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Mrs. Keating, Son, Athenia Survivors, Return Home

Thrown Into Ocean When Lifeboat Capsizes Mrs. Keating Grasps Boy's Foot To Rescue Him. Arriv^ In Borrowed Clothing On City Of Flint

Survivors of the ill-starred British liner Athenia which was torpedoed by a German submarine and sunk off the Hebrides on the evening of September 3, Mrs. Thomas J. Keating, jr., and her 20-months-old son, Thomas J. Keating, 3d, arrived safely and in good health at their home, "Green Lots", near Centreville Saturday night.

Mrs. Keating and her son were among the two hundred or more survivors brought by the United States Maritime Commission's cargo vessel City of Flint to Halifax, Nova Scotia. They reached the Canadian port on Wednesday of last week and were met there by Mr. Keating.

A vivid account of her experiences during the sinking and rescue was given by Mrs. Keating . At the time the Athenia was struck she was dressing for dinner. She promptly buckled on her life belt, picked up her baby and hurried to her boat station. Despite the nature of the situation there was a noticeable absence of any panic among the Athenia's passengers after the torpedo struck.

Mrs. Keating and her son were lowered in a lifeboat to await rescue. The Southern Cross, a Swedish yacht, arrived a few hours after the disaster and began to pick up survivors. From then until dawn the Southern Cross took about 250 survivors aboard.

While Mrs. Keating was in the lifeboat with her son it was struck by an empty lifeboat and capsized. As the boat capsized her boy was thrown from her arms. Mrs. Keating, however, saw him immediately and grasped him by the foot and shortly afterwards they were lifted over the side of the Southern Cross.

The crew of the yacht supplied clothing for the survivors who were thinly clad, dried clothing for others, provided warm food and made them as comfortable as possible.

When the City of Flint, bound for America, and several British cruisers arrived later the passengers aboard the Southern Cross were given a choice of returning to Scotland or Ireland, or coming to America on the City of Flint. Mrs. Keating chose the latter.

The City of Flint was heavily crowded with the unexpected passenger list but the officers and crew bent every effort to make the Athenia survivors comfortable. Passengers cooperated among themselves. Among those on board were a number of American medical students returning from Edinburgh and these joined with physicians in caring for health. Except for a young Canadian girl injured in the torpedoing, who later died ,the survivors all escaped pneumonia.

When the boat docked at Halifax, Mrs. Keating was wearing a pair of dungarees, a sailor's shirt and sailor's shoes supplied by the crew of the freighter. Her son Tommy was garbed in a dress fashioned from a sailor's sweater. He had been provided with shoes made from canvas and rubber by a sailor.

Mrs. Keating said there was plenty of food at all times and that it was very well prepared, and the passengers were as happy and comfortable as possible under the circumstances.

She is the daughter-in-law of Judge and Mrs. Thomas J. Keating and was returning on the Athenia from a four months' visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prosser, in Scotland.

Sudlersville Shots Win Six Trophies

Fare Well At Glen Burnie Shoot

The Sudlersville Skeet Club represented by three members enjoyed a successful day at the Maryland Open Shoot at Glen Burnie on Sunday and returned with six trophies. The day was excellent for shooting with an occasional breeze and a large field turned out.

Vic Frank of Wasahington won the main event, the open shoot, with 99x100. Dr. C. H. Metcalfe of Sudlersville, C. M. Bowers of Denver, Pa., R. F. Watson of Laurel and J. Stone of Glen Burnie tied for runner-up with 98x100 but Dr. Metcalfe won the shoot-off for the place.

Joseph M. George scored 97x100 for second in class A and Dr. Merritt Brice with 96x100 was second in class B. Mr. George won the small guage competition with 48x50 and was runner-up in the subsmall guage and total birds.

Rhythm Rangers Come To Churchill Saturday

Jack Ritchie and his Texas Rhythm Rangers will appear in person at the Churchill Theatre Saturday only in a program of comedy and music. Ritchie and his Rangers are heard regularly over a Baltimore radio station and are making their first appearance in Queen Anne's county.

State Completes Purchase Of Old Wye Oak Sector

Governor Affxes Signature To Transfer At State House Ceremony

Ceremonies marking the formal consummation of the purchase of venerable Wye Oak and its adjacent acreage for a state-owned park were held at the State House in Annapolis Wednesday morning when Governor Herbert R. O'Conor affixed his signature to necessary documents in the presence of a galaxy of leaders of State and county historical groups and J. Alexis Shriver, chairman of the Maryland Historic Markers' Commission.

The Governor in a brief address to the gathering stressed the importance of the purchase as a means of preserving notable and historic sites by the State and commented upon the general satisfaction expressed on the Eastern Shore in connection with the purchase.

Among those present at the exercises were Mrs. Arthur C. Bushey, jr., president of the Women's Eastern Shore Society; Mrs. Martha Huffington, chairman of the Wicomico chapter; Wilmer H. Driver, vice-president of the Eastern Shore Society; the Rev. Matthew S. Higgins, rector of Old Wye Parish; Mrs. Jacob L. New, Easton; Mrs. Clement Barnes, Mrs. Charles J. Elzey, Mrs. Harry Parkhurst, Mrs. William T. Stevens and Mrs. Lillian Sinclair of the Women's Eastern Shore Society.

Efforts to obtain ownership of the Wye Oak and two adjacent buildings were pushed to success by J. Alexis Shriver. Through the medium of private contributions plus a final donation by the State sufficient funds were obtained to acquire the property which will be transformed into a State park.

The Old Wye Ooak is perhaps four centuries old and is rated the largest white oak east of the Mississippi river. It is included in several groups of notable trees of America.

4 Found Guilty Selling Liquor

Three Fined $200 Each Note Appeals

Fines of $200 and costs for illegal sales of liquor were imposed upon three men after a hearing before Magistrate J. Elmer Anthony in Police Court Wednesday afternoon while another was sentenced to three months in jail as the last of a group arrested for illicit sales was tried.

Thomas Coulter of Kent Island Narrows, Winchester Smith of Willoughby and Queen Anne and Joel McGinnis of Starkey's Corner each pleaded not guilty, were adjudged guilty and took appeals. Riz Conyer, Centreville negro, pleaded guilty and received the jail sentence.

The quartet were arrested after a quiet campaign by State's Attorney B. Hackett Turner, jr., assisted by Thomas Ross and Matthew Saunders, investigators for the Delaware Liquor Commission. Testimony was given by the investigators and also by John D. Scheuch, chemist with the Baltimore office of the Federal Alcohol Tax Unit. Mr. Scheuch testified in three cases where untaxed liquor was involved.

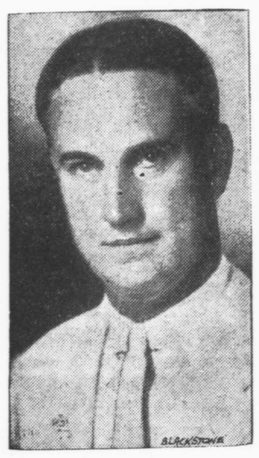
No It Was

Charlie Moore, negro, found out Sunday that it cost money not to take "No" for an answer at the jail. For too many Sundays Charlie had been calling at the institution for a chat with a colored woman doing time.

Sheriff Edward Earl Coursey decided that Charlie had been around the jail often enough and when the negro called Sunday declined to admit him. Charlie came back three separate times and was finally told to leave and stay away.

So Charlie went down town to a pay telephone and started feeding nickles. After his third call to the jail Sheriff Coursey and Constable Louis Perkins decided Charlie was making a nuisance of himself and hauled him in for disorderly conduct. It cost Charlie $1 and costs, or about $8 to learn that "No" meant No.

Heads Group



William J. Price, 3d

Native of Centreville and now member of Marburg, Price & Company William J. Price, 3d, was recently elected chairman of the Southeastern Group of the Investment Bankers' Association of America. Mr. Price is the son of Mrs. William J. Price, jr., of Centreville and the late Mr. Price.

Jeff Davis Post Inducts Staff

District Vice-Commander Installs Officers

Recently elected officers of Jeff Davis Post of the American Legion will be installed at the September meeting of the Post in the Armory Friday night. The speaker and inducting officer will be Thomas Carr of Elkton, vice-commander for the north Eastern Shore district.

George W. Aldridge will become Post Commander, succeeding W. Ray Tabler. Other officers taking over will be Francis E. Thomas, vice-commander; W. Edward Barton, adjutant; Milton W. Seney, finance officer; Wiliam K. Harrison, historian; the Rev. Walter C. Eastburn, chaplain; Leonard E. Renshaw, sergeant-at-arms.

Retiring officers of the Post were invited to an outing of Caroline Post at Garland Lake where the Caroline Legionnaires held their annual fall crab and oyster sampling.

Mrs. J. A. Taylor Passes At Home On Kent Island

Many Mourners, Wealth Of Floral Tributes Mark Funeral Services

A wealth of floral tributes and a host of mourners marked impressive funeral services for Mrs. Enolia Emma Taylor, wife of John W. Taylor, of Chester, which were held in Kingsley Methodist Church at Chester Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Taylor was highiy regarded on Kent Island as a kindly, charitable woman, actively interested in the work of her church. She died Monday morning about 1:20 o'clock at her home in Chester after an illness of several months. She was 60 years old.

The daughter of the late Samuel and Eleanor Seward, both lifelong residents of Queen Anne's, Mrs. Taylor was born near Queenstown on April 3, 1879. All her life was spent in Queen Anne's, much of it on Kent Island.

She was married about forty years ago to John W. Taylor, now a prosperous merchant near Chester. She was a member of Kingsley M. E. Church and was an active worker in the Ladies' Aid of the church .She had a sweet disposition and extended much charity.

Besides her husband Mrs. Taylor is survived by two sons, Wesley Taylor of Baltimore and Leroy Taylor of Chester; a daughter, Mrs. Holton Harris of Chester; three brothers, Howard Seward and Warfield Seward of Chester and John Frank Seward of Baltimore; and three sisters, Mrs. John Walters and Mrs. Augustine Palmer of Chester and Mrs. Hugh Harris, jr., of Stevensville. Four grandchildren also survive.

The funeral services in Kingsley Church were conducted by the pastor, the Rev. James F. angrall.

The bearers were Claude Lowery, Charles Kolata, Aldai Gardner, Whitefield Coleman, Jacob Gardner and Charles Lane.

Interment was in Stevensville cemetery.

BANDED PIGEON

A banded pigeon, tired, thirsty and hungry, and extremely tame, dropped in at the home of Mrs. Archie Fields at Church Hill Friday. The band carries the inscription PER 39 and 2394. Mrs. Fields has been caring for the bird which shows no inclination to leave.

Capt. Woodall Smokey Joe, Jr. Master, Passes

Crumpton Native, Ferry Skipper, Noted For Numerous Bay Rescues

Funeral services for Capt. Washington I. Woodall, 61 years old, for many years commander of the Love Point ferry Pittsburgh, familiarly known as "Smokey Joe," who died suddenly at his home in Chestertown at 5:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from a heart attack, were held at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon from his late home on Queen street.

The Rev. Dr. W. P. Roberts of Christ Methodist Protestant Church, officiated. Interment was in Chester Cemetery, where services at the grave were in charge of the Chestertown Lodge of Masons.

Captain Woodall survived an attack of ptomaine poisoning early last week, but shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon was stricken with a heart while talking with his wife, and died shortly after the arrival of Dr. A. C. Dick.

Captain Woodall was one of the most widely known bay pilots out of Baltimore. The son of the late Capt. Washington Woodall of Crumpton, he began his steamboat career as mate on steamers of the old Chester River Steamboat Company which his father was the commander. He entered the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company when it purchased the Chester Line. For more than 30 years he had been in command of the "Smokey Joe," of the Love Point ferry line.

The Smokey Joe's Captain figured in the rescue of more stranded vessels and fishing boats in the Chesapeake Bay than any other pilot sailing out of Baltimore, during which he saved the lives of hundreds of people. His most prominent rescue was that of the passengers from the steamer State of Virginia, which was rammed by a freighter in the bay off Seven Foot Knoll lighthouse two years ago, among whom was former Gov. Harry W.Nice.

Captain Woodall was a mariner for 46 of his 62 years and a captain for thirty-two years.

Under Captain Woodall's command, the old ferry figured in so many thrilling bay rescues that it became known as the "wachdog" of the Chesapeake."

In recognition of his rescue work the Maryland Yacht Club, a few years ago designated Captain Woodall a one-man-life-saving-association, conferring on him the title "Chesapeake Bay Life Saving Association."

Captain Woodall is survived by his widow, Mrs. Lillie Woodall; a daughter Miss Dorothy Woodall, and two sisters, Mrs. Sudler Weist, of Millington, and Mrs. Edward Stevens, of Sudlersville.

Miss Sherman Weds In Friends Meeting House

Grandfather Of Bennett's Point Young Lady Reads Marriage Rite

Miss Jean Alley Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max C. Sherman of Bennett's Point Farm near Queenstown and Mr. Edward Sharpless, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Sharpless of Kennett Square, Pa., were married in the West Town Meeting House at West Town, Pa., Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. They were united in wedlock with the Friend's Ceremony, the bride's grandfather, Dr. Frank Sherman of Boston, Mass., reading the marriage certificate.

The bride wore her mother's wedding dress of cream satin and chiffon trimmed in rose point lace and pearls. Her veil was of tulle with a halo of orange blossoms. The bridal bouquet was of roses, blue delphinium, and lily of the valley. The maid of honor, Miss Sallie Mills, wore blue moire made with a bustle effect with a hat to match and carried pink roses and blue delphiniums.

The bridesmaids, Misses Betty Sharpless and Marianna duPont wore American beauty rose moire dresses with hat to match and carried Talisman roses and yellow zebra.

Little Misses Elizabeth Sherman and Joanne Baynard were flower girls. They wore white dotted swiss embroidered in pink and blue and carried baskets of pink and blue flowers.

A reception was held after the ceremony at West Town Farm House.

Community Club Hears About Girl Scout Trip

A talk by Ellen Ross Johnson on the Gypsy trip of the Sudlersville Girl Scouts featured the meeting of the Sudlersville Community Betterment Club held in the Community room on Wednesday evening of last week. The meeting was largely attended. Mrs. Millard Bull, club president, was in the chair.

Plans were drawn for a Hallowe'en Party to be staged Tuesday evening, October 31.

Eastern Shore Fair Ends With Brilliant Horse Show

THE WINNER

This little girl is Lizzy Merryman, ever-popular little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Merryman, Sparks, Maryland. Lizzie made quite a showing at the Eastern Shore Fair and is a colorful little figure at many of the finest Horse Shows. Hold tight . . . to that big cup, Lizzie.

War Krem Takes Hunter Championship. Elizabeth Merryman Excels

The Eastern Shore Fair closed its inaugural season with a highly successful Horse Show Thursday bringing to a close a four-day show which more than lived up to expectations. A warm, sunny day and prospects for brisk competition in the various hunter and saddle events brought out a huge, happy crowd, one which overflowed the infield and ringed the track. Nearly as many spectators turned out for the final day as for the first three days together.

Classes throughout the day were large, competition proved to be keen and judging difficult with the result tha the Corinthian class, held for the last and for which the Spencer's Landing perpetual trophy had been hung up by Mrs. Allan Browning Lane, was called off because of darkness. Approximately twenty-first entries were listed for the event, to have been shown over the outside course in full hunting kit.

War Krem, entered by Miss Margaret Noyes of Gittings and splendidly handled by Mrs. George Sapportas piled up the most points in the Show to win rating as the championship hunter and carry off a beautiful silver pitcher offered by the Eastern Shore Fair.

War Krem placed third in the Ladies' Hunters, won the Corsica Challenge Cup put up by Mrs. Charles Chew Mickle for hunter hacks, was second in touch and out, third in open hunters and won the event for hunters over the outside course. For this last victory War Krem also carried off the Queen Anne's County Bowl, offered by the committee of the old Queen Anne's Horse Show. All in all the hunter, his owner and his rider put in a busy and highly successful day.

In the children's event the spotlight fell upon 11-year-old Miss Elizabeth Merryman, of Sparks, and her pony, Meg. The attractive blonde youngster took Meg into four events and captured all four, par for any course.

Two of the girl's finest victories were in the Ladies' hunter class where Meg defeated an imposing field, including War Krem, the championship hunter of the day, and in the children's saddle class for children under twelve where the little Miss carried off the Conquest Challenge Cup donated by Mrs. Wilson P .Foss, jr.

Miss Nancy Shakespeare of Chestertown won the event for colts and fillies up to two years with Running Lights. The Samuel Green cup for green hunters was taken handily by Miss Katherine Rideout of Annapolis with Silver Cross, while Randall's Pride, entered by U. S. Randall of Fairfax, Va., annexed the Mecklenburg Challenge Cup for open hunters.

The L .Holbrook Good Hands trophy donated by Mrs. H .Holbrook Smith was won by Miss Betty Fox in the horsemanship class for children between 12 and 16 years. Rocksie, entered by U .S. Randall, whose horses were handled by Miss Margaret Cotter, triumphed in the working hunters' event; Miss Deborah Rood of Wilmingon took the touch and out on Obligato and Miss Marion Grieb and Miss Nancy Shakespeare, both of Chestertown, joined forces to take the pairs of hunters.

Holds Suspects For Grand Jury

Kenton, Sanchez Accused Of Criminal Assualt

Alvin Kenton, 22 of the vicinity of Templeville, and Thomas C. Sanchez, 39, of Marydel, Del., were held without bail for action by the Grand Jury on the charges of criminal assualt upon Mrs. Peter Aikins, 81-year-old farmer's wife of the Templeville neighborhood at a hearing before Police Magistrate J. Elmer Anthony Friday.

The men were also held for the Grand Jury on three other charges each, breaking, entering, at night and larceny, assault with a pistol upon Peter Aikins and assault upon Mrs. Aikins. Bail on each charge was set at $2,500.

Through their counsel both men entered pleas of not guilty. The State called three witnessses, Mr. and Mrs. Aikins and Constable Louis Perkins.

The men were arrested by State Patrolman John C. Peroutka in Caroline county. He was accompaanied by Sheriff Edward Earl Coursey, Constable Louis Perkins and Constable Wrightson Beecher.

Winnie Smith Denied Bail On Murder Charge

Loses Habeas Corpus Proceedings At Hearing Before Circuit Bench

Winchester Smith, 62, of Queen Anne lost habeas corpus proceedings before Judges Thomas J. Keating and J. Owen Knotts in the Courthouse Saturday morning as Smith vainly sought release on bail in two murder charges.

Smith, operator of a beer saloon at Willoughby, was accused of being driver of an automobile which fatally injured Betty Sewell, 9, and Peggy Buckel, 7, as they were walking toward their homes in Grasonville on the afternoon of August 25.

Following an inquest by Deputy Medical Examiner Samuel J. Price of Queenstown Smith was ordered held for action by the Grand Jury on charges of murder in connection with the deaths and was held without bail.

Through his attorney Smih instituted habeas corpus proceedings seeking to have bail set. The Court, however, held that the charges against Smtih were in proper form and under a charge of murder Smith could be held without bail.

Testimony at the hearing was given by Dr. Price and Richard Sherreck of Frederick, a motorist who followed Smith and halted him after the hit-skip tragedy.

HOST TO AID SISTERS

Miss Carolyn Coursey entertained the Ladies' Aid Secret Sisters at her home in Graasonville on Wednesday evening of last week. A social evening was enjoyed.

AT CHARLOTTE HALL

John Palmer Smith, Jr., of Centreville, left for Charlotte Hall Thursday where he will enroll under a senatorial scholarship recently awarded to him.

List Jurors For November Term

Panel Drawn By Judge Keating Thursday

Juroro for the November term of Circuit Court were drawn by Judge Thomas J. Keating at the office of Clerk of Court A. Sidney Gadd, jr., Thursday. Those chosen by districts were:

First District- J. Noble Hardesty, Bennett P. Stafford, C. Norman Starkey, Ira M. Redden, Frank N. Tarbutton, Rembert W. Phillips, W. Scott Roberts, Linwood Wallace.

Second District- Archie Fields, Mowbray Benny, Medford Green, James C. Mullikin, Polk T. Bramble, E. Roe Leaverton.

Third District- Joseph Quimby, Robert T. Newell, J. William Keith, J. Olin Pippin, Charles W. Roe, Allan B. Lane, Charles E. Haymaker, Charles W. Mullikin, Herbert W. Moore.

Fourth District- John Y. T. Gardner, Harry T. Norman, Elmer E. Golt, Wilmer Moore, J. Harry Porter.

Fifth District- Benjamin F. Miller, Claude Lloyd, B. H. Lane, John R. Whaley, jr., L. Kennard Rhodes, B. Oscar Smith, S. Howard Melvin, Howard Hissey, S. E. W. Friel, jr.

Sixth District- W. Bernard Messix, Floyd Fleming, Enoch Baker, George C. Moore, J. Milton Hunter.

Seventh District- Jesse G. Ryland, James H. Groff, John H. Wallace, W. W. Mallalieu, David H. Felton, G. H. Tracy.

Oyster Demand Remains Poor

Tongers Mark Time. Cool Weather Waited

The oysters market dragged bottom this week as warm weather still hung over the nation and deflated demand. Watermen and packing houses on Kent Island and at the Narows are marking time waiting for the customary upswing as cool weather moves in.

Very little tonging has been done but for catches bought the price ranged between thirty-five and forty cents. Some watermen are still crabbing and a small amount of fishing is being done.

Few tonging licenses have been bought thus far, according to Clerk of Court A. Sydney Gadd, jr., although the price this year is lower. Tonging licenses cost $3.75 instead of $5.25 as heretofore.

Captain Amos A. Creighton commander of the Conservation Commission's patrol fleet, has been placed in charge of all conservation laws. Heretofore Captain Creighton has been the head of only the laws enforcement division on the water. Will Robbins of Cambridge was responsible for enforcement of seafood laws on land under the former set-up.

Now Mr. Robbins will receive his orders through Captain Creighton and will make all reports to him. The change in the set-up is expected to increase the efficiency of the law enforcement departments.

FOR PARENT'S DEATH

Assistant County Agent Chester M. Cissell and Mrs. Cissell were called to Buckeystown on Monday because of the death of Mrs. Cissell's mother, Mrs. A. L. Specht.

Girl Scouts Plan Fair Trip

Centreville Troops To Leave October 4

Centreville Girl Scouts of Troop 1 and 2 will take a three-day trip to the New York World's Fair beginning Wednesday, October 4. The girls will be chaperoned by Mrs. Gladys D. Pitkin, who has charge of arrangements, and by several mothers of the girls.

The trip is sponsored by the Mothers' Committee consisting of Mrs. Rigby T. Valilant, Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd, jr., Mrs. Vachel A. Downes, Mrs. M. Wilson Harris, Mrs. Charles Barney, Mrs. F. Asbury Bartlett, Mrs. W. Layton Holton and Mrs. Hugh Perry.

The girls will travel by bus, leaving Centreville Wednesday morning, October 4, at 10 o'clock and returning Saturday, October 7. While at the Fair they will be housed in a large residential home in Flushing, Long Island, ten minutes' drive from the Fair. Reservations are to be made this week. Mothers planning to make the trip or have their daughters do so should contact Mrs. Pitkin.

A card party to help defray expenses will be held by the Girl Scouts at the Armory on Friday evening, September 29, at 8 p. m.

EPWORHT LEAGUE

Donald Dulin and Lee Rathell will be speakers at Epworth League in the Wye Mills Methodist Church Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.