Social News and Events of Cambridge

CIRCUIT COURT BEGINS SECOND WEEK'S SESSION

Cases tried before the Circuit Court early this week ncluded that of the State of Maryland vs. Thomas L. Lankford, charged with larceny of chickens. Plea of guilty. Fined $25.00 and costs. State's Attorney Calvin Harrington, Jr., for the State; James A. McAllister for the defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Charles Rosetta, charged with desertion and non-support of child. Plea of guilty. Sentenced to pay $10.00 a week, payable weekly for three years. State's Attorney Harrington for the State. No appearance for the defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Owens Hughes, charged with non-support of minor child. Sentenced to pay $3.00 a week for three years. E. C. Harrington, Jr., for the defendant; State's Attorney Harrington for the State.

State of Maryland vs. Robert J. Parks, charged with violation of oyster law. Appeal from Magistrate's Court. Found guilty by the Court and sentenced to pay $50.00 and costs. State's Attorney Harrington for the State; James A. McAllister and Emerson C. Harrington, Jr., for the defendant.

State of Maryland vs. Malcolm Wheatley, charged with violation of oyster law. Appeal from Magistrate's Court. Found guilty by the Court and sentenced to pay $50.00 and costs. State's Attorney Harrington for the State. James A. McAllister and Emerson C. Harrington, Jr., for defendants.

State of Maryland vs. Winfield Johnson, colored; guilty of assault and battery, and sentenced by the Court to serve three years in the Maryland House of Correction.

Russell G. Stack vs. State of Maryland. Appeal from fine of $1.00 imposed by Trial Magistrate William T. Nabb on charge of violating City of Cambridge parking meter ordinance. Motion by Appellant to quash proceedings because of errors apparent in the record sent up to Court from Trial Magistrate. Motion granted because of failure of docket entries to show that Appellant had been notified of his right to jury trial before proceeding with trial before Magistrate. V. Calvin Trice for the Appellant; State's Attorney Harrington, for the State.

PLANS COMPLETED FOR SENIOR DANCE

On Thursday night, May 7, the annual Junior-Senior Prom will be held at the Cambridge High School. This will be the beginning of the seniors' social activities preliminary to their graduation.

Amidst arbors of flowers and a sky chock full of stars, plus a large overhanging moon, Lew Startt and his ten-piece orchestra will provide the music for the gayly bedecked couples.

The dance will start at 9 P. M. and continue until 1:00. Remember this dance is open to alumni and friends of the school, everyone being welcome. Admission will be $1.10 a couple or 55 cents stag. Refreshments will be served during the intermission.

LOWE—FLOWERS

Miss Frances Flowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Flowers, of Fishing Creek, this county, and Mr. Robert Lowe, son of Mr. Robert Lowe, Sr., of Cambridge, were married in Easton on Thursday, April 23rd, at eight o'clock, at the parsonage. The Rev. Charles Jarvis performed the ceremony.

The bride was attired in a navy blue and white dress with gloves and shoes to match, and wore a corsage of red rose buds. Mrs. Lowe is a graduate of the Fishing Creek High School, and is at present employed at Virgil's Lunch Room. Mr. Lowe is in the employ of Phillips' Service Station.

MISS ALICE M. STOKER

Miss Alice M. Stoker died at the Cambridge-Maryland Hospital Saturday afternoon, following a short illness. Miss Stoker had been a patient at the hospital, critically ill since Friday.

She was born in the Neck District and was the daughter of the late Wm. Alexander and Sarah Stoker, of that place, and later of Cambridge. She was the sister of the late Irving, William J., and Thomas Paulson Stoker of this county. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held from the LeCompte Funeral Home Monday afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock. Rev. T. C. Mulligan officiated. Interment was in Greenlawn Cemetery.

LANGRALL'S 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club girls met at the home of our Local Leader, Mrs. Russell Morris, Friday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock.

We sang for our opening song "America." The roll was called and dues were collected.

Mrs. Morris showed us how to make "peanut cookies."

We are looking forward to our next meeting, which will be held Friday May 15th, at 2:00 o'clock.

Margaret Johnson, Reporter

HUDSON 4-H CLUB

The last regular meeting of the Hudson Girls' 4-H Club met Friday April 24th, 1942. The meeting was called to order by the president which was followed by the reading of the minutes and the roll call.

Mrs. William Richardson, our leader, was present at the meeting and we had several new members. Mrs. Richardson brought materials from which we made cream of tomato soup. Everyone enjoyed it. She also gave a recipe for making Baking Powder Biscuits. We all are supposed to make them before the next meeting.

A motion was made and seconded that the meeting be adjourned. The next meeting will be held May 8th 1942 which will be our last meeting for this year

Dorothy Spedden
Reporter

SHORE EXODUS PLANNED IF NEED SHOULD ARISE

Detailed plans for mass evacuation of civilians from the Eastern Shore via the State ferry route between Annapolis and Matapeake have been worked out by Governor O'Conor in collaboration with officials of the State Roads Commission and B. Frank Sherman, general manager of the ferry line.

Under these plans, revealed by Governor O'Conor last night approximately 15,000 persons an hour could be carried across the bay from the Shore in the event of any emergency in which arterial highways and bridges to the north might be blocked or destroyed.

The plan calls for improvement at a cost of between $300,000 and $400,000 of the Matapeake ferry terminal and, according to the Governor, has the approval of Maj. Gen. Milton A. Reckord, commander of the Third Corps Area.

Staff officers of the Third Corps Area, it is understood, have discussed evacuation plans with representatives of Delaware and Virginia, as well as Maryland.

While the State naturally would bear a part of the cost of the improvement, the Governor said he expected the Federal Government to contribute heavily toward the financing of the project from war funds.

In fact, the Governor intimated that the actual establishment of the evacuation system depended on the availability of Federal money.

President Roosevelt, with whom the Governor conferred about the plan and to whom he explained the system that had been devised for emergency use, also expressed considerable interest in it, Mr. O'Conor said.

It was pointed out, Mr. O'Conor reported, that the transportation plan also could be used to pour troops and material on the Eastern Shore in the event such movement became necessary.

The State's ferry vessels and numerous other available craft in the vicinity of Annapolis and and near-by Shore points are included in the roster of vessels that would form a veritable bridge across the bay in an evacuation movement or the ferrying of troops and equipment, the Governor said.

The Governor said the contemplated new Western Shore ferry terminal would serve in the plan without any additional expenditure or radical change in construction.

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