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Kent Island Yacht Club To Open Friday, July 1

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Belle Higdon spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Raymond Ruark in Greenboro and attended a picnic luncheon given by the Ladies of the Good Neighbor club of Brooklyn Md. in honor of their husbands for Fathers Day.

Miss Sharan Lyon, Mr. Brian Higdon and Mrs. Belle Higdon pent sometime in Yonkers, N.Y. and attended the wedding of Mrs. Belle Higdon Vonash to Mr. Richard Austin of Lake Placid, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. George Higdon and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Higdon motored to Yonkers, N.Y., to visit Mr. and Mrs. Richard Austin and sons Raymond and Donald and see them off to their new home in Lake Placid, N.Y.

Several of the Little Leaguers enjoyed the game on Sunday at the Stadium in Baltimore between the Orioles and Kansas City.

Miss Jane Goodhand spent the weekend with Frances Goldstein at her home in Centreville.

Mrs. Molly Kersey is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Goodhand.

Misses Marlene Wyatt, Elizabeth and Janet Knight and Master Tommy Wyatt of Baltimore were guests this week of Mrs. Mildred Anderson and daughters.

Mrs. James H. Booker and Mrs. Charles Schelberg and son "Bo" left on Tuesday to spend a few days at Rehoboth, Del. with Mrs. L.H.Combs

Miss Ann Friezer of Wilmington, Del., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charle Schelberg.

Sgt. and Mrs. Thomas I. Seward of Laredo, Texas, is visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. andMrs. Jerry Skaggs.

Mr. Clfton Kinnamon, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnamon, returned home on Tuesday after being a patient at Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Willis, Mr. and Mr. Ken Roberts, motored to New York state and spent the week end with relatives of Mr. Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds,Jr., had their young son christened William Arthur on Sunday, June 26, at the Mothers of Sorrows Catholic church in Centreville.

Robert Swann and family weekended at Cape Charles, Va., with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walbert, Mrs. Clara Thomas and Mrs. Catherine Crouch spent the weekend at Ocean City.

Quite a few from here attended the dinner meeting of theQueenAnne's Couty Public Health Association on Monday evening at Epworth Methodist Church house in Centreville. All found it very interesting and enjoyed the lovely dinner.

Mr. Elmer Walters of Federalsburg, Mrs. Howard Walters, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters visited in Baltimore Sunday with Mrs. Ella Walter in a Baltimore hospital.

Mrs. A.E. Stein returned home last weekend after spending the week in Baltimore with her daughter,Mrs. Allen Maged.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete DeJessie ofNewark, N.J., are visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thomas.

Quite a few from St. Peters Catholic Church enjoyed a picnic on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Reynolds on Sunday. Buffet lunch, hot dogs and ice cream were served, games were played and everyone enjoyed the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Radcliffe spent Sunday with Mr .and Mrs. Norman Shanahan in St. Michaels.

Little Tom Quimby returned home on Friday from Memorial hospital after an operation and is getting along nicely.

Mr. William Yates of LaPlata visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton and Mrs. Yates returned home with him after spending a week here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Sparks of Annapolis spent Sunday with Thomas Quimby.

Mr. Thomas W. Eaton of Baltimore spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Delahay.

Grasonville

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lewis of Baltimore are spending sometime with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Horney and family.

Mrs. Amos South and Miss Janice South spent a few days last week in Baltimore shopping.

Mrs. Catherine B. Thomas, Mrs. Rebecca Ruth and Miss Betty Melvin enjoyed a bus trip to New York city last Wednesday and Thursday with the Kent Island Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary.

The Busy Bee Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. James Weston in Queenstown last Wednesday evening, June 23, with an interesting program on "Friendship". All found out their secret sisters and received a lovely gift and drew new names. Refreshments of cake and punch were served.

Philip Horney has received his

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An Urgent Appeal To The Motoring Public

An urgent appeal to the motoring public to cooperate to prevent the mounting toll of deaths and injuries on Maryland roadways this Fourth of July was made today by Governor Theodore R. McKeldin while reminding them that throughout the nation, 9,511 persons were killed in motor vehicle accidents between Memorial Day and Labor Day last year.

Governor McKeldin said, "with the prediction that 50 million Americans will travel to vacation destinatons by motor vehcles this year, we have a tremendous challenge to reduce the death and injury toll during the holiday period.

Governor McKeldin emphasized that as part of the "Slow Down and Live" campaign being conducted throughout the nation enforcement officers will concentrate efforts on those violations associated with speed—such as—Excessive speed, speed too fast for conditions, improper passing, following too closely and failing to yield the rght of way. Mr. Paul E. Burke, Executive Director of the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission joined with Governor McKeldin in requesting the cooperation of the motoring public.

"Every effort will be made by the Maryland Traffic Safety Commission to encourage safe driving and walking during the coming Fourth of July weekend. Cooperatively, I am confident that we can hold down traffic accidents this Fourth of July and conserve lives, health and property to a greater degree than ever before," Mr. Burke said.

Urging every motorist to "Slow Down and Live" over the long holiday weekend ahead, Mr. Burke further stated, "We cannot substantially improve our traffic record until drivers make up their minds to stay within speed limits. Careful engineering, tight traffic laws and firm police work are necessary. But the burden belongs to the driver. It is he who has deliberately drive too fast. It is he who must as deliberately slow down and live."

BAKE

A Bake will be held at the Queenstown Fire House, Saturday, July 2, 1954, beginning at 11 a.m. Benefit of the Queenstown Little Leaguers baseball team.

FOR SALE—Nice heavy ,big timber, mostly hardwood. About 10 acres. On old Route U.S. 50 near Queenstown. Easily excess to timber. Price Reasonable. Apply to Otto Biehl, 135 Bayside Drive, Baltimore 22, Md.

LOST WALLET—In vicinity of Shopping Center near Hardware store, or Fishermen's Inn. Papers in wallet very valuable. Reward if returned. William E. Emberger, Rose Lane, Daylesford, Berwyn Pa. Telephone Berwyn 1178 or Stevensville 3129.

LAWN MOWERS SHARPENED

Lawn Mowers sharpened and adjusted. Also chain and other parts stocked. Saws sharpened. Thomas Quimby, Queenstown, Md. Phone 2241.

Havre de Grace Planning Gala Celebration For 4th

"A Bigger and Better Fourth of July Parade in '55! That is the slogan for this year's gigantic event in Havre de Grace. For the past twelve months a group of almost 100 persons representing all the service clubs, veterans' organizations and other group have been meeting weekly to arrange a program for the gala affair. Mr. Stanley Rodia, program committee chairman, says that this year's parade should surpass any held previously in this part of the state.

General Carlos Romulo, representative to the United Nations from the Republic of the Philipines and first president of that country after it was granted its independence from the United States in 1948, will deliver the major address. With him on the speaker's platform will be the honorable Millard E. Tydings, former United States Senator from Maryland and one of the key firgures instrumental in the passage of the bill which granted the Philipine Islands their independence.

Bigger and Better

With entries still being received the parade promises to be the longest and most diversified ever seen in this section. Spectators will get the chance to see drum and bugle corps from as far away as Washington, D.C., antique cars of bygone days practically every volunteer fire company, including auxiliaries and marching units, within a radius of 75 miles, colorful floats, military ag gregations from the nearby posts. Present plans call for the parade to get underway at 1:30 p.m. at the corner of Revolution and Juniata Sts., it will move past two reviewing stands and terminate at the city park.

Here, in addition to the speeches by Mr. Romulo and Mr. Tydings, a schedule of events is planned which will last well into the night. Colorful drill teams will perform, and hundreds of dollars of toys will be given away to the youngsters.When darkness prevails a gigantic display of multi-colored fireworks will be set off—bringing to a close a safe and sane Fourth of July.

The Havre de Grace Fourth of July Committee predicts that between 15 and 20 thousand persons will spend at least part of their day in Havre de Grace; entertainment of some form will be going on at all times once the parade reaches the park. Shortly following the parade a group of judges will announce the winners of the more than $2400 in parade prize money.

50 From Shore View Big League Game in City

Five hundred "Little Leaguers" from all parts of the Eastern Shore of Maryland were guests of Mr.. Ralph Baker, Queenstown and Mr. William Pease of Salisbury, distributors for the National Brewing Co. The "Little Leaguers' 'took part in the ceremony in honoring natives of the Eastern Shore who have achieved Baseball fame. Among those honored were "Lefty" Grove, Jim Foxx and Frank "Homerun" Baker. Connie Mack, grand old man of Baseball was also present at the ceremonies which took place in Baltimore's Memorial Stadium this past Sunday.

MORRIS — CHANCE

A very pretty "Rainbow Wedding" was held at the Immanuel Methodist Church at Grasonville at 3 P. M. on Sunday, June 26, when Miss Shirlee Madaline Chance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chance of Grasonville, became the bride of Mr. James Randolph Morris ,son of Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Morris of Queenstown. The Rev. Frank O. Baynard officiated with the double ring ceremony.

They are spending their honeymoon at Niagra Falls, N.Y. and after their return will make their home at Harbor View, on Kent Island.

WANTED—Duck marsh and quail ground with single dwelling on Eastern Shore of Maryland between Chestertown and Cambridge. T. K. Curtis, West Chester, R.D. 4, Pa.

New York Stock Exchange Registers Easton Man

Peter S. Thompson of Easton has been approved as a Registered Representative by the New YorkStock Exchange and will be an additional representative of Stein Bros. & Boyce of Baltimore on the Eastern Shore. He has been taking a training course in security analysis and investment supervision with Stein Brothers & Boyce, and has completed the New York Institute of Finance course in "Work of the Stock Exchange and Brokerage Office Procedure."

As part of his training, Mr. Thompson attended a seminar of the Investment Bankers Association of America at the Wharton School of Finance in Philadelphia. Also he has been working in the Louisville, Kentucky, and Cumberland offices of Stein Bros. & Boyce and currently is in the New York office working with that firm's New York correspondent.

The firm of Stein Bros. & Boyce, Investment Bankers, was established in Baltimore in 1853 and are members of the New York Stock Exchange, American Stock Exchange (Associate), Philadelphia Baltimore Stock Exchange, Midwest Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade and Commodity Exchange. Stein Bros. & Boyce is equipped to handle orders for listed and unlisted stocks and bonds, mutual funds, municipal and Government bonds, and to furnish investment counsel, estate appraisals, market analysis, as well as statistical and similar services for the convenience of their clients.

Mr. Thompson in due course will make Easton, where he has lived and farmed for the last nine years, his headquarters. He feels that Easton and the 'Shore, with its rapidly growing poulation and expanding industry, furnish a fertile field for brokerage house representation and have need of complete brokerage house service and facilitis.

Beauty Queen Crowned In Centreville

A blonde, blue-eyed beauty crowned another blonde beauty last Tuesday, June 21, before several hundred people at the American Legion Carnival in the first bathing beauty contest held in Centreille in many years.

Miss Barbara Ann Eschenberg, "Miss Delmara of 1954, named Miss Ruth Ann Welch, University of Maryland sophomore, 18-year-old daughter of Marshall Welch, Pioneer Point Farms, the "Jeff Davis Queen."

Miss Welch, who won over four other lovely young ladies in one-piece bathing suits, is Maryland's "Miss Fire Belle," an honor conferred upon her last summer at the state-wide Fire Prevention parade in Baltimore. She was sponsored in the contest by the Goodwill Fire Company.

Wins $25 in Gifts

The American Legion Auxiliary, sponsors of the contest, presented Miss Welch with a $25 gift certificate at Pearle Bishop's Dress Shop. She will represent the post, in the state convention parade this summer at Ocean City.

Runner-up honors went to Miss Joyce Bennett, 16-year-old Centreville High School senior, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Elmer Bennett, who was sponsored by the Centreille Rotary Club.

She received a $15 gift certificate at Pearle Bishop's Dress Shop.

The other contestants were Patricia Ann Lynch, 17 Grasonville, who was sponsored by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics; Wanda L. Wood, 17, Centreville; and Norma Jean Richardson, 17, also of Centreville.

Besides Miss Eschenberg, Vernon Houts, Centreville; and Pat Duggan Sudlersville, acted as judges.

Statistically, Miss Welch stands 5-foot 7 inches and weighs 125 pounds. She is 25-36-36 in the measurement department.

FOR RENT—2-room cottage at Cabin Creek on Wye River, near Grasonville. Electric and water. Can be rented until Oct. 1, 1955. Apply to Henry Reese Queenstown, Md., Phone Queenstown 2722.

1956 Wheat Support Based On New Formula

The formula which was used to determine the national average minimum support price of $1.81 per bushel on the 1956 wheat crop has been explained by George B. Reeves, Chairman of the Maryland Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Commtitee.

He says the basic idea of the formula is to relate price support to the supply of wheat. According to the formula, support levels range from 90 per cent of parity when the total suply is not more than 102 per cent of normal supply, down 75 er cent when the total supply is more than 130 per cent of the normal supply.

"Under provisions of the Agricultural Act of 1949," Chairman Reeves points out, "a support price of 76 percent of parity is indicated for the 1956 crop. When converted to a dollar-and-cents figure, it amounts to $1.81 per bushel. The law provides for a support level of 76 per cent parity when the total supply exceed the normal supply by more than 128 percent but not more than 130 percent, and the total supply expected for the 1956-57 marketing year is 128.8 percent of the normal supply."

A normal supply would be 1 billion 122 million bushels. The expected supply of 1 billion 445 million bushels was calculated by addng carryover stocks to the estimated 1956 crop plus imports, and deducting a "set-aside" reserve.

The 76 percent of parity level also reflects the 5 per cent yearly decrease set by law in shifting the old parity to modernized parity.

Chairman Reeves emphaszes that the $1.81 minimum average support rate announced by the U.S. Department of Agriculture applies only if wheat marketing quotas for the 1956 crop are approved in the June 25 referedum. If more than one third of the votes are opposed support will drop to 50 per cent of arity. In any case suport will be available only to growers who stay within the 1956 wheat acreage allotment established for their farms.

Ladies Auxiliary of K.I. Fire Co. Enjoy 2-DayTrip in N.Y.

A group of 41 ladies, most of them members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Kent Island Vol. Fire Co., enjoyed a two-day sightseeing trip by Trailway Bus to New York last Wednesday.

The itinerary included seeing several TV shows in which Mrs. Helen Daniels was chosen as a contestant, and tours of Manhattan, Radio City Music Hall, Rockfellow Center, etc. Several ladies were even fortunate enough to see the broadway shows of "Pajama Game" and "Fanny". Few enjoyed dining and dancing by Vincent Lopez and his orchestra in the Taft Hotel Grill. Mrs. Dorothy Crouch and Mrs. Hazel Denny had fun entering a dance contest there. Tired but happy, they left the Taft Hotel at 8 p.m. on Thursday evening for the journey homeward. The ladies showed their appreciation to Mrs. Fletcher Burns for her excellent planning and managing the trip by presenting her with a lovely hand-bag. Hopes for enjoying another trip next year were expressed by all the ladies, their friends and the bus driver.

Dog Pound Site Picked By Queen Anne's

Queen Anne's county commissioners have decided to locate the county's dog pound in a cinderblock building at a former labor camp on the Bloomingdale road.

The pound is needed because of the dog tax law which goes into effect in Queen Anne's on July 1—today.

Remodeling of the building is expected to be sufficiently complete by that date to house stray dogs.

William G. Lynch is the county dog warden appointed to enforce the new law.

FOR SALE—Electric Coca-Cola cooler, garage and filling station syle. Perfect condition. Apply to the News Office, Phone 2161.

Kent Island Yacht Club To Open Friday, July 1

The gala opening of the New Kent Island Yacht Clubhouse, complete with fireworks and refreshments, will be held Friday evening, July 1, beginning at 7 o'clock, it was announced by club officials.

The headquarters are in Harbor View, a new development on Cox's Creek, across Route 50 from the Kent Island Shopping Center.

The general public has been invited to the grand opening and there will be music, fireworks, and free refreshments to celebrate the occasion. Ample parking space is available.

An old farmhouse on the grounds has been completely renovated for the clubhouse with kitchen, bath, and lounges. There are spacious grounds surrounding the clubhouse and a lake for swimming and boating. Cox's Creek opens southward into Eastern Bay.

Rev. Hemphill To Head County Health Association

The Rev. William Hemphill, pastor of the Calvary-Asbury Methodist Church in Sudlersville, was elected president of the Queen Anne's County Public Health Association Tuesday evening, succeeding the Rev. James R. Hughes, former pastor the Queenstown MethodistCharge now at Aldersgate, just outside of Wilmington.

Over 100 citizens representing nearly every organization in Queen Anne's County, attended the dinner meeting in the Epworth Methodist Church House and heard a former county health officer declare:

"Mental health and the care of our aged and infirmed are two of our major health problems in this nation today."

Dr. McCallum Speaks

Dr. James McCallum, the superintendent of Maryland chronic disease hospitals, served as the health officer in Queen Anne's County from 1931 to 1944.

Other officers elected for two-year terms were Clayton C. Carter, the president of the board of County Commissioners, to the post of vice-president; Mrs. William E. Roe, III, secretary; and Claude Lowery, treasurere.

Twelve members were elected to a board of directors, with four to serve one year, four to serve two years and the others serving three year terms.

Directors Named

One year directors: Mrs. Margaret Lowe, Queenstown; Morris Jones, Stevensville; Maurice Smith,Church Hill; Robert Dean, Centreville. Two year directors: Miss Catherine Kirwan,Chester; Irvin Drummer, Grasonville; William D. Anthony, Centreville; Horace Morgan, Queen Anne. Three-year directors: John E. Mears, Centreville; Mrs. Ivan Huff, Centreville; Willard Hickman, of Church Hill; Mrs. Leon Stack, Sudlersville.

The newly elected president said he would do everything in his power to keep interest up, pointing out that "Rev. Hughes stirred our enthusiasm and generate the interest in the formation of this group and I am sure that we all can work together to keep a modern health program going and to build a modern health center."

Thanks To Mr. Hughes

Mr. Hughes, who was transferred to the Fairfax church two months ago while still president of this organization, returned to preside at the meeting. He was given a resolution of thanks by the members for the work he had accomplished in the formation of the organization.

The acute need for more public health nurses in this county was cited by Mr. Hughes and he told of a meeting with the State Board of Health several weeks ago in which this county was informed that another nurse may be added in next year's budget. Queen Anne's has but two nurses for the entire county, the smallest number of any county in Maryland.

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