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WOMAN KILLED AT DOWNS CROSSING

Ford Roadster Smashed When It Hit Passenger Train Sunday

TWO OTHERS INJURED

Sunday morning about 10:25 a Ford roadster, driven by Mr. Olin Porter, of near Denton crashed into the passenger train of the Maryland and Delaware Coast Railroad at Downs station, while running it is said, about 35 miles an hour.

Several persons on the train saw the car coming down the road but thought it would stop. Mr. Binebrink, who operates a general store at the station saw both the train and automobile approaching and ran out in the road and tried to signal the Ford but the driver apparently paid no attention to his signals and the Ford hit the two car train on the rear step of the forward car, damaging the step and also slightly bending the step on the second car. The Ford was practically demolished, glass flew in every direction, some entering the windows of the train

With Porter was his sister, Dorothy, aged 16, and Mrs. Joseph Canon, 60, of Greensboro. All three were thrown out. Mrs. Cannon was the most seriously injured and was hurried to Denton in another automobile but died before reaching medical aid. Porter and his sister received only minor injuries and a shaking up.

For quite a distance from the road the railroad is in plain view until one gets right to the track where there are two small buildings. Those on the train saw the car for some time before the accident happened and all state that as long as they could see him, Porter did not slacken his speed. It is reported that Porter admitted that he was trying to beat the train to the crossing.

Mrs. Cannon was a nurse and was nursing Mrs. Coefield a neighbor of the Porter's and had gotten Mr. Porter to take her to Ridgely to see about another case. She was well known in both Denton and Greensboro.

Funeral services for Mrs. Cannon were held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clck, with interment in Templeville cemetery.

NEARLY 100 REGISTER AT SALISBURY CLINIC

Nearly 100 persons registered at the Peninsula General Hospital at Salisbury, Tuesday for the cancer clinic being held at the institution by Dr. Joseph Colt Bloodgood, of Baltimore. Twenty physicians and surgeons from many section of the Eastern Shore were also present to view the work of Dr. Bloodgood.

In each case Dr. Bloodgood made a diagnosis and dictated a letter to the patient's physicians recommending the necessary curative measures.

"The time to entertain fear for cancerous symptoms is in the beginning," Dr. Bloodgood said. "There is no need to have fear in the advanced stage, it will only add to your discomforts for nothing can be done. Treated early, seventy per cent. of cases are curable."

BRUMBAUGH—WILSON

A wedding of much interest was solemnized at Ingleside M. E. church Thursday evening at 6:30, when Miss Bertha Wilson, daughter of Mrs. Mattie Wilson, was united in marriage to Mr. Chalmers Brumbaugh, of Washington, D. C. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, William R. Wilson. The bride was becomingly attired in a white satin dress, trimmed in pearls, with veil to match, and carried white rose buds with lillies-of-the-valley. A reception was held at the home of the bride"s mother, which was largely attended by friends of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Brumbaugh will reside in Chicago.

BAKE

The Ladies Aid of the M. P. church will hold a bake Saturday afternoon and evening, beginning at 2 p. m. in the store room of William H. Neal. Cakes, biscuits, salads, pies and chickens ready to bake will be on sale.

Do it now—Advertise

CULTIVATION

By THE CRACKER

We always seek the latest dope and sundry ways devise, with difficulties strive to cope to reach our standard high. We separate the gold and dross, the flower from the weed, that character be not embossed with product of bad seeds. We find that when we cease to learn and stop our upward grind, we take a retrogressive turn and quickly fall behind, the things we learned but yesterday to us will not avail, if we seek not to learn today our middle name is Fail. So never let us be content or in vanity profess that views we held on some event will always be the best.

CAR SKIDS ON WET ROAD; TURNS OVER NEAR MARYDEL

A Buick car driven by E. M. Noble, County Superintendent of Caroline county schools, skidded on a wet road, near Marydel, late Sunday afternoon and turned over. That section had just been visited by a heavy rain a few hours previously and the road was very slippery. The occupants of the car, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Noble, Dr. and Mrs. F. R. Malone and Miss Annabelle Moore, were badly shaken up and received some cuts and bruises. The car which was practically new, was badly wrecked.

REPORTS FROM THE "MIRACLE HOUSE"

Eighty-nine mal-nourished and underweight children are now being cared for at the "Miracle House," which is maintained by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association at Claiborne.

Since the opening on June first, approximately 130 children have received the beneficial treatment afforded at the "Miracle House." Pure food, fresh air, rest, exercise and salt water bathing have seemingly accomplished miracles among some of the children.

After four or five weeks sojourn, 41 of the children having regained their normal weight for height and age, and having passed the necessary physical examination for discharge, were sent to their homes, making room for other undernourished children.

In June a great many of the children were of the pre-school age, and in order that more of these may have the beneficial treatment, the "Miracle House" with this year will be open until October, so that the pre-school age child may have the opportunity of spending a few weeks in September.

A volunteer trained worker has been spending several weeks at the "Miracle House" teaching the children hand craft arts, such as basket making, etc., and also teaching the children folk dancing.

FARMERS' GRAIN MARKETING CO. NOW DISSOLVED

The $26,000,000 Grain Marketing Company, the largest farmer cooperative project ever attempted, will be dissolved, banker creditors have been notified.

The properties, valued at $16,407,000, will be returned to the grain companies comprising the merger, which had for its object the eventual control of the company by farmer producers. None of the parties concerned either banker creditors or farmer stockholders will lose money through the dissolution.

The company was incorporated a year ago as a cooperative, under provisions of recent agriculture legislation. Four old-line grain companies proposed to lease their properties to the cooperative and participate in a temporary basis as a board of managers.

The operators were also holders of $4,000,000 worth of stock, given in exchange for an advance of working capital, which was to be retired when an equivalent amount of stock was sold to farmers. Failure of the company to persuade enough farmers to buy stock within the time allowed under the contract for retirement of the $4,000,000 of stock was held responsible for the impending dissolution.

CAMBRIDGE READY FOR DAIRY RALLY

Fine Stock Will Be Exhibited at Dorchester Fair Grounds

FARMS TO BE INSPECTED

Arrangements have been practically completed for the dairy rally to be held at the Dorchester fair grounds in Cambridge on Friday under the auspices of the Interstate Dairy Council.

The day will begin with an inspection trip to three dairy farms for the purpose of which persons interested will meet at Williamsburg in upper Dorchester, at 9 o' clock, the farms to be visited lying between that place and Cambridge.

An exhibition of dairy cattle will be held at the fair grounds and will include cows belonging to the principal breeds used for dairy purposes. Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey and Ayrshire sires will also be exhibited, and some nice animals of the different breeds are expected to be on display.

There will be two cattle judging contests, one for boys and girls at 9 a. m. and the other for regular dairymen at 10. Prizes will be offered for the winners in all classes.

In the afternoon addresses will be delivered by M. D. Munn, president of the National Dairy Council and former Governor Harrington.

In addition to the exhibits of dairy cattle, there will be exhibits pertaining to the quality of milk.

Milk shaks will be given away at the fair grounds, and the women of the Baptist church will serve lunches. A band will furnish music.

The committee helping to arrange for the rally is as follows: Milford Nathan, president of the Farmers' & Merchants' National Bank; Earle W. Orem, mayor of Cambridge; John A. Baker, president of the Board of county commissioners; State Senator Samuel L. Byrn; Russell P. Smith, Register of Wils; Robert H. Matthews, of the Board of Education; J. E. Patton, of the Farm Bureau and Dr. J. W. Hastings, veterinarian.

THREE MEN, WOMAN HELD IN DOPE RING CHARGES

With the arrest in Georgetown of 3 men and a woman, all colored, police believe they have the ringleaders of a gang thought to have been flooding southern Delaware and sections adjoing of Maryland with narcotic drugs. Those arrested were Willie Pitts, of Salisbury; Otto Holland, of Philadelphia, and George Williams, of Seaford, and his wife.

Delaware State police arrested Pitts at the Old Field Camp Ground. A pint of alleged whiskey and fifty capsules believed to contain cocaine were found on him. Pitts, after being locked up, gave information which implicated the other. Several boxes of suspected narcotic drugs were reported to have been found at the home of Williams when search was made later by deputy sheriffs and police.

Maryland authorities at Salisbury were notified and a close lookout is reported to be in progress in that section to round up others of the alleged gang.

WORK PROGRESSES ON NEWEST FERRY SHORE RESORTS

Scores of Eastern Shore people who make frequent motor trips to Atlantic City and other New Jersey seaside resorts during the summer will be interested in the announcement that work on the New Castle pier of the New Castle-Pennsville Ferry Line is proceeding rapidly. Workmen have dynamited the concrete slip at the northerly end of the pier, preparatory to the installation of an electric drop slip.

This slip will be 33 feet in length and 22 feet in width. Like the one to be constructed at the Pennsville terminal, it will be raised and lowered according to the position of the tide at the time of landing.

It will be provided with pedestrian walks and tramways for vehicular traffic, thereby eliminating any danger in taking on or discharging passengers.

The work at the New Castle pier is being pushed in order to have it available for service at the same time that the pier at Pennsville is finished. The work on the Pennsville pier is ahead of schedule and the contractors are pushing it along so that service can be started as soon as it is finished.

AVERAGE YIELD OF WHEAT IN COUNTY IS 20 BUSHELS

The farmers throughout Caroline county are highly pleased with the way the wheat crop is turning out. The yield in the county is the highest in several years. The average yield in this section usually is 12 to 15 bushels, but this year the average is about 20 bushels to the acre. Only about half of the crop has been thrashed out. The rains during the past two weeks have greatly interferred with threshing. Some of our farmers have received over 25 bushels to the acre.

From all sections growers report good grain. Regardles of the return per acre the wheat when threshed is proving to be of the highest quality, and this is a very gratifying fact when the difference in price of good wheat is considered. While the market has dropped considerably during the past few weeks, the price for first grade grain is still very good and with a good general yield county farmers will have a fairly profitabl crop.

TRI-FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD SEPTEMBER 2

The reunion of the Davis, Kinder and Noble families, which occurs every fifth year, will be held this year on Wednesday, September 2, at Bethel M. E. church, near the Delaware-Maryland line, about seven miles west of Seaford.

Mrs. Robert W. Huey, Chestertown, will represent the Noble family; Mrs. Philetus Jefferson, Federalsburg, the Davis family, and Mrs. Ella C. Emery, Seaford, the Kinder family.

Miss Helen Kinder, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Kinder, Federalsburg, will give greetings for the Kinder family. Harry W. Davis, Federalsburg, vice president of the Eastern Shore Trust Company, was elected as chairman of the music committee, and Charles S. Lewis, Los Angeles, chairman of the committee of speakers.

Rufus F. Noble, Federalsburg, was elected permanent chairman, and C. S. Lewis permanent secretary.

EASTERN SHORE SOCIETY TO VISIT SHORE

The Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore has chartered the magnificent steamer Talbot of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company, for the week end begining Friday, September 18th and will leave Baltimore that evening for Crisfield where a portion of Saturday will be spent. In the afternoon the boat will pull out from Crisfield and will then proceed up the Wicomico River to Salisbury, where Saturday night will be spent.

On Sunday the members of the party will take automobiles to Princess Anne, returning to Salisbury in time for the visitors to board the steamer about noon, the steamer then starting on the return trip to Baltimore.

SHIP FIRST CANTALOUPES

The first cantaloupes from southern Delaware were shipped at Seaford Friday. They were grown by Albert M. Massey, farmer of Broad Creek hundred, and brought 80 cents per carrier of 12 at the station.

Weather conditions since planting have been favorable to the crop and the growers expect a bumper yield.

TOAD HOLLOW BREVITIES

They was discussin evolution at the corner grocery last night an' Hank Alderbush said he didn't know much about it an' wanted to know if it was a new fangled hair tonic or a salad dressin'.

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Tobe Dufunny said that he hadn't never kept any of it in stock, but he'd inquire about it of the next salesman that came along.

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Just then Judge Applewyne came in and they asked him about it, an' he told them that they was on the wrong track, because it meant a change of diet from cocoanut milk to moonshine.

CAROLINE NAMES NEW TEACHERS

Following is the list of Caroline county teachers for the ensuing year:

Marydel, Maud Hummer.

Henderson, C. M. Wingate, David McMenamin, Neta Richard, Sadie Allen, Elsie Bilbrough .

Bee Tree, Bertie M. Sparks.

Goldsboro, Elsa Rieck, Dorothy Miller, Mrs. Margaret Shockley.

Baltimore Corner, Lillie E. Doty.

Moore's, Caroline Davis, Ruth Tomlinson.

Greensboro, P. C. Phillips, Mildred Massey, Helen Mills, Helen Weaver, Mrs. Clara Wing, Elise Roe, Mrs. L. C. Weaver, Mrs. B. C. Beckham, Lola Mitchell, Bertha Shull, Elizabeth Evans.

Barcus, Marietta Butler.

Bridgetown, Eva Williamson.

Camp Grove, Ruth Farrier.

Burrsville, Mrs. Agnes Andrew.

Lidens, Mildred Scott.

Central, Mrs. Hester Wyatt.

Caroline high, James W. Johns, Mrs. Elizabeth Pippin, Stephanie Ford, Carlotta Kinnamon, Eleanor Willis, Mildred B. Nuttle, Mrs. Mary B. Rairigh, Mrs. Bertie Lednum, Elizabeth Bryan, Mrs. Alma T. Clarke.

Denton primary, Laura Melvin, Louise Short, Hilda Cade, Gertrude Morgan.

Williamson, Norma Cooper.

Oaks, Esther Willey.

Williston, Elizabeth Cannon.

Willoughby, Helen Hubbard.

Andersontown, Ruth Trice.

Hickman, Blanche Croll.

Harmony, Alma Dean, Mildred Collins.

Smithson, Adela Rieck.

Preston, W. K. Cumming, Emily Fatherly, Mrs. Mary Elzey, Mrs. Elva Butler, Mary Clough, Louise Norris, Mrs. Pearl Wright, Helen Kemp.

Choptank, Cornelia Cannon.

Hubbard's, Julia Johnson.

Bethlehem, Ruth Johnston.

Federalsburg, B. C. Willis, Mrs. Margaret Harrington, Isabel Aulenbach, Grace Brown, Blanch Jackson, Ruth Jefferson, Hilda Elben, Maude Ford, Mrs. Susan Griffith, Alice Harper, Hilda Covey.

Hickory Hill, Margaret Cook.

Houstans Branch, Rita Hallowell.

Nichols, Inez Marine.

Hillsboro, Mrs. Josephine Blades, Dorothy Jump.

Cedar Grove, Margaret Dukes.

Ridgely high, H. A. Kinhart, Ruth Detterer, Mrs. Mildred Kinhart, Mrs. Mary D. Wooters, Lillian Cheezum, Beatrice Bower.

Ridgely primary, Mrs. S. E. Parsons Irma Nichols, Blanche Chaffinch, Pauline Nichols.

Furmans Grove, Dorothy Beaumont.

Laurel Grove, Mrs. Mary J. Howard

Concord, Mrs. Alice Hignutt.

Smithville, Mildred Morris.

Chestnut Grove, Ruth McCrea.

Friendship, Ida Nabb, Mrs. Orath Taylor.

American Corner, Mrs. Grace Sullivan.

Howard's, Mrs. Alice Trice.

Manual training, J. Max Chambers.

Home economics, Louise Nuttle, Verna Bafford.

SPEEDER FINED $100 FOR SECOND OFFENSE

Wilmington Man Hands Magistrate $1000 Bill From Which To Take Fine

Justice of the Peace, Edward V. Hendrixson, of Milford, had an experience on Wednesday afternoon which is unusual in Delaware local courts. Elmer P. McDaniel, of Wilmington, was brought before him at that time charged with reckless driving on the du Pont Boulevard. McDaniel had been arrested by State Highway Policeman Wardle late Tuesday night and ordered to report Wednesday afternoon for a hearing. When he arrived at Magistrate Hendrixson's office he readily acknowledged his guilt. He said that he never noticed his speedometer and that the officer said that he was making 50 miles per hour. He likewise acknowledged that it was his second offense. The Delaware law provides a fine of $100 and costs for the second offense. This was imposed. Much to Magistrate Hendrixson's surprise the man threw down a $1000 bill from which to take the fine. The local Justice of the Peace went to a bank and had the money changed. McDaniel left in good humor and thanked both the Justice of the Peace Hendrixson and officer Wardle for their courteous treatment.

I may be dumb, but I am not so dumb as Dan, who thinks a falsehood is a wig.

EDITORS MEET AT OCEAN CITY

Maryland and Delmarvia Press Associations Hold Joint Session

TWO GOVERNORS SPEAK

Last Sunday afternoon and evening editors of three states, Maryland, Delaware and eastern shore Virginia arrived at Ocean City and made themselves very comfortable at the various hotels to which they had previously been assigned. About supper time a heavy thunderstorm cleared the atmosphere and made pleasant the evening hours.

Monday morning at 9:30 a. m. the convention opened at the state high school building which was decorated for the occasion. Dr. William C. Purnell, president of the Ocean City Board of Trade presided at the morning meeting. Mayor William McCabe welcomed the visiting editors to the city by the sea as did also, Senator Orlando Harrison, state senator from Worcester county. Responses were made by Mr. Ridgely Melvin, president of the Maryland Press Association and Mr. E. H. Brown, Jr., president of the Delmarvia Press Association. Following this meeting groups gathered on the boardwalk until 12 o'clock at which time the editors were taken by boat down the Sinepuxent bay to the inlet and then to Eagles Nest where they were entertained by Mr. W. H. Kearfoot, to a regular Eastern Shore dinner of Crabs. There was surely no scarcity of crabs at that meal for everywhere one looked crabs were to be seen ready for the grand feast. Following the dinner a picture was taken of the group, which also comprised members of the Eastern Shore Dental Society who met at Ocean City Monday and were entertained by Mr. Kearfoot with the editors.

Returning to the shore resort by boat the editors enjoyed bathing until dinner time.

In the evening another meeting, open to the general public, was held at the school building at which Senator Harrison presided. Governor Albert C. Ritchie, of Maryland and Governor Robinson of Delaware and Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, of Denton, congressman from the first Maryland congressional district, were the speakers of the evening.

During the trip on the bay the editors were told how rich had become the waters of the bay since the cutting of the inlet about three years ago, the crab industry alone being very profitable this year, as well as fish and clams.

Tuesday morning a special drill of the U. S. coast guard was held by special order. This drill was very entertaining throughout, a large crowd gathering to watch the launching of a life boat. After a short drill in the boat it was twice capsized and then righted about 200 or 300 yards from shore and then landed.

Next was an exhibition of shooting a life line and bringing in a man in the breeches buoy, following which a short drill of signaling with the international code was held.

During the drill the announcement was made that Capt. Thomas T. Moore for years in charge of the Ocean City station, had been cited for distinguished bravery and that he was to be decorated on Wednesday for saving 10 lives.

Following this drill a number of the editors visited the Harrison nurseries and peach orchards, the guests of Senator Harrison while others enjoyed the bathing. After dinner the editors departed for their respectve homes.

The summer meeting just closed was under the direction of Mr. Clarence Vincent of the Snow Hill Messenger, and the editors were entertained during their stay in Ocean City by the Board of Trade and hotel proprietors. Too much cannot be said in praise of the splendid reception and entertainment given each and every individual editor and the two organizations as a body. The writer was assigned to the Hastings hotel and during his stay there was most pleasantly entertained and taken care of.

The winter meeting of the two associations will be held in Wilmington in January or February, 1926 and the next summer meeting will be in Crisfield.

Those present from Caroline county were Mr. J. W. Stowell, Courier, Federalsburg and Mr. G. H. Rue, The American Union, Denton, who also represented Dorchester county for the Upper Dorchester News, Hurlock, with Mr. Watson Webb, Record and Daily Banner, and Earle W. Orem, Democrat and News, both of Cambridge.

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