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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin and Miss Florence Melvin motored to Chambersburg, Pa., on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gutshall and family and Mrs. Viola Detwiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham returned home Friday after spending a delightful vacation in Georgia with their daughter.

Mrs. Jessie Rennie has been spending a short vacation in Chester, Pa., with relatives.

Mrs. Myrtle Jewell of Grasonville spent Sunday as the guest of Mrs. Henry Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and daughter, Georgia Carol left on Friday to spend the weekend in Spring Valley, N.Y., as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Holub and Miss Agnes Holub, and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ross.

Mr .and Mrs. Binkey Walbert spent last Sunday visiting Mrs. Nan Snider in Baltimore.

Miss Winnie Mae and Margaret Jane Jester were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese.

We wish a speeding recovery for Mrs. Carrie Briscoe, who was rushed to the Easton Memorial hospital in the Queenstown Fire Co., ambulance on Friday evening with penumonia and a heart attack.

zSgt. and Mrs. Albert Stant of Wilmington, Del., visited in town with their parents and relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Granville Goff and family of Lancaster, Pa., spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Louise B. Goff of Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bishop of Wilmington, Del., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bishop.

Miss Gladys Lane of Baltimore was the weekend guest of her mother, Mrs. George Lane.

Mrs. George Lane and Mrs. Rose Adams returned with Miss Gladys Lane t ospend sometime in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and daughter, Barbara of Baltimore, spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Margaret Cross.

Grasonville

Mrs. James Porter of Washington, D.C., visited her brother-in-law and siter, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver King last Wednesday.

Mrs. Ruth Sparks of Eastport, Md. is spending the winter with Miss Carolyn Coursey.

Mrs. Marie Tolson spent last week in Baltimore with relatives and friends.

Miss Nora Dodd of Brethersville, Md., is spending sometime with Mrs. Jessie Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Conner of Indiannapolis, Ind., are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine baby boy, Born Monday Oct. 26. The youngster weighed 10 pounds. Mrs. Conner before her marriage was Miss Amy Thomas, daughter of Mrs. Maud Thomas.

Quite a nuber viewed the annual Hallowe'en parade held by the Elementary School on Friday and enjoyed it.

Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Deshiells of Brethersville spent sometime with relatives and friends here last week and attended the funeral of Mr. Dashiell's mother, Mrs. Florence Deshiells last Tuesday at Stevensville. We extend our deepest sympathy to them.

Mrs. Mina Saddler and Miss Mamie Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gutshall and family and Mrs. Viola Detwiller in Chambersburg, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saddler gave a lovely Hallowe'en party at their home on Saturday evening Oct. 31 in honor of their son, Jimmy and his classmates at Washington Missionary College, Tocoma Park. The home was beautiful, all decorated with chryseantheums, dahlias and roses, pumpkins, blackcats and black and orange crepe paper. A lovely dinner was served, consisting of turkey and all the trimmings, also ice cream and cake and many other good things to eat. After dinner all dressed in dungarees and enjoyed a hayride to the shore, with a weiner ad marshmellow roast. Later they returned and all gathered around the piano to enjoy singing. Those present were: Misses Bergetta Peterson, Vonnie Jo Thomas, Diane Walker, Charlotte Albertson and Ruth Lillya; Harriett Wilson, Ann Fields, Marilyn Dillow and Jean McKnight and Messrs. Billy Wade Read, Raleigh Burt and Vincent Di Viase, Pvt. Georgie Paptist, Tony De Viase, Bunky Green and Joe Ney and others and Mrs. Alma Ney, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence A. Horney, Mrs. Iola Melvin, Mrs. Mina Saddler Miss Mamie Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson and children.

Mrs. Alma Lopez, Mrs. Virginia Saddler and Mrs. Catherine Burkett spent last Friday shopping in Glenburnie.

Mr. Stevie Bryan of Washington Missionary College, Tacoma Park, was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adlai Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bascomb Eaton and son Harmon of Centreville, Mrs. Paul Palmer of Stevensville, Mr. and Mrs. William Parks and daughter Jo Ann and Mrs. Sadie Parks of Denton were Sunday guests of Mrs. Jessie Ireland and son Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Radcliffe and son Stevie gave a lovely surprise party at their home on Sunday in honor of Mrs. Radcliff's sister's [illegible] Mrs. Mildred Dawkins [illegible] received many useful gifts and refreshments were served Those present were Mr .and Mrs. Eowen Fromm, Mrs. Florence Seward, Mrs. Francis Ireland and daughters, Mrs. Herbert Long, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Seward and family, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Seward, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawkins, Mrs. Kenneth Simmons, Mrs. Freda Thomas and son, Master Rodney Roop and Master Monty Garrettson and Mr.Woodrow Dawkins and son, Don.

Master Fletcher Radcliff is spending this week with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Dawkins and son in Centreville.

Miss Shirley Thomas of Chester was given a surprise Personal shower by Miss Lillian Gernert and Miss Rosalie Gardner at Peggy's on last Wednesday evening. Miss Thomas received many lovely and useful gifts. Miss Thomas and Mr. Gordon Haddaway will be married this month. Miss Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of Chester and Mr. Haddaway, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddaway.

Chester

Mrs. Margaret Thomas entertained at a turkey dinner on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas, Sr. and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Cole of Queenstown, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Anderson and son of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. William Lewis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Thomas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ringgold and family and Mr. George Marshall.

Mr .and Mrs. Howard Thompson entertained on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alphonza Thomas of Grasonville and Mr. Tommy Thompson of Ridgely.

Miss Jean Golt of Easton is spending a week's vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Golt, Jr.

Mrs. Saddler Clevenger and family and Mrs. Frank Clevenger of Grasonville spent Sunday with Mrs. Walter Clough and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Granville A. Thompson, Jr., spent Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. P.E. Thomas spent Sunday at Easton with Mr. and Mrs. Olin Hoxter.

Mrs. William Cox entertained a host of friends from Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pumphrey of Glenburnie spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Kerber.

Mrs. William Kerber and daughter Dorothy are sepnding a week's vacation in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kerber.

Congratulations and best wishes to Mrs. Mary E. Benton on her 98th birthday on Nov. 2. Many wishes of the day to such a grand old lady.

Mr .and Mrs. Charles Kolato of Stevensville spent Sunday with Mrs. Lela Stallings and Mr. and Mrs. Medford Clendaniel.

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Paddy Young Returns on Friday's TV Fights

New York—Hoping for another crack at Bob Olson and the middleweight championship, PaddyYoung returns to the ring, was in a ten round bout against Sammy Giuliani to be nationally telecast and broadcast Friday night (November 6) on the Cavalcade of Sports by the Gilletee Safety Razor Company.

The bout, on NBC's TV network and ABC's radio network, will start at 10 P.M. New York time.

This will be Young's first fight since he dropped a 16 round decision to Olson last spring when the two fought it out for the right to meet Randy Turpin. Olson took the wold's crown when he met Turpin recently.

Ranked fifth in the middleweight class, Young has met all the good ones and beaten most of them. His record shows 55 fights ,with 44 wins eight losses and three draws. He has scored 21 kayoes.

In Giuliani, Young is meeting a fighter who has copped decisions in four of his last five fights. A usy, two fisted body puncher, Giuliani has had 37 fights, winfnng 28, losing eight, with one draw. He has scored eight knockouts.

The fight will go over NBC's television network of over 90 stations and will be broadcast on ABC's radio network of 320 stations.

2 School Bids To be Let By Queen Anne's County

Bids on a new Negro elementary school and a four-room addition to a Negro elementary school will be advertised this week, GlennT.James president of the Queen Anne's County School Board, said Tuesday.

The new school, to be built in the Grasonville area, will contain six classrooms and an all-purpose room.

It will serve the area of Queen Anne's county south of Queenstown and including Kent Island.

The addition will be to the Kennard Elementary School in Centreville.

Bids will be opened November 23.

This construction is the second phase of a five-year plan to improve the county's elementary school system. The present board of county commissioners approved the expenditure of $250,000 in 1953 and the same amount in 1954, and left to the option of the next board expenditures of $250,000 in each of the next three years.

Driver License Case Appeal Is Denied

Appeal of Stover Lee Babcock on a charge of driving an automobile after his license had been revoked was denied Monday when the case came before Judge William R .Horney and a jury as the fall term of Circuit Court opened.

Babcock, of Silver Spring, Montgomery county, had appealed a $100 fine and costs imposed by Magistrate J. West Thompson, Jr., some weeks ago.

Judge Horney, following the jury's verdict, also imposed additional Circuit Court costs on the convicted mortorist.

In another trial before the Judge and jury, Addison E. Hoaney of Stevensville, was found guilty of a charge of receiving stolen goods, two shoats valued at $24.

The Queen Anne's county grand jury for the new term of court was in its second session today. Investigations will continue for the remainder of the week on a number of cases, and criminal court sessions will begin next week on indictments handed down.

BAKE

A Bake will be held at the Fellowship Hall, Queenstown, Md., on Saturday, November 7, 1953, beginning at 10 a.m. Sponsored by the Queenstown Mother's Club. Benefit of the Queenstown Grammar School.

NOTICE—To Farmers, custom sawing promptly finished. Located just over Crouse's Mill Pond, near Ruthsburg. Harry Crouse, Sr., Ridgely, Maryland.

Home Owers Unit Formed on Kent Island

Residents of Kent Island Estates, a deelopment located in the southern part of Ketn Island, have formed and incorporated the Home Owners Improvement Association ofKent Island Estates, Inc.

J. Paul Schmidt is the president and the other officers are: Judge William E. Anderson, vice president Mrs. Earl Quandt, secretary; and Joseph L. Johnson, treasurer. The directors of the group are the officers and the following persons:Mrs. Harold H. Cecil, James Baker and Marion H. Sherwood.

Objectives of the association are the betterment of the development and proper enforcement of the existing restrictions and regulations within the development. The association is now campaigning for better roads, garbage and trash disposal, improvement of electric service, and reduction of the Chesapeake Bay Bridge toll rates.

This last objective is vital because many of the homeowners in the development commute from Baltimore or Washington to their new homes here.

New State Park Scheduled for County

The Game and Inland Fish Commission hopes to have a new $30,000 dam built and Wye Pond refilled and open to visitors as a State park by next summer.

The recently purchased and drained 45-acre pond just over the Talbot county line in Queen Anne's county, will also be dredged in some places. All the fish in the pond, described as "trash" fish, are being removed.

New game fish, especially bass, will be used to stock the pond when the dam is built.

A shallow branch of the Wye River, called the Wye East River, now courses slowly through the muddy pond bed.

For approximately $15,000, including surveying fees and other expenses, the Game and Inland Fish Commission bought the pond, 19 acres around it, and the home of the former owner.

In addition ,the commission acquired ownership of the old mill served by the pond. This will be supervised and maintained by the Maryland Historical Society.

Big Court Docket for Queen Anne's Nov. Court

State's Attorney, Clayton C. Carter is having a busy term of Circuit Court, which opened Monday in Queen Anne's county.

On the docket are one murder, a manslaughter case, forgery, robbery, two cases of statutory rape, several assault cases and motor vehicle appeal cases.

Mr. Carter noted that the docket was "especially" heavy in the serious type of crime."

WHAT HAS HAPPENED TO OUR NURSES?

Because of deplorable wages, poor working conditions and the fact that nursing no longer attracts many girls with a deep desire to serve humanity, a survey reveals a shocking situation. In a two-part series Albert Q. Maisel answers the disturbing questions "What Has Happened to Our Nurses?" Look for these articles beginning November 15th in The American Weekly, magazine in colorgravure with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local Newsdealer.

FOR SALE—1 Room Cottage, 14x20, 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.

FOR SALE—Baking and Stewing chickens, 30 cents a pound. Mrs. Mary Lister, Queenstown, Md., Phone Queenstown 2594.

Women Asked to Suggest Persons to Draft Zone Law

The Board of County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County last week asked a delegation of women from the Garden Club for suggestions of names of county citizens to serve on a committee to draft zoning regulations for the county.

The three-man board made the suggestion following a meeting with the delegation who said, "Much time has been wasted. We need immediate action for the protection of county property owners and our own roadside beauty."

Queen Anne's County was one of several Maryland counties which received the right to set up their own zoning and planning regulations at the last session of the Legislature. It has been a law since March of this year.

The women, headed by Mrs. Oliver C. Jones, Centreville, president of the Garden Club, pointed out that "much time has been wasted since the bill was enacted."

The commissioners explained they "had discussed the matter at length among theselves and with officials of other counties, and that before the plan goes into effect we want to avoid the pitfalls that other counties have experienced."

They stated that "there is a need for zoning in Queen Anne's County.

Following up, the board asked that the delegation return to the county-wide club and other organizations to which the women belonged and return with names of county citizens to serve on a committee to draft zoning regulations.

This group would draw up rules and regulations that would be acceptable to the people of this area and present it to the commissioners. If the county board felt that the report would be acceptable to the tax payers, they will proceed to appoint a planning and zoning commission to put into effect.

Old Bible Contest To Be Held Until Nov. 22

How old is the oldest Bible in Queenstown, Grasonville or on Kent Island?

A local church, spurned by the American Bible Society's annual Bible reading campaign, has started a drive to find out.

The home missionary leader, in cooperation with Pastor Jackson of the Grasonville S.D.A. church, announced a contest will be conducted from now until Nov. 22, Bible Sunday, in search for Scriptures with a long history. It is expected some rare examples will be reported.

The award for possessing the oldest Bible will be a new Bible of exceptional quality. Owners of the Bibles will not be expected to give them up. The only requirement is that they furnish proof of the publication date.

Persons wishing to enter their Bibles in the contest are asked to phone or write the following: Pastor Jackson, Church Hill 2261; Queenstown 3691 or Queenstown 2171.

Car Upsets In Stream, Elderly Couple Hurt

Two elderly Centreville residents escaped death or serious injury Sunday night when the car in which they were riding ran off the highway, smashed through a tree and landed upside down in a running stream at the northern edge of Centreville.

The passengers, Josephine Cocker, 66, suffered a broken rib, while the driver, Harrison Wilken, 64 was shaken up. The auto was badly damaged.

Wilken, charged with reckless driving, told police he was coming down the hill when the lights went out. He attempted to turn into the service station, but overshot his mark landing in the stream.

FOR SALE—Duo Therm space heater. Heats 4 rooms. Used one winter, good condition. Also Thor electric ironer, used very little. Guaranteed. Apply to Walter Jewell, Queenstown, Md Phone Queenstown 2271.

Maryland Legislative Council Hears of Oil Menace to Fish

The Maryland Legislative Council in Baltimore last week received a comprehensive study of the effects of oil upon the marine life of Chesapeake Bay from a comittee headed by State Senator Edward Turner of Queen Anne's County.

The committee was appointed in July, after Senator Turner had voiced fears from the watermen of this area that a proopsed oil refinery in Talbot Coupnty would harm the seafood industry on the bay.

Although the Pan American Refining Corporation decided later to select a site in Virginia, near Newport News, the committee said that the report might well settle questions to be raised in the future.

The industrial development of the entire Eastern Shore of Tidewater Maryland was considered in the report.

The report stated, "The importance of the state-wide zoning enabling act is that, within the past few years, it has provided a possibility for the control of future industrial development in all parts of the state, and that this control is on a fragmentized and not a statewide basis.

"The second possibility for exerting some control and direction over industrial development applies to any plant locating on a stream of water. Here the Water Pollution Control Commission screens the plans for operation insofar as they are potentional sources of water pollution, and then policies the actual operations to enforce a continuing control against excessive pollution.".

The committee admitted it had "no categorical answer to the question of whether a valuable oil refinery should be permitted to locate on waters rich in marine resources." They went on to say, "There seems to be no definite answer which can be given independently of the particular conditions involved. Any specific situation can be decided as it arises, by the community with its zoning powers and by the state with its powers over water pollution."

The members of the committee, all Legislative Council memberswhocoe from tidewater counties, held personal discussions with Paul W. McKee, director of the Water Pollution Control Commission; Dr. R. V. of Research and Education; Dr. Joseph T. Singewald, Jr., director of Truitt, director of the Department the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources; Arthur H. Brice, chairman of the board of Natural Resources; C.B. Gale, assistant to the president of the Pan-American Refining Corporation; and with David H. Wallace, director of the Oyster Institute of North America, and a former chairman of the Tidewater Fisheries Comission of Maryland.

They also made a first-hand visit to the proposed site of the refinery.

MEMBERS OF SEMINARY JUNIOR COLLEGE

The following students from our area have been chosen for membership in the various organizations of St. Mary's Seminary Junior College, St. Mary's City, Md.

Doris Ada Clough, Senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Casper Clough of Price, Md.

Varsity Hockey Team, Senior Class Volleyball Team, Athletic Association, Athletic Board, Classroom Building Committee.

Margaret Ann Gillespie, Sophmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Gillespie of Sudlersville, Md.

Library Committee, Cast of "Time for Romance", Sophmore Class Volleyball Team, Athletic Association, Athletic Board.

NOTICE

If you should want a beautiful garden in the Spring call Mrs. William Slot, Cheston-on-Wye Farm, Queenstown for tulips, narcissus, hyancinth, crocus, Dutch Iris, and all early Spring flower bulbs. Also hyancinth glasses. Phone Queenstown 2590.