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St. Christopher's Church Opens Its Doors

PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mrs. Thomas Quimby and daughter Carolyn, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and children of La Plata, Md., spent a few days last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Messick and Mr. Albert Stant, Sr., attended the stock car races in Georgetown, Del. on Sunday.

Mrs. Herbert Swindell and children Debbie and Keith of Baltimore, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gise.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schelberg and son Bo, spent Sunday in Baltimore visiting his mother.

Dr. and Mrs. William Martin and children spent Thursday in Wilmington, Del., visiting their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham left early Sunday morning for a 2 weeks vacation in the South. They will spend sometime in Elberton, Ga., with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Rhodes, Jr. of Silver Springs, Md., spent the weekend with his mother and visited his father at Easton Hospital. We are glad to report that Mr. Rhodoes is improving and able to be up in a wheelchair.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Sellers of Baltimore spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Annie Lane. Mrs.Lane left to spend 2 weeks in Philadelphia with Mr. and Mrs. FrankLane.

We welcome Mrs. M.T. Gibson, mother of Mrs. M.G. White to our community. She formerly resided in Stevensville.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walbert visited his parents in Gratitude, Md. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Reynolds and family attended the wedding of Mrs. Reynolds neice, Mary Rose Canaliato on Saturday at St. Ambrose church in Baltimore. A large reception followed at Rossiter's restaurant.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Werner and son of Philadelphia, Pa., were guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roser.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Aker, Mr. Dan Aker, Jr., Mr. Warren Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Joyce and sons, Mr. Jos. Greenwich, Mr. Robert N. Gatt and Mr. Glenn T. Wilson of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. James Bowen of Ocean City, enjoyed the weekend at Meadowbrook, fishing and crabbing.

Mr. and Mrs. James Booker visited Mr. James Booker at Western Maryland College at Westminister, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Stein spent Sun day in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Allan Maged and son.

Mr. Vincent Anthony, Miss Tekna Risley, Mr. Milton Anthony, Miss Pat Jump and David Anthony, enjoyed a trip to the Skyline Drive and other points of interest in Va. over the weekend.

Mrs. John Bishop entertained the bridge club at her home on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George Yewell, Mr. George Yewell, Jr., and Mrs. Edith Reed left on Friday morning for several days vacation in Niagra Falls and Canada. Enroute home they attended the boat races in Harrisburg, Pa., in which Queenstown was represented.

Mr. Harry Roberts has returned home from Easton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Ruth attended the races in Harrisburg, Pa., on Sunday. Mr. Pierson won 1st place and Mr. Ruth came in 3rd. Congratulations.

Mrs .Richard Davidson visited Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Malinowski in Baltimore last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Kaufman and son Jerry, spent several days in N. Y., last week and saw 2 World Series ball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stant, Jr., have moved into their now home, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann have moved into the home formerly occupied by the Stants.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and daughter, Georgia Carol and Miss Winnie Mae Jester spent Sunday in Baltimore visiting Mr .and Mrs.William Doehring and son and were dinner guests of George's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Daugherty and daughters. (O.K. Marie?)

Grasonville

Mrs. Thurmon Porter and son Earl of Love Point, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Katie Ewing.

Mrs. Addie Knight spent the week end in Baltimore and attended the World wide Communion at her church.

Mrs. Carolyn Clough entertained several class mates on Friday evening at a Slumber Party and in the early evening Mr. and Mrs. Grover Clough treated them to skating at the skating rink at Cambridge. Those present were Sharon Pierson, Margaret Bryan, Barbara Baxter, Nancy Rutter and Mary Cecilia Ewing.

Mrs. Louise Collier spent last week visiting relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Otho Smith of Baltimore were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith and Mr. and Mrs. James K. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Tagg of Baltimore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith this past weekend.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Royden Curlett and Mr. and Mrs. William E. Thompson and family in the death of Mrs. Curletts and Mrs. Thompson's stepmother, Mrs. Melissa Lyons.

Congratulations to the newlyweds Miss Gloria Pierson and Mr. Louis Kelly, Jr., and Miss Barbara Kaufman and Mr. Paul Bostic who were married on Friday.

Miss Drucilia Bryan Affiliating at Shephard's Pratt Hospital in Baltimore, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Bryan.

Mrs. Morgan Chance, Mrs. S.E. Faswater, Mrs. Oscar Legg, Jr. Mrs. Eugene Butler and Mrs. James Morris were shoppers in Wilmington on Thursday.

Mr. Wesley Wilson of Washington Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, Mrs. Harry Horney and Miss Elizabeth Wilson, enjoyed a trip to Boston, Mass., and New York City over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckle and family of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sadler, Sr.

Mrs. Cora Lloyd of Boothwyn, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pierson over the weekend and attended the Pierson-Crouse wedding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Pierson, Mr. Carroll Pierson, Rodney Pierson and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coursey attended the football game Saturday at Baltimore Stadium.

Mrs. Oscar Legg, Jr. and children, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Chance and son Buddy, Mr. and Mrs. James Morris and Mr. Morgan Chance and Mr. Wesley Horney enjoyed the boat races in Harrisburg, Pa. on Sunday.

Mrs. Marianne Thompson and Mrs. Patsy Jane Clendaniel were shoppers in Dover, Del., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierson of Queenstown, Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Ruth and Larry South, spent Sunday at the boat races in Harrisburg, Pa. Congratulations to Alton on winning 1st place and Garrett came in 3rd.

Chester

Mr. and Mrs. James Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. William L. Hoxter are enjoying a motor trip South and intend to spend sometime in Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cockey, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Shawn, R.B. and Mrs. R.B. Baker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baker, Mr. and Mrs. William Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lawrence Mr. AlbertBaker, Mr. RalphBaker, Jr., and Mr. ThomasEwing attended the boat races at Elizabeth City, N.C. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Thompson, Jr., of Baltimore, spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Carville Tolson, Sr. and Mrs. John Dipple, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Little.

Mr. and Mrs. John Comegys of Chestertown, spent the weekendwith relatives on Kent Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haddaway and daughter and Mr. Arthur Nash, Jr., motored to Brooklyn on Sunday.

Mrs. Sadie Jones is spending some time in Centreville with Mr. and Mrs. George Morris.

Mrs .Wedge Jones is spending a few days in Cordova with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Council and family.

Mrs. Marian Carpenter and Mrs. Katherine Morley visited on the Island with friends and relatives on Sunday.

Congratulations to the newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kelly, Jr. who were married on Friday afternoon at the Queenstown Parsonage. Mrs. Kelly is the former Miss Gloria Pierson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pierson.

Mrs. Paige Johnson and Mr. Donald Thompson shopped in Dover, Del on Monday.

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Eight historic Kent county homes will be open for a tour October 15 under the sponsorship of the Women's Auxiliary of Old St. Paul's Episcopal Church.

Proceeds from the tour will be used to reduce the indebtedness on the new parish house built last year

Included in the tour will be St. Paul's Church itself. The houses are all within the church's original parish boundaries.

The homes to be shown for the first time are Runny Mede, Springfield Farm, Fancy Farm and Broadnox.

Glenn L. Martin Home

Also on view at Broadnox, the home of Glenn L. Martin, will be the thousands of ducks and geese in Mr. Martin's wildlife refuge.

The other four houses on the tour are Ringgold House, residence of the president of Washington College Hinchingham, Drayton Manor and Great Oaks Manor aFrm.

Mrs. Carl O. Hoffman is general chairman in charge of the tour arrangements.

The tour will be from 10 a. m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are available at the houses and at St. Paul's parish house about 7 miles from Chestertown.

$15,000 Goal Is Set For Children's Aid

An extensive campaign to raise $15,000 for the Children's Aid Society in Kent and Queen Anne's Counties began last Saturday.

Under the general chairmanship of Mrs. A. Temple Blackwood, Centreville civic workers, solicitors will seek to top last years gifts.

In Queen Anne's, under Mrs. A.C. Fox, assisted by Mrs. Kenneth Wilson, both of Centreville, meetings ai being held to acquaint solicitors with the drive.

On Sept. 12, a tea was held at Mrs. Blackwood's home for Third District workers and Wednesday, 5th District solicitors met at the home of Mrs. Ferdinand Jelke in Queenstown. On Friday the Fourth District workers will gather at the home of Mrs. Reginald Truitt, Stevensville.

Your Editor's Honor and Pleasure

Your Editor had the honor and pleasure to be the guest of the B. P.O. Elks 1622 at Easton, Monday evening at one of their annual Banquets that are held every year during Newspaper Week, Oct. 1-8.

The dinner was very good and the speakers were great. Many newspapermen from various counties were there along with quite a few members of the Elks.

The master of ceremonies introduced the various speakers and made with a few jokes, that are not for publication.

The speakers were Mr. Chapman, who spoke on Maryland's football team, Mr. Harold Bowman, Exalted Ruler, who spoke for the interest of the Elks and Mr. Walter McCord, President of the Easton Publishing Company, spoke on the subject of the press.

At 6:30 cocktails were served and 7 p.m. we dined.

Again, I say, it was a pleasure and honor to be in the midst of such fine gentlemen.

Newspaper People Are Human They Make Errors, Too

National Newspaper Week October 1-8

Aviators during World War II had "gremlins" that caused all sorts of trouble mechanically, and sometimes did some good to high-flying planes.

Operators of machines of all kind, particularly automobiles, have noticed that certain types of "bugs" develop in the mechanisms.

Sometimes plumbers complain of getting a left-handed monkey wrench by accident. Some ball players act as if they don't know the difference between a left-handed and a right-handed bat.

Newspapermen and printers are no exception to the rule.

For centuries they have been bothered by those pesky little things called "type lice" that move or drop out letters in a word and generally change the meaning of what the man intended to say.

You will know what we mean if you have ever read a story that said: "Mrs. Brown was the featured sinner at the church dinner." Of course, it should have been "singer" but those type lice did it again.

In the trade we call them "typos," for short.

For example, when the little devil made one word out of two and said: "Mrs. Robinson will direct the choir. Mrs. Brown will beat the piano."

Another time a West Coast headline declared: "Strange Tail of Missing Pair Solved."

An ad, for which someone had paid good money, said" "Modern Hotel, Reasonable Rats."

Sometime, newspapermen themselves give lice considerable help in their nefarious business by writing things that can be read two ways. Such as the man who wrote this headline: "Groveland man is high in egg laying contest." Or the one who wrote: "Christmas sale of Methodist women to be held Tuesday."

The man who wrote "St. Paul women are best sewers" meant well and was reasonably accurate but he had to leave town in a hurry.

And there was a mob scene down town in a Middle Western city when the local populance read: "Girls are wearing nothing but cotton stockings for the duration."

Classified advertising is a great field for this type of boner in newspapers. For some reason, someone always has a "room for rent to unmarried girl with hot and cold running water."

One of the rarities was. "For sale, man's large desk, secretary with drawers."

This one provided an air of mystery: "Girl who persuaded boy to take brindle bull is known. Answers to name of Buster and is black with white chest."

This had an air of futility, but left no doubt as to what he meant: "Fore sale—Baker's business; good trade, large oven; present owner has been in it for seven years; good reasons for leaving."

One of the all-time classics appeared in an obituary column, of all places, and said of the deceased: "Noted for his witty remarks, he once offered this marriage advice: 'First find the girl with whom you can live in perfect harmony and good will. Second, let her do as she pleases. His widow and nine daughters survive."

So you see, between those little unseen bugs that plague composing machines (those intricate gadgets that convert a reporter's copy into slugs of metal containing the word) and the adeptness of some newspapermen to say two things when they meant to say two things when they meant to say only one, there is never a dull moment in the newspaper business.

Just remember, if you should be the innocent victim of one of these slip-ups, it wasn't done on purpose.

FOR SALE—30 ft. deadrise with 8½ ft beam, 1 year old, practically new with a new 25 h.p. Uniersal Marine motor. Ideal work boat with cabin. Contact Vernon A. Bryden, Rock Hall 5132.

Fire Prevention Week To Close October 16

The 12-member companies of the Kent-Queen Anne's Volunteer Firemen's Association will bring their annual observance of Fire Prevention Week to a close Sunday, Oct. 16, with a mammoth Field Day demonstration at QueenAnne to which the public is invited free of charge.

This will be the fourth annual field day by the volunteer hook-and ladder boys and will get underway about 1 o'clock in Queen Anne with the Queen Anne-Hillsboro Company as hosts.

Throughout next week, National Fire Prevention Week, individual companies will hold "open house" and other activities in their own communities.

A highlight of the Field Day schedule will be the first appearance of the newly-organized Kennedyville Volunteer Fire Company, which has joined the association. It makes the sixth volunteer fire unit in Kent County and is on Route 213 just about halfway between Chestertown and Galena.

Spectators will see th fire-eaters use the most modern methods of combating car fires, the ever-present straw fire, and dangerous oil fires. First aid and rescue work will also be demonstrated as nearly 15 fire engines and one or more ambulances will be used during the day.

Besides individual demonstrations by each company, fire equipment distributors will have displays of new fire-fighting equipment.

The schedule is as follows:

Church Hill—ladder evolutions.

Galena—oil fire, using 1½-inch low pressure fog.

Queen Anne-Hillsboro—drafting using jet pump .

Sudlersville—oil fire, using booster line, high pressure fog.

Queenstown—first aid ambulance

Centreville—oil fire, foam.

Chestertown—straw fire ,wet water.

Kennedyville—straw fire, plain water.

Rock Hall—automobile fire.

Betteron—rubber tires fire.

Kent Island—oil fire ,super soak.

Millington—ditch pump.

Should the weather be inclement, the field day will be held the following Sunday.

Forest Fire Season Upon Us Burning Rules In Effect

The fall forest fire season is upon us again, District Forester William A. Parr said today. Pointing out that the regulation, which prohibits all burning in the open within 200 feet of woodland or inflammable material which will carry fire to woodland until after 4 p.m. is effective from Sept. 15 to Dec. 15, inclusive, the forester urged strict compliance to keep woods fires at a minimum.

Practically every fire is caused by human carelessness, he stated, praising the cooperation of the public which has kept fires down in this area. "Remember, only you can prevent forest fires" is the slogan of Smokey, the fire prevention bear, and his message is meant for everyone.

Comptometer Operator

Experienced. Permanent position, 5 day week, excellent working conditions liberal acation, holidays and insurance benefits. Must have high school education and some knowledge of typing and record keeping helpful.

Reply stating age, martial status, work experience and salary desired. The Queenstown News, Queenstown, Maryland.

For Sale—1 three piece living room suit, mohair, good condition; three piece bedroom suite with new innerspring matresses; 1 mahogany desk and chair, 2 rollaway cots, 1 chest of draws, one coffee table and 3 end tables with glass. End tables recently refinished. Phone Queenstown 3493.

FOR SALE—1950 Mercury four-door sedan. Radio and heater. Excellent condition. Apply to Fred Roser, Phone Queenstown 2242.

St. Christopher's Church Opens Its Doors

Saint Christopher'sCatholicChurch on Kent Island celebrated Mass in the new church for the first time on Sunday morning. Although the church is not quite completed, the furnishings from the temporary chapel in the Kent Island Shopping Center were moved to the new church, at the same times, 7:30 and 9 o'clock every Sunday morning. The first Masses on Sunday were attended by many former parishioners, now residing in Baltimore, as well as numerous persons from other parts of the Eastern Shore.

Very Rev. Roberts Biad O.C.D., Prior of the Discalced Carmelite Monastery in Washington, and pastor of St. Christpoher's, announced that the Dedication Services for the new church will take place on Sunday November 20th. The dedication had been tentatively set for the latter part of September. However, the date has been advanced because His Excellency Bishop E.J. Fitzmaurice of Wilmington, will be unable to officiate at the dedication before November 20th. Father Robert Biad also announced that the Concert to be held in the new church for the general public will take place on Wednesday evening October 26th.

On Saturday evening a reception and house-warming for Father Robert Biad was held in the rectory apartment of the new church. Many parishioners and out of town guests were present for the affair. On Sunyda September 24th, the First Baptism took place in the new church. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Scharnus was christened JosephPalmer. The Godparents are Mrs. G.E. Hartwell, Sr. and Mr. G. Edward Hartwell, Jr. Next Sunday, October 9, another First will take place in the new church. Sisters of The Mission Helpers Convent in Baltimore will conduct catechism classes for the children of the parish in the new church next Sunday, and every succeeding Sunday. To the best knowledge of the residence of Kent Island, this will be the first time that Nuns of any order have taught on the Island. Members of the parish will arrange transportation for the Sisters each Sunday morning.

Many Memorial Gifts for the new church have been received. Among them are, a gold tabernacle encased in Italian marble, and the sanctuary carpeting, gifts of Mrs. Ernshaw Cook; the alter and altar rail of Indian Limestone, and the Reredos, gifts of Mr. Felix V. Goldsborough, Sr.; the Pulpit, altar linens and confessional curtains, gifts of Mr. and Mrs. J. Walton Bolgiano; Baptismal Font and Front loors, gifts of Mr. and Mrs. P.G. Sedley; The Stations of the Cross, gift of Mr. David M. Nichols; the center chandeliers,Holy Water fonts and gold candlesticks, gifts of Mr. Anthony Kene of Baltimore; Sanctuary chairs, Catafalque, inside and outside lighting fixtures, gifts of Mr. Leroy Corcoran; Blessed Mother Statue, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Baltimore; Church steeple bell, gift of Mr. Charles A. Chance; Sanctuary Lamp, gift of Mrs. Emma Rossing; St. Christopher's statute, gift of Mrs. Sterling Graham; Confessional, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kelly, Sr.; Cornerstone, gift of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Haspert; Altar Cards, gift of Mrs. Frank J. Clifford; Vigil light stand for St. Joseph's Statute, gift of the James Olin Thompson family.

M|Sgt. Gordon L. Lowe Recently Transferred

Army M|Sgt. Gordon L. Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Lowe, of Stevensville, Md., recently was transferred from Fort Gorge G.Meadee, to Fort Eustis, Va., with the 763rd Transportation Railway Shop Battalion.

The battalion, which will provide maintenance for the Army's railway equipment at Fort Eustis, received on-the-job training in the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad while at Fort Meade.

Sergeant Lowe, a first sergeant in the batalion's Company B, is a veteran of 13 years Army service.

His wife, Jean and son live in Newport News, Va.