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Kent Island Housing Projects Faces Legal Move

Capt. Phillip W. Reeves Fills Board Vacancy

The election of Capt. Philip W. Reeves of Centreville to the board of directors of the Memorial Hospital at Easton has been announced by Robert E. Cox of Oxford, secretary.

Mr. Reeves was elested at a meeting of the board on Monday, Mr. Cox adds.

Presently retired, Captain Reeves has had extensive experiense at sea as captain of many merchant ships of the Standard Oil Company of N.J. He was put in charge of that company's fleet of over 100 ships after serving on the seven seas. During World War II he managed the operations of the New Orleans yard of Delta Shipbuilding Corp., employing 22,000 men.

As a former member of the Queen Anne's County Welfare Board, Captain Reees is well acquainted with the county and during his term as commodore of the Corsica River Yacht Club instituted the teaching of young people the art of sailing.

James R. Friel, Queenstown businessman, is the other county member of the board.

Two Stores Burglarized In Centreville

Centreville's second burglary in five days occurred Monday morning at the Acme Super Market, which was broken into and a small safe carted off.

Dudley G. Benton, store manager, told state police the safe did not contain "any large bills, only a small amount of coins."

A truck driver making a delivery at 3 a.m. saw an auto pull out of a nearby parking lot, and later noticed a rear door ajar. He summonco Benton who called police.

Officers said entrance was gained through a small rear window and then the back door was opened from inside.

Benton said the safe was heavy and would have to be lifted by two men.

The first burglary developed on Christmas night when the service station of Charles M. Jump was broken into and $12 taken from the cash register, 12 to 15 cartons of cigarettes and groceries which are sold in a separate part of the station were also missing. The thief or thieves gained entrance through a rear window.

Ann Jobes, Chester Woman, Faces 4 Charges

A hearing has been set for Jan. 7 in Centreville for Ann Jobes, about 40, of Chester, on four charges arising from an argument with her step son Friday evening in Dominion.

The charges include two counts of disorderly conduct, resisting arrest and assault and battery of an officer.

The officer, Deputy Sheriff Walter Clough, was called to a beer tavern in Dominion on Friday night where Ann and her stepson, Carvie Jobes, were reported making a disturbance He asked them to quiet down and she continued to create a racket.

When Sheriff Clough put her under arrest for disorderly conduct, Ann picked up a stone and hit him in the head. He handcuffed her and put her in the car, but Ann broke away and ran into a house. He followed her and had to drag her back across the road into the car for the 15-mile trip to jail. He also reported that she kicked him in the groin.

Booked in the county jail, Ann immediately set up a distrubance in the cell, setting fire to the blankets and pushing them out the windows.

She was released after posting $800 bail.

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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. S.E.W. Friel, Jr., have returned after a vacation trip to South America.

Mrs. John Glenn and Mr. Patrick Glenn of Baltimore spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman McNamee and Mr. and Mrs. James Mann and son

Mrs. Jeanette Wehberg was the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony in Centreville on Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret M. Hay of West Chester, Pa., is spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Mr. Joseph Stant of Deer Head Hospital, Salisbury, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booker and Jimmy spent Sunday in Wilmington with Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Combs and daughter.

Mr. Wesley Morgan of the Merchant Marines, is spending a short time with his mother, Mrs. Goldie Morgan.

Mr. Henry Green of Baltimore visited his daughter, Sandy, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delahay had as their holiday guests, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Willis.

Pfc. Franklin Jewell has returned to Camp Polk, La., after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell.

3|c Walter Howard of Nashville, Tenn., is spending a holiday furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard on the Wye River.

Pvt. Larry Collier of Camp Atterbury, is spending a 30 day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Collier, Sr., before leaving for overseas duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn of Elberton, Ga., are spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hitch and daughter, Judy, are spending the holidays in town with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. "Binky" Walbert and Mrs. Nan Snider held open house on Saturday evening for their many friends.

Miss Winnie Mae Jester and Miss Margaret Jane Jester were co-hostess to a lovely birthday party held on Monday evening at Fellowship Hall. Quite a large group of teenagers enjoyed dancing and games. Refreshments were served. Winnie Mae was eighteen years of age.

Miss Esther O'Donnell and Mr. Howard Ireland were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Simms and Mr. Orville Collier of Mt. Rainer spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Collier and Mr. Joe Collier.

Grasonville

Miss Nora Dodd of Brethersville, Md., spent the weekend with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and Miss Elizabeth Wilson were holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and family in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Stevie Bryan of Washington Missionary College, Tacoma Park, is home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adlai S. Bryan for the holidays and Mr. Julian Bryan of Stevensville spent Christmas day with them.

Miss Ruby Ingle is spending the holidays with relatives in Rockville, Maryland.

Mrs. Mina Saddler was the guest on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saddler and family in Baltimore.

The Busy Bee Society enjoyed a lovely Christmas party at the home of Miss Mamie Bryan on Monday evening Dec. 28. Lovely gifts were received from 1953 secret pals and new ones were drawn for 1954. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saddler of Queenstown, visited Mrs. Mina Saddler on Saturday.

Miss Esther O'Donnell and Mr. Howard Ireland were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese and on Sunday Mrs. Reese visited with Mrs. Myrtle Jewell.

Pvt. William E. Benton, Jr., returned to Camp Atterbury, Indiana

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In the giant book of time, we wish that chapter 1954 brings fulfilment of every joy and achievement you've wished for. We join with you in fevrently hoping for a year of peace, brotherhood and prosperity for all the world. May 1954 be a bright page for you.

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Housing Projects Face Legal Move

Owners of a dozen housing developments and the Kent Island Shopping Center have been ordered by the State Department of Health to file plats showing the sanitary facilities or face legal action.

This action came at the monthly meeting of the board in Baltimore and the Queen Anne's CountyHealth Office has not received any notice of the meeting or what took place in regards to the county developments.

The first hint given to the owners of some of the developments and the county sanitarian, James Morris, of the meeting was the story in the daily papers Saturday.

Robert M. Brown, chiefe of the State Health Department's Bureau of Environment Hygiene, said that the board had authorized him and the attorney general's office to go ahead with legal action on charges that operators of the motel and shopping center had failed to construct adequate sewage facilities.

The Board of Health order also authorized action against the owners of a dozen housing development in the Kent Island area. These include: Kenmore Acres, Kent Point Manor, Sunny Isle of Kent, Tower Gardens on the Bay, Chesapeake Gardens, Kent Morr, Bay City,Green Bay, Harbor View, Kent Island Estates Kent Point Manor and Romancoke on the Bay.

Brown said that none of the sponsors of these projects filed the quired plats showing sanitary facilities.

However, Nathan Morris, owner of Kent-Morr, said that he had submitted a plan and had received acknowledgement from the Health Department.

He said, "We have had no trouble whatsoever with sewage facilities here."

Irving Drummer of the firm of Oscar Drummer and Son, builders of the Motel and Kent Island Shopping Center, said that they were still trying to improve the sewage facilities at the center and that the county health officials had "seen all the work we have done."

He said that "work is continuing on the disposal project. We have not finished. Reports that the system failed in November came about when occupants in the motel deposited something in the toilets that stopped up the facilities, but is was corrected as soon as possible."

David M. Nichols, state roads commission member, and owner of the center, said he had no knowledge of the facing legal action and that the builders were responsible for sanitary facilities at the center.

Health Department records in Baltimore show that the engineerswrote Drummer in September, 1952, about sewage disposal arrangements for the project. They reported that tests made then showed an underground sewage disposal system impractical for most of the development and that they suggested septic tank arrangement with sewage being run through sand filters, chlorinated and dumped into Cox's Creek.

Brown said last week that a plan for the arrangement was to be filed by the builder but that "this still has not been done."

Drummer stated that a plan "had been submitted and approved by the State Health Department, but it failed to work ,and we are working on a new system at this time."

According to the state law, owners of sub-developments must file a plat of sanitary facilities with the State Health Department, but the law itself appears clouded and ambiguorous in regards to penalties and the filing of the plans.

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