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PERSONALS
FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Charles Lucke, district director of Maryland Federated GardenClub, was the guest speaker on Thursday, Jan 13 at the home of Mrs. William D. Gould, when the Greenfinger Gar den Club of Chestertown met.

Mrs. Carroll Pinder is a patient at Easton Memorial Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Charles Cannon returned home Wednesday after being a patient at Easton Memorial Hospital for two weeks. She is much improved.

Mrs. Emily C. Mann left last Friday to spend several weeks in Baltimore as the guest of Mrs. Stephen Mann and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messick returned home on Sunday night after spending an enjoyable three day va cation at Grossinger's Lodge in the Catskill Mountains, N.Y.

ENLISTS IN ARMY

Mr. Robert Comegys left on Friday to enlist in the Signal Corp of the U.S. Army. Bob was detained on his former enlistment until he had an operation. We wish him the best of luck.

Mr. Howard "Jigger" Todd spent Wednesday in Washington, D.C., to obtain credentials to enable him to join his wife in Japan the first of February.

Mr. Albert Stant received his discharge on Friday and will resume his duties at the Queenstown Bank.

Walter Howard returned to his home at Wye River, discharged from the Armed forces last week. It is good to have these boys home again.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Gernert and family moved this week to the Talisman Farms, near Grasonville.

Mrs. George Oldham and son Jay, spent Monday visiting her parents in Centreville.

HOLD MONTHLY MEETING

The Ladies Auxiliary of theQueen stown Volunteer Fire Company held their monthly meeting at the firehouse on Monday evening. The new ly elected officers took over the meeting. They welcomed in 6 new members.

The members of the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company played host to the Ladies Auxiliary at a dinner held at Shamrock Inn on Tuesday evening. They had a splendid attendance and the ladies wish to thank the gents for their kindness.

Mrs. Edna Melvin is spending sometime in Baltimore with Mrs. Stewart Emwold while Mr. Emwold is a patient at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn left on Tuesday to make their future home temporarily in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Ginn has been spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham.

Mr. B.H. Lane spent several days vacation in Dover, Del., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roe. Mrs. Lane was left in charge of Lane's Market until his return.

Mrs. Clara Thomas is the proud grandmother of a granddaughter born last Thursday to Mrs. Robert Lowe. Mrs. Thomas visited the mother on Saturday at Chestertown hospital.

Mr. Oliver Berry and daughters of Centreville visited his father, Joe Berry on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Jr. has a baby daughter in Easton Hospital with pneumonia. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bishop will leave on Saturday for 3 months stay at Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stein spent a few days in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Maged.

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W.A. Evans left today for Miami, Fla., for several months.

Mrs. Edna Hoofnagle and son Bud dy were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Gardner.

Mrs. Irene Drummer, Mrs. Daisy Jory and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W.A. Evans spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Addie Knight returned on Sunday from a vacation spent in New York.

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County Game Violation Cases Run Ahead of Talbot

Business in Queen Anne's county trial magistrate's office concerning hunting-law violations has been a little more "brisk" than last year, according to J. West Thompson, Jr., trial magistrate.

But in near-by Talbot county, the number of game law violators brought into court appeared to be running a little behind last year's figure at this date.

In Queen Anne's, for October, November and December, 39 game law violators were listed, with nearly all of the defendants forfeiting collateral. "Very few stand trial," said Mr. Thoompson.

In Talbot, the season's figure stood at nineteen persons, charged and found guilty of hunting violations.

Must Forfeit Collateral

Charles E. Wheeler, trial magistrate in Easton, said that in his county, as in Queen Anne's, most of the offenders picked up by State game wardens have posted collateral and then forfeited it.

Queen Anne's Records

Queen Anne's county records list the following:

Ellsworth Spence, of Stevensville, hunting upland game with unplugged shotgun on October 5, collateral including costs of $12.50 forfeited.

Lloyd I. Furbush of Crumpton, hunting upland game with unplugged shotgun and hunting water fowl during closed season on October 12, collateral including costs of $70 forfeited.

Warner Waters of Millington, hun ting upland game without a license on November 15, collateral including costs of $22.50 forfeited.

Frank Leager of Kenton, Del., hun ting raccoons without a current license and casting the rays of light upon fields while having in possession or under his control a firearm and ammunition by which deer would be killed on November 17, pleaded and found not guilty on both charges.

Harry Clough of Sudlersville, unlawfully casting the rays of light upon fields while having in his possession or under his control a firearm and ammunition which deer could be killed on November 17, pleaded and found not guilty.

Roland Bordley, of Stevensville, hunting upland game with shotgun capable of holding more than three shells on November 25, collateral, including costs of $12.5 forfeited.

Joe Rhyans, Queenstown, hunting rabbits in a closed season, on November 6, collateral, including costs of $17.50 forfeited.

George Whiteley, no address, unlawfully erecting, setting, and main taining a booby blind less than 500 yards from another legally licensed blind, on Novemmber 22. Defendant asked jury trial and posted collateral of $52.50.

Harry Davidson, of Stevensville, having loaded shotgun in automobile, hunting rabbit at night, shooting rabbit on paved highway, and hunting rabbit by use of automobile lights ,on December 14, pleaded guilty and found guilty and paid fine and costs totaling $90.

William E. Denny 3rd, of Stevensville, having loaded shotgun in au tomobile, shooting rabbit on paved highway, hunting rabbit at night, hunting rabbit by use of automobile light, on December 14, collateral including costs, totaling $90 forfeited.

Joseph B. Metcalfe of Chestertown killing and possessing four wild ducks in excess of the legal limit and hunting wild waterfowl within 200 yards of a baited area, on December 17, collateral, including costs totaling $100 forfeited.

Wright Haddaway Grasonville, unlawfully erecting, setting and maintaining a booby blind less than 500 years from a stake placed in the water on which was painted the license number and the name of the licensee on or about November 22, pleaded not guilty and found guilty and paid fines and costs totaling $52.50. appeal noted.

Thomas R. Price Chester, hunting wild waterfowl within 200 yards of a baited area on December 15, collateral including costs of $27.50 forfeited.

Queen Anne's Budget Due This Week

Queen Anne's county commissioners are having night sessions to con sider the county budget.

They hope to arrive at the total budget and tax rate before the week is out.

One item they are considering is the removal of old piling and an unusable county wharf at Queenstown, which the Army Engineers have informed them is a menace to navigation.

The 32-year-old wharf was used for a few years and then not kept in repair. It is in Queenstown harbor, a part of Queenstown Creek.

Premilinary Figure

A preliminary estimate of $7,000 tc remove the pilings has been given the county commissioners.

At their regular meeting last Tues day the commissioners listened to the views of the Queenstown town commissioners on the subject. The commissioners—J. Charles Bishop, T. Bronson Willis and W.I. Tuttle—along with George Aldridge, town clerk, thought a majority of the town's citizens would favor rebuilding the wharf on the same site.

The commissioners said the problem in doing that was simply one of providing money. They said they will have trouble enough holding down the budget.

They asked the town commissioners to get the opinions of more of the citizens and report how people feel about the matter.

If it will cost $7,000 to remove the old wharf, why not get an estimate on rebuilding it. maybe the rebuilding price would not run over the $7,000 mark.

Perhaps some of the old pilings now standing could be used for supporting a new decking, say about eight foot wide and run the distance of the old wharf, with a "T" on the end for boats and bathers.

A few years back when the wharf was in fair shape, it was quite popular, bathers and crabbers came from everywhere. At the center of the old wharf there used to be a ladder leading down to the water where the children used to bathe, it was shallow at either low or high tide, and had a sandy bottom.

I think rebuilding the old wharf would add to the town, especially the merchants. They benefited by the old wharf years ago. It was quite a yacht harbor. Many yacht clubs used to moor in our harbor, and it is one of the best mooring places on the Chester river.

I hope the citizens and merchants will show an interest in this project. It is one of Queenstown's old land marks. Let's rebuild the wharf and get people coming to our town, and have the yachts back in our harbor.

Woman To Get Trial On Numbers Charges

Mrs. Louise Gissentanner Ford, 35, a Kent Narrows resident, has been charged with the illegal possession of lottery tickets and has waived a hearing to ask for a jury trial.

Before Trial Magistrate J.West Thompson, Jr., last week and will get a trial by jury at the May term of the Circuit Court. She was released under $1,000 bond.

The woman was picked up by two state troopers, M.S. Clevenger and C.A. Kirkpatrick, on Dec. 21 driving a car near the Narrows. They found on her numbers slips and charged her with "having in her possession book, list, slip or record of numbers drawn in a lottery and money received for sale of same."

It was one of the first arrests of this type in the county. She can receive a fine of not more than $1,000 or one year in jail or both.

NOTICE

I will not be responsible for any bills made by anyone other than myself.

CAMERON HUTCHINS

WANTED—New and Used Car Salesman. S.E. Hallowell & Son, Inc. Denton, Md. Phone Denton 390.

County Probers of Law Setup Selected

The Queen Anne's County commissioners last week announced the names of the members of a special committee which will look into the operation of the county government and also recommend a new code of county public laws.

The commission was established through a resolution passed by the commissioners last week.

Representing each of the county's seven election districts, the members are:

Lewis B. Davis, a farmer, Sixth district.

Casper T. Seney, past president of the Board of County Commissioners, Second.

Herbert W. Bower, truck farmer, Seventh.

B. Hackett Turner, Jr., lawyer and former State's attorney, Third.

J. Edgar Bryan, former county treasurer, fifth.

Harry P. Hopkins, former president of the Board of County Commissioners, Fourth.

John E. George, business man and son of former State Senator, Joseph M. George, First.

A tentative meeting of the commission and the Board of County Commissioners were held last Tuesday at 7:30 p.m.

If possible, the commission is asked to submit the new code of laws to the county commissioners and the county delegation to the General Assembly on or before February 15.

Studies of the operation of the county government are to go beyond that date.

Two Dead; Three Hurt In AutoAccident at Willoughby

Speed and careless driving was attributed to a near head-on collision early Saturday morning about 5 miles south of Willoughby that killed two and injured three others.

State Police, investigating the accident, said the impact "apparently tossed both cars into the air with such force that both drivers were pinned beneath the steering wheels and were killed instantly."

Trooper Donald Weir said that one car landed 34 feet away from the point of impact and the other apparently "flew 5 feet before boun cing on the right side of the highway, where it continued across a ditch, through a wire fence and out into a field."

Dead are James Curtis Wise, 29, Greensboro; and Horace Henry Byris, 48, of Ridgely. They were pronounced dead at the scene; Wise of internal injuries and Byris of head and chest injuries.

In the Memorial Hospital, Easton, are two passengers of the Wise car and one from the Byris car. Edward Henry, 40, and Larry Nibblett, 53, both of Denton, were riding with Wise ,and George Berry ,56, Hillsboro, was with Byris.

State Police were in a quandry when they arrived on the scene as the mishap occurred on Rout 404, which is the dividing line between Talbot and Queen Anne's counties, but since the impact looked as though it occurred mostly on the Talbot County side ,it was recorded as happening in that county.

The tragedy, first fatal auto accident in Talbot county this year, hap pened at 1:50 a.m. just one half mile east of Willoughby.

2 Youths Are Held In Auto Theft at Centreville

Terry Tolson, 21, of Centreville and Anthoy Farber, 23, of Baltimore were held for grand jury action Tues day on charges of grand larceny of an automobile and its contents.

Magistrate J.W. Thompson, Jr., set bond for the youths at $2,000 each and ordered them returned to jail when they were unable to post it.

Thompson said they were arrested in Alexandria, Va., in a car which Richard Thompson of Centreville had reported stolen.

Keeping up appearances is what pulls a lot of bank accounts down.

Dr. J.W. Crowl Drowns Trying to Retrieve Duck

Dr. James W. Crowl 58, active in Democratic politics, agricutural matters, and the weekly newspaper field on the Eastern Shore, was drowned Monday afternoon while duck hunting.

Dr. Crowl, who had been president of the Queen Anne's Record-Observer Publishing Company since 1945, drowned in the Corsica River five miles west of Centreville about 2 p.m.—the last day of the Maryland waterfowl hunting season.

Dr. Crowl was hunting with a com panion, Attorney Thomas J. Keating also of Centreville. Keating said the doctor had shot a duck and got into a small aluminum skiff to row out to get the bird.

Crowl reached the duck about 150 feet from shore and fell into the freezing cold water as he leaned out of the boat to get the duck.

Keating said he fired his gun from the blind on the Kenneth Wilson farm in an attempt to attract the attention of someone wih a boat.

Sidney Ashley, 25, of near Centreville, saw the man fall from the boat and heard the shots. Ashley sped to the scene, about a half mile distant, ia a rowboat.

He said as he reached the aluminum skiff, he saw that Dr. Crowl was clinging to it but his head was under water.

Ashley said Dr. Crowl's hands were slipping from the boat just as he grabbed him. Amos Hinson and Marion Dill arrived at the scene in an outboard motor boat and rushed Dr. Crowl back to the Ashley property on the opposite side of the river.

Unable to Revive Man

Dr. C. Rodney Layton and the Goodwill ambulance crew, using a resuscitator, worked for over a half hour in a ftuile attempt to revive the victim. He was pronounced dead by Dr. Layton. Ashley said a lump on Dr. Crowl's head led him to believe that the drowning man may have struck his head on the skiff in his struggle for survival.

A former Queen Anne's County commissioner, he served as president of the board from 1938 to 1942. He also was president of the Eastern Shore Guernsey Breeders Association and a past commander of Jeff Davis Post No. 18, American Legion.

Active in Farm Groups

Dr. Crowl, a native of Harford County, came here as a state and federal veterinarian and was active in all farm organization and the Ex tension Service of the University of Maryland. He owend several farms and lived on one two miles north of Centreville on Route 213.

Dr. Crowl is survived by his wife, Verna Crowl, and one daughter,Jane both at home.

Local Telephone Manager Injured in Fall From Pole

Ross Swann, manager of the C. & P. Telephone Company in this area, was rushed to Easton Memorial Hospital in the Kent Island Fire Company ambulance on Monday afternoon when he fell from a pole while at work at the Marling Farms near Chester.

The extent of his injury was reported to be a fractured vertrabre. He is resting as comfortably as can be expected. According to his doctor he will be confined to his bed for several weeks. Mr. Swann is 34 years old, and lives on "My Lord's Gift Farm" near Queenstown. He has one son, Bobby. His many coworkers and friends wish him a speedy recovery.

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.

March of Dimes Opened; $6,000 Is The Goal

The month of January is "March of Dimes Month" and Queen Anne's County campaign officials are hoping citizens will surpass last year's record-breaking total of $5,600 by topping the $6,000 mark.

Miss Catherine Kirwan, campaign chairman, this week released the names of the district chairmen along with other campaign officials for this worthy cause.

Miss Dorothea Kerber, Chester, will be campaign secretary; A.S. Gadd, Jr., Centreville, is treasurer; and Dan M. Tabler, Centreville, pub licity: Larrie Jones, Centreville, is chairman of the Negro drive.

District chairmen are as follows:

First District—Mrs. Clarke Phillips, Sudlersville.

Second District—Mrs. Emile Moore, Church Hill.

Third District—Mrs. Shirley Kinnear, Centreville.

Fourth District—Miss Kirwan, Chester .

Fifth District—Mrs. S.E.W. Friel, Queenstown, and Mrs. Kenneth Burkett, Grasonville.

Sixth District—Mrs .Thomas J. Cook, Hope.

Seventh District—Mrs. Thomas Borune, Crumpton.

Miss Kirwan announced that any money received through the mail by her would be credited to the district from where it came. She also reported that the "test tube" posters for nickles and dimes are in all county stores and coin cards have been mailed out.

In 1953, this county was struck by 11 cases of polio, and a number of these children are still receiving treatments. Last year there were two new cases reported here.

In an appeal to the public today, Miss Kirwan called for the cooperation of everyone. The appeal, in the form of a letter, has been sent out.

"The fight against polio is a lonely battle carried on from an iron lung, wheel chair or a pair of crutches.

"Would you help us guarantee that no child need ever again be maimed or killed by polio?

"The extensive vaccine trials of children in early 1954 could mark the end of polio's suffering and heartbreak.

Queen Anne's County has been very fortunate in having had but two cases in 1954. In 1953, however, we were not so fortunate. The expense of the carry-over patients is great.

"Throughout the month of January, every person in Queen Anne's County will have an opportunity to help fight polio. How? By giving to insure that the tests are completed and to help those already afflicted.

"The fight is not yet won—but with your cooperation—IT WILL BE WON!"

Skid Causes One Accident In County Last Sunday

The snow and sleet Sunday morning caused one accident investigated by State Police in Queen Anne's County, but no one was injured seriously.

A car driven south on Route 213 just in the Centreville town limit by Calvin S. Richardson, 41, Centreville, smashed into a skidding car operated by David L. Johnson, 29, also of Centreville ,about 11 a.m. Both cars were badly damaged.

Johnson told State police he rounded a curve, skidded to the right, in pulling back on the highway, began sliding sideways on the southbound lane down the road, where he was hit broadside by Mr. Richardson. Johnson was knocked out of the car and Mr. Richardson received a bloody noose and his daughter, Lois, a bump on the head, but they refused medical attention.

Johnson was charged with reckless driving and will have a hearing in Centreville, Jan. 25.

WOMEN WANTED

Make extra money. Address, Mail postcards spare time every week. Write Box Fourteen, Belmont, Mass.