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PENNSY STANDS PAT ON M., D. & V. REHABILITATION

Rea, in Letter to Ritchie, Opposes Features of Warfield Commission Plan

WILL CONFER FURTHER

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, does not look with favor on the propositions for the rehabilitation of the Maryland, Deleware and Virginia Railway, as advanced by the Warfield Commission, when they are at variance with the Pennsylvania's own proposition for handling the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia situation.

He made this clear in a letter to Governor Ritchie last Wednesday, which the Governor gave out yesterday.

The Governor said he would refer it to S. Davies Warfield, chairman of the Eastern Shore Railroad Commission, who will take up the matter with the members of the commission when he returns from his vacation next Saturday.

Stands by Warfield Plan

William M. Maloy, chairman of the Public Service Commission, said the commission stood on the plan advanced by the Warfield Commission, which he thought was the best plan offered for the solution of the problem.

It is expected that Mr. Rea will come to Baltimore soon for a discussion of the whole proposition.

Mr. Rea, for all practical purposes, stands pat on the Pennsylvania plan for the handling of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia situation.

While thanking the governor for his interest in the matter, he points out that, in determining the questions raised the Warfield Commission, because that had a duty to the stockholders of his company, that this duty must be considered as well as the welfare of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and that he cannot recommend that "losses should be absorbed in the operations of the Pennsylvania system" without compensating results.

Willing to Operate One Year

Mr. Rea says the Pennsylvania officials do not feel justified in continuing the operation of the road as far as Greenwood, Del., as recommended by the Warfield commission, because that would entail a loss of $40,000 a year. They are willing to continue the operation of the road from Queen Anne to West Denton and from Queenstown to entrCeville for a full year, to see whether it can be made profitable. Otherwise, the inference from the letter is that it would be abandoned.

They are also willing to build or acquire a new ferryboat to carry automobiles, freight and passengers to run between Baltimore and Love Point, such a boat to cost about $300,000. But they are willing to do this only if the Love Point-Baltimore ferry be granted a subsidy if other cross bay lines are granted subsidies.

"There is no reason that I can think of," he says, "why other corporations should be granted subsidies for like facilities given the public and we should be discriminated against. Therefore, we make the granting of a subsidy, if received by other cross-bay lines, a condition."

Wants Auto Road Built

Mr. Rea also makes a condition of the operation of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia, according to the Pennsylvania plan, the building of a good automobile road from Love Point to Queenstown, and that a date shall be set for its completion, this date corresponding with or to be prior to the date the new ferryboat is put in service.

As for the barge line to be operated between Baltimore and Love Point solely for freight, Mr. Rea neither approves nor rejects. He says it interjects a new proposition having no bearing on the questions brought about through the sale of the Maryland, Delaware and Virginia. Methods of marketing, arrangement of service, establishment of routes and rates now in effect, he says, are the results of the efforts and experienc of years, and in the interest of all parties concerned in the present and proposed methods of operation changes should be made only after careful study and determination of the effects that would be produced.

They're Here

Here, there and everywhere, nowdays one sees the good little Chevrolet on the road. Good roads, bad roads, through traffic lanes and everywhere are to be found every day this make of car which is so fast gaining popularity with the traveling public.

The new 1924 model, in all its newness, arrived at the show rooms of the F. & R. Garage. Due to the unprecedented demand, only a few of the new comedl could be obtained and requests are coming in for these.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN MEETING

Republicans are requested to meet in the Court House in Denton, on next Tuesday afternoon, September 25th, at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of selecting candidates to fill the Republican County ticket.

Republican State Central Committee,
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
ad Chairman.

THE GLARING FIEND

By the CRACKER

Some gents sport lenses on their lights which spread their glare high, wide and bright, and raises ruction with the sight, of trav'lers on the road at night. They turn the highway to a maze, the atmosphere into a haze; and paralize the public gaze, with white hot penetrating rays. In agony I writhe and twist, beneath this optic slaying mist, and evil imprecautions list, against the miller of this grist. Through torture catalogues I seek, for formulas by which to wreak, a vengance dire upon this sheik; to ostracise and make him meek. I think the inquisition rack, or cat-o-nine-tails on his back, too mild a treatment for this jack-a-napes who drives this Cadillac. I'd will this bloke who's fiendish light removes all objects from my sight; and fills me with a howling fright , to meet him-self eerie night. On some suburban thoroughfare, to face his own eye busting glare, on roads which would with ice compare; and cut-outs shrieking on the air. He then would seek some junking hand, and have his planet searcher canned, and make his oath upon the stand; that such things have no place on land. He'd have respect for others guy's for shattered nerves and tear dimmed eyes, and spend some "dough" or ways devise to light the road and not the skies.

DOVER IS VICTOR IN 5-STATE BASEBALL TEST

Hagerstown, Sept. 14.—Dover, of Eastern Shore League, won the "Five State" baseball championship series from the Martinsburg club of the Blue Ridge League, by capturing the sixth and deciding contest, 9-5, this afternoon.

The Delawareans, after losing the first two contests to the West Virginians in the latter's home town September 7 and 8, came back wth a vengeance and took the next four games two in Dover, one in Salisbury and the fourth here.

ECHOES OF THE ALUMINUM SALE LAST SATURDAY

"Wonder how they manage this sale anyway."

"Isn't it nine o'clock now?"

"Look, there go the ropes."

"Where are the 49c things?"

"Ooooh, I want a teakettle!"

"Where is the 1c table?"

"Now I wonder how good this stuff is, anyway."

"Wait a minute, that's mine."

"If that woman would only move and let someone else have a chance."

"No, that kettle's too little."

"Isn't this fun?"

"Ouch, my corn!!"

"I just know all those 1c things will be gone before I get there."

"All the teakettles are gone!"

"Where do you pay?"

"Isn't this roaster dandy?"

"Good night, I'm going to get out."

"Well, I didn't want any of those 1c things anyway!!"

Housewives about town enjoyed the unusual sale of aluminum at Nuttle Hardware Company's store last Saturday morning. Long before nine, the hour set for opening, the crowd had viewed the samples in the windows. Scarcely were the ropes let down when a wild stampede ensued, each woman headed for her special wants. Inside of ten minutes the majority of the utensils were sold. A great deal of laughter and fun accompanied the scramble, and only one or two were heard to grumble at conditions. It was one of the best sales ever held in town.

No Chautauqua in 1924 ?

Thursday night last closed the Chautauqua sessions. The entertainment, of magic and art, was one of the best of the week. Henry and Company, the performers, were past masters at the art, and gave a fine evening's fun. People are still wondering how the watch, the rings and the guinea pig got in the box at the top of the tent.

Denton will probably not be on the circuit next year. The selling of tickets has been increasingly hard every year, with the guarantors forced to make up the difference. The deficit this year was so high that only a few of the guarantors were willing to sign the contract for next year. As a result, Denton will probably not have the big brown tent and the week of wholesome entertainment to look forward to in 1924.

Firemen Attention

All firemen are urged to be present Friday evening at the regular meeting of the Denton Volunteer Fire Company. This is the annual meeting at which time election of a chief is to be held.

On Saturday evening a meeting of the committee appointed to find out information about fire engines will meet with the town commissioners. All interestd in a fire engine are urged to be present at this meeting in the fire company room.

Bring your next job to The American Union and let us show you what a REAL job looks like.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

We have this week made the final changes in our subscription mail list, resulting from the recent contest. We ask each subscriber to look at his paper this week and note whether the name and expiration date are correct with his receipts. Please notify us at once of any error, that we may make necessary corrections at once

We also invite those who were not seen by any of the contestants, and who are in arrears, to pay up any arrearage and let us bring our list up to date.

CAROLINE OVER TOP IN JAPAN RELIEF DRIVE

As the Executive Secretary of the Caroline County Chapter of the Red Cross, I wish to thank every one of those men and women who helped us "go over the top" so splendidly in raising our fund for the relief of devastated Japan, and also we thank every individual, church, Sunday School club, society and school who contributed so quickly and generously of their means.

It was the intention at first to recognize each contributor to the fund by publishing the names in the county papers, but we have been requested so often to withhold names of donors, that we are publishing the amount given by communities instead. The following is the list as it now stands. There may be some changes, as a few subscribers had not paid when funds were turned in Tuesday afternoon.

Federalsburg,	$197.10
Denton,	131.82
Henderson,	5.00
Preston,	68.50
Goldsboro,	40.00
Marydel,	10.25
Greensboro,	100.00
Ridgely,	68.00
Hillsboro,	50.75
TOTAL	$672.17

Mrs. J. SPENCER LAPHAM

SEEDERS—TODD

In the presence of the immediate families, Miss Minerva E. Todd, the daughter of Mr. J. Atwood Todd of Andersontown, and Mr. E. Roland Seeders, son of Mrs. Annie Seeders of Hobbs, Md., were married Tuesday morning, September 11th, at the bride's home, by the Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, a former pastor. Promptly at seven o'clock the bridal party entered the drawing room which was decorated with evergreens and yellow and white dahlias. The bride was attired in a gown of white Canton crepe and real lace and wore a tulle veil caught up with a band of orange blossoms. She carried white roses and lilies of the valley. Miss Miriam J. Todd, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, wearing peach-colored imported voile and carrying Ophelia roses.

Mr. Harry Engleman, of Rockaway, N. J., a classmate and Kappa Delta Pi brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. Elias Nuttle of Denton, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. William B. Middlemas of West Englewood, N. J., were ushers. Little Miss Nina Lee Wheatly was flower girl. The wedding march was played by Mrs. J. Norman Clark, of Hillsboro.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for New York and the Bermuda Islands. On their return they will make their home in Springfield, Mass., where the groom has been employed as a religious and physical director at the Olivet Community House.

Want Propeller Steamer

Chestertown, Sept. 14—Patrons in the Chester river sections of Kent and Queen Anne counties are agitating the question of placing a propller steamer on the Chester river route and having the terminus of the line at Crumpton instead of Chestertown.

The fruit growers along the river believe that, if they can have the advantages of a daily steamer plying between Crumpton and Baltimore, a fine section for growing small fruits will be opened up and both the growers and the steamboat company will be financially benefited.

At present, the farmers n that section have no direct steamer connection between there and Baltimore and the steamers now in use on the line cannot get through the draw of the bridge at Chestertown.

Dental Society Meeting No. One.

The first autumn meeting of the Eastern Shore Dental Society will be held at Easton on Monday, September 24th. All the offices will be closed in the afternoon of this day.

C. C. Holding Card Party

The Denton Community Club is holding a card party this afternoon in the club rooms in the Law Building. This is one of the monthly affairs, proceeds of which will be applied to the prospective club house.

Christ Church Guild to Hold Bake

The ladies of Christ Church Guild will hold a rummage sale and bake in Fisher's garage, corner of Market and Third streets, on Saturday afternoon next, beginning at 2 o'clock.

Parsimonious Bug

Prof. (in zoology lab.)—"What insect lives on the least food?"

Bright pupil—"The moth, it eats holes."

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THIRD ANNUAL SAFETY CONTEST IS ANNOUNCED

Washington, D. C., September 17—Renewal of its annual safety contests, in which $6,500 will be given away in prizes, was announced today by the Highway Education Board.

Training children habits of highway safety is the principal task of the 1923 safety campaign, it is said, but through the children it is hoped that the principles of traffic regulation and safety education will be impressed upon adults, both pedestrians and drivers alike.

The third annual safety campaign takes the form of two contests, one among elementary school pupils, and another among elementary school teachers. Approximately five hundred state and national prizes are to be given for the best essays and lessons written.

The prizes offered are the gifts of the National Autombile Chamber of Commerce, which is desirous of reducing the number of accidents and fatalities due to traffic mishaps.

In the two previous years approximately 400,000 pupils and 50,000 teachers have participated each autumn. It is believed by Board officials that the cumulative effect of these contests, and the increasing attention given to safety education will result in even a greater number of participants this year.

The subject of the essays which children are invited to write is "Highway Safety Habits I Should Learn." Essays, as last year, are not to exceed five hundred words in length. Those eligible are pupils of the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grades, who are not more than fourteen years of age. The contest opens with the beginning of school, and closes December 4, 1923.

Teachers are requested to submit safety lessons on the subject "Training Children in Habits of Safety on the Highways." The limit suggested is between 1,000 to 3,000 words. All elementary school teachers in the eighth and lower grades are eligible to submit lessons.

In the teacher's contest the first national award is five hundred dollars and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid. The second national award is three hundred dollars, while the third award is two hundred dollars.

The first national prize for the best essay by pupils is a gold watch and a trip to Washington with all expenses paid. The second and third prizes are each gold watches, one slightly greater value than the other.

Four hundred seventy-eight state prizes are offered pupils. The first state prize is a gold medal and a check for fifteen dollars. The second state prize is a silver medal and ten dollars. Third prizes, which vary in proportion to the elementary school population of the state, are bronze medals and checks for five dollars.

The Board announces that the contests will be conducted with the cooperation of the state departments of education, women's clubs, civic organizations, safety councils, automobile clubs, and kindred organizations, that may wish to assist. Complete details will be furnished upon application to the Highway Education Board, Willard Building, Washington. D. C.

Bake at M. E. Parsonage Saturday

The "Class of Good Cheer" of the M. E. Church will hold a bake at the old M. E. parsonage Saturday, September 22d, beginning at 10 a. m. Everybody come and buy.

BUTLER—IRWIN

A very pretty but quiet wedding was solemnized on Monday evening at Hobbs, when Miss Hazel Irwin, daughter of Mr. William Irwin, became the bride of Mr. Arnold Butler of Chester, Pa. Rev. C. S. Larrimore officiated.

NEW STATE OFFICERS TO SERVE THREE YEARS

Owing to the quadrennial elections amendment to the State Constitution state and county officials elected this fall will serve for only three years. Judges of the Circuit Courts and of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore are an exception.

One year will be cut from the terms of the Governor and Attorney General elected in November. Three years will be cut from the usual six-year term of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals. The Comptroller will be elected for three years, which is one year more than the previous term for that office and one year less than it will be after the elections of 1926, in which year the quadrennial plan for State elections will begin to operate.

State senators elected in 1923 will serve for three years instead of four. Members of the House of Delegates elected this fall will serve for three years instead of two. There will be only one regular session of the General ssembly—that of 1924.

Clerks of courts and registers of wills elected in November will have terms of only three years—half the period hitherto customary. Sheriffs in the counties will gain a year, and the sheriff of Baltimore city will lose a year.

State's attorneys, judges of the Orphans' Courts and other officials ordinarily elected for terms of four years will be elected this fall for terms of three years.

Beginning with the elections of November 1926, all state and county officials, with the exception of judges of the Circuit Court and the Supreme Bench and the member of the Court of Appeals from Baltimore city, will be elected for terms of four years.

NEAR EAST AGAIN APPEALS FOR ASSISTANCE

Details of two new emergencies in the Near East, hundreds of miles apart, yet both in relief centers under the Near East Relief, one being on the Island of Corfu, and the other in Aleppo, Syria, have reached Maryland Headquarters of the relief organization.

On the Island of Corfu were 1,600 orphans and many refugees; 20 were killed, 16 of them children, during the recent bombardment by the Italians. Two relief workers, Miss Emma Wood, of Baltimore, (now Mrs. Lowe), a graduate of the Hopkins Training School for Nurses, and Miss Frances Mc Quaid, also a graduate of the Hopkin School, and other American relief workers were on the Island, but all escaped. The work will continue.

Aleppo is the concentration point for all the Christians leaving Anatolia under pressure from the Turk. These include thousands of Armenians and Greeks who fled from their homes under fear of the Turk, says Maryland Headquarters, Near East Relief. A large number of orphan children are also cared for by the relief organization at this point.

Now the situation at Aleppo is further complicated by the accumulation of 40,000 Armenians, 15,000 of whom are shelterless, with winter approaching. New arrivals daily, says a cablegram to Maryland Headquarters, are adding to the misery which is heartrending, and the conditions are indescribable. Food, clothing and shelter are critically needed, and Maryland headquarters, Near East Relief (14 West Franklin street, Baltimore), is making an urgent appeal for donations.

Maryland Headquarters also is planning an appeal to the churches, and congregations, Sunday schools and young peoples societies of Maryland are earnestly requested to make provision in their programs for a presentation of the needs of these people. Information will be gladly given by Maryland headquarters, which also announces that, while such emergencies as these in Corfu and Aleppo are continually being met, yet the Near East Relief is also continually planning for the future security of its work.

MRS .EMMA CHEEZUM

Mrs. Emma Cheezum, wife of Mr. Harvey Cheezum, died at Easton Hospital Tuesday, September 18th, at 7:30 p. m. She was the daughter of the late L. Frank Bloxom of Tuckahoe Neck. She is survived by her husband and one brother, Carlton Bloxom, of Chester, Pa. Mrs. Cheezum's death was one of the saddest, following the birth of a daughter, who was buried on Monday. She was 25 years of age, and graduated from C. H. S. in 1918. Many friends, who loved her for her bright, cheerful disposition, are sorrowing with her husband.

Funeral services will be held from her late home on Gay Street Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Mr. J. A. Dudley officiating.

Will Select Republican Candidates

There will be a meeting of the Republican voters of Caroline County at the Court House, Denton, on next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to select candidates to fill the Republican county ticket. Every Republican is urged to be present.

FORESTER TO BE HERE TO TAKE UP PROBLEM

State forester, F. W. Besley, 815 Calvert Building, Baltimore, will visit points in Harford and Cecil counties and Eastern Shore towns between September 20th and 27th for the purpose of conferring with County Agents, Forest Wardens, town officials and any individuals interested, or seeking advice regarding wood and shade tree problems, including the cutting and marketing of timber and wood; insects or diseases affecting shade trees, tree trimming and tree surgery; tree planting and care of trees; and State regulations affecting trees along streets and highways. The service is free. He may be seen or reached at the county agent's office at the county seat, or word left for him at the post offices of towns named below, along the line between county seats will be duly received and given attention. This is his annual trip and is arranged as follows:

September 21st—Chesapeake City, Post Office, Cecilton, Post Office, Galena, Post Office, Kennedyville, Post Office, Chestertown, County Agent's office, about 11 A. M., Church Hill, Post Office, Goldsboro Post Office, Greensboro, Post Office, Denton, County Agent's office, about 3 P. M.

September. 22nd— Federalsburg, Post Office, Williamsburg, Post Office, Hurlock, Post Office, Sharptown, Post Offic, Salisbury, County Agent's office, about 2 p. m.

September 24th—Princess Anne, County Agent's Office, about 9 A. M., Marion Station, Crisfield, Pocomoke, Snow Hill, County Agent's office, about 3 P. M.

September 25th—Berlin, Pittsville, Salisbury, County Agent's office, about 11 A. M., East New Market, Cambridge, County Agent's office, about 3 P. M.

September 26th—Preston, Easton, County Agent's office, about 10 A. M., Hope.

September 27th—Centerville, County Agent's office, about 9 A. M. Queenstown.

WEATHER AND CROPS

The weather of the week was dry, sunshiny and unseasonably cool, with a daily mean temperature about 5 degrees below normal. It retarded somewhat the maturing and ripening of corn and late crops, but was decidedly favorable for outdoor operations. In the early morning of the 15th the temperature was slightly below freezing in portions of the Allegany Mountain highlands, but no damage to crops has been reported. Thundershowers on the twelfth were beneficial to pastures, for plowing, and for the preparation of the soil for seeding.

Late corn continues to ripen slowly, owing to the absence of hot weather. Cutting of early planted began in the northern tier of counties and is now general over the section.

Pastures are fair to good, except poor to fair in some localities in the east-central portion of the Eastern Shore.

Late potatoes are maturing well in the northern border counties. They are still blooming to the southward. Weather conditions have been generally favorable for this crop.

The tomato season has passed its peak. Harvesting of this crop continues with good results. Quality has been good to excellent.

Harvesting of sugar corn, truck crops, sweet potatoes, apples, kieffer pears and tobacco continues.

In the Allegany mountain region, the thrashing of oats continues, buckwheat is being harvested and sowing of wheat has begun.

Plowing continues, and the soil is being prepared for fall sowing. Rain would be beneficial over the eastern portion of the section.

Both rainfall and temperature this month to date have averaged about the normal.

PHYSICIANS TO HOLD MEETING AT EASTON

Dr. Hubert Work, Secretary of the Interior, former Postmaster General, and former president of the Psychiatric Association and the American Medical Association, will be the principal speaker at the semi-annual meeting of the Medical and Chiurgical Faculty of Maryland, which will be held at Easton September 26 and 27.

Dr. Work will speak at the invitation of Dr. A. P. Herring, a personal friend, and his address will be delivered in the New Theatre at Easton on the night of the first day's session. Dr. Herring, who is State Commissioner of Mental Hygiene, also will deliver an address on the "Early Recognition and Treatment of Mental Disorders."

Governor Ritchie also will be present and will deliver an address on the same program with the Secretary of the Interior. "The Medical Activities in State Administration" will be his topic and he will emphasize the importance of providing adequate facilities for the largely increased insane patients in Maryland.

Republican State Convention

The Republican State Convention will be held in Baltimore September 27th.

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