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THOUSANDS THRONG BALTIMORE ARMORY FOR FLOWER SHOW

Exhibits From Far Corners Of World Make Semi-Tropical Paradise Of Huge Building

DISPLAY TO CLOSE SUNDAY, MARCH 22

Human hands have outdone Mother Nature within the Fifth Regiment Armory of the Maryland National Guard, Baltimore, where the seventeenth annual National Flower and Garden Show is now in progress. Governor Harry W. Nice and visiting Governors from ten States attended the show's opening Saturday afternoon and the exhibition remains intact until Sunday, March 22. Throughout the week the show has been host to various groups of County school children.

Garden groups, comprising member units of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland which includes many Cecil county residents, have been active in arranging the flower show which is recognized as world-wide in its scope.

Maryland Garden Shown

In the center of the huge exhibition is a one-sixth scale reproduction of the street scene in Mt. Vernon Square. The white shaft of the 30-foot replica of the Washington Monument rises in the middle of the vast Armory. At the base of the monument are the plants and shrubs, fountains and stairway, all in small scale, of the real Mt. Vernon Place. The flowers are blooming as in summer.

Landscape artists, florists and horticulturists have accomplished a master stroke in providing a brilliance and beauty within their displays. Exhibits have come from far corners of the world to make a semi-tropical paradise within the gray walls of the Armory. The display is regarded as the finest of its kind ever assembled.

Against the West wall of the Armory is the Maryland Garden, the largest exhibit in the building. All the trees and plants familiar to the State are shown. A summer garden with white arbor and huge gate posts adjoins it.

Court Upholds School Board In England Case

Handing down its opinion in the case of the Board of Education of Cecil county vs. Eugene England, the judges of the Circuit Court have decided they have no jurisdiction in deciding where parents should send their children to school. Final say in the case, which has occupied the public eye considerably since Mr. England brought suit against the school board for its refusal to permit his children to attend school at Calvert when they had been assigned to another school, will be up to the State Board of Education.

The England children were assigned to Grove School after Calvert School was destroyed by fire last fall. The parents objected on grounds that the fifth grade was not fully taught at Grove and they sent their children back to Calvert.

In handing down their decision, the judges stated they were satisfied the school board had acted fairly in handling the emergency caused by the fire and therefore should not be censured for their action.

Cecil Countians Join In Honoring Mrs. Haslup

Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, president of the Maryland Woman's Christian Temperance Union, was tendered a banquet on the occasion of her 80th birthday anniversary by the North Baltimore W. C. T. U., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore. Two hundred and fifty, a capacity crowd, sat down to the banquet, and the committee had been turning down applications for the affair for three days.

Letters and telegrams from all parts of the United States were read, felicitating Mrs. Haslup and eulogizing her for her long and efficient leadership of the Maryland W. C. T. U. After a number of speeches and beautiful music, Mrs. Haslup responded with a talk. The speakers included, Dr. George W. Crabbe, Rev. J. Franklin Haas, Rev. Don S. Colt and Mrs. Colt, Mrs. W. E. F. Taylor, Mrs. J. G. Shawbaker and Miss Bertha M Tyson. The soloist was Mrs. Len Small, York, Pa. Miss Mary Valliant read an original poem in appreciation of Mrs. Haslup's leadership. Dr. Bordeau-Sisco was toastmistress.

Those attending from Cecil county were, the county president, Mrs. Bertha M. Tyson and the vice-president Miss Virginia H. Abrahams.

Public Speaking Contest At Zion M. E. Church

Under the sponsorship of the Public Speaking Club of Calvert High School and the school principal, George E. Gifford, who is acting as coach, a declamation and public speaking contest will be held at the Zion M. E. Church House on Wednesday evening, March 25, at 8 o'clock.

Sunday Visitors Are Numerous At Indian Village

Trek To Reservation Is On As Project Nears Completion At Circus Park Near Elkton

Work Is Being Rushed For Opening Early In April; All Major Tribes To Be Represented

Several hundred visitors journeyed to the new Elk River Indian Reservation, located on Route 40, near Circus Park, last Sunday and were shown over the project by Indian guides. Much work has been done on the Reservation during the past week, about 700 feet of the stockade that will enclose the Reservation having been completed. The large entrance building that will also serve as a Trading Post, where Indian hand made goods of all kinds will be completed within the next week. The Stomp Ring where Indians will dance and hold their ceremonials is almost finished and much work has been done on the Gamwing or Church and also on the Council House. Several tepees spread their canvas under the trees and on the hillsides and frames for wigwams are being rapidly erected.

Sandy Tamargo, who donated the ground to be used for the Reservation, is on hand daily mapping out details of construction. Already quite a number of Boy Scout officials have been to the office of the Reservation to make arrangements to have groups of Indians visit their camps during the coming summer and a number of requests have been received by Colonel Rex M. Ingham, Executive Officer, from various organizations to have Indians as their guests or to put on programs. All requests of this nature will be considered and whenever possible will be filled. Colonel Ingham will leave the Reservation about April 1st, for a trip thru the West and South-West to make arrangements for the bringing of Indians from their Reservations there to their new home here.

Building of the Reservation in this county has aroused much interest not only here but in the larger cities near by. Many interesting facts about the Indians who lived here centuries ago have been brought to light, and a visitors to the Reservation on Sunday had some data on the origin of the name of Beacon Hill, of which the Reservation is a part. According to this man, the name Beacon Hill was not derived from the air ways beacon that is now erected there, but from the fact that hundreds of years ago this hill was used by the Indians for their beacon fires and smoke signals and also for the same purpose by Captain John Smith during his exploration of this consin and Nebraskacetaoi shrdl uetaoi section.

Indians from many sections of the country, including Chippewas from

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Insurance Man's Stolen Car Is Recovered

The automobile owned by R. E. Rimmey, of Havre de Grace, stolen several nights ago while parked on Union street in Havre de Grace, has been recovered in West Chester, Pa. Mr. Rimmey is an insurance man and is well known in this vicinity which is part of his territory.

With the recovery of the auto, two Negro boys, Harrison Tasco, 16, and John Dubert, 17, were arrested and brought back to this State for the action of the Juvenile Court. Rimmey was only in a restaurant for fifteen minutes and when he returned to where he had parked his machine he discovered the theft.

TYDINGS DECLARES BERMAN CHARGES ENTIRELY FALSE

Says Statements are False And Imaginative And Cannot Be Sustained

Denies That Law Partners Represented Him As Lobbyists At Annapolis

Senator Millard E. Tydings, Collector of Internal Revenue M. Hampton Magruder and Mayor Howard W. Jackson, relied Tuesday to the charges of Republican Delegate Theodore B. Berman, who, in a speech in the House Monday night assailed these Democratic leaders as lobbyists and laid at their door the blame for relief legislation not being passed. Berman had charged that Senator Tydings' law partners, Herbert Levy and Robert H. Archer — were lobbying in Annapolis for private interests and specified they were working against taxes on whiskey and the horse-racing industry, and charged that the Mayor refused to commit himself on relief policies.

SENATOR TYDINGS:

Tydings Replies

In replying to the Berman charges, Senator Tydings said:

"Of course the charges of Delegate Berman are false, imaginative, easy to make. But they cannot be sustained. They are the type of political charges to which all men in public life are from time to time subjected, especially by those of the opposite party.

One Visit In Six Years

"I have never sent any lawyer to Annapolis to represent anybody. I have never represented anybody in Annapolis. I have never been to Annapolis in the last six or eight years except a year ago when Gov. Harry W. Nice invited Senator Radcliffe and me to come there on Federal relief.

"Mr. Berman has not a single fact to support his reckless political statement made in the House."

"The statements are without foundation in fact. I have sent no lawyer to Annapolis to represent anybody. Neither do I represent anybody at Annapolis nor any place else having to do with any legislative program.

"Mr. Berman's statements smack of politics and are absolutely unfounded on truth.

"If lawyers have appeared at Annapolis they are there in their individual capacities and not because of any suggestion from me."

Mr. Archer, a law partner of Senator Tydings stated that he was registered as a representative of the Havre de Grace race track in the Secretary of State's lobby records, and asserted that he has represented the race track at Havre de Grace for the last four years, and is paid an annual retainer. He said too that he did not get any fee for his representation at Annapolis.

Worked As Individuals

Mr. Levy, also registered as a lobbyist for the Distilled Spirits Institute, Inc., said he had been retained in a pro-

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Funds Exhausted; County Relief Stops

Announcement was made today by Mr. Pierre N. LeBrun, Chairman of the Cecil County Welfare Board, to the effect that their funds for relief were practically exhausted. Assistance will be continued until the end of March for families who are receiving aid from funds for Dependent Children. Because there is no other money available, relief to all other groups, both employables and unemployables, was discontinued as of March 16th.

This means that some 260 families which have been receiving relief have been cut off and that assistance will have to be refused to new applicants including 108 families whose applications were received within the past month but who have not yet been given assistance. A great many of these are families consisting of people too old to work but not eligible for pensions and cases of illness, etc.

The Welfare Board is keenly aware of the fact that the withdrawal of relief means suffering for these families but since no funds have been appropriated to carry on relief, the Board cannot continue its assistance to these needy families. A letter, carrying this message, has been mailed to all families who have been receiving relief.

NINE FATAL MOTOR CRASHES IN STATE SET NEW HIGH MARK

All But One Accident Occurred On State Highways. Eleven Licenses Revoked

Two Drunken Drivers Lose Permits. No Revocations In Cecil County

With spring weather bringing a large increase in motoring, nine fatal automobile accidents, a high weekly mark for the year so far, were recorded in Maryland during the week ending last Wednesday, according to the weekly report of Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner of Motor Vehicle.

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The number was one less than occurred during the corresponding week of last year.

Speed The Main Cause

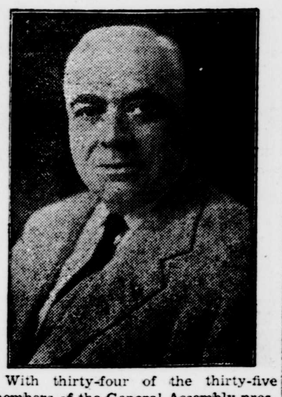
Highways in the State took most of the toll, claiming no less than eight, with but one in Baltimore city. This circumstance lent point to the argument of many that highspeeds cause a great majority of the fatalities in automobile accidents.

The licenses of eleven motorists were revoked during the week, two of them on charges of drunken driving. There were no revocation in Cecil county for any causes.

Nice Gets Pledge As Favorite Son For President

Republican Legislators Tell Governor Of Their Support At Surprise Dinner

Phoebus Acts As Toastmaster And Heads List Giving Support For The Presidency



With thirty-four of the thirty-five members of the General Assembly present at a surprise dinner to Governor Nice Tuesday evening, the Chief Executive was given their pledge of support as their favorite-son candidate for the Presidential nomination.

The dinner arranged in honor of the Governor and Mrs. Nice by eleven Republican Senators and twenty-three of the twenty-four members of the House, was a complete surprise to the Governor

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ATTACK BY BERMAN BRANDED AS FALSE AND UNWARRANTED

Collector Of Internal Revenue Magruder Says He Did Not Represent Special Interests

Worked In Interest Of Potomac River Bridge Bill For Whole Of Southern Md.

The attack by Delegate Theodore B. Berman, lone Republican in the House, which he launched during the Monday night session against three prominent members of the Democratic party, came as a distinct surprise to H. Hampton Magruder, Collector of Internal Revenue, who was one of the trio at whom his charges were directed. Mr. Magruder stated that the convening of the Legislature came at the peak of the collection season in his office where he was engaged as high as eighteen hours a day, and to brand him as a lobyist for special interests was entirely imaginary on the part of the Baltimore Delegate, and grossly insulting to all concerned in the attack.

H. H. Magruder

Mr. Magruder, Berman charged, was lobbying in the interest of race tracks, whereas the Collector of Internal Revenue stated his presence in Annapolis was solely in the interest of a Potomac river bridge bill introduced by Southern Maryland representatives.

Without Foundation

Encountering the largest amount of business in the history of the Internal Revenue office with the department under his management showing an increase of 46 per cent, Mr. Magruder points to this as an indication that there was little time for lobbying, and he branded the charges of Berman as untruthful and without the least foundation by which they can be substantiated.

Worked For Bridge Bill

Mr. Magruder said he is anxious to see some form of relief measure adopted as is every good citizen of the State, but if this legislation is held up, his actions cannot be held accountable for it. His interest, improperly inferred to by Berman as lobbying, was to aid the Southern Maryland representatives in the Assembly in their Potomac river bridge project bill, in which the whole of Southern Maryland is interested and which has already been introduced in the House.

Ritchie Relics Go To Maryland Society

Many of the personal effects of former Governor Albert C. Ritchie have been turned over to the Maryland Historical Society and will probably be placed on public view next month, J. Alexis Shriver, secretary of the society, announced today.

Included in the exhibit will be the chair Mr. Ritchie used during his four terms as governor, the Bible on which he took the oaths of office, scrapbooks and a library of more than 2,000 volumes.

The effects were given to the society by Mr. Ritchie's heirs—Mrs. John D. Lottier, Richmond, an aunt; Mrs. Boykin Wright, Augusta, Ga., an aunt; and Henry L. Cabell, Richmond, an uncle.

Speakers Named For Services Here During Holy Week

Services Each Day In New Theatre Preceded By Palm Sunday Sermon By Bishop Davenport

PUBLIC INVITED TO ALL SERVICES

Following a program that was initiated here last year, services will be held at noon each day in the New Theatre during Holy Week under the direction of the Rev. Albert E. Thomas of the Elkton Presbyterian Church and the Rev. Dr. J. Warren Albinson, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church.

The opening service will be held on Palm Sunday evening at 8 o'clock to be followed during the week with the noon services at the Theatre. Bishop George W. Davenport, of the Diocese of Easton, will deliver the sermon at the Palm Sunday service.

Meetings Daily At Noon

On Monday the noon speaker will be Rev. Dr. Don Frank Fill of Baltimore, and on Tuesday the Rev. Howard Moody Morgan, of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia will bring the message. Rev. Mr. Morgan is the son of Dr. G. Campbell Morgan of London, England, and was secured for the service by the Rev. Albert E. Thomas, who is a personal friend.

Dr. Donald C. MacLeod, pastor of Lower Brandywine Presbyterian Church and president of the Wilmington Council of Churches, will speak Wednesday; on Thursday the speaker will be Dr. Leonard White, of Newark, former District Superintendent of the Methodist Episcopal Church. On Friday, the closing day, the Rev. John C. Christie, of Wilmington, will be the speaker. The week day services will begin promptly at 12:30 and close at 12:55. Singing will feature all the services.

The theatre is donated for the services through the courtesy of the proprietor James E. Lewis and the services will be sustained through free will offerings taken each day. A cordial invitation is extended the public to attend these services.

3 Does Killed By Trains And Truck

Three doe deer have been killed by train and truck near Elkton during the past week. The first was badly injured by a Pennsylvania train near the Red Mill crossing last week and later had to be killed. The second was also struck by a train Monday morning of this week about 7:30 o'clock and the following morning, Tuesday, the third doe was struck by a truck driven by C. Sanders, of Havre de Grace.

In each instance the State Game Warden was notified and what venison could be saved was turned over to Union Hospital.

North East Elects One Town New Commissioner

At one of the most spirited elections held in North East in recent years, William J. Logan was elected to succeed Sylvester Preston on the Town Board of Commissioners last Monday. Ira M. Cameron, a hold-over candidate was elected to succeed himself.

Four names appeared on the ticket for the two vacancies with the vote going as follows: Ira M. Cameron, 174; William J. Logan, 152; Sylvester Preston, 131; George C. Rawson, 107.

With the election of Mr. Logan and the reelection of Mr. Cameron, the Town Board for the next two years will be composed of William J. Cameron, president; Walter I. Smith, Phineas Craig, Ira M. Cameron and William J. Logan, commissioners; and William E. Roney, treasurer.

CECIL RED CROSS APPEALS FOR $500 FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

Immediate Action Asked By Chairman Of Nat. Organization

$3,000,000 IS NEEDED FOR WORK

Isolated and suffering thousands in the flooded districts of Pennsylvania and other sections of the Eastern United States waited anxiously for aid Wednesday night and at the same time an appeal for three million dollars with which to carry on relief for the flood victims was sent out to Red Cross chapters all over the country by Carey T. Grayson, chairman of the Red Cross organization.

$500 Is Cecil Quota

In a telegram to Mrs. A. Victor Davis, chairman of the Cecil County Chapter, Mr. Grayson asked for immediate action on the part of the local chapter in raising its quota of $500.00 with which to aid in carrying on the relief work being done by the Red Cross in flood-stricken areas.

"Reports received late tonight "(Wednesday), the telegram reads, "indicate thirty eight thousand families in eleven states driven from their homes in flooded areas. This number expected to increase. These people all looking to Red Cross for immediate relief including shelter, food, clothing and medical care."

Need $3,000,000

"Minimum relief funds of $3,000,000 necessary to provide care for the flood victims for indefinite period until they can return to their homes. Please take immediate action and raise your chapter quota of $500.00 in behalf of these disaster stricken families. Feel confident people in your community will give promptly and generously."

Remittances from Cecil county donors may be sent to Charles S. Pyle, treasurer for the Cecil chapter, at Rising Sun, who in turn will forward same immediately to Red Cross headquarters in Washington.

Elkton High School To Sponsor Benefit Play

The faculty and students of the Elkton high school are rehearsing for a play to be presented at the Elkton Armory on Friday evening, March 27. The proceeds of the play will eb used to purchase books for the library and uniforms for the base ball team.

Professor Guy Johnson, principal of the high school, stated the necessity was acute at the local school and that these accessories are necessary in these days when recreation and the right use of leisure play an important part in the activities of boys and girls.

In view of the fact that the local high school is devoid of so many of the essential properties of a modern high school, the teachers and pupils are asking the public's support in acquiring the books and uniforms, by buying tickets and taking advertising space in the program. The Glee Club will furnish music between the acts.

Those taking part in the play are: Virginia Coppage, Kenneth Mackey, Robert Downey, Jr., Howard Jones, Jane King, Betty Jo Boulden, Jane Lawrence, Tassey Coroneous, Robert Baker, Walter Boulden, Nelson Lewis, Elsie Racine, Ralph Garrett, and Jane Carr.

Edwin S. Dorcus Is Kiwanis Speaker

County Treasurer Edwin S. Dorcus was the guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Elkton Kiwanis Club held last Thursday evening at the New Central Hotel. In his talk on 'Economy and Efficiency in Local Government and Schools," Mr. Dorcus stated that this county was approximately sixty per cent efficient.

Harold T. Perkins was chosen as the local Kiwanis Club's representative at the national convention to be held in Washington in June.

"Uncle Buddy" Robinson To Visit Nazarene

Rev. Bud Robinson, nationally known evangelist, "Uncle Buddy" to the many thousands who have composed his congregations throughout the country, will be at the Church of the Nazarene at North East on Saturday, April 4, at 7:30 o'clock.

All members of the church are urged to attend the meeting and the public in general is invited to hear the noted evangelist speak. The Rev. James Boggs is pastor at the church.

Sunday Services On Elk Neck Charge

The attention of members of friends of the two churches on the Elk Neck M. E. Charge is called to several important announcements affecting those two churches. The regular services will be held at both Hart's and Wesley on Sunday, with a special speaker at Hart's in the evening.

All members of the Ladies' Aid Society of Wesley church are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. John Jones on Mackall street in Elkton on Friday evening, March 20.

Lack Of Progress Charged On Farm To Market Roads By Wise

Movement Under Way In But Three Counties Despite Fact That Project Is Part Of Work Relief Grant Of National Legislature

Although there has been no indication of a concerted movement among the farmers in Cecil county, it is understood that Secretary C. E. Wise, Jr., of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation, is urging the farmers of the State to demand action on the farm-to-market road program, which was provided as part of the work relief grant of the national legislature more than a year ago. If farmers are insistent, he believes their demands will secure results.

"Emergency relief funds will be held for allotment until June 30, 1937," according to a statement of Mr. Wise. "So far the farm-to-market road program has not been keeping pace with other relief activities. If we fail to secure allotment of the funds available for farm-to-market road purposes before the end of this year it is quite likely that the funds will be reallocated to other projects and farmers lose the opportunity we now have to secure improvement of our farm-to-market systems."

Even WPA officials at Washington have been disappointed with the farm-to-market development which seems to have created less attention than grants made to primary and secondary systems of highways in most states, Mr. Wise reports. The first idea that all labor must come from those on relief roles has been discarded, according to Secretary Wise, and those in charge of the program at the Nation's Capital are thinking now in terms of getting results on the program even if other local labor must be used.

Little Progress Made

"Very little progress has been made on farm-to-market roads in Maryland under the work-relief grant," says Mr. Wise. "Other states report a similar situation, and, after a year of waiting it looks as though farmers themselves will have to demand action on the program for their own farm-to-market roads. In three counties such movements have been started by the Farm Bureau and others are expected to follow."

Nation To Hear President From Baltimore Democratic Rally

Roosevelt Will Address Young Democratic Clubs On Occasion Of Jefferson's Birthday. Speech On Air Over National Hook-up

President Roosevelt's address in the fifth Regiment Armory, Baltimore, on Monday, April 13, will be the principal event of a nation-wide observance of Thomas Jefferson's birthday, to be marked by secondary meetings at thousands of points throughout the United States.

That was the announcement in Washington today by W. Forbes Morgan, secretary of the Democratic National Committee. He said that audiences at all the secondary meetings would listen to the President's radio broadcast from the Baltimore meeting.

Will Address Nation

Thus, eyes of the entire nation—or at least the Democratic portion thereof—will be centered on Baltimore on the night of April 13, Mr. Morgan said.

The President's talk in Baltimore will be one of only two he will give in advance of the Democratic National Convention in Philadelphia. The other will be given later in April, possibly on the twenty-fourth, before a Tammany Hall organization in New York.

His Baltimore talk will be under the auspices of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, with the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland the hosts of the Armory meeting.

Arrangements will be made to accomodate an audience of 20,000 at the Armory, according to Lawrence B. Fenneman, president of the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland. And in the belief that the Armory will not come near holding the crowds who wish to hear the President, Mr. Fenneman said arrangements will be made for overflow meetings.

To Greet President

The President will be introduced at the meeting by Frank Wickhem, national president of the Young Democratic Clubs of America.

In advance of the Armory meeting, State presidents, committeemen and committeewomen from all 48 States will gather in Baltimore for a conference. They will go to Washington to be greeted by the President at the White House on the morning of April 13, then will return to Baltimore for further discussions. In the evening they will be guests of the Maryland Young Democrats at the Armory.