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PERSONALS
FOLKS YOU KNOW

Congratulations to Mr. Erdman Melvin on winning the $280 jackpot playing Bingo at the K of P Hall in Grasonville on Wednesday evening.

APPENDIX OPERATION

Ronnie Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tilghman Cook, was rushed to Easton hospital on Monday evening for an emergency appendectomy. He is geting along fine.

Mr. Morris Wright was a dinner guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese.

Mrs. Edgar Benton of Grasonville spent Monday evening visiting Mrs. Henry Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. "Loose" Crouch,Miss Barbara Hauenstein and Mr. Randolph Morris were guests on Sunday of Mr .and Mrs. Walter Hauenstein of Baltimore.

The 4-H Club held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Patsy Swann.

The WSCS Bake held last Saturday morning was a great success. They wish to express their thanks to those who donated and bought.

Mrs John C. Cole and Mrs. Milton Kaufman left on Saturday morning for a vacation trip to Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Roberts entertained at dinner on Sunday in honor of Mr. Robert's birthday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Tuttle and Mrs. Pearl Land are enjoying a two week stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop left on Sunday for Florida for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saddler in Baltimore on Sunday.

The Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company is proud to show its new International fire truck which arrived last Thursday.

The WSCS meeting was held on Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Fellowship Hall. The co-hostess were Mrs. Edna Melvin and Mrs. Alva Smith.

Mrs. Goldie Morgan is on the sick list. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. Gerald Horney of Cambridge, has been confined at the home of his mother, Mrs. Clara Thomas, but is now convalescing.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Porter of Centreville, visited on Sunday evening with Mr .and Mrs. Joseph Anthony and daughter.

Tommy Willis has been confined at home with a bad case of Broncitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sweizer of Bellenfonte, Del., spent Saturday visiting her brother, Mr. Will Schelberg .

Miss Betsy Ann Messick spent the weekenl in Centreville with Miss Louise Milby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ewing and family of Baltimore spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton.

Mrs. Mary Lou Monkhouse of Baltimore spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ashley, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Anthony of Centreville, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Yewell and son.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Roe of Centreville were Sunda yguests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delahay.

Mr .and Mrs. Lawrence Davis of Brack Ex-Del., spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roser.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes enjoyed the Ice Show in Washington on Saturday evening.

A very bad fire was averted with the quick thinking of our firemen and the blaze being seen by Mr. Wesley Morgan at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop on Sunday evening about 6 p.m.

GAME PARTY

The Queenstown PTA are planning a "Game Party" to be held at tne Queenstown school, Friday even ing, Feb. 11. Your patronage will be greatly appreciated.

Mr. Chester Lawrence and Mrs. Edna Price motored to Trenton, N.J ever the weekend, while there, they attended the annual Deer Supper of the Beaver Dam Hunting Club of which Mr. Lawrnce is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gayhardt,

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Announces Two-Day Workshop at Laurel

The Peninsula Girl Scout Council announces that a two-day workshop for advanced leaders will be held at the St. Philip's Episcopal church, Central Avenue, Laurel, Delaware on February 8th and 10th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. A basic leadership or Senior leaders as well as other site for this course. The workshop is open to all Brownie, Intermediate or Senior laeders as well as other interested adults in the council.

Those that attend these courses are asked to bring along lunch, handbooks, leader's guide, song books, notebook and pencil. Coffee will be served by the hostess group. A registration fee of 25 cents will be charged and should be sent to the council office in Denton with your registration no later than Feb. 5th. Miss Iliene Schadt, Executive Director, will coordinate the various sessions. This is an excellent opportunity for all interested adulstScout to get some specialized training in the fields of handicrafts, games and songs, badge program, Brownie program and out-of-door preparations for all kinds of camping or activities.

The trainers for this two-day work shop will include: Mrs. Robert B. Gribbon of Trappe; Mrs. Austin F. Roberts, Sudlersville; Mrs. Kenard Wright, Easton; Miss Ilione Schadt, Denton and Mrs. Herschel R. Terry, Sr. The program is as follows:

Feb. 8, 1 am. to 12—Brownie handicraft and Intermediate and Senior songs and games, plays and entertainment.,

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Feb. 10, 10 a.m. to 12—Brownie out-of-door program and Intermediate badge program.

Feb. 10, 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.—Brownie Program; Intermediate and Senior out-of-door program.

Farm House Burns Near Willoughby

A farmer, his wife and family lost their home and their possessions late Friday night in a fire which destroyed their farm house near Willoughby.

The fire was discovered at 10 p.m. by Omar Dulin, Jr., a neighbor.

The farmer, Vernon Chance and his family, were visiting friends in Easton when the fire started. Clinton Stoops, fire chief of the Queen Anne-Hillsboro Fire Company, said the home was practically burned down when firemen arrived,

No cause for the fire was determined, but it may have been an overheated stove, the chief said. Preliminary estimates placed the damage at about $10,000.

Chief Stoops said the freezing temperatures slowed firemen down, but they saved two buildings which had caught fire. Another neighbor apparently calltd Easton Fire Company, who arrived with three engines

The volunteers were on the scene about an hour and a half.

Mrs. LAURA E. CORKRAN

Funeral services were held last Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock for Mrs. Laura Emory Corkran, 84, who died suddenly at her home in Centreville Monday morning.

The Rev. Thomas Donaldson, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated at services from the church. Interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Corkran was born on Feb. 9, 1870, near Centreville, the daughter of the late Addison and Laura Spencer Emory. She lived here all her life. Her husband, Dr. J.M. Corkran, died in 1922.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Marshall Gravatt, Asheville, N. C., a granddaughter and two great-grandchildren.

FOR RENT—5-room house in Queenstown. Running water and electric. Apply to W.G. Rowe, Perry Point, Md. Phone Perryville 5337.

WANTED—New and Used Car Salesman. S.E. Hallowell & Son, Inc. Denton, Md. Phone Denton 390.

India Missionary To Speak In County

The Rev. C. Stanley Thoburn, a Methodist missionary and college professor in India for over a quarter of a century, will be the great-speaker at two churches in Queen Anne's County during the coming week. On Wednesday evening, Feb. 9, he will give an address in the Sudlersville Methodist church, and on Friday evening, Feb. 11 ,he will speak in the Epworth Methodist Church in Centreville. Both services will begin at 7:30, and are open meetings to which the public is cordially invited.

The Rev. Dr. Thoburn, who was born in India of a celebrated pioneer missionary family, has been on the faculty of Leonard Theological College in Jabalpur, India, since 1936. This institution has four units: the theological school, a school of religion education, a school for pastor's wives, and a graduate school specializing in social anthropology. Graduates of Leonard College are in all conferences of the Methodist Church in Southern Asia, frequently in places of leadership.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Dr. Thoburn is also pastor of the English speaking church in Jabalpur. He has served as pastor of English speaking churches in Bareilly and Naini Tal, and has been a district superintendent of the Methodist Church in India.

Because of the very important place which India and Southern Asia are playing in current world affairs, the message of this missionary-educator should be both enlightening and challenging to Christians of America. The people of Queen Anne's County are cordially invited to hear Dr. Thoburn at Sudlersville on Feb. 9 and at Centreville on Feb. 11.

Queenstown P.T.A. To Hold Meeting

The Queenstown Parent Teacher Association will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 8 at the school with a very interesting program planned. The public is invited to attend the meeting. The topic is growth of our PTA.Mrs. Wilbur Smith, past vice-president of our Mothers' Club and Mrs. Leonard C. Needles, 2nd vice-president of Md. PTA will be the speakers.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. J. Donavan, Mrs. H. Horney, Mrs. H. Reynolds and Mrs. A. Bradly.

The PTA invites everyone to Game Night, which will be Friday, Feb. 8th at the Queenstown school. Admission 50 cents.

Snow Blamed In Two Auto Accidents

Hard-packed snow on two curves just north and south of ChurchHill caused tow accidents about the caused two accidents about the which one man was slightly injured.

State Police said that John Ruskin, 50, Chestertown, was driving an open jeep south on Route 213 when he skidded on a sharp curve at Brown's Corner, about two miles north of Church Hill around 7:45 a.m.

The small vehicle ran up an embankment and rolled back over on its top, throwing Ruskin to the shoulder of the highway. Passing motorists took him to the Kent-Queen Anne's Hospital in Chestertown, where he was treated and released.

Two cars were slightly damaged on a curve just south of town when one skidded into the other, but no charges were filed in either mishap.

MATTHIAS E. GEORGE

Mathias Edwin George, 91, died last Thursday in a hospital at Cambridge.

Mr. George was the son of the late Joseph E. and Martha N.George He is survived by a sister and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Sudlersville, with the Rev. Lewis F. Cole officiating. Interment was at Sudlersville.

M.F.W.C. To Hold Directors Meeting Feb. 15

The Board of Directors of the Maryland Federation of Womens Clubs will hold their winter meeting Tuesday, Feb. 15, 1955 in the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, Md. at 10 A.M.

The morning reports will include those from the nominating committee and the by-laws committee.

Following this, those persons who won awards in the 1953-54 Monologue Contests will present their work. The recipient of the first award, Mrs. Harrison Haller, President of the Womans Club of Kensington, will give "The Nominating Committee". Miss Virginia Lee Peddicord of Town and Country Womans Club and Mrs. Karl W. Schlitz of the Womans Club at Catonsville will present their monologues, "Let's Begin With Research" and "The Tellers." These will be presented under the direction of Mrs. Robert Travis Surine of Sliver Spring, Chairman of the Drama for the Maryland Federation.

Luncheon will be followed by the presentation of "The Magis Barrell" by Mr. George Johnson, through the courtesy of the E.I DuPont De Nemours and Co. of Wilmington, Del., and the Cities Service Oil Co. of Baltimore, Md.

Luncheon reservations should be sent, with check, to Mrs. William A. Gault, 505 Yarmouth Road, Towson, Md., not later than Feb. 8th. Price of luncheon is $2.25.

Field Crops Session Friday, February 4

Queen Anne's County farmers will enjoy a first field crops meeting for 1955, Friday, Feb. 4 at the Epworth Methodist Church, Centreville. The meeting will start promptly at 10 a.m. and adjourn at 3 p.m. Outstanding men in the various fields have been selected to talk on the variouse subjects listed below:

Small grain storage, recommended fertilizers and varieties forQueen Anne's County small grains, insect and disease control, and weed control.

Time will be allotted for discusion following each topic. This will give the farmers an opportunity to ask the experts about their various problems.

B. Wayne Kelly, County Agent, hopes that you will make an extended effort to attend these meetings as these are the topics you asked for.

Centreville Streets Named For Officials

The last three unnamed streets in Centreville have been given names of past deceased Centreville town commissioners, the town office reported last Friday. All are unpaved and onnlny a block long in each instance.

Green Lane, named for A.M.Green Senior and Junior, who both served as town commissioners, connects Kidwell Avenue with Railroad Avenue, near Flatiron Square; Draper Lane, named for Frank Draper, is a short street just opposite the Eby home on Chesterfielid Avenue; Yates Lane, named after J. Grant Yates, is the next block west of Draper Lane ,going between the homes of E.S. Valliant and Vachel Downes, Sr.

The commissioers reported they are working on the town budget and maybe able to set the next tax rate by the end of this week. The president of the three-man board, Thomas H. Davis, is in University Hospital.

DOLLAR DAY

Wilmington merchants are planning, under the sponsorship of the Retail Merchants Section of the Delaware State Chamber of Commerce, Inc., the 75th semi-annual Dollar Day on Wednesday, Feb. 9.

Cesspools, Septic Tanks

Pumped out the sanitary way. Local labor. Also outside facilities cleaned out. Reasonable rates. Jas. L. Stanley, Queenstown, Md. Phone Queenstown 3564.

Queen Anne's Officials Boost Tax 22 Cents

"With great reluctance," the Queen Anne's county commissioners last week announced a 22-cent increase in the county tax rate for 1955.

The new rate is $1.87 per $100 valuation. Coupled with the State levy of 11 cents per $100, it means Queen Anne's county citizens will pay a total tax rate of $1.98.

In making the announcement the commissioners explained that county income for 1955 would be less than it was last year. At the same time, they said, several new expenses were in this year's budget, including a partial payment of $11,500 on a $50,000 bank loan used to buy voting machines last fall.

The overall county budget for 1955, however, is $790,154.26, $4,587.09 less than the 1954 budget.

Commissioners Quoted

"The commissioners have constantly kept in mind how adversely a tra-rate increase will effect our tax payers in this predominantly agricultural and seafood producing county when these two segments of our population have been and are being adversely effected economically," the commissioners' announcement said.

To prevent an even greater tax increase, the commissioners said, we have denied nearly every single request for increases and in many instances have cut the authorization below that of 1954.

"We started our cut in the offices in the Court House and in addition we have reduced the authorization for nine public services or departments and denied increases for five,' they said.

Two New Items

Two new budget items were $4,000 for major structural repair to the Court House and $2,700 for a full time deputy sheriff. The commissioners noted that "the past several grand juries have strongly urged the county to provide" the additional deputy sheriffs.

The operating budget for schools was increased from $345,163.57 to $355,400.

Less revenue will be coming in to the county this year, the commissioners said, because the county's share of taxes levied by the State has declined in nearly all instances.

They said the county's share of the State income tax is expected to decline because of "the downward turn in income of our farmers, watermen, and small business dependent of the first two, and "because the State will icrease exemption for dependents, but the counties probably won't share in the 50 per cent icrease i the rate."

Liquor Fund Missing

Another sum missing from the 1955 budget is the $10,770.79 received last year from the former county Liquor Control Board.

The system of budget control is being instituted for the first time, the commissioners said. They also revealed they have asked the commission to study county government and laws to recommend ways of reducing expenses.

Farm Bureau Women Name Committee

Committees for the coming year have been named by the Associated Women of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau.

Serving will be: education, Mrs. Fred Hall and Mrs. John Reinhold; health, Mrs. J. Olin Jarrell and Mrs. Wilson Leager; discussion groups, Mrs. William V. Riggs, Mrs. Stanley Morris and Mrs. Alfred White; resolutions, Mrs. Franklin Burris, Mrs. William Larrimore and Mrs. William V. Riggs, and vesper memorial services, Mrs. Alfred White.

On the picnic commnttee are Mrs. Charles Haymaker, Mrs. William V. Riggs, Mrs. William Larrimore and Mrs. Edward Cronshaw, Mrs. Algernon Carter, Mrs. Linwood Cronshaw and Mrs. Norman Welch are to handle publicity.

WOMEN WANTED

Make extra money. Address, Mail postcards spare time every week. Write Box Fourteen, Belmont, Mass.

Second Suspect Accused In Rape at Centreville

A 21-year-old ex-Marine is in the Queen Anne's County jail charged with raping a 32-year-old tenant farmer's wife, while another suspect arrested earlier has been released.

State's Attorney Harry C. Butler last Friday withheld the man's name but said he lived near the scene of the alleged attack.

The woman told police the attack occurred about 5:30 a.m. last Saturday in the living room of her home about three miles southwest of Centreville.

She said she went to the back door to empty a dustpan and the man forced his way, dragging her to the living room where her six-month-old daughter was sleeping. There she was thrown to the floor and attacked, she said.

Police picked up a 20-year-old former airman the same day, but further investigation proved he was home in bed at the time of the alleged attack.

Mr. Butler said that a preliminary hearing before trial Magistrate J. W. Thompson, Jr., was held Tuesday night in the Queen Anne's county Court House.

The charge of rape carries a death penalty in Maryland.

Boy Scouts Mark 45th Anniversary

Through many varied activities the nation's 3,660,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders will observe the 45th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America during Boy Scout Week, Feb. 6 to 12, with its theme, "Building for a Better Tomorrow."

Boy Scout Week is the largest annual observance by young citizens. Since Scouting's incorporation in Washington, D.C., on Feb. 8, 1910 more than 22,750,000 boys and leaders have been enrolled.

The 95,000 Units in all parts of the nation, its territories and overseas bases, will dramatize through demonstrations, exhibits, window displays, and "pot luck" dinners with parents participating the purpose of Scouting and the rich heritage it has in this country.

Boy Scout Week completes the National Conservation Good Turn the Scouts have undertaken at the request of President Eisenhower, their Honorary President. Members will report to their sponsoring institutions and public officials their accomplishments in arousing "public recognition of the need for adequate protection and wise management of our soil, water, mineral, forest grassland and wildlife resources."

President Eisenhower will honor in the White House during BoyScout Week the 12 Boy Scouts and Explorers having the most outstanding records of conservation.

Throughout the nation Scout Units which qualified are to receive National Conseration Good Turn Certificates of Merit awarded jointly by Ezra Taft Benson, Secretary of Agriculture and Douglas McKay, Secretary of the Interior.

Most of the nation's 32,000 Cub Packs with 1,160,000 members will hold Blue and Gold Pot Luck "banquets" with each family bringing a part of the menu. They are the 8, 9 and 10-year old members who follow a home-centered program in their homes and backyards.

Scouts will install window display of handicraft and their conservation achievements with appeals to the public to help conserve America's natural resources. In many school assemblies they will put on Boy Scout demonstrations. Some will entertain children in hospitals with songs, stunts, tricks and games

Boy Scout Sunday will be observed Feb. 6 in thousands of churches with Scouts and leaders attending services in uniform. Those of Jewish faith will observe Boy Scout Sabbath in synnagogues and temples Friday evening and Saturday, Feb. 4 and 5.

Traditionally on Feb. 8, all members recommit themselves to the Scout Oath or Promise at 8 15 p.m., in the four time zones.