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# Easter Seal Council Held A Meeting Friday

## PERSONALS

### FOLKS YOU KNOW

Congratulations to our recent newlyweds, Miss Lillian Comegys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Comegys and Rev. Clarence Moore of Cape Charles, Va., who were married on Saturday afternoon at the Carmichael Church.

Miss Margaret Jane Jester has returned home from Children's Hospital where she was a patient for three weeks. She will return to the hospital on June 1.

Dr. and Mrs. W.G. Martin and children of Wilmington, Del., were guests over the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hogue.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Goodwyn of Stoney Creek, Va., and Mr. A.P. Moore, of Cape Charles, Va. spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Swann ad on Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Kilmon and daughter of Jamesville, Va., Mrs. John Burroughs of Eastville, Va., Mrs. John E. Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. William Bell, Miss Mildred Moore and Miss Page Moore of Cape Charles, Va., were their guests and attended the Moore-Comegys nuptials at Carmichael.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kellar and daughter Barbara of Alexandria, Va spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson and were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Smith.

Mr. Tom Blake of Baltimore was the guest on Sunday of Mrs. Marie Kaufman and son and visited Mr. Kaufman at Easton Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Walbert and children of Rock Hall on Sunday.

Mrs. Norman R. Hitch entertained the Bridge Club on Thursday evening.

Mrs. W.H. Sellers of Baltimore spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Lane and Mrs. Annie Lane

Mr. and Mrs. James Goodman and children of Ellicott City, Md. spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Comegys.

Mrs. Howard Gise spent several days in Baltimore with Dr. and Mrs. Herbert Swindell and rhildren.

Mrs. Gertrude Roser spent Sunday in Christina, Del., with Mr. andMrs. Lawrence Davis and son and on Monday they motored to New York to meet Miss Ursula Dieter who arrived from Germany.

Mrs. Robert Swann entertained in honor of Miss Lillian Comegys and Rev. Clarence Moore with a buffet dinner on Friday evening at her home.

Mr. Fred Roser and son and Mrs. B.F. Austin Jr., and son spent Sunday in Salisbury making preparations for the boys trip to New Mexico with the scouts.

Mrs. Idylette Schelberg of Baltimore was the guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schelberg and son.

Mrs. Margaret Cross spent the weekend in Falls Church, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Pratt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Linden Brittingham spent Sunday in Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ginn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Walters and sons of Newark, Md. spent the week end with their respective parents.

Mr. anl Mrs. Elmer Walters and family of Federalsburg, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Walters of Baltimore, spent the weekend in their Summer home.

Mr. George Bishop of Baltimore, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmore Austin, were guests on Sunday of M. and Mrs. B. F. Austin.

Mrs. Crawford, now living on Bennett's Point Road, was rushed to Easton Hospital on Monday morning in the Fire Company ambulance We wish her a speedy recovery.

We offer sympathy to the bereaved family of Mrs. Carrie Briscoe, who passed away early Thursday morning from a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reese visited Miss Martha Dietrich in Cambridge on Sunday.

The Queenstown P.T.A. will hold its regular monthly meeting on May 8th at the school. The guest speaker for the evening will be Dr. Bruce Eberwein executive director of the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. Glenn Messick motored to LaPlata, Md. on Wednesday and Mrs. Harry Barton, Sr., returned with her after spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. William Yates and children.

Mr. and Mrs. George Steinfelt had as dinner guests on Sunday, Mrs. Charles Barranco, Miss Mary Barranco and friend, Ted Yoreck of Baltimore, Mr. Luke Howard and Miss Winnie Mae Jester of Easton, Mr. James Freeney of Centreville, also afternoon guests were Messrs Dickie Davidson and Pete Slot of Centreville and Miss Faith Hall of Church Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Romine of Germany are to return home in a week or so to remain in the States for several years. Mr. Romine is with the U.S. Army.

### Grasonville

Mrs. Aubrey Ruth and Mrs. Joan Ruth shopped in Baltimore on Wednesday.

Mrs. Virginia Hoxter, Mrs. Virginia Rutter, Mrs. Ola Mae South, spent Thursday in Dover shopping.

Mrs. Daisy Jory, Mrs. AddieKnight Mrs. Olive Mae Bryan and Mr. Joseph W.A. Evans, attended the wedding of Mrs. Bryan's granddaughter in Rivera Beach on Saturday. The bride is the former Sandra Harkum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Evans Harkum.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shuman spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lynch.

Mr. Billy Ruth and Elwood Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Baker, spent the weekend in N.C. to attend the boat races.

Mrs. Norman Pierson is a patient at Memorial Hospital in Easton. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mary King and Mrs. Marie Lynch spent Thursday in Greenwood, Del., with Mrs. Anna Mansfield.

Mrs. Helen Lynch and daughter, Patsy, shopped on Monday in Baltimore.

Mrs. Mabel Paswater, Mrs. Blanch Chance and Mrs. Marie Tolson spent Saturday in Glenburnie.

Mrs. Hillen Koller, Miss Barbara Koller and friend of Batimore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jewell on Thursday.

Mr. Gordon Haddaway returned on Saturday to his home after undergoing surgery at Easton Hospital.

Mrs. Louise Collier has returned to Fla. after spending a few days at home.

Mr. Ernest Thompson and guest Jerry Steffins of Salisbury State Normal School spent the weekend with his parents.

Miss Penny Perry and friend of Franklin Square Hospital in Baltimore, spent the weekend at the home of her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. William Fooks and family spent Sunday in New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Jewell have returned home after spending several weeks in St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. Neavitt King of Baltimore, spent last Tuesday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Oliver C. King and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Abbott and son of Baltimore were their guests over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Middleton, Jr., and daughter Marian of Chickasha, Okla., having received his discharge from the services are now spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Clevenger and daughters and al] were dinner guest on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones and family of Love Point.

Mrs. Eugene Butler and children of Hurlock and Mrs. Oscar Legg, Jr. and children of Kent Fort Manor, spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Chance.

Mrs. Hattie Tolson spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Butler and family in Hurlock.

Mr. John Edward Smith is home from Memorial Hospital, Easton, after receiving treatments of the back.

Mrs. David Smith and Mrs. John Comegys and daughter, Marla-Jo, spent last week in Baltimore with relatives.

Mrs. Harold Kimball spent a few days last week in Baltimore with Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Stringer and other relatives, and her brother, Mr. Bernard Hess returned with her to spend sometime.

M. and Mrs. Bowen Fromm, Mr. and Mrs. Frances Ireland and daughters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chance and family in Washington, D.C. and enjoyed the ball game.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Welch of Barclay, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Adlai S. Bryan and son Stevie.

Mr. Wesley Wilson and daughter of Washington, D.C. spent Sunday with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Solloway and Mrs. Nellie Seymour of Baltimore, were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ireland and Mr. Jacob B. Baker.

The Busy Bee Society were entertained at the home of Mrs. Earle Wilson on Thursday evening April 26 with an interesting program on Spring. All recevied a lovely gift from their Secret Sister and refreshments of all kinds were served.

### Kent Island News

Don't forget the Bingo Party on May 14 sponsored by the St. Christopher's Catholic church fund to be held at the Kent Island Fire House.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Kendig of Pa., Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ellis of De., and Mrs. Florence Jones of Baltimore, spent the weekend at the club house.

Mrs. Minnie Cowin and Mr. Harry Lee of N.J. spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee.

Mrs. Newmon Walters, Mrs. Marie Kelly and Miss Connie Kelly spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Norris Clark of Rock Hall.

Mrs. Marian Carpenter, Mrs. Ka-

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## Crew of 14 Start Cleaning of Bay Bridge

It's spring-cleaning time again at the Chesapeake Bay Bridge.

To the fourteen members of the permanent maintenance crew, this means grass-cutting on a major scale, cleaning toll lanes, trash removal, inspections of navigation lights and a host of other jobs.

The grass-cutting, according to Johnson H. Webster, chief maintenance officer, requires the services of seven men working four days a week through the entire spring and summer months.

While three workers operate gas-driven power mowers, four men are constantly trimming. Altogether, a bout 4 miles of grass in a 200-foot-wide strip must be kept looking neat at all times.

**Cleaning Of Toll Lanes**

Toll lanes, Mr. Webster said, are cleaned several times each month, once by hand and the second time with steam. This removes the accumulation of grease left by the 2,000,000 trucks and automobiles that use the bridge every year.

In addition, the five toll booths are subjected to a thorough cleaning inside and out and then are repainted.

More than 300 signs used on the 7½ mile-long span must also be reconditioned or replaced every Spring. Mr. Webster said.

Keeping trash off the approaches to the bridge is a major item, too.

"We're apt to find anything down here," the foreman said, "tin cans, discarded milkshake cartons, beer bottles, paper."

Last year, he said, 1,053 man-hours were spent in trash removal. The debris is gathered at least once a week, placed in a large dump truck and hauled to the Queen Anne's county dumping grounds in Chester.

**FISH FRY SUNDAY, MAY 6**

A Fish Fry will be held at the American Legion Home at Rock Hall on Sunday, May 6, 1956 beginning at 12 noon. Adults $1.50 children 75 cents.

**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.

## Esso Standard Oil Co. To Market New Gasoline

Savings of millions of dollars for the American motorists are possible through a three-grade system of marketing gasoline, Stanley C.Hope, Esso Standard Oil Company president, declared today.

Esso Standard, he annouced, will introduce such a system.

Beginning June 20, he disclosed that the company will market three brands of gasoline—regular, premium and a new still higher quality motor fuel for automobiles with high-compression engines.

According to Mr. Hope, the new power fuel should be available to 75 per cent of the company's customers by Mid-August.

In announcing the higher quality motor fuel, the company moved about four years ahead of schedule. The new gasoline contains power-producing elements of an advanced motor fuel that was originally scheduled for production by Esso in 1960

Motorists are demanding cars with better performance," Mr. Hope explained, "and to deliver performance most efficiently, automobile manufacturers have increased compression ratios. These higher ratios demand a higher grade of fuel. Our new gasoline is designed to meet that need."

By providing three different gasolines, Esso Standard will give the motorist a chance to choose the quality best suited for his car.

Mr. Hope said, Esso Standard is introducing its new top-grade motor fuel, which will be available in a separate service station pump, at a cost commensurate with its higher quality.

The company's extensive studies indicate that for cars that can take full advantage of this higher quality fuel, its added cost will be more than offset by the gains in performance and mileage.

"We are confident that this new motor fuel, perfected by new refining processes, will deliver the efficiency and mileage that was intended by the automobile manufacturers when they designed their new engines," Mr. Hope said. "And, by marketing three—not two—grades of motor fuel, we will continue to provide the right fuel for every car, and the motorist will not be paying for unused quality."

**Mrs. CARRIE M. BISCOE**

Funeral services were held on Sunday at 2 p.m. for Mrs. Carrie M. Briscoe, wife of Hiram Briscoe of Chestertown, who died on April 26 at Memorial Hospital, Easton from a heart attack.

Mrs. Biscoe was born on Sept. 21, 1882 in Sudlersville, and was the daughter of the late James E and Margaret Seward Pinder. She lived all her life in Queen Anne's County. Besides her husband she is survived by 7 children: Mrs. Nellie Campion of Baltimore, Mrs. Catherine Anthony of Queenstown;Mr. J. Madison Dadds and Mrs. Dorothy Huff and Mr. Thomas B. Biscoe of Centreville, Elmer Dadds Anthony of Easton and J. Edward Biscoe of Pittsburg, Pa. There were eleven grandchildren and one great grand child.

Rev. Frank O. Baynard, officiated at the services in the Calvary Methodist Church at Queenstown. Interment was in Chesterfield Cemetery, Centreville.

**FOR RENT**—Six Room Furnished house in Queenstown with all conveniences including Television and automatic washer. Possession May 1, 1956. Phone Queenstown 2344 or 3511.

**FOR SALE**—Well established, well paying business. For particulars, call Queenstown 4101.

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

**DAY NURSERY**—Will care for children day or night. Large spacious lawn to play. Located on old Centreville-Queenstown Highway. Call Queenstown 3852.

## High School P.T.A. Officers Named

Karl Fischer, Queenstown, was re elected president of the Centreville High School Parent Taeacher Association and installed by Vernon Houts, school principal, at the group April meeting in the school.

Named general vice resident was Mrs. William V. Riggs, Centrevile, and the five vice chairmen from various towns are: Mrs. Robert Hilleary, Centreville; Mrs. Charles Leager Church Hill; Mrs. Nick Pinder, Queen Anne; Mrs. Percy Allen, Wye Mills and Mrs. Edward Goodhand, Queenstown.

The recording secretary will be Miss Eozabeth Castner and Mrs. Stephen DeCubellis is treasurer.

**Scholarship Fund**

Miss Joyce Moore, a graduate of last year, will be the recipient of the scholarship fund established by both the PTA and the Future Teachers Group of the school.

Delegates named to the summer conference of the State PTA at the University of Maryland are: Mrs. Fred Speck, Mrs. James R. Friel, and Miss Elizabeth Castner.

The controversial subject, "Advantages and Disadvantages of Extra-Curricular Actixities." was discussed by a panel composed of school officials, parents, and students. Mr. Houts was the moderator.

**Members of Panel**

On the panel were: Harry C. Rhodes, superintendent of schools, and Mrs. Margaret Martin, member of the school board. The parents were Peter Slot and Mrs. Fred Hall. The students were: Rodney Layton, Jr., Ellen Wright, Fern Downes, BillMilne and Henry Irvin.

## The KILTS Elect New Officers

The monthly meeting of the Kent Island Little Theatre Group was held Monday evening at the home of Miss Sandra Rohr. The main business was the election of officers.

The new officers are, for President—Mr. Frank Roberts; Vice-President—Mr. Harry Gardner; Secretary—Miss Sandra Rohr; Treasurer—Mr. Wayne Tolson. Mr. Harry Gardner was elected production manager.

After the election of officers new business was brought up before the KILTS. Most important was the project or reorganizing in which methods of increasing the group were discussed. Other business before the newly elected officers was to decide on the type of production to be staged in the near future and plans for a long ranged program were discussed and a committee appointed to study the program.

Some of the new objectives discussed and planned were the pooling and discussion on phases of the theatre such as make-up, costumes, sound-lighting technique and hints to better producions.

A large issue discussed and decided was for an open membership application for people over fifteen year of age interested in doing and learning the little theatre work in one of the many interesting phases.

It was decided that a meeting open to the public be held at the Kent Island Yacht Club at Harbor View on Monday the 21st of May, 1956, for those interested. Refreshments and dancing will follow the meeting.

Anyone interested and would like to work with the KILTS attend this meeting.

## Cancer Drive Extended Another Week

Have you made your contribution to the Cancer Fund Drive? Door to door workers wil continue this drive for the next week. If we fail to find you in, will you kindly mail your check to Mrs. Madeline Steinfelt as soon as possible.

The facilities of the Cancer Clinic at the Queen Anne's Couty Health Center are available to any citizen of the county free of charge. The number of persons who were checked this past year have nearly doubled since 1954. Lets fight cancer with a "Check-Up and a Check." Thank you.

## Easter Seal Council Holds Meeting

Tentative plans for a scrap paper and magazine collection monthly to raise additional funds for the work of the Easter Seal Treatment Center on the Eastern Shore were brought forth at a meeting Friday of the Easter Seal Council for the Eastern Shore at the Center in Easton.

The council, first to be formed in Maryland, to work with the Maryland Society for Crippled Children and Adults, learned that the Kent and Queen Anne's Children's Aid Society is conducting just such a drive each month in their counties and realizing a handsome profit.

It is hoped that the drive may be carried on in Talbort and Dorchester counties after the formation of county-wide committes.

In Kent and Queen Anne's, the collection is a one-day affair once a month and a tractor-trailer is usually filled. For the first collection in Queen Anne's two weeks ago, a total of $220 was paid by a scrap dealer in Wilmington.

Bruce Eberwein, state representative of the Society, reported that $10,200 was raised on the Eastern Shore during the annual EasterSeal drive, some $2,500 more than was produced here last year. About $7,000 of this will remain on the Shore o help operate the Easter Sea]Treatment Center.

Local publicity was commended for helping to educate the general public on the lrive and the work which is being done at the Center.

George Herndon, speech therapist at the Center, told of the strides which have been made in schools he travels to each month. He said that "people are beginning to talk about the need for speech therapists in the schools."

Mrs. Gardner Hazen, chairman of the council, named Horace M. Morgan, Queen Anne, to head a nominating committee to bring forth a slate of officers to be elected at the next meeting. Mr. Morgan is resident of the State Society.

Other members of the committee are Mrs. Frank O. Oman and Dan M. Tabler. Officers will be elected at a dinner-meeting set for June, to be held in Cambridge.

A discussion also centered on approaching the boards of education in the various Eastern Shore counties with the idea of having a speech therapist for the schools in each county. The ultimate goal of this volunteer council is to have speech therapists in all counties and of having a physicial therapist for the entire Shore stationed at Easton.

Mrs. Hazen emphasized that the council is trying to carry out a program of education for themselves so that they may in turn educate the public to the work of the Society for handicapped children.

Eight of the Shore counties are represented on the Council and State Senator Lloyd Simpkins of Somerset, a well-known member of the State Legislature, has agreed to serve on the Council along with the other members from his county, Charles O. Burns, Jr., Mrs. Alexander Jones and Robert L.Chamberlain Jr.

## Queen Anne's Given 2,983 Polio Shots

A grand total of 2,983 polio shots have been given to 1,775 Queen Anne's County children, it was announced last week by Dr. aCroline H. Callison, county health officer.

She stated that 2,532 of these vaccine shots were given by the Health Department from vaccine bought by the National Foundatin of Infantile Paralysis and from federal funds. A total of 451 were given by private physicians.

**NEW POSTOFFICE SCHEDULE**

Due to a change in mail schedule, the Queenstown Post Office will be open from 8 a. m. until 6 p.m. Morning mail arriving at 9:30 a.m. Dispatched at 10:30 a.m.

No change in afternoon schedule.

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