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Will Queen Anne's County Have Zoning?

PERSONALS
FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Ellingsen of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Swann and Miss Dorothy Swann of Wilmington, Del., were guests over the weekend of Mrs. Ross Swann and visited Mr. Swann at Easton Memorial hospital.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Conway O'Donnell on the death of their infant son, born on Monday afternoon at Easton Hospital. Mrs. O'Donnell is the former Miss Betty Morris.

Mrs .Charles Cannon is convalescing at her home after receiving treatments at Easton hospital. The Cannon children returned home on Sunday after spending 2 weeks with Mr. and Mrs. William Comegys while their mother was in the hospital.

Mr. Albert Gertz, Jr., who left last week for the Armed services is stationed at Sampson Air Base, Geneva N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and son Freddie, spent the weekend as the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Baker, Jr., have brought their baby daughter home from Easton hospital where she was a pneumonia patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dudley spent Friday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn of Washington, D.C., were the weekend guest of her parents, Mr .and Mrs. Linden Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Kersey were Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Goodhand.

The Queenstown Homemakers Club met at the home of Mrs. John Kinnamon, Jr.

Mrs. Clara Thomas spent the week end in New York.

Mrs .Albert Saulsbury of Ridgely and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lippold of Baltimore, were Wednesday guests of Mrs. Milton Kaufman and helped to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Maggie Metzdorf has returned home after spending sometime in Baltimore.

The Child Studdy Group met on Monday at the home of Mrs. Jeff Jeffreys.

Mrs. William G. Martin and daughters spent the weekend in Wilmington visiting Mr .and Mrs. Charles Granger.

The Queenstown and Carmichael Young Adults, will hold their monthly meeting at the Fellowship Hall on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cruoch, Sr., and Miss Barbara Hauenstein are spending a 2 weeks vacation in Fla.

The W.S.C.S. met at the home of Rev. and Mrs. James R. Hughes on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Fred Roser and Mrs. Jack Kinnamon spent Monday in Brack-Ex. Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Larrimore and daughter were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quimby and family.

Misses Winnie Mae Jester and Helen Howell of Easton, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and family.

Little Miss Peggy Lee Bowen appeared on Salisbury TV on Thursday evening. Peggy appeared as a New Bird in Ballet Winter Wonderland and a solo of Thousand and one nights by Strauss. Her sister, Georgia Carol has made several appearances over the Salisbury T.V. Station. These young Misses are the talented daughters of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen.

Grasonville

Mrs. Jessie Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ireland and daughters, Miss Esther O'Donnell and Mr. Howard Ireland were dinner guests last Wednesday evening of Mr .and Mrs. Paul Palmer and daughter, Paula of Stevensville.

Mrs. Mamie Roe spent last Friday with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nettie Gardner of Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker and son Monty, of Queenstown, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis and son of Essex, Md., were dinner guests on Sunday of

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Officials Named by Garden Club of Queen Anne's

The appointment of board members and committee chairmen was the top order of business at the January meeting of the Queen Anne Garden Club under the leadership of the new president, Mrs. Wilson Harris, at the home of Mrs. Edwin S. Valliant, Sr., at Centreville.

The seven members to serve on the Garden Club board are: Mrs. Oliver C. Jones, Mrs. Edward Barton and Mrs. Valliant ,all of Centreville; Mrs. John R. Grove, Ruthsburg;Mrs. Victor Gillespie and Mrs. Paul Phillips, both of Sudlersville; and Mrs. Covert Crowder, Queenstown.

Chairmen Named

Committee chairmen for the coming year's activities are:

Program—Mrs. Glenn T. James, Centreville; Mrs. John L. Milne, Church Hill; pilgrimage—Mrs. Orsen Nnelsen, Mrs. Edward Barton, Mrs. Frank Brower and Mrs. Oliver Jones, all of Centreville, and Mrs. David Williamson, Kings Town; hospitality—Mrs. Philip W. Reeves, Centreville; horticulture—Mrs. James B. Lingle, Queenstown.

District Flower Show—Mrs. Harry C .Rhodes and Mrs. Davidson, both of Queenstown; junior garden club --Mrs. Edward Turner and Mrs.Clayton Carter, Centreville; Negro housing—Mrs. Thomas Donaldson, Centreville; legislature—Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, Jr., Centreville; publicity—Mrs. Covert Crowder, Queenstown; flower mart—Mrs. F.S. Wharton and Mrs. Howard Ryland, Centreville, and Mrs. Harvie Zuckerman, Wye Mills.

Flower Show—Mrs. Vachel Downes, Sr., Centreville, and Mrs. Victor Gillespie, Sudlersville; delegates to convention—Mrs. Williamson and Mrs. Brower; project—Mrs. Valliant, Mrs. Brower, Mrs. Horace Morgan, Queen Anne; and Mrs. A.C. Foxx, Centreville; Christmas greens —Mrs. J.M. Ashley, Centreville; zoning and roadside—Mrs. Paul Phillips, Sudlersville, and Mrs. William H. Fisher and Mrs. Fox, both of Centreville.

Mrs. William explained the contents of the "Roadside Zoning" bill now before the Maryland lawmakers in Annapolis. She urged each of the members to express in writing, her desires on the matter. This expression of opinion will be turned over to the state senator.

Plans for the coming months include the House and Garden Tour for this county ,Sunday, May 8; the Flower Cart on Friday, May 13; and the annual Flower Show, Wednesday, Oct. 12, as a tentative date.

At the next meeting of the club, Monday, Feb. 14, in the American Legion Memorial Post Home, Centreville, a film will be shown on flower arrangements of Williamsburg.

The Junior Garden Club chairmen reported there will be a regular meeting of the junior members the first Wednesday of each month at the St. Paul's Parish Home at 3:45 p.m.

Queenstown Business Man Heads Library Board

Samuel E.W. Friel, Queenstown businessman, and co-owner of the Friel Lumber Company and S.E.W. Friel, canners, was elected president of the Queen Anne's County Free Library last week at the annual membership meeting in the library.

Mr. Friel, active in community and county organizations, succeeds Mrs. A.A.M. Dewing, who remains on the board of directors of the library.

A vice-president will be nominated later. William M. Freestate remains in as treasurer and Mrs. Walter Woodford was re-elected secretary.

The board of 11 county citizens remains the same: Mr. Friel, Mrs. Dewing, Mrs. Clayton Wright, Mrs. William V. Riggs, Mrs. Margaret Lowe, Mrs .Algernon Carter, Dan M .Tabler, Alan S. Walls, Horace M. Morgan, Arthur Houghton, Jr., and Carter . Hickman.

Reports were heard from the treasurer, the secretary and the libarian, Mrs. Elizbeth H. Baker.

Farmer Dazed, Man Burend, 3rd Hurt In Mishap

Four emergency runs kept Goodwill Fire Company ambulance crews on the highways nearly 24 hours last Monday and Tuesday ,traveling a distance of 200 miles.

William Coppage, 48, a farmer living just north of Church Hill, was taken to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore from the Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown when doctors wanted a brain specialist to examine him.

Mr. Coppage had gone into the woods near his home Monday to cut some wood. He was late returning and his wife began searching for him. She saw a light in the barn about 6:30 p.m., and there found him dazed and bleeding from a cut on the head. He had milked a number of the dairy cows and was leaning against the side of the barn asking: "Where is my ax?" Mrs. Coppage took him to a doctor and he was then taken to the hospital, where it was decided to have him examined in Baltimore.

Fell From Tree

It is believed that he fell from a tree, as the axe was found Monday morning beneath a tree along a fence row. He apparently hit his head in the fall, but was conscious enough to get back into his farm truck, drive home, and begin milking.

Hospital attendants Monday in Baltimore said he "might be suffering from a concussion," but closer examination also showed four broken ribs, broken along with a cut on the back of his head.

Treated For Burns

The ambulance was summoned at 2:30 p.m. Monday to the office of Dr. C.R. Layton to take Samuel Rochester about 65, near Roesville, to the Memorial Hospital in Easton, suffering serious burns on the leg and wrist.

He told the doctor that he had been burned when he started to put some kerosene on a stove fire. The home did not catch fire.

At 5:30 p.m., Charlies Roe, Church Hill, was taken to the Kent-Queen Annes Hospital, suffering from a heart condition.

Hurt in Fall

Frank Taylor, Jr., 26, of Centreville, was taken to the Easton Memorial Hospital at 2 p.m. Tuesday when he fell from a ladder while painting a home at Centreville. Taylor was climbing one ladder placed against the side of the house, with a roof ladder in his hand The ladder slipped out of his hand, and Taylor fell on it puncturing his bladder and suffering a possible fracture of the left ankle. He was sent to the hospital after examination by Dr. Layton.

Two Teen-Agers Held In Robbery

Two teen-agers were held in the Queen Anne's County jail at Centreville and a 20-year- old youth was held in Baltimore after police recovered a rifle stolen in the $1,000 burglary of a Centreville liquor dispensary last No. 29.

State Police Lt. Harry Trumpower of the Easton barracks said police had been investigating the burglary of Draper's liquor dispensary in which liquor, $150 in cash, and a "quantity of rifles" were taken.

A Cambridge resident who became suspicious of a rifle he had bought turned it over to Patrolman Otto Cheesman of the Cambridge police and Cheesman went to work on it. He thought it matched the description of one he had read about in a police circular. Leafing back through a month's collection of circulars, Cheesman found it was stolen gun.

He called in state police and arrest of the teen-agers followed. Trumpower said the two admitted taking part in the burglary and implicated two others.

Trumpower said a fourth youth was sought in connection with the burglary. No charges have been filed against the three already in custody.

Letter Published In "Meet The New Teens Panel"

Twenty-Six girls were chosen to speak up for the teens. Last fall, the Woman's Home Companion Magazine asked through representative high school for letters from students telling what subjects they thought most important to teen-agers today and why. It was a hard job indeed picking just 26 for our panel from al lthe hundreds of wonderful letters! Subjects most frequently asked for, and which of course interest everybody, were—dating problems, teen-age etiquette, going steady, new party ideas, teen-age fashions and fads, good looks hints. But there was also an astonishing number of serious subjects mentioned—planning for one's future, for marriage; one's relations with one's parents, with the community, with one's religion. Typical of this serious mood is Panel Member Trudy Truitt's thought-provoking letter below.

Trudy Truitt, junior at Stevensville High School, Stevensville, Md., takes part in school sports, is head of majorettes. In her spare time she is a Girl Scout assistant leader, teachers horseback riding and Sunday school. Her hobbies: little theatre group, art and music.

Miss Truitt's Letter appears below, entitled "Living it Up" Today"

Dear Editor:

The problem I should like to see discussed in Talk of the Teens is the widespread teen-age philosophy "live it up today, you may be dead tomorrow."

The "going steady" question has been thoroughly discussd in magazines, as have many other young people's problems. Most of these topics are important to persons prin cipally while they are teen-agers. But the prolem I have in mind is more deadly than a puppy-love heartbreak and of far more than temporary importance.

It is true that in this time of world unrest many of our youths go overseas and do not return. Yet often "living it up" before entering the service, a young man returns, not dead, but with his past's shenanigans piled up on him so that he rues the day he felt the "live today, you may be dead tomorrow" philosopphy to be right.

Many young men, though not living recklessly, fail to plan their lives wisely because of their reliance upon the "you may be dead tomorrow' 'theme.

The philosophy is general. Many young people live by it and girls as well as boys are affected. Discussion in Talk of the Teens could do much toward making people see the light.

Sincerely yours,

TRUDY TRUITT

Teen-agers, is Trudy right? Tell us what you think.

Trudy's letter appears in the February issue of the Woman's Home Companion. Now on the newsstands and your favorite drug stores.

One Hurt As Car Leaves The Highway

Reported in "fairly serious" condition in the Memorial Hospital in Easton was Benjamin F. Jones, 33, of Dominion, Kent Island from injuries suffered when his car left the highway last Thursday evening.

State Police said he was admitted to the hospital suffering head and back injuries and numerous lacerations.

The car he was driving left Route 18, just east of Stevensville, about 6:15 p.m., tore through a guard rail and landed with the rear end of the car in the water of Cox's Creek.Jones is said to have crawled from the wrecked car and up to the guard rail before a passing motorist found him.

He was taken to the hospital in the Kent Island Fire Company ambulance which is stationed in the firehouse a few hundred yards from the scene of the accident.

NOTICE

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

CAMERON HUTCHINS

Shore Counties Still Consider One Wave Radio

A single frequency for fire company radios in the four counties of Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, was still the big topic at the business meeting of the Kent-Queen Anne's Volunteer Firemen's Association monthly dinner-meeting Friday night at the Galena firehouse.

The question was brought up last year and has been discussed every month since that time. The proponents point to the Delaware radio setup, while the opponets say the network would be "jammed" and emergency calls would be lost.

David Boyd, Church Hill, a member of a committee apointed by Ernest Leverage, Chestertown, association president, to look into the advisability of a single frequency, reported that they had met with a representative of the Motorola Company and priced the changing over of radio sets now in use to another frequency.

Importance Stressed

Boyd, a former Delaware resident and volunteer fireman, said he knows the good use you can make out of radios and declared, "Radios are not toys. They can be like your right arm and are vitally important to our fire companies."

Past president John Decker, Queen Anne-Hillsboro, came forth with the point that with a single frequency in the four counties, there would be four base stations, and should be one or two, or even three, be disabled at an ytime, there would still be one to carry on and all four counties would still be on call for aid anywhere.

At the present time, radios in the four counties are on separate frequences and it was suggested that they all go on Talbot County's wave band because it was the first to get radios.

Kent County is having radios installed at present, and Rock Hall has a 30-watt base station. There has been an order placed for a 60-watt base station in Chestertown.

Plan to Hear Facts

After further discussion, President Leverage turned the question back to the radio committee and Boyd suggested that he have Lt. Samuel H.P. Stant, of the Delaware State Police, and Thomas Baker, Dover fire department, come to the next meeting and explain the radio setup in Delaware.

Both of these men were active in the formation of the radios in Delaware fire companies and would be able to point out its good and the bad features.

They will be asked to attend the meeting on Friday, Feb. 11, at the Queen Anne-Hillsboro firehouse in Queen Anne.

Rev. James R. Hughes, chaplain, and pastor of the Queenstown Methodist church, was the principal speaker of the meeting following words of welcome from George Newcomb, Galena president. The Rev. Mr. Hughes, well-liked as an after-dinner speaker in this area, gave his ideas of a volunteer fireman:

"It is loyalty to one's self, loyalty to the community that makes you loyal to the fire company. It won't let you do anything wrong."

County Methodist Group Fellowship To Meet Jan. 26

The Queen Anne's County Youth Fellowship will meet at the Epworth Church, Centreville at 8 p.m. Wednesday, January 26, 1955. The Epworth MYF will entertain the group with games and refreshments

The program for the evening will be presented by the MethodistYouth Fellowship of the Marydel Charge. It will be based on the theme of Religion in the family. The members of the MYF will present a skit entitled "As for me and my house." After the play there will be a discussion of the responsibility of youth in bringing religion into the family circle. All youths are cordially invited to attend the County meeting.

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

County Board Takes Dim View of Zoning Plea

The Queen Anne's County Commissioners told a determined band of zoning and planning proponets last week that: "There is no overwhelming demand for zoning here, although there may be a need for it."

Clayton C. Carter, president of the board, told seven members of the citizen's Committee for Planning and Zoning, "the county budget picture is black and we don't want to spend the taxpayers'money on some thing that would be voted down in a referendum." He made it clear that should the commissioners decide to plan and zone the county, it would be subject to a referendum by the people.

The zoning group was led by Bernard Merrick, Crumpton, who is acting chairman. Although the discussion last two hours, the only definite decision that came out of the meeting was that the committee will meet again with the commissioners.

President Carter, speaking for the commissioners, said, "If your citizens' group can come before us with facts, or at least, a picture, that a zoning referedum would have at least a 50-50 chance of passing, we will talk about hiring a land-use technician to draw up a master plan for the county."

Wilson Harris, one of the leading workers for zoning in this county, pointed out that two of the county's largest organizations, the Farm Bureau and the Queen Anne's Garden Club, have both endorsed zoning and other civic clubs have gone on record in favor of a zoning law.

Mr. Merrick called on the board to look to the future. He explained that an unpaid planning commission could be named by the county board to draw up an interim zoning act. When a master plan is made by the landuse technician, the commit tee would loo kit over, send it to the commissioners, and then it would go before the people.

Mrs .Algernon Carter, Queenstown an active farm leader, said, "This haphazzard building of sheds and billboards in our county can cause our taxable basis to drop and land values will go down."

Only one commissioner expressed his personal sentiments, Oliver Legg, Chester stated flatly, "I am opposed to zoning." He admitted that he had been in favor of it at one time, but now calls it "a political football," and said it had "many drawbacks."

What Is Zoning?

What is zoningi

What does zoning mean.?

Does it mean that if you are a property owner near a highway, does it mean that you cannot rent a corner of your property to a billboard company for advertising purposes, yet you pay taxes on this land and you own it?

Does it mean that you will have to have a permit to do a little improving to your property?

Suppose you want to build a shed for your own use, would you have to have a permit for that?

If you wanted to erect a hog-house in a field, a field that you pay taxes on, near a busy highway, would you have to apply for a permit for that?

CAN THE COMMON COLD BE CHECKED?

Research is waging an everending fight against thecommon cold. New vaccines hold great promise and experimentors are jubliant over recent advances. Read the inside facts on latest methods for effective protection against colds in the January 30th issue of The American Weekly. Magazine in colorgravure with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local newsdealer.

NEW TELEPHONE NUMBER FOR EASTON HOSPITAL

In order to provide a sufficient number of trunk lines for the new hospital it was necessary to assign a new telephone number to the hospital.

The new hospital number, now in effect is EASTON 1820.