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Pay-As-Go Deductions to Start In State July 1

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jewell and family moved Saturday into their newly completed bungalow on the corner of Charity Lane and 1st Ave.

Ira Thomas and family moved on Saturday to Chester. They occupied one of the Smith's apartments.

Mr. William Roberts started moving Saturday from Buffalo, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs.Alex Radcliffe moved from Harbor View to Queenstown on Monday. They moved into the home formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, who occupied the apartment next door to Albert Stant, Jr., moved Tuesday and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler of Chestertown will move in it this week. Mr. Butler is employed by the C. & P. Telephone Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lane of Philadelphia spent the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Annie Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross and son spent the holidays at their summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeJessa and family of Newark, N.J., spent the weekend with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thomas.

Mr. Allen Weiss of Williamsport, Pa., Mrs. H. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. David Dennis and family of Hebron, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Melvin were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saddler and family in Baltimore.

Mrs. Howard Melvin has returned home after spending a week in Boothwyn, Pa. with relatives.

Mr. Linden "Buddy" Gabler was a patient at Easton hospital last week.

Mrs. Emily Mann has returned home after spending the winter in Chicago, Ill, with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mann and family.

Mrs. Lillian Wehberg of Baltimore, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wehberg and daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Walls and family attended the May Procession at Ridgely Church on Sunday afternoon and afterwards visited relatives in Queen Anne.

Mrs. John Chaires and daughter Helen, were visitors on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. James Mann.

Margaret Jane Jester spent the weekend in Centreville as the guest of Ruth Ann Merchant.

Mr. and Mrs. W.P. Nock and Sue and Dr. and Mrs. William S. Womack of Salisbury, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faulkner and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Logan and son of Baltimore, were guests on Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Anthony and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Ashby and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashby of Wilmington, Del., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Faulkner.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booker and family of Baltimore spent the weekend with Mrs. Maggie Metzdorf.

Rev. Clarence Moore of Cape Charles, Va., spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe King of Wilmington, Del., were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Rhodes had as their guests on Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. HarryRhodes, Mr. and Mrs. George Aldridge, Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seward, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross.

Grasonville

M|Sgt. and Mrs. Raymond Risley and family have returned home after spending sometime in England, and are now spending sometime with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. Adlai S. Bryan visited their son Stevie at Washington Missionary College on Tuesday.

Pvt. John Jones of Fort Jackson, S.C., spent a 10 day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lucy Jones and other relatives and is now stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Knapp and family, Mrs. Clarence A. Horney and Miss Esther O'Donnell spent the weekend in Middletown, N.Y., with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norman and other relatives.

On Friday May 27, the joint choir of the Methodist Charge, consisting of Grasonville, Carmichael and Queenstown, and directed by Mrs. James R. Hughes, sang at the Lions Club Convention at Atlantic City, N.J., for which they received many congratulations. They were served a buffet luncheon at the Haddon-Hall Hotel. They went by bus and fun was enjoyed by all. The very beautiful memorial service was opened by Rev. James R. Hughes and each of the 6th districts were represented by a lady dressed in white carrying a basket of flowers to honor the dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillen Koller and family of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. BenjaminJewell and Kathy of Pennsgrove, N.J., were weekend and holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell.

There will be an extra meeting of the P.T.A. on Monday June 6 in order to hear reports on recent important activities, and to formulate a working program for projects already established committees and their chairmen are urged to attend so their help may be used to bring re-

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Streamlined Ocean City, Opened Last Weekend

The State of Maryland's lone ocean resort opened another season last weekend with more than $1,000,000 worth of new accommodations for vacationists.

In the past year, swank modern hotels and motels have sprung up to compete with the more conventional hotels. Mayor Daniel J. Trimper, Jr., provided the $1,000,000 estimate for new motel construction since last year.

"More was spent this year than ever before," he said.

Beginning with Memorial Day weekend, the city's population of 1,300 began to climb steadily with the zenith of 40,000 or more arriving by July.

Has New Boarwalk

Vacationers will find a new concrete boardwalk or promenade, replacing eight blocks of the older boardwalk on the south end of the town. This improvement ran to about $40,000. Coupled with the existing boardwalk to the north, promenaders will find a three-mile stretch for strolling.

Two of the new motels, the Sea Scape and the Ocean Park, have added swimming pools.

Reports in the office of the building inspector show that about 90 new apartment units have been added during the off season. What's more, the building spurt is not confined to the city limits of this resort. There's been a great deal of unrecided activity on the ocean highway to the north.

Many motels have discarded the traditional American plan. Instead, they've gone completely European or adopted a modified American plan, featuring breakfast and dinner. Some of the hotels are planning to institute beach service for meals.

The resort's star-attraction for sportsmen—marlin fishing— gets under way about June 20.

Mrs. AVA M. SIPPLE

Mrs. Ava N. Sipple, aged 46, died suddenly May 17 in Milford, Del. Hospital. Mrs. Sipple was born in Queenstown, Dec. 11, 1908 and was the daughter of Joseph R. Sparks and the late Katherine R. Mason Sparks. She married Willis D. Sipple from near Fulton, Del., in 1928, where she lived until her death. Mrs. Sipple was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Fulton Fire Department. She is survived by her husband and 2 daughters. Mrs. Betty Fifenbury and Miss Thelma Sipple, her father, Joseph R. Sparks and brother, Roland S. Sparks of and sister, Mrs. Naomi Crouch of Chester and a brother, Roland S. Sparks of Butler, Ohio.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday May 21 at the Berry Funeral home in Fulton. Interment Barrett's Chapel Cemetery near Frederica, Del.

Shore Chicken Festival Set for June 15

The crack Lanvely Air Force Band from Langley Air Force Base, Va., one of the best military bands in the country, will march in the Delmarva Chicken Festival Parade at Onancock, Va., June 15. The big parade also will feature many other bands, more than 20 decorated floats and line-after-line of marching units from communities on the Delmarva peninsula.

Other highlights of the three-day festival includes a gala beauty pageant, June 13, in which 36 contestants will compete for the title of "Miss Delmarva VIII." The winner will receive a $750 scholarship to the school of her choice.Twenty-six contestants already have been selected through local community preliminaries.

Mrs. W.S. Calcott, chairman of the National Chicken Cooking Contest, the featured event, said that more than 70 applications have been received for the Junior Contest, June 14, and for the Senior Contest, June 15. Many more applications are needed and expected before the deadline. It is not too late. Write Mrs. Calcott, Onancock, Va., for your application form now.

Blue Barron and his Orchestra, featuring pretty Wendy Moore, as vocalist will furnish the music for two big dances during the festival The first dance will be held the night of June 14 at the Chincoteague Naval Air Station, Va., by invitation only. On the night of June 15 the orchestra will play for the Festival Ball at the National Guard Armory. Onancock. Tickets will be sold in advance.

More than 20 amateurs have filed applications to compete in the All-Shore Talent Show which will be held the afternoon of June 14. Bailey Goss, familiar sports announcer over WBAL Radio Station, Baltimore will be master of ceremonies.

DAVEY CROCKETT'S FOUR LOVES

Learn how Davy Crockett courted and married "the prettiest Irish girl in all Tennessee" in the second installment of a series on the famous Injunn fightin' frontier hero. Read "Four Loves had Davy Crockett" in the June 12th issue of the American Weekly. Magazine in Colorgravure with the Baltimore Sunday American. Order from your local Newsdealer.

Horse and Pony Show Saturday, June 25

The Kent-Queen Anne's Childrens Aid Horse and Pony Show, scheduled for Saturday, June 25th, on the Gunston School grounds, near Centreville, promises to be an interesting show with horses entered from all over Maryland and neighboring states.

It is sponsored by both the Maryland Horse Show Association and the Combined Eastern Shore Horse Show Circuit. Twenty-seven classes will be featured with trophies for all events, except the five $50 stake classes. There will be classes for hunters, jumpers, three divisions of ponies, small medium and large, three gaited and five gaited saddle horses and Tennessee walkers.

Lunch will be served on the grounds.

Mrs. Harry Jr., Duffey, Jr., Centreville Horse Show chairman has announced the following additions to her committee:

Mrs. David Williamson, Horse Show Day treasurer.

Mr. David Williamson, in charge of the gate.

Mrs. Orsen Nielson, general treasurer.

Mrs. William R. Wilson, III, lunch chairman.

Mrs. Morris Paschall, publicity.

New Anti-Litter Sign To Be Erected In Queenstown

The State Roads Commission will unveil the first of its new anti-litter signs to be erected in Queen Anne's County on Friday afternoon, June 3 at 5 p.m. in Queenstown.

These signs are the first of a large number being put up by the State warning the public against the practice of throwing trash and other litter upon the highways. The project is sponsored by the Governor's Committee to Keep Maryland Beautiful of which Mr. John E. Clark of Bel Air is Chairman.

Members of the Queen Anne's County clean-up committee are expected to be on hand to assist State officials in unveiling this new sign.

The sign is 4 feet long and 2½ feet deep with reflectorized white lettering on a green background.

The State Police have served notice that they expect to enforce the anti-litter law which carries a top penalty of $250 fine, 90 days in jail, or both.

Pointing up the State's grave concern with the problem of littered highways, the State Roads Commission is now erecting a series of new signs calling attention to the penalty for such practices.

In the picture above Governor McKeldin inspects the first of such signs erected by the Commission on the Annapolis-Washington Expressway. The signs are 4 feet long and 2½ feet deep, with reflectorized white lettering on a green background.

The State Police have been alerted to enforce this law which also carries the penalty of up to 90 days in jail.

The erection of these signs is a part of the campaign for clean highways and public places being conducted by the Governor's Committee to KEEP MARYLAND BEAUTIFUL.

Be Cautious At Beaches And Resort Areas

With the advent of warm weather people are once more heading for the beaches and resort areas for a little hard earned relaxation and fun in the form of swimming and boating. Unfortunately most are ill prepared for their activity, and may pay dearly for their lack of experience unless they are cautious.

Each year according to National Safety Council figures, between 6,500 and 7,000 persons throughout the nation lose their lives by drowning. About 3,400 of these result from swimming or playing in water; and about 3,300 are non-swimming fatalities—persons falling into the water from boats, piers, docks, river banks, etc.

As might be expected, the bulk of these accidents occur during the summer months, small boat accidents accounting for over a third of the total. In Maryland, during the last ninety days alone, eleven drownings out of a total of sixteen were the victims of boating accidents.

To help avert further unnecessary loss of life in this manner, the Home Accident Prevention Unit of the Maryland State Department of Health, which is spearheading a special state-wide vacation safety campaign, urges all persons planning to go out in small craft to heed the following suggestions:

1. Check the boat for leaks and other defects, before leaving shore, and make sure life preservers are aboard for all passengers. Povidingan extra oar and a bailing can is an added safeguard.

2. If a motor is used, have it checked before the first trip of the season, and always carry a fire extinguisher. Be sure the motor is the proper size for the boat or vice versa.

3. Always reduce the speed of power-driven boats when passing bathing beaches, canoes or other small craft.

4. Do not go out in a small boat unless you are thoroughly acquainted with the craft and can handle it in a sudden squall or storm. Better to check the weather forecasts and postpone your trip than take a chance.

5. Someone aboard every boat should be familiar with first-aid treatment and approved methods of artificial respiration.

6. Do not overload your boat with passengers or equipment. And if your boat capsizes or swamps, keep calm and stay with it. Most small craft will stay afloat and support several persons even though filled with water.

7. In the event the water becomes rough, fasten your life belts or floating cushions. Should your boat become swamped remain in it if possible. Paddle or row it to shore rather than attempting to swim.

Stevensville Teacher Wins Scholarship

Miss Mildred Price, a teacher at Stevensville High School, has been awarded the Soil and Water Conservation scholarship by the Queen Anne's County Soil Conservation District Supervisors, it was reported last Friday by Howard J. Stant, chairman.

Miss Price, a native of Talbot county, came to the Queen Anne's County school system in 1951 as a teacher of science and mathematics. Miss Price is a graduate of Easton High School and Western Maryland College, Westminister, Class of 1949. Before coming to Stevensville, she taught at Walkersville High School. She is now working on her master's degree.

The scholarship winner is the newly-elected president of the Queen Anne's County Teachers Association, and is also active in the curriculum planning group in the field of science. This training will assist Miss Price in teaching soil characteirstics, tree identification, forest management, ground and salt water resources, alonv with other topics of fish and wild life.

FOR SALE OR HIRE—1954 GMC truck with 3-yard dump body. Apply to W.H. Bishop. Phone2441.

Pay-As-Go Deductions Start July 1

If you are one of Maryland's thousands of wage earners, drawing as much as $20 a week, your pay envelope will be a little lighter after July 1, when the new withholding system of State income tax collection goes into effect.

But for the great mass of workers, the small pay-day withholding will be vastly less painful than the necessity of putting out their entire State tax on April 15—or even of meeting it in quarterly installments

Next April, workers whose earnings are their only source of income will be called on to pay only half the amount due on 1955 income, because half of their year's wages will already have been withheld. In subsequent years, the amount withheld will be very close to what is due.

Withholding tables set up by the State Comptroller's office and incorporated in a booklet now being circulated to employers, show that a person earning between $20 and $22 a week, with no dependents, will have 38 cents a week withheld. If he has one dependent, the amount will be only 8 cents.

Nothing will be withheld from those earning up to $34 weekly, if they can claim more than one exemption.

Persons earning up to $50 a week will feel no bite if they can claim more than two exemptions.

The tables giving withholding for wage brackets up to $300 a week, show amounts ranging from a low 2 cents to a high of $5.78, according to the number of exemptions.

Under the new law, the exemption is $800 for the taxpayer and for each dependent.

Five sets of tables are included in the new withholding booklet. They are based on pay periods, daily, weekly, biweekly, monthly and quarterly. Amounts are set forth in each case for the various wage brackets according to the number of exemptions claimed, from none to ten.

The tables are similar to those used by the Federal Government and are designed to bring the amount of withholding as close as possible to that which will be due on the income earned.

The income-tax division of the comptroller's office points out that the withholding method involves no new tax. It is simply another system for collection of the State's two per cent income tax.

Persons whose income includes money from investments, real estate or other holding not subject to withholding, will be required under the new setup, to file declarations estimating their income from these sources.

The first such declaration must be filed by September 15, covering the 1955 year. Payment of a quarter of the estimated tax must accompany the declaration.

Benjamin F. Marsh, chief of the Income Tax Division, said that declaration forms will be ready well in advance of the filing time.

Harry Oliphant Elected District Lions Governor

Mr. Harry Oliphant of Salisbury, was elected District Governor of the forty-six Eastern Shore, Md. Lions Clubs ((22-B) at the annual Multiple District 22 Convention in Atlantic City, N.J., which closed on May 28th. He succeeds Mr. George W. Dutton, of Denton, Maryland, who is the present executive officer of the district.

Mr. Oliphant is a automobile dealer in Salisbury and is a former President of the Salisbury Lions Club. He served as a Deputy District Governor during 1953-1954.

The Convention of the Maryland -Delaware and District of Columbia Lions formally endorsed the candidacy of Mr. Frank J. Horty of Wilmington, Delaware, for the office of International Director of Lions International—a contest which will be decided at the Lions International Convention in Atlantic City, June 22nd, to 25th, 1955.