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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. George Yewell and son, George, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anthony and son, were Sunday guests of Lt. and Mrs. Charles Anthony at their home in Aberdeen, Md.

Mrs. Jeanette Wehberg and daughters spent sometime in Ridgely with her sister, Mrs. Freddie Franks.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham spent the weekend in Washington, D.C., with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn.

Mrs. Frank Dudley, Jr., motored to Baltimore on Saturday to see the Dog Show at the Fifth Regiment Armory.

Mrs. Lillian Baynard, Miss JoAnn Baynard, Miss Jean Baynard, Miss Betty Lee Shawn, Miss Martha McClyment and Miss Winnie Mae Jester, enjoyed a trip to Baltimore on Thursday as a part of a "School project".

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe of Dover, Del., spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Lane and on Sunday they entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin and daughter Linda at dinner.

Mr. James E .Brown, former blacksmith of Queenstown for many years is still living and is 87 years old. He is now residing at 1102 Prospect Ave., Marshalltown, Wilmington, Del.

Mrs. Annie Lane is spending sometime in Philadelphia, Pa., with her son and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Wilmington, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.Fred Roser.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Rennie ofChester, Pa., were the guests on Tuesday of Mrs. Jessie Rennie.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Knox entertained friends and relatives on Sunday at a turkey dinner. There were 21 guests present.

Mr.and Mrs.L.C.Combs and daugh Denton spent Sunday with Mrs. Jeanette Wehberg and daughters.

Mr. nd Mrs. L.C. Combs nd daughter of Wilmington, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Joseph King of Wilmington,Del were Saturday evening guests ofMr. and Mrs. James Booker.

Mrs. Susie Walker of Church Hill visited her parents on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Knox.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Francies of Sharon Hill, Pa., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John G.Messick.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, Jr., of Tilghman's Island, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quimby.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stubbs are being congratulated on the birth of a fine son, born on Monday, Feb. 1. The little one has been named John Robert, weighing 7 pound and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Triechler and daughters Sandra and Joanne of Phoenixville, Pa., spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Nellie Poet.

Mrs. Margaret Hays of West Chester, Pa., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Collier and sons, motored to Havre de Grace on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. "Babs" Gilbert. Mr. Gilbert was Mrs. Collier's former husband, and father of her sons, Lloyd and Franklin Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rent of Baltimore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pinder.

Grasonville

Mrs. Norman Pierson, Mr. Otho Coursey and Mr. and Mrs. Coursey Bryan have returned after spending a delightful vacation in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett of Landsdown, Md., spent the weekend with Mrs. Mary Reithmuller and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diggs spent the weekend in Tilghman's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ruth enjoyed the shows in Baltimore on Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Chance has returned home after visiting in Baltimore for a short time.

Pvt. Joseph Lewis, stationed at Aberdeen, Md., spent the weekend with his wife and her family.

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Something New For Stevensville

It has just been announced that final arrangements have been completed for the building of a community mausoleum in the Stevensville Cemetery which services Stevensville and its surrounding communities. Mausoleums are imposing structures built for the burial of people after death. They are constructed in such a manner as to enable burial to be made away from dirt and water and protected by stone, steel and concrete. This has long been the method of burial among nobility, families of wealth, and for national heroes such as Lincoln, Grant, Garfield, Washington, McKinley an dmany others in our country. This method of entonment has been in use for thousands of years, since the construction of the Fyramids of Egypt, which are mausoleums for the burial of Kings.

Until recently the cost of this type of entombment has been of such expense that it was far beyond the reach of the average man or woman but now when operated upon a community basis where many desire space therein, it gives the protection of a private mausoleum at a cost of less than ground burial. Space in a mausoleum such as this, is not, in most cases, as high as the cost of an average sized tombstone which is placed on a grave lot.

While mausoleums are not prominent in this immediate section of the country, they are being built in ever increasing numbers in other sections of the United States and Canada, and will in time traverse the nation as a whole.

This project is being financed by George E. Letke, Jr., of Odenton and Kent Island, Maryland. It will lend beauty to the Stevensville Cemetery as well as giving protection to those who are placed therein.

Constable Appointed In Oyster Ban Fight

The Queen Anne's County Commissioners last week appointed Constable Selby Skinner, Wye Mills, as a special officer to police the Kent Narrows area in a further effort to have the ba nrestricting the taking of oysters lifted from the waters.

The State Health Department has told the county that the ban may be lifted when the area is cleaned up and raw sewage ceases to pollute the wter.

The Board of County Commissioners said that Skinner will police the area to enforce the Department of Health regulations so that the state and federal authorities will approve the lifting of the ban on the taking of oysters here.

This oyster-producing area has been closed to the watermen since 1949.

BEHIND PALACE GATES WITH A PRINCESS

What kind of life does a modern princess follow? Marion Crawford, popular writer, relives the exciting years she spent as Princess Margaret's royal governess. She reveales Margaret as a child, lively and irrespressible, later as a serious-minded, busy young woman. Don't miss this heart-warming four-part series beginning in the February 14th issue of The American Weekly. Magazine in colorgravure with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local Newsdealer.

SAMPSELL — COLEMAN

Mr. and Mrs. F. Whitefield Coleman of Chester, Maryland, announce the marriage of their daughter, Mary K. Coleman of Baltimore, Maryland, to Mr. J. Frank Sampsell of Glen Burnie, Maryland on Saturday, January 16, at Frederick Maryland.

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.

Cartier Out to Even Score With Giardello Fri. on TV

Joey Giardello, fourth ranking middleweight, and Walter Cartier, for his weight, one of the hardest hitting boxers in the game today, meet in a scheduled 10-round rematch as the Friday (Feb. 5) television and radio feature from Madison Square Garden on the Gillete Safety Razor Company's Cavalcade of Sports.

The first meeting of these two boys last November proved to be one of the most interesting and bruising contests of 1953 with Giardello edging out a decision. This time, fans throughout the country will have the opportunity to be at ringside through the combined facilities of the NBC Television and ABC radio networks, starting at 10 P.M.

Joe Giardello of Southwick, Pa., is probably best known for his meetings with Billy Graham . . . . especially his second win over him thru the bars of Justice two months after the fight. This is the one wherein the New York Supreme Court finally overruled the Boxing Commission's reversal of the original decision.

Joe joined the pro ranks in December of '48 and since that time has gained his present high rating through a record of 46 wins—14 by KO—while losing 11. In addition to his two over Graham, Giardello has won from Pierre Langlois, Ernie Durando and Joe Giambra.

Walter Cartier, in eight years of professional activity, has kayoed 23 opponents while amassing a total of 40 wins and 10 losses. The Cartier family has a great influence on Walter's career. The senior Cartier was a famous lightweight around the time of World War I and twin brother Vincent, a lawyer, manages Walter.

Gene Hairston, Billy Kilgore, Joe Bindone and Garth Panter have tasted defeat at the hands of Cartier. In a new drive to move up among the elite of his class, Walter outscored Randy Sandy late in December and will be out to continue to shuffle the top-rated Middleweights in his appearance against Giardello.

First Rural Letter Carrier In Queen Anne Dies

William Cooper Stevens, 83, active in the National Rural Letters Carriers Association for many years and the first rural letter carrier in the Queen Anne area, died last Saturday in Memorial Hospital at Easton.

He retired as a rural letter carrier in 1935 after 33 years sevice but remained active in the national and state organizations.

He was head of the Presidents and Secretaries Club of the national body, having been elected in 1933 at the national convention in Baltimore. He also was first president of the Retired and Pioneer Carriers Club and assisted in its organization in 1940.

Mr. Stevens also helped to organize the Maryland Rural Letter Carriers Association in 1903. He served two years as state president and was state secretary at various times.

He had a record of attending 37 rural maid carriers conventions and was present at last year's meeting in Chicago. He had been a member of the national association for 50 years.

The son of the late William W. and Mary E. Cooper Stevens, he was born at Concord, Middlesex County, Va., but had spent most of his life in this section.

Surviving are his wife, the former Grace Dyer, and a sister, Mrs. William Hopkins of Cordova.

Services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Newnam Funeral Home at Easton. Interment was in Easton Cemetery.

WOMEN—You can earn as much as $2.00 per hour as full or part time Avon Representative. Write Miss M. Kent, 713 Camden Ave., Salisbury, Md.

Water Clenup Is Pushed At Kent Narrows

A Queen Anne's county constable appointed by the county commissioners has begun policing the Kent Narrows area as the county took steps to clear up the shore line and hasten the opening of the Narrows to oystering.

The Narrows have been closed since 1949 because of pollution. The State Health Department has reported recently that water samples are much improved and that if a garbage and trash along the shore line is done away with, the rich oyster bars in the Narrows can be opened to tonging.

In the last few days the county has put up nearly 200 posters stressing the need for the cleanup in the Kent Narrows area. The posters stressed that cleanliness along the shoreline means protection of the oysters and protection of watermen's jobs.

John Palmer Smith, attorney to the county commissioners, said that the commissioners have been told by the State Health Department that "if the shore line is cleared up, they see no reason why the Narrows can't be opened up soon."

Nearly 500 watermen in the Eastern Bay area would be affected by the lifting of the restriction. Prices on oysters continue to remain high because of the generally short supply.

Library Station is Proposed For Queenstown

Plans were discussed at the January meeting of the Homemakers Club to set up a station in Queenstown of the Queen Anne's County Free Library.

Mrs. Thomas Knox volunteered the use of her home for the station. The Library has a Bookmobile that travels the county and has several stations where books are left for people in the smaller communities.

Year-end reports were given by the health, the art, and the clothing chairmen. The demonstration was given by the clothing chairman, Mrs. M.G. White.

The president named the following committees for this year :Clothing ,Mrs. White; nutrition ,Mrs. Otto Capel; home furnishings, Mrs.Frank Delahay; home management, Mrs. William Starkey; family life ,Mrs. Guy Harmon; health, Mrs. Capel; cultural, Mrs. Algernon Carter; international relations, Mrs. Edwin Cherrington; 4-H activities, Mrs. Thomas Knox, crafts, Mrs. Earl Meeks; membership, Mrs. George Aldridge; and publicity, Mrs. Albert Creaves, Jr.

Queenstown Fire Company Kept Busy

Last Thursday morning the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company was called out to extinguish a fire at the Kent Narrows. A bungalow belonging to a colored family was completely destroyed. The firemen were called about 3:45 a.m. and the fire had quite a headway in the hard-blowing wind. The Kent Island Fire Company's two engines also responded. The two companies guarded the fire to keep it from spreading. All of the contents were also destroyed. Fire was believed to have been caused by an overheated oil burner.

Monday morning the Fire Company was again called to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Edgar Bryan, near town. Several hours later it was called again to put out a grass fire near Grasonville.

Sunday morning the Fire Company wa scalled to extinguish a fire in a piece of furniture at Benny Clough's near Grasonville.

Two ambulance calls were also made, one on Friday and one on Saturday. Two colored patients were taken to Baltimore hospitals.

NOTICE!

Income Tax Forms filled out. Both Federal and State. James Ridgely, Queenstown, Md. Phone Queenstown 2194.

Episcopal Parish Holding Mission

The St .Paul's Episcopal Parish will sponsor a preaching mission beginning Sunday, Feb. 14, through Sunday, Feb. 21, with a service each morning and evening to which everyone is invited, it was announced last Friday by the Rev. Thoms Donaldson, rector.

It is believed to be the first mission ever held by this parish in its long church history, and people not affiliated with any church are urged to attend the services.

The Rev. Charles Edward Berger, rector of St. Anne's Parish, Annapolis, will be the missioner.

It was pointed out that this is not an "evangelistic revival" and that regular church goers of those from another denomination are not expected to join the Episcopal Church.

Said Rev. Donaldson, "These services can and will act as a great spiritual benefit to all who attend regularly, and will stimulate one to new religious heights and desires Berger is a 'natural' for this spiritual endeavor, as he is the possessor of a dynamic personality, and is well qualified by background and experience to open new vistas of religion to you."

No plate collections will be made at any service except the final one at 11 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 21.

Receive Pins for 25 Years of Service

Two men—Linden W .Brittingham and W.J. (Pud) Porter—were awarded pins for 25 years of service with the Eastern Shore Public Service at a recent meeting in Denton.

W.S. Moore, Jr., vice president of the company, presented the pins. He remarked that the electric company was indeed fortunate to have the loyal services of these men and wished for each one at the meeting many more years of satisfying association.

Lin Brittingham is well known to electric company customers in Denton where he is trouble and service man. He hs also worked for the company in Laurel, Georgetown and Queenstown.

Pud Porter who is line foreman in Millington has spent the entire 25 years right in that district, both in the line crew and as trouble and service man.

Mr. Moore presented 5-year service pins to Charles Duling, a lineman in Millington, and to Harry Hubbard, engineers helper in Denton. Charles has worked in electric company line crews in Rehoboth, Georgetown, Laurel and Oxford. Harry was a meter reader for 3 years and consequently is acquainted with many electric company customers.

Assistant Extension Agent Appointed

Roy D. Porter, a recent graduate of the University of Maryland, has been appointed assistant county Extension agent for Queen Anne's county. The appointment was effective February 1, 1954.

Porter is a native of Kent County, Md. He has been closely associated with farming all of his life and has taken much of his training in animal and dairy husbandry, and field crops.

The newest assistant agent is a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps. He entered the service September 21, 1943, and was released from active duty May 23, 1946. He is 28 years of age and is married.

Porter worked a great part of his way through college. He was employed by the Beltsville station to help in the animal nutrition barns. Also he has had charge of work at the animal husbandry barns at the University of Maryland.

His primary duties in Queen Anne's county will be to develop the boy's 4-H Club program in cooperation with and under the direction of B. Wayne Kelly, county agent.

Convention Dates Set By Shore Firemen

Plans for the 25th annual Del-Mar-Va Volunteer Firemen's Convention to be held at Centreville on Tuesday and Wednesday May 11 and 12, are well under way, it was reported last Friday by J.W. Thompson, Jr., general chairman.

The 93 companies on the Peninsula are expected to be represented at this silver anniversary session, probably the largest single gathering ever held in Centreville or Queen Anne's County. An estimated 500 will be served at the grand banquet and several thousand volunteer firefighters and their wives and auxiliary members are expected for the parade that climaxes the two-day event.

Banquet, Show, Dance

The banquet will be served in the National Guard Armory Tuesday, May 11, followed by a stage show at the Centreville High School auditorium and a dance at the American Legion Post Home.

All firemen meetings will be conducted in the Center Theatre on Wednesday while the ladies' auxiliary groups will meet in Grace Church Memorial Hall. A memorial service for deceased firemen will be held in the Epworth Methodist Church Wednesday.

The mammoth firemen's parade, which is expected to attract more than 100 pieces of apparatus from all parts of the peninsula ,will be held Wednesday evening and $750 in cash rizes will be awarded.

Committees Named

Chairman Thompson has named the folowing committees:

Entertainment, Olin Hunter, Jr., and Wellington Ellsworth; county advertising, William Tolson; housing, J.M. Hodgson; parade, C.E. Turner and Robert Thompson; and publicity, Dan Tabler .

Thompson lso urged any Centreville homeowner with spare room to rent for the night of Tuesday, May 11, to contact Mr. Hodgson or Mr. Thompson.

Centreville Lions Card Minstrel Show

Centreville's first old-time Minstrel Show in a number of years is now in rehearsal by the members of the Lions Club. It will be presented Thursday and Friday, March 11, and 12 on the stage of the Centreville High School.

The show is being directed by Ralph Hoyt, Stevensville, of the Kent Island Little Theatre Group. William D. Anthony, club president, last week announced the committees for the affair:

General committee, Smith Landskorener, chairman, William Anthony, Herbert Kaufman, Royden N. Powell, Jr.; stage, Thomas Callahan, chairman, Linwood Yates, Jack Ashley, Robert Thompson, Elmer Thompson; electrician, Ellsworth Jewell, Milton Sheubrooks, Charles Ford; ushers, William Freestate, chairman, William Thompson, Art Blaney, Francis Hall; tickets, William E .Roe III; progrms, Abe Epstein, Max Sherman; advertising, Charles E. Anthony, chairman, Robert Thompson, Francis Hall, William Wilson, William Freestate, Spencer Hammond, Thomas Rhodes, Abe Epstein, Charles Ford; publicity, Dan Tabler. Rehearsals will be held each Tuesday and Thursday evenings in the American Legion Memorial Home.

IMMEDIATE OPENING—For man or woman with character, education, refinement, 26-55; the type who usually does not answer advertisements, for constructive child-guidance eduactional service work; Marshall Field family-owned Company. Experience at teaching, club, or church work helpful. Car necessary for local driving. For interview in Easton on Thursday, February 11, write to Elizabeth Van Sant, Box 147, Severn Park, Md., and meet her at Tidewater Hotel, Easton, promptly at 11 A.M. that day.

FOR SALE—16 ft. skiff, 4 h.p. Wisconsin motor, fully equipped, weedless wheel. $200.00. Phone Stevensville 2061.