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Tuesday, June 15, Registration Day for Voters

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. Alfred Schweizer visited on Saturday with Mr. William Schelberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine Monkhouse of Baltimore, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds, Jr. and family.

S|Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Hitch and daughter, Judy, of Wilmington, Del. spent the weekend with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Norman R. Hitch.

Little Noreen Dawkins had her tonsils removed last Thursday at Easton Memorial Hospital. She is getting along fine.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Tonnis of N. Y. City visited with her cousin, Mr. Joseph Berry for a few days.

Mrs. Robert Lowery and son Jay of Stevensville, spent a few days last week with her parents.

Mr. Howard Gise is in Easton Memorial Hospital under observation at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chance and daughter and Mrs. Mary Faulkner of Centreville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stant, Sr., on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph Walker and son left on Wednesday to join her husband at Dobbins, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. William "Ginger" Pinder and son of Baltimore, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William "Sank" Pinder.

Mr .and Mrs. Walter Hauenstein and children Barbara Lee and Louis of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs| William Crouch, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. James Orio and children of Chester, Pa., visited last week with her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Rennie.

Mrs. James H. Booker spent last week with her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Combs of Wilmington, Del. She returned home on Saturday evening.

Mrs. John Glenn and friends,Mrs. Bitner and Mrs. Schmitt of Baltimore, were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Mann.

Mrs. Jennings Warner has as her house guest, her mother from Kentuckey.

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. Alphonzy Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. James Clendaniel and son Craig, spent last weekend in Ocean City with Mr. and Mrs. Paige Johnson and daughter, Karla.

Mrs. Walton Thompson underwent an operation at Memorial Hospital in Easton last week and is improving now at her home.

Mrs. Anna Mae Stevens and family of Annapolis ,spent last wek with her mother, Mrs. Agnes Baker.

Mr. William E. Ford has returned from Washington Sanitarium and hospital, Tacoma Park, after receiving treatment there last week.

Quite a number enjoyed the Covered dish supper held at the K of P Hall on Tuesday evening, June 1, in honor of Rev. and Mrs. James R. Hughes, to welcome them back for another year. The organizations that were present were: The VFW, and Ladies' Auxiliary, The Knights of Pythians and Pythian Sisters, and the WSCS of Carmichael, Queenstown and Grasonville churches, and each honored them with a gift of money.

The Boy Scouts enjoyed the weekend at Camp Reed near Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F.Jenkins spent last weekend with their children, Laura and Dale at the William S. Bear School in Baltimore.

Mrs. Katie C. Ewing, Mrs. Marie Jewell. are on the sick list ,but are improving at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Quinn are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine baby boy, born on Tuesday, June 1 at Memorial Hospital in Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Thrall and son, Jimmy, and Mrs. Mary Thrall of Culpepper, Va., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin F. Jenkins over the weekend at Chester River Beach

Mr. Coursey Bryan of Boston, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. George Adey and Mrs. Harry Smith and daughter Linda, of Baltimore, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pierson

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Governor McKeldin Breaks Ground for New Bridge

Wednesday, Governor Theodore R. McKeldin personally operated a steam shovel to break ground for a new bridge over Chester River between Queen Anne's and Kent Counties, as a mark of progress in the building of the Eastern Shore Expressway northeasterly from Centreville to Warwick at the Delaware Line.

Informal ceremonies were held at 3:30 P.M. in the presence of State and local officials. The site of the ground breaking is just west of Millington on Route 291.

This highway is expected to become a major artery of travel along the Atlantic seaboard, by-passing principal cities. It is now in use from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge to a point just south of Centreville, where at present northbound traffic is diverted to the old road. Contracts for 4 bridges to carry this highway northeasterly were awarded by the State Roads Commission on April 27. In addition to the Chester River bridge which was the subject of attention Wednesday, contracts were awarded for bridges over Red Lion Branch, Unicorn Branch, and the Sassfras River. Six other projects have been advertised for bids, and one is on the drawing boards to complete this highway.

One lane of an ultimate dual high way is to be built this year all the way from near Centreville to the Delaware State Line. Contracts are expected to be awarded by the State Roads Commission early this summer and work will commence shortly thereafter.

Governor's Ground Breaking Ceremony

I am happy to be in Kent county this afternoon to take part in this ground breaking which marks a mighty step forward in the construction of the Eastern Shore Expressway in its march toward the Delaware Line.

Maryland may well be proud of the progress it is making in the rapid completion of its section of the Blue Star Memorial Highway. When the Annapolis By-Pass and its Interchange are opened next week, our section of this highway will be in use from 301 in Prince George's County across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge and as far as Centreville. This ceremony today initiates a new chapter in the construction of the highway, a bridge over the Chester River. Three other bridges in this general area will be built at approximately the same time .These are the Red Lion and Sassafras River Bridges and the Unicorn Branch Bridge. Contracts for these bridges were awarded by the State Roads Commission on April 27 I am advised that work is starting immediately and that contracts for actual road building will be awarded by the State Roads Commission this summer. The entire section from Centreville on to Warwick at the Delaware Line is expected to be finished and open to the public in the latter part of next year.

Man and Wife Injured In Shore Auto Accident

Two persons were hurt and two late model cars were badly damaged in a collision at Starkey's Corner north of Centreville, last Thursday.

Injured were Grace J. Meyers, 32, severe lacerations over the right eye, and John H. Meyers, 36, husband, Marlow, Ga., chest injuries. They were taken to the Kent-Queen Ann's Hospital, in Chestertown, treated and released.

State police said the accident occurred when a southbound pick-up truck, driven by James H. Hall, 75, of Church Hill, attempted to make a left hand turn by crossing the highway and going down the left hand shoulder of the road before turning. The two cars were proceeding north, and the front car, operated by Francis A. Squires, 57, of Woburn, Mass., slammed on his brakes to avoid the truck, and was rammed by Mr .Myers' car, police said.

Giardello-Bobby Jones In TV-Radio Bout

Joey Giardello and Bobby Jones, the first and sixth ranking middleweights, meet in a scheduled 10-round bout as the regular Friday June 11 feature of the Gillette Cavalcade of Sports. Starting at 10 p.m. the NBC television cameras and ABC radio microphones will provide national wide coverage for a match featuring two boys who have excellent championship potential.

His grip on the number one spot to Champ Bobo Olson weakened somewhat in a recent Garden appearance, Giardello will seek to use this bout to re-establish himself as the logical opponent to the winner of the forthcoming middleweight title go. Boxing experts have predicted a great future for Joey since his complete change from boxer to slugger. Lacking even one appearance as an amateur, "Joltin" Joe entered the pro ranks in '48 and has come to the top by gaining 49 victories including those over Tuzo Portuguez, Ernie Durando and Gil Turner.

Bobby Jones of Oakland, Cal., caused quite a stir in the boxing world when he outscored the highly favored Gil Turner a few months back. In a rematch, Jones punched his opponet all over the ring and the referee halted the bout in the tenth. Like Giardello, Bobby shunned the amateur ranks and since turning pro in 1945, he has gained a total of 35 wins. His durability and aggressiveness have also been too much for Marcune, Harper and Art Soto, from which he won the California welter and middleweight titles respectively within a two-month span.

24 Classes in Horse Show June 26

Approval has been granted by the Association of Maryland Horse Shows, Inc., for the twenty-four classes which will be held on Saturday, June 26, at Gunston School, Centreville, when the Kent and Queen Anne's County Children's Aid Society holds its Second Annual Horse and Pony Show.

Two well known figures in Horse Show cirlces, Thomas Mott, of Sandy Springs, Md., and Turner Wiltshire, of Middleburg, Va., will be on hand to judge the events which will range from walk, trot and canter classes for children ,to the $100 Open Jumper Stake, which will have fences starting at four feet.

There will also be a $100 Working Hunter Stake where horses will be shown over a challenging outside jumping course, and keen competition is expected. Younger riders will have the Kent and Queen Anne's Children's Aid Perpeutal Trophy to compete for. This class is open only to residents of these counties and is a horsemanship class. The trophy is a silver bowl to be retained by the winner for a year and a replica will also be given for permanent possession.

Post entries will be accepted and luncheon will be served on the grounds the day of the show. Inquiries for stalls should be addressed to show chairman, Mrs. Harry J. Duffy, Centreville.

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

BOAT FOR SALE

Boxed stern, 25 ft. long, 7ft. wide with 8¼ h.p. Briggs and Stratton motor. Will sell with motor or without. Boat and motor in good condition. Dewey Fairbank, Wittman, Md., Phone Riverview 5-3626.

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.

Dr. Byrd to Tour County Monday, June 14

The Queen Anne's County Democratic Organization has announced that Dr. Harry C. Byrd, candidate for Governor, and the Honorable C. Ferdinand Sybert, candidate for Attorney General, will tour Queen Ann's County Monday, June 14.

They will be met on the Queen Anne's County side of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge by members of the Democratic Organization ticket, who will accompany them as they go through the county.

Their itineary will be as follows: Stevensville, 9:30 a.m.; Chester, 10:15 a.m.; Grasonville, 10:45 a.m.; Queenstown, 11:30 a.m.; Starr, 12:00 noon; Ruthsburg, 12:30 p.m.; Ingleside ,12:45 p.m.; Barclay, 1:15 p.m.; Sudlersville, 1:45 p.m.; Crumpton, 200 p.m.; Kings Town, 2:30 p.m.; Church Hill, 3:00 p.m.; Starkey's Corner, 3:30 p.m.; Centreville, 4 p.m.

In the evening the Domocratic Organization will hold a mass meeting in the American Legion Home at Centreville at 8:15. William Preston Lane, Jr., former Governor of Maryland and Chairman of the Byrd for Governor Committee, and Mr. Sybert will be guest speaker at this meeting.

The Democratic Organization urges the public to take advantage of this opportunity to meet these candidates for State office, either as they stop in the communities, or at the evening meeting.

Civil Defense Advice— "Stay Home June 14"

Traveling salesmen are in for a rough time on June 14 if they travel too far.

Col. Arthur L. Shreve, Deputy Director of the State Civil Defnese Agency, said today that traffic will be stopped at varying times all over the nation on Monday.

Pennsylvania, New Jersey and New York will stop traffic at an unannounced time, he said.

Delaware will have an alert at 10 a.m., but will cooperate with Maryland in stopping traffic at 8 p.m.

The Northern Virginia section will sound sirens at 10 a.m., but West Virginia has made plans for 8 p.m.

Maryland's alert will be held at 8 p.m. in all counties except Montgomery, Prince George's, Charles and St. Mary's, which will cooperate with Washington, D.C., at 10 a.m.

"Wo don't like inconveniencing the public by having more than one test during the day, but we just have to cooperate with neighboring States," Shreve said.

The State Civil Defense Agency is merely insisting that traffic stop during the alert and that the public "take over".

"County or City Civil Defense Directors may elaborate considerably on these instructions to the public," he said.

QUEENSTOWN 4-H CLUB MET LAST WEDNESDAY

The Queenstown 4-H Club met June 2nd at the home of Kathy Hohman. The president, Mary Tillie Friel, presided, and there were sixteen girls present as well as the advisors ,Mrs. Thomas .Knox and Mrs. Lester Hogue.

A picnic and swim will be held on Saturday, June 19 from 2-6 at the home of Beverly Woolford. Appointed to be on the planning committee for the picnic were Judy Anderson, Joan Anderson, Pamela Friel, Jane Goodhand and Beverly Wolford.

Following the meeting, Patsy Swann led the recreation. Refreshments were served. Other girls present in addition to those already named were Barbara Jewell, Carol Lowe, Christy Lyon, Ann Reynolds, Virginia Starkey, Barbara Wehberg, Leslie Wehberg, Beverely Woolford and Sharon Lyon.

The next meeting will be held July 7 at 7 p.m. at the home of Barbara Jewell.

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

State's Attorney To Seek Clarification for Manslaughter

Clayton C. Carter, State's Attorney for Queen Anne's County, attended the annual convention of the State's Attorneys Association of Maryland held in Ocean City Friday and Saturday and joined with the thirty other State's Attorneys present in urging the Legislative Council to amend the present statute defining the crime of "manslaughter by automobile."

The present law requires the State to prove that a driver causing death in the operation of a motor vehicle was driving "in a grossly negligent manner." This has been interpreted by the Maryland Court of Appeals to mean that the driver had a "wanton and reckless disregard for human life." Very few convictions throughout the State have been obtained even when it was proved that the operator was driving while drunk or at an excessive rate of speed or both.

State's Attorney Carter said:

"We have had the same experience in this county in several prosecutions for manslaughter by automobile. The citizens may recall the case of a young man who hit a tree on my lawn last year and killed a passenger. The Court found him guilty of drunken driving and reckless driving, but because the State could not show he had a 'wanton and reckless disregard of human life' the driver was exonerated on the charge of manslaughter. This is not meant as a criticism of the Court ,which gave a great deal of thought to this matter, and permitted me to file an exhaustive memorandum brief o fthe law on this subject. The Courts, in my opinion, would also like to have the law on homicide by automobile clarified."

Dr. Russell S. Fisher, Chief Medical Examiner of the State, told the prosecutors that 25 per cent of the pedestrians and 30 per cent of the automobile passengers killed in traffic accidents in Baltimore were found to have been under the influence of alcohol .Ho told his audience it is important to use scientific tests, either of the blood or the breath, to determine whether drivers accused of automobile manslaughter are intoxicated.

This is important, he said, not only for the purpose of convicting the drunken driver but also "to protect the fellow who only had a couple of drinks or the fellow who appears to be drunk who has an injury.

Carter joined with the other prosecutors to promptly seek again legislation defining the percentage of alcohol in the breath or blood found in scientific tests when a person is or is not under the influence therefrom.

Campaign Started In Queen Anne's This Week

Campaigning startd in earnest this week in Queen Anne's county as the date for the primary election on June 28 nears.

While the Republican ticket candidates sit back and take it easy until the general election in the fall the two county Democratic factions pry the lid off the political pot last Tuesday night with two big rallies.

The Democratic organization side held their public meeting at the Crumpton Church House in Crumpton, while the United Ticket plans a big gathering at Casper Clough's store in Price at 8 p.m. sharp. Candidates for both sides were on hand to be introduced to the voters.

The third meeting will be Friday, June 11, for the Democratic organization side at the Sudlersville firehouse. The United Ticket's second rally will be held Wednesday, June 16 at th eGoodwill firehouse in Centreville.

The Democratic candidates for governor, George P. Mahoney, is expected to be in Centreville for the June 16 meeting and will speak at the firehouse.

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

Tuesday, June 15, Registration Day for New Voters

Tuesday, June 15, will be registration day in Queen Anne's county according to an announcement last week by the Queen Anne's County Board of Election Supervisors.

Registration points will be open throughout the county from 9 a.m., Daylight Saving time to 9 p.m., Daylight Saving Time,

Any person who will be 21 years of age prior to the general election on November 2, may register on June 15 and vote in the primaries.

Persons who have declined to affiliate and who are entered as "Declined" or "Independent" on the registration books can appear before the Board of Registry and become duly affiliated as a Republican or Democrat on June 15.

Persons who desire to change their affiliation as a Democrat or Republican, however, may not do so at this registration. The law require that the request for such a change in registration be made at least six months prior to a primary election.

Persons who have been registered elsewhere in Maryland who desire to register to vote in Queen Ann's county must obtain a transfer from the election supervisors in the place where they are now registered. Forms for requesting such transfer may be obtained from Raymond F. Coursey, Walter W. Jewell, or William W. Elburn members of the Queen Anne's County Board of Election Supervisors.

It is advised that action for such transfers be taken immediately, since the transfers cannot be received later than registration day, June 15.

Persons who have moved to Queen Anne's county from outside of the state must have been residents of Maryland for a year prior to the date of the general election on November 2 ,1954, including six months residence in Queen Anne's county in order to qualify for registration here.

Hastings Elected Commander of Jeff Davis Post No. 18

William B. Hastings, Centreville and past district vice-commander, has been elected commander of the Jeff Davis Post No. 18, American Legion. He succeeds Earle Seward of Chester.

Other officers named at the annual dinner-meeting were: William E. Owens, Queen Anne, first vice-commander; Oliver A. Berry, Centreville, second vice-commander; Marion G. Leiby, Centreville, finance officer; Robert Price, Centreville, adjutant; Jack Tarr, Chester, sergeant-at-arms; the Rev. James R. Hughes, Queenstown ,chaplain; George W. Aldridge, Queenstown, service officer; and Charles Barton, Queen Anne, historian.

The trustees of the post will be: F. Asbury Bartlett, Earl Seward, Edward Barton and Dudley Benton.

Delegates and alternates were also named to attend the annual state convention to be held July 7-10. Delegates are: Mike Quimby, Aldridge Owens, Tarr and Berry. The alternates include Charles Bishop, Carroll Pierson, Charles Anthony, Ell Price, Milton Seney, the Rev. Waldo Dise, and Charles Barton, Sr.

The members and auxiliary unit attended the Grasonville Church in a group Memorial Day, to hear a talk by the Rev. Hughes, and then held short memorial services in the afternoon over the grave of Jeff Davis in the Church Hill Cemetery.

SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE SUNDAY JUNE 13

Beginning Sunday, June 13, there will be a special worship service at 8 a.m. in the Grasonville Methodist Church for members of the Queenstown Methodist Charge and others interested. This service is planned especially for those who are going out of town for the day, to enable them to attend church before they leave.