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Parade to Mark Observance of Decoration Day

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Desheills of Brethersville, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese and Mr .and Mrs. Gustan Wedemeyer motored to Baltimore on Friday.

Mr. Charles R. Saddler of Baltimore was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Bertha Bunn was the gust over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rent of Baltimore spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pinder.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham and Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Lane motored to Washington, D.C. on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn and to see "Cinerama."

A|2c Joseph Walker and son Joie left on Tuesday for Dobbins Air Force Base near Atlanta, Ga., where he will be stationed. Mrs. Walker and baby will follow as soon as Joe finds an apartment.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dennis and son, Hall of Hebron, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lippold of Baltimore are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faulkner.

Mr. Kennard Rhodes is improving after a serious mishap last Tuesday when he fell from his tractor when it hit a hole in the field.

Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. Frank Smith, and Mrs. Benjamin Austin spent Tuesday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jewell of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell and family.

Mrs. Sara Mann visited in Queen Anne last Thursday with Mrs .John Chaires and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aker, Mr. Dan Aker, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen of Baltimore, spent the week end at "Meadowbrook."

The Queenstown Elementary School PTA held their annual dinner at Red Coach Inn in Grasonville on Monday evening .There were about thirty ladies present. After a delicious dinner they enjoyed singing and an election of officers. Small gifts were presented to the teachers and to Mrs. Lillian Baynard, the outgoing President, new officers elected were: President, Mrs. Aileen Hogue; Vice President, Mrs. Mary Faulkner; Secretary, Mrs. Esther Swann; Treasurer, Mrs. Loretta Rhodes.

The Queenstown Drum and Bugle Corp paraded thru Grasonville on Monday evening in full dress rehearsal. They will parade on Sunday along with the Grasonville V. F.W. for Memorial Services. and on Saturday morning they will also parade in Centreville before they open the doors of the Centreville Rest Room where they are sponsoring a bake beginning at 11 a.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walters of Federalsburg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Quimby are spending this week in Ruthsburg with Mr .and Mrs. Fred Quimby, Sr.

Mrs. Stella Harris of Cordova and Mrs. Matilda Walls and son of Denton, are spending a few days this week with their sister, Mrs. Paul Buckle.

Mr. Charles Schmitt of Denton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walls and children, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch in Queen Anne.

S|1c Kenny DeJessia and wife of Newark, N.J. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnamon and family visited Mr .and Mrs. Harry Palmer at Arnold, Md., on Sunday.

Mr. Hiram Pinder of Baltimore is spending ten days with Mr. Joseph Berry.

Mr. Spedden Pinder of Baltimore, is visiting relatives in town for a few days.

CAR BURNS

Millington Community Fire Company had their first fire call for the month of May and their 20th of the year when they were called to Crumpton to a car fire. The car was

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Chestertown MayorOrdered To End Dump Use

The sheriff of Kent County, just across the Chester River from this small community, has reported that a restraining order prohibiting the dumping of garbage and refuse in sand pits in King Town, has been served on the Chestertown mayor, Philip Wilmer.

The sheriff also served a similar order on Richard Schauber, Chestertown, owner of the sand pits.

Dr. Caroline H. Callison, Queen Anne's county health officer, attempted to serve an abatement order, calling the dump a "nuisance," on the mayor last week, but it was refused on the grounds that it was not served by a recognized police officer.

Dr. Callison says the State Health Department gives her the authority to serve such a notice.

Meanwhile, the order was sent to each of the four town council members and Dr .Callison said Wednesday that three return notices had been received in Centreville, indicating that three of the members had seen the order.

The fuss over the dumping started three weeks ago when Chestertown had to look for a new town dump .Richard Schauber leased them the use of the old sand pits, just off the Chester River, in the community of Kings Town, which is in Queen Anne's County.

The Kings Town Community Club made a protest within 10 days when they reported the odor was unpleasant and constituted a health menace. The closest house is reported to be 200 yards away.

Dr. Callison made an inspection of the dump and drew up the abatement order which had three provisions: to cover all refuse within seven days, continue to cover refuse which is dumped; and to install a refuse disposal system approved by the State Board of Health, if refuse is to be dumped in Queen Anne's County.

She said the dump constituted a "nuisance, dangerous to health."

Last Wednesday the people of the community rose up in arms when the Chestertown authorities began burning at the dump and the wind from the Chestertown side of the river carried the odors througout the town. Mayor Wilmer explained that the burning started before the wind changed.

County Watermen Win Their Case

Tuesday, a number of Queen Anne's County watermen were assured by the Department of Tidewater Fisheries that Herring Island had NEVER been given to Talbot County and that such an idea was far from their minds.

According to one waterman, it was the first time that they had received a definite "yes or no" answer from the Commission.

So, Herring Island waters will continue to be worked in common by the watermen of Queen Anne's and Talbot and the Queen Anne's boys will continue to call Herring Island a part of their county.

Apparently a letter to State Senator Mason Shehan of Talbot County from the Department went out as an "official ruling" and the papers picked it up.

Officials of the Watermen's Protective Association of Queen Anne's County, Amos South and Tilghman Eaton, both of whom are on different Democratic tickets in this county, joined to fight the ruling. They did not make a political issue of the question.

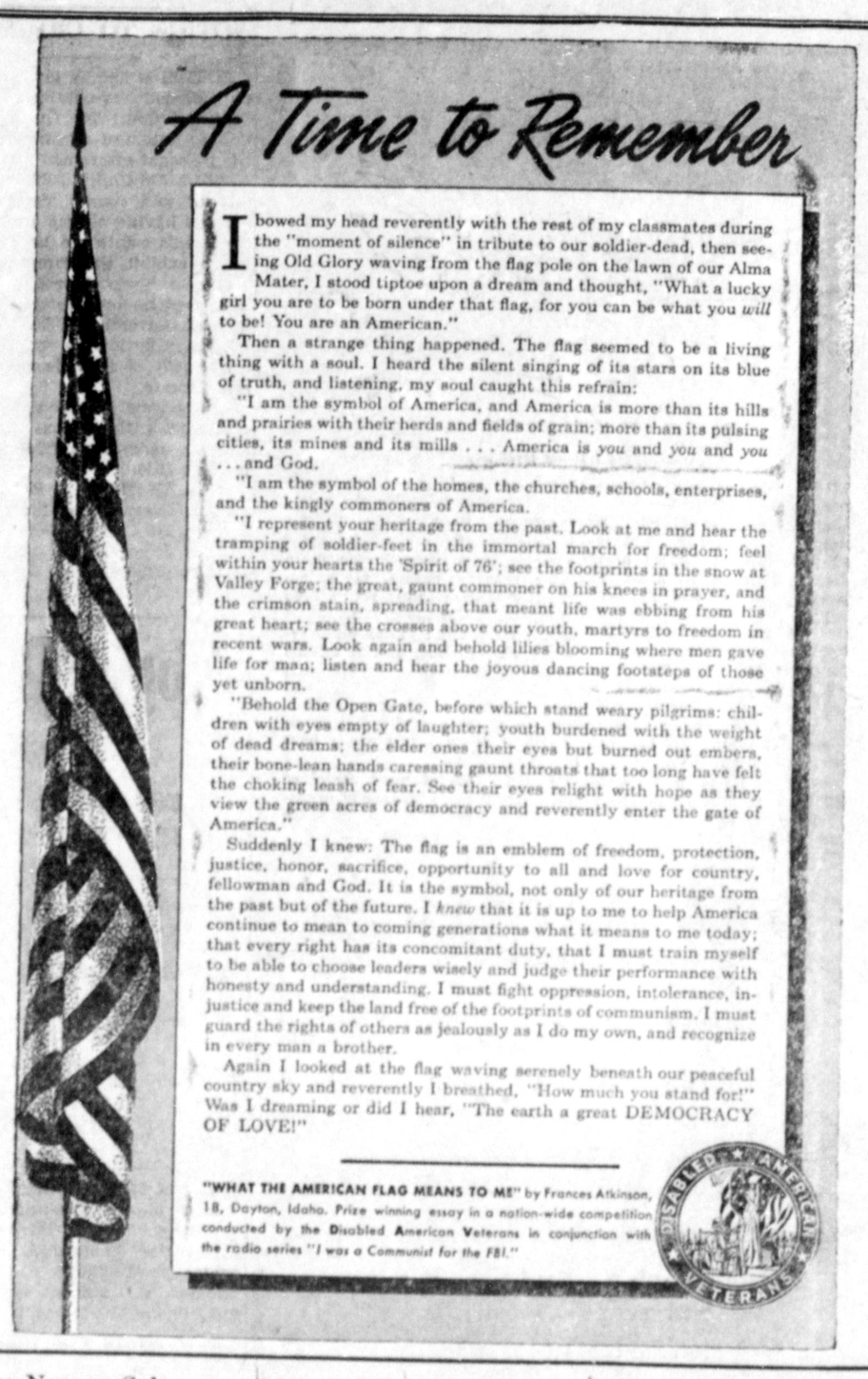
The chief enforcement officer of the Department assured the tongers at the Tuesday meeting that thy would not disturb any waterman legally working the area in and around Herring Island.

The ruffled waters of Eastern Bay are calm again after the short battle that ended in Queen Anne's favor.—The Record-Observer.

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



Poppies Now on Sale For Veterans Benefit

The American Legion memorial poppies were counted and divided among the members of the Auxiliary of Kent-Queen Anne's Memorial Post No. 192, Sudlersville, by Mrs. William T. Roe, poppy chairman, as preparations were made for the observance of Popp Day May 29.

The poppies will be distributed by the members who will serve as unpaid volunteers. Disabled veterans of Perry Point Hosital have been busy, all during the winter months, making the poppies as their salute to their fallen comrades of World Wars I and II, and of Korea. Not only have they benefitted from the occupational therapy, but also have been encouraged by the experience of being able to earn money once again with the American Legion Auxiliary supply the meaterials and paying them for each completed poppy.

The contributions received will go into the Unit Rehabilitation and Child Welfare Funds to be used only for the needs of disabled veterans and children.

Mrs. Charles Thorpe, child welfare chairman, announced that direct aid amounting to $417.51 was given by the Unit during the past year, and Mrs. G. Clarke Philips, rehabilitation chairman, stated that a total of $225.85 was contributed toward the care of disabled veterans.

The business of the meeting was concluded with contributions being made to the cafeteria equipment fund of the Sudlersville Elementary School and the Insulin Fund for out patients of Fort Howard Veteran's Hospital.

The Unit is hoping for a generous response to their Poppy Day appeal to enable them to expand their services during the coming year.

Mahoney Gets Support of United Democrats

The United Democratic faction in Queen Anne's County last week came out to endorse Goerge P.Mahoney for Governor. The Harmony faction had previously endorsed the candidacy of Dr. H.C. "Curley"Byrd.

Here is the statement from the United faction:

"The United Democrats of Queen Anne's County endorse wholeheartedly the candidates of George P. Mahoney for Governor; Philip H. Dorsey, Jr., for Attorney General, and J. Millard Tawes for Comptroller.

"Mr .Mahony and his running mates will give the State of Maryland an efficient, businesslike administration of which we can all be proud. They are striving to accomplish in State Government the same that the United Democrats are striving to accomplish in Queen Anne's County namely, abolish "bossism."

As standard-bearer for a United Demoratic Party in the November election, Mr. Mahoney can lead the party to a much-needed victory and restore the prestige it has lost in recent years. As the Party's best vote-getter, who polled the highest total ever given a Democrat in the history of Maryland—406,370 votes—Mr. Mahoney is the choice of the rank and file—the "Tom, Dicks and Harrys" of the Party.

"Mr. Mahoney is supporting us as the representatives of the rank and file Democrats of Queen Anne'sCounty. We urge every Democrat in Queen Anne's County to support him and his running mates in the June 28th Primary Election."

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

Warner Re-Elected President of P.T.A.

Norman Warner, Centreville, was re-elected president of the Queen Anne's County Parent-Teacher's Association Council at the annual meeting held in the CentrevilleHigh School.

Other officers are: Mrs. Fred Hall, Church Hill, vice president; Mrs. Virgil Freeney, Centreville, secretary; and Kirby Benton, Stevensville treasurer.

Representatives were present from Queenstown, Stevensville, Grasonville, Centreville, Church Hil, Sudlersville, and Queen Anne elementary schools and from Stevensville Centreville and Sudlersville high school local P.T.A. groups.

Harry Rhodes, county school superintendent, gave a summary of the year's work in the schools and plans for the future. After his informative talk, Mr.Rhodes answered questions from the floor.

Six members of the County P.T.A. groups are planning to attend the National P.T.A. Conference in Atlantic City.

For operating expenses of the County Council, each local P.T.A. group will contribute ten cents for each member to the county unit.

FOR SALE—1 Room Cottage, 14x20, 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.

FOR SALE—Flat top Singer sewing machine with accessories. Good running condition. Phone Queenstown 2722.

Parade to Mark Observance of Decoration Day, Sunday

A parade and memorial ceremony at the Grasonville MethodistChurch, will mark the Queen Anne's County observance of Decoration Day, Sunday, May 31.

The church and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Memorial Post No. 7464, Grasonville, are cooperating in the affair which is slated to get under way at 6:30 p.m. The memorial service for deceased servicemen will begin at 7 o'clock at the church.

The parade will begin at Hurley's Corner and proceed through Grasonville to the church. Units invited to participate in the parade are the Queenstown Drum and Bugle Corps, V.F.W. and Ladies' Auxiliary, Kent Island Volunteer Fire Company and their Auxiliary ,Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company, Junior Order of United American Mechanics and Auxiliary, Boy Scouts from Kent Island, Grasonville and Queenstown, Jeff Davis Post No. 18, American Legion and Auxiliary, Lions Club from Kent Island and Queenstown, Knights of Pythias and the Pythian Sisters.

James Ewing, chaplain of the V. F. W. Post, is parade marshal and Rev. J.R. Hughes is cooperating in arranging the service.

The principal speaker at the service will be Judge J. DeWeese Carter, of Denton.

In the morning, the members of the Jeff Davis Post and the Auxiliary unit will attend servies at the Grasonville Methodist Church in a body at 11:30 o'clock.

Eisenhower Gets Degree at Chestertown on June 7

President Daniel Z. Gibson will be the speaker at Washington College's annual commencement on Monday, June 7, when President Dwight D. Eisenhower will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws. The exercises will be held outdoors on the campus, starting at 2 p.m.

The commencement exercises will conclude the four-day program which will be inaugurated Friday evening with a meeting of the Alumni Council.

Saturday, June 5, will be a full day, starting with registration of returning alumni in the lounge of West Hall. A coffee hour will be held at th esame place from 9:30 until 11 a.m.

The third annual golf tuornament is due to start at 10 a.m. A half hour later an alumni chapter president's meeting is set for William Smith Hall and the annual alumni luncheon and business meeting will be held at noon in Hodson Hall.

The Women's League will hold its final meeting of the year starting at 2:30 p.m. and at p.m. there will be a reception at the home of President and Mrs. Gibson for senior, faculty, alumni and friends.

Clall reunion dinners are set at various places for 6 p.m. These special affairs are for the five-year classes, 1904 through 1949.

A dance at the Chester RiverYacht and Country Club will climax the day's program at 9 p.m.

The baccalaureate service, also scheduled for the campus, is set for 4 p.m. on Sunday and will feature Bishop Oliver J. Hart, the speaker.

Memorial Day Holiday, Monday, May 31

While Memorial Day, May 30, falls on Sunday this year, the legal holiday for state, county and bank employees will be on Monday. The Queenstown Post office will have the parcel post window open from 8 to 10 p.m. and there will be no rural delivery service Monday.

There are no special observances set on Monday, however, there will be four games Sunday and Monday in the Bi-State Baseball League.

Sunday, Cecilton goes to Millington ;Sudlersville is at Chestertown; Centreville at Galena; and Kenton at Rock Hall.

Monday—Galena will go to Cecilton; Rock Hall at Sudlersville; Millington wil lcome to Centreville; and Chestertown at Kenton.