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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin and daughter ,Linda of Millington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin and Miss Florence Melvin

Mrs. Carrie Briscoe returned home this week after spending several days in Centreville with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Huff, and had as her week end guests, Mr .and Mrs. Hiram Briscoe, Jr. ,and family of Annapolis.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horney were, Mr. and Mrs. John Swanson and granddaughter and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bitner of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Austin and Mr .and Mrs. Adison Pinder of Chester and Mr. Buddy Kaufman of Centreville.

Miss Virginia Cronshaw of Md. State Teachers College at Salisbury, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Kennard Cronshaw.

Mrs. Stella Harris of Cordova was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Buckle.

Mr .and Mrs. Ed Walls and children spent Sunday in Ridgely with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Walls.

Mrs. Annie Lane returned home on Sunday after spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roe in Dover, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell and daughter, Barbara, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owens Lane and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higdon and family of Baltimore, were the week end guests of his sister, Mrs. Jeannette Wehberg and daughters.

S|1c Donald Anthony of Norfolk, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Wooters and Mr. and Mrs. William Wooters and sons have moved into the home recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs.Hohman, who have moved to Harbor View on Kent Island.

Mr .and Mrs. Harry Palmer of Pasadena were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnamon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs, Mrs. Catherine Lowery and son, Jay and Mrs. Margaret Hay motored to Owings Mills to carry Niles back to school on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman have returned home after spending the summer at Beterton, Md., where they operated a restaurant and bowling alley. Mrs. Kaufman is now at her old stand, the Cupid Restaurant.

Mrs. Bertha Bunn of Baltimore spent several days last week with Mrs. W.E .Higdon.

Mrs. Edna Price and Mr. Chester Lawrence spent the weekend in Trenton, N.J.

We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Elma Goodhand and family in the sudden death of her brother, Mr. Rolyn Kersey of Chester, Md.

Mr. and Mrs .George Yewell and George, Jr., enjoyed the cruise from Tolchester through the C. & D. Canal on Sunday.

George Yewell, Jr., attended the back-to-school party given by Billy Young in Centreville on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anthony, Jr., and children, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Yewell on Thursday evening.

Grasonville

Mrs. Pearl O'Donnell was hostess to a "Copper Party" at her home on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W.A. Evans were Baltimore shoppers on Tuesday.

Mr .and Mrs. Norman Pierson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGee in Catonsville over the weekend.

Mr. Grover Clough is suffering with a dislocated disk in his back.

Mr. Bobb[illegible] returned home on [illegible] on Hospital. Bob[illegible] all those who do[illegible] grateful.

Mrs. [illegible] her mother [illegible]

Mr. [illegible] en a farewell [illegible] at

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Marksmen from 6 States To Vie in Pistol Shoot

The annual fall pistol shoot of the Del-Mar-Va Sportsman's Club is expected to draw nearly 100 shooters from all parts of the East Coast this weekend, it was reported today by James Donovan, Dover, president of the club.

The shoot will be held on the club range, the William T. Roe Memorial Range, just outside of Sudlersville starting at 7 a.m. both Saturday and Sunday.

Entries have been received from the New England States, Maryland Delaware and New Jersey ,NewYork and Virginia.

It was announced that there will be team and individual firing thru out both days and spectators may come at any time to see the action.

Thomas Buckmaster, of Delaware State Police, is the executive officer; and Lt. Col. Victor P. Gillespie, commanding officer of the second Battalion, 11th Infantry, Maryland National Guard, is the range officer.

Previous shoots held at the range have been highly successful.

Schedule of Telephone Rates Effective After Sept. 25

New schedules of telephone rates, effective with bills rendered on and after September 25, in Queenstown, have been announced by J.R.Swann, C. and P. Manager.

To meet expressed public demands, Swann said, the following monthly rates for Queenstown will include unlimited calling to Centreville telephones beginning September 25th:

	Residence	Business
In Queenstown		
Individual	$4.80	$8.00
Two-party	$4.05	$6.50
Four-party	$3.55	——
Rural	$3.80	$5.25
In Grasonville		
Individual	$6.30	$10.00
Two-party	$5.05	$7.75
Four-party	$4.05	——
Rural	$3.80	$5.25
In Stevensville		
Individual	$4.55	$7.00
Two-party	$3.80	$5.75
Four-party	$3.30	——
Rural	$3.55	$5.00
In Chester		
Individual	$5.30	$8.00
Two-party	$4.30	$6.50
Four-party	$3.55	——

An upward adjustment has also been made in the monthly charges for business extension telephones.

Swann emphasized that in the future ,as in the past, efforts will be continued to improve the speed and quality of service. He pointed out that extensions of cable and wire are being made in the Cox's Neck and Romancoke area as well as the Dominion section.

Tickets Go On Sale For Thomas Concert

Mrs. J. Carter Richardson, chairman of the John Charles Thomas Concert to be held on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 8:15 p.m. in the auditorium of the new Easton High school, announced today the opening of the public sale of tickets for the event.

The ticket chairman is Mrs. Howard Eley, Queen Anne. Tickets will be on sale in Easton at Trader's Pharmacy, the Sports andspecialties and the office of the Children's Aid Society. In Centreville ,tickets may be had from Mrs. Hall Barton.

An illustrious adopted son of Talbot County, Mr .Thomas is singing for the benefit of the Talbot County Children's Aid Society, an organization in which he has long been interested.

Born in Meyersdale, Pa., the son of a Methodist Episcopal minister, John Charles Thomas as a boy sang in the churches where his father precahed. At an early age he found himself seriously drawn toward medicine and surgery. The choice between medicine and music was determined by the actual toss of a coin during the time he was attending both a Baltimore medical school and the Peabody Conservatory of Music

Foe is Named as Byrd's Aide

Maryland Democrats Monday formed a five man steering committee to run the campaign for governor and other State offices they will conduct between now and election day, November 2.

One of the steerers will be George P. Mahoney, the man who waged a bitter primary campaign against Dr. H.C. Byrd for the nomination for governor and then contested the result for 59 days.

It is understood that Dr Byrd and Mr. Mahoney had a long conference Monday before T. Barton Harrington, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee, announced the organization of the committee.

Others Named

Besides Mr. Mahoney—and, of course, Mr. Harrington—members of the commitee will be former Governor William Preston Lane, Jr., E. Brooke Lee and Clarence W.Miles.

Mr. Lane headed the committee of 100 supporting Dr. Byrd in the primary and Mr. Lee was in charge of Byrd headquarters.

After the primary, Mr. Lee, Montgomery county Democratic leader, announced as a candidate for the chairmanship of the State Central Committee.

When it appeared he would not have full support, he withdrew both as a candidate for that post and as boss of Byrd headquarters.

Back Again in Harness

He's back in harness again, now. Mr. Miles resident of the Baltimore Orioles, was a leader in the Democrats for Eisenhower movement in Maryland in 1952.

This year, interested only in the welfare of the Democrats ,he tried to prevent the headon collision between Dr .Byrd and Mr. Mahoney.

The harmony meeting he and other leaders helped promote may have had intangible benefits but it did not stop the Byrd-Mahoney battle royal.

The word at Democratic headquarters was that Dr. Byrd had agreed to give the steering committee full reign in the coming campaign.

Real Progress Seen

With the inclusion of Mr. Mahoney in the group it appears the Democrats are making real progress in closing ranks against the Republicans, who will sally forth with Governor McKeldin at their head.

Mr. McKeldin beat Mr. Lane in 1950 after Mr. Lane and Mr. Mahoney had gone through a Donnybrook primary and he's out to do it again in a situation that is similar in many respects to postprimary 1950.

This year—after Mr. Mahoney finally gave up the fight, he said he always had been a Democrat, would always be a Democrat and would always support the Democratic ticket.

Activity A Question

It was a question, though, how active a part he would take in the campaign of Dr. Byrd—a man he accused during the primary of questionable land dealings at College Park and of being a wasteful spender as president of the University of Maryland.

One of the keys to the outcome in November will be whether Mr. Mahoney's followers will continue to follow him until November 2.

In 1950 it was apparent a lot of Democrats must have voted for Mr. McKeldin to send him to Annapolis. The feeling was that many who did had supported Mr. Mahoney in that year's primary.

BAKE

A Bake will be held Saturday morning, September 18, 1954, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in front of Mr. Joseph Ginsberg's store at Queenstown, Md., by the W.S.C.S. of Carmichael Colored Church. Chicken salad, Potato salad, Rolls, Pies and cakes. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

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

Harrington Schedules Memorial Races

It was announced today that a series of Memorial Races would be run during the 30 day meet of the Kent and Sussex Racing Association at Harrington which begins September 25th.

T.B. Holloway stated that the J. Wirt Willis Memorial would be presented on opening night. This race will honor the memory of Mr. Willis who was Delaware's first Harness Racing Commissioner .This race will carry a purse of $1,000with an appropriate trophy being presented to the winner of the race.

Other memorials will be scheduled during the meet for J. Morris Harrington, C.D. Murhy, B.I. Shaw, Ernest Raughley and Warren T. Moore, former officials of the Raceway and the State Racing Association.

Dick Case, the popular racing secretary from Flemington, N.J., will have 500 horses competing for the purses offered during the 30 day meeting.

The racing association will install heating units in front of the grandstand for the convenience of the patrons.

Dale Fetrow of Carlisle, Pa., will serve as starting judge and will use his new mobile starting gate, the gate that has played a very important part in the great advancement that the sport of harness racing has made over the past few years.

Jim Langford, mutuel manager at Delaware Park, will supervise the mutuel department. Ten daily double machines will be installed for the betting public.

The Association has planned a 9 race program for each evening. The first race post will be 8:15, with the last race post at 11:05.

Many stables of horses now competing at Brandywine and Freehold have made reservations for the meet and Mr. Case anticipates that many of the shore's finest trotters and pacers will be on hand to participate in racing at Harrington.

Boy Scout Drive In Progress. Seek $1,000

The annual Boy Scout Fund Drive was begun this week in over 100 communities on the Del-Mar-Va Pen insula. The Tri-County District, serving Talbot, Caroline and Queen Anne's Counties, is seeking to raise $10,000 to continue the program of Scouting.

At the present time there are some 800 Scouts in 47 different units enjoying the year-round Scouting program. Fall activities for the District include a Wallakazoo at Conquest Beach on October 2-3 and an Explorer Bridge of Honor and dance at the Miles River Yacht Club.

District representatives attended the annnual Del-Mar-Va Council Program Planning Conference held at the Salisbury State Teachers College this past Sunday .The purpose of the Conference were to learn new techniques in the various Scouting fields of admisitration and to build a program of activities for the coming year. Those present from the Tri-County District were: W. Framptom Carroll, John Kyle, Dr. Louis Welty, Easton, Walter Kerslake, Denton, L.H. Fleming, Horace M. Morgan, Queen Anne, Joseph Anthony, Philip Hogue, Queenstown, and District Scout Executive, H. Bruce Ayars.

Crab Feast at Easton Moose Lodge Fri. Sept. 17

A Crab Feast will be held at the Easton Moose Lodge, Route 50, Friday evening, (today) Sept. 17, 1954 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Dancing begins at 9 until 1. Free beer. Public Invited. Bring your own knives. $2 per person.

Come out and enjoy an evening of real feasting and dancing. Don't forget the time, 6:30 p.m. at the Moose Lodge on Route 50 near Easton. See you at the Crab Feast.

ROW BOATS FOR HIRE—Tilghman McNamee, First Ave., Queenstown, Md.

Bi-State Baseall League Re-elects Selby for 3rd Time

John W. Selby, baseball coach at Centreville High School, was re-elected president of the Bi-State Baseball League for the third successive year last Thursday night at a special meeting of the League in Centreville.

Also renamed to office was Robert M. Logan, Millington businessman, vice president for his fourth term; and Dan M. Tabler, editor of the Queen Anne's Record-Observer, secretary treasurer, to his fifth year.

It was the first time the league had elected officers for the forthcoming year at this time. Elections have been held early in the year in the past which did not always give officers enough time to round league plans in shape.

President Selby commented on the success of the league which concluded the regular schedule last Sunday, and pointed out that for the first time no team dropped out. "Every club showed fine cooperation," he declared.

The eight-club circuit, one of the more stable loops on the Shore, reported attendance up at most of the parks despite television and the addition of the Baltimore Orioles to the major leagues.

President Selby also reported that a program is being organized of amateur baseball for the entire Shore with the cooperation of the Maryland Amateur Baseball Association. Selby is commissioner of the Unlimited Division of the MABA and Ed Brooks, Baltimore, president assures him that the Eastern Shore should be represented in the tournaments which are conducted as the end of each summer.

This year, the playoff winners of the Bi-State League will represent the Shore in the MABA tournament one game which is expected to be played in Centreville Park.

2 Virginia Youths Jailed After Wild Ride

Two youths from Richmond, Va., cut a wide swath through this section of the Eastern Shore last Saturday night in their fancy auto, a small British-made Austin-Healy, before they ended up in jail.

After the two, Thomas W. Gantt, Jr., 21, the driver ,and Wallace Heuser ,22, figured in an auto collision at 6.45 p.m. on Route 213, a mile south of Church Hill, they allegedly righted their "speedster" and fled south.

State police at the Easton barrack sent out a teletype description, and four troopers from the Salisbury barracks took up the chase at 100 miles-an-hour—along Route 13 near Salisbury.

Troopers Calvin Jones and Everett Burns first spotted the fleeing car, and they were joined in the chase by Corp. Thomas Foxwell and TFC George Brinsfield. The latter two finally captured the youths about 11 p.m.

They returned the pair to Easton where police said Gantt is wanted on charges of leaving a scene of an accident ,reckless driving and operating his vehicle in a manner contrary to law.

In default of bond the two were placed in the Queen Anne's county Jail pending a hearing Tuesday before Trial Magistrate J.W. Thompson, Jr.

Troopers at Easton said the boys were headed south on Route 213 when their auto rounded a curve and shot off the side of the highway came back and struck an auto operated by Roland Thompson, 43, of Nottingham, Pa. Miss Marietta Longacre, 29, of Nottingham, a passenger in Thompson's car, suffered bruises of the back and head and was treated at Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital, Chestertown.

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Election Law Probe Nears End in Queen Anne's

The week-long investigation by the grand jury into the alleged election law violations in Queen Anne's County is expected to end this week.

Grand jury foreman Harry C. Rhodes, superintendent of Queen Anne's County schoos, said this week the jury would make a report some time Wednesday morning.The jurors are to meet at 11 a.m. in the Court house.

Quiz Witness

Tuesday was spent in questioning one witness, Al Schrader, of Church Hill, and deliberating over previous testimony.

A summons for Joseph M.George Democratic political leader, was returned again Tuesday, unserved. Mr. George is out of the county and is not expected back before the jury adjourns.

Charges of vote buying had been made by lawyers for George P. Mahoney during the recent Byrd-Mahoney recounts in this county.

Expenses Studied

The grand jury also had studied reports that several candidates had been late in filing statements showing how much they had spent on their campaign.

Howard Wood, III, special state's attorney, appointed by ChiefJudge William R. Horney, would give no indication whether anybody would be indicted by this session of the grand jury.

Senator Turner Opening Campaign on Lower Shore

State Senator Edward Turner, Democrat of Queen Anne's county, Democratic hominee to represent the First Election District (the Eastern Shore) in Congress, said last week he is beginning his active campaign on the lower shore.

He is opposin gthe incumbent representative, Republican Edward T. Miller, in the general election November 2.

Has Seeking Dates

Representative Miller is seeking his fifth successive term.

Mr. Turner plans to spend two weeks in Wicomico and Worcester counties and a week each in Somerset and Dorchester counties before working his way up the shore.

He said he already has accepted several speaking requests before Democratic and civic groups.

In his campaign, Mr. Turner is expected to hammer away at the Federal judgeship which Representative Miller almost received during his present term, saying that Mr. Miller should not be reelected only to accept such an appointment later and cause a special election.

Senator Turner already has been pushing the fact that there are about 7,000 registered Democrats to 35,000 registered Republicans in the First District.

Called Phenomenon

Miller's record is somewhat of a phenomenon on the shore. He wins easily depsite the Democratic voting majority.

The Democratic candidate's announced intention to "pull out all the stops" is expected by many political observers to make this election a close one.

Enters St. Mary's Seminary Junior College

Joanne Baynard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Risdon E .Baynard of Bennett's Point, near Queenstown, Md., Junion Class, Secretarial curriculum Joanne is a recent graduate of Centreville High School where the was active in Class Activities ,Student Council, Glee Club, Chief Justice of Student Court, Associate Editor of Yearbook.

Margaret Anna Gillespie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Gillespie of Sudlersville, Md., Junion Class, Liberal Arts curriculum. Margaret is returning to St. Mary's where she has been active in the Athletic Association, AthleticBoard, Home Economics Club, Current Events Club, Dramatics, Intramural Sports, Library Committee, Tennis Manager, Birth of Tolerance Pageant.