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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Miss Susie Comegys spent the weekend in Cape Charles, Va., visiting friends.

Mrs. Meta Gernert returned to her home last Wednesday after being a patient at Easton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buhl of Landsdowne, Md. were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese.

Mrs. Florence Howard and Mrs. Ethel Austin motored to Wilmington, Del on Tuesday. Mrs. Jean Friell returned to her home in Newark, N. J., after being a recent house guest of Mrs. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lucke are enjoying a vacation for several weeks in Florida.

Mrs. William Rada was rushed to Easton Hospital last Wednesday in the Fire Company ambulance. She is now recuperating at her home.

Mrs. Charles Thomas spent the weekend in Kennedyville as the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe and children.

Mrs. Stella Harris of Cordova and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buckle of Ridgelly were guests of Mr. and Mrs.Paul Buckle over the weekend.

Mrs. James E. Thompson has returned to her home after spending several days in Baltimore.

Little Sue Ellen Crouch was given a party on Sunday afternoon by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Crouch,Jr. in honor of her third birth day. Her guests were Jay Oldham, Teddy Hogue, Bo Schelberg, Lyn Moore, Betty Thompson, Ruth Ellen Knox, Sue Buckle and Carol Quimby.

Mrs. W.H. Sellers of Baltimore was the wekend guest of her mother, Mrs. Annie Lane.

Mrs. Charles Schelberg and Bo, Mrs. James Booker and Mrs. Clyde Embert motored to Westminister,Md on Friday. Mr. Jimmy Booker returned with them to spend the week.

Miss Winnie Mae Jester of Easton, spent Monday and Tuesday in town.

Mrs. James Mann attended the mid-winter conference of TheMoose in Salisbury on Sunday.

Miss Esther O'Donnell of Grasonville was the guest on Saturday of Mrs. Henry Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch and children of Church Hill, Mr. and Mrs. William Lynch, Sr. of Queen Anne, Mrs. Franklin More and Mr. Rumsey Mullikin, spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walls.

Little Angela Dorrell, 8 monh old daughte of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dorrell of Perry's Corner is a patient at Easton Memorial Hospital. The little girl pulled the extension cord of an electric coffee maker, and the coffee spilled, burning the child very badly. She is getting along nicely now. Her parents, Mrs. Norman Dorrell and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warner spent Sunday with her.

Grasonville

Mr. Joseph Evans left on Saturday morning for a vacation in Fla.

Mrs. Charles P. Horney is under the care of her physician. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret Ruth spent Sunday in Ridgely.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pierson were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Slagel in Denton.

James Ewing is the new proprietor of the Bay Bridge Restaurant.

Mr. Elmer Rutter is on the sick list.

Mr. Leonard Brown was the lucky winner of the breakfast suit given away by the V.F.W. Auxiliary at the post home on Saturday evening.

Mr. Alton Pierson, Jimmy Coursey Elwood Thompson and Billy Ruth, attended the Boat Meeting in Washington on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur R. "Sonny" Smith have moved into the property of Mrs. Grethel Beecher. Mrs. Becher has purchased a new trailer.

Mr. Kenneth Horney left last week for a trip to Florida.

Mrs. Grace Horney and sons spent Sunday in Washington.

The Busy Bee Society was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mamie Bryan on Wednesday evening, Jan. 25 with an interesting program on "Health". All received a lovely gift from their secret pal and refreshments of cup cakes and punch were enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haddaway, Mrs. Gordon Haddaway and son Lar ry left on Tuesday to spend a vacation in Florida.

At the regular meeting of the PTA for February, the program will concern "Reading and It's Problems" Mrs. Margaret Stack, Supervisor of the Elementary Schools in Queen Anne's County will give an interesting talk on the modern methods of reading taught in the schools today. This topic should prove very helpful to mothers of the community, but the public is invited to the school hall at 7:30p.m.Refreshments will be served in the social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. William Smith of Baltimore were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saddler.

Mrs. Ida Horney returned to her home in Baltimore after visiting with Mrs. Agnes Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Hoxter spent Saturday in Baltimore on business.

Quite a number enjoyed roller skatng in Felton, Del. on Saturday evening.

Miss Jane Ney of Takoma Park, Md. visited Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willson and family Saturday and all were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saddler and Mr. Jimmy Saddler.

Mr. Ernest Thompson of State Teachers College spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Thompson, Sr.

Chester

Mrs. Louise Jones and Miss Julia Eaton spent sometime in Baltimore shopping.

Mr. Lofton Brown of Harrington, Del., spent last week with Mr. Austin Jones a patient at Easton hospital.

Misses Myrtle and Lydia Coleman of Baltimore visited their mother, Mrs. Adlaid Coleman for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kite of Hyattsville, Md. were weeknd guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane and on Sunday they had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lane and celebrated Mr. Charles Lane's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman had their son christened at Kingsley church on Sunday morning. The young man was named Eldred Paul Coleman II, Miss Myrtle Coleman was the god mother.

Mrs. Emory Palmer of Cordova was the guest on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lane.

Cpl and Mrs. Glenn White and son returned home on Saturday from Camp LeJeune. Mr. White receive his discharge from the service on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, Sr. and daughter of Baltimore, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Lang, Jr.

Mrs. Bessie Tolson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Baxter. Miss Antonio Baxter of Chetertown was also their guest.

Mrs. Harry Baker of Love Point is spending sometime in Baltimore.

Mrs. Julius Grollman returned home on Sunday after being a patient at Easton hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Redden and family of Ridgely, spent Sunday with her mother at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benton Gardner at Love Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Haddaway and daughter spent Sunday in Sherwood, with his parents.

Miss Linda Epperly entertained on Saturday evening, Miss Virginia Lee Bell, Connie Burns, Timmy Hoyt, Bobby Solomon, CarltonSparks and Eddie Burton.

Mrs. James White, Sr., and Mrs. Verice Epperly were visitors in Easton on Saturday.

Mrs. Edward Severe and daughter Linda, spent Monday in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Severe, Jr., and son Ned spent the weekend in West Va. with Mrs. Severe's Aunt.

Mr .and Mrs. Leonard Hoxter, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Wrightson Tolson, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Coursey and Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Tarr enjoyed Saturday evening in Cambridge at the roller skating rink.

Mr .and Mrs. Hill Hoxter, Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Palmer and Eddie Burton were dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. John D.Sparks, Sr., and on Sunday evening they had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fowler and children of Wye Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Palmer

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Local Girl Scouts To Attend Senior Roundup

Four Girl Scouts from the Peninsula Girl Scout Council have a trip in their future. They have been chosen to represent the Council at the first national Girl Scout Senior Roundup to be held near Pontiac, Michigan from June 29 to July 11, 1956.

Approximately 5,000 Girl Scouts and adult leaders from all 48 states, Hawaii, Puerto Rice and Alaska will attend the Roundup, the largest encampment ever held by the Girl Scouts.

The girls seleced by the Peninsula Girl Scout Council are:

Marion Eiker, Troop 146, Sudlersville, Maryand; Joan Usilton, Troop 135, Millington, Md.; Betty Wright, Troop, 16 Easton, Maryland; Jean Wootten, Troop 98, Laurel, Delaware.

In announcing the seletcion, Mr. Ogden Driggs, Council President, said, "We wish all our fourteen to seventeen year old Senior Scouts could go to the Roundup. We hope this is only the beginning of participation by our Senior Scouts in the National and Internatonal opportunities open to them.

The Roundup delegates were selected on the basis of Girl Scout and camping skills and their knowledge of American traditions and folklore.

Camping skills are "absolutely es sential" Dr. Driggs explained, "for the girls will be cooking, sleeping and eating out-of-doors throughout the two week period." During the next few months the girls will continue to practice setting up tents, building fires and cooking out-of-doors so that they will be abe to live comfortably in the open regardless of weather or terrain. Their activities and practice will be under the direction of Mrs. Austin Roberts of Sudlersville.

Queenstown Fire Company Elects New Officers

The Queenstown Volunteer Fire Company held their election of officers on Thursday, Jan. 26, The following officers were elected for the year 1956.

President—Lex Radcliffe.
Vice-President—Binkie Walbert.
Treasurer—Albert Stant.
Secretary—R.S. Swann.
Chief—Gene Roberts
Assistant Chief—Gene Altoff.
2nd Assitant Chief—Kennard Morris.
Captain—Milton Anthony
1st Lt.—Vincent Anthony
2nd Lt.—Jerry Skaggs
Fire Recorder—Vincent Anthony.
Assitant Fire Recorder—Teddy Baker.
Radio Officer—Charles Bishop.
Assistant Radio Officer—Gene Roberts.
Ambulance Director—Irvin Tuttle.
Board of Directors—Thomas Marsalis, Albert Stant, Sr., Frank Delahay, B.H. Lane and Lex Radcliffe.
Sgt. at Arms—Orman Poet.
Membership Committee—Milton Anthony, Jerry Skaggs, Gene Robers.
Quartermasters—Mutt Rice, Charles Schelberg and Billy Morris.

LOST—Monday night in the vicinity of Queenstown, a tarpolin 8'x12'. Easily identified by writing of "Queenstown" in yellow letters. It blew off the fire truck. The fire Company will greatly appreciate it if the finder will return it to the company.

WANTED—Pine Timber, standing or logs, delivered to Cordova, Md. Phone Hillsboro 3116.

FOR SALE—8¼ h.p. Briggs & Stratton motor, new. Apply to Raymond Horney, Grasonville, Md.

School Program To Be Described

Speakers are being assigned by the Speaker's Bureau of the Queen Anne's County Teachers Association to attend civic meetings and explain "A Five-Year Program for Maryland Public Schools.

Vernon Houts, chairman, and principal of the Centreville High School, revealed Friday at a meeting of the group in Centreville that more than 40 letters had been written to organizations in the county asking if they wouud like information on this five-year plan.

He said that the response had been gratifying. The purpose is to inform the people on this five-year program which is sponsored by the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers and the Maryland State Teachers Association.

People are then urged to write the State Senator Robert P. Dean and thetwo county delegates, Tilghman Eaton and Charles E. Risley, all in Annapois, to help get this plan in motion.

Speakers who will be assigned to go before organizations throughout the county are: Vernon Houts; Miss Midred Price, president, teachers association; Dr. R.V. Truitt, president, county council PTA; John Webb, supervisor of high schools, Sudlersville High; G.V. Hollingsworth, Centreville High; Miss Elizabeth Castner, Centreville High; Morris Jones, principal,StevensvilleHigh Mrs. Rodney Layton, legislative chairman, county council of PTA; Mrs. John Tarr; Mrs. Evelyn L.Dennis and Mrs. Edward Link, Sudlersville High PTA; and Miss Mary A. Larrimore, principal, Queen Anne Elementary.

Women's Farm Bureau Aides Appointed

Mrs. William V. Riggs, president af the Associated Women of the Queen Anne's County Farm Bureau, announced last week the names of members of committees to serve for the year.

On the health committe are Mrs. Alfred White, Mrs. Olin Jarrell and Mrs. Norman Welch, Education committee members include Mrs. William Cook, Mrs. Owen Towers and Mrs. Tilghman Bishop.

Mrs. John Reinhold, Mrs. Joseph Horwath and Mrs. Fred Hall are on the resolutions committee. The directors and Mrs. Algernon Carter are to handle publicity.

Membership commitee members are Mrs. Benjamin Coppage, Mrs. Charles Haymaker and Mrs. Carter. Mrs. Cook, Mrs. White and Mrs. Carter are to serve on the program committee.

OTHER AIDES NAMED

For the annual picnic Mrs. Cook and Mrs. Haymaker will be in charge of thelunch. Mrs. White and Horwath will handle the farm-queen contest and Mrs. EdwinWalls and Mrs. Carter the baby contest.

Mrs. Benjamin Bright is to serve on the 4-H park board.

Mrs. Reinhold was named to fill the unexpired term of vice president of the Associated Women and Mrs. William Larrimore wa sappointed director of the Church Hill district.

Man Gets 9 Months, Courted Girl, 15

A 30-year-old Templeville man has been sentenced to nine months in the Queen Anne's County Jail on a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor.

Homer Thompson was sentenced Friday afternoon by Chief Judge William R. Horney in the Queen Anne's cial Circuit in the Queen Anne's County Court House in a juvenile court hearing.

Judge Horney handed down the verdict and sentence after hearing testimony that the man has been keeping company with a 15-year-old Templeville girl. The girl, charged with being a delinquent minor, was sent to the Montrose School for Girls for rehabilitation.

WANTED—A position as clerical and general office work. I have 4 years experience of filing and clerical work. Phone Queenstown 3313.

County aFrmers May Apply For Additional Loans

Farmers in Queen Anne's County may apply for the additional loan funds available for financing 1956 operating expenses R.B. McLeaish, National Administrator of the Farmers Home Administration notified J. Weldon Walbert, the agency's local representative today.

The loans may be used to pay a wide variety of farm and home operating expenses including the purchase of fertilizer, tractor fuel, livestock feed and seed.

Th loan will be made only to farmers who are operating units no larger than a family-type farm, and who are unable to obtain credit from other sources.

Applications may be filed at the county office of the Farmers Home Administration. The office serving Queen Ann's County is located at Chestertown in the Evans building on High Street.

All Farmers Home Administration offices have been instructed to give prompt service to all loan applications. Walbert pointed out that these loans are short-term credit designed to help farmers finance 1 year's operations. Credit is also extended by the Farmers Home Administration over longer periods to finance adjustments and improvements in farming operations.

Real estate credit for purchase and development of family-type farms, for financing soil conservation measures, and for the development of water supply systems for farm home,l livestock and irrigation are also available. All applications must be reviewed and approved by the FHA County Committee which is composed of the following agricultural in Queen Anne's County, A. Wilson Walls, Carl H. Morris and Owen A. Towers.

S.E.W. Friel Re-Elected President of County Library

S. E. W. Friel of Quenstown has been re-elected president of the Queen Anne's County Free Library and Horace M. Morgan, of Queen Anne has been renamed vice president.

At the annual meeting of library members last week Reginald V. Truitt, of Stevensville, and E.Clyde Walls, of Church Hill, were elected to membership on the board of directors.

Mrs. Walter Woolford is secretary of the board.

Other directors include: Allan S. Walls, Sudlersville; Mrs. Nannnie Wright, Mrs. Wiliam V. Riggs, William Frestate and Dan Tabler, all of Centreville, and Mrs. Margaret Lowe and Mrs. Agernon Carter of Queenstown.

Mrs. Elizabeth H. Baker is librarian.

C.E. BUTLER, C. & P. EMPLOYEE, APPOINTED AS MANAGER

C.O. Jeremias, Area Manager of C & P Telephone Company, Cambridge, Maryland, has announced the appointment of C.E. Butler to the position of Manager for the Hurlock and Vienna exchanges. Mr. Butler has been with the company for eight years, and has worked as lineman and more recently as installer-repairman in Queenstown. He was born and raised in Centreville and graduated from Centreville High School. He is married and the father of two children.Mrs. Butler is the former Miss Ann Chance of Grasonville, Maryland. The family will move to Hurlock as soon as suitable quarters become available.

BAKE, SAT. FEB. 11

A Bake will be held at the Queenstown Volunteer Fire Co. fire house on Saturday, February 11 beginning at 11 a.m. Cakes, pies, rolls, salads, etc. Sponsored by the Queenstown Fire Company Auxiliary. Proceeds to be applied to the fire house enlarging fund.

FOR SALE—New bungalow, 3 bedrooms, kitchen, living room, utility and modern conveniences. Write: B. H. Howard, Queenstown, P.O., Md.

Del-Mar-Va Firemen's Association Hold Meeting

The volunteer firemen can help cut down the appalling death and injury list on the nation's highways by more careful driving, members of the Executive Committee of the Del-Mar-Va Volunteer Firemen's Association were told Sunday afternoon at a meeting in the Milton Fire house.

Both Marion Sherwood, Delmar, and Col. Edgar Strayer, Rehoboth Beach, urged that drivers "cut down on the speed going to and returning from fires in the interest of safety."

Mr. Sherwood pointed out that the Delaware State Safety Council was going all-out to curb deaths on the state highways and felt that fire and other emergency vehicles could cut down on their speed, observe all traffic rules and still get to their destination in a hurry.

Past President of the Association, Col. Strayer, recalled being in charge of fire-fighting apparatus from the U.S. Army while he was in military service and disclosed that New York City Fire Department trucks don't exceed 25 miles an hour.

"Let us get to more fires with more apparatus with less accidents and slow down on your return home," he said.

J. William Colonna, Onancock,Va. president, opened the meeting and the group was welcomed by Charles Barker, mayor of Milton and a past president of the group. Paul Martion, 1st vice-president, from Salisbury, responded.

John Bamberger, Cheswold, revealed that the American Firemen's Association is working on a group insurance plan and that the Delaware Chapter of the national organization had elected Curt Ennis, Ellendale, president.

The Seaford Fire Company was cited for having won first place in the nation in its class in fire prevention lat year. They were also first in Delaware and Delmar was 2nd in Delaware.

Rev. Thomas C. Mulligan, Chaplain, Georgetown, led the committee in prayer in memory of J.L. Polliard, Onancock, Va., a past president who died since the last meeting. Another member of the executive committee, E.B. West, Selbyville, had never missed a meeting until Sunday, but he was now confined to the hospital.

A full convention report is expected at the next meeting which is slated for March 18 at Princess Anne. The summer convention will be held beginning May 9 in Cape Charles, Va.

Sepcial mention was made of the University of Maryland Fire Extension Service holding its first fire school in Parksley, Va., with 194 in attendance representing 10 companies.

A turkey dinner was served to the nearly 50 firemen and 100 women delegates of the Ladies' Auxiliaries following the meetings.

Distilled Spirits Fee Helps Queen Anne's Treasury

The Queen Anne's County treasury was enriched by $4,743.03 this week with the receipt of a check as its part of the state tax on distilled spirits based on the net gallons delivered for sale within the county.

The tax, at 50 cents per gallon, went into effect last July and distribution is made to the counties each quarter.

During July, August and September, the county had 4,655.01 net gallons of distilled spirits delivered and received a payment of $2,327.50. A grand total of 9,486.06 gallons were deivered during the months of October, November and December, oer twice as much, making a total payment to the county for a half year, $7,070.53.

FOR SALE—75 cu. ft. compartmented deep freezer. Old, but in good condition. $400. May be seen and inspected at Memorial Hospital, Easton, Md.