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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. James E. Reynolds left on Sunday to fly to St. Louis, to attend the convention this week of the Frozen Foods Locker Association, of which he is Executive Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin and son Carlton, and Mr. and Mrs. George Saddler, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dishler and daughter in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gertz, Jr., spent the weekend in Philadelphia, Pa., and will spend this week in Chester with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman McNamee spent the weekend in Danville, Va.

Mrs. Mary Aker and son Dan, Jr., spent Thursday evening at Meadow brook on their way back to Baltimore after vacationing several days at Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Dudley and son, Wick, spent the weekend at Harrison Hall in Ocean City.

Mr .and Mrs. Charles Wise of Trenton, N.J., were guests last week of Mrs. W.E. Higdon and Mrs. Edna Price.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham entertained Miss Henri Oldham of Silver Springs and Misses Helen and Virginia Oldham of Cecilton and Mr. Robert Fergison of Downington, Pa., on Sunday and celebrated little Jay's birthday.

Mr .and Mrs. Gordon Ridgeway, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Anthony, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Miles Anthony, Jr., of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Florence Wahl of Wilmington, Del., and Miss Frances Sissan from Baltimore, visited this weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Brownie Anthony, and helped to celebrate Mr. Anthony's 70th birthday.

Mrs. Clara Thomas spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe of Kennedyville.

Mrs. Herbert Willis has returned home after spending three weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gill of Long Island, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and baby of Newport, Md., were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton.

Mr .and Mrs. Glenn Messick and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Norris Messick in Bridgeville, Del.

Mrs. Harry Barton, Sr., and Mrs. William Yates were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Harry Gardner in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boone and Mrs. Charles Boone motored to Pa. on Sunday.

Mr .and Mrs. Jennings Warner and daughter are spending sometime in Ohio, where Mr. Warner has employment.

Miss Gladys Lane of Baltimore, was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. George Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bishop.

Mr .and Mrs. Earl Meeks spent Sunday in Still Pond, Md., with Mr. Meek's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Simms of Mt. Rainer, Md., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and her father, Mr. Joseph Collier.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard and sons, were Saturday guests of relatives in Wilmington, and attended the wedding of Mrs. Howard's neice, Miss Ella Mae Wolfe to Mr. Joseph Di Francesco.

Mr. and Mrs .Robert Walters, Jr., and son, are spending a weeks vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Whitby are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine baby girl born on Sunday Sept. 19 at Easton Memorial Hospital.

Mr .and Mrs. Palmer Knox are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter born Sept. 21. The baby weighed 6½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. George [illegible] motored to Baltimo[illegible] do some shopping [illegible] d Bugle Corp.

Miss Bonnie W[illegible] joined the Drum[illegible] a color guard.

Mr. Earl Gri[illegible] Clarksburg, W. [illegible] end with his pa[illegible]

Mr. and Mr[illegible] visited their son, [illegible] Hospital in Baltimore on Sunday. Jerry is coming along fine and is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cannon and daughters ,attended the funeral of Mrs. Cannon's mother, Mrs. Lillian Campton in Baltimore on Wednesday. Mrs. Compton died on Saturday afternoon while visiting Mrs. Cannon. She was rushed to Easton hospital in the Centreville Fire Company ambulance. The Queenstown Fire Company ambulance was out on a call at the time.

Mrs. Delma Synder is visiting friends in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs and Mrs. Robert Lowery and son, motored to Elkton on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peil and family and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Sutton.

Grasonville

Mrs. Nettie Morgan and Mrs. Jennie Birsch of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mrs. Lucy Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge Sewell and family have moved near Queenstown in the Joe Boyles property.

Mrs. Leonard Hoxter, Mrs. Isabelle Coursey and Mrs. Eunice Tolson spent Tuesday in Dover, Del.

Mrs. Jean Seward Radcliff was taken to Easton Hospital in the Queenstown Fire Company Ambulance on Tuesday, Sept. 14. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pierson and Mrs. Mina Pierson visited Mrs. Pearl Pierson at Maryland University Hospital at Baltimore on Sunday. Mrs. Pierson is improving after an operation on Thursday.

The WSCS met at the home of Mrs. Aubrey Thompson on Friday evening. It was decided to hold a bake. and to sell chicken salad and sandwiches on Friday afternoon on the lawn at Mrs. David Smith's residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Bryan have purchased the home of Mrs. Laura Coursey. Mrs. Coursey will make her future home with Mrs.Margaret Kornbau .

Mr. Thomas Ewing, Mr. Arnold South and Mr. Ralph Baker, Jr., and Mr. Albert Baker enjoyed the week end at Ocean City and fished from Mr. Lewis Counsel's yacht.

Mr. Irvin Drummer spent Wednesday in Baltimore on business.

Mrs. Robert Diggs returned home on Sunday after spending the week in Baltimore.

The Stevensville High School P.T.A. held their first meeting on Monday evening. Mr. Franklin Roberts is now President, succeeding Mr. Ralph Hoyt, who found it necessary to resign.

Mr. Harry O'Donnell is again a patient at Fort Howard Hospital.

Mrs. Grace Ruth, Mrs. Sadie Tarr and Mrs. Mae Thomas took a motor trip through Virginia last week and enjoyed the Skyline Drive. Luray Caverns and other places of interest.

Mrs. Clyde Lloyd is a patient at Easton Hospital .

Mrs. Clarence Solloway and a relative of Baltimore spent a few days last week with Mr. Jacob B. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierson,Mrs. AnnaMae Jones, Mrs. Rebecca Ruth, Mrs. Ka-

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"Miss Fire Belle" Sought By Firemen at Centreville

Goodwill firemen are looking for a young miss to represent the company in the "Miss Fire Belle" contest at the Fire Prevention Parade in Baltimore, Sunday, Oct. 3.

The company and ladies auxiliary are going to march in the parade as they have in the past which form at the Fifth Regiment Armory at 1:30 p.m.

A committee of Jack Dadds, J.W. Thompson, Jr., named to select candidates for the honor of representing the local fire company. The contestants will be judged before the parade date and one selected to ride in the parade in Baltimore and compete for the state title.

The committee reported this week that three girls have entered but they would like to have other contestants. Any girl who would like to enter may contact any member of the committee.

Two Fined $400 In Shore Auto Accident Case

Two young men were fined a total of $400 at Centreville last week on charges growing out of an accident at Church Hill and a subsequent chase of the two men by State police at speeds around 100 miles an hour.

The car containing Thomas W. Gantt, 21, and Wallace Heuser, 22, both of Richmond, was finally stopped near Princess Anne in Somerset county, after one of its tires had been punctured when a State trooper fired on the fleeing vehicle.

Magistrate J. West Thompson, Jr., fined Gnatt, $200 for failing to stop after a personal injury accident, $50 for reckless driving and $50 for operating without a valid operator's license.

Heuser was fined $100 for permitting a person to operate the vehicle in a manner contrary to law.

In default of payment of the fine Gantt and Heuser were both put in Queen Anne's County jail, Gantt for 90 days if the fine is not paid, Heuser for 30 days.

Charges are still pending in Salisbury for the actions of the pair there.

Police said the two men were going north in Route 213 near Church Hill Saturday night when they careened off the right side of the road at a curve, swerved bac konto it, veering to the left side of the road and hit a northbound car.

The other car was driven by Rolland Thompson, 43, of Nottingham, Pa., His passengerr, Miss Marietta Longacre, 29 also of Nottingham, was taken to Queen Anne's Hospital at Chestertown with back and head injuries.

Gantt and Heuser were picked up after a chase to Princess Anne, about 80 miles from the scene of the accident.

Kent Island Women Take Top Awards in Show

More than 100 homemakers entered 800 exhibits in the annual Queen Anne's County Homemakers Harvest Show on Saturday and Sunday at the Centreville High School auditorium, making it the largest ever held.

The winners were announced Sunday, with the Kent Island clubmomen marching off with most of the top awards. Of the four top prizes, three o fthem went to Kent Island.

Miss Reba Coleman, Chester, was the individual with the most entries and Mrs. Alfred White, Love Point, swept through as the individual with the most points. The Chester Club had the most entries and the Price Club entries had the most points.

Three awards, other than blue ribbons, went to winners in each of the nine departments. They were given by seed companies, flower companies and frozen food concerns.

The top three winners and their club in flower specimens were: Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, Centreville; Mrs. Henry Lindenman, Club 13 and a tie between Mrs. John Palmer Smith, Centreville and Mrs. John W.Chance Chester.

Flower arrangements: Mrs. Richard Davidson Carmichael; Mrs. L. R. Avfstad, Chester, tie, Mrs. Glenn T. James, Doube X, and Mrs. D. Murphy, Club 13.

Children's classes: Judy Thornton, Queen Anne; Ann Bishop Queenstown, and Frances Murphy, Queen Anne.

Home economic, baking, Mrs. Tilghman Bishop, Carmichael; Mrs. Emory Miles, Ruthsburg; Mrs. Thomas Tanner, Love Point.

Home economics, sewing: Mrs. Alfred White, Love Point; Mrs. Willam Kerber, Chester; Mrs. Vernon Sultenfus.

Vegetables and fruits, frozen foods: Mrs. Henry Lindeman, Club 13; Mrs. Ruth Holden, Chester; tie, Mrs. William Kerber, Chester; Mrs. Thomas Tanner, Love Point, and Mrs. Royden Powell, Jr., Double X.

Canned vegetables and fruits: Mrs. William Kerber, Chester; Miss Reba Coleman, Chester; Mrs. Wedge Jones, Chester.

Fresh vegetables and fruits: Mrs. John Fuchs, Club 13, Mrs. Thurman Porter, Love Point; Miss Catherine Golt, Queenstown.

Hobby, crafts: Miss Reba Lucas, Price; Mrs. Johnson Webster, Chester; Mrs. William Kerber ,Chester.

Hobby, collections: Miss Reba Coleman, Chester, Mrs. H.L. Martin, Chester; Mrs. J.T. Bishop, Carmichael ,and Mrs. Kennard Rhodes, Queenstown.

2 Registration Days Set By Election Board

For the convenience of prospective voters, there will be two registration days before the November election, according to the Board of Election Supervisors of Queen Anne's County.

The days are Tuesday, Sept. 28, and Tuesday, Oct. 5. Anyone who registers on these days will be eligible to vote in the General Election Nov. 2.

(Names of judges and places of registration are carried in an advertisement in this week's Queenstown News).

There is also provision for a Revision Day, Oct. 12. This is the day when the registration books are checked and revised by the Registration Board. Registered voters from other counties in Maryland who have moved to Queen Anne's can have their registration transferred to this county, provided they have a transfer from the Registration Board in their former home county.

Requirements are that a person coming to Maryland from another state must have lived in Maryland for one year before November and six months in the county, before he can register.

A change of affiliation can be made up to the November election. The request for a change in affiliation can be made in person or by mail in writing to the Registration Board in Centreville. Printed forms for this puprose may be obtained from the secretary of the Board of Election Supervisors. Mrs. Anna Hayden, Centreville.

Indications point to a heavy registration this year.

In addition to the state and county elective offices, there will appear on the ballot nine amendments to the Constitution of the state of Maryland.

Only three of these amendments are of general importance .The first of these as they appear on the ballot would permit "home rule" by municipalities. If passed towns and cities would not have to go to the Legislature to have a law passed for every little change in town government.

The fifth amendment, as it appears on the ballot would raise to salary of the governor from the present lowest in the United States at $4,500 to $15,000 per year.

The last amendment on the ballot would allow general absentee voting instead of the present restriction to military and naval personnel.

Postal Reports Speeded Up in Queen Anne's

Representative Edward T. Miller, this week announced that under the decentralization program of the Post Office Department, postmasters in the nine counties of his district are reporting directly to a district manager nearer their communities rather than to Washington.

Effective as of Septembe 15, postmasters in Caroline, Cecil, Dorchester ,Kent, Queen Anne's Somerset, Talbot, Wicomico and Worcester counties are reporting to the district manager in Baltimore.

Plans call for six district managers in the three-state region of Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia, operating under a regional manager in Washington, D.C., Mr. Miller said.

"This will eliminate one of the major bottlenecks in the postal service and will enable our own local personnel to solve local problems at the local level," Mr. Miller said. "The result will be better service, greater economy, and quicker solution to problems."

Accident Study Gets Aid From Shore Area

Five counties on the EasternShore became a sudy area this week in a program of investigating highway accidents to determine causes of injuries and deaths.

In Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Talbot and Dorchester counties, State troopers of the Easton barrack will be co-operating for a period of about six months with the Automotive Crash Injury Research group of the Cornell University Medical College.

They will fill out special accident reports designed to show how and why persons are injured or killed. Thye will also take pictures of the accidents.

Special Medical Reports

Physicians and medical examiners wil also fill out special reports concerning accident victims.

The aim of the study is to discover reasons for injuries in crashes so car manufacturers may plan safer autos for the future.

Functioning Elsewhere

Now about dfteen months old, the project is functioning in North Carolina, Virginia and Connecticut besides Maryland.

An accident-reporting program has been under way in the area served by the Waterloo State Police Barracks for ten months.

Robert M .Tracy, field representative with the research group, yesterday explained some of the things the study hopes to prove.

He pointed out, for instance, that car-door latches which do not keep a door closed in an accident have been found to be a source of many injuries. He said that carseat belts are an obvious protection, although getting motorists to use them is difficult.

One popular belief Mr. Tracy said had been exploded to the research so far was that the seat next to the driver is a so-called "suicide seat".

"There is no such animal," Mr. Tracy said.

Statistically, he said, there is no material difference in the likelihood of injury between the driver's seat and the front right seat.

Racer's Safety Measure

He also pointed out that safety measures taken by stock-car racers, for instance, protect the drivers. He said that noninjury of a person in an accident is not due so much to luck as to some engineering feature which protects them.

"The only way to find out what engineering features in a car protect people," he said, "is to use the highways as laboratories."

The Easton Barracks is commanded by Lieut. Harry F. Trumdall. The work of the research group has received the indorsement of Governor McKeldin, Col. Elmer Munshower, of the State Police, and Dr. Russell S. Fisher, State medical examiner.

Vote Machines Instruction Plans Due

A schedule for instructions of voters in the use of Queen Anne's county's new voting machines will begin this week the board of supervisors of elections said.

A schedule would probably have been worked out this week, said Raymond F. Coursey, President of the board, except that the superintendent of schools ,Harry C. Rhodes was occupied with grand-jury work.

Many of the machines to be used in the November 2 election will be placed in schools. Mr. Coursey explained, and details concerning them have to be worked out.

Meanwhile, voters have been able to see and try a voting machine set up in the lobby of the Courthouse.

Casper T. Seney, president of the Board of County Commissioners, said that the machines had not yet been paid for, but payment would be made soon. The 35 machines cost $54,250.

FOR SALE—Coleman oil heater, used only two seasons. Good condition. Will heat two rooms very comfortable. Also double drain board sink with all chrome fixtures. Good condition. Apply to L. Brittingham, Queenstown, Md. Phone 2701.

Signers Seek Relief From Abondonment of Segregation in Kent

Petitions ,whose signers seek relief from the abandonment of segregation in public schools, appeared in Kent county last week almost simultaneously with the announcement that Maryland would recommend to the Supreme Court that ultimate decision be left with the various county school boards.

The petitions, being circulated on a state-wide basis, have been placed in a number of business establishments throughout the county. They ask the state to establish a system of private school and to relieve those who subscribe to the support of such schools fro mtaxes collected for the purpose of public instruction.

Maryland's decision to tell the Supreme Court that it believes the pace and method of ending racial segregation in the public schools should be left up to the boards of education was made known by W. Giles Parker, assistant attorney general who has been acting with the educational group studying the matter. He said:

"We do not think the Supreme court should decree immediate desegregation and we believe the Supreme Court should allow time for a general adjustment."

September 15 was the deadline set by the Supreme Court for states to give notice that they will file briefs on the segregation question, and Mr. Parker said that Edward D.E. Rollins, attorney general had notified the nation's highest court that Maryland will be among the states submitting its views.

The "state-wide petition," which has appeared in a number of business places throughout the county, reads:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the State of Maryland, being residents of voting age, do consider the ruling of the U.S. Supreme Court on May 17, 1954, against race segregation in public schools as an invasion and violation of our individual rights under a soverign state. We believe that the heritage of our race is the one gift received from our ancestors which we may with surety transmit to our children. We believe that this God-given heritage should not be taken from us by any human law or decision. We believe that it is the duty of judicial, legislative and executive agencies to protect this heritage, not to move for its destruction. We believe that the abolition of segregation in our schools strikes through our children at the survival of our race, because it deprives them of protection which they need until they develop adult judgment.

"We, therefore, do petition the goernment of the State of Maryland to make provision for the establishment of a system of private schools for any group or groups which may wish to protect the continued existence of its own race; and make provisions that any citizen who subscribes to the support of such a school shall be entitled to and, in fact, shall receive a rebatement of, or a freedom from all taxes collected or to be collected from him, henceforth, for all purpose of public instruction.

"Joined together in this common cause one to another, we are in full belief that our Constitution grants us the right to withdraw our children from the public schools at any time the aforementioned privileges are denied us by the State of Maryland. By affixing our signatures we do witness that we have never, nor do we intend to ever become a member of any organization advocating the overthrow of the government of the United States of America by force or violence."

Mr. Parker said that next month Maryland will argue before the Supreme Court that the county boards of education should be allowed to determine how it will end segregation in its schools.

He said the basis for the Marygest that any suits arising from local decisions be tried through the local courts.