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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

4-H CLUB MEETING

The last meeting of the Queenstown 4-H Club was held at the home of Miss Jane Goodhand on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.. The next meeting will be called to order on June 2 at the home of Kathy Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dishler and daughter Dorothy of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Saddler.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn of Washington, D.C., were the weekend guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham.

Mrs. W.E. Higdon was the Sunday dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann attended the Fish Fry at Rock Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. James R. Friel has returned to her home from a hospital in Baltimore. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Poet and son Charles, of Phoenixville, Pa., spent Mothers' Day with his mother, Mrs. Nellie Poet.

Mr. and Mrs. Belbin Thomas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnamon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and family of Easton, and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and family of Dominion, had dinner on Mothers' Day with their mother ,Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Knox.

Cpt. Joseph Walker is home for 30 days from Alaska with his wife and children. Joe expects to go to Georgia from here.

Mrs. John D. Thompson of Baltimore is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. G. Goff of "Belle Haven".

Sgt. and Mrs. Albert Stant have moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delahay. We are glad to welcome them back to the community.

Mr .and Mrs. Allen Maged and son Stevie, of Baltimore were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stein. Mrs. Stein is improving from a recent stay at Easton hospital.

Mr. Freddie Baker returned home this week from Easton Hospital. We wish him a speedy recovery.

S1c Donald Anthony of Brunswick, Ga., spent Mother's Day at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony.

Mrs. James Hughes spent a few days recently in Ardmore, Pa., with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham and son, Jay, spent Sunday in Centreville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ferrick .

Mrs. M.A. Stafford is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. John C. Cole.

Mrs. Ernestine Bowen did a fine job as the talent Scout on Sunday evening, when Miss Bonnie Waller of Easton tapped danced for the benefit of the Queenstown Drum and Bugle Corp on Station WAAM. Reward for Talent. We have a great interest in this newly organized group and feel that these young folks are doing a nice job.

Announcement has been made of the recent marrige of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Baker ,Sr., The recent bride is the former Mrs. Mary Buckle. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whaley were their only attendants.

Mr .and Mrs. Robert Walters, Sr., were host to their children and families on Sunday in honor of Mother's Day.

Miss Virginia Walters of Baltmore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas and girls, were Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Thomas in Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Howard of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with his brother and sister-in-law ,Mr .and Mrs. Benjamin Howard of Wye River.

Grasonville

Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Jessie Ireland were shoppers in Dover, Del. on Wednesday.

The Pythian Sisters attended an all-day convention last Wednesday

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County Girl Has Champion Steer at Show

Three counties were represented as the blue ribbons for the champion animals in the four divisions of the fifth annual Eastern Shore 4-H Spring Salf Show was held in the vast horse barn of the Pioneer Point estate of R.J. Funkhouser, near Centreville.

In the baby beef division, Nancy Rutter, Queen Anne's County, showed the champion steer, an Aberdeen Angus, while the reserve champion ribbon went to Joan Strong, Kent County.

Guernseys ,the largest class, also had a girl winner in Mable Potter, Dorchester County, who has won many blue ribbons in county and state shows with her entries. The reserve champion was shown by William B. Messix, III, QueenAnne's County.

Edwin Meredith, Caroline county, walked off with the blue ribbon in the Holstein class and Billy Sutton, Kent County ,captured the reserve champion place.

There was only one entry in the Ayshire breed class, so Bernard L. Folker, Queen Anne's County, was awarded the top prize.

There was 69 entries in all from 4-H exhibitors in five Eastern Shore counties. Dr. Glen H. Beck, Universitey of Maryland, judged the dairy classes and William McGregor, Chestertown, was the beef judge.

The first three winners in each class, were as follows:

Baby Beef; Lightweight; Nancy Rutter, Queen Anne's County; James K. Gent, Jr., Kent County; Hanna Hopling, Kent County, Heavyweight; Joan Strong, Kent County; Morgan Jopling, Kent; and Joan Strong.

Guernsey; Junior Heifer calves; Michael M .Messick, Queen Anne's; Ann C. Shortall, Talbot; Mable Potter, Dorchester.

Senior Heifer calves;DonaldChronshaw, Queen Anne's; William T. Morris III, Queen Anne's; John Carroll Shortall, Jr., Talbot.

Junior Yearling heifers; William B. Messix III, Queen Anne's; Mable Potter; John Carroll Shortall, Jr.

Senior Yearling heifers; William T. Morris III,; Lois Smith, Queen Anne's; William B. Messix III.

Two year heifers; Mable Potter, Bobby Lewis, Dorchester.

Holstein; Junior Heifer calves; John C. Riggs, Queen Anne's; William V. Riggs III, Queen Anne's; Thomas Jarvis, Kent.

Senior Heifer calves; Bill Sutton, Kent; John Solloway, Kent; Carclay R. Stanton, Jr., Queen Anne's.

Junior Yearlings: Wayne S. Phillips, Dorchester; William V. Riggs III, Lawrence Crew, Kent.

Senior yearlings; Edwin Meredith Caroline; Marion Townsend, Kent; Anne W. Morris, Kent.

Parking Meter Fines Can Be Paid at Night

The banks with night deposits have nothing on the town of Centreville. The Town Commissioners have announced the installation of a collection box for fines in the door of the Town Office. This box also will be used as a suggestion box for the good of the town.

Motorists with parking fines after 5 p.m. may insert the amount of the fine in the ticket, and drop it in the box on the door, so they will not have to come to the office the following morning to pay off.

The commissioners also have called for constructive suggestions from town or country citizens who shop in Centreville. All letters to the board must be signed. Those who offer suggestions of merit will be called before the board at the regular meeting nights.

The commissioners issued "courtesy tickets" to each of the 48 jurors drawn for the May term of the Circuit Court. These tickets allow the jurors to park their cars at a parking meter without having to keep feeding the meter while incourt.The ticket was displayed on the windshield of the car .

Shore Chamber Unit Signs Up 30

Thirty members signed up in the Tidewater Chamber of Commerce at Stevensville Monday night and elected twelve members of a permanent board of directors.

The new organization represents the Tidewater section of Queen Anne's county and includes the postal district of Queenstown, Stevensville, Chester and Grasonville.

Next week the board of directors is scheduled to pick a slate of officers.

Temporary officers of the organization now include: Lee G. Bell, president; Irvin Drummer, vice-president; John A. Gardner, treasurer, and Morris Jones, secretary.

As its first project the chamber plans to survey the area to compile facts on its business potential, encourage location of small industry, and look into the problem of retaining the present railroad line into Stevensville.

The Rev. James R. Hughes, of Queenstown, has been requested to become an honorary member and official chaplain. All local clergymen will be given honorary memberships.

The chamber is applying for membership to the United States Chamber of Commerce.

Directors Elected

Elected directors Monday night were:

W.A. Thomas, Grasonville; Lee G. Bell, Chester; Linden Brittingham, Queenstown, and Gilbert Dunn, Stevensville—for three years; Irvin Drummer, Grasonville; James R. Friel, Queenstown; John A. Gardner, Chester, and Alfred Hudson—for two years; Dudley Sparks, Chester; Charles Bright, Stevensville; E. D. Kerns, Queenstown ,and A.B. South, Grasonville—for one year.

Also members of the chamber are Morris Jones, Robert Krieger, Thomas Pierson, Harold Cecil, Harold Thomas, the Stevensville Bank, Barnes Legg, S.E.W. Friel, Jr., Julius Grollman, Catherine Walman, David M. Nichols, Co., Tourinns, Inc., W.H. Bishop, W.E. Clevenger, W.E. Denny, Charles E. Senseney, W. Edwin Atkinson, and Donald Sickafoose.

May Day at Elemeneary School May 19

The public is cordially invited to attend the May Day Festival, presented at Centreville Elementary School, Wednesday, May 19, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

The festival climaxes the year's activities and is the outgrowth of term planning on the part of pupils and teachers. Mrs. Miriam L. Coplage and Mrs. Mary Bell Callahan are colchairman is assisting pupils to arrange the program.

The King and Queen were selected by the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Attendants of the court came from each room in the school and were chosen by their respective classes.

Eleanor Hodgson, president of the student Council of the school, will crown the May Queen. Every class will provide entertainment in honor of the Queen and her Court.

Those chosen for the Court are as follows:

Queen—Jane Powell; King—Joseph Richardson.

Attendants—Joy Berry and Michael Radcliff, Joan Jewell ,and William Murray, Cheeri Speck and Thomas Beaver, Emory Wood and Timothy Thomas, Faye Cole and Joseph Smallwood, Katherine Valliant and Richard Thomas, Mary Lee Edge and Wayne Turner, SCally Wilson and Joseph Mullikin, Mary Tucker Millikin and Ronald Huff, Mary Palmatory and William Riggs, Lyn George and James Richardson.

The parents are cooperating in the costuming and decorations for the event.

At the conclusion of the program the P.T.A. of the school will furnish a varied and subsanital lunch on the grounds. Ample time will be given for parents and friends to enjoy buying and eating lunch with the children.

Important Middleweight Scrap on Radio-TV Friday

Ralph "Tiger" Jones ,the number three challenger for the middleweight crown, and Jacques Royer-Crecy of France, a dark horse for similar honors, meet in a scheduled 10-round match as the regular Friday (May 14) feature of the Gillette Cavalcade of Sports. The efforts of the latest European import to scramble the 160-pound class rankings will be carried on the NBC television and ABC radio networks starting at 10 p.m.

Out of action for six months with a damaged arm, Tiger Jones celebrated his return recently by kayoing Bobby Dykes. Ralph's showing in this and a subseqquent bout with Billy McNee catapulted him to the number three spot in his class. His ruged, slam bang style has gained 31 victories for Jones since turning pro in 1950. In addition to Dykes and McNeece, Johnny Bratton, Danny Womber and Jimmy Herring have been on the short side of the officials' score cards in their appearances against the Tiger.

Royer-Crecy, 26-year-old native of Chateau Thierry ,relinquished his French middleweight crown early this year to come and seek world honors. His two bouts to date include a victory, via the kayo route, and a split decision loss that was hotly disputed and referred to as a home town victory for his New Orleans opponent. The automblile mechanic with a record of 20 kayos in 49 appearances—5 of championships calibre—will employ all of his ring knok-how in his first TV appearance to place himself among the elite of the middleweigh group.

Jimmy Powers, Don Dunphy, and Win Elliot return to their Madison Square Garden microhhones to describe the action anticipated as each boy attempts to eliminate the other from a hoped for meeting with Bobo Olson.

Flower Mart To Open Tuesday, May 18

Tuesday, May 18, marks the Flower Mart to open at 10 o'clock on the Court House Green. This mart will be a colorful affair with attractive booths of plants, annual, perennials shrubs, and flower containers on sale. There will also be a booth for cakes and cookies and a lunch bar.

The committee planning for the Mart is: Mrs. John Ashley ,Mrs. Victor Gillespie and Mrs. Edwin Valliant, Jr. The public is invited to attend.

At the April meeting, held at the home of Mrs. John R. Smith, Carl Fischer gave a talk on horticulture. The address included the raising of flowers for purposes of showing. Daffodils ,snapdragons and crocus were shown and points on judging these were explained. Grafting and other phases of growing flowers were under discussion.

The club appointed a committee of Mrs. Reginald Truitt, Mrs. Thomas Marsalis and Carl Fischer to contact experts on the feeding of the Wye Oak. Mrs. J. Paul Phillips reported on a zoning meeting to the club.

A club project to promote better care and planting of gardens by the colored residents at both ends of Centreville is again underway. Mrs. Allen B. Lane was named chairman and the cooperation of these residents is urged. With hundreds of motorists driving through the town daily civic pride should bedisplayed in making the town attractive. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the summer to the residents making the most improvement in their yards.

FOR SALE—1 Room Cottage, 14x 20, 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.

Vote Buying is Out, According to J.C. Bishop

J. Charles Bishop, candidate for the Senate on the United Democrats side, made this statement last week "That vote buying is out for his ticket.

Some of our voters in this vicinity are wondering if vote buying could be proven in the past Primaries. Some said it could and some said it couldnt. According to one voter, and a candidate eight years ago, on the Roe faction side, said he paid a family in Queenstown $75 for their votes, but that was no assurance that the whole family voted his ticket as was agreed.

On the other hand, now that the voters that have been paid for their votes in the past, will not have anything to look forward to when the primary rolls around—June 28.

They will either come out and vote for no pay or vote an honest way.

Some will not even take the time to come out and vote for there will be no pay in it.

But they can look to the other side maybe they will have some cash for them as yet the "Harmony" side has not said what they will do.

We all know that in the past, there has been plenty of money spent on both sides.

It would really be an experience for the voters of the county to go to the polls and vote in an honest election. An election where there will be no vote buying, no mud slinging, etc.

The United Democrats also believe in the merit system. Let as many candidates that want to run for the same office as they please.

We don't want a big b'hoy as we have now, running the whole county. All candidates in the past on the George faction, had to look up to one man for his nod, or the word, to do only as was dictated or get off the wagon.

In the Primary that is now coming in June we have the opportunity for the voters of the county to vote in an honest election.

Local Merchant Escapes Injury from Fallen Tree

A motorist narrowly escaped serious injury and two cars were badly damaged Monday afternoon when a large tree toppled over on Liberty Street about 2:30 o'clock.

A brisw northwest wind was blowing when the tree came crashing down across electric lines on U.S. Route 213 which carries southbound traffic through Centreville.

B.H. Lane, a Queenstown merchant, was driving south when he saw the tree begin to fall. He said he applied his brakes and swerved to the left in an attempt to avoid the tree but a large limb shattered his windshield and other limbs dented the car badly on the right side.

He was able to pull the car ahed under its own power and suffered only a slight scratch on his hand from the broken glass which was scattered over the front seat.

As the tree fell it pinned a parked car owned by Mrs. Spencer C .Hammond of Centreville, a registered nurse who was at the Memorial Hospital in Easton at the time. There was extensive damage to the body of the late model car and the rear wheels.

Centreville town police and a state trooper routed traffic over a nearby street until the tree was removed.

Narrows Store Broken Into This Week

The general store of James L. Chance at Kent Narrows, was broken into Monday night or early Tuesday morning, but only a small amount of change was reported missing.

The thief or thieves broke the lock on the front door to gain entrance. A drawer was taken out of a desk and some bus tickets may have been taken, according to Mrs. Chance. The safe was not damaged.

The front door was seen standing open about 7 a.m. Tuesday, and the owners notified.

Teachers To Get $100 Year Raise In Pay

Queen Anne's County public school teachers get $100-a-year salary raise across the board, effective September, 1954, it was announced Wednesday by the Board of Education.

Harry C. Rhodes, County Superintendent of Schools, said, "This raise puts us on a comparable level with the other counties of the Eastern Shore in teachers' salaries."

A degree teacher now gets a starting salary of $2,900 and can work up to a maximum of $4,400. Non-degree teachers begin $200 less.

The annual election of the school board was held and Glenn T.James, newspaper publisher, was re-named president, and Norman Hitch,Queenstown ,vice-president. Price Johnson Sudlersville, is the third member of the board.

Dr. Ira Kraybill, executive secretary of the Commission on Secondary Schools of the Middle States Association, discussed evaluation of the high school program, policy and curriculum towards creditation. The Board voted to go ahead with the evaluation of the four county high schools.

A review of the work of Superintendent Rhodes in the two years he has been here, was given and he was praised for the improvements made and the work he has accomplished.

All lunchroom accounts and high school accounts will be audited by the State Department of Education as a result of requests by the local board. They also discussed liability insurance with an insurance representative.

The Board awarded Benjamin Waters, Barclay, a new buss route to the Sudlersville school, also Mrs. Isabelle Jackson, Barclay, a route to transport children to the Sudlersville school. Each have a 54-passenger bus. Stanley Atkinson, Sudlersville, was authorized to increase the size of his bus to a 60-passenger; and George Woodland, Centreville, reported that his bus had been sold to Elbert Hicks, Centreville.

Four trustees were appointed to the new south county consolidated colored school. They are: Alexander Bordley, Stevensville; Charles Watkins, Chester; Wilson Stewart,Queenstown; and William Carroll, Grasonville.

Citizens Seek By-Pass In Church Hill

A petition is being circulated in Church Hill urging that the State Roads Commission proceed with the proposed by-pass to divert traffic around the small community.

Last year, the State Roads Commission announced that a traffic count on U.S. 213 which runs thru the middle of the town showed that 3,200 cars a day were using the highway and that a by-pass would eliminate much of the congestion in town where parking is allowed on both sides of the street.

The petition, signed by over 50 people by the first of this week, pointed out that cars "use the highway for a speedway and there are many elderly people living in Church Hill on the main street, that are endangered whenever they step off the curb."

It is understood that the money for the project has already been appropriated by the State Roads Commission and that the rights of way have been purchased, with the exception of one landowner.

The by-pass would circle the town to the west, eliminating two dangerous curves at the south of town which have been the scene of numerous accidents in the past.

One citizen who signed the petition, said, "The people here are up in arms about the traffic situation and want something done about it."

State Roads Commission engineers were quoted last July as saying that "a by-pass is needed at Church Hill."

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