The Queen Anne's County Social Register

BARCLAY

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church, South, was entertained last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Skinner.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Ervin and Master Brady Ervin, of Centreville, Del., were guests Sunday of Mrs. Rebecca Bowers.

Mr. H. E. Wilson has been on the sick list for the past week.

Mr. Jesse C. Phillips left Saturday to enroll at Beacom's Business College He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rembert Phillips, and brother, Billy, who spent the day in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Slaughter, and Mr. George Clendening, of Smyrna, Del., were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Mary A. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lane, of Newark and Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson and children, of Richardson Park, Del., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Lane.

Mrs. E. H. Keene returned home last Friday after spending the past three weeks with friends in Philadelphia.

Rev. and Mrs. Alonza Travers, of Henderson, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wallace.

Don't forget the Turkey Supper the Southern Church is giving this Saturday evening.

RICH NECK

Sunday School at Union M. E. Church at 10 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m., by the pastor, Rev. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meredith visited her mother, Mrs. Martha Walls on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Dickerson at Ruthsburg. Mrs. Walls had the misfortune of falling down a flight of steps and breaking a bone in her wrist. She is now much improved.

Mr. Fred Davis is quite sick at his home.

Mr. Eugene Thompson, of Kent Island, is spending some time with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Thompson.

Thieves visited the hen house of Mr. J. T. Smith and stole a turkey and a chicken on Friday night. Not satisfied they came back on Saturday night and made another raid.

Miss Dorothy Smallwood, of Church Hill, was an overnight guest of Miss Helen White last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Taylor and Wendell, Jr., of Price, were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Taylor.

Mr. Earle Smith, Mr. Roland Thompson and Miss Virginia Thompson visited Mr. Thompson's mother on Kent Island last Thursday. Miss Virginia remained for a visit with her grandmother and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Crew visited Mr and Mrs. Lew Newsome Sunday afternoon.

WYE MILLS

Mr. George Blakeslee has returned to his home in Washington, after spending some time with his brother at Wye Mills.

Mr. Oscar Dadds who was taken to Easton Emergency Hospital last Sunday is very much improved.

Mr. J. D. Wagner and family have moved to the farm tenanted by Mr. Harry Rittenhouse.

Mr. Charles Tarbutton and sons, Charles and Elias, visited friends in Wye Mills Saturday.

Our young folks are thoroughly enjoying the skating. The ice is smooth and in splendid condition.

Mr. Walter Smith and Mr. Malcolm Farring were visitors in our neighborhood Saturday.

Misses Gertrude and Edith Denny returned to Baltimore, by way of Elkton Sunday after having spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jewell visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Leaverton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. M. M. Price visited his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Price Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazel Dudley spent Sunday with Mrs. Dudley's father, Mr. Charles R. Price who is ill.

MILLINGTON

Mr. and Mrs. Hurlock Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gale, Mr. and Mrs. Norman A. Wallen, were guests on last Thursday evening of the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell at Chesapeake City.

John R. Barnhart, of Chester, Pa., was the guest several days last week of his mother, Mrs. Anne Barnhart.

Mrs. Eva Marvel has returned home after spending some time in Rock Hall as the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sims.

Mrs. Medford Jones, of Kennedyville, was a week-end visitor of her niece, Mrs. John W. Hilyard.

Mr. George Duling, of Wilmington was the guest several days last week of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Duling.

Mrs. Kate Garton has returned home after spending several weeks in Townsend, Del., with Mr. and Mrs. William Garton.

Ralph Stevens, a student of Washington College, Chestertown, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Jones, Miss Margaret Clark, of Norristown, and Mr. Reese, of Chestertown, left here last Saturday afternoon for Fort Myers, Florida, where they will be the guests of Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Felton.

Mrs. John P. Ahern is spending some time in Wilmington with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Ward.

Mrs. Marguerite Walker was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Ford at Chestertown.

Mrs. Mollie Boggs, of Smyrna, is spending some time here with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens.

Mr. Charles Duling, of Laurel, Del., passed the week-end with his family here.

Mr. Medford Jones and son Harold were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John Hilyard.

Mr. E. Thomas Pippin, of Wilmington visited friends in town on Sunday.

The Home Guards of Calvary Methodist Episcopal Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Leo Gale.

Mrs. Norman A. Wallen entertained the members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at her home on Tuesday evening.

The honorary members of the Home Missionary Society of Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church will entertain the members on Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Moore.

Prayer meeting will be held this coming Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Higman. Members of Asbury M. E. Church attended prayer meeting services last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Jones. The meeting was well attended and enjoyed by all.

MARYDEL

Sunday school will convene at 10 a. m. Sunday, February 9, with church services at 11.

Thomas Chapel's Epworth League will present a two and one-half hour program of plays, singing and musical numbers on Friday evening, Feb. 7, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Saatman, of Dover, Miss Edna Starkey and Mr. Paul Melvin spent Saturday visiting relatives and friends in Wilmington.

Mrs. J. Shewbrooks, who has been ill in Easton Hospital, returned to her home on Saturday.

The Misses Mary Bickling, Ruth and Helen Conner of town and Messrs. Burton Robinson, of Greensboro; Burton Woolyham, and Allen Pippin, of Templeville, spent Saturday evening with Miss Marjorie Pippin at her home in Templeville.

Miss Ruth Hall, of Dover, Del., was a Sunday guest of her mother, Mrs. A. Hall.

Miss Evelyn Ford, a student at the Teachers' Normal College, Salisbury, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Ford.

Mr. B. R. Kales who is still confined to his home suffering with an infected foot, will celebrate his fifty-sixth birthday on Thursday.

Mr. Harry Smith, Jr., of Georgetown, Del., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith.

Miss Mildred Walls was a week-end visitor of Miss Mary Francis Thorpe, at Greensboro.

Mrs. Harry Sparks who is ill, has slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Cohee, of Wilmington, spent the week-end here.

Mr. Harry Sparks and son Howard, who are in Virginia on business, spent Sunday with their family.

Mr. J. Parker, of Baltimore called on Mr. and Mrs. Kaler on Monday.

Miss Sara Scotton, of Dover, visited Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butts for a few days last week.

Miss Helen Walls, who has been living in Wilmington, has returned to her home and is attending Dover High.

HILLSBORO

Mrs. Clara Thompson is visiting friends in Federalsburg.

Mrs. James Walters, who has been in Easton Hospital for treatment, has returned home.

Mrs. Herbert Beaven is hostess this week to the Wednesday afternoon card club.

Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hunter and daughter, of Centreville, were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. H. R. Covell.

Both young and old are enjoying the skating on the Cove.

The Misses Gale were hostesses to the members of the Community Club Monday evening.

Mr. Charles Jarrell, who has been quite sick for several weeks, is very much improved and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mrs. Connelly Price spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Milford Kline, had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Brittingham and children, of Felton, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lay Beaven were Sunday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Beaven at Pocomoke City.

Miss Mary Lane, of Denton, spent the week-end with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Sloan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming motored to Washington, D. C., Wednesday to visit with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bowman.

Mr. William Cooper, of Baltimore, was a visitor here for a part of last week with his mother, Mrs. Mary Cooper.

Mr. C. Kemp Stewart made a business trip to Baltimore, Monday.

RUTHSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shortall spent Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Shortall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Brooks at Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Holden, of near Ridgely spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William F. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Raymond Richardson were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Pippin one day last week.

Miss Pauline Walls, of Ingleside, spent several days last week with her aunt, Mrs. William Jester.

Mrs. Deane Barcus and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Skinner, of Crumpton, were Thursday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Skinner.

Miss Marilee Holden spent the week-end with Miss Doris Turner.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vansant was a Sunday evening visitor of Mrs. Elijah Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Walls and son Elwood, Jr., were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. William Jester.

Recreational School Planned

Farm And Community Training Sponsored

A recreational school for training community leaders and representatives of various farm organizations in Queen Anne's and Kent counties will be conducted in Centreville during the week of February 24. Sessions are to be held each afternoon from 1:30 until 4:30, and each evening from 7:30 until 10:30.

Following a confe ence in the office of County Agent Kenneth W. Baker last Thursday morning it was announced that the Rev. L. Colvin Randall, pastor of Grace M. P. Church, would head the committee on arrangements. Present at the conference were Mr. Randall, Miss Helen Schellinger, Home Demonstration Agent for Kent county, Miss Isabel Bewick, Home Demonstration Agent for Queen Anne's and the Rev. Roy T. Thawley, pastor of Centreville M. E. Church.

The school is to be conducted by Miss Stevens of the National Recreational Association of New York city under the auspices of the Extension Service and will be held in the Little Theatre.

It will be open to men and women as well as boys and gi ls over 16 years of age. Especially wanted are leaders from all organized groups such as schools, churches, Farm Bureau, 4-H clubs, Boy Scouts, Homemakers and Community clubs and the P-T-A.

In addition to Mr. Randall the committee on arrangements consists of Rev. Roy T. Thawley, Franklin D. Day, Miss AAnna Harrison, Letha Taylor, John W. Smith, Mrs. Sterling G. Harris, Ralph Graham, Mrs. Lola Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stevens.

Mrs. Oliver Jones, Mrs. Mabel Passwater, Charles Chance, Mrs. Clifton Crouse, Spencer C. Hammond, J. B. T. Merick, Linwood Everett and Mrs. Lucille Everett.

School Officials Will Attend Conference

Principals of Queen Anne's high and elementary schools and officers of the Queen Anne's Teachers' Association have been invited to attend the joint meeting of Caroline and Talbot teachers to be held in Denton High School Saturday, February 15, when Dr. Maxie N. Woodring of Teachers College, Columbia University, will deliver addresses on "Study Techniques" and "Enriching School Subjects".

T. Conover Crouse, principal of Federalsburg High School, will preside at the session.

Carmichael Homemakers Meet, Elect Officers

The January meeting of the Homemakers Club at Carmichael was held at the home of Mrs. Bishop McClyment, Wednesday afternoon. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Richard Davidson; Vice-President, Mrs. C. T. Bishop; Secretary, Mrs. Bishop McClyment; Treasurer, Mrs. Merton R. Shawn; Publicity, Mrs. C. M. Pratt.

Miss Isabel Bewick gave a demonstration on meal planning, and the county reading project was discussed. Refreshments were then served.

Muskrat Pelts Move Freely

Trappers Report Better Season Despite Weather

Muskrat trappers of Queen Anne's county report a slightly better season this year in spite of the cold weather which has curtailed their activities during the past week. Prices have moved up slightly with brown pelts bringing $1.10 each and black pelts $1.40.

The animals are reported as only fairly plentiful and ordinary in size. Otherwise the quality of pelts is up to the average of the best seasons. The catch dropped sharply during the frigid weather as the animals kept under water or hid in burrows, making proper location of traps difficult.

Farther down the Shore muskrats are estimated as a third more plentiful than last year, larger in size and better in quality of pelts. One firm in Dorchester county is reported to have caught 5,000 of the animals during the first week of trapping.

Most of the pelts in that county are black and because of that feature and the large number being shipped Dorchester is experiencing a banner muskrat season.

Fur dealers have been examining pelts with an eagle eye following reports that certain unscrupulous trappers have ben dyeing b own pelts black to gain the higher priced bracket.

Obituary

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JAMES T. BRIGHT

Allentown, Pa., and two daughters, Mrs. Catherine Thompson of Allentown, Pa., and Mrs. Helen Bennett of Baltimore.

He also leaves a brother, Charles Bright, and two sister, Mrs. J. Fred Carter and Mrs. T. Roland Carvel, all of Stevensville; two half-brothers, Joseph Bright of Baltimo e and James B. Bright, Jr., of Stevensville; and two half sisters, Mrs. Matilda Dean of Baltimore, and Miss Bessie Bright of Stevensville.

Funeral services were held from the home of Mrs. J. Fred Carter Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock conducted by the Rev. Charles W. Spry, pastor of Stevensville Methodist Episcopal Church.

The bearers were J. Fred Carter, T. Roland Carvel, Harry Norman, Benjamin Bright, T. Harry Tolson and John T. Price.

Interment was in Stevensville cemetery.

Continued Cold Works Hardship On Watermen

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Grasonville narrowly escaped death when he broke through the ice walking from a boat to shore.

He was able to stretch his arms across the hole to keep from being drawn under by the tide which was running strong. Other watermen were fearful about going to his rescue lest the ice break. Eventually a rope was tossed to Gardner and he was drawn out. He was unable to stand being chilled from the waist down, but dry clothing and plenty of hot soup brought him around without harm.

A colored oysterman also fell into the water at Old Point but was rescued by his white employer.

T. H. Palmer of Chester drove the first truck ever to land on Long Marsh Island when he took a Ford pickup over the ice with Calvin Roe as passenger. Roe was on an inspection trip of muskrat traps.

Work on WPA projects was halted by the cold as workmen found the ground hard as cement or the temperature too low for masonry.

The sleet storm of Tuesday made automobile traveling hazardous. Several schools were closed when buses were unable to negotiate theslippery surfaces and a few trucks whose routes run down from the upper Shore cancelled their runs.

TURPIN ENTERS UNIVERSITY

Mr. Robert D. Turpin, son of Mr. J. R. E. Turpin, of "Locust Hill", is taking the second semester course at the University of Maryland, College Park, beginning this week. Mr. Turpin hopes to obtain sufficient credits to enable him to gain admission to aviation in the government fields.

Police Court

The docket in Police Court almost reached the vanishing point this week when a single case was all that was listed for Magistrate J. West Thompson at Monday evening's session.

In this case Walter Summers, Negro oyster shucker of the Narrows, was fined $5 and costs for assault and battery upon his wife Sarah in a family argument. Summers went to jail for thirty days in default of payment.

14,000 California Turkey Eggs Shipped Here

A shipment of 14,000 turkey eggs for hatching purposes made a 3,000 mile journey from Los Angeles to the Eley "Baby Chick" Hatchery at Ingleside last week and arrived with only 58 eggs cracked or damaged.

Although California eggs have been sold in the Middle West for a number of years the consignment was the first large lot to be sent to the Eastern Shore.

It came by express in 70 cases, the equivalent of a truck load, and was quoted through New Orleans and Atlanta to avoid freezing weather.

The eggs will be put in the Eley incubators with the likelihood that numbers of California-bred turkeys will be gobbling in Queen Anne's and other Shore counties hereafter.

Goldsborough, Harrington Head LeGrande Store

As the result of promotions in the LeGrande Stores organization John Goldsborough has been appointed manager of the Centreville store and C. M. "Shorty" Harrington manager of the meat department.

Both young men are very well known in and around Centreville. Mr. Goldsborough, the son of Beverly Goldsborough of Centreville, has been connected with the LeGrande store for two years and his promotion to manager will prove pleasing.

Mr. Harrington, whose home is at Church Hill, has been with the Centreville store since its opening three years ago. He had previous connections in Centreville for five years.

Talkie Talk

By CHUCK COCHARD

The strict censorship which started the movie industry to revert from the modern racy and sexy stories to the old reliable historic dramas seems to have been successful even after a year and a half under the new censorship code.

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Now, at the beginning of a calendar year the motion picture business has a bright and rosy future because every studio has either under preparation or in production dozens of excellent stories that need not be shown to the censors since their names are highly educational as well as entertaining.

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Only 12 pictures were rejected by the New York state censorship out of 1,749 films reviewed during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1935, which by the way is nothing short of being a sensation. Of the twelve rejected, three were later revised and accepted for licenses.

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With such historic writers as Shakespeare and Dickens and dozens of others furnishing a number of the stories, "Romeo and Juliet", "Tale of Two Cities", "As You Like It", one must say that Hollywood is just getting its stride.

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Probably the biggest song hit of the year of 1936 will be the little ditty "Music Goes Around and Around" writ- by Mike Riley and Ed Farley, a couple of fellows who were just leaders of another orchestra in New York a few months ago.

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Now to top the success of their sensational song they have been signed for the Harry Richman flicker which is scheduled to go before the cameras soon. They will arrive here with the entire Onyx Club Orchestra and the Richman picture will be titled, "The Music Goes Round and Round."

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The Marx Brothers are racking their brains these days trying to find a suitable sequel to succeed their "A Night At the Opera" which was one of the biggest hits of last year. They tell me they're going to roadshow all their gags before the production to make sure everyone is a sure-fire hit.

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Speaking of stories word comes from M-G-M that Eleanor Powell, the greatest female tap dancer in the world, who rose to stardom in one picture last year, "Broadway Melody of 1936", has been released from the Broadway Shubert show in New York and will be in Hollywood the first part of February to start in on "Broadway Melody of 1937."

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The strange part of the whole affair is the fact that M-G-M- did not have to pay the Shuberts the $75,000, which they offered them at first for the release of Miss Powell from the stage. During this time M-G-M signed the greatest female star of modern times in England, Jessie Matthews, for $100,000 ad when they saw her latest foreign picture, "First A Girl", they decided to side step the English personality and let Miss Powell do the proposed Matthew sto y, "Yours and Mine" in which she will be starred with Robert Taylor. The opus was written by the authors of the "Broadway Melody of 1936."

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THROUGH A KEYHOLE: Margot Grahame at the fights with Johnny Green, orchestra leader . . . Johnny Arledge dining with his leading lady, Louise Latimer, new film recruit from the New York stage . . . Jean Parker lunching with Jerry Asher, magazine writer.

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DO YOU KNOW: that Greta Garbo wore the first pair of pajamas ever seen on the screen, which proved the forerunner of the modern slacks for women?

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Herbert Marshall's next starring vehicle will be "Reunion" in which Gertrude Michael will be placed opposite Ma.shall for the feminine lead.

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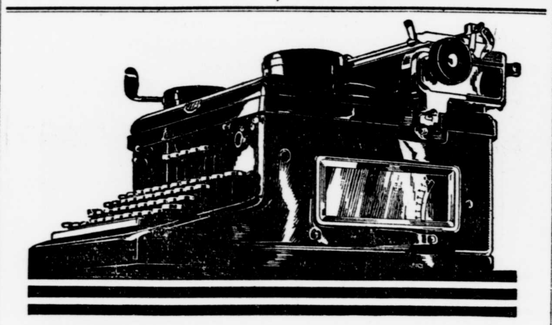

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