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AT ANNAPOLIS THIS WEEK

By "Special Correspondent"

Sir Oracle has spoken in the Senate, "so let no dog bark!" Especially if that dog be a "City" representative. So speaketh the aristocratic boss, Senator J. Allan Coad of St. Mary's who like the aristocrats who antedated the French Revolution, when the people seeking relief cried for bread, were given a "stone." If anything has been demonstrated at this session of the General Assembly, it is the woeful lack of constructive leadership. If we were to let our imagination picture this group in action by the spirit of Albert Cabell Ritchie, what a sense of pity he must feel for the great Free State of Maryland.

It is rumored that among this august body comprising the Senate of Maryland, there are aspirants for higher office—Congress and even the Governorship. If such is the case we especially recommend the Hon. J. Allan Coad, who says there is no need of relief in Baltimore, to the poor of that great city. It is said this illustrious statesman of Southern Maryland, who lives on a hill amid gorgeous surroundings, that he appears on his front porch in the mornings and with the sun at his back, a great shadow appears and he bows gracefully to himself and says, "what a big man am I." It is said too, during the season of the beautiful harvest moon he has been heard on this same porch ranting to his shadow and it is this same large shadow that is found daily ranting in the corridors of the State House, and declaring that there is no need for relief.

This is the same great statesman who moved the Senate adjourn sine die after assembly roll call. Then came that illustrious Cecil representative in the Senate who also moved for adjournment in the same manner and who it was subsequently discovered had been on the State pay roll as an investigator at a salary of $2,000 a year. How many loaves of bread and bottles of milk, stockings and shoes would his salary have bought for the poor?

Things have been moving fast here at Annapolis the past week but they have been moving in most any direction but the one for which this extra session was called by Governor Nice. The Cecil Senator no sooner gets through one bouncing before he springs back into another and on Wednesday he again hit the headlines when he springs back to his party and turns his back on the Governor who appointed him to his investigating job, by declaring that he would vote to abolish the State Survey Commission. Cobourn served on that survey, was paid for his work and resigned when the Legislature was called into session. Why he resigned has never been definitely cleared but now that he is off the committee, he wants it abolished and the remainder of the funds in the committee's treasury be turned over to the mansion fund. It might be well for the taxpayers to watch the vote on this proposition and later on ask for another accounting of the expenditures.

This correspondent has been at Annapolis for a great many years but never witnessed the spectacle that both branches are making of themselves. In session now for twenty-two days, the cost to date to the taxpayers of Maryland totals $55,000, and the end is not in site. Will another extra session have to be called? There is utter lack of leadership on all sides. The cartoon in the Baltimore Sun of Wednesday the 24th, rightfully describes the condition in the Legislature.

It is an evident fact that the Speaker of the House is either ignorant of Parliamentary practices or was in sympathy with the sole Baltimore City Republican representative in the House, (Berman) in his villianous attack on such public men as Senator Tydings, Collector of Internal Revenue H. Hampton Magruder, Mayor Howard W. Jackson and the Chief Executive of the State Governor Nice. This attack was unwarranted and cowardly to say the least, and why the Speaker and membership permitted such an exhibition is beyond the conception of the oldest newspaper man here. If such a thing had happened twenty years ago Mr. Berman would have been chucked out in the alley on his ear and no further questions asked. Such conduct is a reflection on his race and breeds Hitlerism. And why the distinguished attorneys, properly registered and qualified to represent their clients before the Legislative body, tolerated such an attack is beyond the conception of this writer, and why the Speaker should allow such an exhibition on the point of personal privilege is a reflection on the entire body. The attacker would have the public in general believe that everyone is crooked but himself and he made very poor headway in putting his inference over, but he did lay himself open to impeachment for his slanderous conduct.

Utter lack of leadership is to be found on all sides—On Tuesday the 24th, the Speaker of the House introduced two measures regarding Federal matter. He stated from the rostrum that he was introducing these bills by request—he did not know what was in them but presumed they were all right. This is cited to show there is no one to show leadership or shoulder responsibilities. Regarding the much talked of war between the county and city members, I have made a careful survey of this situation and find it to be absolutely false and unfounded. I heard a county delegate in the person of Leo M. Moore,

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FATAL ACCIDENT FIRST ON C. & D. CANAL PROJECT

William Ellis, 35, Struck And Instantly Killed By Falling Weight

LEAVES WIDOW AND 4 CHILDREN

The first fatal accident on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal widening and deepening project occurred Tuesday morning shortly after 7 o'clock when a worker, William Ellis, 35, of Wilmington, Del., had his skull fractured.

Ellis was working with the Arundel Co. dredge about a mile below Chesapeake when the accident occurred. He was rowing ashore in a small boat and was a short distance from the dredge when a heavy metal cap fell, twenty feet from one of the two "spuds" used to anchor the dredge, on his head and knocked him overboard.

Body Recovered In Hour

When struck by the cap Ellis fell overboard and fellow workmen were more than an hour finding his body.

An examination by a physician shortly after he was brought to the surface disclosed that Ellis' skull was crushed when he was struck by the metal cap and that he died instantly. It was at first thought he was drowned.

Ellis leaves a widow and four children, all of Wilmington. Coroner Stanley D. Jeffers investigated the accident and issued a statement of accidental death.

Cecil Dairymen Hold Meetings Thruout County

New Inter State Contract, By Laws To Be Submitted To Producers

ZOLLERS SPEAKS AT CECILTON

Meetings of dairymen in the various sections of the county will be held during the next week for the purpose of reviewing the new contract and by-laws of the new organization, The Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative. Similar meetings already held in neighboring counties have met with much success and judging from the interest being shown by Cecil dairymen the local meetings will be well attended.

Meeting Places

The meeting of the Cecilton local will be held tonight, Thursday, at the Episcopal Parish House in Cecilton with I. Ralph Zollers, secretary of Inter-State, leading the discussion.

Providence local will meet at Cherry Hill Hall on Monday evening, March 30. A. R. Marvel, chairman of the executive committee, will speak.

Bay View local will meet at the home of P. Jenks Smith, near Zion, Tuesday evening, March 31.

The Elkton meeting will be held in the Court House on Wednesday evening, April 1.

State Legion To Hold Child Welfare Parley

The American Legion and the American Legion Auxiliary of Maryland, will hold a Child Welfare Conference Saturday in the Southern Hotel, Baltimore.

Miss Mary Irene Atkinson, director of the Child Welfare Division of the Children's Bureau of the United States Department of Labor, will be among the speakers.

Judge Allan Cleaveland, of the Baltimore Juvenile Court, also will speak. Sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Warren W. Boulden, of Elkton, is one of the sub-chairman of the committee in charge of the gathering and will attend the sessions as the District representative.

Leg Broken In Crash At N. E. Underpass

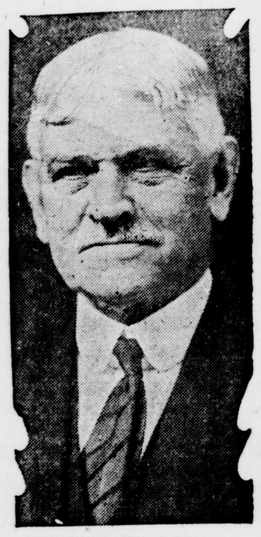
John Eames, 38, proprietor of a filling station at Charlestown, suffered a broken leg and other injuries when his automobile and a large truck collided at the Pennsylvania Railroad underpass near North East Wednesday morning.

Eames was driving east toward North East and the truck was going west when they crashed almost directly beneath the underpass. The truck driver brought the injured man to Union Hospital. A hearing in the case will be held as soon as Mr. Eames is able to leave the hospital.

Crop Loan Applications Received Here Monday

Announcement has been made by County Agent J. Z. Miller that applications for emergency crop loans for 1936 will be received at his office on Monday, March 30. B. F. White, field supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration, will be here at that time and receive the applications.

Presides At M. E. Conference



BISHOP EDWIN H. HUGHES

METHODISTS MEET AT DELMAR IN ANNUAL SESSIONS

Yearly Conference Opened Wednesday With Bishop Hughes In Charge

SEVERAL CHANGES IN CECIL CHURCHES

Prospects of a wide shakeup of Cecil county churches as well as throughout the entire conference was evident yesterday at Delmar as the doors opened on the sixty-eighth annual session of the Wilmington Conference of the National Episcopal Church. There will be no less than three changes of Cecil ministers and it is predicted that seventy-five shifts will be made throughout the districts before the conference ends.

Morgan To Leave

Although no official news has come through, it is reliably reported that Rev. L. B. Morgan will leave Elkton and that Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, of Silverbrook, Wilmington, will be shifted to Elkton. Mr. Wheatley was pastor at Middletown for several years before he went to Silverbrook.

North East will receive a new minister in place of Rev. Paul E. Reynolds, who has been called to Mt. Salem Church, Wilmington, and has accepted, pending the approval of Bishop Hughes. A minister for the North East church has not been selected as yet.

Diehl To Change

Parsonsburg, Va., has extended a call to Rev. John R. Diehl, it is understood, and the pastor at Hopewell Church for the past two years will succeed Rev. E. B. Eckhart, formerly of St. John's. Ministers at Perryville, Port Deposit and Rising Sun, Zion Circuit and St. John's are expected to return to their present charges.

Bishop Hughes Presides

Upon his arrival at Delmar from Washington shortly before nine o'clock Wednesday morning, Bishop Hughes went directly to the church where, assisted by the Rev. E. C. Hallman, Rev. W. E. Gunby and Rev. J. J. Bunting, district superintendents, administered holy communion.

At the conclusion of communion Bishop Hughes walked the Rev. W. E. Matthews, retired conference minister, to the pulpit where he pronounced benediction. Conference then opened in business session and the Rev. J. R. Bicking, secretary, called the roll of members.

The district superintendents had planned to present the appointment list to Bishop Hughes Tuesday night but due to his failing to arrive this had to be postponed.

Superintendents Report

The Rev. W. E. Gunby, superintendent of the Wilmington district, in his report Wednesday said that he had no knowledge of any interest that had suffered or been neglected by reason of the enlargement of the district, which now includes nine charges from the obsolete Middletown district. He said that expressions of approval have come from various churches and the change has saved the conference $2,400.

In his report, Rev. E. C. Hallman, superintendent of the Dover district, cited the difficult weather conditions of the past year. Due to weather conditions he said he expected a falling off of finances but to his delight he found there will be an increase in almost all items.

The Rev. J. J. Bunting, superintendent of Salisbury district, also gave a report on the work in his area.

Calvert Seniors To Present Play April 2 & 3

The Senior Class of Calvert High School will present its annual play "The Movies Come to Town," on Thursday and Friday evenings, April 2nd and 3rd, in the Zion M. E. Church House.

A three act comedy, the play is said to be one of the best ever produced by a Calvert class.

RED CROSS CALL OF $500 FOR FLOOD VICTIMS IS SLOW

Need Over $400 To Complete Quota; Countians Urged To Act

DAMAGE IN CECIL PLACED AT $25,000

Response to the call issued last week by Cecil County Chapter, American Red Cross, for funds to aid victims of the recent floods has been slow and according to a report today from Mrs. A. Victor Davis, Chairman of the Cecil County chapter, less than $100 of the $500 quota has been sent in up until the present time.

The Red Cross has 80,000 stricken families under its care in the thirteen states recently heavily hit by floods, according to a bulletin from Admiral Cary T. Grayson, national chairman.

This is double the number of families that the Red Cross anticipated would be affected by the floods when it sent out a call for $3,000,000 relief fund and therefore it is necessary that chapters use all their energies in raising the quotas assigned to them in order that all the needs may be met.

$25,000 Damage In Cecil

According to an estimated survey made this week by the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County at the request of Governor Nice, the damage in this county is reported at approximately $25,000. Property damage to Port Deposit, which bore the brunt of the flood damage in this county, is placed at $15,000 while the remaining $10,000 damage was to private and State owned property between Port Deposit and the Conowingo dam.

The Red Cross is at this time confronted with one of the greatest tasks it has faced in recent years. More than 350,000 persons were affected by the floods and all are dependent on the Red Cross for assistance.

$86.00 Collected In Cecil

Slightly more than thirty doners in Cecil county have contributed $86.00 toward the Red Cross quota for this county. Although the money has been slow in coming in up until the present time it is expected the amount will have expanded so that the $500 quota will be reached within the next several days. Contributions will be received either by Charles S. Pyle, treasurer of the Cecil county chapter, at Rising Sun, or by Mrs. A. Victor Davis, chairman at Elkton.

Elk Reservation Indians Visit 4 County Schools

Several Thousand Visitors Watch Work Progress At Circus Park

BLESSED EVENT IN RHESUS FAMILY

Colonel Rex M. Ingham, Director of Public Relations at the new Elk River Reservation, being built on U. S. Highway No. 40 just south of Circus Park, and some of the Indians from there put on a series of educational programs in some of the local county schools during the past week. Schools visited included the Cherry Hill, Kenmore High School, Elk Mills and Perry Point. Later in the week the same group was in the schools of Chester County, Pa. in the vicinity of Oxford. Next Monday night the Indians and Colonel Ingham will appear on the program of the P. T. A. at Leeds School near Elkton and on Friday, April 3rd at the Home and School Meeting of the Lincoln School at Oxford, Pa.

Taking advantage of the summer like weather several thousand visitors came to the Reservation last Sunday and saw the work under construction there. Articles concerning the Reservation have already appeared in a number of nearby city dailies, including ones in Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and Wilmington and these articles have brought a number of visitors from these places here already.

Chief Deer Foot of the Apaches from the Apaches of the White River Reservation in Arizona who was here over the week end has left for Washington, D. C. on business.

Chief Blow Snake of the Winnebagoes, White Eagle, a Chippewa, and Chief Deer Foot appeared on the program of the Annual Firemens Minstrel held at the High School in North East, Md. Their offering was warmly received by the large audience there. Sandy Tamargo who donated the land used to build the Reservation on, introduced Colonel Rex M. Ingham, who gave a short talk on Indian life in general and a brief account of the work at this new Reservation.

The first day of spring brought a brand new arrival to the Zoo located at Circus Park near Elkton. On the first day of spring a large pair of Rhesus Monkeys from India became the proud parents of a fine baby boy. Mother and baby are doing fine and attracting a lot of attention from visitors to the Zoo and Play Grounds located at the Park.

New Ruler Of Havre de Grace Elks

HARRY S. COSLETT

COSLETT ELECTED EXLATED RULER OF ELKS LODGE

Albert G. Buckworth Also Advanced In Annual Election Last Thursday Night

Installation Exercises To Be Held April 2 With Large Delegations Attending

Harry S. Coslett, prominent automobile dealer of North East and Elkton, was elected Exalted Ruler of Lodge No. 1564 Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Havre de Grace, at the regular annual election of officers held last Thursday night.

Other new officers elected are: Esteemed leading knight, Roland P. Fournier; esteemed loyal knight, Albert G. Buckworth; esteemed lecturing knight, Michael W. Fahey; secretary, Lawrence Wright; treasurer, Joseph H. Moore; tyler, C. E. Prescott; trustees, A. J. Dinsmore, Laurence R. Brown, and Leo M. Moore. Officers appointed by the Exalted Ruler are: Esquire, Joseph P. Collins; inner guard, Joseph W. Haut; chaplain, James Carson.

Installation exercises for the recently elected and appointed officers will be held Thursday evening, April 2, and the ceremonies will be under the direction of Grand Exalted Ruler District Deputy John E. Lynch, of Washington Lodge No. 15, Washington, D. C. Preparations for this gala occasion are completed and a large delegation from other lodges will be present. A special invitation has been extended to the lodges in Wilmington, Towson and Coatesville to attend.

Homemakers Club In Birthday Celebration

The Aikin Homemakers Club of the Cecil County Homemakers Federation is celebrating today, Thursday, its tenth anniversary. The affair is being held in the Methodist Church House at Perryville, and the program includes a luncheon at 1 o'clock, followed by several entertainment features in the afternoon.

Club members from various parts of the county will be present for the celebration and the invited guests include the present and former Home Demonstration Agents who have served in the county since the club was organized. These are, Mrs. Rodney Frazer of Elkton, Mrs. Walter Richman of Woodstown, N. J., Mrs. Robert Teeter of College Park, Md.; and the present Agent, Miss Gertrude Denning.

Victory Skeet Club "Shoot" Saturday

Due to inclement weather the regular weekly "Shoot" of the Victory Skeet Club was not held last Saturday but will be held this Saturday, March 28, beginning at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. Inasmuch as two weeks have elapsed since the last shoot, an extra large crowd of shooters is expected out for the Saturday affair. All interested in the sport, whether club members or not, are invited to participate.

Funds Certain For New Calvert School

At their regular meeting held heer Tuesday, the Board of County Commissioners for Cecil county agreed to supply $35,000 from the next levy, which will be about the middle of June, for the construction of a new high school at Calvert. This amount, added to the $30,000 already at the disposal of the Board of Education for the new school, will be sufficient to construct the new building.

Architects Martin and Jeffers told the commissioners the school could be constructed for $65,000, leaving the proposed auditorium from the plans. Construction of the auditorium would entail considerable additional cost and the commissioners voted not to consider the auditorium at the present time.

Maryland Democrats Ready To Greet President Roosevelt

Jefferson Day Speech Of President Will Be Made At Fifth Regiment Armory And Will Be Broadcast Throughout Nation

(Special Dispatch to the Star)

Baltimore, Md., March 25.—Young Democrats of the counties are playing important roles in the arrangements for the Jefferson Day birthday celebration in Baltimore, April 13th, at which time President Roosevelt will make the first speech of his campaign seeking re-election.

An executive committee, which inclues Harry J. F. Korrell, of Baltimore county as chairman; Kent R. Mullikin and Robert Forrest, Prince Georges; Wilbur Dulin, Anne Arundel; Truman B. Cash, Carroll; and Mary Wilson, Allegany, is working with Dr. Howell A. King, of Baltimore, general chairman of arrangements. Others on the committee are: E. Stuart Windsor, Harry J. Green, and Louis Goodman of Baltimore City.

The President's address, which will be delivered in the Fifth Regiment Armory and broadcast throughout the nation, will be the climax of an all-day celebration.

Farley Dinner Speaker

The affair is being arranged by the Young Democratic Clubs of Maryland, of which Lawrence B. Fenneman is president, with the assistance of the Democratic National Committee. The Maryland Democrats will be hosts to presidents of Young Democratic Clubs from all parts of the country.

The opening events will be a luncheon at the White House in Washington. The visiting Young Democrats will hold a regional meeting here in the afternoon at which Frank Wickhem, National President of the Organization, will preside.

The Maryland organization will be the hosts for the visitors at a dinner that night at a hotel. James A. Farley, Postmaster-General, and W. Forbes Morgan, secretary of the Democratic National Committee, will speak at the dinner.

Will Admit 20,000 To Armory

This group and throngs of Democrats from all parts of the city then will form a parade to meet the President as he approaches the city. With military and police escort, the sponsors expect to have a caravan of automobiles, floats, bands and perhaps, torchlights, in this procession.

The President will be met in the outskirts of the city and escorted to the armory. There arrangements are being made to accomodate a crowd of 20,000 and a large overflow is expected to hear the speech from amplifiers.

The national organization has announced that 1,000 meetings will be held simultaneously throughout the country.

Special contests will be held and awards given for the best floats and displays entered by political clubs, city and county organizations, industrial units, civic groups and others. There will also be awards for the best marching groups and automobile decorations and bands participating in the parade.

Cecil County Will Receive Funds For Flood Damages

Senators Tydings And Radcliffe Make Joint Request For Funds

State Roads Comm. Estimate $28,000 Needed For Road Repairs

Senator Millard E. Tydings and Senator George L. Radcliffe filed a joint request in the Senate last Friday asking $5,000,000 be devoted to Maryland for repair of flood damages. Immediately $1,000,000 of WPA funds were placed at the hisposal of the State for flood repairs, and it is now thought with the final check up of conditions by the Governor's investigating committee that $3,000,000 will be sufficient for the State.

$28,000 For Roads

According to a check-up by the State Roads Commission of the flood damage to the highways and bridges, the estimated damage in Cecil county will total $28,000. Of this amount, $2,000 has been estimated for temporary repairs, $6,000 for permanent repairs and $20,000 for county roads.

Work Will Be Pushed

According to Abel Woolman, PWA head in Maryland, who has been in contack with Senators Tydings and Radcliffe in the matter, the temporary work is being rushed while the permanent work, such as permanent bridges would probably be done later. Senator Tydings stated that the relief personnel will be used insofar as it is available and practicable, but for emergency work where use of relief personnel is not available and practicable the regulations will be relaxed so that work can be pushed without any delay due to labor.

Dramatic Club Play At North East April 3rd

The Dramatic Club of North East High School will present the three-act play, "Glee Plays the Game," in the High School Auditorium on the evening of April 3. The curtain will open on the first act at 8:15 o'clock.

Practically all members of the cast have been members of the Dramatic Club for two years and judging from reports of rehearsals the performance is expected to climax anything ever before attempted by the Dramatic Club.

The cast for "Gee Plays the Game," includes Diana Sweet, Mildred Tamargo, Ada Collings, Dorothy Brown, Sara Wells, Jacqueline McCauley, Dorothy Perkins, Margaret St. Claire, Doris Logan, Jane Howard, Louise Blake and Mary Pfost.

Though no men have parts in "Gee Plays the Game," the plot so cleverly includes them that they become distinct personalities living through the emotions of the women whom they influence.

Crouch's Sunday School To Elect Officers

The members of Crouch's Chapel Sunday School will hold their annual election of officers next Sunday afternoon, March 29, at 2 o'clock. All members are urged to be present for the election.

Rehearsals for two one-act plays are already in progress at Crouch's Chapel Sunday School and announcement of the date for the presentation of the plays will be made later.

Long Winter Did Not Kill Grub Of Japanese Beetle

County Agent Warns Of Impending Destruction By Pest This Summer

Following one of the coldest winters experienced in many years, County Agent J. Z. Miller states that his office has received a great many inquiries as to whether or not the low temperatures killed the over-wintering Japanese beetle grubs. To this question Mr. Miller replies that the cold weather, extreme as it was, did not kill the grubs. His explanation of this fact is that because the bettle grubs inhabit the soil, they are capable of, and do migrate; therefore, they adjust themselves to temperatures that are favorable for over-wintering. They winter below the frost line, and as Mr. Miller points out, were better protected this year due to the long season of snow which served as insulating material and provided excellent protection for the grubs.

Outbreak Expected

"Concerning the general Japanese beetle situation in the county," said Mr. Miller, "I will say we had a severe outbreak in Elkton and vicinity last year and many flowers, ornamentals, fruit trees and grape vines were defoliated, and during the coming season we anticipate an outbreak even more serious than the one that occurred last year." Mr. Miller also stated that his office, in cooperation with the entomologists at the University of Maryland, is now planning a program to aid the people of the county to fight the beetles.

Sprays Suggested

"With us," Mr. Miller said, "the beetle is a new pest and is proving itself a serious one, and from all indications it is going to bring about many changes in agriculture and gardening as it is practiced in the county today." This meant, he stated, that it is going to be necessary for the people to adjust their agriculture and gardening to meet the new conditions brought about by this pest. 'We are now advising garden clubs and local people of the necessity of planting, when possible and practical, trees, shrubs, and ornamentals that are not attached so as to avoid injury and the necessity of spraying later when the beetle appears," said Mr. Miller, "and, we are also recommending that when new lawns are made they be grub proofed with arsenate of lead, 35 pounds to 1,000 square feet, and that old lawns be proofed with 15 pounds of arsenate of lead to 1,000 square feet."

Mr. Miller also explained that later in the season, June 10 to August 1, when the beetles are present, traps and sprays are recommended. He pointed out that on grapes and early ripening fruits, hydrated lime, one pound to three gallons of water should be used. On other plants he recommends a spray made of arsenate of lead, 6 pounds; four pounds wheat flour, and 10 gallons of water. Thees sprays injure soil and discolor many flowering plants such as roses, and on such plants he advises the use of pyrethrum sprays.

Good Will Club To Meet With Mrs. Keithley

The Good Will Club, formerly the Lend A Hand Society, of Crouch's Chapel, will hold a get together and covered dish supper at the home of Mrs. Harry Keithley on Wednesday, April 1. All members are asked to bring a covered dish.