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New Road to Centreville Opens Monday Dec. 7

DO YOU KNOW

OFF THE CUFF

That the auto accident near town last Sunday about 2 p.m. was very serious. It took the life of a 45-year-old mother. The father and 2 teen-age children escaped injury. The accident was caused by Howard Johnson of Cambridge, Md., he made a left hand turn at a intersection near Queenstown, across Mr. Langsam of N.Y. who was driving the other car.

That the old Love Point hotel has seen better days. It is falling down, not a window in it, every one has been broken out. Last Sunday while riding around the county, I stopped at Love Point. It is far from being like the old days. The old pier is falling overboard, old derleck ships are sunk on both sides of the pier. Some old pilot houses and engines off of old boats, are lying around rotting away. Weeds have grown up all over the pier. The seashore is far fit for bathing. In other words the old Love Point pier has lost its popularity.

That two of our young youths, one from Kent Island and the other from Queenstown, had a little auto testing contest. One boy tore the other boy's car up, when he failed to give the hand signal several nights ago in Grasonville. One boy had no drivers license and the other was driving after his license were suspended. Both cars were badly damaged.

That our duck and game hunters are crying the blues because the weather has been too good for geese and ducks to decoy.

That down at the old Wye ferry last Sunday, down the Bennett's Point road, about 4 'clock in the evening I never saw so many ducks and geese flying. The shores and sky were really thick with them.

Driver Is Fined $250 In Fatal Accident

William Edward Dill, 23, of Centreville, a Negro Korean war veteran, was fined a total of $250 and costs on two accounts of drunken driving and reckless driving in QueenAnnes Circuit Court.

Last August 26, Mrs. Ethel James, 50, of Centreville, was killed when a car driven by Dill crashed into a tree on the front lawn of the home of Clayton C. Carter, States Attorney.

Five others in the car were hospitalized .Dill alone was unhurt. The group was returning from a party about 3 A.M.

When the case came up during the recent fall session of Circuit Court, Judge William R. Horney gave Mr. Carter two weeks to file a brief on the law involving manslaughter by automobile.

He congratulated him on the brief but said that doubt remained in his mind concerning Dill's guilt on the charge.

Judge Horney warned Dill, however,that he was fortunate to escape a conviction.

Dill had appealed sentences of one year and six months respectively on the counts of drunken driving and reckless driving given him earlier by Magistrate J. West Thompson, Jr.

Shore 4-H Leader Visiting Chicago

An Eastern Shore dairy achievement winner, Franklin Moore, 19, of near Centreville, is currently attending the National 4-Club Congress in Chicago. Moore, president of the Price, 4-H Club for the past two years, and treasurer for the previous four years, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Moore, who started his first dairy project in 1947 with a Holstein bull calf.

Franklin sold his Holstein in 1948 and bought a Guernsey calf heifer, the foundation of his present Guernsey herd. In 1949 one of his animals, a Guernsey bull, took reserve championship at the 4-H Fair and he placed first in the junior heifer class at the 1951 4-H GuernseyField Day.

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Miss Florence Melvin, Mrs. B.H. Lane and Mr. Henry Melvin attended the funeral of their uncle, Mr. J.S. Chance of Price, Md. on Saturday afternoon held from Lane's Funeral home in Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Lane entertained at turkey dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin and daughter, Linda of Millington, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin and Miss Florence Melvin.

Barbara Lee and Leslie Jean Wehberg spent the weekend in Denton, with their aunt, Mrs. FreddieFrank.

Mrs. Reba George of Wilmington spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham and Mrs. B.H. Lane spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roe were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mrs. Annie Lane and on Sunday Mrs. Lane was visited by her sister.

Mrs. Edna Price spent the Thanksgiving weekend with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wise in Trenton, N.J.

Sgt. Albert Stant and Mrs. Stant of Wilmington, Del., spent Thanksgiving with their respective parents.

Miss Winnie Mae Jester attended the stage show, "Guys and Dolls" at Ford's theatre on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Oldham and son Jay, were Thanksgiving Dinner guests of Mrs. Oldham's parents in Centreville.

Mr. Ralph Baker, Jr., attended the the Army-Navy football game at Philadelphia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and son were Thanksgiving dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman McNamee

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pinder entertained Mrs. Pinder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoover of Cambridge to a turkey dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Rent of Baltimore were the holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pinder.

S1c Donald Anthony of Brunswick, Ga., spent a short liberty with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony, Sr., last week.

Mrs. Catherine Crouch and Mrs. Ciara Thomas have returned to their homes after spending sometime in Florida.

Mr. John Knotts is a patient at Easton Memorial Hospital at this writing. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Al Maged and son Stevie spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stein.

Mr. Morris Barsotti spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Collier, Jr.

Mrs. Hilda Skaggs is under the care of her physician. We wish her a quick recovery.

Mrs. Bob Lowery is spending some time with her parents.

Mrs. Robert Lowe and daughter, Pamela of Kennedyville were overnight guests of her mother, Mrs. Clara Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy King and children were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Patrick at Worton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booker and son, Jimmy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Combs of Wilmingon, Del.

Rev. Edwin Horney and his mother, Mrs. Evelyn Horney of Newark, Del., were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Horney.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fields and daughter of Baltimore were weekend guests of Mrs. Margaret Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Willis spent last weekend with Sgt. and Mrs. Robert Hitch in Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ethel Wrightson spent Monday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Whaley.

Mrs. May Eley of Easton, spent Thanksgiving day as the guest of Mrs. Bessie Wrightson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Meeks were Thanksgiving day guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark in Betterton.

Mrs. Rumsy Mullikin and daughter, Carolyn, were Sunday guests of

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Photo Courtesy of Record-Observer

The car in the photo was in the accident near Queenstown last Sunday on U.S. Route 18 intersection in which a mother lost her life. Her husband and two teen-age children escaped injury. They were from Forest Hills, N.Y. and the car that caused the accident, belonged to Howard Johnson of Cambridge. Both drivers are being held for manslaughter.

Mr .and Mrs. J. Wrightson Beecher

JAMES WRIGHTSON BEECHER

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 P.M. for Mr. James Wrightson Beecher from the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Spencer Smith at Queenstown. Mr. Beecher has been in failing health for several years. Death was due to cerebral hemorage.

Mr. Beecher was born on February 28, 1870. He was 83 years old. He was the son of the late James and Louisa Beecher. On Jan. 2, 1894 he married the former Sallie E. Nutter, who survives him. Also surviving are 6 children: Mrs. Spencer Smith; Mrs. Morris Wright and Mr. Virbrook "Pete" Beecher of Queenstown, Mrs. Merritt Holden of Easton, Mr. Wendell Beecher and Mr. E. Mathews Beecher of Princeton, N.J., also 14 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren.

The deceased was born and raised in Queen Anne's County, he was a farmer for many years. After leaving the farm he bought a home in town. His occupation was a waterman but he has been constable and town bailiff for the past twenty years.

Mr. Beecher suffered a paralysis on Saturday evening, and died at 5 p.m. on Sunday.

Interment was in Chesterfield cemetery, Centreville.

Legion to Help Needy Through Doll Project

A child's doll that will help benefit the child welfare program of the American Legion Auxiliary, Jeff Davis Unit No. 18, Centreville, is on display in a restaurant window in Centreville.

The 22-inch tall doll will be given to someone before Christmas and all proceeds will go to benefit the child welfare program for needy children.

Members of the Auxiliary have given clothes for "Debbie" which will go to the winner. She is called a Cotillion Doll and has a tiara of pearls and a page boy coiffure. Besides the pink dress she is wearing and the hooped petticoat, there will be many other dresses to go with her before Santa Claus Day, when she will be given away.

2 County Buildings Firms Low Bidders on New School

Two Queen Ann's County building firms were low bidders on the construction of a new Negro elementary school and additions to the present Kennard Elementary School in Centreville, it was announced last week by the Queen Anne's County Board of Education.

The sealed bids were opened last Monday Nov. 23, in the board of fice in Centreville.

Phillips & Thompson of Sudlersville submitted a low bid of $127,000 to construct the South County Consolidated Elementary School near Grasonville, while Oscar M. Drummer, Queenstown ,bid $52,756 as general contract for the addition to the present building in Centreville.

Mechanical contracts in both incidents were awarded to J. Frank Patchett and Son of Preston and Gale Electric Company of Denton for their combined bids.

For the new school building Patchett bid $22,172 for the plumbing and heating and Gale said he would do the electrical work for $5,280. Their combined totla was less than J. Noble Hardesty's bid of 331,644. For the adddition to Kennard Elementary School, Patchett bid $13,875 and Gale 2,195, for a total of $16,070 as against Hardesty's bid of $18,220.

In all but the mechanical contracts for the addition work, the bids submitted and accepted by the board were lower than the architect's figures.

The new consolidated Negro School in Grasonville will be constructed just south of the present building on about five acres of land which the school board purchased recently. This building will eliminate a number of small one and two-room schools in that end of the county.

Phillips and Thompson said they would do the work in 190 working days. Other bidders were H.F. Hallock, Oxford, with $138,000 and Oscar Drummer with $129,720.

Six firms bid on the work at the Kennard School with the low bid going to Drummer. Other bidders were: H.F. Hallock, $54,900; Harry J. Tucker, Chestertown, $52,957; Connolly Gannon, Centreville, $59,620; Phillips and Thompson, $56,000 and Spence Brothers, Ridgely, 56,477.

JAILED FOR 30 YEARS WITHOUT TRIAL

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SANTA CLAUS TO BE IN QEENSTOWN DECEMBER 19

Santa Claus will be in Queenstown Saturday, December 19, 1953 at the Queen Theatre.

Free movies and a treat for all the kiddies beginniny at 2 p.m.

Mother of 2, Victim of Accident Near Queenstown

A mother of two children was the victim of an accident near Queenstown at 2 p.m. Sunday afternoon. Her husband and the other driver involved in the accident were each charged with manslaughter and additional counts, according to Trooper 1|c M.S. Clevenger of the Easton Barracks, who investigated.

Clevenger explained that Mrs. Florence Langsam, 45, of Forest Hills, N.Y., a passenger along with two teen-age children in a car operated by her husbband, Alexander E. 46, same address, died in the Queen stown Fire Company ambulance while en route to Memorial Hospital, Easton, from severe head and body injuries.

The trooper said Langsam was on a pleasure trip with his family, and was headed east on Route 18 when he attempted to pass another machine driven by Howard Edward Johnson, 39 of Cambridge, when the latter went into a left-hand turn maneuver at an intersection.

Langsham, Clevenger stated, swerved his auto in an effort to avoid a crash with the result that his vehicle turned over on its top. Langsam and his two children were not seriously injured, it was said. His car was damaged extensively.

Langsam was charged with manslaughter and reckless driving, while Johnson faces a manslaughter charge and one of making an improper turn.

Langsam furnished $1,000 bond and was released pending a hearing on Jan 28 before Trial Magistrate J.W. Thompson, Centreville. Meanwhile ,Johnson, unable to furnish $1,000 bond was placed in Queen Anne's County Prison to await the hearing, the trooper explained.

Notify Commissioners If You Change Address

Commissioners of Motor Vehicles Thomas B.R. Mudd, wishes to advise owners of motor vehicles that the Department is ready to prepare the applications for new license plates, and therefore urges that you notify the Department immediately if your address on your registration card or driving license is not correct because you have moved or any other reason. Please send a post card with your name and new address, upon receipt of which a temporary license will be mailed, which may be used 20 days from date of issuance while forwarding your present license and registration card to this Department for correction.

Last year over 30,000 applications were returned to this Department because of incorrect address. In order to avoid inconvenience in securing your application when needed, and relay in obtaining your new license plates, please notify the Department today of your correct address, which is required under the law within thirty days.

JOSEPH CARROW ERYAN, JR.

Funeral services were held on Saturday afternoon at 2 p.m. from the Seventh Day Adventist church in Grasonville for Joseph Carrow Bryan, Jr. Mr. Bryan was born on Dec. 6, 1888, the son of the late Joseph C. Sr., and Mary Parks Bryan, on April 15, 1915 he married the former Lydia Trott of Ford's Store. He is survived by his widow and three children, Wm. C. of Easton; Joseph C. III, of Baltimore and Evelyn of Stevensville and by three sisters, Mrs. Mina Saddler, Mrs. Grace Collier and Miss Mamie Bryan and of a twin brother, Harry, all of Grasonville. Also surviving are 8 grand children .Mr. Bryan was a waterman all his life, in recent years he has been bridge tender on the P.R.R. bridge at the Narrows. Mrs. Bryan found Mr. Bryan dead in his bed when trying to arouse him to go to work on Wednesday morning. Death was due to heart condition.

Interment was in Grasonville cemetery.

Pall bearers were Percy Saddler, Joseph Saddler, Van Willis, William Willis, Kirby Bryan and Earl Seward.

New Road From Queenstown to Centreville To Open Monday Dec. 7

An additional 4 mile section of Blue Star Memorial Highway, from near Queenstown to south of Centreville, will be opened to the public next Monday, (December7).

Governor McKeldin will cut a ribbon formally marking the opening of this road at brief ceremonies at the Queenstown end at 10:30 a.m. on that day. State legislators and other public officials throughout the nine Eastern Shore Counties have been invited for this dedication as well as the general public.

The highway ultimately will run from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge northeasterly to the Delaware line and Warwick, where it will connect with the Delaware road system and provide uninterrupted transit to the Delaware Memorial Bridge and points north.

2 Youths Held In Theft of Boat Motor

Two teen-age boys had a hearing Monday night on charges of petty larceny involving the theft of a motor from a boat belonging to Earl W. Seward, of Chester.

Both the motor and the boat were stolen, but the youths, James Leo Lempke, 19, of Oxford, and Robert Walker Clements, 18, of Chester, are held for theft of the motor only.

The thefts, about two weeks ago, were but two of a series of crimes which have swept Queen Anne's county recently.

Another boat on Kent Island is still reported missing after three weeks. The Kent Island Shopping Center at Stevensville was broken into and $40 in cash was taken in the past two weeks. And a 73-year-old waterman was brutally beaten and robbed November 21.

Dr. Callison noted, and that some tongers are taking oysters from the productive Kent Narrows bars at night. The area is patrolled by Department of Tidewater Fisheries boats.

Fast Middleweight Scrap on Radio-TV Friday Night

Joey Giambra and Jimmy Herring, two rough, tough brawyers, clash in Madison Square Garden Friday night December 4 in a 10 round middleweight fight to be nationally telecast and broadcast on the Cavalcade of Sports by the Gillette Safety Razor Company.

Air time for the bout is 10 P.M., over the NBC television network and the ABC radio network.

Herring and Giambra are both 22 years old and are capable of ending a fight with a single punch.

Giambra who holds a decesion over the up and coming Joey Giardello, has had 36 fights, winning 34 with two losses. He has knocked out 19 of his opponents.

Herring has had twice as many professional fights as Giambra. In 72 bouts he has won 61 times, droppend nine and drawn twice. His kayo record stands at 23. Among his victims are Jimmy Flood and Sonny Horne.