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Red Cross To Raise Funds For Finland

Invaded Finland Needs Red Cross Help As Winter Begins

All chairmen of chapters in the American Red Cross, have received letters from Norman H. Davis, National Chairman, asking that effort be made to raise funds for much needed aid in Finland. The letter follows:

December 6, 1939.

Chapter Chairmen:

In addition to the war relief needs already being met by the American Red Crss ,the invasion of Finland has created additional widespread suffering among thousands of helpless men, women and children which will become increasingly tragic as winter advances. There are emergent needs for medical, hospital and other supplies and assistance. The Red Cross has already made initial shipments of medicines, but needs funds for future increasing needs. Please at once give effective publicity throughout yur community to the effect that the American Red Cross will receive and administer contributions designated for Finnish relief and that all funds so designated will be applied wholly to that purpose.

I urge that you take the necessary steps to secure a generous response for Finnish relief. Please also inform the public that the American Red Cross continues to welcome contributions designated for relief of war sufferers of all nations already involved in conflict.

Sincerely,
NORMAN H. DAVIS.
Chairman.

Fish And Game Dinner Dec. 16 At Baltimore

Governor, Babe Ruth To Be Leading Speakers To Sportsmen

Governor Herbert R O'Conor and George Herman (Babe) Ruth, the King of Swat, will address the annual dinner of the Maryland State Game and Fish Protective Association at 7:00 p. m., on Saturday, December 16, at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore.

Governor O'Conor will take this occasion to announce the present attitude and the future plans of the Administration towards conservation in all of its branches.

"Hunting as a Hobby" will be the subject to be discussed by Babe Ruth. The Babe will be accompanied by Bob Edge nationally known sportsman and radio commentator.

According to J. Hammond Brown, president of the Association, the Association the State Game group will make an important announcement of interest to all conseraationists. Arrangements have also been completed for a one-hour floor show and for three hours of dancing following the dinner.

The annual dinner of the State Game Association has become traditional among hunting and fishing groups for it draws together sportsmen, and their wives nad sweethearts from every section of the State.

Reservations can be made through Harold S. Kolmer, Secretary, 512 Munsey Building, Baltimore.

John A. Trundle Now Octogenarian

Mr. John A. Trundle, known and affectionately regarded by the residents of this community, reached the age of eighty last Tuesday. Mr. Trundle was born in Frederick county and educated at the Frederick School for Deaf and Dumb, later attending Gallaudet College at Washington, D. C. He married Miss Alice Chambers of Centreville.

Mr. Trundle's daughter is Principal of the Milwaukee-Downer School at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. His son is residing in New York City.

We are sure that all who know the Centreville resident of the past forty-eight years join us in congratulating the eighty year old "young man."

LIONS MEET

The Queenstown Lions met last Wednesday, the 6th, to discuss important Lion matters and to partake of a delicious repast. They met again this Wednesday at the Holmwood Inn to distribute the Chistmas baskets.

Senator Roe Announces Candidacy For Congress

Over 300 Honor Senator At Armory Dinner. Prominent Speakers Praise Senator. Horney, Toastmaster—P. T. A. Serves

Over three hundred friends and admirers of Senator Dudley G. Roe jammed into the Armory last Tuesday evening to pay honor to the Senator from Queen Anne's county who has served four terms in the Maryland Senate. They listened to speeches from distinguished men from near and far—all men who have been conspicuously active in the affairs of State government and public life.

William R. Horney, as Toastmaster, introduced Senator Arthur H. Brice of Kent county, Senator Earl Bennett of Dorchester county, Senator Philip W. Dorsey of St. Mary's county, and the Honorable Clarence W. Miles of Wicomico prominent attorney—as speakers. All spoke of the guest of honor's long and loyal service to the State and party, of their affection and esteem for Senator Roe. The Honorable Clarence W. Miles pointed out that the financial affairs of the State were in the best condition in 30 years, and that Senator Roe, as Chairman of the Finance Committee, had played a most important part in effecting that condition.

Toastmaster Horney, prominent Centreville attorney, then introduced the guest of honor, Senator Roe, who, after a tribute of great applause, made the following address to the great throng who came to do him honor:

"My fellow Eastern Shoremen:

"As I stand, surrounded by my friends throughout this peninsula east of the Chesapeake Bay, I realize that this night is one to be remembered by me through the years.

"For, here in your presence, and after counsel with many of you, I announce my candidacy for Con-

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Toastmaster

William R. Horney

Odd Fellows Annual Party Held Friday

51 At Annual Banquet Of St. Tammany Lodge Held At Hotel

St. Tammany's Lodge, Number 25, I. O. O. F., held its annual banquet last Friday night at the Centreville Hotel. Fifty-one members and their ladies attended this annual party of a lodge which has one of the oldest charters in the Country. A delicious turkey dinner was served the members and guests present.

Mr. Spencer Hammond acted as toastmaster. The principle speaker was Mr. Earl Ewing, Past Noble Grand of the State Lodge, who spoke on various matters pertaining to work of the organization.

Mr. Weldon Brown, Noble Grand, was chiarman in general charge of the occasion.

Mrs. W. J. Binebrink Died Last Wednesday

Mrs. William J Binebrink, wife of William J. Binebrink, of Ruthsburg, died late last Wednesday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Van Willis, of Church Hill, after a long illness She was 72 years f age.

Although a native of Talbot county, Mrs. Binebrink had lived at Ruthsburg for the past quarter of a century She was a member of the Ruthsburg Methodist Protestant Church and a much respected member of the community.

Surviving, besides her husband, are four sons: William Binebrink of Ridgely; Leonard Binebrink of Queen Anne's; Edward Binebrink, also of Queen Anne's; George Binebrink of Baltimore. Also, a daughter, Mrs. Willis, at whose home she passed away.

Funeral services were held from the Ruthsburg Methodist Church on Saturday afternoon, the Reverend Colvin Randall officiating. Burial was in Chesterfield cemetery.

Your Santa Letters

Don't worry, children, if you do not see your letters to Santa Claus in this issue of your favorite newspaper. It will get there in time. The Record-Observer is being deluged with letters for Santa If they are not here today, they will be next week. So just be patient.

Santa Claus' Friend,
Editor.

Garden Club Hold Meeting

1940 Officers Elected For Next Year

At a regular meeting of the Queen Anne's Garden Club, at which 30 members were present, and which was held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Blevins last Monday, officers were elected for next year.

Mrs. Marvin Barton was elected President; Mrs. Edward Barton, Vice-President; Mrs. Franklin Wharton, Secretary; Mrs. Wilson Harris, Assistant Secretary; and Mrs. Frank Brower, Treasurer.

Prizes were awarded for Christmas decorations, Mrs. Blevins winning first prize, while Ms. J. R. E. Turpin won second honors.

Traffic Laws Are Stiffened To Curb Death

Licenses To Be Revoked For Minor Offense For 5 Days

If suggestions made the past week at conference between members of Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's Traffic Safety Committee and W. Lee Elgin, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, should become effective, many violators of regulations of the automobile laws will find themselves without operators' licenses for five days for offenses they formerly were able to escape by paying a fine.

The conferences have discussed the feasibility of suspension of operator's license for a period of five days for such offenses as Speeding, Reckless Driving, and Running through Boulevard Signs and Red Lights. In cases where the offender has a previous mark against his record, Commissioner Elgin contemplates a suspension period of longer duration, from fifteen to sixty days.

While it was realized that such suspensions would work a hardship on persons who need their cars for transportation to and from their places of employment, it was felt, nevertheless, that with sufficient warning to operators of motor vehicles, they would guard themselves against arrest and conviction on all serious motor vehicle charges. This regulation would, in no way affect the penalties now in force for hit-and-run, operating under the influence of liquor, and other charges of this nature that carry penalties stipulated in the laws of Maryland.

A. B. Metzger, Chairman of the Enforcement Committee of Governor O'Conor's Safety Council, attended the conferences and is now making a study of the suggestions.

In a radio broadcast in the interest of Traffic Safety, Charles T. LeViness, Chairman of the Board of Liquor License Commissioners of Baltimore, said: 'In my work in liquor control probems in Batimore, I have become increasingly aware of the great public importance of banning drunkards or heavy drinkers from the roads entirely. The operation

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Crime Solving Rotary Club Talk Subject

Dr. Martin Ulan To Address Rotarians This Thursday

A discussion of the application of modern chemistry to crime detection will be offered by Dr. Martin S. Ulan at the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club tonight at the Centreville Hotel.

The detection of food adulteration ,tracing sources of epidemic poisoning, searching out the causes of fires for insurance companies are some of the applications of chemistry which will be discussed.

Dr. Ulan's talk will be accompanied by some demonstrations of simple tests as used in the laboratory or in the field for the detection of toxic substances. Many of the cases discussed are based on the actual experience of the speaker during his years of teaching work and as consultant.

Dr. Ulan is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science and was for five years an assistant at the Leffman laboratory of that institution aiding in the teaching of Pharmacology and Forensic Analysis—a science dealing with the applications of chemistry in crime detection. During this same period he was also associated with LaWall and Harrison, consultants to food and drug companies.

Dr. Ulan is a registered pharmacist in both Maryland and Pennsylvania. He is now a resident of Centreville and is associated with the Sunset Pharmacy.

The general public is invited to hear the talk at 7 p. m.

Fire Dept. Ends Drive At Queenstown

Many Honorary Members Added To Roster As Drive Ends

The Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company has just completed a very successful drive for members, and wishes to thank all those who have aided its work by their generous contributions. A complete list of the Honorary membership follows:

Queenstown—H. C. Onley, Norman Hitch, Queenstown Bank, Bessie Hammond, William L. Bishop, H. D. Shawn, Claude Lloyd, J. E. Mandrell, J. R. Whaley, Jr., C. M. Pratt, Walter C. Lee, Joseph F. Boyles, Charles Johnson, H. Hammond, T. Harris Smith, Wendell Shawn, Algernon Carter W. L. Whitby, Elwood Strong, J. H. Carter, Sr., Walter Schiffer.

Wye Mills—W. H. Blakeslee, Herbert Roe, Walter Miles, B. C. Allen, Elmer Neighbors, Walter Garrettson.

Kent Island—Belbin Thomas, Dr. Theodore Sattemair, Joseph Chance, Claude Lowery, William Legg, Steve Goodhand, Thomas Coulter, W. E.

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County Clergy Give Program For Christmas

Christmas Program For December 22nd Is Now Complete

At a meeting held at Grace Parsonage last Tuesday, final plans were completed and a program drawn up for the Community Christmas Service to be held at the Court House green on December 22nd at 6:45 p. m.

A large choir has been mustered from the various county churches to sing anthems and carols for this occasion. This choir will hold a rehearsal at Grace Chuch on Monday, December 18th at 7 p. m.

Should the weather be inclement on December 22nd, the community service will be held at Centreville Methodist Church.

The program follows:

1. Hymns.
2. Invocation.
3. Anthem—by the choirs.
4. Reading: "The Christmas Prophecy.
5. Anthem, by the choirs.
6. Reading: "The Story of The Nativity".
7. Hymns.
8. Benediction.

Legion Women Hold Meeting; To Seek Funds

Chestertown To Hold A District Assembly December 15

The regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary was held last Friday evening at the Armory.

Plans were discussed for raising funds for the organization and for increasing membership. Mrs. Clifford Harbidge, President of the Auxiliary, presided.

The next regular meeting of the Auxiliary will bfe held on January 12th next.

Department Commander James Fitzgerald, the American Legion, Department of Maryland, will be the guest of honor at a District Assembly of the North Eastern Shore District in the Court House, Chestertown, Maryland, Friday evening, December 15, at 8.00 o'clock. The American Legion Auxiliary Units are invited and urged to take advantage of this opportunity to meet Commander Fitzgerald.

Commanders of posts and presidents of units are urged to make every effort to have a large representation. This is the first district gathering of the year, which ably assisted by the Department Commander may well be the beginning of our district work, tending toward a better understanding of the Legion ideals and policies and a better unification of all groups within the district.

Savoy Opera Artist To Sing At Christmas Midnight Mass

Five Members With Director John Thoms Will Present Program At Mother Of Sorrows Church Before Service. Will Sing Mass Also

Each Christmas, for the past five years, the people of the community have been cordially invited to participate in the celebration of the Feast of Christmas in Our Mother of Sorrows Church at the Midnight Mass. Father Fisher has spared no expense nor effort to give the folks of the community not only a thoroughly religious but really a very enjoyable event. This year is to be no exception. Father Fisher reports that final preparations have been completed to bring Mr. John A. Thoms and the members of his Savoy Opera Company Quartet to furnish the music for the occasion. Mr. Thoms needs no introduction; his exceptional talents as Organist and Director have been well displayed on his former visits here. His Quartet has thrilled us by its brilliant rendition of the beautiful Christmas Carols. Mr. Nicoletta the Harpist ,who has so ably accompanied the Organ and Choir in past years, will complete the Company.

As usual the Church will be opened at 11:15 o'clock. Mr. Thomas, the Harpist and the Choir will begin the pre-Mass recital of Christmas Carols at 11:30 o'clock. The Midnight Mass will begin promptly at 12:00 o'clock Midnight. The Mass will be followed immediately by Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

The members of the Choir are Elizabeth Taylor, soprano, soloist with the Savoy Opera Company, and a member of the Madrigal Singers of Philadelphia; Katherine Welsh, contralto, soloist with the Savoy Op-

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Music Director

John A. Thoms

Annual Movie Party At Queen Theatre

Queenstown will have its annual movie Christmas party at the Queen Theatre on December 23rd. All children are invited, accompanied by their parents. Admission is free. Old Santa wil be present on that occasion to dispense gifts to the very young.

Queenstown is proud of its Christmas decorations—especially of the great tree near the Post Office. The giant tree has been sprayed with aluminum preparation, and, when illuminated, is given the effect of dripping with snow.

HOME FROM CULVER

Terrence R. Blackwood, Fairview Farm, Centreville, will be among the 613 Culver Military Academy cadets who will report their departure on Christmas furlough on Friday, December 15, for a three week's holiday at home. Furlough expires on January 8th.

By plane, by rail, and by automobile the cadets will scatter to their homes in 42 states, the District of Columbia, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Mexico. Those who will be unable to go home but who will spend the holidays in the states with friends come from South Africa, Hawaii, the Philippines, Belgium, and South America.

Poultry Men Meet Friday

To Hear Experts Talk On Problems

Mr. M. K. Miller, County Agent, is calling a meeting at his office on Friday evening, December 18th, for all who are interested in poultry raising The general purpose of the meeting is to re-organize the Queen Anne's County Fish and Game Association, to elect officers for next year, and to hear Dr. Charles H. Cunningham, who is in charge of the Regional Live Stock Sanitary Service here give a talk on "Poultry Sanitation." After his talk, Dr. Cunningham will be on hand to discuss various poultry diseases and methods of control.

Mr. W. E. Dewey, Department of Markets, College Park, will give a talk on the various grades of turkeys dressed for the market, and will have several turkey carcasses on hand with which to demonstrate grade difference.

It is also planned to draw up a plan for 1940 activities. No one interested in the various phases of raising poultry should miss this meeting or fail to take advantage of the opportunity to profit by Dr. Cunningham's talk.

Church Body To Broadcast

Addresses To Be Heard Over WSAL

The Reverend William McClelland, Bishop of Easton, has announced that through arrangements mde by the Reverend Albert H. Frost of Salisbury, station WSAL will broadcast the addressed furnished by the National Council of the Episcopal Church. The broadcasts will take place from 9 a. m. to 9:30 a. m. on the days of the following program.

December 19th; The Missionary Cause of the Church, the Presiding Bishop. December 20th; The Christian Church and World Peace —Bishop Freeman. December 21st; The Gospel of Love and Hope of the World—Father Hughson, C. H. C. December 22nd; Religious Progress in Difficult Days— Bishop Stevens. December 23rd; The Church and the Present World Crisis—Spencer Mills, Jr. December 26th; Present Day Progress Toward Church Unity — Howard C. Robbins.

The Reverend Albert Frost will lead the devotions. The choir of St. Peter's Church, Salisbury will have charge of the musical program.

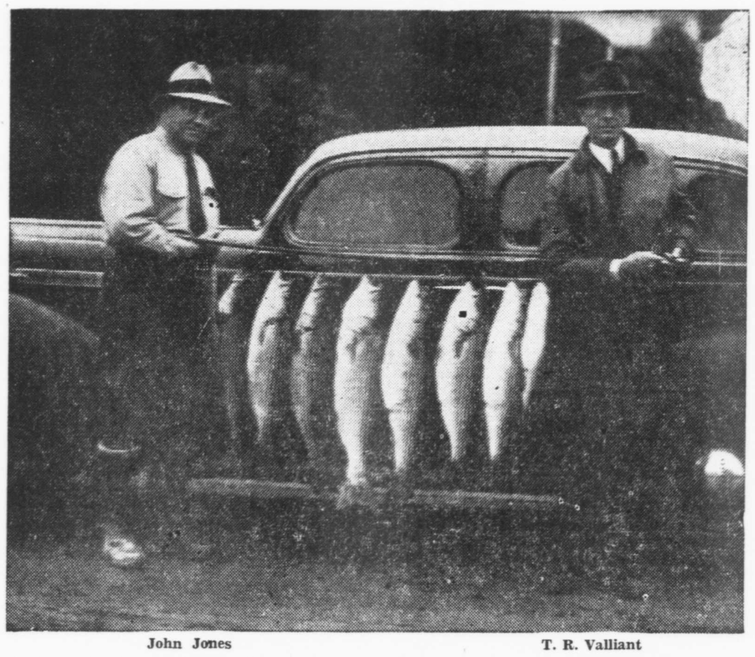
Please Be Ready

The fire truck of the Centreville Fire Company will deliver gifts and toys this Sunday, December 10th.

The Christmas project is still lacking in funds. Every one who can help is urged to do so, and to have their contributions in by Friday night.

F. ASBURY BARTLETT,
Chairman.

LOCAL SPORTSMEN MAKE GREAT CATCH



John Jones T. R. Valliant

On December 1st a party consisting of L. Rigby Valliant, John A. Jones, both of Centreville, and Herman Shockley of St. Michaels, trolled on the Diamonds with Captain Newt George. At about 11 a. m., things began to happen near Sharp's Island; 18 "rock" were caught in all. John Jones caught two "whoppers" at one time, one weighing 13 lbs., the other 11. This was the greatest weight Jones had ever landed with rod and reel.

—Photo, Baltimore Sun

Eastern Shore Izaak Waltons Meet Monday

To Elect New Officers. Plan 1940 Program. Meet At 8 P. M.

The upper Eastern Shore Chapter of the Izaak Walton League of America will meet Monday, December 18, at 8 p. m., in the County Agricultural Agent's office to elect new officers for the coming year and further plan a conservation program for the county. The State Conservation Department and the Agricultural Extension Service are making new plans for an active conservation program for the new year and the Izaak Walton Chapter will make every effort to cooperate in this movement.

With the closing of the hunting season in 1939, the enforcement of the 44 closed semi-refuge areas will terminate. The Izaak Walton Chapter supervised the planting of quail, pheasants and rabbits for the past two years on these areas on which no hunting has been allowed. The increase has been above normal due to the mild winters and favorable conditions which has allowed a large winter carry-over of game for breeders.

If Queen Anne's county sportsmen are to enjoy its rights of an abundance of game it will be because of that interest and active participation in a progressive conservation program.

Support your chapter of the Izaak Walton League.

December 31 Last Day For Tax Refunds

Agricultural Act Tax Refund Claims Must Be Filed

Commissioner of Internal Revenue Guy T. Helvering today called attention to the fact that December 31, 1939, is the last day for filing with Collectors of Internal Revenue claims for refund of taxes paid under the Agricultural Adjustment Act and claims for payment with respect to inventories held on January 6, 1936, of articles made frm commodities which were subject to the processing tax under the Agricultural Adjustment Act.

The time limits for filing claims of this character originally expired several years ago. However, during the last session of the Congress legislation was passed which extended the filing periods up to and including December 31, 1939. As a result of the extension of the periods for filing this calims many new claims are being filed. Claims which were previously rejected solely on the ground that they were filed too late under the old time limitations are being reopened by the Bureau for further consideration.

Commissioner Helvering expressed the belief that persons who have already filed claims should make sure that their claims adequately protect their rights. Any claimant, the Commissioner said, who doubts that his claim as filed is adequate to protect his rights should file a new or claim on or before December 31, 1939.

TIME OUT FOR FIRE

Peoples Court Judge E. Sheldon Jones, who is also a local editor, let his mind wander from court proceedings when the fire alarm rang.

He glanced out the window. Fire engines roared into sight and stopped across the street.

Judge Jones recessed court.

The fire was at his newspaper office.

ASSESSMENT COMPLETED

The County Commissiners' office has announced that the field work on assessments has been completed. The fifteenth of December has been set aside for hearings for the remaining part of the 4th District, while the 22nd is the day appointed fo the remaining part of the 1st District.

"BUDDY" DEAN IMPROVES

Little Billy Dean, son fo Mr. and Mrs. William P. Dean, who was taken to the Doris Memorial Hospital Wilmington, for observation last Friday, is expected home for Christmas. His physicians tell us his condition has improved wonderfully well and that a full recovery is expected.