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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin, Mr. Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Lane and Miss Florence Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin in Millington on Sunday. Little Linda Melvin is recuperating from virus and jaundice.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn of Washington, D.C., were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Sellers of Baltimore, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Annie Lane.

WIN BIG PRIZES

Congratulations to the winners of the big prizes at the Country Fair Sponsored by the Queenstown Lions Club and the Queenstown Fire Co. Saturday evening. The hog was won by Mrs. HenryGassell ofChestertown and the steer by Mrs. Jeanette Wehberg of Queenstown.

The Country Fair was a huge success, and the participants wish to thank all those who helped.

The Misses Gladys and Muriel Varney of Huntington, W. Va.,spent a few days with their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lefler of Glenn Mills, Pa.

Mrs. Allen Maged and son Steve are spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stein Mr. Stein has been on the sick

Miss Esther O'Donnell of Grasonville spent Wednesday as the guest of Mrs. Henry Reese.

Charles Roberts visited his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Roberts over the weekend.

Little Jackie Cornell Collier,young son of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson "Meany" Collier was christened at the Methodist Church last Sunday morning.

Mrs. Jeanette Wehberg and daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lyons and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messick and Mr. Pete Beecher attended the stock car races in Marlboro on Sunday.

WINS BANK NIGHT PRIZE

Congratulations to Jerry Kaufman the lucky winner of the $45 given for Bank Night at the Queen Theatre last Wednesday night, March 24.

Mr. Billy Comegys and Mr. Jerry Skaggs attended races at Reading Pa., on Sunday.

Mrs. Jessie Rennie has taken over the management of the Cupid Restaurant for the Summer Months, while Mrs. Marie Kaufman operates a concession at Betterton, Md. Mrs. Rennie is in charge now.

WITH THE AIR FORCE

A1c Howard E. Todd, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Todd of Bryantown is still in Japan working on Jet planes, he likes his job real well. "Jigger" as we all know him, went to school in Texas to learn jet plane work, passed with the highest mark, he is very proud of his medals he has received since being overseas, some of them are: the Good Conduct Medal, Korean Service Medal, American Defense Medal, United Nations Medal, A unit Citation and quite a few ribbons. "Jigger has been in the Air Force now for thirty-nine months. This November 27th he leaves Japan for his long trip back to the states.

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Tagg of Baltimore, motored here in a new 1954 Packard Clipper and enjoyed a Turkey dinner and all the trimmings with Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith on Sunday March 21 in honor of Mr. Tagg's birthday.

Mrs. Carl Lynch underwent an operation at Memorial Hospital, Easton on Tuesday and is improving at this writing. We hope she will soon be home and well.

Mr. Joie Saddler has been housed with a sprained foot injured while playing baseball at S.H.S. last Monday. We hope he will soon be able to return to school.

Mrs. Oscar Smith and Mrs. James K. Hunter and Mrs. Harvey Ruth were shoppers in Baltimore on Thursday.

Mr .Charles R. Saddler of Baltimore visited Mrs. Mina Saddler over the weekend, and both spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. FrankSmith in Queenstown.

Miss Jo Ann Smith has returned home from Memorial hospital, and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and family of Washington, D.C., were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson and sister, Elizabeth who is still housed but is improving.

Mrs. Anna Hudson and daughter, Janice and Miss Mamie Bryan were shoppers in Washington, D.C. last Thursday.

The employees of Perfect Garment Co., gave their manager, Mr. Benjamin Miller, a surprise covered dish Luncheon in honor of his 65th birthday on Wednesday, March 24 on their lunch hour ,which consisted of chicken, cod fish cakes, country ham, cole slaw, potato salad, macaroni, hot rolls and coffee and 2 lovely birthday cakes decoratedwith candles and many other good things to eat.

Miss Ruby Engle spent the weekend in Springfield, Ohio, with her Brother, John Ingle, who is very sick.

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

Mr. Kenny Horney of Shenadoah Valley Academy, New Market, Va., spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horney and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard E. Thompson and family of Piney Point, Southern Maryland, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earle Coursey and other relatives.

Mr. Jimmy Saddler and several school mates of Washington Missionary College motored to Georgia for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith and Mr and Mrs. Robert Sparrow and child.

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Career Day Set in Queen Anne's For April 8

The first annual countywide Career Day is scheduled for Thursday, April 8, at the high school in Centreville.

A faculty and student committee representing all areas of the county has worked with the board of education supervisory staff in planning the guidance for the young people During consultant periods, which follow the assembly, students will attend two small group conferences.

Local and out-of-town consultants will discuss and answer questions.

Among the specific occupations with consultants lined up are:

Teaching, Harry C. Rhodes, superintendent of county schools; nursing, Miss Katherine Childs, Memorial Hospital ,Easton; automotive, Richard Hallowell; building trades, William Elliott; farming, Arthur M. Ahalt; armed services, Master Sgt. Joseph A. Adams; journalism,Glenn T. James; telephone and telegrah, Miss Hilda Jordon; engineering, J. W. Perry; commercial art, James P. Wharton; and office work, William Ott. Other areas to be covered will be music and entertainment, beauty operator, business industry, and aviation.

The Career Day program will get under way at 9:30 a.m. and finish at 2:30 p.m.

Druggists Convened in Centreville Yesterday

More than 200 druggist and their wives attended the annual meeting of the Maryland Pharmaceutical Association in Centreville yesterday, April 1.

Druggist from all parts of Maryland were there and a prominent speaker was engaged for the meeting which was held in the American Legion Home, at 1 p.m.

Dr. A.L. Sterling, of Chestertown, is a member of the Planning Committee.

Three More Byrd Clubs Formed in Counties

The candidacy of Dr .H.C. Byrd for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination received additional new and widespread support this week as strong groups in Baltimore City, Montgomery County, Anne Arundel County, and Baltimore County boarded the "Byrd for Governor" bandwagon.

The "Citizens for Byrd for Governor Committee of Anne Arundel County" was formed with an executive committee composed of some of the County's most outstanding business, labor, professional and women's leaders.

M.D. Clary, Glen Burnie and Annapolis insurance executive, described the new group as "free of political factions in Anne Arundel County" and said that the organization has been formed as a "spontaneous effort on Dr. Byrd's behalf."

Expected to "number hundreds of members," the Anne Arundel committee is headed by Edward Johns, Ferndale, executive secretary of the Baltimore AF of L; Carroll Albaugh, Annapolis attorney; Herman Lewis, Pasadena business executive; Mr Clary; Wilfred T. Azar, Annapolis businessman and member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Commissioners; Larkin Birmingham, Glen Burnie, president o fthe Baltimore AF of L; and Mrs. Evelyn Smith, Ferndale, Mrs. Virginia Ebcke, Jacobsville, and Mrs. Eveyn Brown, Pasadena, all prominent clubwomen.

The statewide Citizens Veterans Association of Maryland, Inc., with headquarters in Baltimore City, has given its endorsement to Dr. Byrd. David J. Preller, Baltimore attorney and president of the organization, announced this week.

A recent "straw vote" held in 34 Montgomery County precinct meetings, open to all registered Democrats within the various precincts, resulted in unanimous support of Dr. Byrd. Not only was the vote unanimous, but no opposing candidate was even nominated at any of the 34 meetings.

Also in Montgomery County, a countywide "Byrd for Governor" Club has been formed under the leadership of James H. Pugh, Rockville attorney and former States Attorney for Montgomery County. A similar "Byrd for Governor Committee of Talbot County" was recently organized and is headed by Harry Wilson, president, Easton. Other officers are: Dr. Howard Kinnamon, vice president, Easton; Harry E. Clark, secretary, Easton; William P. Chaffinch, treasurer,Easton ;and William Myers, sergeant at arms, Oxford.

A Howard County Democratic "Harmony Slate," announced this week by the dominant organization in the county, also packs a substantial amount of Byrd support.

Acocrding to C. Ferdinand Sybert, Howard County leader and candidate for AttorneyGeneral of Maryland on the Byrd ticket, the 14 man slate includes "12 candidates who are solid supporters of Dr. Byrd's candidacy."

In addition, Clay Jewell, Baltimor eattorney and North Baltimore political figure for more than 20 years, has announced that he will back Dr. Byrd. Mr. Jewell supported George P. Mahoney, Dr. Byrd's opponent for the Democratic nomination, four years ago.

"The time is now," Mr. Jewell declared, "when the voting population of Maryland should seize this opportunity to have as governor a man so perfectly equipped ,intellectually. It would be tragic indeed not physically, energetically and spirito avail ourselves of this opportunity."

Other recent endorsements of Dr. Byrd have come from the New Belair Road Democratic Club, headed by William Landefield, Baltimore; Riverdale Lodge No. 1140, International Association of Machinists, AF of L; the 21st District Democratic Club, George Siegel, president, of Prince Georges County; and the International Association of Bridge, Structural, and Ornamental Ironworkers, Reinforcing Rodmen, Local Union No. 16, AF of L, with a membership of more than 1000 in Baltimore area.

Champ Meets Champ In Title Bout Friday Night

Middleweight king, Carl "Bobo" Olson will meet bolo-punching Kid Gavilan in a scheduled fifteen-round world championship bout as the regular Friday evening (April 2) feature of the Gillette Safety Razor Company's Cavalcade of Sports.

Although Chicago, Milwaukee, Rockford and South Bend will be blacked out on NBC television coverage, the fight will be broadcast in those cities as well as over the full ABC radio network. Fight time is 10 p.m.

Boxing experts consider this the bout of the year, probably of the past decade. This contest brings together a couple of boxers having similar styles, both fast and aggressive, but with neither the type of Kayo artist who ordinarily ends a bout with one punch.

Selected as "Fighter of the Year" in '53, Carl will be out to stop the duo-championship aspirations of Gavilan, present welter king. Managers have acclaimed Olson for having one of the best left hands in the business and the ability to set a gruelling pace for fifteen rounds. This talent was best shown last June when Carl defeated Paddy Young for the American title, and again in October when he gained his present championship by a win over Randy Turpin. In addition to these two victories over Cartier,Hairston and Panter make up part of the 1054 he has gained since turning pro in 1945.

Gavilan, TV and Radio's most controversal fistic atraction, will climb into the ring seeking to equal Ray Robinson's feat of holding two division titles—welter and middleweight. It will mark the tenth championship appearance of the Kid, who gave up a promising baseball career to try his recent trade During the past year, Gavilan moved up to the 160 pound class on three occasions and outscored each of his opponets. A pro since 1943, the "Hawk" has won 98 bouts, 28 by kayo.

3 Sleeping In Shack Flee As Fire Destroys It

Three men narrowly escaped with their lives Sunday afternoon when fire destroyed a small shack at the Centreville Wharf where the men were sleeping.

It was the third fire in as many days for the Goodwill Fire Company which included a truck blaze on Friday and a chimney fire on Saturday. Firemen said the men, William Cheers, William Burris and Wilbur Sparks, were sleeping in the small building when the fire broke out. They attributed it to a cigarette. The small shack was completely destroyed in the 2 p.m. blaze.

It was owned by Alfred Rothwell and a loss of $20 was estimated.

Saturday, a chimney fire called out the volunteers to the home of Mrs.Mabel Turner, owned by Carroll Barcus in Centreville, at 1:40 p.m. There was no damage.

A truck owned by Henry Greaves, Georgetown, Del., was damaged by flames about 6:30 p.m. Friday near Starr following a flat tire. Firemen estimated the damage at $100.

The fourth alarm in four days summoned the Goodwill firemen to the property of Mrs. Clayton Cann just north of the town dump about 2 'clock Monday when sparks from burning trash in the dump ignited the underbrush surrounding a cornfield .There was no damage.

The Queenstown Volunteer firemen were called out twice on Tuesday to a grass fire in the vicinity of Grasonville. No damage was reported.

FOR SALE—1 Room Cottage, 14x 20, 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.

ROW BOATS FOR HIRE—Tilghman McNamee, First Ave., Queenstown, Md. Phone Queenstown 4191.

27 4-H Youths Study Tractor Maintenance

Twenty-seven Queen Anne's county 4-H Club boys last week ended a six-week training course on tractor maintenance.

The boys under the special guidance of Oscar Schmidt, Henry Comegys, Sudler Story ,and Reed Leaverton, received training in the following phases of tractor operations, air cleaners, spark plugs, wiring and battery system, cooling system, engine lubrication, general lubrication, fuel intake, and carburetion.

The program took place at three locations around the county where tractors were made available by dealers and office meetings were held in the Extension Office in Centreville on safety angles.

Cooperating this year were the vocational agricultural departments of the Sudlersville and Centreville high schools with John Miller, Sudlersville, and Vernon Sultenfuss, Centreville, assisting in teaching.

Those who completed the course will be given a chance to drive in the 4-H tractor operator's contest later this summer at which time all record books will be due.

Roy D. Porter ,assistant county agent, was in charge of the program.

Crabbing Season Opened Thursday, April 1

The 1954 hard-crabbing season opened yesterday, April 1.

The earlier opening of the crab-pot season will see hard-crab operators scurrying within the next week, despite the blustery weather, in an effort to be ready for the earliest season in the history of the industry, as far as Maryland is concerned.

However, Queen Anne's County crabbers are not expected to attempt much crabbing until the water gets warmer because most use the trot-line and crabs will not take the bait in cold water.

Last spring the Maryland Legislature passed a law permitting the setting out of crab pots a month earlier than the former seasons, which in the past began on May 1.

Marylanders heretofore are said regards to the taking of crabs by their Virginia neighbors who have to have been at a disadvantage in been crabbing the early run of crabs in adjacent waters and getting the "cream" of the market price for early crabs. Virginia has an "open season" year 'round .Their crab dredging season opened in December.

Nevertheless ,it is understood the killing crabs, will be more stringent, according to Maryland Tidewater Fisheries Commission. Past year small crabs have been taken from the catch when overhauled by the inspectors and only a fine assessed against the holder thereof. Now, finding of small crabs in possession subjects the entire lot to be confiscated, both crabbers and packers are warned.

The crab market is currently about nine cents per pound or about $9 per barrel.

Negro Pedestrian Killed last Thursday

Moses Bunting, 58-year-old Kent Narrows Negro oyster shucker, was struck and killed by an automobile last Thursday night at intersection of United States Route 50 and Maryland Route 18.

Trooper 1|c M.S. Clevenger quoted the driver of the car, Paul Nelson Gilley, 33 of Grasonville, as saying Bunting was standing in the middle of the highway when he struck him. The accident occurred in a fog about 8:15 p.m.

The trooper said no charges were placed against Gilley ,pending further investigation.

FOR SALE—30 ft. 8 inch deadrise, 8 ft. 5 inches wide, with a new Ford motor. Boat only 3 years old. Reasonably priced. Can be seen at Wye River Wharf. Phone Queenstown 4551.

Vet Bonus Bill Legality Under Study by State

Attorney-General Edward D. E. Rollins said the State Law Department hopes to complete its analysis today, Friday, on the legality of the veteran's bonus bill passed by the Maryland General Assembly earlier last month.

Rollins said he will turn the legal findings over to Governor McKeldin leaving to the Governor any public announcement or action on them.

The 100-million dollar bonus bill passed the General Assembly with many Delegates and Senators under the impression it was defective and unconstitutional.

The bill provides for a referendum in November in which the voters would decide whether the State would pay up to $400 to veterans who lived in Maryland at the time they entered the military services for war-time duty.

The sales tax would be increased 1 or 2 cents to pay for it.

The Governor may veto the bill even if it is found to be legal. He has not said what he would do.

2 Drivers Hurt as Their Autos Fail To Make Curves

Two drivers failed to make curves on U.S. Route 213 within a half-mile of one another Sunday and both were taken to the Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown and their cars extensively damaged.

The most seriously hurt was Miss Delores Pochadick, 25 of Wilmington who failed to make a curve about a half-mile south of Starkey's Corner at 5:45 a.m. and flipped over her convertible in a field. She was thrown from the car and the vehicle righted itself.

State police said she was taken to the Chestertown hospital in the Goodwill Fire Company ambulance and is suffering from rib fractures and a possible head injury.

She was charged with reckless driving and operating without a license.

In the other mishap which occurred on the next curve to the south about nine hours later, a Chinese interne from the Church Home Hospital, in Baltimore was cut about the face when he failed to make a turn, ran up an eight-foot embankment and stopped.

The driver, Chin-Hsin-Lin, only had a driver's license about one month, according to police. He was taken to the Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital, where he was treated and released.

He was charged with reckless driving.

Church Building To Be Sold Today, Friday

A church building will be sold at public auction to raise funds to build a new, larger church on the site in Church Hill.

The St. Paul's Methodist Church building will go to the highest bidder at a sale to be held in front of the edifice on Friday, April 2 at 1 o'clock according to the Rev. D.O. Clendaniel, pastor.

The building is of frame construction and will be sold along with the pulpit, three upholstered chairs and about 100 "opera" chairs. A stained glass window in the front will not be included in the sale, it was stated.

Blueprints for the new building have been sent to the National Board of Missions office in Philadelphia where they are being approved. The church hopes to raise $30,000 to start the new building. A grand total of $23,000 has already been received.

On the finance committee are: Clyde Walls, Emile Moore, T.E. Walbert, Willard Hickman and J. B.T. Merrick.

NOTICE TO FARMERS

I am ready to do custom sawing promptly. I have the best outfit I ever had. Just across Crouse's Mill Pond, near Ruthsburg. HarryCrouse, Sr., Ridgely, Md.

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