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Minstrel Show at Centreville March, 9, 10 and 11

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. John Cappa of Rock Hall, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Petalis.

Mrs. Wedge Jones of Dominion was the Saturday evening guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tarr were guest on Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin.

Mr. "Loose" Crouch and Mr. Thomas Pierson left on Friday to vacation in Miami, Fla.

Miss Virginia Walters and a girl friend from Baltimore spent the weekend as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters and son.

Mr. Charles R. Saddler of Baltimore spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Council and daughter, Debbie, were Saturday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin.

Mr .and Mrs. Robert Walters and son of Newark, Md., spent the week end here visiting with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Higdon and family, spent the weekend visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wehberg and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reed of Chesapeake City were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Yewell.

Mr. Robert Walters, Mr. Howard Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walters and family of Federalsburg spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Ella Walters, who is quite ill at the Church Home Hospital in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bishop were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs.. Robert Walters.

Miss Lorraine Dillehunt was an overnight guest of Mr .and Mrs. George Steinfelt and family on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin and Miss Florence Melvin entertained at a turkey dinner on Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Melvin and Linda of Millington, and Mr. and Mrs.B.H. Lane,Mr. and Mrs.Jack Roe of Dover, and Mrs. Mina Saddler

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hogue had their young son christened at the services at church on Sunday. The youngster has the name of Joseph Earle Hogue.

Mrs. William Martin was given a surprise stork shower at the home of Mrs. Edna Burris on Saturday evening.

Dr. William Martin and Mr. Irvin Drummer enjoyed viewing the Boat Show in Baltimore on Thursday evening.

Miss Ola Moore of Centreville was an overnight guest Tuesday of Margaret Jane Jester.

Mrs. A .E. Stein is improving very slowly at the home of her daughter, in Baltimore.

Mr. a.nd Mrs. Jerry Skaggs and Mrs .Robert Lowery motored to Baltimore on Sunday to visit with Nils Skaggs who is a patient at the University hospital.

Dr. and Mrs. Martin and daughters visited friends in Salisbury on Sunday.

Mr. Samuel Comegys has entered the sanitorium at Mt .Wilson for treatments. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Sandra Green spent the week end in Glenburnie as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Baker and family of Easton were Sunday guest of his mother, Mrs. Lillian Knox.
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Lex Radcliff and Mr. Eugene Roberts, spent Sunday visiting Miss Betty Lee Radcliff and Mr. Ted Radcliff at Towson State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Margaret Cross was hostess to the bridge club last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Mary Morris of Queen Anne was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Wooters.

Mr. William Wooters is attending C. & P. Telephone school in Baltimore for 2 weeks.

Mrs. Clara Thomas spent last Thursday visiting Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and daughters in Kennedyville.

Mrs .Rosa Skaggs of Townsend, Del., and Mrs. Oakley Banning of Middletown, Del., were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Mr. Harry Cross of Baltimore was the guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Rhodes.

Mrs. Mary Walbert is under the care of her physician and unable to open her shop. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. Kensey Chance of Dundalk, Mr .and Mrs. GrantChance of Baltimore, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Chance. Mr. Douglas Chance who had been spending the week with his grandparens, returned home with them.

Mrs. Hattie Tolson returned home on Friday after spending 4 weeks in Baltimore visiting Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tolson and son. Mrs. Tolson returned home just in time to get a lucky call from Centreville awarding her the winner of $35 worth of merchandise. Congratulations, Mrs. Hattie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Haddaway of Tilghmans and Mrs. S.E.Paswater and Mrs. Maud Thomas were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Chance. Mr. Chance has been on the sick list, but is now able to be out.

Mr. Bobby Bambury returned home on Saturday after being a patient at Easton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diggs spent the weekend in Baltimore visiting her mother and Mrs. Diggs will remain for the rest of the week.

Dr. William Martin and Mr. Irvin Drummer enjoyed seeing the Boat Show on Thursday evening at the Armory in Baltimore.

Mrs. Addie Knight spent Tuesday in Baltimore on business.

Mr. James Coursey, Mr. Ellwood Thompson and Mr. William Ruth viewed the Boat Show in Baltimore on Friday.

Mrs. Francis Austin and Mr. Wade Eaton areon the sick list.

Mrs. Janie Saddler, Mrs. Iola Melvin were shoppers in Baltimore on Tuesday.

The Busy Bee Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Catherine B. Thomas last Wednesday evening with an interesting program. and many fine games. All received the gift from their secret pals, and refreshments were enjoyed.

Mr .Charles R. Saddler of Baltimore visited Mrs. Mina Saddler on Saturday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Kitty Clevenger in the death of her aunt in Crofton, Ky. She was killed by a train last Thursday.

The family of Mr. Oliver C. King held open house on Sunday in honor of his 80th birthday and served turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Out of town relatives and friends were: Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Abbott and son, Mrs. Thomas Edenfield of Baltimore, Mrs. James Porter and Mrs. Edna Grant of Washington, D.C., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson, Mrs. Edna Gruell, Mrs. Eva Hardcastle and Mrs. Tom William of Dover, Del., Mrs. Charles Lane, Mrs. Helen Kersey and Mrs. Edward Kersey of Chester, Mrs. Bessie Eaton and Mr. Harmon Eaton of Centreville and Rev. James Hughes. Also many relatives and friends about town. All wished him a happy birthday and many returns. Mr. King received a number of gifts and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Eaton Jewell and family of Seaford, Del., were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Jewell and brother, Tony.

Mr. Calvin Timms entered Memorial Hospital on Sunday and underwent an operation on his foot. Mr. Timms has been suffering a long time and now finds an operation quite necessary. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierson were hosts to a "Guardian Service Dinner" at their home on Sunday evening. Mr. Fred Stewart of Rehoboth, Del., was the representative. Their guests were Mrs. Robert Lane of Denton, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Palmer of Chester and Mr. and Mrs. Bow-

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It's Girl Scout Cookie Sale Time

This will announce final plans for The Peninsula Council Girl Scout Annual Cookie Sale. This Cookie Sale is an important financial activity. Also it is the only area-wide financial activity in which the girls themselves participate—their only opportunity to help support their Scouting program.

Every effort has been made to plan soundly for this event with the hope that this cookie sale will not only provide the necessary funds but will give each girl sound training and the opportunity to do her bit. You may help her greatly by being familiar with your daughter's instructions and helping her to carry them out.

A Good Scout Knows the Answers

Why a Cookie Sale—To provide a camp for the Scouts, and further the Camping Program. While funds for the administration of Girl Scouting come from the various communities in the Council, the camp building program must be largely self-supporting.

What are the Cookies like?—They are crisp cream-filled sandwich-type cookies packed 24 to a package—12 vanilla and 12 chocolate; choco covered Mint cookies packed 24 to a package, and the sugar wafers contain 88 delicious cookies to the package. Each cookie is stamped with the Girl Scout Insignia. The price is 40c a package.

When to sell Cookies and collect?—Girl Scouts begin selling cookies March 7 and sell until March 21 inclusive.

Where to get Cookies? Girl Scouts can receive their cookies from their troop cookie captains or leaders during the week of March 1.

Who and how to sell?—GirlScouts approach only neighbors, relatives and friends. Girl Scouts never sell cookies on the street. They do not approach strangers unless from designated stands or locations in lobbies, etc., when under the supervision of adults. Fathers and mothers may help by taking orders at their clubs and ojces. The Girl Scout uniform, membership card or pin is the Scout's identification. She should be neat and courteous at all times. Parents, you may do much in helping your Girl Scout daughter acquire good salesmanship.

How does your daughter benefit?—Through an enlarged camping program; through learning to be business-like; through supplementing her troop budget. 3c per box sold will be returned to troop.

The Scout in the Council area who sells the most boxes of cookies will be presented at the May Cuncil Meeting and Crowned "Miss 1955 Cookie Queen at the Girl Scout Spring Rally.

To the troop which sells the most boxes of cookies—A Girl Scut Achievement Award will be granted and each Scout in that troop will be given an honorary pin to wear.

Mrs. Louis W. White, Easton, is Cookie Chairman for PeninsulaGirl Scout Council, Inc.

Judge Horney Sitting in Baltimore Court

Chief Judge William R. Horney of the Second Judicial Circuit, is again sitting in one of the courts of Baltimore City for the second time within a year.

In an effort to get the criminal and civil dockets cleaned up, the Court of Appeals of Maryland and Chief Judge Frederick W. Brune have issued the authority to have Judge Horney sit alone, or with one or more other judges, as a judge of any of the courts of Baltimore City in which a Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City may sit.

Judge Horney, starting Monday, Feb. 28, will sit for three weeks, Monday- Tuesday, and Wednesday in Baltimore City. On Thursdays, he will be in the Kent County Court House in Chestertown and Fridays will be in Queen Anne's County's Court House in Centreville.

He sat for the first time the last week in March and the first week in April of 1954.

Pilgrimage Plans Set For April 29 Thru May 12

Maryland is making plans to welcome visitors from every state in the Union during the 18th annual House and Garden Pilgrimage from April 29 through May 12, also May 28, 1955.

Many that attend use their own cars and in this way can visit the places of interest to them. Some are interested only in the arctitecture centering around Port Tobacco (originally Port Tobago, according to Capt. John Smith, and not necessarily named for the tons of golden leaf shipped from its once active port). Collectively, these old houses have been called "Maryland's most original contribution to arctitecture."

Other visitors want to see beautiful carved woodwork and graceful fan-lights over paneled doorways, or lovely old china, crystal and silver worth a king's ransom. Some visitors will want to go to Harford County, one of the racing centers of the state. Here one may also see well kept farms with herds of Black Angus or Herefords grazing in the lush green pasture. Havre de Grace failed to be chosen the nation's capital by the slim margin of two votes.

Talbot County ,on the Eastern Shore, is threaded by a thousand salt water inlets of the Miles, Wye and Tred Avon rivers. The many show places and historic shrines of this county will delight the antiquarian .First he should visit Old Wye Church built in 1721, said to be the oldest church in Maryland. In 1949 it was masterfully restored with great historical accuracy. There will be found original brick work, unusual box pews, hanging pulpit and pulpit canoy, slave gallery and on the altar, the original 18th Century silver Flagon and Chalice.

Just ouside of the church stands Wye Oak, a tree 95 feet high and 400 years old. So no matter what the pilgrim wants to see, the FreeState feels that it can cater to all tastes during the House and Garden Pilgrimage. For information write or call Pilgrimage Headquarters, 217 Sheraton Hotel, Baltimore 2, Md.

M.F.W.C. Board Meeting To be Held March 10

The Eastern Shore District of The Maryland Federation of Womens' Clubs will hold a Board of Directors meeting in Salisbury, on March 10, 1955 in the Salisbury Room ofthe English Grill. Luncheon will be at 12 o'clock and all members are urged to be on time. Price of luncheon will be $1.40 and all reservations should be sent, with check, to Mrs. Willis Carey, Jr., Allen, Md. not later than March 9th. All club members are welcome.

The main feature of the afternoon program will be presented by the Junior Wicomico Woman's Club.

Mrs. Phillip A. Creath, President of the Eastern Shore District, will preside, and reports will be given on the accomplishments of the Eastern Shore District.

Have You Received Your Tag Application?

All application for 1955-56 license plates for passenger cars and motor cycles have now been mailed out by the Department of MotorVehicles says the Honorable Thomas B.R. Mudd, Commissioner.

If you have not received your application for either of these two classes, due to change of address or any other reason, notify the Department in writing, giving your full name, new and old address, and title number, if possible, which may be found on the last line of your registration card to the far right.

Applications should be returned promptly in envelope furnished as the new plates must be displayed by midnight, March 31. Fees given on notice enclosed with application should be remitted.

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

Red Cross Drive Opened Tuesday

The annual Queen Anne's County Red Cross fund drive began Tuesday ,March 1, according to Mrs. Vachel A. Downes, Sr., Centreville, campaign chairman. Mrs. Edward Turner, Centreville, is co-chairman.

The district chairmen are as follows:

First—Mrs. Victor P. Gillespie; Second—Mrs. Alton Coppage; Third—Mrs. A. Sydney Gadd; Fourth—Mrs. John Daniel; Fifth—Mrs. James R. Friel; Sixth—Mrs. Thomas S.Pippin; Seventh—Mrs. ThomasBourne. Another chairman will be named for Grasonville.

The Sudlersville Community Betterment Club will handle the soliciting for funds in the Sudlersville area, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Gillespie and she will be assisted in the Barclay-Ingleside sections by Mrs. William Wilson, III.

A quota of $2,805 has been set for the county goal an ddrive officials are hoping to surpass this mark as was done last year.

Mrs. Downes also announced that national headquarters has urged that 700 new members be signed. In this county there are 1,200 members, which is a very low percentage and Mrs. Downes is hoping to have 2,000 citizens as Red Cross members by the end of the drive.

Drive workers are being asked to contact their people in the first week of March, so that the campaign will not lag.

There have been no special benefits announced at this time.

McKeldin Listed "Greenbag" Appointments

Three changes were recommended by Governor McKeldin in his "Greenbag" of appointmnts to local offices in Queen Anne's County last week.

Mrs. Francis Ireland, Grasonville, replaced Winifred Clevenger who had resigned as Justice of the Peace

Leonard Smith, Grasonville, was named in place of Walter W. Jewell to represent the Democratic Party on the Election board.

Jessie Ryland, Crumpton, was appointed in place of Otto M. Cahall, Centreville, as Democratic substitute on election board.

Reappointed were:

Trial Magistrate—J .West Thompson, Jr., and F. Asbury Bartlett,both of Centreville.

Justices of the Peace: Leon H. Stack, Sudlersville: Edgar W. Walls, Church Hill; John A. Gardner, Jr., Chester ;and Mrs. Margaret E. Thomas, Chester.

Election Board—William W. Elburn, Chestertown R.F.D., and Raymond F. Coursey ,Centreville, representing the Republican Party.

Substitute supervisor: Harry T.Barton, Queenstown, representing the Republican Party.

Avilo Restaurant Under New Management

The Avilo restaurant, on Route 50 near Queenstown and next to the Kunkle Auto Parts Company, is now under new management as of March 1.

Mrs. Jessie Rennie ,who was manager since last May, when the restaurant was first opened, has decided to discontinue the restaurant business.

Mrs. John Cole is the new manager and will appreciate your patronage.

The restaurant will be open 24 hours. Delicious dinners of steak, fried chicken and seafood dinners, sandwiches, including submarines, will be served. Fountain specialties. Ample parking space. Clean rest rooms.

The Avilo is one of the most modern and up-to-date restaurants on U.S. Route 50, and is only 12 miles from the Bay Bridge. Stop in and give it a try.

SPECIAL SERVICES

Special Lenten services will be held each Wednesday and Sunday evening beginning at 7:45 p.m. until Easter in the Queenstown Methodist Charge churches, announced the pastor, the Rev. James R. Huges.

Minstrel Show at Centreville Wednesday, March 9

The second annual old-fashioned Minstrel Show of the Centreville Lions Club is slated to have the curtain rise at 8 p.m. Wednesday,March 9, for the fist of three nightly performances.

The civic club played to packed houses two nights last year in their first production and will perform three nights this year in the Centreville High School Auditorium.

Besides the entire membership of the club, there will be a chorus of girls' voices and several specialty numbers.

Television personalities well known to all TV viewers will be seen in the introductory number. They will include the characters of Sgt. Joe Friday of "Dragnet", Lucky Strike Girl, Mr. Boh, and Liberace. Mr .Interlocutor, Royden N. Powell, Jr., who was acclaimed for his handling of the main role last year, will battle wits with the four "EndMen" who will remain unknown to the audience until show nights.

Just before intermission, Charles E. Anthony, Sr., club president, will present a few remarks to the audience.

The grand finale will feature Nancy Dukes, daughter of Lion Howard "Mickey" Dukes, in " Penny's Honeymoon," and the entire company will join in the fun.

Behind the scene help that won't get to take curtain bows are Charles Ford, Milton Sheubrooks and Bo Jewell as the stage crew; Art Blaney Vachel Downes, Jr., Bill Harris and Trippe Callahan, ushers and ticket chairman, Max Sherman.

Ralph Hoyt is the dialogue director and Mrs. Margaret Martin is the musical director and will be the pianist for the show's three performances.

Proceeds from the Show will be used by the civic group to complete a $3,000 open-air black-top recreational area behind the high school as a community project. Work has started on the area on funds raised from last year's successful show.

Moffett Estate Tax Ruling Upheld

Judge William R. Horney's decision that the bulk of the George M. Moffett's $9,000,000 estate escapes collateral inheritance taxes in Maryland has been upheld by the Maryland Court of Appeals.

The tax exemption as to about $6,560,000 going to Whitehall Foundation, Inc., was due to the charitable nature of that company, and the court's ruling that it carries on a "substantial part" of its activities in Maryland.

Mr. Moffett died December 22, 1951. The register of wills for Queen Anne's county, where he lived, raised the question of whether the seven and one-half per cent collateral tax was due.

Large Expenditure

The upper court's opinion by Judge William L. Henderson pointed out that the Foundation made large expenditures in Maryland.

It had arranged to make payment of about $158,000 to Johns Hopkins University for research work, had contributed $20,000 for construction at Easton Memorial Hospital, had made a donation to Old Wye Church and had arranged a number of educational scholarships, Judge Henderson pointed out.

The 1,400-acre Mogett farm,"Blakeford" also was left to the Foundation to continue long-range experiments in breeding of livestock, which the court called scientific and of national importance. About 22 per cent of the Foundation's income is to be expended in Maryland over the next four years and about fifteen per cent will be spent here over the next elevn years thereafter the court noted .

The HanoverBank and James A. Moffett, 2d, executors, were represented in the appeal litigation by Robert Stinson and Frank B. Ober, attorneys.

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