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PERSONALS

FOLKS YOU KNOW

Congratulations to our newlyweds Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Jewell, who were married on Monday evening at the Calvay Methodist Church by Rev. Frank O. Baynard. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Whaley, Jr. were their attendants.

A1c and Mrs. Roy Jewell and son of Milwaukee, Wis., were the Easter holiday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Skaggs and daughters and Mrs. Rosa Skaggs of Townsend, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Banning, Jr. and children, Mrs. Martha Banning of Middletown Del., were Easter dinner guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. JerrySkaggs and son Nils.

Mrs. Reba George spent Sunday in Easton with Mr. and Mrs. George Gunther.

Mrs. Violet Barsotti and son are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Collier, Jr. and famiy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn of Washington, D.C. spent the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. James Doran and son of Arnold, Md. were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kinnamon and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Pinder and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pinder Mr. and Mrs. Paul Coleman and children, spent Sunday in Federalsburg and attended a family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cox.

Miss Patsy Swann was hostess to a luncheon party at the home of her parents on Thursday afternoon in honor of her 12th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann and children and Miss Susie Comegys, spent the weekend in Cape Charles, Va. with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bronson Willis and family were weekend guests of Dr. and Mrs. C.L. Goodhand and daughter in Parkersburg, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennard Rhodes spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brantley and family in Washington, D.C. and on Sunday they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keewatch in College Park, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and family spent Easter Sunday in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Ray Evans of Baltimore was the guest over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Lex Radcliffe and Miss Betty Jean Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis and son of Christiani, Del., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roser and other guests over the the Easter holidays at the Roser domain were Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Sump of N.Y., Mr. Herman Sump of Easton and Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ortell of Centreville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cross and son spent the holidays with friends here

Miss Gladys Lane of Baltimore, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. George Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schneider and family of Baltimore, joined his mother, Mrs. Nan Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Binky Walbert on Sunday for Easter dinner. Miss Beverly Schneider remained for a couple days vacation with her aunt and uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. George Saddler had as their weekend holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dishler, Miss Dorothy Dishler and Mr. and Mrs. William Saddler of Baltimore and Mr. and Mrs. Flint of Virginia.

Mr. Sam Comegys has returned to Mt. Wilson after spending the holidays at home with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norval of Waldorf, Md. spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. James F. Boyles.

Mr. and Mrs. George Buhl of Landsdown, Md. were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese. On Saturday they motored to Vinton, Md. to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reese and to Salisbury to visit Mrs. Mollie Nutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens Yewell entertained Mr. and Mrs. George Buhl and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese on Sunday.

Congatulations to Mrs. Frank Dudley, Jr. who won a cash prize and silver trophy as top dog in the graduate novice class with her standard poodle, Wye Andrew, at the Baltimore Kennel Club Show last Sunday a week at the 5th Regiment Armory.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schelberg were attendants at the quiet wedding at their home of Mrs. Schelberg's friend, Miss Janet Breeding of Stevensville to Mr. Walter Rominition, a teacher of S.H.S. on Saturday evening, March 31. Congratulations to the happy couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walls and family were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Moore for a family dinner. Miss Kay Walls remained with her aunt and uncle for a couple of days.

The monthly meeting of the Queenstown P.T.A. will be held on Tuesday evening April 10 at the school. Dr. Elizabeth Winiarz, phychiatrist, mental health clinic will be the speaker. She will talk on emotionally upset children. She works in five counties, Caroline, Talbot Dorchester, Wicomico, Kent and Queen Anne's with the State Department of Health. All parents are requested to attend. This should be a very interesting meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lemaise and son of Rehoboth Beach, Del., and little Butch Wessells of Easton, spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wessells, and were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wessells and son of Easton for dinner.

Grasonville

Mrs. Nettie Morgan and Mrs. Jennie Birch of Baltimore, spent the weekend with their mother, Mrs. Lucy Melvin.

Mrs. Myrtle Jewell entered University of Md. Hospital last Frilay. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Evermond Burns and children Darlene and Michael, spent last week with Miss Evelyn Martin in Flushing, N.Y. and Misses Martin and Connie Jones of Baltimore, spent the Easter holidays with them. Also Mr. and Mrs. Dave Davis and children of Baltimore were Sunday guests.

Mr. G. Charles Hurley of Charlotte Hall Military Academy was home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hurley and grandfather, Mr. George C. Tagg for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Horney, Mrs. Ethel Scheffield and Mr. Robert Bannig, spent a few days last week with Mrs. Jean Lowe and family in New Port News, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Norman and daughter Jane of Middletown, N. Y. were holiday guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Horney and were guests to a turkey dinner on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Saddler.

Mr. John Philips of Dallas, Texas, spent a few days last week with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horney and mother Mrs. Lettie Philips, who is very sick at their home and Mrs. Tsyche Reed, Mrs. Horney's sister of Oregon is spending sometime here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Wilson and family visited relatives in Sykesville, Md. on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Steuart Hoxter and Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tolson, spent the Easter holidays in Setauket, N.Y. with Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Thomas and family, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Thomas and family and Mr and Mrs. Edward Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Wilson and family of Washington, D.C. were guests of his parents and Mr. Wesley Wilson returned again on Monday and all attended the funreal in Baltimore of Mrs. Elizabeth Tipton, who was Mrs. Howard Wilson's sister. We extend our deepest sympathy to them.

Buddy Jones of Baltimore is spending this week with his father, Mr. Carroll Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Jewell

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FOR SALE—Manose Rig. 20 ft. conveyor, new air-cooled, Davids. Can be seen at Queenstown Creek. Best offer. Call Tom Bragg, Centreville 574.

FOR SALE—Springers and fresh cows. Holsteins. Phone 2242.

Minstrel Show Profits Fore Eye Clinic

Equipment for an eye clinic room of the Queen Anne's County Health Department will be purchased from the profits of the Centreville Lions Club third-annual Minstrel Show slated for theCentreville HighSchool stage, Thursday and Friday, April 12-13.

Members of the civic organizations are looking for "packed houses" both evenings, which would assure paid attenlance of 1,000 or better. The two previous minstrel shows by the Lions proved to be financial successes.

Herbert Kaufman, one of the end men in the two other shows, is general chairman this year. All four "end men" are new this year as is Mr. Interlocutor.

Writer and producer of the show is Ralph Hoyt, of Stevensville, who has directed written and produced the club's other two shows. He is assisted by Mrs. Margaret Martin of Chester with the musical numbers.

Mr. Hoyt has been associated with theatre work in the past and helped organize the Kent Island Little Theatre group. Word of his success with the Centreville Lions ministrels has traveled up and down the Eastern Shore and this year, the Bridgeville Lions Club used portions of his scrips in their minstrel.

The show was held three nights last year, but the attendance was not as great as the two nights it was held the first year, so this years production is back for a two night stand. There are no reserved seats, and tickets may be purchased from any member of the Lions Club or at the door the night of the performance.

Besides the usual slapstick comedy between the "end men" and Mr. Interlocutor, there will be numbers by the chorus and several specialty numbers.

Cutain time is 8 p.m. both evenings.

Boy Scouts Elect Dr. Ambler, Koste, Fleming, Barnes. Honor 3 Scouts

The annual meeting of the Tri-County District, Boy Scouts of America, was held on Wednesday evening at the Easton High School.

United States Congressman Edward T. Miller addressed the group. Mr. Miller was introduced by W. Frampton Carroll, former District Chairman.

Dr. J. T. B. Ambler, Easton surgeon, was elected Tri-County District Chairman, succeeding Walter Kerslake, Denton. L.H. Fleming, Sr., Queen Anne, Gus Koste, Denton and Samuel G. Barnes, Royal Oak, were elected District vice-chairmen.

Sea Explorer Brian Young of Ship 190, Easton, was presented with Scouting's highest achievement award, the Eagle Badge. Horace M. Morgan, Queen Anne, Del-Mar-Va Council Vice-President, presented the sterling silver badge to the youth's mother, Mrs. Young, who pinned it on Brian's uniform. A minature silver badge was presented to his mother by Young.

William H. Norris, Sr., Easton, Joseph Anthony, Queenstown and Franklin Statum, Federalsburg, were honored by being recipients of the Order of Merit Award for outstanding service to boyhood through the Boy Scouts program. O. Dale Pittinger made the presentations to Norris, who was District vice-chairman, Anthony, who was District vice chairman and unit committeeman, and Statum, who is leader of Explorer Post 137.

Scoutmasters Donald B. Pyle, Easton and Lester Hogue, Queenstown, received their Three Year Training Kyse and certificates from Richard T. Norris, District Training Chairman.

L.H. Fleming, Sr., presented the slate of officers for the nominating committee. The membersat-large of the District elected from the Queenstown area were: Joseph Anthony, Linden Brittingham and Philip Hogue.

In the Stevensville area, Charles Chance was nominated.

The new officers were inducted and given universal Scout emblems by Ralph W. Jordan, a Field Service Director for the Del-Mar-Va Council

District Scout Executive H. Bruce Ayars read the roll call of sponsors and reported that there were 1024 active, registered boys in 50 Scout units in the Tri-County District.

A trio of high school girls consisting of Diane Edgell, Alice Saulsbury, and Joanne Ledum entertained the group with two songs. They were accompanied by Norman Lee Fike.

The Invocation and Benediction were given by the Rev. JosephJames Christ Episcopal Church, Easton. Dr. Geral Beyea was general banquet Chairman. Dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Orville Findlay, Dietitian.

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

FOR SALE—Twin houses, in front of News Office, Queenstown, Md. Reasonable offer accepted. Apply to Harry C. Reynolds, Jr., Queenstown, Maryland.

FOR SALE—6-room house with water and electric. 75 feet from public landing. House in good condition. Apply to John E. Kinnamon, Sr., Phone Queenstown 3741.

C. of C. To Back Naval Academy Jet Air Base

Naval Academy airmen, still hunting for a place to land, are being encouraged to put down at Kent Island in their search for an academy air field.

Kent Island is across Chesapeake Bay from the academy.

The Navy had zeroed-in on the Davidsonville area in Anne Arundel County but encouraged stiff opposition over the target. Residents objected.

Queen Anne'sCounty businessmen on the other hand, apparetnly would welcome the fliers with the joy of an aircraft carrier skipper bringing in his brood.

C. of C. Favors Field

The Tidewater Chamber of Commerce, which includes businessmen from three Queen Anne's county towns, has taken a stand "in favor of encouraging and endorsing a Naval Academy Air Station on Kent Island."

The chamber statement said that on April 6 it will hold a public meting at the fire house in Stevensville "to explain to the people its position in this matter.

Chamber spokesmen said Representative Miller (R-Md.) would attend and that representatives of the Navy also were being invited.

In Congress, the House Armed Services Committee has voted to have an engineering firm make a study of the air field problem.

The $17,000,000 field would be used to give Naval Academy midshipmen air indoctrination and be used by Naval Reserve officers and Navy flying officers in the Washington area.

4,000 Acre Tract

The site on Kent Island being mentioned is a 4,000 acre tract in the southern section, south of Romancoke.

Proponents point out this area is off the heavily-traveled air lanes, is an area that would provide for water landings and is on flat terrain with a minimum number of permanent residents.

The county commissioners have opposed bringing the field to the island on grounds the county would lose tax money.

At least two meetings have been held in the Davidsonville area at which residents expressed opposition to putting the air field there.

The Tidewater Chamber of Commerce, composed of about 30 business firms, said its stand in favor of the field was taken last week. Lee Bell of Chester is president. Members include business men from Grasonville, Queenstown and Kent Island.

Named to plan the April 6 meeting were Irvin Drummer, Grasonville; Morris Jones and David M. Nichols of Stevensville, and Nathan Morris and Miss Janet Breeding of near Stevensville.

E.H. Truitt Dies In Automobile Collision

Emerson Harrington Truitt, 23, grandson of the late former Governor Harington and son of the retired head of the Chesapeake Biological Laboratories at Solomons Island, was killed Friday night in an auto crash just south of Upper Marlboro.

Mr. Truitt was a passenger in his own car, which Prince George's County police said was driven by a Marine, John W. Morrison, of Tow son.

According to police, the crash took place when the driver swerved to avoid an oncoming car which was passing another car at the crest of a hill.

Crash Into Other Car

In avoiding that car, the Truitt auto smashed into a car following it, driven by John F. Hoetee, 38 of Bound Brook, N.J.

The driver of the car which tried to pass on the road, Route 301, was listed as Raymond L. Liverpool, 34, Negro, of Phladelphia. Police charged him with automobile manslaughter.

Mr. Truitt who lived at GreatNeck Farms, Stevensville, was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. J. I. Boyd, medical examiner for Prince George's county.

Father Retired

Mr. Truitt's father is Dr. Reginald Truitt, who retired nearly two years ago as director of the University of Maryland's marine laboratory at Solomon's Island. His grandfather was a former Democratic governor of Maryland.

The accident which claimed young Truitt's life occured just before 7 p. m. police said.

Funeral Service Monday

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2 p.m.

Full military honors were accorded the youth, with Marines from the Yorktown Va., Marine-Naval Base, where he was stationed, acting as pall bearers.

Besides Dr. and Mrs. Truitt, who live at Stevensville, he is survied by two sisters,, Virginia Truitt, an intern at the University Hospital in Baltimore, and Gertrude Truitt, a high school student.

Also surviving are two uncles, Emerson C. Harrington, Jr., and William Harrington of Cambridge, and a great aunt, Mrs. HarringtonSmith of Williamsburg, Dorchester county.

Burial was in the Christ Episcopal Church Cemetery at Cambridge.

Calvary Church To Hold Home Coming April 15

Calvary Church of Queenstown will hold its Home Coming on Sunday, April 15. All the churches of the Charge will cooperate as was done on November 13th for Wye Church and on February 12th for Immanuel Church. Dr. F.G. Livinggood of Washington College, wil be the speaker for the 11 a.m. service. Lunch will be servel by the ladies of the church. Rev. James R. Hughes will be the speaker at the 2:30 p. m. service. Please keep this date open so that you can come and bring your family and your neighbors.

Fourth Quarterly Conference will be held on Apil 18 at 8 p.m. in Calvary church of Queenstown.

$400 MONTHLY SPARE TIME

Man or Woman. Be your own boss. Refilling and collecting money from our five cent High Grade Nut machines in this area. No Selling! To qaulify for work you must have a car, references, $640 cash, secured by inventory. Devoting 6 hours a week to business, your end on percentage collections will net up to $400 monthly with very good possibilities of taking over full time. Income increasing accordingly. For interview, include phone in application. Write North American Nut Co., Inc., 27 William Street, New York 5, N.Y.

FOR SALE—Singer sewing machine. Good condition. Phone 2242.

WANTED—One long haul truck driver. Call Queenstown 4101.

Kent Island Jet Field Hearing Set For April 6

The Tidewater Chamber of Commerce will hold a public meeting April 6, today, to explain its position favoring establishment of a Naval Academy jet airfield on Kent Island.

The business man's group has taken a stand just the opposite of the sentiments of the residents of the Davidsonville area in AnneArundel county.

They had mass meeting to protest previously announced academy plans to put the airfield there.

Purpose Of Field

The $17,000,000 field would be used to give midshipmen air indoctrination and would be used by Naval Reserve flyers and navy flying officers in the Washington area.

At Davidsonville the field would be almost midway between Annapolis and Washington. On Kent Island, academy flyers could reach it via the Chesapeake Bay bridge or more quickly, by water.

The site is in the southern part of the island, while the bridge goes across the northern section.

Chamber's Stand

The tidewater chamber has taken a stand "in favor of encouraging and indorsing a Naval Academy air station on Kent Island."

But Queen Anne's County commissioners have opposed bringing the field to Kent Island on grounds the county would lose tax revenue, since the installation would not pay taxes to it.

Irvin Drummer, Morris Jones, David Nichols, Nathan Morris and Janet Breeding have been named to plan the April 6 meeting. It will be held in the Stevensville Firehouse.

Four Men Face Theft Charges

Petty larceny charges have been filed against four men, three of whom are accused of stealing from State of Maryland property at Matapeake on Kent Island.

Preliminary hearing for Ralph McKinley Dodd, 26 of Church Hill, was held Tuesday night in Trial Magistrate's Court on a charge of stealing wood from the property of John Wright, near Centreville.

State police caught Dodd hauling off lumber which had been sawed into stove wood lengths. The road is being widened along this section and the lumber had been cut and sawed by Wright for his own home.

Out on $300 bond each, are three men of Frederickstown, Kent Island, charged with stealing copper scrap junk at the Tidewater Fisheries Commission building at the old ferry slip, Matapeake, March 17.

Ralph Nicholson, 18; Melvin J. Johns, 30, and Thomas J. Bordley, also told police they sold the stuff for $49 to junk yards.

A hearing was set for last night, April 5, before Trial Magistrate J. W. Thompson, Jr.

True Story On Queenstown Harbor Dredging

Joe Evans, Eugene Roberts and Charles Lucke, spent Tuesday afternoon at the U.S. War Department, Corps of Engineers, Baltimore getting information to the dredging of Queenstown harbor.

The eason that Little Creek, Kent Island had the priority over Queenstown harbor was due to surplus funds left from another project which was enough to have Little Creek dredged.

Quenstown harbor requires several more thousands of dollars Queenstown harbor is the first on the list for 1957 appropriations. We were advised, said Mr. Evans, "there would be only 6 monthe difference between the two projects, meaning Little Creek, Kent Island and Queenstown harbor.

BAKE APRIL 14

A Bake will be held at the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 14, beginning at 11 a.m. Chicken salad, rolls, pies and cakes. Benefit of Calvary Church, Queenstown.