

Rock Hall News

KAY COLEMAN

Snow Causes Teen Dance Cancellation

A lot of our local "teeners" were quite disappointed because of the postponement of the Hi-Light Dance, which was to have been held on Saturday night.

A late bit of holiday news. Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Furdum and small daughter, Heather Lynn, of Baltimore, spent a four day Christmas holiday with Mrs. Purdum's family, Mr. and Mrs. John Snowman, "Viv" Knell and Cindy Kerrigan.

Mrs. Minnie Kelly left shortly after Christmas to travel to San Antonio, Texas, where she will stay for an indefinite time with her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Limon and sons.

Quite a few of our folks are on the sick list, but to mention a few, Mrs. Ethel Parry and the Ethel Parry and the Gsell children, Jimmy, Mary Carol and Troy. Sure hope these and all the many others will soon be feeling fit as a fiddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simms were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Helen Everett, in Barclay. Mrs. Everett had spent the previous Wednesday with them.

Patsy Ames celebrated her 16th birthday last Saturday evening with a P. J. Party. Those attending were Carolyn Parsons, Sherry Hubbard, Donna Brady, and Ruth Wilson. The girls enjoyed refreshments and talked through most of the night.

A surprise baby shower was given last Tuesday night by Mrs. Madeline Cornelius and Mrs. Nila Hinefelt at the Cornelius home, for Mrs. Susan Reed. Those attending were Florence Ashley, Betty Hill, Lois Townsend, Ester Sewell,

Phyllis Brown, Iva Mae Bryden, Clara Downey, Claudia Cornelius, Jackie Coleman and Mrs. Eben Waterfield. Susan received some nice gifts and refreshments were enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Betty Usilton and Mrs. Phyllis Brown threw a surprise baby shower for their sister-in-law, Mrs. Joyce Galski at her home Sunday afternoon at 2 P. M. Those attending were Mrs. Mae Wood Crouch, Carolyn Parsons, Lula Edwards, Angie VanSant, Faye Collyer, Barbara Kendall, Lorraine Williams, Ann Williams, Clara Wilson and Mrs. Elsie Gutski.

The group enjoyed games and refreshments, and Joyce received some very nice gifts. Mrs. Frances Jones gave a belated Christmas party for her Junior Choir of the Rock Hall Methodist Church, last Wednesday afternoon at their regular practice time.

There was a large turnout of choir members on hand to enjoy a supper headed by hamburgers, (every child's favorite). They were games, and prizes for the winners.

Winner of The Pin-The-Tail On The Donkey was Lillian Chevney. Billy Bowers

4-H CLUB News

Baysider 4-H Club

Dinah Nuttall, news reporter for the Bayside 4-H Club, writes of some of the interesting programs that her club planned last Wednesday night at the home of Beverly Burkett. The club will do its public speaking project in February. In March, they will discuss gun safety and the 4-H Marksman project. Other programs for the year will include a social evening when other 4-H clubs will be invited, a hay ride and tour, a camp-fire program, annual picnic and covered dish supper. Each club member will be working on his individual projects. The regular monthly 4-H meeting of the Bayside club will be on the 2nd Wednesday during the coming year.

Junior Leader Workshop

Due to the snow storm last Saturday, the Junior Leader conference which was planned for Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot 4-H members was postponed to Saturday, January 23. The Saturday program will begin at 9 a.m. at the Centreville Extension Office and will conclude at 3 p.m. Mr. W. B. Vanderford, Extension Agent in Calvert County will be assisting with the instruction of Junior 4-H leaders who attend. All persons with recreational planning and leadership responsibilities in a club are encouraged to attend. Lunch will be served by the Queen Anne's County Older 4-H Youth and a small registration fee will be charged. This will be an excellent opportunity for specialized training in recreation leadership.

and Jo Ann Ashley won the bubble-gum contest, and Jake Jacobs won the guessing game. Senior guests present were Rev. and Mrs. Holliday, Mrs. Kay Glenn, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Carr. The group finished the evening by gathering around the piano to sing several songs.

The Rock Hall Methodist Adult Club met last Thursday night at the Church Hall for their regular monthly meeting. They held their business meeting and welcomed a new member, Mrs. Virginia Ashby. Mrs. Juanita Ferguson was on hand as a guest speaker, to talk to the group about sponsoring a Cadette Troop. Refreshments were served by several members and a fellowship hour followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clothier had open house Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Townsend to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Quite a few came along to congratulate them. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William L. Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. Percy LeSage, Mr. and Mrs. Romie Clothier, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Elbourn, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Myers, Mr. and Mrs. James Hurtt, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Happersett, Mr. and Mrs. William Myers and Jeanne, Mrs. Ed Usilton and Ronnie, Mrs. Katie Fogwell, Mrs. Beatrice Jones, Mrs. Emma Bigelow, Mrs. Ruth Clothier, Mrs. Elva Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Plummer and Jackie, Ginny Hurtt, Romaine Happersett, Louise, Bonnie, Aggie and Paty Happersett, Kathy and Peggy Clothier, Kathy Myers, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Townsend, David and Terry, and Mrs. Dorothy Clothier and Barry. The Clothiers received some beautiful flowers and gifts and also a money tree that was sprayed in gold and very pretty. They also received some phone calls from friends and relatives unable to attend. Congratulations folks and may you have many more.

Jumping from the 50th to the 1st, so be it for Don and Sherrie Reese, of Baltimore, who celebrated their first anniversary at his father's place in Tolchester, while Grandmom and Grandpop Reese watched the baby. May you also have many more.

Kennedyville News

Margaret Harrison

Mrs. Margaret Harrison, of Baltimore, visited her daughter, Mrs. William Anthony and family, on Sunday.

William Anthonys

Mrs. Charles Schaefer has returned to Richmond to spend sometime with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Whitworth, Jr., and family.

Marie Weer

Mrs. Walter Hurlock and Mrs. Richard S. Tarbutton, Sr., spent last Wednesday in Wilmington.

Don't miss Courthouse Calendar.

Kent County

HOME ECONOMICS

Training Meeting

"Handy Home Repairs" will be the topic of a Leader Training meeting to be held on Thursday, January 28th from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Extension Office, Chestertown. All Homemakers' Club Home Management and Safety chairmen are urged to attend! Chairmen will need "first-hand" training and information so that they may be able to give the demonstration at their February club meetings.

Each person is expected to bring at least one item: cord, lamp or appliance or item of equipment not working properly or not working. Repair of plug caps and cords will be demonstrated, instruction given and each person will be expected to make at least one repair. Safety will be emphasized.

University of Maryland Specialists who will present the program are Mr. A. V. Krewatch, Extension Agricultural Engineer and Mrs. Evelyn Nantz, Extension Home Management Specialist. Other qualified instructors include representatives of the Eastern Shore Public Service Company and Choptank Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Do plan to attend this meeting and don't forget to bring your lunch! Hope to see all of you on January 28, 9:30 a.m.

Whats Wattage?

Know how to tell whether an electrical circuit is over loaded? The formula is simple, say specialists in the Rural Electrification Administration of the U.S. Department of Agriculture . . . The average base-board circuit accommodates 15 amperes. Usually, it's 120 volts. To find the wattage, multiply the 15 x 120, and you know immediately that this circuit can handle 1800 watts. That's one toaster and an iron . . . The nameplate on each of your appliances lists the amperes and voltage required. From these, you can figure the wattage. By adding the total appliance on the circuit, it's easy to know whether you are overloading.

Does It or Doesn't It? Which cleanser you use on your bathroom fixtures can make a difference in how well the finish lasts. A harsh, gritty cleanser will soon scratch and mar the surface . . . To check the abrasiveness of a cleanser, put a small amount of cleanser between two pieces of glass. Rub them together. If the glass is scratched, the cleanser is too harsh to use on your bathroom fixtures.

Eat Your Vegetables

Johnny's not the only one who hasn't been eating his vegetables! Mom and Pop haven't been doing so well either. The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture reports per capita consumption of vegetables in 1964 will be down about 2 percent. People are eating less tomatoes, cabbage, lettuce, carrots and corn than they used to.

Peanut Butter Meat Balls

1/2 cup peanut butter, smooth or crunchy  
1/2 lb. ground beef  
1/4 cup finely chopped onion  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
1 egg, beaten  
2 tablespoons salad oil  
Mix peanut butter lightly with beef, onion, chili sauce, salt, pepper and egg. Form into three dozen small meat balls. Fry in hot salad oil, turning to brown on all sides. Serve hot with toothpicks.

U.S. Foods Are Safer Than Ever

Food today is safer and more wholesome than ever before, says the president of the Entomological Society of America. Dr. Carroll N. Smith assures consumers that "there are few, if any, items on the market that have been tested more thoroughly for safety than insecticides and other agriculture-pesticide chemicals."

Entomologists, or insect experts, as well as other scientists are always concerned with pesticide residues in foods, comments David Shriver, agricultural chemical specialist, University of Maryland.

But both men agree that the public has many unjustified fears concerning the use of pesticides on crops. "Yields of onions, potatoes, lima beans, tomatoes and other foods have increased greatly because these crops are treated with insect-killing chemicals," notes Dr. Smith.

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Barclay Area News

Rebecca Godwin Celebrates 96th Birthday

Mrs. Rebecca Godwin celebrated her 96th birthday last Tuesday evening by having a few friends join her. After a sociable evening was enjoyed, cake and ice cream was served.

Mrs. Godwin, we think, is a very remarkable lady, she is in fair health and able to do her household chores. She attends church when the weather and her health will permit and enjoys having friendly chats with her neighbors.

We were very sorry to hear Mr. Price Johnson had a bad fall one day last week on a slippery pavement and injured his arm and shoulder. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Urie, Miss Kay Urie and Kevin were dinner guests Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Coleman in Chestertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Clough and son, Joey, were visitors Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Annie Clough, in Ingleside.

Mr. and Mrs. William Embert entertained Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marvel, of Trappe. Miss Nancy Jackson and Miss Lynda Pelka, enjoyed recently spending a day at each others home. Miss Pelka resides near Templeville.

Miss Mildred Jean Jackson was a recent overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Witts, of Dover.

Mrs. Ernest Darling, Jr., and children, Diana and Ernie, were visitors Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Darling, Sr. Mrs. James Pritchett was the guest last Wednesday of her grandmother, Mrs. Sadie Berry, at the Fletcher Nursing Home in Felton.

The adult members of Marvin Memorial Sunday School met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Everett for a Bible Study with Mrs. Clarence Carter as teacher. All adults wishing to join the class will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Simms, of Rock Hall, were dinner guests Sunday of Mrs. Helen Everett.

Mrs. Charles Agan and boys were overnight guests Tuesday of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Larimore, in Greensboro.

Little Sandra Agan was absent from school several days last week due to sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nickerson entertained a few friends Wednesday evening in honor of the 15th birthday of their son, John Eddie. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinmen, two sons and daughter, of Ingleside, and Mr. Stanley Zober, of Millington.

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MRS. GRAHAM ERVIN

Cake and ice cream were served. Congratulations John Eddie and may you have many more.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. J. Ralph Graham and family in the death of his mother, Mrs. Edward Graham, who passed away last Wednesday evening at the Kitty Blackiston Nursing Home. Mrs. Graham was a resident of this town and area for about 65 years. She will be sadly missed by a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kern were dinner guests Saturday with friends in Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson entertained at dinner last Sunday Rev. Gary Cornell, formerly of Massachusetts but now living in Washington, D. C., where he is attending a seminary. Rev. Cornell was scheduled to be the guest speaker on missionary work at Calvary Asbury Church, January 10th but due to inclement weather the meeting was postponed.

We were glad to welcome our pastor, the Rev. William Dore, back with us again Sunday morning. Rev. Dore had just returned from a well-earned two weeks vacation in Key West, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stitley entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Alexander and family, of Shady Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Norman Walls was an overnight guest of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Walls, last week in Dover.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Darling, Jr., entertained at dinner Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kenzies, of Galena.

We are glad to report little Franky Welch, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Marion Welch, has returned to his home after being a patient in Easton Memorial Hospital. At this writing he is slowly improving.

Mrs. Harry Mauls, accompanied by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Anderson, were visitors in Dover Tuesday.

Calmed 'Em Down

President Lyndon Johnson's inauguration festivities Jan. 20 are tame compared to the wild celebration that followed Andrew Jackson's oath-taking in 1829. A boisterous crowd of perhaps 20,000 followed the popular hero down Pennsylvania Avenue. At the White House, muddy boots clambered over silk chairs; fists flew; china crashed, and ladies fainted in the crush. Jackson, who had defeated 5,400 British troops at New Orleans, beat an ignominious retreat out a back door.

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