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Cecil County Homemakers Will Attend Annual Short Course

Largest Delegation Ever To Go From County Will Be At College Park Gathering. Six Cecil Members Will Receige Four-Year Certificates

Miss Gertrude Denning, Home Demonstration Agent for Cecil County, announced today that forty-nine members of the Cecil County Homemakers Federation, representing every club in the county of which there are thirteen, have registered for and will attend the fourteenth annual Rural Women's Short Course, which will be held at the University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland, from June 15 to June 20. The exercises are held under the auspices of the Extension Service of the University and the delegation from Cecil county will be the largest that has ever attended this annual affair.

Miss Denning

Cecil Members To Be Honored

According to Miss Venia M. Kellar, State Home Demonstration Agent, more than 800 Maryland farm, small town and city women, representing every section of the State, are expected at the University during the week. Of this number approximately 70 women will be eligible to receive certificates in recognition of the fact that they have attended the Rural Women's Short Course for four years. About forty women who have attended the Course for eight years, will receive silver pins, presented each year by the president of the University. Six members of the Cecil County Federation, Mrs. W. H. Bouchelle, Childs; Mrs. Atlee Armour, North East; Mrs. H. H. Kirk, Port Deposit; Miss Margaret Rogers, Wilmington; Mrs. James Boulden, Lewisville; and Mrs. George Tarbert, Perryville, are eligible for and will receive their four year certificates.

Subjects For Study

Courses at the Short Course this year will cover a wide range of subjects. Those topics to be studied are, "Foods and Nutrition," "Home Furnishing," "Clothing," "Landscape Gardening," "Home Management," "Health," "Poultry," "Recreation," "Child Development and Parental Education," "Rural Sociology," "Public Speaking," "Organization and Parliamentary Law," and "Music Appreciation."

To Attend From Cecil

Miss Denning announced that the following Homemakers will attend from Cecil county:

Mrs. John Owens, Charlestown; Mrs. Nelson McCall, Charlestown; Mrs. Albert Graham, Charlestown; Mrs. Wm. Henry, Charlestown; Mrs. Carl Feucht, Appleton; Mrs. Elma Fox, Appleton; Mrs. Helen Heath, Childs; Miss Evelyn Whitaker, Aiken; Mrs. LeRoy Minker, Aiken; Mrs. J. P. Fleming, Aiken; Mrs. O. E. Simpers, Calvert; Mrs. W. H. Bouchelle, Childs; Mrs. Amber England, Calvert; Mrs. T. Harold Brown, Calvert; Mrs. H. H. Kirk, Hopewell; Mrs. Samuel Ewing, Colora; Mrs. D. B. McDowell, Calvert;Miss Margaret Rogers, Calvert; Mrs. Jesse Vinyard, Warwick; Mrs. Harold Stidham, Warwick; Mrs. Raymond Everecett, Lewisville; Mrs. James Boulden, Lewisville; Mrs. Gertrude McNamara, Lewisville; Mrs. Carl Hines, Lewisville; Mrs. Mary E. Gray, Leslie; Mrs. H. D. Hartenstine, Leslie; Mrs. Ernest A. Brown, Cherry Hill; Mrs. Fred Hill, Cherry Hill; Mrs. Mabel Ewing, Calvert; Mrs. Otis McCauley, Charlestown; Mrs. Ray Mount, Charlestown; Mrs. George Tarbet, Aiken; Mrs. Betty Jackson, Aiken; Mrs. R. F. Leslie, Aiken.

Mrs. G. Louis Taylor, Liberty Grove; Mrs. Doris W .Heath, Appleton; Mrs. Atlee Armour, Calvert; Mrs. Charles Miller, Calvert; Miss Anne Balderston, Colora; Miss Sara McCush, Colora; Mrs. Elsie R. Janney, Leslie; Mrs. Mabel Beamer, Leslie; Mrs. Harvey S. Ewing, Calvert; Mrs. Helen Foster, Calvert; Mrs. J. Pugh, Calvert; Mrs. eGorge Peterson, Calvert; Mrs. John McDowell, Principio Furnace; Mrs. Cornelia Nickle, Principio Furnace.

1936 Graduating Class of N. E. High School

Back Row, reading from left to right: Ellen Westerinen, Kennard Blake, Mary Ferguson, Harold Bryant, Alice Janney, William Trimble, Marion Creswell, Roger Logan, Ada Collings, Noble Buchanan, Doris Logan, Scott Sturgeon. Third Row: Mr. Balog, Science Teacher; Estella Castelow, Georgie Plummer, Helen McKinney, Idella Reynolds, Jane Buchanan, Gladys Hodges, Catherine Alexander, Mildred Tamargo, Jacqueline McCauley, Dorothy Brown, Diana Sweet, Mr. Beachley, Principal. Second Row: Rachel Reynolds, Martha Gatchell, Mary Pfost, Margaret St. Claire, Vivian Jackson, Helen Bostwick, Dorothy Goodnow, Genevieve Purner, Katherine Craig, Ella May Preston, Pearl Preston, Mildred Hammond, Marie Rhudy. First Row: Charles Puschell, Howard Benjamin, Allen Gray, Weldon Reeder, Page Hamilton, Delbert Guiberson, Charles Lowe, Louis Ulary. (Arlyne Jones and Elizabeth Morris are not in the picture.)

Closing exercises for the class were held during the week beginning with the sermon to the graduates last Sunday. The sermon was delivered by the Rev. Irving L. Insley, rector of St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Class Night exercises were held Wednesday evening and the graduation exercises were held Thursday evening. Dr. Neal Bowman, of Temple University was the speaker. Mr. J. E. Crothers, amember of the Board of Education presented the diplomas and Principal Ralph Beachley and Miss Agatha Black of the faculty, awarded the prizes and medals.

Maryland Delagation Will Switch Votes To Governor Alf Landon It Is Revealed

Nice Still Hopes For Second Place On Ticket—Will Be Nominated By Boyd—Former Senator Weller Aids In Writing Republican Platform. Prominent Cecil Countians At Convention

J. Cookman Boyd, recent chairman of the defunct State Survey Commission, will present Governor Harry W. Nice's name as a candidate for the Presidency at the Cleveland convention today according to the latest plan suggested by the Governor and accepted by the State delegation. The honor was first conferred upon the Governor's nephew, Deely K. Nice, Chief Judge of the Baltimore People's Court, then switched to Col. John Philip Hill, former Third District Representative and again a candidate fo rthe post, but at the last minute the honor was handed to Mr. Boyd.

Explains Switch

Explaining his switch from his nephew to Mr. Boyd, the Governor said: "I am playing a hunch. Cookie Boyd placed me in nomination in 1919 and I think I won. He placed me in nomination in 1934 and I did win, without question, the Governorship of Maryland. He's going to place me in nomination for the Presidency, and believe you me, I'll win."

It was understood that there had been talk of a speech nominating the Maryland Governor for the Vice-Presidency when the time arrived, but that it was vetoed in a delegation council.

National Leaders Look To Weller

Former Senator O. E. Weller, the State's National Committeeman, is one of the busiest men in the convention and national leaders are looking to the great silent man from Maryland for guidance and advice. A member of the platform committee, Mr. Weller has been working night and day since arriving at the convention city on the party's platform and it is understood his work will receive the O. K. of the convention. This is not the first time Senator Weller has played a prominent role in the Republican national conventions. He has helped to draft several Republican platforms in the past and his wisdom and political ability has gained wide recognition throughout the country. Mr. Weller is also the Maryland member of the convention's resolution committee.

See Landon On First Ballot

A majority of the Maryland delegation, foreseeing the nomination of Governor Alf M. Landon of Kansas, are straining to get on the band wagon on the first ballot in order to tie the Maryland group with the winner.

A caucus has been called for today and it was thought this was being done to make sure that Maryland's sixteen votes go to the Kansan on the first ballot. They are sure of his victory on the first ballot and they propose to cast their votes for Governor Nice and then change before the result is announced and put the State in the Landon column.

This can't be done without the Governor's consent, since under Maryland law the delegation is bound to vote for him until released. It is the release they are concerned about. Once released a majority vote decides their course.

Local People In Attendance

Cecil county is well represented at the convention; Colonel Joshua Clayton is in attendance as a delegate representing the First Maryland District and was accompanied by Mrs. Clayton. Mr. John W. McCool, State Librarian, with Mrs. McCool and their daughter Miss Dolly McCool, are attending the convention with Governor Nice and his party. Another Cecil countian at the Cleveland gathering is Jerome Brumfield, Rising Sun, who is a member of the Cecil County Republican State Central Committee.

PROGRAM COMPLETE FOR ANNUAL FIELD MASS AT WARWICK

Bishop FitzMaurice Is Presiding Prelate; Very Rev. Ralph M. Fontaine Is Deacon

SOLDIERS FROM FT. duPONT TAKE PART

Preparations have been completed for the Military Field Mass at Old Bohemia next Sunday at 11 a. m. Standard Time in commemoration of the 232 anniversary of this venerable edifice. The historic church, whose real title is St. Francis Xavier, named in honor of the great missionary saint of the Indies, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest Catholic Church on the Eastern Shore of Maryland and the site of the first Catholic School in the thirteen original colonies.

The Most Rev. Edmond J. FitzMaurice, D.D., will be the presiding prelate at the Mass which will be celebrated by the Very Rev. Ralph M. Fontaine, S. D. S. Superior of the Salvatorian Mission House at Elkton, Md., as deacon and the Very Rev. Michael J. McKeough, O. Praem., Prior and Headmaster of Archmere Academy as sub-deacon.

The sermon on the occaston will be delivered by the Rev. Andrew S. Tocik, pastor of St. Mary's Church, Cambridge, Md. The Seminarians from the Novitate of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales at Childs, Md., will participate in the minor offices of the Mass. At the conclusion of the Mass, Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be given by Bishop FitzMaurice.

The following musical program has been arranged and will be sung by a combined chorus of the Catholic Choirs of Wilmington under the direction of George S. Finnan, choir director of Christ Our King Church:

Processional, (Ecce Sacerdos Magnus) Finnan; Gloria, Rosewig; Credo, Rosewig; Sanctus, Rosewig; Angus Dei, Rosewig; O Salutaris, Traditional; Tantum Ergo, Verdussen; Holy God! We Praise Thy Name, The entire assemblage.

The Military Field Mass will be made most impressive by the presence of the soldiers from the First Company of Engineers of Fort duPont under the command of Major Sylvester Nortner and Lieutenant John B. Davenport, who will direct the men in various movements during the Mass.

Old Bohemia is situated near Warwick, Md., about twenty-four miles from Elkton, and six miles from Middletown, Del.

New Corporation Files Papers Here This Week

A new corporation, the Cooper Machine and Manufacturing Company, of Perryville, has been granted corporation papers for the operation of a general machine shop and manufacturing company. It is understood the concern will operate a plant at Perryville and will manufacture general machine parts and special articles that have been patented.

The incorporating officers of the company are, C. N. Cooper, of Perryville, president; Helen M. Cooper, Perryville, secretary and treasurer, and E. D. E. Rollins, director.

New Jersey Man Drowns In Chesapeake Canal

The first drowning accident of the season in local waters occurred last Wednesday when Carman J. Cardinale, McKees City, N. J., lost his life in the Chesapeake and Delaware canal.

Cardinale, 26 years old, was an employee of the Hill Dredging Company of Atlantic City as a special repairman and had been assigned to the dredge, Ventnor, a few days previous. After completing his work on Wednesday he went swimming in company with others off the dredge and failed to come up after diving. His body was recovered later and sent to his home for burial.

Port Deposit Youth Gets Degree At Univ. of Md.

John J. Abrahams, Jr., of Port Deposit, was granted a Bachelor of Science Degree by the University of Maryland at the annual commencement exercises held Monday, June 6.

Mr. Abrahams, who is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abrahams, was a student in the College of Arts and Sciences and specialized in the pre-medical curriculum. He is expected to go to Baltimore next fall to complete his study at that branch of the University. Young Abrahams is a graduate of Tome School at Port Deposit.

Festival At Providence On June 19th & 20th

Under the auspices of the Providence Athletic Club a festival will be held on the Episcopal Church Lawn at Providence on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 19 and 20. A large variety of refreshments will be on sale and there will be a number of modern carnival amusements for the entertainment of the festival patrons. A Philco radio will be given away the final night.

Huge Sea Turtle Caught Off White Crystal Manor

While fishing off White Crystal Manor last Sunday, a party of sportsmen from Philadelphia captured a giant sea turtle weighing more than three hundred pounds. This was by far the largest turtle ever caught in local waters and the curiosity was taken to Philadelphia and presented to the Zoological Gardens in that city.

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MISS CLARA NOYES

Clara Dutton Noyes, Native Of County, Dies In Washington

Nursing Chief Seized In Front Of Emergency Hospital; Was 65; Held Many Decorations

Born At Port Deposit; Graduated At Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing

Miss Clara Dutton Noyes, a native of Port Deposit, and national director of the Red Cross nursing service, died suddenly last Wednesday, June 3 in the Emergency Hospital, Washington, D. C., to where she had been removed from her auto after a heart attack. Accompanied by her niece, Lucy R. Noyes, who lived with her in Washington, Miss Noyes was driving to Red Cross headquarters when seized. She was 65 years old.

In addition to her Red Cross affiliation, Miss Noyes was also past president of the National League of Nursing and the American Nurse's Association.

She was born in Port Deposit, educated in private schools and was a graduate of Johns Hopkins Hospital School of Nursing. She had been a Washington resident since 1916.

Miss Noyes had traveled extensively abroad and was a prolific writer on technical subjects. She was co-author of the History of American Red Cross Nursing. She held decorations from France and Bulgaria and from the National Institute of Social Science.

Photo Courtesy Washington Daily News

Rising Sun Girl To Wed Saturday, June 27

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Shirley Evans, to Mr. Howard Donald MacLellan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., on Saturday, June 27, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at West Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride's parents, the Bungalow, on Wilson avenue, Rising Sun, after the ceremony, attended by members of the immediate families and a few young friends of the bride and groom.

Sunday Services In Elk Neck Charge

Sunday services in Elk Neck Charge will be as follows: At Harts, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 7:30 p. m. At Wesley: Sunday School at 11 a. m., followed by preaching at 11:45 a. m. The Ladies' Aid will meet at Racine Schoolhouse Friday night, June 19.

DAMAGE TO ROADS BY FROST AND FLOOD NEARLY 3 MILLION

State Roads Commission Estimates Loss Thruout State At About $2,946,000

ROADS AND BRIDGES SUFFER IN CECIL CO.

According to a statement by the State Roads Commission on Tuesday, the damage in District 4, which includes Cecil, Harford and Baltimore counties, during the past winter amounted to $92,000. Of this, damages to the amount of $90,000 was caused by frost and $2,000 by floods.

For the entire State the damage was approximated at $2,946,000 and of this amount $2,346,000 was incurred on highways and bridges under the jurisdiction of the State Roads Commission, $1,850,000 representing the losses for spans swept away and damaged by the flooded Potomac, $460,000 the result of frost and thawing combined with heavy traffic loads and $36,000 damage inflicted directly to roads by the several March floods.

Oil To Be Used

To this repair cost for highways as estimated by the Roads Commission, spending of an additional $600,000 is being added in an effort to prevent frost-action breakups next winter.

A total of 2,000,000 gallons of oil will be bought with this money to treat the road surfaces, "sealing" them against water seepage. As a result of additional drainage development it is hoped that frost conditions will be greatly abated in the winter of 1936-37.

FARMER SHOOTS WIFE THEN TURNS GUN ON HIMSELF

Wounds Man He Charged With Breaking Up His Home

CONDITION NOT THOUGHT SERIOUS

Considerable excitement was caused in the upper section of this county Wednesday when Alman Wendt, 51, formerly of near Centreville, shot and killed his wife, Catherine, 49, and then turned the gun upon himself and ended his own life. The murder and suicide occurred at the home of Herbert Gallup, near Oxford. Previously Wendt emptied his revolver at Richard Wells at the home of Mrs. Wendt's father, C. P. Simpkins, near Calvert. Wells was brought to Union Hospital suffering from three bullet wounds and injuries about the head inflicted by Wendt with the butt of the revolver after he had shot him. Well's condition is not considered critical.

Wells Hit Three Times

Wells, charged by Wendt with breaking up his home, was working on an automobile at Simpkins' home when he was shot. Simpkins heard the shots and went to the garage where he found Wendt beating the wounded man over the head with the butt end of the revolver. Simpkins grabbed the gun but upon promise by Wendt that he would go home he handed the weapon back to

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Int. Rotary President

Ed. R. Johnson

Group From Elkton Will Attend Rotary Session June 22-26

Franklin A. Alexander Is Delegate To International Convention At Atlantic City

60 COUNTRIES TO BE REPRESENTED

The Elkton Rotary Club will be well represented at Atlantic City when Rotarians from every corner of the world gather there June 22-26 for the 27th annual convention of Rotary International. Thousands of men, representing some sixty countries and virtually every classification of business or profession, will discuss their common aims and problems at the six day convention.

Elkton will be represented at the convention by the Rotary Club delegate Mr. Franklin A. Alexander. Others to attend the sessions will be Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Sloan, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling E. Dunbar, Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Pippin, Mr. and Mrs. Lynne B. Gillespie and Mr. Edmund W. Crothers. Several other members of the local Rotary organization are also expected to attend.

85 Informal Groups

Besides the general sessions of the convention there will be about 85 informal group assemblies for the consideration of special topics, arranged to facilitate the mingling of those from different parts of the world who have the same craft or avocation. The theme of the convention, assigned by the president, Ed. R. Johnson, Roanoke, Va., is "The Individual Rotarian."

The formal opening of the convention is scheduled for Monday afternoon. Prior to this, the Council on Legislation, composed of representatives from each of the 105 Rotary districts over the world, will meet to consider the proposed enactments and resolutions and formulate recommendations to be presented in the session of Thursday.

At noon on Monday, Rotarians in the newspaper classification will hold a special assembly for discussion of problems of their own business. The chairman of this assembly will be Edwin N. Jacquin of the Champaign, Illinois, News-Gazette. A number of well-known newspaper editors are expected to take part as discussion leaders on various topics.

Welcome By Mayor

Messages of welcome, at the opening session Monday afternoon will be given by Mayor Charles D. White, Pres. Wm. B. Wilson of the Rotary Club of Atlantic City, and Henry N. Schramm of West Chester, Pa., governor of the 50th Rotary district which is host district to the Rotarians of the world. Two Rotarians from opposite sides of the world will make the responses—Tsunekichi Asabuki of Tokyo, Japan, and Hugo

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Maryland Poultrymen To Meet At Ocean City

The annual summer meeting of the Maryland State Poultry Council and the State Hatchery Association will be held at Ocean City on July 27 and 28, it was announced today by Herbert D. Copeland, president of the Council. In addition to the program of addresses and discussions by the poultrymen, arrangements are being made for entertainment of the ladies who attend. It is understood a delegation of Cecil county poultrymen will be in attendance at the gathering.

Chesapeake Firemen To Hold Annual Carnival

The Chesapeake City Fire Company will hold its annual carnival in that town from August 7 to August 15 inclusive. Plans for this event are now well under way and the committees in charge are busy making preparations for the biggest and best event the company has ever sponsored.

Proceeds will go toward the purchase of new hose, helmets and boots for the fire fighters, and it is also hoped to create a fund for the construction of a water supply in the west end of town. James A. Adams, committee chairman, is seeking the cooperation of all citizens in making the carnival the success it deserves.

40 Mile Bike Ride Nothing For Modern Cyclist

Peddling a bicycle over forty miles of smooth modern highways is just a day's sport for Miss Eugenie Z. Hecker, of Long Island, who rode her bike from Wilmington to Elkton Tuesday to fill a business appointment with Robert J. McCauley, local insurance man.

Miss Hecker is staying with friends in Wilmington and came to Elkton to see Mr. McCauley about property she owns near the Delaware state line. After transacting the business she mounted her bike and peddled back to Wilmington. Miss Hecker said she was an enthusiastic bicyclist about twenty years ago when that mode of transportation reached a peak of popularity. The bicycle craze that is sweeping the country at present is gaining momentum all the time.

Miss Howard Entertains At Lawn Party In N. E.

Miss Jane N. Howard, member of the class of 1938 at North East High School, entertained her class advisor, Mr. Edwin Barnes, and a number of her classmates at a lawn party at her home on Main street, North East, last Friday evening. Games were played on the lawn after which Professor Barnes entertained with several selections on musette. Refreshments of ice cream, cake and lemonade were served to the thirty-five guests.

Services Sunday At Free Methodist Church

Rev. T. C. Heath, pastor of the Free Methodist Church at Pleasant Hill, announces that Sunday preaching services at his church for next Sunday, June 14, will be held at 10:30 A. M. in charge of Rev. J. M. Jennings. A love feast will be held in the afternoon at 2:30.

FIVE HERDS CROWD FOR TOP POSITION IN MONTH OF MAY

Kelly's Holsteins Win Out Narrow Margin To Score First Place Fifth Consecutive Time

Five Leading Herds Are Close—Deakin And Coleman Have High Single Cows

Close competition among the first five herds in the Cecil County Dairy Improvement Association marked the month of May, there being a variation of but 1.4 pounds butterfat. The registered Holstein herd of Frank Kelly again topped the list with an average of 34.0 pounds fat and 830 pounds milk, making the fifth consecutive month that this herd has placed in the leading position. Deakin and Coleman, of Green Acres, made a strong come-back with their registered Jerseys, turning out 33.7 pounds butterfat and 635 pounds milk, to land second position, just .03 of a pound of butterfat out of first place.

Guy McGrady and Glenn & E. R. McGrady came in for their share of the laurels, by tying for third place. Guy's average production being 32.8 pounds of butterfat and 635 pounds of milk, while Glenn & E. R. McGrady's were 32.8 pounds of butterfat and 696 pounds of milk. Everett England ran a close fifth with his herd producing 32.6 pounds of butterfat and 644 pounds of milk.

Deakin And Coleman Cow High

In the individual high cow list a registered Jersey, "White Lily" owned by Deakin and Coleman carried off top honors with a production of 72.0 pounds of butterfat and 1385 pounds of milk. "Ghost," grade Guernsey of Brantwood Farms, owned by Wallace Williams, stood second with 63.3 pounds of butterfat and 1543 pounds of milk.

Third place is taken by a registered Guernsey, A-18, owned by Peter Zeitler, producing 60.6 pounds of butterfat and 1165 pounds of milk. A-36, another registered Guernsey also owned by Peter Zeitler, placed eighth among the high ten with 54.9 pounds of butterfat and 1035 pounds of milk.

No. 16, registered Guernsey, owned by J. S. & E. T. Cullen, of Locust Lawn Farm, was fourth with 60.0 pounds of butterfat and 1429 pounds of milk.

Guy McGrady took fifth place with "Olive," P. B. Jersey producing 56.9 pounds of butterfat and 1054 pounds of milk.

"Last Chance," registered Jersey, of Elkton Farms, owned by H. B. Crow-

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Children's Day Services At Crouch's Chapel

The public is cordially invited to attend Children's Day exercises at Crouch's Chapel Sunday School Sunday evening, June 14, at 7:30 o'clock.