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May Day Exercises at Queenstown School May 27

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

We welcome Rev. and Mrs. James Hughes back for another year. We hope their stay with us will continue to be as worthy and pleasant as in the past.

Mrs. Gertrude Roser and Mrs. Mary Kinnamon were Baltimore shoppers last week.

Miss Frances Goldstein of Centreville was the overnight guest on Tuesday of Miss Jane Goodhand and Miss Goodhand spent Wednesday night with Miss Sally Gates in Church Hill.

Mrs. Lester Hogue returned home after spending the weekend visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman McNamee motored to Baltimore on Tuesday. Mrs. McNamee had Exray taken pending an operation next week.

Mr. Edward Shortall left on Monday for his new job in Selbyville, Del.

The pupils of the 5th and 6th grade of the elementary school, along with Mrs. Renshaw, and several chaperons enjoyed an educational journey to Washington, D.C., on Tuesday. They left at 7:30 a.m. and returned home about 7:30 p.m., tired but very jubilant.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman McNamee entertained relatives and friends from the city on Sunday.

The Quenstown Drum and Bugle Corp made a splendid appearance at the Fire Co. Convention Parade in Centreville last Wednesday evening. They were overjoyed to win $45 in prizes and on the Reward for Talent on Station WAAM on May 9, Bonnie Waller of Easton won for them $25 and a chance for her to appear in semi-finals.

Miss Winnie Mae Jester was among the CHS graduates who enjoyed an interesting trip to New York for the weekend.

Miss Margaret Jane Jester entertained several of her classmates to a Weiner roast on Friday night.The young folks enjoyed games and dancing. Those present were: Misses Shirley Clark, Faith Hall, Faye Dean, Ola Moore, and Mary Matilda Friel and Messrs Michael Keating, Billy Young, Bobby Smallwood, Joe Short, Joe George and Jackie Bennett.

Mrs. W.E. Higdon is visiting in Baltimore this week and attended the funeral of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Snyder on Tuesday.

Grasonville

A pleasant Mother's Day was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Collier on Sunday, Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. John Roehmer and Mr. and Mrs. De Cosmo of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Redemeyer of Parkville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lettau and daughter, Alice Mae and Diane of Dundalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Adali S. Bryan, Mrs. Joseph Saddler and son Joey, were shoppers on Tuesday in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Blaney Eaton underwent an operation at Mercy Hospital in Baltimore last week. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Ralph Thomas underwent an operation at Memorial Hospital in Easton last week, and is improving at this writing. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Messes Jimmy Saddler, and Stevie Bryan are home from Washington Missioneary College for the Summer with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Royden Curlett moved into their new home on Saturday.

Mrs. Agnes Baker had as her guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs.John T. Stevens and family, and master Berney Berilla of Annapolis, Mrs. Ida Horney of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Jr., and family of Queenstown and Mr. and Mrs. John Sewell and family of town.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown are enjoying a trip to San Francisco, Cal,. with their son-in-law and daughter, Elder and Mrs. Everett Schull of Washington, D.C. They will attend the general S.D.A. Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Pearsoll and family of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed-

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Chestertown Using Kings Town for Dumping Grounds

Dr. Caroline H. Callison, health officer for Queen Anne's County, said last Friday, that the mayor of Chestertown, Phillip K. Wilmer ,had refused to accept service on an abatement order regarding the dumping of garbage from Chestertown in Kings Town.

The refuse is allegedly being dumped by the Chestertown authorities in Queen Anne's county which is across the Chester River from Chestertown, in Kent County.

The order issued by county commissioners of Queen Anne's was rejected by the Chestertown mayor on the grounds that it was not served by a recognized police officer.

Dr. Callison said that the State Board of Health authorizes any county health officer to serve such an order. She also said copies of the order have been mailed to the four members of the Chestertown Town Council.

The abatement order directs the Chestertown authorities to cover the refuse within seven days The order does not specifically direct halting of the dumping in the old sand pit near the river.

Dr. Callison sai dthe order also states that the the Chestertown authorities must install a refuse disposal system approved by the State Board of Health within 60 days.

Meanwhile, Kings Town residents were "up in arms" against the garbage pit after they said they were "smoked out all day Wednesday." It was reported that over two weeks ago, when the dumping first started, Mayor Wilmer told residents it would be burned once a week only when the wind was off shore from the Queen Anne's County side of the river.

Weddnesday's burning took place with the wind in just the opposite direction, it was said.

The action against the use of the sand pits as Chestertown's municipal dump was inaugurated by the Kings Town Community Club, acting for most of the resident's of that section.

Cabin Creek To be Made Into a Public Landing

According to rumor, Cabin Creek, located in back of Grasonville, will be made into a public landing. All of the garbage a dntrash has been pushed into the creek. Most of the garbage and trash came from residents of Grasonville and surrounding area. Last Sunday, while riding around ,a few residents of Grasonville, made their Sunday visit to dispose of their garbage, according to survey, where the garbage and trash is dumped, belongs to Mrs. Walters, formerly Mrs. Arthur Kudner. Anyone caught dumping or disposing of trash on her property may be prosecuted, although the property was not posted as of last Sunday.

According to State markers, the State owns a portion of woods in which is a path that leads to another part of the creek. In the future, a county road will be built to this creek, using the path as a road marker. A large bulkhead is to be built at two points on the shore. It is quite a large area. It is really a heaven for the watermen and their boats and equipment. The shore is solid and sandy and a nice shore line for crabbing and the residents of Grasonville are only a few minutes from the landing.

Our hook and line fishermen and our dip net crabbers are looking forward to the improvement. They also hope the people, who have been dumping garbage and trash on the shore, would find another place.

TRIBUTE TO BOYS WHO DIED AT NORMANDY

Sgt. Carlton W. Barrett, the only living American to receive the Congressional Medal of Honor on D-Day, pays a moving tribute to the heroic GI's who died on the beaches of Normandy .Don't miss this intensely interesting story in the May 30th issue of The American Weekly. Magazine in colorgravure with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsdealer.

5,000 View Firemen's Association Parade

Five thousand spectators lined the streets to view the silver jubilee parade which climaxed the convention of the Del-Mar-Va Firemen's Association and auxiliaries at Centreville Wednesday night.

The parade, the largest ever held in Centreville, followed business sessions in which Joseph W.Thomas of Rose Hill, Del., veteran fireman, stepped up to the associateion presidency from first vice-president, while a "family fuss" marked the election meeting of the auxiliary.

Auxiliary 'Squabble'

The latter developed when nominations were declared open from the floor. Traditionally, observers said, the first vice-president is elevated to the presidency. Under this procedure, Mrs. Bertha Carlisle of Holloway Terrace, Del., would have stepped up to the top post.

However, somebody placed the name of Mrs. Annie David of Smyrna, Del., in nomination. There was an ominous silence and then the New Castle County, Del., Auxiliary, of which Mrs. Carlisle is a member arose in a body and stalked from the room.

When it became clear the New Castle County delegates had decided to boycott the meeting, the election proceeded and Mrs. David was named president.

Other auxxiliary officers named are: Mrs. Rhode Dickerson, Chincoteague, Va., first vice president; Mrs. Ruth Williams, Salisbury, second vice president; Mrs. Thelma Core ,Parksley ,Va., reelected secretary; Mrs. Angie Potter, Harrington, Del., reelected treasurer, and Mrs. Lottie Fletcher, Sharptown, chaplin.

William Colona of Onancock, Va., was elected first vice president of th firemen's association. Other officers are: Paul Martin, Salisbury, second vice president; George E. Mayer, Easton, reeelcted secretary, and J. Harper Jones, Smyrna, reelected treasurer.

The association voted to meet in Seoford Del., in 1955.

Mr. Thomas was elected president in absentia as he is not at home recuperating from an operation. He retired from the Wilmington Bureau of Fire as a captain after 20 years of service. He is a former county fire marshall and at present is serving on the Governor's Advisory Committee. Ernest Leverage of Chestertown is the retiring resident.

63 Units in Parade

There were 63 units in the colorful parade, headed by the crack Second Army From Fort Meade, Md.

Prizes were awarded as follows:

Best Band—Rock Hall, Md.

Best Drum and bugle corps—Odd Fellows, Catonsville, Md.; second best drum and bugle corps—Queenstown, Md.

Best high school band—Salisbury, Md., second best high school band—Laurel, Del.

Band with best appearing drum majorette—Seaford High School; second best drum majorette—Cambridge, High.

Fire company making best appearance with 25 or more men—Cambridge; second best appearance—Smyrna, Del.

Best appearance with 10 to 24 men—Seaford; second best appearance—Fruitland, Md.

Company having most men in uniform in line—Cambridge.

Company coming longest distance—Exmore, Va.

Laddies' Auxiliary Winners

Laddies Auxiliary making best appearance—Fruitland; second best auxiliary appearance—Kent Island,

Ladies Auxiliary with largest number in line—Fruitland.

Ladies Auxiliary coming longest distance—Exmore, Va.

Honorable mentions—Band, Seaford High School; Ladies Auxiliary, Rock Hall.

Cash prizes were awarded non-association companies and veterans units as follows:

Four companies from Western Shore of Maryland—Water Witch of Annapolis, Orchard Beach ,Arnold, and Brooklyn.

Best appearing veteran's group—E.E. Streets VFK post of Easton; second best appearance—Grasonville Memorial Post, No. 7464, VFW.

Mrs. Harold Walker

Mrs. Walker is a candidate in the Republican Primaries on June 28 for the Congressional Seat in the Maryland First District, which embraces the nine counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland. She is the daughter of the late Mrs. Alice McLellan Birney, co-founder with Mrs. Phoebe Apperson Hearst, mother of the late publisher, William Randolph Hearst, of the PTA of the nation.

Second Annual Horse-Pony Show June 26

The second annual Kent-Queen Anne's Children's Aid Horse and Pony Show will be held Saturday, June 26, at 9:30 a.m. at the Gunston School near Centreville, Mrs. Harry Duffey, horse show chairman, announced.

According to Mrs. Duffey, the show will feature 23 classes for hunter, jumper, and pony entries. Luncheon will be served on the grounds the day of the show, and stalls will be available for Friday and Saturday nights.

Two well-known horsemen, Henry Dentry, of Towson, Md., and Turner Wiltshire, of Middleburg, Va., will act as judges.

Mrs. Harry Duffey ,show chairman, has also announced the names of her aides for this event. The horse show committee consist of: Mrs .Temple Blackwood, general coordinator; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley, Jr., Mr. Harry Duffey and Mr. Giles Stanton. Mrs. Harry Butler is in charge of the lunch. Mrs. David Williamson ,treasurer; Mrs. Thomas Borune, programs; Mrs. Noris Harrison ,clean up; Mrs. Charles Kingsley, information ;Mrs. Howard Wood, III, publicity.

Louis Duffey, of Middleberg, Va., will act as ringmaster .Dr. Arthur Flaney will be the veterinarian, and announcers will be the Rev. Thomas Donaldson and Frank Dudley, Jr.

Lightning Rods Installed On the Wye Oak

The Wye Oak, Maryland's most famous tree which in March was given added strength with steel bracing cables, now has lightning rods, for additional protection from storms.

Last Thursday a tree repair crew headed by Richard W. Lawrence, installed lightning rods in the tree which for approximately 400 years has weathered Maryland's storms without too much damage. The work was completed in several days

The Wye Oak has had several limbs clipped by wind storms, the most serious damage being done in October of last year when a double branch fell during a wind and rain storm. The semmetry of the noble tree located at Wye Mills, in Talbot county has not been harmed and the tree is now again in full foliage.

The Wye Oak is actually a State park. It and 1½ acres around it including Wye House, a small structure, were bought by the State in 1939 and designated as Wye Oak State Forest. The tree is 95 feet tall, has a spread of 165 feet, and is considered the best specimen of white oak in the East.

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

Political Chatter Very Quiet This Week

Both sides of the political ticket are very quiet. There is very little conversation going on at the present. The "Harmony Democrats" and the United Domocrats are campaigning a little. They have quite a few pocket size tickets printed up for their campaign distribution.

Mr. Robert P. Dean and Mr. Charles "Pop" Anthony were in town last week, and from some of the conversation, that I heard, both Mr. Dean and Mr. Anthony will gather quite a few votes.

From some chatter that has been made in the past, the County Commissioners side of the ballot will be split considerably. Word has reached my ears that Spencer Hammond, known all over the county, will poll quite a few votes. Spence is quite a likeable chap ,and he has many friends throughout the county.

According to some of the boys at the County Seat, Charles "Pop" Anthony has a good chance to defeat Mrs. Sara E. Cross, as a woman on the ticket for a major position, does not have much of a chance.

In the Delegate Race. That ticket will be split somewhat, with Linwood Yates, nosing out Charles Risley and there may be a close vote between Amos South and Tilghman Eaton. Amos South, the best friend the watermen ever had. He is president of the Watermen's Protective Association. and is pretty well known throughout the county. Four years ago he ran as an independent candidate and polled quite a few votes.

Harry Butler, who is unopposed, may make it in the General Election, but the vote will b eclose. But the big surprise is, why no independent candidate opposed him? It has been rumored that Vachel Downes, Jr., would have given him a run for his money.

The Sheriff side of the ballot is somewhat on voters lips these days. Some say that Alexis "Shorty" Butler, former Game Warden for Queen Anne's county and unmarried, will not give Wesley Ruth too much competition, as in the past during his time of game warden, had gathered himself a few enemies. Mr. Ruth is married, he has been a merchant and a waterman at present. Quite active in his community affairs. This vote count may be one-sided.

The United Democrats last Tuesday night decided to indorse George P .Mahoney for Governor. the indorsement includes Dorsey and Tawes.

The "Harmony Democrats" from the beginning of their ticket, have indorsed George "Curly" Byrd and his associates.

County Gettng the Well Known "Run Around"

On one end of the county, the Kent side, up Kings Town way, the Chestertown authorities are using thattown for a dumping ground, for garbage, trash and what not.

On the other end, Talbot side, they have ruled Herring Island their possession.

There is quite an argument about these situations. Amos South of Grasonville, President of Queen Anne's county Watermen's Protective Association, and a delegation are going to Annapolis next Tuesday and try to iron out the Herring Island argument.

The island is under water most of the time, and is at the mouth of Wye River.

The ruling is important only because of its bearing on fishing rights.

If we know Amos, and I believe we do, he will not let them pull the wool over his eyes .He will stand up and fight for the watermen's rights. Good luck Amos.

The authorities of Kent County and Queen Anne's county are arguing about the Kings Town garbage dumping situation.

NOTICE!

I, J. Henry Melvin, at present, a Town Commissioner of Queenstown, will not be a candidate for reelection at the next election of Town Commissioners in July, 1954.

J. HENRY MELVIN

Queenstown School May Day Exercises May 27

The Queenstown Elementery school will present their first May Day exercises on Thursday, May 27, at 1:15 p.m. on the school grounds.

The following program will be given:

Advancing of Colors.

Pledge of Allegiance.

Star Spangled Banner.

Processional—March in D Flat—Hollander.

Crowning of the Queen—Shelia Thomas, by James R .Friel, Jr., Student Council President.

Attendants—Mary Bishop Capel, Darlene Cook.

Danish Dance of Greeting—First and scond grades.

Children's Polks—Third and Fourth grades.

Little Brown Jug—Fifth and Sixth grades.

Dance—Georgia Carol Bowen.

Seven Steps—First and Second grades.

Pop Goes the Weasel—Third and Fourth grades.

Virginia Reel—Fifth and Sixth grades.

Rataplan with Castanets—First and Second grades.

Camptown Races—Third and Fourth grades.

Stodola Pumpa—Czech Walking Song—Fifth and Sixth grades.

Dance Trio—Kay Walls, Peggy and Georgia Carol Bowen.

Mexican Hat Dance—Fifth and Sixth grades.

Carousel—First and Second grades.

The Bell Ringer—French Canadian Folk Song—Third and Fourth grades.

Chimes of Dunkirk—First and second grades.

May Pole Dance—Fourth, Fifth and Sixth grade girls.

Eecessional — Nutcracker Suite—Tchaikovsky.

All are given a very cordial invitation to attend.

Queenstown Boy Sees Big League Game at Baltimore

A 15-year-old crippled boy, an avid Yankee fan, had a reserved seat in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium Sunday afternoon for the big double header between his favorite club and the Orioles, through the courtesy of Jack Dunn, III, vice-president of the Orioles.

Jerry Kaufman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman, of Queenstown, has ben crippled in both legs since birth, but is able to get about without crutches and every moment away from school is spent with a baseball, glove and bat in his hand.

As soon as school is out in June, Jerry will enter Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore for an operation.

When he saw the schedule of home games for the Orioles and noted that his favorite would play in Baltimore on May 16, he began wondering what his chances were of seeing th game. Then came a crushblow. Newspaper reports said the game was a sell-out. But still he hoped.

Thursday, a friend of the family, Mrs. William Crouch, called Dan Taler, editor of the Queen Anne's Record-Observer, with the problem.

Tabler immediately called Dunnie, who managed the farm club of the Orioles in Centreville back in 1946, and laid out the story. Although he winced a little when he heard the boy was a Yankee fan, Dunnie said, "We'll see that the lad gets a seat for the game."

As it turned out ,the game was a sellout. Almost 47,000, more than saw opening day, jammed the ball park and Jerry was right there beam with happiness. He was accompanied by his uncle .

He cheered for the Yankees as they won the opener 2-0, but was happy to when the Orioles bounced back to take the nightcap, 6-2—because Baltimore is big league in more ways than one in his heart.

FOR SALE—New House, including large corner lot, in Queenstown. $7950.00 Will finance if desired. Inspection invited. F.S. Dudley, Jr., Queenstown 3352.