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## PERSONALS

**FOLKS YOU KNOW**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer and family of Arnold, Md., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnamon. On Labor Day they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ward and children of Pasadena, Md.

Mr. Dominick Acquino of Baltimore, was the guest this week with Mr .and Mrs. H.C. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dennis and daughter of Hebron, Md., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hines and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gilgenast and children of Wilmington, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roser.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, formerly of West Va., are the new proprietors of "The Wagon Wheel" restaurant. We wish them the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs .Charles Schelberg have returned from a delightful motor trip thru New York State and Canada and on Monday they visited Mrs. Idette Schelberg in Baltimore.

Miss JoAnn Richardson of College Park was the holiday guest of her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Joseph Richardson .

Mrs. Tilghman McNamee is a patient at Easton Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Doris Dillehunt and mother, Mrs Lottie Ross of Spring Valley, N.Y., are spending a few days as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham, spent Monday at Hershey Park, Hershey, Pa.

Miss Beverly Snider has returned to Chestertown after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. "Binky" Walbert.

Mr .and Mrs. Glenn Messick and family spent Sunday in Washington, D.C., and viewed "Cinerama" at the Warners Theatre, and on Monday they enjoyed ocean breezes at Pehoboth Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Boglvanni and children of Pa., Mrs. Alfred Jones, Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and daughters and Mr. Wayne Horney.

**ENTERS NURSES TRAINING**

Miss Winnie Mae Jester entered Easton Memorial Hospital on Tuesday to begin training. We wish her the best of luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Swann and son Bobby, enjoyed the Oriole-Cleveland game in Baltimore on Monday.

Mrs. Annie Lane is spending some time in Dover, Del., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roe.

Mr. and Mrs .Curtis Wilson of Baltimore, spent the holidays with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman McNamee. Mrs. Mcnamee is a patient at Easton hospital. Mr. Wilson enjoyed the fishing and crabbingof the Chester River.

Mr. and Mrs. John Embert of Chevy Chase, Washington, D.C. is spending a few days with his mother, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles.

## Grasonville

Mrs. Margaret Korbau of Washington, sent Labor Day holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold South and children spent last Wednesday at Ocean City.

We extend sympathy to Mrs.Pearl Pierson and other relatives on the sudden death of Mr. Newton Pierson.

Miss Mary Cecila Ewing, Miss Carolyn Clough and Mr. Grover Clough ,spent Friday in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W.A. Evans spent several days in Atlantic City and Ocean City, N.J. as the guest of Miss Annie Ogden.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schapmeire of Baltimore, s[illegible] Labor Day holidays [illegible] Mrs. Bard Baker.

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## Wye-Not Members Favors U.S. Remaining in UN

Members of the Wye-Knot Discussion Group of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau last week said they felt that the United States should remain in the United Nations should Red China be admitted.

Meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Algernoon Carter near Centreville, the farm group used as their discussion topic, "If Red China is admitted, should the United States stay in or out of the UN?"

Among the points brought out was that the United Nations was organized to promote peace and harmony among nations. It was begun with 59 member nations and now has 6 with a six-part plan that may be compared with a six-room house.

Britain and France favor the admission of Red China, the members said, but the United States and the American republics have 21 votes, enough to block a two-thirds vote.

It was the unanimous opinion of the farmers that should Red China gain admission, the U.S. should remain as a member, as she would be in a better position to use her influence to cary out the purposes for which the UN was formed.

## Driver Injured, Faces Two Charges

A 43-year-old Centreville motorist has been charged with drunken and reckless driving following a mishap in which he was hurt and his car practically destroyed on Route 213 about 11 o'clock last Wednesday night.

State police said that Joseph M. Walls, was proceeding south about a mile south of Church Hill when he rammed into the rear of a tractor-trailer parked on the shoulder of the highway. Nine stitches were taken in Wall's head and face by Dr. H.F. McPhearson in Centreville.

James W. Nichols, Salisbury, driver of the truck, told police that he had a blowout on two of the trailer wheels and had set out flares along the highway before taking the cab and going to a garage for a piece of equipment. He was returning to the truck when he saw the car ram his trailer. The truck is owned by William F. King, Camden, Del. Nichols was not charged.

A hearing on the charges was set for last night before Trial Magistrate, J.W. Thompson, Jr., in Centreville.

## Supper Planned at Centreville, Sat. Oct. 23

Members of the Goodwill FireCompany this week announced plans for their first public supper to be held Saturday, Oct. 23, in the Goodwill firehouse in Centreville.

This will be the first of two events put on solely for the benefit of the fire company this fall. The second will be the annual Country Fair slated for late in November.

Virgil Freeney, Roy Blunt and Spencer Hammond were named as the general committee for the supper which is to begin at 5 p.m. The menu will be announced later.

At the regular meeting in the fire house, the volunteers also voted to attend the Fire Prevention Week parade in Baltimore Sunday, Oct. 3.

The Rev. Waldo Dize, pastor of the Grace Methodist Church, has been named company chaplain and President Spencer Hammond appointed W.E. Woodford, Jr., comany parliamentarian.


**CUSTOM BAKING**

Orders taken by phone or in person for Pies and cakes. Orders will be ready at your convenience. Mrs. Claudia Cronshaw, Queenstown, Md., Phone Queenstown 4021.

**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.


## Racing at Harrington Starts September 25

It was announced today that the annual meet at Harrington would start September 25 and run for 30 days.

The racing association has announced a nine race program daily for the thirty day meet with post time at 8:15 p.m.

Joe McFraw, "the dean of harness racing judges," has been selected to serve as presiding judge for the meet, respresenting the Delaware Harness Racing Commission and the U.S. T.A. McGraw will come to Harrington directly from Delaware, Ohio, where he will serve as judge of "The Little Brown Jug" on September 23, the greatest event for three year old pacers in the sport of harness racing.

McGraw will be assisted in his important post by the very capable Cecil Wheatley and Essel Farlow, two of the shore's most respected racing officials.

Harvey Hartman of Quakertown, Pa., will superise the paddock and act as a patrol judge, along with George Tatman of Harrington and Earl Thomas of Henderson, Md.

T.B. Holloway, manager of the association stated that the purse schedule would carry a $400.00 minimum with increased purses for feature races daily. He also stated that stall applications had been received from such favorite trainers as Emile Adams, Jim Stokley, Eddie Myer, Ellis Myer, John Mallileau, Carl Strayer, Roland Herrington, Willie Webb, Wilbur Zendt, Carl Wallace, Joe Hayes, Robert Hayes. He also stated that he expected to have the 540 stalls filled by race time.

Harrington racing will close the 1954 Harness Racing season for many stables of horses and approximately 350 are expected to stay in Harrington for the winter training season.

## P.T.A. of Queenstown To Hold Meeting Sept. 14

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Queenstown Elementary School will hold it's first meeting on Tuesday, September 14, 1954 at 8 p.m. at the school. This group was formerly the Mother's Club, but with the approval of their by-laws, is now recognized by the State and National P.T.A.

The program chairman has secured Mr. Harry C. Rhodes as the speaker for the evening .Mr. Rhodes' talks are always interesting and informative.

An informal social time is planned following the meeting, to welcome and become acquainted with Mrs. Walter Eby, who will teach the third and fourth grales.

The officers of the P.T.A. and the teachers hope that the community will back up the efforts and activities of this group, whose aim is to obtain the best in education and equipment for our school children.

Whether or not you have children in school, you are invited to the meetings and weclome to membership.

## Girl Scout Troop Plan Polio Benefit

"Teens Against Polio," is the slogan of the Centreville Girl Scout Troop that is planning a Country Market with all proceeds going to the Emergency March of Dimes.

The 12 teen age girls of the troop are soliciting, preparing and making all other arrangements for the market to be held in the Centreville Woman's Club Room on Commerce Street ,Saturday, Sept 11. The market will be open from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

They hope to have plenty of cake, pies, eggs, chickens, chicken salad, cookies, and candy for sale and will turn over all funds to the polio fund.

The girl scouts on the committee are: Lynda and Janie Eby, Barbara Hockman, Ola Moore, Sonia Speck, Frances Goldstein, Nancy Layton, Betty Baker, Faye Dean, Sue Thompson, Shirley Clark and Fern Downes.

## Mahoney, Byrd to Collect Refund on Recount Cost

A matter of unfinished recount business in Queen Anne's county means that Dr. H.C. Byrd and George P. Mahoney have some unused money coming to them.

They have until September 16, as as a result of a show-cause order signed by Chief Judge William R. Horney, to show why $376.75 should not be returned to Dr. Byrd, and $348.75 to Mr. Mahoney.

**Previous Agreement**

The rebate is necessary because each candidate was required to deposit $50 with the Circuit Court for expenses as a preliminary to the Mahoney writ of mandamus suit seeking disqualification of ballots challneged during the primary recount.

The similar Talbot case was considered first. The Court of Appeals backed up Judge Horney's decision there, which preserved Queen Anne's county for Dr. Byrd, and the Queen Anne's case was then unnecessary as agreed by each side previously.

Money was taken equally from each sum deposited to pay Queen Anne's checkers and the Board of Supervisors of Elections for their work in segregating the challenged ballots in Queen Anne's, a four-day job.

The total expenses came to$246.50 In addition, Mr. Mahoney as the orlginator of the suit, had to pay $28 in Court costs.

## A Man, A Mule An dLaughs

If it's laughs you want, its laughs you'll get when you see the famed comedy entertained, Happy Spitzer and his mule Frances, one of the new features with the Hunt Bros. Circus which comes to Centreville for one day only on Monday, Sept. 13 ,sponsored by the Junior Womans club.

Spitzer has followed the profession of clowning for many years, with circuses, in theaters, at parks and fairs, any place in fact where people want to laugh, if they don't laugh when they see Happy and Frances then there is something radically wrong.

In their comedy routine in the ring Frances seems to be a very dumb and stubborn mule. Actually the routine which Frances does requires a very intelligent animal and its perfection represents many long hours, days and weeks of patient training on the part of Spitzer. And of couse it all happens in such a natural and spontaneous manner that as one funny situation follows another, laughter begins to mount until the entire audience is roaring with mirth.

Yes, it's a sure cure for the blues —this combination of Happy Spitzer and Frances. You wouudn't want to miss it.

But of course this comedy sensation is only one of the many features in the program of Hunt Bros. Circus 1954 season. There are acrobats ,wire walkers, jugglers, cyclist, trained dogs, ponies and monkeys, the herd of trained elephants numbering seven and including Rahnee, trained and presented by Miss Marsha Hunt, the world's youngest elephant trainer.

Remember, Hunt Bros. Circus will be in Centreville for one day only on Septembber 13. You wouldn't want to wait in line to get your tickets ,so buy them now from the members of the Junior Womans club who are sponsoring the engagement, as they get more profit from the advance sale than from the tickets purchased on show day.


**LOST**—In vicinity of Grasonville a dark gray tom cat with streaks of black. Identification mark—one ear lies flat against his head. This cat belongs to a small boy, about 8 years old. The boy doesn't seem to get along without the cat. He is getting sic, he won't eat or sleep over the loss of the cat. Anyone seeing or knows the whereabut of this cat please contact the Queenstown News, Queenstown, Md. Phone 2161.


## 36 Top U.S. Comet Sailors To Compete in RiverRegatta

Thirty-six of the top Comet sailors in America will compete Thursday through Sunday in the 17th annual championship regatta of the Comet sailing class in the waters of the Chester River near here.

The Corsica River Yacht Club is host because the champion of last year, Bill Lyon is a mmeber of the local club. Bill, however, is racing his "Star Vega IV" in the Star Class World Championship races at Casais, Portugal, this week and will not be around to defend his title.

Among the former champions in the Comet Class expected to be here are four-time winner Philip A. Somerville from the Red Dragon Canoe Club, Edgewater Park, N.J., while former title holder Howard Lippincott from Riverton YachtClub Riverton, N.J., will be sailing "Cirrus II."

President of the Comet Class, Lawrence E. Low, who has been runner-up three times in the championship races, won the Comet series on this same Corsica River course three weeks ago during the club's annual regatta .He sails from the Raritan Yacht Club, Perth Amboy, N.J.

The first race of the five-race series is set for 2 p.m. Thursday, the second and third on Friday, fourth race on Saturday and the final race will be held Sunday.

Headquarters for the regatta is the estate of R.J. Funkhouser, Pioneer Point Farms, about six miles east of Centreville.

## Farm Boy and Dairyman Hurt in 2 Farm Accidents

A seven-year-old farm boy and a 50-year-old dairy farmer were badly hurt last Thursday in seperate accidents on farms five miles apart near Centreville.

The boy, Tommy Riggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William V. Riggs, was riding on a small garden tractor about 2 p.m. when the machine struck a fence. Tommy was thrown off backwards and the vehicle ran ever his pelvis.

He was taken to Memorial Hospital in Easton in the Good WillFire Company ambulance after treatment by Dr. C. Rodney Layton in Centreville.

Hospital authorities Thursday night said the boy's condition was satisfactory. They reported he suffered fractures of the pelvis. Further X-rays were taken Friday.

Mr. Riggs is a Republican candidate for the House of Delegates from Queen Anne's County and a director of the county far mbureau. He was summoned home from the Maryland State Fair at Timonium Thursday afternoon.

In the other accident, Van. G. Clark, Sr., lost his right hand at the wrist when it became tangled in a field chopper about 11:30 a.m. on the farm of Dr. J.W. Crowl, near Centreville.

Farm hands said Mr. Clark, a well known Queen Anne's County dairy farmer, was helping build a silo when he attempted to pull out some fodder tangled in the field chopper. The machine was turned off and the revolving blades caught his right hand and pulled it into the cutting edges.

The hand was severed at the wrist and the entire right arm badly mangled.

He was taken to Memorial Hospital in an auto in a state of shock but after surgery Thursday afternoon his condition was described "as good."


**MAKE-UP TIPS FOR TEEN-AGERS**

Just how much make-up a teenage girl should use and what type poses a mote question. Columbia Pictures make-up head offers suggestions in the helpful article appearing in September 19th issue of The American Weekly. Magazine in colorgravure with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsdealer.

**FOR SALE**—½-bag concrete mixer, portable. Good condition, good tires. Apply to Sam Comegys, Queenstown, Md.


## Quiz in Election Law Violation Now Underway

Another lengthy court battle appeared certain Wednesday as the first of 65 Queen Anne's County citizens summoned to appear before the Grand Jury arrived at the court house to answer questions on possible violations of the election laws of the county.

Harry C. Rhodes, county superintendent of schools, is foreman of the jury ,and he indicated that questioning of the witnesses may take "at least two days."

**Wood Is In Charge**

The persons were summoned by Howard Wood III, special state's attorney appointed by Chief Judge William R. Horney to investigate "possible violations of the election laws."

The Centreville attorney was appointed following sensational vote-buying charges backed up by affidavits introduced in the Byrd-Mahoney recount wrangle here by Hyman A. Pressman, chief counsel for George P. Mahoney.

Clayton C. Carter, state's attorney, and successful candidate in the primary for a Democratic nomination for county commissioner, asked to be disqualified and Judge Horney named Mr. Wood.

Included in the affidavits turned over to Mr. Wood by Pressman, was one which was read aloud in the courtroom where the recount was being held naming Casper T. Seney president of the board of county commissioners as a vote-buyer. Mr. Seney has denied the charge.

**Has 'Some Things'**

After a month-long investigation Mr. Wood reported that he had "some things" for the grand jury to consider, but would not specify any charges.

He did not reveal how many affidavits, in addition to the two read in the courtroom by Mr. Pressman, had been turned over to him.

Mr. Wood has pointed out, however, that his appointement does not restrict him to investigation of the vote-buying charges alone but includes all election law violations. "The appointment" he added. "is not even definitely restricted to this election."

## Vote Machines Arrived In County Last Thursday

The Board of Election Supervisors of Queen Anne's County who recommended to the county commissioners that the county purchase voting machines, after the month-long recount at Centreville, following the June 28 primary, were on hand last Thursday morning as the machines were delivered in Centreville.

The legal battle of the ballot boxes between the forces of George P. Mahnoye and Dr. H.C. Byrd touched off the most sensational post-election wrangle in state history and centered around the old-time paper ballots in Queen Anne's and Talbot Counties.

Before the recount battle had ended, the Election Supervisors went before the county board and urged that voting machines be considered for the county .Two weeks later the commissioners voted to purchase the machines and just 10 days ago placed the order for 25 Shoup Electric and Manuel type Voting Machines.

The 900-pound units, costing $54,250 in all, were trucked in from Canton, Ohio, by tractor-trailer and unloaded Thursday in the State Roads Commission garage.

The order came through so quickly ,the supervisors had not found a place to store the machines.

A representative from the company is expected soon to take small-scale models throughout the county ,in stores, schools and other public buildings to demonstrate its efficiency before the November elections.


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