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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Mr. and Mrs. A.P. Moore and children and Rev. Clarence Moore of Cape Charles, Va. and Miss Lillian Comegys, were guests at a buffet dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann.

Mrs. Marian Collier and Mrs. Ethel Austin were Baltimore shoppers on Thursday.

Mr. Elmer Walters and children of Federalsburg, Mr. Robert Walters and Mr. Bryan Walters, visited Mrs. Ella Walters in Baltimore on Sunday.

Mr. Ed. Canterberry of Woodville, Pa., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Aldridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Jelke left on Friday to spend the winter at Sarasota, Fla.

Mrs. Louise Goff and son, Granville Goff, spent Saturday in town to close her home for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. William G. Martin and children, moved to Wilmington Del. on Monday. We regret losing them from the community, but wish them good luck in his new position.

Mrs. Philip Hogue held a parent educational meeting at 10:30 at her home on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Lola Brown, Supervisor of pupil personnell in Queen Anne's County was present. An executive meeting of the Queenstown P.T.A. will be held at Mrs. Margaret Lowe's residence on Thursday evening.

Mrs. John Weston entertained the members of the Busy Bee Society of Grasonville at her home on Monday evening.

Mrs. Betty Walls and daughter Kay, shopped in Wilmington on Saturday.

The pupils of the second and third grade received their second polio shots on Tuesday afternoon at the Queenstown school.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walbert spent Monday in Baltimore. The Walberts are leaving on Saturday for a month in the Florida sunshine.

The Queenstown Lions Club held "Farmers Night" last Wednesday evening Oct. 26. Slides shown by Mr. John Williams on travels and education of Iran were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Williams was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Phil Hogue for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt and daughters attended the Kraemer Davis nuptials held at the Epworth Mehodist Church in Centreville on Sunday afternoon.

Grasonville

Mrs. Addie Knight spent Sunday and Monday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Margaret Horney, Mrs. Eunice Pierson, Mrs. Mary Ewing and Mrs. Catherine Hoxter, spent Tuesday in Baltimore shopping.

Mrs. Dave Evergram spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Pierson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W.A. Evans spent Wednesday shopping in Baltimore.

Mr. Alton Pierson, Mr. Albert Baker and Mr. Ralph Baker, Jr., attended the football game at the University of Maryland Home Coming on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Collier visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Marvel in Easton, Md. last Tuesday.

Mrs. M.A. Stafford has returned home after spending some time in Hillsboro, Md. with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert R. Smith of Jenkintown, Pa., were visitors last Wednesday of his brother and sister in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Smith.

Congratulations to Rev. and Mrs. David J. Sedquick on the arival of a fine baby girl, born Tuesday Oct. 5 at Memorial Hospital. The youngster weighed 7 pounds and 1 ounce and has been namd Theresa Gail.

Mrs. Monroe O'Donnell underwent a minor operation at Easton Hospital last week.

Miss Patsy Lynch spent a few days last week in Baltimore with relatives and sang in the State chorus on Friday, Oct. 21 at the State Teachers Convention held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore. She represented Stevensville High School in the Maryland All State High School Choir. Congratulations Patsy. Her mother, Mrs. Helen Lynch, joined her and was present to hear the chorus.

Mr. Ernest Thompson of State Teachers College was home for the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Thompson, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Melvin had as their guests last weekend, Mr. Luther Tarbell of Conn. and Orlando, Fla., Mr. George Leary of Orlando, Fla., Mrs. Marian Wingo and son of Glendale, Cal. Sgt., Mrs. Weldon Thomas and son John of Arlington, Va., Douglas Thomas of Fort Belvoir, Va., Mr. and Mrs. Henry DeBenio and family and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lombay and family of Epping Forest, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Eyler of New Jersey and all attended the Mason-Leary wedding on Sunday.

Mrs. Elsie Aukland and sons of Baltimore, were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corutney Pentz.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Mason and son Jimmy of Bishop, Cal., and Mrs. George Margo of Takoma Park, Md., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saddler and son Jimmie, and attended the Mason-Leary wedding on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagg and family of Randallstown, Md., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson and family.

Mrs. Matilda Thomas of Chester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roe.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson, Miss Elizabeth Wilson, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and family in Washington and attended Catholic church services where little Miss Ann Wilson was confirmed.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wilson gave their son Richard, a surprise party party on Saturday in honor of his eleventh birthday. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Those present were: Sylvia Horney, Alexis Thomas, Merrill and David Thomas, Janice and Sonny Shaffer, Bunny Knapp, John Horney, Jack and Diane Wilson, Mrs. Anna Hudson and Merrill Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hagg an dfamily and Jimmie Saddler.

Mrs. Iola Melvin and Mrs. Janie Saddler accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mason to Easton, Pa., on Sunday and visited relatives.

Mrs. Mina Saddler and Miss Mamie Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Saddler and family in Baltimore on Sunday.

On November 7 at the regular meeting of the P.T.A. Mrs. Lola Brown, Supervisor of Pupil Personnell in Queen Anne's County will give a short instructive talk on Preparations for Better Parenthood thru P.T.A. The entertainment planned for the evening will be under the supervision of the teachers. Fun, games and refreshments wil be provided in the social hour. The Public in invited to attend. Time 7:30 p.m. in the school hall.

Mr. Carroll Pierson was given a surprise birthday party at the home of Mr. Cifton Pierson on Monday evening, Oct. 24. Steamed crabs and

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County Boys Hit Hallowe'en Spree

Sheriff Alexis M. Butler said Tuesday that bands of youths in the northern part of Queen Anne's county continued their Halloween mischief Monday night, including burning of several haystacks, breaking milk can stands along the road and overturning farm wagons.

The Halloween prompted activity began Thursday, the sheriff said, near Sudlersville and just south of Church Hill. In Sudlersville, he said gallons of paint were thrown on people's houses and porches.

House signs were left on lawns in Church Hill, which were taken from as far away as Kennedyville in Kent county, Sheriff Butler said.

Sheriff Butler said the youths did not damage mail boxes this year as they have in the past.

BAKE

There will be a Bake, sponsored by the Queenstown Homemaker's Club at the Fire house on November 5, beginning at 11 a.m. Cakes, pastries, salads, eggs and chickens.

Duck Baiting To Be Permitted

The Maryland game regulation permitting baiting of ducks up to within 200 yards of shooting sites will remain in effect, it has been announced by the Game and Inland Fish Commission.

In addition, authorities say they are "stymied" by a code designed to prevent shooting of crippled waterfowel from powered boats.

"The baiting hassle," resulting from conflict between State and Federal waterfowling regulations, was placed solidly in the hands of the Maryland Legislature by Game Department officials.

Harold S. Kolmer, assistant director of the Game and Inland Fish Commission, said, "The present baiting regulation shall remain until the Legislature sees fit to change it. All state wardens will be instructed to enforce that regulation, but at the same time not to neglect enforcement of state laws covering upland game."

The Maryland hunting code permits restricted baiting of waterfowl while the United States Fish and Wildlife Service prohibits killing wild ducks and geese as a result of baiting. The federal law supercedes the sate law, and local auhorities explain that the state decision to continue Maryland's 200-yard baiting rule has no effect on the existing federal regulation.

"On retrieving of crippled waterfowl from powered boats," Kolmer said, "the Game Commission is, in fact, stymied. Judge John B. Gray, of the Third Judicial District, last year made it lawful in Maryland to retrieve cripples from power boat with the aid of a gun.

"The commission abides by this decision until the law is changed by the Legislature or the Court of Appeals. The public is warned, however, that picking up cripples by motorboat and gun is a violation of federal regulations."

State and federal rules outlawing the shooting of cripples from power boats were designed to prevent "flock shooting" of healthy ducks and geese. Conservationists have long criticized enforcement of this on the grounds legally wounded game cases to eventually die when hunters cannot pursue and shoot cripples frm powered craft. Recovering cripples by rowing, most sport men insist, is virtually impossible.

A Maryland waterfowling regulation permitting hunting from sunrise to sunset was altered to coincide with a federal rule allowing hunting one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

A state regulation making it unlawful to shoot from blinds or sneak boats within 300 yards of state-owned public shooting grounds or refuges, excepting on the Potomac River, was passed. Purpose of this is to protect geese on a state refuge in Sinepuxent Bay.

Queen Anne's Lists 500 Book Exhibit

The Library Extension Service of the Maryland State Department of Education is furnishing a book exhibit to Queen Anne's County of 500 new children's boks until Nov. 14.

All parents, children, teachers and others interested in this exhibit may visit the showing at one of four schools it will be placed.

The exhibit will be at the Kennard Elementary School in Centreville on Nov. 4 and Nov. 7 and move to Sudlersville High School Nov. 10. It will be at the Stevensville High School library on Nov. 11 and Nov. 14.

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

WORLD BOOK ENCYLOPEDIA. Don't buy giveaway sets, not school approved, just because they seem cheap, and thus destroy your children's interest in science and school subjects. Compare. Ask any teacher or librarian. 20 cents per day buys WORLD BOOK. For free booklet of specimen pages write WORLD BOOK, P.O. Box 3039, Washington, D.C.

Farm Workers Shortage Hits Queen Anne's

The shortage of year-round farm workers in Queen Anne's County is becoming acute, according to Louis H. Perkins, of the Employment Service Office in Centreville.

He pointed out to the increasing number of farm auction sales and sales of dairy cattle as one of he primary results of the shortage of permanent labor.

Not only in Queen Anne's County, but up and down the Eastern Shore, there is a growing demand for farmhands to live on the farm as those now working on the farm leave for better paying jobs such as driving trucks.

Dairy Farmers Hit

Mr. Perkins said that dairy farmers are caught in the tightest squeeze as day laborers do not want to milk cows, even with the new modern milking machines.

There is apparently no shortage of day-to-day help in harvesting crops, but this type of laborer wants to be paid by the hour and will only work a day or two at a time.

In Quen Anne's County alone, Perkins said there are 10 to 12 openings for the year-round farm help at prevailing wages. He said these situations are for married men with families or single men to live in.

Prevailing wages at this time are approximately $25 to $30 per week, with board for a single man, and $25 to $35 per week for the married man. This includes his house and "lay-in."

Perkins said this situation has been going on for some time. the shortage has gotten more acute in the past few weeks.

Perkins may be contacted any day at the employment office in the County Agent's building in Centreville.

Motorist, 22, Faces 3 Counts In Span Chase

A 22-year old motorist from Annapolis, will have a hearing Tuesday, Nov. 8 on charges of drunken driving, reckless driving and exceeding 70 MPH, after a high speed chase across the Chesapeake Bay Bridge early Saturday morning.

Held under $500 bond in Queen Anne's County Jail after refusing to testify at a hearing Monday morning.

He was arrested by state police at the western end of the BayBridge about 12:45 a.m. Saturday after a trooper started chasing the car near Grasonville on U. S. Route 50 nearly six miles from the bridge. The high-speed chase continued across the four and one-half mile span where he was stopped just before entering the toll gates. There were six other men in the car.

He was unable to raise the original bond of $300 Saturday and Trial Magistrate J.W. Thompson, Jr., increased it to $500 when he heard the trooper's testimony Monday morning.

A.H. RADCLIFFE, III, SERVING ON THE U.S.S. WILLIS A. LEE

Alexander H. Radcliffe, III, seaman, U.S.N. son of Mr. and Mrs.Alexander H. Radcliffe, of Queenstown, Md., is serving aboard the frigate USS Willis A. Lee.

One of the Navy's newest destroyer-type vessels, the Lee rcently returned from the Mediterranean where she operated with the 6th Fleet in combined NATO maneuvers.

Ports visited included Istanbul, Turkey; Naples, Italy; and Cannes, France.

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.

Easton Elks Announce Minstrel for November 10-11

Easton BPO Elks Lodge No. 1622, are to stage another big minstrel show and this time it will be "The Eks Blackouts of 1956", produced and directed by Harry and Hildred Moller of Salisbury, the originators of the Elks Blackouts.

The show is scheduled for two nights at the Easton High School on November 10-11.

Rehearsals are now in full swing and a large cast is expected to take part in the new "Blackouts."

Harry and Hildred Moller are urging all who have taken part in previous shows, as well as any newcomers, to be on hand to join this great minstrel show.

The new Blackouts will be staged in two acts; the traditional Minstrel First Part; and the second act known in minstrel circles as "The Olio," the latter to feature the bigger numbers that require more floor space.

Elaborate costumes and stage settings will add to the gala event. Acording to Mr. Moller, the new Blackouts will far out do any of their previous offerings, featuring all amateur taent from Eason and nearby communities. There will also be some guest artists from Ocean City, Salisbury and Tappahannock, Virginia.

Charles Sheridan is general chairman of this year's show and he has been very busy lining up potential talent. He is hoping for a very large turnout this Friday evening at the Elks Club so that all who hope to take part, will be signed up. As is well known, the show is sponsored by the Easton Elks for their money making project for the Elks Chairty program. Rehearsals are being held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday of each week at the Elks Club at eight o'clock.

Prizes Given at Hallowe'en Party

The Queenstown Vol. Fire Company Auxiliary sponsored a Hallowe'en party at the Fellowship Hall on Friday evening, Oct. 28. The hall was packed with both children and adults. Many in costume. Prizes were given from 1 year to 6 year, for the prettiest—Ruth Ellen Knox, as a Gypsy Girl; for the most original—Tommy Rhodes, Jr., dressed as a bride; the most comical was little Billy Greaves, dressed as Minnie Mouse.

In the group 6 to 12 years, 3 prizes were given, they were the prettiest, Georgia Carol Steinfelt, dressed as a ballerina; Pamela Friel, dressed as a Spanish girl and Margaret Mary Lowe, dressed as a Puritan girl.

For the most original, they were Carol Lowe and Ann Reynolds, dressed as a duck blind and hunter; Billy Roberts, dressed as a Robot and Patsy Swann dressed as a Xmas package.

For the most comical, they were Hal Reynolds, dressed as a Bed Time girl. Susan Baker dressed as Minnie Mouse, and Tommy Willis dressed as Miss Sophistication.

In the 12 year and over (?) group they were—prettiest, Joan Anderson dressed as a Cooie, Most original, Mrs. Betty Walls, Mrs. Marie Buckle and Mrs. Madeline Steinfelt, portraying a Shot Gun Wedding and Mrs. Etta Brittingham dressed as MadamPandid.

The chocolate milk and Sunkist orange juice were given with the compliments of Greenspring Milk Dairy of Quenstown and cookies and cakes by the members of the Auxiliary.

—SPARE TIME JOB—

MEN & WOMEN if you have a little spare ime I have a dandy deal for you to make some easy money calling on friends, its pleasant and interesting work that pays well. Ideal for retired persons on Fension. Chance to make some extra Christmas money. Send name for free details. Jos. Reiter, Manager, 2942 1st Ave., S. Minneapolis, Minn.

Queenstown Vol. Fire Co. Begins Membership Drive

The Quenstown Volunteer Fire Company will conduct their Honorary membership Drive from "House to House" this year.

The week of Novmber 5 thru the 12th, a fireman will knock on your door. Donate only to a fireman, who will give you a signed honorary membership card as your receipt. The card will aso have emergency phone numbers printed on the back and there will be a window sticker aso to show that you have contributed to the Fire Company. In case you miss our firemen when he calls on you, kindly get your card at any local store, they will be glad to take your contribution for the Fire Co. Help your local fire company, they help you.

2 Weekend Fires Cause Big Loss

A farm house burned to the ground late Saturday evening in the second farm fire that was fought by Queenstown volunteers within 24 hours.

The firemen responded to a cow stable and a barn fire late Friday night.

Damage in both fires totaled nearly $20,000.

The latest conflagration destroyed the home of Elwood Jewell. He and his family were away at the time.

E.W. Roberts, Quenstown Fire Company president, said the volunteers were summoned at 5 p.m. Saturday by farm hands on the Bennet Point Farms on the Wye River nearly 10 miles from Queenstown.

By the time two trucks arrived, however, the house was a mass of flames. Firemen said nothing was saved.

The firemen drafted water from the Wye River just a few feet from the burning building.

The Friday night fire consumed a recently filled barn of corn and hay on the farm owned by Herbert Carter between Queenstown and Wye Mills. Firemen from Queenstown and Kent Island fought this blaze almost seven hours and managed to save a corn crib and nearby farm house.

There was no immediate estimate of damage from Mr. Carter but firemen said it would probably run over $10,000.

Causes of the fires have not been determined.

Activity of the Queenstown Lions Club

The Queenstown Lions Club entertained and dined 20 guests last Wednesday night Oct. 26, at their regular meeting at the Fellowship Hall.

The Club and their guest were entertained by Mr. John Williams, Rural Education Specialist with the Near East Foundation.

Mr. Williams spent 2 years in Iran in cooperation with the U.S. government. He aso showed the club and guests a few colored slides of the Iranian country. The scenes and narration by Mr. Wiliams were very interesting. The sides were pictures of the Iranian people, their habits and their ways of farming. Farming in Iran is quite different than our country. Iranian people do not have modern farm machinery. Their methods are manual. Their chief crops are rice and wheat and majority of the people live in mud huts.

Life expectancy of Iranian people is 28 years. Mr. Williams, during his stay there, witnessed quite a few new schools and also was the instigator of modern farming to many young Iran school students.

Mr. Williams is now in Washington, D.C., waiting for word to leave again for Iran.

The Lions Club donated two pair of glasses to a needy family.

The program lasted almost 3 hours. Adjourned at 9:40 p.m.

FOR RENT—6-room house, near Grasonville, with bath, garage and chicken house, gas stove and hot water heater, Heatrola automatic heat. Dr. J.W. Edel, Grasonville, Md.