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Ninth District Farmers Club Meets

Addressed By Former Secretary Of Agriculture Of Penn. McSparren

An inspiring meeting of the Ninth District Farmer's Club was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Brown on Wednesday, March 2, 1938.

The meeting was called to order by President, W. R. Little. The first number on the program was song by the entire club, "Loves Old Sweet Song." Then came the roll call, answered by each member with a joke. This was followed by reading of the minutes. Then came a report on experiments conducted by different members of the club. Mr. Brown then read an essay written thirty years ago by his uncle, Amos Brown, and read by him to the Ninth District Farmer's Club in the same house in which Mr. and Mrs. Brown now live.

A contest, guessing the number of grains of corn in a jar was the next feature of the program. Mrs. C. H. Morris won the prize.

Clipplings of special interest were then read by Mrs. Morris and Mrs. J. B. Fassitt. The hostess then announced dinner. Rev. White asked the blessing, and a beautiful and delicious meal was enjoyed.

The afternoon session opened with a song, "Wearing the Green," by the club. Following this, was a report of the Inspection Committee by C. H. Morris.

The address of the day was then delivered by the Honorable John McSparren, former Secretary of Agriculture of the State of Pennsylvania. The theme of his address was the situation confronting the farmers of today.

He stressed that the ideas of doing away with surplus is not sound. The thing to avoid is allowing the surplus to set the price.

Farmers have not been active enough in politics. They have taken a passive stand.

The blessings of God have not been upon the U. S. the last few years. They have been withdrawn. He spoke of punishments which have been sent upon us in the form of floods, droughts, sandstorms, fires, explosions, earth quakes, and other disasters, time after time.

Things that God won't stand for are going on all over our country all the time. One great wrong we have committed was allowing the 18th Amendment to go out of the Constitution.

Farmers must understand that their problems are up for their own solution, and will not be solved as long as they leave them in the hands of the politicians.

The closing number was two solos sung by Mrs. J. B. Fassitt. This being the 27th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, she chose the following numbers which were enjoyed by all: "O, Promise Me," and "I Love You Truly."

The meeting then adjourned to meet in April with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crothers.

Urges Farm Organization Meet In Baltimore

Washington, March 2—Members of the Maryland Congressional delegation today supplemented the invitation of the Baltimore Association of Commerce to the American Farm Bureau Federation to hold its 1938 annual convention at Baltimore.

Representative Goldsborough today telegraphed Edward A. O'Neal, president of the organization, that "I would be personally very grateful if the American Farm Bureau Federation accepts the invitation of the Baltimore Association of Commerce to hold its 1938 convention in Baltimore."

REAL ESTATE SALES

Wheeler & Grier, Oxford realtors, have sold for Jos. D. Crowl a tract of land in Cecil County, Md., near Carpenter's Point, to Charles M. Dannenberg of West Chester, Pa., who will erect a Summer home on the property. Also for Helen L. Woods the farm of 86 acres located in Nottingham Township, Chester County, to Horace M. Steele of Lee's Bridge, Pa., who will take possession about April 1st.

Howard Touchton of Zion, nearly severed his thumb below the second joint while cutting wood, Friday.

Briefly Noted News

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. Church held their March meeting with Mrs. H. L. Shepherd.

The P. T. A. of Rising Sun cleared about \$70 at the recent dinner given for the Conowingo Power Company.

The annual convention of the Maryland State Firemen's Association will be held in Baltimore June 15, 16 and 17.

The sum of \$60 was realized by the card party held at Calvert High School. The money will be donated to the curtain fund.

Friday, March 25th, Maryland Day, being a legal holiday the banks in Rising Sun will not be open for business on that date.

The Junior Department of the M. E. Sunday school cleared about \$16 at their recent bake. The money will be used for the piano fund.

Rising Sun firemen were called to Harrisville about nine o'clock Monday morning to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Bob Reynolds.

The Thomas Smith farm, near Oakwood, was sold at public auction to Mr. Phillips of Harford county, for \$2050. He will take possession this month.

Last Tuesday—Wednesday the Bank Night awards at the North East Theatre were Miss Douglas Barnsley \$240; Mr. Walter J. Hall \$125, and Miss Ella Bryson \$50.

Through her counsel, E. Kirk Brown of Elkton, Mrs. Martha Taylor has filed suit in the Circuit Court at Elkton for an absolute divorce from her husband, William P. Taylor.

Donald Kirk, 9 years of age, caught his finger in a feed grinder belt at Cockade Farms, Darlington, on Monday. The member was so badly mangled a physician found amputation necessary.

The fourth annual Maryland field trials of the American Chesapeake Club scheduled to be held on March 17, 18 and 19 on the Bohemia river estate of R. R. M. Carpenter, near Bohemia Bridge, Md., have been postponed indefinitely.

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has introduced a bill, which has been referred to the Committee on Flood Control, House of Representatives, providing for a preliminary examination and survey of Big Elk Creek River, Cecil County, Maryland, looking to flood control in the valley of these streams.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of James M. E. Church will sponsor a musicale in the church auditorium Thursday, March 24th, at 2:30 P. M. The artists will be Mrs. John Wilson organist; Miss Anna Ochs, Soprano soloist; Mr. Hans Olsen, Tenor soloist; Miss Anne Lane Wilson, violinist. A silver offering will be received at the door.

Primary Election Date

Primary elections this year will be held on Monday, September 12. The chairman of the two party committees, W. David Tilghman, Jr., Republican, and Joshua N. Warfield, Democrat, agreed on that date and notified J. George Eierman, president of the Board of Supervisors. Under the law, the party chairmen were empowered to choose any date between September 8 and September 15. If they had failed to agree, the date of September 12, the one chosen, would have been set by statute.

Heads Cancer Control Committee

Dr. Ira Burns of Wilmington, specialist in radiology, has been elected executive chairman of the Delaware State Committee for the Control of Cancer. He succeeds Adolph A. Rydgren, who resigned because of pressure of private business.

Dr. Burns, a graduate of Havre de Grace High School and the University of Maryland, is chairman of the scientific committee of the Delaware Academy of Medicine and of the cancer control committee of the Medical Society of Delaware, radiologist at Wilmington General and St. Francis Hospitals, Wilmington, and consultant radiology for the Kent General Hospital, Dover.

Dr. Burns is a brother of Messrs. Walter E., J. Isaac, Alfred G. and Charles B. Burns of Havre de Grace.

Lamdin Dairy Herd Out In Front

Heads Improvement Association For Month Of February

The month of February, being a short month of only 28 days, cut down the herd records to a certain extent.

J. B. Lamdin's herd of 10 Holsteins led the association for February with 971 pounds of milk and 35.2 pounds of butter fat, the average per cow.

T. Harold Brown, with a Guernsey herd of 27 cows, has second high herd with 709 pounds of milk and 34.1 pounds of butter fat per cow.

S. W. Blaklee, owner of another Guernsey herd, was third. His cows produced 657 pounds of milk and 30.3 pounds of butter fat per cow.

Earnest Cullen, also a Guernsey breeder with 14 cows, was fourth high. His cows produced 700 pounds of milk and 27.9 pounds of butter fat per cow.

Fifth and last place was held by Glen McGrady's young herd of 19 pure bred Jerseys. They produced 551 pounds of milk and 26.7 pounds of butter fat per cow.

Honors For Guerneys

The Guernsey breed steps to the front for individual records to show the other breeds that they won't be beaten all of the time.

T. Harold Brown is the owner of the pure bred Guernsey "Sally" who head, the list by producing 1394 pounds of milk and 64.1 pounds of butter fat.

"Jacquette", another pure bred Guernsey, owned by Ralph Bowers, was in second place producing 1165 pounds of milk and 61.7 pounds of butterfat.

Another Guernsey, a pure bred owned by T. W. Bocchus, produced 1159 pounds of milk and 58.0 lbs. of butterfat. Her name is "Flirt".

Ennis McGrady's pure bred Jersey "Mary" stepped in for fourth place after leading the association for the past two months.

J. B. Lamdin had two Holsteins to place. No. 1 placing fifth, and No. 9 placing tenth.

Norris Reynold, a member to the Association, had a Holstein, No. 4 to place sixth.

S. W. Blaklee's No. 12, a G. B. Guernsey, placed eighth. H. B. Crowgey's pure bred Jersey No. 13-c was ninth.

Uncertain March Weather

March is maintaining its reputation as a month of uncertain weather conditions. Thursday brought snow to the depth of between four and five inches, but Old Sol made short work of the heavy white blanket on Friday and Saturday, when his warm rays made the snow disappear like magic.

Bright skies, robins and blackbirds gave promise of spring just around the corner on Monday, but it was only a fleeting promise, as the day soon developed into a drab one, with a dizzle of cold rain that continued into Tuesday and Wednesday.

Jack Frost helped to convert the entire landscape into a fairytale Friday morning, the fog of Thursday night freezing on every tree and bush, transforming them into things of wondrous sparkling beauty.

Canal Dredging Work Finished

Final dredging contracts for the deepening and widening of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal have been completed.

Draft restrictions are still in effect, but with the channel now clear all the way through the canal to a depth of 27 feet at mean low water it is expected that the U. S. Engineer office at Philadelphia will soon issue regulations permitting use of the canal by larger vessels.

The largest ship yet to pass through the canal was the 398 foot freighter Barbara, of the Bull Line, New York City. The previous largest boat was the Swedish freighter, Stockholm which measured 392 feet in length.

The house near Coner Ketch, where the late Phillip Blissinger resided and had a store, has been torn down. It was situated on land purchased by the trustees of West Nottingham Presbyterian church for the enlargement of the cemetery.

County Board Of Education

New School Asked For Chesapeake City—Schools Will Close On June 15th

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, March 8, 1938.

The name of Mrs. Mary B. Willey was placed on the Elementary substitute list.

All bids received on the school properties recently advertised for sale were rejected by the Board. These properties will again be advertised for sale—bids to be received at the next regular meeting of the Board on Tuesday, April 12th.

A delegation of patrons from Chesapeake City with Mrs. Nelson Cooling, President of the P. T. A. as spokesman, came before the Board with the request that a new school be provided for that town. The Board expressed sympathy for their request and promised consideration as soon as possible.

A Committee from the Fourth District School Improvement Association appeared before the Board in the interest of an enlarged high and elementary school at Kenmore. The Board took the matter under consideration.

Tuesday, May 31st, was approved as the date for the Field Meet of the White Schools. The Meet will be held on the North East High School Grounds.

Schools of the County will close on Wednesday, June 15th. The high schools will hold their graduation exercises on Tuesday, June 14th while the seventh grade closing exercises will be held on Wednesday, June 15th.

Held Up And Robbed

Edwin Carter, 18 years old, an employee at the Pure Oil filling Station in Elkton, was held up and robbed by a Negro on Thursday night last.

Carter was walking along the street near the Elkton M. E. church when the Negro grabbed him and pulled him up a dark alley, demanding his valuables.

Carter being no match for the assailant, gave the man his wallet containing a \$1 bill, and his wrist watch.

The Negro then demanded a ring he had on his finger. When the youth pretended to be having difficulty getting the ring off, the Negro loosened his grip. Carter took advantage of the movement and fled.

He notified the police who soon arrested a suspect, but the youth was unable to identify him.

Cecil County Chapter Of Red Cross

At a meeting of the Cecil County chapter, American Red Cross, held at the church house in Elkton, with representatives from all the districts, officers were elected for the ensuing year.

The new staff is as follows: Chairman, Mrs. A. V. Davis, Elkton; vice-chairman, Miss Grace W. Price, Elkton; secretary, Mrs. Lynn B. Gillespie; treasurer, George Edward Lawrence, Rising Sun; production chairman, Mrs. Sterling E. Dunbar; recreational chairman, Mrs. Walter C. Miller; home service chairman, Miss Mary Ellen Davis, Cecilton; publicity chairman, Miss Anna Mary Brown.

FISH MARKET REOPENS

W. J. Wilson, Port Deposit's well known dealer, has reopened his fish market in that town, with the beginning of the fishing season. This is the 43rd year for Mr. Wilson in this line of business, and anyone wishing fish will do well to consult him.

He handles all kinds of fish in season, in addition to salted cut hering in barrels, half barrels and tubs; salted cut shad packed to order. Mr. Wilson also supplies the wants of fishermen with bait and boats. Call on him.

LANCASTER STOCK YARDS HAVE RECORD YEAR

The Union Stock Yards, in Lancaster, Pa., had a record volume of business last year, when 272,640 head of cattle were received, 105,534 hogs, 51,216 calves and 37,756 sheep. In value of trading the receipts amounted to \$25,478,286.11.

Personal And Social

Mrs. E. C. Dixon, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Miss Mary Bechtel, of Washington, D. C., is spending some time with Mrs. W. B. Bechtel.

Mrs. G. Clinton Logan has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCabe, Dagsboro, Delaware.

Miss Ruth C. Wilson, Hood College, Frederick, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph T. Wilson.

M. U. Zimmerman, principal of Rising Sun High School, attended the Youth Training Conference, in Federalsburg, Md., on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Halus Ewing and son, Julius, of Prospect Park, Pa., were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartenstein, of Principio Furnace, returned last week from an extended trip to Florida and were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue.

A dinner was given by Jesse Wood, Sr., and Margaret Anthony of near Lee's Bridge, in honor of the 89th birthday of Mr. Wood. Guests were: James Wood, Oxford; Mrs. Galen Eshelman and Roberta Kilough, Quarryville; and James Brown and Mr. and Mrs. George Green and William Mooney.

WEDDINGS

GIBSON—PHILLIPS

Miss Bessie Gibson of North East, and Mr. Edward Lee Phillips of Chestertown, were married on March 7, at Chestertown, by the Rev. Paul Reynolds, pastor of the Chestertown Methodist Church. The ceremony took place at the Methodist parsonage with the groom's son, Sewell Phillips, acting as best man and Mrs. John E. Woolman, sister of the bride as maid of honor. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gibson, North East, and other friends attended the wedding. The couple will reside at Chestertown.

BRYSON—DRENNEN

Miss Evelyn Bryson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bryson, of Cardiff, Md., and Joseph Drennen, of Rising Sun, were married on Tuesday, March 8, at West Nottingham, by Rev. S. J. Venable. A luncheon and dinner were given in honor of the newly weds by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drennen and Mr. and Mrs. Bryson respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Drennen have been honeymooning in Leeburg, Virginia. Mr. Drennen is employed by the Southern States Co-operation, and the newly-weds expect to make their home in Virginia.

BOWLSBY—FORD

Miss Adelaide A. Ford, of Brack-Ex daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Drennen Ford, formerly of Elkton, and Mr. J. Raymond Bowlsby, of Leeds, were married on Saturday afternoon March 5, in the Brack-Ex M. E. Church by the Rev. R. High Adams. Miss Lillian D. Lang, church pianist, played the wedding march. Miss Harriet A. Nevins was the maid of honor and Mr. John Abel was the best man. They will make their home in New Castle, Del.

GEORGE—CASEY

Miss Katherine Casey, daughter of Mrs. Ralph McGonigal of Elkton, and Mr. Louis George of Bethedale, were quietly married on Saturday, March 5, at Chestertown.

Following a honeymoon Mr. and Mrs. George will take up their residence at Bethedale.

Eight CCC Camps In State To Close

Eight Civilian Conservation Corps camps in Maryland will be abandoned, beginning May 31. It was announced Thursday at Third Corps Area headquarters in Baltimore.

Those to be closed are located at Snow Hill, Berlin, Beltsville, Indian Head, Harwood, Fort George G. Meade, Aberdeen Proving Ground and Fort Hoyle.

Twenty-two other camps in the Third Corps Area, which includes Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Virginia, also will be closed.

Men need higher moral courage more than they do higher foreheads.

Cases Before Cecil Circuit Court

Sentences Imposed On Convicted Criminals—Grand Jury Discharged

The Grand Jury of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in the March term in session at Elkton, completed its labors after three days, and was discharged. The Jury examined 53 witnesses, and found 23 presentments, 23 true bills, and ignored six cases.

The jury requested that the old records which are now stored on the third floor of the Court House be removed or placed in fire-proof storage.

Hiram M. Sellers of Sixth district was adjudged guilty of failing to comply with the court's order to pay his wife \$4 per week, and was sentenced to Maryland House of Correction for 15 months.

George Donald Lux, alias Gerard Lux of Philadelphia, pleaded guilty to bigamy. Sentence has been deferred until later.

The appeal case of Ellhu K. Boyd, from the docket of Magistrate Geo. L. Ewing, of Rising Sun, was placed on trial before the Court. He was found guilty by the magistrate on a reckless driving charge. The Court reserved its decision until a later date.

E. Day Moore, Sr., was convicted of maintaining a nuisance. The Court deferred passing sentence for a period of ten days.

Chester Dempsey was sentenced to six months in Maryland House of Correction on the charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor.

Found guilty on charges of attempted robbery and holdup Edward Draco was sentenced to four years in the House of Correction, while his two companions, George Angelo and John Diana were each sentenced to five years in Maryland Penitentiary.

For assault upon Arthur Lee Price, Arvin Carroll was sentenced to pay a fine of \$10 and costs and serve sixty days in the county jail; the latter not to be enforced upon if he kept on his good behaviour.

Ask Return Of The Milk Bottles

Our milkmen, who supply their customers daily with bottled milk, wish to call attention to the fact that a large number of their patrons fail to return the bottles, which in addition to being a great inconvenience to the milkman, is an item of no small expense as well.

These bottles are the property of the milkman supplying you with milk, representing a large outlay for their purchase, and should be returned to him.

Due to the oversight of so many patrons in failing to return the bottles, the dairyman supplying the milk loses hundreds of his glass containers needlessly, and persons who give no thought to the matter, small when considered by the single bottle, can readily appreciate how the loss mounts day after day, and week after week.

You are urged to kindly return the bottles to their owners, and help save the milkman an ever growing item of expense.

Draw Span Favored For Proposed Bridge

Elkton residents have scored a point in their fight against the State Roads Commission's plans to erect a fixed span bridge over Big Elk Creek between Elkton and Cedar Point.

John H. Burkley has received a letter from Rep. T. Alan Goldsborough saying he had found Colonel Johnson of the U. S. engineers "very sympathetic" with the viewpoint of the Elkton residents and that he felt sure the War Department would rule that a draw span would have to be provided if permission is granted. In such event, the congressman said, a draw span of not less than 50 feet in the clear would be required.

When the hearing was held recently at Elkton by U. S. engineers the opposition to the plan of the state board to build a bridge without a draw span was unanimous so far as Elkton residents were concerned. Only the state roads engineers spoke in favor of their plan.