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# Mahoney Loses Eastern Shore Court Test

### PERSONALS FOLKS YOU KNOW

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to her home in Baltimore, after dy reovery. spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin.

and children were Sunday visitors end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Mantle and twins and enth Day Adventist Picnic at Con-Mr. Dewey Anthony, all of Balti- quest Beach on Sunday. more ,spent the weeknd with Mr. | Mrs .Clarke Jewell and son Charand Mrs. Frank and Brownie An-

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Taylor and Mrs. Helen Taylor of Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Poet.

Mr .and Mrs. John Cannatiato

ters, Carolyn and Diane, left on Eryan of near Queenstwon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Chapling of paign.

both Beach.

at Rehoboth, Del., last week.

last week. parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Smith ters of operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higdon and He has also been selected to atfamily, are vacationing for 2 weeks tend the 1954 class of the Command

Miss Linda Lou Melvin of Millington, is spending this week as the Grill Seeks Return house guest of Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walls and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vracki managers at English Grill at Salisand family, Miss Mildred Hollings- bury, hoped to get his prize trophies worth and Miss Margaret Jane Jester, enjoyed Thursday at Rehoboth Beach.

Miss Lorraine Dillehunt is the not from the Wicomico River. Steinfelt.

# Grasonville

Mrs. Janie Saddler and Mrs. Iola Melvin wree Friday visitors at Riverdale, Md.

Miss Barbara Koller of Baltimore spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell. Mrs. Georgia Horseman and Mrs. Winifred Niblett and son, Gary Lee of Salisbury, spent last Thursday

with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clevenger Misses Constance Burns, Margaret Bryan and Mary Cecilia Ewing greatest "get-rich-quick" spot on are spending this week at Methodist camp near Centreville.

The Sunday school picnic of the Immanuel Methodist Church, was orgravure with the Baltimore Sun-

Mr. Kenneth Horney entered Garfield Hospital, Washington, D.C., on Sunday to undergo an operation Miss Pauline Austin has returned this week. We hope for him a spee-

my visited Mr. and Mrs. William and Parks said this week.

ating from his recent serious oper- South and grandson, Larry, who ing forest fires by being careful in vould be due the state if the \$6,- Miss Elaine Withelaw, Director of neys were seeking an immdiate con

uncle, Mr. James Bert Scward, who ing sure they are completely out holds that a corporation, trust, or The presidents of nearly 100 Bal- quarters ordered its attorneys in Eas Mrs. Price Cronshaw of Centre- passed away at Easton hospital when leaving. ville, and Mrs. Harry White of Bal- last week. Also visiting the Paswa- The forester said there have been exclusively for religious, charitable, Miss Whitelaw stress the fact that Informed opinion is that there is timore, were Sunday guests of Mr. ters were: Mrs. Elsie Newton of a number of fires in the Northern scientific .literary, or educational "although only 217 areas of the no reason to believe the high court Long Island, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Maryland area in the last two purposes is exempt from the colla. United States participated in the re- won't be able to sit Monday or Tues A|2c Roy Jewell is home on 21 Frank Blabock of Rome, Ga., who months. Due to the dry weather, teral inheritance tax.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Ridgeway, Quite a number enjoyed the Sev-ly destroyed.

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### spent a few days last week with Oak Cluster Awarded to Former County Resident

C. Reynolds. Miss Jean Cannaliato cond Oak Leaf Cluster to the Bronze the fire area and burn only when of the foundation's substantial work tions and to formulate plans for the Apparent winner is Dr. H.C.Byrd Mr. and Mrs. William Mason and ton, D.C. Mr. Bruehl was a former Kent Island Firemen's family of Hillsboro, were Sunday resident of Centreville and is the Mrs. Janet Kenworthy and daugh daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar

Thursday for their home in Youngs- | The presentation was made by

Ealtimore are visiting Mr. and Mrs. | Colonel Bruehl was cited for ser. | Perb carnivals and this year will be | Lirly Guernseys, at BlakefordFarms. | ount actually raised was only \$55,- | gal marking on a ballot. vice with the 2331 Transportation no exception. There will be an add- The foundation has committeed 000,000. The two week emergency "It is necessary," Judge Horney's Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rowe spent Truck Battalion from July to Octo. ed attractions each evening which itself to spend "up to an average of drives seeks the balance-\$20,000, opinion said, "for the court to deter-Thesday of last week with her par- ber 1953. He originally won the will be announced in next weeks \$35,000 per year" until the experi- 000. ents. Mr and Mrs. B.H. Lane after Bronze Star for service in combat paper. a 2 weeks vacation at Rehoboth, Del. in the North African zone in World Chairman of the carnival is lod of approximately 15 years, Miles River Makes Plans Mrs. Avis Cole and Mrs. Mabel War II. The first cluster was award. George Taylor and his Co-Chairman Judge Horney's oinion says. Paswater, enjoyed a couple of days ed for Korean service with the 8th Benton Gardner. Other chairman and "The tremendous importance of

Army Headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. William Greaves A graduate of Centreville High and son, Billy ,have returned home School the Colonel attended Washafter spending a vacation in Reho- ington College and the University son.

of Maryland. Mrs. M.G. White and Miss Flor- | Colonel Bruehl has been in the | Co-chairman-Claude Lowery, He | The attorney general ,arguing for ence Melvin were shoppers in Dover Army since 1941 and became a mem len Daniel, William E. Denny, Per- the state contended in the hearing ber of the regular Army in 1946 cy Thomas, Julius Grollman, Aud-before Judge Horney that the sums Mrs. Reba George of Wilmington, During the war he served in the rey Sparks. Del., spent the weekend with her North African and European thea-

Mrs. Emily Mann has returned He is presently the assistant chief home after visiting Mr. and Mrs. of the intelligence branch of the Stephen Mann and family in Balti- Office of Planning and Intelligence, a part of Transportation Service.

with his sister, Mrs. Jeanette Weh- and General Staff College, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

# Of Stolen Trophies

James English, Jr., one of the

back this week. A barracuda and king mackrel fish were caught in Salisbury but Grasonville Blaze Plagues houseguest of Mr .and Mrs. George fact they hadn't seen water for

They were taken from the English Grill on East Main Street on Wednesday night, from the wall where they were mounted. Mr. English said the identity of the fishabbers were thought to be known.

#### FINDS DIAMONDS IN "LOST WORLD"

To escape civilization a fearless aventure fled into the jungle. How discovered what may be the earth is told in the absorbing article in August 15th issue of The American Weekly. Magazine in Colwell attended and enjoyed last Wed day American. Order from your lo cal newsdealer.

# Forest Fire Danger Righ

Forest fire danger is abnormally Judge William R. Horney's opin- While Maryland does not have George P. Mahoney's petitions to

fields are tinder dry, and fires start collateral inheritance tax means case of Americans helping Ameri- Mahoney lawyers have said they of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin. Mr. Amos South and granddaugh easily under such conditions. The that the state tax collector will have cas—we could never resit an ur- will appeal the decesion to the We are certainly pleased to hear ter, Janice, motored to Atlantic City foorester asked the continued co- have to forget about \$483,750 plum. gent call. that Franklin (Sheikie) is recuper- on Sunday and his wife, Mrs. Carrie coeration of everybody in prevent. That if the amount of tax which This was the statement made by Mahoney forces said their attor-

At this time of the year campers, dation by George M. Moffett, who Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, W. Brune on the Court of Appeals daughters, Georgia Carol, Margaret Mrs. Cecil Milligan of Brooklyn, Likers and picnickers are using died in 1951, was subject to the 71/2 at a meeting in Baltimore of the and Byrd lawyers to decide on a Jane and Miss Lorraine Dillehunt N.Y., has returned to her home af Maryland's woodlands in record nu per cent collateral inheritance tax. Women's Committee of the Balti- date for appeal hearings. spent Saturday night at Ocean City ter spending sometime at the home mbers. Parr suggested they use ex- The opinion was filed with the more City Chapter of the Foundaand on Sunday afternoon visited of Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Paswater. She treme care with their campfires, put clerk of court of Queen Anne's coun tion, held in the dining room of Immediately on hearing of Judge with Miss Winnie Mae Jester at Re- was called to the bedside of her ting a line around them, and mak- ty. The law upon which it is based the Marylander.

days leave from Wisconsin with attended the funeral of their uncle these fires burn deep into the forest. The law also says that a "substan tion will feel the results." floor, and a line must be dug to tial part" of the activities of the or- "The people who have made the tion by the middle of the week. Mrs. Elsie Ouckland and son, Ro- mineral soil is completely around ganization are to be carried on in March of Dimes what it is today, Judge William R. Horney, who Mr. and Mrs Percy Jewell of Bal- bert Courtney of Baltimore are spen them by tractor, or by hand where Maryland and that no part of the have a right to know that all pro- heard the cases in Queen Anne's timore, were Sunday guests of Mr. ding sometime with her parents, a tractor cannot be used. Plant life net earnings is received by a prive gress will have to stop at once un- County Circuit Court, ruled that if and Mrs. Walter Jewell and family. Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Pentz. on the areas is generally complete. ate shareholder or individual.

situation temporarily, but only a of Corn Products Refining Corp. and men's actities, has initiated and a second recount . . . for which the

The forester suggested that smo-

town, Ohio, after vacationing with Major Gen. Paul F. Yount, chief of from August 23 thru August 28 on Judge Horney pointed out that for the remainder of 1954.

Co-Chairman are as follows: Chances-Orem Thompson.

Finance-Leonard Risley.

Men workers-Fletcher Burns, Lady Workers-Lizzie Hoxter. Co-chairman-Dorothy Crouch. Entertainment-Raymond Baker, dation's tax status. Co-chairman—Sherman Dance. Publicity-Lee G. Bell Cochairman-Rozene Lane. Cake Booth-Lottie Taylor Co-chairman-Reba Gardner, Do-

rothy Risley. Ground Prizes-Robert White. Parade—Julius Grollman Refreshments-Percy Thomas Soft Drinks-Donald Thompson. Co-chairman—Alvin Tolson. Purchasing-Julius Grollman.

# Co-chairman-Claude Lowery, Ha zel Denny, Amy Baxter, Ethel Nor- bution when the tax is payable ,if

Queenstown Firemen

Since 3 a.m. on Sunday, July 25, which has cost the state approxima Queenstown volunteer firemen have tely \$885,000 in collateral inheritenswered seven calls to fight the ance taxes since. constant blaze that has plagued the He held that the Raskob Founda-Mill Lane area near Grasonville.

ing, all for the same fire.

water have been poured into the come in Maryland for eight years ington Trophy for Canoes built be- 20, city convenience, heat, water threatened 10-acre area the forest out of a 15 year period. fire still burns. The flames burning It is considered very unusual by Trophy for Canoes built after 1917, around premises, house insulated, teneath the mat of leaves soon dry legal observers that these two cases the Governor's Cup and the John B. on public highway, 3 minutes to out the water soaked area above involving such large sums of money Harrison Trophy. and it bursts into flames again, and concerned with the same points Maybe the showers Monday morn- of law, should come up before the ing soaked the area enough to put same judge in a period of less than er, portable. Good condition, good club. Easy Terms. Apply to the out the fire.

## Maryland Out \$483,750 In | Emergency Dimes March Due to Prolonged Drought Taxes from Moffett Estate

Mr. Moffett, whose total estate is successful." He said showers would ease the was about \$9,000,000 was chairman Miss Whitelaw, as director of Wo- ballot it would "be tantamount to prolonged, soaking rain for several also connected with General Foods. Expanded far-reaching program of law does not provide." c'ays would provide any lasting re. He moved of Queen Anne's county volunteer services to supplement early in 1935.

The Whitehall Foundation was tional activities of National Foun- 677 ballots in Queen Anne's and kers be especially careful, that tour established in 1937 in New Jersey dation Chapters across the country. 245 in Talbot ordered rejected by

# Cites University Grant

her parents, Mr and Mrs. Ferdinand Army Transportation, for meritori. the grounds of the StevensvilleHigh the foundation is actively continuous service during the Korean cam. School, Stevensville, Maryland ing Mr. Moffett's experimental work to contribute \$75,000,000 to the Jan- the board had no discretionary Kent Island is noted for their su- on cross-breeding of cattle, particu- uary March of Dimes, but the am- powers as to what constituted a lementation is completed or for a per-

this project, not only to all of the people of this state, but to the peo-Co-chairman-Margaret Thomp- ples of the nation and indeed the whole world, is exceedingly great,

the opinion continues given by the foundation to Johns liopkins University before Mr. Moffett's death were isolated gifts and did not have a bearing o nthe foun-

The state also held that the taxstatus of the foundation should be determined as of the date of Mr. Moffett's death.

Judye Horney Disagrees Judge Horney disagreed with both points. He said the grants to the university before Mr. Moffett's death constituted a substantial part of

the foundation's work. Also, he said, "it appears that in Maryland the tax status should be determined as of the time of distriit is not exempt."

It is expected that the case will ecarried to the Maryland Court or Appeals.

Judge Horney also ruled similarly on another case two years ago

ed on Sunday ,another Monday have to pay the collateral inherit. Thomas Trophy and the Comets bernatorial standard-bearer will be morning and two on Tuesday morn- ace tax on nearly \$12,000,000 be. face the Eben B. Thomas Trophy. cause it was committed to spend not

two years.

# August 16-31

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Holden Smith in Baltimore over the week- He pointed out that woods and is thus exempt from the Maryland need assistance from us. It is a were rejected Friday.

450,000 left to the Whitehall Foun- Women's Activities for the National ference with Chief Judge Frederick

less the Emergency March of Dimes the court ordered the Boards of Su-

year-round patience care and educa Mr. Mahoney was seeking to have

and householders limit their trash Judge Horney cited a commitment sided over by Mrs. John S. Gardin- Mahoney would hae gained enough and family of Baltimore, spent the Lieut. Col. Paul S. Bruehl, of Upit is necessary to burn, do it safely Johns Hopkins University, made by men's Activities, was held in order would have given him the nominaburning as much as possible. When of \$10,000, a year for five years to er, Maryland State Advisor on Wo- votes to carry the 2 counties which weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Harry perco, Md., has been awarded a se- by clearing a safety strip around Mr. Mofftt in 1948, as one instance to ask the support of local organiza tion on a unit-vote count.

The Emergency March of Dimes, Mahoney petition here. In addition Judge Horney noted scheduled for August 16-37, is be- It was Dr. Byrd'ss demurrer that guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walls. husband of the former Peggy Bryan. Carnival August 23 Thru 28 last year the foundation agreed to ing conducted nationwide in order Judge Horney upheld Friday. grant \$21,600 a year for five years to for National Foundation for Infan. The Mahoney retitions argued The Kent Island Volunteer Fire, the same university. Both grants tile Paralysis to continue its pro- that the election board acted "camen's annual carnival will be held were made for medical research. grams of patient care and research piciously" is in the manner in which

The Miles River Yacht Club at St. Michaels, is making final plans for its thirty-third Annual Sail Regatta opposite the name of a candidate. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 7-8.

The regatta, which is among the Maryland. largest on the Bay, will see races on Saturday and Sunday for the Chesapeake Bay Log Canoes, Chesa Leake's 16's, Comets, Penguins and Moths on the inside courses.

be held both days for Stars, Chesapeake 20's, Thistles, Lightings and Hamptons.

Saturday morning the race for the Cruising and Delta Classes will get under way at Annapolis. The finish line for the race will be laid well out in the Miles River. William Wrightson, who is in charge of the Annapolis-St. Michaels race, is expecting a fieet of thirty-five to for-

ty yachts for this event. Regatta Chairman Wrightson re ports that entries are being received daily and that a large number of sailboats are expected for all class-

Races will start at both the outside and inside Committee boats at 10 a.m. The Star Class will be Mahoney's "stand or fall" case in the first off over the outside course while the Log Canoes will start the regatta at the inside Commtitee

rominated. The Canoes will race for four per-

tires. Apply to Sam Comegys, Queen Queenstown News, Queenstown,

#### Mahoney Loses Eastern Shore Court Tests

high as a result of the prolonged ion, handed down last Wednesday, an epidemci now, every Marylander compel the election board of Queen drougnht, District Forester William that the Whitehall Foundation car. has friends or relatives living in Anne's and Talbot countiess to re-Mrs. Percy Saddler and son Jim- A. Parr of the Department of Forest ries o na substantial part of its ac. other states, who may be touched ject certain ballots cast in the Detivities and work in Maryland and by the cruel hand of polio and will moocratic gubernatorial election

cent vaccine trails, the whole na- day on the matter, clearing the deck for recall of the Democratic conven

## Nomination at Stake

ists use the ashtrays in their cars, by Mr. Moffett and a few friends. The organizational meeting, pre- the court. If they were rejected, Mr.

whose lawyers filed demurrer to the

mine whether the supervisors have the right to exercise their judgment or discretion to determine which bal For Sail Regatta August 7-8 lots shall be counted and which rejected as illegal where there is a dispute as to the existance of mark other than a crossmark in a square Ther els apparenty no precedent in

# Argue with Force

The Judge said Mr. Mahoney's lawyers argued "with much force and considerable logic' 'that all marks, "other than the legal mark Races on the outside courses will fixed by statute," have the effect or invalidating a ballot.

> Judge Horney contended that the clection board must, "from the very nature of the subject, make a deci-He said the judges of election

must determinne whether a mark

exists and this determination requires the exercise, not only of their decision, but considerable skill and judgment. Judge Horney's opinion said the court could "not substitute its judg-

ment" for that of the election board. Nor could the court order a secend recount, he ruled. That function has been entrusted

by the Legislature to the supervisors," he said.

his fight to wrest the nomination Byrd forces have said they would Many coveted prepetual trophies actions are over before getting totion for Catholic Activities, set up are at stake in the regatta. The gether o na time for the State Demo Three other alarms were answer- by the late John J. Raskob, did not Stars will race for the John Charles cratic convention at which the gu-

Though thousands of gallons of less than 20 per cent of its net in. Petual trophies. They are the Cov. FOR SALE-1 Room Cottage, 14x fore 1917, the Oliver Duke Memorial lights, 50x50 ground plot, shrubbery public landing on Chester River. Very suitable for a single man or a FOR SALE-1/2-bag concrete mix- cldery couple, or a small gunning

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