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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. John Sheets and daughter visited friends here on Sunday.

Rev. James Hughes spent several days at Atlantic City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bowen entertained a host of friends on Saturday evening at a shrimp feast at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Sherman of New Hampshire have returned home after spending a vacation at Bennett's Point Farm with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Riscon Baynard.

Mrs. Mary Messick spent Monday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Rent of Baltimore spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pinder.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ridgely moved to Marling Farms on Saturday.

The Drum and Bugle Corp under the leadership of Mr. George Bowen, gave a dress rehearsal at the entrance of "My Lord's Gift."

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walters of Baltimore spent the weekend in their trailer at Bryantown.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Austin were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr .and Mrs. Ford Tarr.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dishler and daughter, Dorothy, were guests over the weekened of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Saddler.

Mrs. John Cannaliato and family of Baltimore spent last Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Reynolds and family.

Mrs. William J. Stringer of Stevensville was the guest on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. William Rada and family.

Mrs. Sadie Comegys and Mr. and Mrs. William Comegys motored to Friendship Airport on Saturday afternoon to meet Robert Comegys enroute from Camp Beavans, Mass. and then visited Mr. Sam Comegys at Mt. Wilson Sanitarium.

Mrs. William Aaron and daughter Cindy and Mrs. Robert Lowery and son Jay, were Sunday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Don't forget the bake and flower sale sponsored by the Queenstown P.T.A. to be held this Saturday morning at 10:30 at the Firehouse. Flowers will be on sale on Thursday at B.H. Lane's store, on Friday at Bowen's Bus terminal and on Saturday at the firehouse.

Mrs. Nellie White is sufiering with a strep throat. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Grasonville

Mr. Joseph W.A. Evans spent Monday in Baltimore on business.

Mrs. Eunice Pierson, Miss Julia Eaton and Mrs. Mary Ewing were Baltimore shoppers on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coleman of Tilghman, were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Diggs.

Mrs. Jacqueline Lewis and daughter Norma Lynn, spent the weekend in Wilmington, Del. with Mrs. Helen Wright and daughter.

Mrs. Alice Pierson and Miss Carolyn Coursey spent Monday in Ocean City.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierson spent the wekend in Virginia at the boat races.

Nancy Rutter and Phil Rutter,, young children of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rutter showed their steers at the Pioneer Point Show last week. Congratulations to Nancy whose steer won championship, and to Phil whose steer won reserved champion.

The V.F.W. held their "Installation Banquet" on Thursday evening at the Post home. All members and auxiliary members were accompanied by a guest. Mr. James Ewing was made Commander of the Post. Congratulations.

Among those viewed at Denton on Sunday: Mrs. Saddler Clevenger and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe O'Donnell and son, Mr. John Thomas, Mr. George Haddaway, Mr. Jack Gernert, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Whitby and guests and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Clevenger and family, Mr. Herbert Tolson. Mr. Clevenger and Mr. Tolson participated in the races.

Mrs. Katherine Burkett of Centreville chapter No. 69 attended the Annual Eastern Star convention at the Lord Baltimore Hotel in Baltimore last week.

Mrs. Lulu Leary of Riverdale, Md., spent the weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William T. Melvin and family.

The V.F.W. Auxiliary enjoyed a bus trip to Winchester, Va., on Friday and attended the Apple Blossom festival.

Mrs. Nellie Seymour of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland and Mr. Jacob B. Baker, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horney and family visited friends at Shenadoah Valley Academy at New Market, Va., oer the weekend.

Cpl. and Mrs. James A. Middleton, Jr., of Shichdasha, Oklahoma, are spending some time with Trooper and Mrs. M. Clevenger and family. He will report to Camp Kilmer, N.J. on May 12, where he will leave for Germany.

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Plans Set For Beauty Contest for Shore Chicken Festival in June

Some 36 contenstants in the Miss Del-Mar-Va (Delaware-Maryland-Virginia) beauty pageant, will be entertained at Ocean City, famous seaside resort, for two days before the Eighth Annual Delmarva Chicken Festival to be held at Onancock Va., June 13, 14 and 15, Hayden Russell, beauty contest chairman, announced last week.

The girls will spend Saturday and Sunday, including the nights of June 11 and 12 in the resort city. They will meet the contest judges, be entertained at a beach party, hold a dress rehearsal and attend church services Sunday morning.

On Monday, June 13, the girls will arrive in Onancock where they will compete in the grand finals of the Miss Delmarva beauty pageant at the new National Guard Armory.

"Miss Delmarva VIII" will receive a $750 scholarship to the school of her choice or $500 in cash, appear on major network television and radio programs, take home a queen's cup and receive other valuable merchandise. The two runners-up each will be honored with state beauty titles for the two states that do not furnish the queen, receive $300 scholarships to the schools of their choice or $150 in cash, plus merchandise.

The queen also will have an opportunity to climb the ladder to a successful beauty or modeling career. Last year's queen, 16-year-old Miss Barbara Ann Eschenberg, of Berlin, Md., was an entrant in the Miss Universe contest in California, and was a semi-finalist there until it was discovered she was under 18 years of age.

This year's queen has a similar stepping stone opportunity—and age will not be a barrier. "Miss Delmarva" has been invited to takepart in the Favorite Daughter Contest at the Mid-Atlantic Farm Show, Atlantic City, N.J., Nov. 2-5, where she will compete with 14 other farm commodity queens. The winner will receive a convertible automobile and a three-day visit to New York City.

Nine local elimination contests already have been scheduled during May in the two Virginia Shore counties of Accomack and Northampton for the selection of Miss Cape Charles, Miss Exmore, Miss Eastville, Miss Wachapreague, Miss Onancock, Miss Accomac, Miss Parksley, Miss Temperanceville, and Miss Chincoteague. Similar competitions are being set up in Maryland and Delaware Shore communities.

Other events during the three-day festival, the first ever held in Virginia, includes the National Chicken Cooking Contest for seniors and juniors, the featured event, June 14 and 15; a Shore-wide Talent Show, June 14; a poultry-conscious parade of colorful boats and marchingband June 15, and a big display of poultry equipment and products under a large cicrcus tent.

Identification Tags Available For All

Civil Defense Director of Queen Anne's county, today announced plans for making Official Civil Defense Identification Tags available to all children and adults in this community.

The identification tags are authorized by the Federal Civil Defense Administration and are an important safety measure for everyone. They provide quick identification which would be helpful in case of accident sudden illness or any emergency, including air attacks.

Each tag is permanently stamped with the wearer's name plus the name and address of the person to be notified in an emergency. The wearer's birth date and religious preference also are stamped on the smooth metal tag which is carried on a non-tarnishable chain.

Through special arrangements, instructions for ordering Official Civil Defense Identification Tags may be obtained at displays in many grocery stores soon.

Also reported that Civil Defense has tried to put this project into effect for three years but has been blocked by lack of personnel and funds. Recently, however, FCDA secured the help of a large food manufacturer in distributing Official Identification Tags on a nation-wide, at-cost basis.

66th Semi-Annual M.F.W.C. District Meeting

The sixty-sixth semi-annual meeting of the Eastern Shore District of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs will be held May 12th in the Epworth Methodist Church, Centreville, Md. Registration will begin at 9:45 a.m. and the meeting will be at 10:15 a.m.

Mrs. J. Edward Snyder of Annapolis, Md. well known teacher and lecturer, has just returned from a trip to the Holy Land and will be the speaker at the afternoon session.

All State Officers, Presidents of other Districts and Past Presidents of the Eastern Shore Districts will be guests.

Mrs. Phillip A. Creath of Pocomoke City, District President, asks that all reservations be sent not later than May 9th to Mrs. L. Herman Meredith, Centreville, Md.

All members are urged to attend this important meeting.

National Mental and Health Week, Friday, May 6

The Superintendent and the Staff of the Eastern Shore State Hospital, Cambridge, Maryland, cordially invite you to share in the celebration of National Mental Health Week and National Hospital Week by attending Open House, Friday, May 6th, nineteen Hundred and Fifty-five. 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Hospital Staff members and members of the Hospital Auxiliary will be on hand to welcome you and assist you in your tour of the Hospital.

Program

Reception of guests—Stag members and members of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Tour of Hospital—Hospital Wards Female Admission Ward. Convalescent Ward, Rehabilitation Building, General Kitchen, Medical-Surgical Building.

Refreshments—Employee'sLounge Administration Building.

Save Your Old Clean Nylons For Patients

A drive is now on by the Women's Auxiliary of the Cambridge State Hospital for clean old nylons. They are sold and the proceeds go for the benefit of the patients. Look for the carton in Dr. Hitch's Drug store.

Save you hose during the summer for the patients Christmas parties. Well collect again in November.

On Kent Island you will find the carton at Blums.

BAKE & FLOWER SALE

A Bake and Flower Sale will be held at the Queenstown Fire House, Saturday, May 7th, 1955, beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sponsored by the Queenstown P.T.A.

Parents Can Help Develop Worthwhile Traits in Children

Are you, as a parent, doing your duty? Are you helping your child to grow into a well-adjusted person Is he growing up happily?

"Perhaps the first thing which will help a child to grow happily," claims Mrs. Jeanne H. Moehn, family life specialist with the University of Maryland Extension Service, "Is for the child's parents to have good self-dscipline and happy relationships as husband and wife." She says it is a good idea for parents to take a long-range view and decide which are desirable traits to help a child learn to develop. Development of these traits begins early in life, and traits must be cultivated when the child shows an interest. Remember, Mrs. Moehn emphasizes, a child is an "expert in mimicry."

The specialist reminds the parent that a child learns more easily if his parents are in accordance. Then, certain types of behavior handed down are a "natural" for the child to pick up.

Self-reliance is a commendable trait to be cultivated, Mrs. Moehn continues. However, it is one that should be "worked into" gradually Most generally, it is easier to DO things for the child, rather than HELP him learn to do them. But if parents will have patience and help the child learn when he shows interest—then they will know he is ready to learn. At a very early age the child will want to do things for himself—feed himself, dress himself In the long run, this patience is rewarding—mother won't someday say, "Why doesn't Johnnie hang up his clothers?"

Remember, the child enjoys trying to do what he sees you—his parents—doing. He may not do it as well, but he has to learn. Have patience and help him develop those commendable traits.

Business Women To Sponsor Show

The Business and Professional Women's Club of Easton, Maryland has completed arrangements for their second Annual Antique Show and Sale, the dates—May 6th 7th and 8th, (Friday, through Sunday). The Goldroom of Tidewater Inn, Easton, will again be the setting.

There will be exhibits by a group of twenty-three reliable dealers. Mrs. Upshur C. Stevenson, Chairman advises that the exhibitors have been selected for their variety of antiques. Whether a dealer seeking new customers, or a visitor looking for a particular kind of antique, it is our planning to cover antiquarian more in one great gathering than can be found elsewhere on the Eastern Shore.

Many items of interest for the discriminiating collector as well as those who wish to begin enjoying the pleasures of collecting, with confidence, in your exciting new adventure,—will be displayed for sale. The participating dealers from Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Virginia are featuring appropriate furniture, decorative accessories, paintings, etc. of all periods, selected for their varied age and source.

Come, brouse, admire or buy Admission is fifty cents accompanied by courtesy card available at your local Antique Dealer.

$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME

Refilling and collecting money from our five cent High Grade Nut machines in this area. No Selling To qaulify for work you must have car, references, $640 cash, secured by inventory. Devoting 6 hours a week to business, your end on percentage collections will net up to $400 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview, include phone in application. Write Nut-O-Matic Co., Inc., 30 Exchange Place, New York, 5, N.Y.

FOR SALE—13 ft. runabout with mid-deck throttle and steering gear, 12 h. p. outboard motor. Perfect condition. Price $350.00. Telephone Queenstown 3323.

Queen Anne's Girl, 13, Has Blue Ribbon Steer

A 13 year-old 4-H Club girl from Queen Anne's County took the blue-ribbon for the grand champion beef animal at the Eastern Shore Spring Calf Show on Saturday at Pioneer Point Farms horse barn for the Second straight year. Nancy Rutter of Mainbrace Farms, Queenstown, showed the grand champion steer, an Aberdeen Angus bull named Licorice. She has won other blue ribbons for her steer in state shows in the years since she has been exhibiting, showing her first animal at the age of nine.

It was a family affair for the Rutters, with her nine-year-old brother Phil, showing the reserve champion steer, Suits Me.

Nancy also copped first place in the junior class fitting and showing contest and Howard Meredith, Talbot County, placing first in the senior fitting and showing. In the sweepstakes, Meredith nosed out Nancy for the trophy.

Some 80 top grade dairy and beef animals were shown during the day by 4-H Club members from Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline and Dorchester counties. This was an increase over the number of entries from last year an da large crowd of some 200 persons were on hand to see the judging.

Comic Book Law Approved by Governor

Crime comic books and sex magazines cannot be sold to Maryland children under the age of 18 years after June 1.

Governor McKeldin has approved this law, which received substantial majorities from both houses of the General Assembly.

The new law carries penalties of ten days to six months in jail or fines of $25 to $200 for violation of the statute.

In addition, distributors of magazines are prohibited from forcing retail dealers to buy such publications as "tie-in sales" with other periodicals.

The act bans the sale of "anybook pamphlet, magazine . . . devoted to the publication and exploitation of actual or fictional deeds of violent bloodshed, lust or immorality, or which, for a child below the age of 18 years, are obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, indecent or disgusting and so presented as reasonably to tend to incite a child . . . to violence or depraved or immoral acts . . . "

Others Included

Although the new law is aimed primarily at crime and sex comic books, other magazines are included as well.

To prevent encroachment upon freedom of the press, the ban does not extend to news accounts of crime included in daily or weekly publications.

Sponsors of the bill were Myrtle A. Polk of Worcester and Tilghman Eaton, Queen Anne's.

Because of the uniqueness of their bill, they included a clause which states that if any portions of the statute are found to be unconstitutional, such decisions will no invalidate the entire act.

Impromptu Birth Given 2nd Time by Centreville Woman

Mr. Stork won a race with the Centreville ambulance for the first time since the Good Will Fire Company inaugurated the service four years ago.

A baby boy was born to Mrs. William Criss, of Centreville, en route to the Memorial Hospital in Easton on Saturday night.

The ambulance crew reported it was the first birth in 250 emergency runs.

Both mother and son are reported doing nicely after the birth occurred approximately five miles north of Easton on Route 50.

This was the second time Mrs. Criss gave an impromptu birth, a boy was born in an automobile in front of Dr. R.C. Layton's office at Centreville a few years ago.

First Rabies Case Reported In Queen Anne's

The possibility that Queen Anne's County may join four other Eastern Shore counties which have established quarantines for pets loomed today as Dr. Caroline H. Callison, county health officer, reported the first known case of rabies in this area.

Dr. Callison said a cat that had bitten an eight-year-old girl 10 days ago was found to have rabies as the result of tests conducted at the state laboratory in Salisbury.

The girl, Mary Margaret Emerson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Emerson of Little Eagle Farm, near Centreville, is responding to treatment, according to Dr. C. Rodney Layton, the family physician.

Another case of a child being bitten by a pet dog was reported April 15 but Dr. Callison said that since she has received no report on the tests from the state laboratory, the animal apparently did not have rabies.

However, Dr. Callison is expected to present a report on the situation whether Queen Anne's will join Caroline, Dorchester, Somerset, and Wicomico in a quarantine. The four latter counties established quarantines some time ago in an effort to combat the spread of rabies.

Third Annual Horse And Pony Show June 25

"Third Annual Horse and Pony Show for the benefit of the Kent-Queen Anne's Counties' Children's Aid Society, Saturday, June 25th, beginning at 9:30 a.m. D.S.T. On the Gunston School Grounds near Centreville, Md.

Horse Show Committee:

Mrs. Harry J. Duffey, Jr., Chairman.

Mr. Harry J. Dudley, Jr.

Mrs. Frank Dudley, Jr.

Mr. Frank Dudley, Jr.

Mrs. Norris Harrison

Mrs. Henry Merlier

Mr. Giles Stanton

This Horse Show is sponsored not only by the Maryland Horse Show Association but also by the combined Eastern Shore Horse Show Circuit."

Queenstown P.T.A. To Have 2 Guest Speakers

The Queenstown P.T.A. will meet at Queenstown School Tuesday evening, May 10th at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Lester Hogue B.A. in Religion, Wooster College and Miss Dorothy Shires, Supervisor of Pupil Personnel, State Department of Education will talk on "Moral and Spiritual Education in the Home and in the School." A large attendance is desired at this last meeting of the year.

The hostess for the evening will be Mrs. J. Kinnamon, Mrs. C. Cannon, Mrs. C. Capel and Mrs. W. Starkey.

Racing at Pimlico To Start May 10

Pimlioc opens its spring race meeting on Tuesday, May 10. During the 18 day session, which will continue through May 30th, the Maryland Jockey Club is offering a total of $600,000 in stakes and purses. As usual the top attracion at the Baltimore track will be the running of the $100,000 Preakness on Saturday, May 28th.

Post time during the meeting has been set at 2 P.M. EDT with wagering on the popular Daily Double closing ten minutes earlier. A number of famous racing stables will campaign at Pimlico and many of the Thoroughbred stars will see action in the Preakness, Dixie or Black Eyed Susan Stakes.

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