

Sudlersville Supply, Sudlersville.

Denny's Garage, Stevensville.

Benjamin Lane's Store,Queenstown.

Jump Hardware Store, QueenAnne

County Agricultural Agent's office, Centreville .

The candidates who have been duly nominated for election are as follows:

Royden Powell, Sr., Centreville, Maryland.

Oscar Schmidt, Jr., Sudlersville, Maryland.

Merton R. Shawn, Queenstown, Maryland.

James Wooleyhan, Marydel, Md.

The other two members of the Board of Supervisors who were appointed to their positions by the State Soil Conservation Committee are Howard J. Stant, Price, Md., and T. Walter Denny, Stevensville, Md. Their three year terms will expire on November 29, 1955 and November 29, 1954 respectively.

Rushed To Hospital Early Wednesday Morning

Fred Baker, of near Queenstown and one of the heads of R.B. Baker and Sons ,Inc., was rushed to Easton Memorial Hospital early Wednesday morning in the Queenstown Vol. Fire Company ambulance driven by Rev. James Hughes and Charles Bishop.

Mr. Baker suffered a heart attack about 6 a.m. and the ambulance was immediately summoned. Mr. Baker's condition is reported as fair.

FERRIS — BAKER

Mrs. James Baker of Grasonville hereby announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Joyce Natalie Baker, R.N., of Mt. Alto Hospital, Washington, D.C. to Mr. Douglas G. Ferris, H.M. 2 Naval Hospital, Bethesda. The wedding took place on Saturday, March 27, 1954 at 2 p.m. at the chapel of The Naval Hospital Bethesda, Md. Chaplain Heath performed the ceremony. A reception was held at the home of Miss Elizabeth Coburn ,Washington, D.C.

PATCHETT — BANNING

Mrs. Doris Banning of Grasonville and Mr. Melvin Leonard Patchett of Easton, were quietly married in Easton on April 15 by the Rev. Dwight Miller. Miss Ethel Horney, sister of the bride, was their only attendant .They will reside in Grasonville until June before making their future home in Easton.

LOCAL DRUM AND BUGLE CORP ANNOUNCE WINNERS

At the Friday evening meeting, April 16, of the Queen Ann Drum and BugleCorp drawings were made for the winners of the combination grill and Rotisserie.

Mr .Frank Meyers of Centreville was the lucky winner of the grill and Mr. Alfred Covington of Wye Mills, wo nthe Rotisserie.

NOTICE

Anyone caught in or tampering with boats belonging to the owners whose names appear below, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

W. E. WALBERT
PETE BEECHER
CHARLES ANTHONY, Sr.
JOSEPH GINSBERG
CARTER WHITE

Farmers To Scan Zoning Proposals

Members of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau conducted a meeting Wednesday ,at 8 p.m. in the fire house here. The program, planned and sponsored by the Associated Women of the Farm Bureau, is open to the public.

Hughlett Henry, Jr., attorney for the Talbot County Zoning Commission, and Norman Fike, president of the Talbot County Farm Bureau, talked on how the adoption o fa zoning code has effected their county. It was put into effect a year ago.

The Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau voted in favor of a county zoning code at its membership meeting in November, but Wednesday night session provided the first real opportunity for many farmers of the county to ask questions of people who have experienced benefits and problems of zoning.

Bureau leaders said that the purpose of the discussion is not to promote a controversy or to settle an issue ,but to give bureau members an opportunity to secure information.

Recently the Queen Anne's County Commissioners named an "investigating committee' of seven members to find out if the people wanted zoning here.

Church Hill Elementary School pupils, directed by Pat Biddle, instructor for local music ,and Mrs. Wilbur Jarvis, teacher, entertained at the meeting. Oscar and Walter Schmidt directed square dancing.

Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs William Larrimore, directors from the Church Hill local, were in charge of arrangements for the meeting. Allen H. Cohey, is president of the county farm group.

Spring Calf Show to Be Held Saturday, May 8

The Eastern Shore Spring Calf Show will be held Saturday, May 8, at Poineer Point Farm. This will be a five-county show with Queen Anne's County being host to Kent, Caroline, Talbot, and Dorchester counties. The lower counties on the Eastern Shore have also been invited to show .

Roy D. Porter, Assistant County Agent, urges all boys planning to show, to send their health blanks in as early as possible to: Maryland State Board of Agriculture, Livestock Sanitary Service, 816 Fidelity Building, Baltimore, 1, Md.

Only the netry blanks are to be returned to the Extension Office, Mr. Porter ,also urges all exhibitors to have these entry blanks into the office on or before April 26.

All entries in the dairy classes must be registered animals. Registration and health papers will be checked the day of the show.

Registration is not necessary on the beef animals as only market animals are to be exhibited. Health papers will be necessary though, for all beef animals.

Mr. Porter urges the parents to help the boys fill out the papers properly and to see that all registration papers are in order so that no questions will arise the day of the show.

If more information is desired, contact Mr. Porter at the Extension office.

Daylight Time To Start Sunday

Start storing up energy for the ordeal now—you're due to lose an hours sleep on Sunday.

That's when Daylight Saving Time goes into effect for another season. Officially, the "fast time" begins at 2 a.m. Sunday, so set your clock one hour ahead before retiring Saturday.

That hour's lost sleep is just borrowed by the people who manhandle the time. You'll get it back in late September when we revert to standard time.

FOR SALE—30 ft. 8 inch deadrise, 8 ft. 5 inches wide, with a new Ford motor. Boat only 3 years old. Reasonably priced. Can be seen at Wye River Wharf. Phone Queenstown 4351.

Two Democratic Factions File for Primary

Facing the threat of organized Republican opposition for the first time in a quarter o fa century, bitter political enemies of two Democratic daction in Queen Anne'sCounty buried the hatchet and formed a "harmony ticket" as the filing dead line passed at midnight Monday.

Although the Republicans did not file Monday, it is known that they have a complete ticket with the exception of State's Attorney, and are erpected to file within a few days. They have until 15 days prior to the primary.

Nightly meetings have been the order for the past three weeks as this predominently Democratic county struggled to restore harmony in the ranks and put up one ticket instead of two as has been the case in past years.

However, some members of the Young Democratic Club, which was formed two years ago, held several meetings and when they didn't receive satisfaction from the older heads for positions on the ticket, formed the United Democratic ticket and filed it with the exception of the State's Attorney.

Butler is Unopposed

The candidate for State's Attorney on the "harmony ticket", who will be upopposed by the other faction and the Republicans, thus making him a "shoo-in" is Harry C. Butler, a former State's Attorney and past head of the Maryland State Police.

It took some 11th hour hustling for the United Democrats to fill out the delegates to the State Convention, but the final name was filed with the Board of Election Supervisors by 11:50 p.m., ten minutes before the deadline.

Both tickets are characterized by new faces with the exception of the "harmony faction." They have seven holdovers, although two of the present office holders will be running for different jobs in this election.

Nearly all candidates of the United ticket are new to the political field, but it was shown in the recent Centreville town election that voters may be looking for a change.

One Independent Files

Only one Independent filed for office .He is Norman Jennings Porter, of near Queenstown, who filed for the office of Sheriff. He is also the proprietor of "Porter's Hide-away, a dance hall and beer tavern.

Heading the two tickets are Robert P. Dean, county farmer and past president of the Farm Bureau; and John Charles Bishop, Queenstown businssman and former commander of the Jeff Davis Post No. 18 American Legion. And before his discharge from the Air Force had gained the rank of Major. Dean and Bishop are up for Stat Senator on the Harmony and United tickets respectively.

Running for the House of Delegates on the Harmony side will be Charles E. Risley, Grasonville and Tilghman Eaton, Chester. Linwood C. Yates, Centreville and A.B.South, old-time political figure in Grasonville, filed for Delegates on the United ticket.

One County Commissioner is up for re-election on the Harmony side. He is E. Oliver Legg, Sr., from Kent Island, with his running mates, S. Grayson Chance, Centreville; and Clayton C. Carter, Centreville. Carter is the present State's Attorney. The United side is offering Alfonzy Thomas, Grasonville; George Scheeler, Kings Town ;and Spencer C. Hammond, Centreville.

Mrs. Cross For Treasurer

One of the three women on the United ticket is Mrs. WilliamCross, of near Centreville, who is up for the county treasurer's post. She is opposed by Charles E .Anthony, well known Centreville resident. Another holdover is T. Sorden Pippin ,who is seeking re-election on the Harmony ticket to Clerk of the Court. James R. Teat will be opposite him. The Register of Wills position has drawn E. Clyde Walls, Church Hill, for the Harmony ticket, and William R. Wilson, Ingleside, for the United side.

Two of the Orphans' Court judges seek re-election on the Harmony ticket. Richard Davidson and William E. Coleman will be joined by Cooper R. Jewell, while the United faction submits E. Trippe Callahan, Benjamin S. Coppage and Mrs. Mable Passwater.

Alexis (Shorty) Butler, Centreville, will run for sheriff on the United ticket against J. Wesley Ruth, Grasonville, on the Harmony side.

For delegates to the State Convention, the United ticket has Robert Gise, Bryant M. Cawley and Francis Hall. The State CentralCommittee is composed of: Joseph G. Taylor, Bernard Ross Rhodes, Dudley Jester, Howard J. Dukes, Dusetta E .Clark and L. Eral Jones.

Completing the Harmony ticket as Delegates to the State Convention are: Lloyd Andrews, James T. Greer and A.J. Epstein; and the State Central Committee is: Herbert H. Bowers, Ethel S. Cecil, J. Thomas Stevens, Edwin Walbert, and Mary Catherine Kirwan.

The primary election will be held on June 28.

Red Cros Nets $3,389 In Drive

Elmer T. Thompson, chairman of the Queen Anne's County Red Cross Fund Drive, revealed last week the campaign went over the top by $513.

Citizens, poured $3,398.09 into the Red Cross drive in raising 118 per cent of the quota of $2,885.

Of the seven county districts, Chairman Thompson reported that six went over the quota.

He tsated that the "tremendous push which was put on during the last week by the volunteer workers who went from door to door impressing upon the people of our county the importance of making the quota paid off in tangible results."

The district quotas and the amounts raised were:

First—Mrs. Ann Cruichshank, Sudlersville, $300; raised $174.10; Second—Mrs. Alton Coppage, Church Hill, $300 and $394.70; Third—Mrs. Anna Barton, Centreville $1,000 and $1,521.50; Fourth—Mrs. Ethel Norris, Stevensville, $275 and $352;Fifth—Mrs. Mary Friel, Queenstown, $425and $517.19; Mrs. S.E. Paswater, Grasonville, $150 and $85.60; Sixth—Mrs. Thomas Pippin, Ruthsburg, $165 and $178; Seventh, Mrs. Thomas Borune, Crumpton, $140 and $150 and Negro—Leon Taylor, Centreville $100 and $25.

Two Liquor Stores To Close in County

The two county liquor dispensaries, one at Centreville and the other at Kent Narrows, will close on Friday, April 30, according to law.

A bill was passed during the 1953 session of the General Assembly abolishing the dispensary system and instituting a private license system.

Tuesday, April 27, the stocks of the two stores, which are still open, will be sold at public auctions on an inventory basis. The stock, plus some store equipment, will be sold at 2 p.m. to the highest bidder in front of the court house door in Centreville.

For 1952, the dispensaries turned over $44,000 to the county, the highest amount in a single year. Eight small annual licenses at $2,000 each have been sold since last June. Other applications are pending.

The Queen Anne's County Liquor Control Board is composed of John Moffett, Herbert Bowers, Edgar Walls, and Leonard Risley.

NOTICE — Elderly gentleman wants room and Board in vicinity. A.W. Spedden, Jr., 64 Iglehart Building, Baltimore 2, Md.

Centreville Fete Due 70 Fire Units

Approximately 10 fire companies are expected to send marchers and equipment to the twenty-fifth annual Delmarva Volunteer Firemen's Association convention and parade at Centreville May 11 and 12.

It will be the biggest parade by far in Centreville's history, according to J. West Thompson, Jr., general chairman of the convention.

The 2d Army Band will be in the parade along with drum and bugle corps and bands from high schools in Maryland, Delaware and Virginia.

Five companies from Pennsylvania and the Western Shore have been invited.

Nearly $1,000 in prizes will be given to various marching units.

Representative Edward T. Miller (R., First) will be the chief speaker at the banquet.

Jury List Drawn for The May Term of Court

Listed below is the May Term of Court Jury List that was picked by Judge Horney last week:

First District—Leon H. Stack, Norma Hyer, J. Nevitt Booker, L. Sudler Storey, Clarence P. Eley, Doris L. Elker.

Second District—David Williamson, Midred C. Truslow, Allen G. McFarland, Amelia Reinhold, John W. Powell, Elwood T. Walls, Jr.

Third District—Spencer C. Hammond, James C. Starkey, Thomas Beskid, William F. Collins, Frances B. Quimby, J. Harman Whiteley, Max C. Sherman, Jr., W. Hazel Dudley, Jr., Ellsworth H. Jewell, Sarah R. Blackwood, Jewell H. Fesmyer, Sara Catherine Valliant.

Fourth District—John CharlesPaca, John Carroll Palmer, Harrison T. Hopkins, Emily R. Denny, Ralph Hoyt, Julia Bordley, William O. Sewell.

Fifth District—Jessie Bishop, J. Tilghman Bishop, Robert G.Gise, Clara H. Kimball, Guy E .Harman, Jr., Ralph B. Baker, Jr., Marvin Potter, Alton Pierson, Harry C.Rhodes, Howard M. Hissey.

Sixth District—Nettie Lynch, W. Bowen Kimbles, J. BenjaminBright.

Seventh District—Straudy J.Ming, Mildred S. Atkinson, John M. Harriman, Thompson G. Turner.

Home at Stevensville Burned to Ground Saturday

The summer home of Dr. Louis J. Glass, of Baltimore, burned down early last Saturday morning, and $10,000 was given as a "conservative estimate" of the loss.

The house, located on the Chesapeake Bay about two miles north of Stevensille, was destroyed. It was unoccupied when the fire broke out.

Dr. W.W. Walker, who has a cottage north of that of Dr .Glass, detected the blaze and called the Kent Island Volunteer Fire Department.

Firemen extinguished a brush fire ignited by the burning house and which threatened Dr. Walker's cottage. Flames could be seen from the Bay Bridge about three miles away.

The house was of two-story construction with the upstairs fashioned to resemble a ship.

Eleven QueenstownFiremen Receive Certificates

Eleven members of the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company were presented with certificates signifying that they had completed the 20-week basic fire training course given by the University of Maryland Fire Extension Service.

Robert Bryus, head of the school, made the presentation at the groups meeting at the Shamrock Inn, recently.

Those who completed the course were: Charles E. Althoff, J. Charles Bishop, W.H. Comegys, Jr., Frank Delahay, Henry Melvin, William E. Morris ,Eugene W. Roberts, Robert S. Swann, W. Irving Tuttle, Charles L. Schelberg and Albert H. Stant.