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Gala Evening Slated For Easter Monday, April 8

PERSONALS
FOLKS YOU KNOW

The members of the Queenstown Lions Club, the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company and the Auxiliary wishes to thank everyone for their donations and patronage at the Country Fair last Friday and Saturday evenings.

A|1 Robert Comegys of Fort Jackson, S.C., is spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Sadie Comegys and they have visited Mr. Comegys at Mt. Wilson during his stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Tarr of Baltimore were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin.

Mr. Robert Walters, Mr. Howard Walters and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walters and family were visitors on Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Ella Walters at the hospital in Baltimore.

Mrs. George Saddler spent several days last week in Baltimore visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dishler and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wedge Jones and family in Dominion.

Mrs. Bertha Bunn of Baltimore was the weekend guest of Mrs. W.E. Higdon and Mrs. Higdon returned to Baltimore with her for observation at John Hopkins hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Falck and son and Mrs. Freddie Quimby spent the weekend in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Simms and Mr. Orville Collier of Mt. Rainer, spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Smith and Mr. Joseph Collier and Mrs. Howard Walters and son were dinner guests on Sunday.

Mrs. Lester Wehberg and daughters were overnight guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anthony in Centreille.

The Queenstown Volunter Fire Coompany members attended church services in Grasonville on Sunday morning.

Members of the WSCS served dinner at the Fellowship Hall for the Bankers Association of Kent and Queen Anne's on Monday evening. There were 24 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roe of Dover, were the overnight guests on Monday of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Lane.

Mrs. Frank Delahay entered Easton Hospital on Monday. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. James R. Hughes is spending a few days in Philadelphia with relatives.

Mr. Harry Cross of Baltimore, spent the weekend in town.

Mrs. Elizabeth Radcliff was hostess to thebridge Club on Thursday.

Mr. Wilbur "Nookie" Morris returned home on Saturday after being a patient at Easton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quimby and family were guests on Sunday to a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quimby, Sr., in honor of Mrs. Quimby's birthday.

Mrs. Harry Barton visited on Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lottie Gardner in Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messick and children spent Sunday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and family in LaPlata, Md.

Mrs. Frank S. Dudley spent Sun-Sunday in Pikesville, where she attended the dog show.

Little Denny Rada was operated upon for a T and A on Tuesday at Easton hospital.

Mrs. Mary Kinnamon and Mrs. Elma Goodhand spent Tuesday in Baltimore and visited Clifton Kinnamon at Johns Hopkins hospital.

We were very sorry to hear that fire of unknown origin destroyed the Cape Cod cottage of Mr. and Mrs. Max Sherman in New Hampshire one night last week. They escaped unhurt in their night clothes and everything they had was burned. Mr. and Mrs. Sherman are former residents of here and once owned Bennett's Point Farms.

Grasonville

The members of the Kent Island Vol. Fire Co. and the Queenstown Vol. Fire Co., and the ladies of the Auxiliary attended the 11:30 a.m. services on Sunday at the Immanuel Methodist Church.

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Farm Boys Still Liable To Draft

Colonel Henry C. Stanwood, State Director of the Maryland Selective Service, said today that there appears to be a continuing and quite widesrpead misunderstanding among farmers and their employers regarding the meaning and effect of II-C "Agricultural Occupational Deferments."

These II-C deferments are given only in cases where a local draft board has determined that the production of a given farm is "necessary to the national health, safety or interest." They are not given for the reason alone, that a registrant owns a farm, is a good farm hand, or has never done anything else in his life except to farm.

When a farm deferment is given, it must not be considered in any sense as an exemption from military service. In fact, almost every registrant who is deferred now, or who will be deferred in the future, will remain liable for military service until he becomes 35 years of age.

Because of this provision of the law, some local boards are now requesting authority to send older II-C registrants in for physical examinations without changing their present classifications. This authority will be granted in certain individual cases in order that those registrants who fail to pass their physical examinations can be more certain of their future as civilians, and those who do pass will better understand that the call to military service still lies ahead of them.

"Keep Maryland Beautiful" Begins April 22-30

The Keep Maryland Beautiful Committee has arranged with County officials from throughout the State to coordinate local clean-up drives during the period of April 22-30.

The dates were set at a meeting in Baltimore when the county roads engineers, commissioners and KMB leaders conferred on plans for a Spring drive.

A majority of the 23 counties will participate in the campaign to demonstrate the need for eliminating litter and debris from the highways parks and recreation areas around the State.

County officials will work closely with local civic groups, the Scouts and service or fraternal organizations wishing to cooperate.

At the same time ,a promotion brochure urging motorists to fight "litterbugs" and join the KMB effort, was being distributed to thousands of Maryland automobile license tag purchasers with their new tags.

The blue and white brochure was enclosed with tags through the cooperation of the Department of Motor Vehicles and KMB.

Earlier the General Assembly received resolutions supporting Keep Maryland Beautiful. Resolutions adopted were sponsored in theHouse by Majority Floor Leader A. Gordon Boone and in the Senate by Majority Floor Leader John Grason Turnbull, both of Baltimore County.

Daughters of America To Be Hostess At Rally

Kent Island Council No. 113, Daughters of America, will be hostess at the District No. 7 Rally Saturday, April 2, at the Stevensville High School.

The afternoon session which is for members only, will be opened at 1:30 p.m. and will exemplify many parts of the ritual. Dinner will be served at the fire house by the Stevensville High School P.T.A. at 5:30 for those attending.

The evening session will be open to the public and will start at 7:30 p.m. There will be public installation of officers, an address by Rev. James Hughes, pastor of Queenstown Methodist Church, and an entertainment to close the evening.

The public is cordially invited to come and enjoy an evening with us.

Plan Supper To Raise Funds For Prize Winner

A county-wide committee has been set up to help raise funds to send Maryland's prize-winning 4-H Dairy Judging Team to England for the International Dairy Judging Contest, July 7.

The state team of which Herman Walbert, a county youth, is a member, won the national title last October in Waterloo, Iowa.

Calling themselves "The Queen Anne's County Fund Raising Commitee for the National 4-H Dairy Judging Team" this group has announced plans for a public supper to be held Tuesday, April 19, at the Centreville High School.

Serving on this committee are: Allen Cohey and Mrs. Rachel Whaley of the Farm Bureau, Mrs. Algernon Carter and Mrs. Olin Jarrell of the Associated Women: Mrs. Glenn T. James and Mrs. Howard Price of the County Council of Homemakers; and Jarrell Everett, Ruth Hart and Joyce Moore, of the 4-H Old Youth

The supper committee is Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Mrs. T. Roe Leaverton, Mrs. William V. Riggs and Mrs. Charles Haymaker.

Members of this U.S. championship team along with Walbert are: Dave Brauning, Carroll County; Perry Johnston, Harford County; and William R. Powell, Howard County. The co-coaches, who will accompany the boys are Glenn Beck, head of the dairy department, University of Maryland, and Roy Porter, assistant county agent for Queen Anne's County.

An estimated $5,000 is needed to send the team to England anl in the past money has been raised through private sources in the various counties, through the Maryland State Fair Board. the breed associations and the milk cooperatives. There may be some money coming from these sources this year, but it may not be enough.

If enough funds are available, the team will also visit the dairy sections of other European countries, such as Scotland, Denmark, Sweden Holland, Belgium, Isle of Guernsey and the Isle of Jersey.

This is the ninth time in 17 years that Maryland has won the U.S. title and in 1951, another Queen Anne's County boy, Bob Barton, went to England with the winning team and this team also won the International title. It was the last time that the U.S. has won the world championship.

Local Contractor May Get Seaway Contract

The Dutcher Construction Corporation of Queenstown, last Tuesday submitted the apparent low bid of $2,197,843 for the evacuation of the Grassee River lock on the St. Lawrence Seaway.

The Construction firm's bid was more than $50,000 over the official Government estimate of $2,147,240, but still was within the fifteen per cent limit necessary to be acceptable.

The project involves the excavation of the fill and the construction of two embankments three dikes.

The lock itself, which will be built under terms of another contract,will be 80 feet wide, 30 feet deep and 860 feet long.

The lock will be located at the downstream end of the Long Sault canal, a 10-mile-long waterway which will carry the seaway around the International Rapids section of the St. Lawrence River.

CHESTER HEIGHTS SALE BARN—One mile north of Chestertown, route 213 is having an Auction Sale of furniture. One floor is loaded, Monday, April 4, at 7 p.m. For information contact George Townsend, Phone 81-R or H.B. Nicholson 394-J.

FOR SALE—A double size wooden wardrobe with 2 drawers at the bottom. Price $10.00. In good condition. Call Queenstown 2101.

FOR RENT—5-room home with modern conveniences on Route 50 near Queenstown. Spacious lawn, shaded by beautiful oak trees. Apply to Fred Roser, Qoeenstown, Md. Phone 2242.

W. J. Binebrink Dies At Age of 97

Wiliam James Binebrink, one of the oldest residents of Queen Anne's County, died in the Kent-Queen Anne's hospital in Chestertown, Saturday at the age of 97.

Mr. Binebrink was active and continued his carpentry work until he was 95, but was taken to the hospital for an operation on his right leg due to poor circulation of the blood. Doctors sai dthe operation, successful after amputating the leg below the knee, but he never recovered.

Probably the oldest licensed driver in the state, he drove his car until he was 94.

Born on Sept. 17, 1857, on a farm near Church Hill, he was the son of the late Carl and Matilda Ann Clough Binebrink, and lived in Queen Anne's all his life. He farmed for many years, living near Hope and turned to carpentry after retiring.

Although he was in a nursing home for the past few months, he was never down in bed for any length of time.

He married Nora Alice Lane at the Salem M.E. Church, between Centreville and Church Hill, on Jan. 25, 1888, and she died in December 1939. Four sons, a daughter, 11 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren are living.

The children are: William F., Ridgely; James Leonard, and Irving C., both Baltimore; Edward A., Centreville, and Mrs. J. Van Willis, Jr., Church Hill.

Services were conducted from Lane's Funeral Home in Church Hill Tuesday afternoon with interment in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville.

Recreation Commission Plans Sports Program

The Queen Anne's County RecreationCommission is making plans for the summer baseball and softball program which has operated so successfully for the past three years.

Commission officials are in hopes that the five leagues, which include two girls' softball circuits, can again be formed to operate this summer. This program received wide publicity when it was first organized and some 500 children have joined in the sports each summer that is climaxed by a big all-day field day at Centreville.

The five leagues are: Boys—9 to 12 years; 13 to 15 years; and teen-age baseball; girls—under 14 years and teen-age softbball.

Any town in the county that can form a team or teams in any of the age groups and would like to enter the leagues, is urged to contact the Recreation Commission League,Box 152, Centreville. All entries must be in before April 9, and the following information is needed: Age group, number of players, manager's name address, phone number.

Queen Anne's Plans For Polio Vaccine

Plans for the possible administration of polio vaccine for 715 Queen Anne's County school children, who will be eligible to receive it, if it is licensed, are being worked out, it was reported today by Dr. Caroline Callison, county health officer.

As has been announced, all first anl second grade pupils in public private and parochial schools in the state are included in the planned program, she explained. It will also be made available to others thru physicians at the same time.

The report of the evaluation study at the University of Michigan is expected to be made April 12.

NOTICE!

The person or persons who picked up a fire extinguisher, belonging to the Queenstown Vol. Fire Co,, Saturday night, March 26, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. This extinguisher has a hidden mark on it for identification. It must be returned within 7 or 10 days in order to avoid prosecution.

County Dog Law Proposed By County Delegation

Creation of a county dog law and establishment of the post of Dog Warden with deputies has been proposed by the Queen Anne's delegation.

The measure authorizes the County Commissioners to set up a dog pound and permits the killing of dogs attacking poultry, livestock and human beings.

Dog licenses would finance the dog warden's office.

Licenses Specified

Licenses, patterned after other county statutes, would be $1.00 for males and spayed females, $2.00 for females, and $10 for kennels harboring not more than 25 dogs and $20 for kennels with more than 25 canines.

Salaries of the Dog Warden and his deputy or deputies would be set by the Commissioners.

Senator Robert Dean has sponsored several more repeal measures as recommended by the county group which recently studied obsolete laws pertaining to Queen Anne's.

Seek Increase For Sherif Salary

The Senator is also proposing a new salary scale for the Sheriff's office. The Sheriff would receive $3,000 and the Chief Deputy would get $2,700, under the bill.

The question of changes in the county liquor laws has now been resolved after the House of Delegates referred several of the county's bills to the Alcoholic Beverages Committee for further study.

The measures are being pushed toward enactment and an expected gubernatorial signature.

Subject of Debate

The Queen Anne's liquor bills were the subject of hot debate in the House when delegates from other counties questioned some provisions and neither the delegation nor the Beverages Committee Chairman were able to satisfactorily explain them to the lawmakers. It was one of the few times on record that local legislation has been subjected to such scrutiny and criticism and it was all because of misunderstanding of the bills drawn.

"Right-to-Work" legislation received a hearing before joint House-Senate committees on Labor last week as proponents and opponents lined up to debate the proposed ban of the union shop in Maryland.

A bill to provide that violators of tidewater fisheries conservation law be tried in their home counties was passed by the House over the objections of a few delegates who believe the measure is designed to fav or watermen who might receive strict treatment in out-of-county courts.

Centreville Fire Damage Higher Than 1954

Chief J.W. Thompson, Jr., predicted Monday that his Goodwill Volunteer Fire Department was in for a hard year.

A $5,000 tenant house fire Sunday raised the fire loss in the vicinity of Centreville for March to $35,000, Chief Thompson said, more than double the $16,000 fire loss for all of 1954.

So far this year, he said, the department has answered 36 calls. The total for last year was only 68.

House Destroyed

Sunday's fire destroyed a house on the Jackson R. Collins farm, 4 miles southeast of Centreville.

Fred Wilson, the tenant, said he was returning from the barn when he saw flames on the roof near his chimney.

His wife and daughter were in church at the time. The house was destroyed.

Other Fires Listed

Chief Thompson said other fires this month included a $10,000 blaze at a warehouse and about $10,000 loss in barns and livestock at a farm near Ruthsburg about March 10 and a $6,000 to $7,000 blaze which destroyed a brooder house and 3,500 chicks March 20.

FOR SALE—11 bred Yorkshire sows, due to farrow about 15th of April. A.W. Greaves, Manager Old Wye Farm, Queenstown, Md., Phone Queenstown 2565.

Gala Evening Slated For Easter Monday Night

The members of Saint Christopher's Mission on Kent Island, plan a gala evening for Easter Monday night April 11th. A Bingo party will be held on that night in the Kent Island Fire Hall, for the benefit of the new church building fund.Many unusual prizes have been donated by Baltimore and Washington friends of the Mission. There will be special games and refreshments will be served. As a highlight of the affair, the Pontiac car, currently being given so much attention, will be raffled during the evening.

The new church in Harbor View is rapidly under construction. Designed by John M. Walton of Washington, the church will be Williamsburg Colonial in red brick. It will have a seating capacity of 350.

On the evening of March 25, a concert of Liturgical Music was given in LeClerc Hall on the campus of Notre Dame College, by the combined choirs of the Carmelite Monastery and Holy Cross College of Washington. Mrs. Ernshaw Cook, was in charge of the arrangements for the affair, which was a tremendous success. The proceeds of the affair will be used for a new organ for the new church.

Mrs. George Taylor is Chairman of the Bingo.

Grasonville School Work Contract Is Awarded

Two Queen Anne's County firms and a Caroline County concern were the low bidders on construction of the new Grasonville Elementary School, it was announced this week by the Queen Anne's County Board of Education.

Phillips and Thompson, contractors, with offices in Sudlersville, and a firm that has built most of the new school buildings in this county, bid $133,618 on the general construction of the one-story brick, six-classroom building. This was less than $1,000 lower than the figure presented by Oscar M. Drummer & Son, Queenstown, another county firm.

Gale Gets Electric Work

The electrical work went to the Cale Electric Company, Denton, on their figure of $6,495. This firm has done all of the electrical work on new county schools.

Thomas E. Pierson, Grasonville, a new firm, bid almost $1,500 less than three others on the plumbing and heating work. He said he could do the work for $23,509.

Other bidders on the general construction were Day & Company, $147,410; Oscar M. Drummer &Son, $134,400; Church Hill Lumber Co., $157,619; and A.W. Joseph, Inc., Dover, $168,909.

J. Noble Hardesty, Inc., Sudlersville, bid $7,706 on electrical work and $26,478 on plumbing and heating. Other bidders on plumbing and heating were J. Frank Patchett & Son, $25,067; and Pritchett and Robbins, $25,000.

To Have Cafeteria

The new structure, to be built almost exactly like the South County Consolidated School in Grasonville, will have an all-purpose room, in addition to the six classrooms, plus a kitchen. It will be the first time a cafeteria has been available to Grasonville youngsters.

The contractors are expected to begin work immediately on the building on the 7-acre lot purchased four years ago to the east of the present frame building.

Other work accomplished at the meeting of the board was the approving the preliminary plans for the new Kent Island Elementary School and the site in Stevensville. Also approved was the sale of the old schools at Dudley's Corner and Barclay.

A site commitee will be appointed soon to study possible locations in Centreville for the proposed new elementary school for the county seat.

FOR SALE—24 ft. deadrise, 6 ft. beam, V8 Ford motor .Boat and motor in good condition. Apply to Charles Calahan, Queenstown 2812.