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Union Veterans' Sons To Convene Here Next Week

Maryland Department Bringing Second Convention To Elkton

Headquarters Established At Howard Hotel. Ladies Auxiliary Will Meet Too

The Maryland Department, Sons of Union Veterans, will hold their fifty-first annual encampment here May 4 and 5. Headquarters have been established at the Howard Hotel. Delegates will be present from Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia.

Commander Will Speak

Gurnon R. Scott of Baltimore, commander of the department will preside at the business sessions which start on Tuesday, May 4, at 10 a. m., Standard Time. Allan C. Dyer, commander in chief of the Sons of Union Veterans, will attend the encampment and be the guest speaker at the annual banquet to be held Tuesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. The executive council of the department, Howard Michael of Baltimore, Frank A. DeGroot of Washington, and Elmer P. Corrie of Smyrna, Del., have about completed arrangements of the encampments, assisted by Robert J. McCauley, of this town.

Ladies To Hold Parley

The ladies' auxiliary of the department, with Miss Agnes D. Willhelme of Wilmington, department president, also will hold their annual encampment at the same time.

The Sons of Union Veterans will hold their business sessions in the Masonic Hall and the ladies' auxiliary will convene at the Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Ida Lewis, national president of the ladies' auxiliary, to the Sons of Union Veterans is expected to attend hte encampment, and be their guest at the annual banquet. The several camps of the department are planning a class muster at the encampment in honor of Commander in Chief Allan C. Dyer, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Reservations for the annual banquet are being made direct to Howard Michael, 1314 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., or to Elmer P. Corrie, Smyrna, Del.

Wool Producers To Secure More Money For Their Product

Market Strong And Visible Supply Short Say Farm Bureau Officials

Early Shipments In Maryland Expected To Realize Forty-Eight Cents Per Pound

Wool producers of Maryland can look forward to receiving considerably higher prices this year than last, according to C. E. Wise, Jr., secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau Wool Pool. Last year's wool production in the United States was 421,000,000 pounds as compared to consumption of 618,000,000 pounds, and imports of 83,000,000, leaving the visible supply far short of normal, he reports.

"In view of this market situation Farm Bureaus of the state are increasing efforts to secure a large volume of wool for cooperative sale," says Mr. Wise in a letter to wool producers of the state. "For the past four years growers who have sold cooperatively have averaged 4 3-4 cents per pound more than those who have disposed of their wools locally. With the market outlook strong cooperative sale offers usually advantage this year."

Two Plans Announced

Two plans for the cooperative sale of wool have been announced by cooperative leaders. An early sale to mills during May or early June is being offered with a price soon to be announced, and expected to be at least 10 cents a pound above the early sale of last year which netted growers 35 cents a pound. Producers who wish to wait for the fall market can hold their wool for later sale, and receive an advance of approximately 60 per cent of the market value.

Carload From Eastern Shore

Wool pool officials are working with farm bureau committes to present the market situation to growers, and will contest for speciacl prizes to secure volume. Mr. Wise has announced that an early sale of West Virginia wool has already been made at 48 cents a pound, and that early shipments from Maryland are expected to approach that figure. Carload shipments will be made from both Eastern and Western Shore counties within the next month, he states.

Your Support Is Needed

The Cecil County Children's Aid Society shares its trained director with three other Maryland counties—Kent, Harford, and Queen Anne's. However, more than half of the director's time and energy is spent upon the work in Cecil.

Folger McKinsey Guest Speaker At Homemakers Meet

"Bentztown Bard" On Afternoon Program Of Spring Gathering

Morning And Afternoon Session To Be Held At Bay View May 15

To Address Homemakers' Clubs

FOLGER McKINSEY

Folger McKinsey, "The Bentztown Bard," native of Elkton and writer of the "Good Morning" column on the Baltimore Morning Sun, will be the guest speaker at the annual spring meeting of the Cecil County Homemakers' Federation which will be held Saturday, May 15 at the Bay View M. P. Church. Mr. McKinsey has a wide acquaintance throughout the county and much interest is being manifested in his part of the program.

The morning session which opens at 10:30, will feature a musical program and various reports from the club presidents and other officers of the federation. Miss Venia M. Keller, State Home Demonstration Agent, will extend greetings and Miss Gertrude Denning, Cecil County Home Demonstration Agent, will make her annual report to the group. Lunch will be served at noon by the Ladies Aid Society of the Bay View Church and the Leslie Homemakers club.

The afternoon session will open with a community sing after which Mr. McKinsey will give readings of his poems. Mrs. Atlee Armour, president of the Cecil Federation, will preside.

Plan To Reorganize Victory Skeet Club

Plans are now under way by several prominent trapshooting sportsmen to revive and reorganize the Victory Skeet Club and in line with that purpose a meeting will be held at the offices of the Victory Fireworks and Specialty Company, West High street, Wednesday evening, May 5 at 7:30. C. V. Bracher, of Pilot Rock, Oregon, special representative of the Peters Cartridge Division and former member of the staff of the Oregon Game Commission, will be present and show "Factory to Game" an interesting screen portrayal of the manufacture of modern ammunition and selection of many hunting subjects.

All sportsmen and others interested in the reorganization of the club are specially invited to attend.

Hytheham Club Pans To Save Richards Oak

The Hytheham Club of Port Deposit is making another appeal for help in an effort to save the historic Richards oak in upper Cecil county. Some progress has been made toward securing funds for the restoration of this famous tree, but an additional seventy-five dollars is necessary immediately according to an estimate given by the assistant state forester.

Contributions for this work may be sent to Mrs. Philip Cameron at Port Deposit.

New Phone Directory Delivered In County

The new 1937 issue of the Cecil county telephone directory has just been delivered to more than 2,500 subscribers in this area, according to a statement made by J. N. Allender, manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore City here. This directory includes Elkton with 867 telephones, Cecilton with 137, Chesapeake City with 143, Havre de Grace with 687, North East with 279, Perryville with 265, Port Deposit with 218. There has been a gain of approximately 25 telephones in this area since the first of the year. This directory also contains the listings of connecting company subscribers at Rising Sun.

The front section of this telephone directory is devoted to general information on the telephone, information regarding bills, the simplicity of out-of-town calls, rates to selected out-of-town points from Elkton and selected overseas rates. There is also a space for listing important telephone numbers. Because of many changes in directory listings, it is urged that all old directories should either be turned in or destroyed when the new directory is delivered.

Homecoming Service At Bay View M. P. Church

The pastor and members of Bay View M. P. Church have announced an interesting program for the sixth annual homecoming service at the church which will be held Sunday, May 2. Three services, morning, afternoon and evening, have been arranged and an invitation is extended to the public to attend and enjoy these services.

The first service of the day will be the meeting of the Sunday School in the morning at 9:30. At 10:30, the Rev. Frank M. Volk of Pittsville, Md., will deliver the sermon. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilson, of Wilmington and Mrs. Frank R. Davis, of Washington, will sing. At noon luncheon will be served by the ladies of the church.

In the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Wilson will be in charge of the song service at 2, and the Rev. Mr. Volk will again preach. At 7:30 in the evening the program will consist of vocal and instrumental music by local popular talent. The Rev. H. N. Nicklas is pastor of the church.

Children's Aid Society Campaign Gets Under Way

Public Asked To Contribute $1,200 for Care Of Underprivileged Children

All Money Received Goes To Direct Aid Campaign Closes May 30

Setting for itself a goal of $1,200, the Cecil County Children's Aid Society this week inaugurated a campaign in which the public will be asked to lend support to the country's underprivileged children. The campaign, designed to augment state, county and municipal appropriations for the work, will close on May 30.

Facing what promises to be the most active in the nine years of its history, the Society expects to use the proceeds from the campaign for medical care for children under its direction, for clothing, and for special cases. If the goal of $1,200 is passed several needy cases already reefrred to the agency will receive attention.

All Money For Direct Aid

The Children's Aid Society, alone among the relief agencies operating here, applies all of the money which it receives from appropriations and contributions to direct aid. Salaries, mileage and office supplies are paid by the Maryland Children's Aid Society, thereby eliminating overhead in the local field.

Last year the Society handled more than $5,300, of which $3,540 was made available by appropriation of the County Commissioners, and $200 by the Elkton City Council. The balance came largely from public subscription.

Cecil Foxhunters To Sponsor Second Dog Show

Announcement was made this week by the Cecil Foxhunters Association that the second annual dog show, sponsored by that organization, will be held Thursday evening, May 27 at McKinney's Garade in Elkton.

Last year's show proved the biggest success of its kind ever held in Cecil county and plans are now under way to make the event this year even greater. Arrangements have been made for seven classes and ribbons and trophie will be awarded in each class. An entry fee of fifty cents will be charged.

Final arrangements for the show will be made at the next meeting of the club which will be held Monday evening, May 10.

Bible Class Federation To Meet Here In 1938

At the ninth annual convention of the Maryland Federation of Men's Bible Classes held at Mt. Ranier, Maryland, last Saturday and Sunday, Elkton was selected for next year's convention which will be held in April.

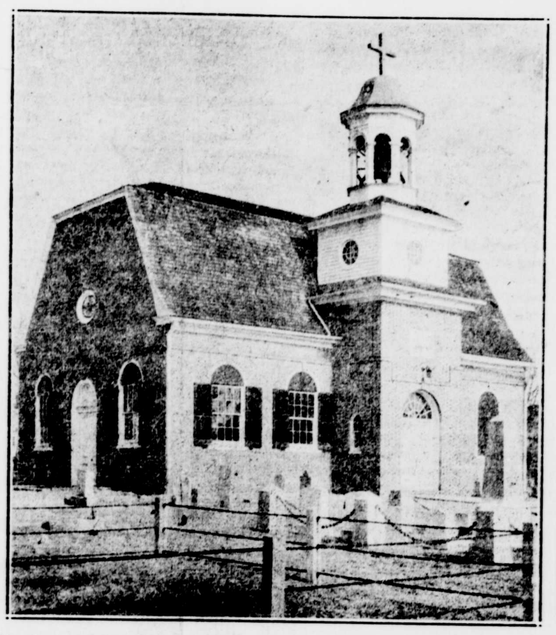
In 1931 the Federation convention was entertained in Elkton and it proved to be one of the largest and most interesting in the history of the organization. Three other towns made bids for the gathering at Mt. Ranier but in the vote, Elkton won by a large majority.

Sign Your Letters Please

It is imperative that all letters to the editor be signed by the writer. This is required for our own protection and to show the good intention of those who take this means of expression.

A letter, presumably from Senator Harold E. Cobourn, was received this week without signature and is being held until same can be secured. A telegram from the Senator today confirming the letter as his own was received too late to permit the publication this week.

Anniversary Service To Be Held At Historic Church



The Rector, Rev. Irvin L. Insley and members of St. Mary's Parish, are making elaborate preparations for the 150th anniversary celebration of the ordination of the Rev. Joseph Coudon, the first ordained priest by Bishop White in this country. The celebration will be held at St. Mary's Church, North East, May 29 and 30, and Protestant Episcopal Churches of Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia, will participate in the ceremonies.

If the weather is favorable the services will be held on the Parish House grounds where a large stand will be erected, otherwise the service will be held in the church with special arrangements made by way of an amplifying system so that the program may be heard in the Methodist Church and the Red Men's Hall.

A short history centering around the ordination of the Rev. Joseph Coudon follows:

After the conclusion of the American War for Independence, and the severance of all political ties with Great Britain, it became necessary for the Protestant Episcopal churches in this country to organize themselves into a national church, and to provide American bishops, consecrated in the Anglican Succession, to administer the work of the newly organized church.

So, in the General Convention of the American Church, held in Philadelphia on the 27th of September, 1785, of which Mr. Joseph Coudon was a Lay Deputy, "it was determined, without any opposion, that an application should be made to the bishops of the Church of England to consecrate suitable persons chosen and recommended by the state conventions for their bishops.

And when at length matters were settled to the satisfaction of the English archbiships, the Archbishop of Canterbury sent a letter in his own name enclosing a copy of the act of Parliament, authorizing the consecration of three American clergymen to the office of Bishop in the American Church.

In October, 1786, Dr. White sailed for England to obtain Episcopal consecration. Soon after his return, he held his first ordination in Christ Church, on Whitmonday, May 28, 1787, and admitted Mr. Joseph Clarkson, of this diocese, and Mr. Joseph Coudon, of Maryland, to the order of deacons. The next day, in the same place, he ordained Mr. Coudon to the priesthood. These were the first fruits of the American Episcopacy, and occasioned great joy in the churches.

Among the notable men connected with St. Mary Anne's Parish

Capt. Jerimiah Baker, of Revolutionary fame, in whose honor the Cecil County Chapter D. A. R. is named. His tomb is opposite the west entrance to the church.

Rev. E. K. Miller, chaplain of Union forces during the war between the States, is buried on the battle field at Gettysburg. Rector of this Parish for seventeen years, his name is a household word in every section of Cecil County. A memorial service to him is held on the last Sunday in April.

The Rev. Giles B. Cooke last survivor of the staff of Robert E. Lee. He succeeded the staunch Federal, the Rev. E. K. Miller. His home is at Matthews Court House, Virginia. He died recently at the age of ninety-nine years. He has been the central figure at several ceremonies of nation-wide importance in memory of his famous chief.

Dr. Robert Brookings, founder of the Brookings Institution, which put the present system of the budget into our scheme of government at Washington. He was deemed worthy of a place among the great in our national shrine and is buried in the Washington Cathedral. His father, mother and brother lie in a group at the northeast corner of the church. Dr. Brookings erected the tower at the south entrance to the church as a memorial to his father. He was confirmed here by Bishop Davenport in 1927.

Youth Movement Convention To Be Held At Perryville

Prominent Speakers Will Address Gathering In Methodist Church

Sessions Scheduled For Morning, Afternoon And Evening

The Cecil County youth and youth leaders' convention of the County Council of Christian Education will be held at Perryville M. E. Church on Saturday, May 8 with morning, afternoon and evening sessions, beginning at 9:30 a. m.

A very interesting program has been planned consisting of addresses, discussions groups, and special features. Among the speakers and discussion group leaders are: Rev. Oliver Collins, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del.; Rev. Frank White, pastor, Rising Sun M. E. Church; Rev. A. E. Thomas, Minister Presbyterian Church, Elkton; Prof. Geo. Gifford, Principio Calvert High School; and Dr. W. E. Gunby, Wilmington District Supt.

The program committee also expect many other outstanding youth leaders to be present.

A banquet has been planned and every young person in the county is cordially invited to attend.

Card Party By Young Men's Organization

Pi Alpha Fraternity, the young men's organization of Trinity Church, Elkton, is sponsoring a card party to be held in Trininty Parish House on Wednesday evening, May 5 at 8:00 o'clock. Bridge, Five Hundred and Pinochle will be played. Tickets are 35 cents.

Boy Scouts Take Over Town and County Offices

In line with the program being carried on throughout the country by Boy Scouts in the National Boy's Week project, the Elkton Scouts took over the official duties of town and county offices on Tuesday for the day. The Rotary and Kiwanis clubs were hosts to the boys at the Howard Hotel Tuesday evening and on Friday athletic events are scheduled.

Scouts who acted as town and county officers were: William McDonald as mayor; Warren Boulden, Jr., as fire chief; Boynes Crowgey, Jr., sheriff; David Deibert, clerk of court; Robert Williams, chief of police; Charles Gatchell, state's attorney, and Louis Heath, treasurer.

Providence Man Injured In Auto Crash

Charles Bye of near Providennce, this county, is in Union Hospital heer, suffering from a badly lacerated head and a probable fractured skull, sustained when an automobile in which he was a passenger and another machine collided on the Elkton-Perryville road, about a mile west of Elkton Monday nighti Both machines were badly damaged, but no one else was injured.

Chest Clinic To Be Held Here Wednesday, May 12

The Cecil County eHalth Department announces a chest clinic to be held in the offices of the Health Department, Wednesday, May 12. This clinic will be held under the direction of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association and Dr. William A. Bridges will be in charge. All persons having chest trouble are asked to attend this clinic for an examination.

Election Authorizes Sewage, Water System

Chesapeake City Voters Approve $60,000 Bond Issue For Construction Work

A special election Wednesday authorized the Town Commissioners of Chesapeake City to issue $60,000 in bonds to pay for construction of a sewage and water system. The vote was 332 for the bond issue to 113 against, out of a registration of 512.

Civic organizations expressed elation as result of the polling. They had advocated the bond issue for some time, but previously lost when the question was put to the voters.

Residents along the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, particularly, hailed result of the election. Operations in widening of the waterway have caused many wells to go dry.

Cecil Students Attend Exhibit In Wilmington, Del.

Join High School Groups From Several States at Annual Affair Sponsored By Beacom College

Pupils See Interesting Exhibits And Witness Demonstration Of Modern Instruments

Elkton, Chesapeake City, North East, Rising Sun, and Calvert high schools were represented at the Annual Commercial Exhibit and Open House at Beacom College, Wilmington, last Friday afternoon. Approximately one thousand high school pupils and their instructors from Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey were in attendance. The exhibits of students' work in various commercial subjects were on display, as well as a great variety of office appliances. John G. Leach, Director of Education, as General Chairman, was in charge of the program, and J. W. Hirons, President of Beacom College, extended a welcome to the visitors. Mayor Bacon of the City of Wilmington briefly addressed the assembly.

The principal program attraction was an expert typing demonstration by Miss Grace Phelin, a champion typist of New York City, while the exhibit which appealed to the great number was the "voice mirror" set up in the auditorium of Beacom College through the courtesy of W. H. Riggs, Business Manager, and J. E. Murphy, District Manager of the Diamond State Telephone Company. The instrument is used to train long distance telephone operators to develop pleasant voices, and can be used by lecturers to develop good "voice personalities." It was stated that the "voice mirror" has been demonstrated elsewhere only at the Chicago World's Fair, Franklin Institute at Philadelphia, and Radio City, New York.

Mayor Mitchell Out For Re-election

Mayor Henry H. Mitchell on Thursday last announced his candidacy to succeed himself as president of the Commissioners of the Town of Elkton in the coming town election in May. Mayor Mitchell was elected two years ago over Taylor W. McKinney who had served four terms before his defeat.

It is also announced that George W. McCool and A. Victor Davis will again submit their names to the voters for the Town Board. Albert G. Buckworth and Sayres Booth are the hold-over members. James B. Short, H. E. Palmer and Victor R. Bennett have been appointed as registration officials for the election.

Farm Bureau Officers And Directors Reelected

The Board of Directors of the Cecil County Farm Bureau met in quarterly session Monday evening, April 19 at the Howard Hotel. The following officers who served during the past year were re-elected: David B. McDowell, president; Lloyd Balderston, vice president, and John S. Reisler, secretary and treasurer.

The directors discussed business pertaining to legislation and set Wednesday, August 11, as the date for the annual picnic. The place for the event will be selected and announced later.

Miss Arrants Will Lead Epworth League at Hart's

The Rev. John C. Boulden, pastor, announces regular services on the Elk Neck M. E. Charge for Sunday, May 2. At Hart's Church the Sunday School will meet at 9:45 a. m. In the evening at 7:30, Miss Frances Arrants will lead the Epworth League and this meeting will be followed by the preaching service at 8.

At Wesley Church the Sunday School will meet at 11 a. m., with the preaching service at 12.

Members and friends of the two congregations are invited to attend a shadow social on the evening of May 6 in the Racine school house. A splendid program has been arranged and refreshments will be served.

To Place Marker Honoring Fame Of James Rumsey

Historical Groups Of Three Counties And Two States To Participate In Event Saturday

Group Will Later Be The Guests Of Former U. S. Senator Thomas F. Bayard

The Historical Societies of Cecil, Kent and Harford counties of Maryland, together with the Maryland Historical Society and the Rumseyan Society of West Virginia, will set up a marker Saturday, May 1, near the site where James Rumsey, the inventor of the steamboat, conducted an Ordinary, which was near the headwaters of the Bohemia river.

The several societies will meet at Warwick, Cecil county, about five miles west of Middletown, Del., at 10:30 a. m. Standard Time, and will then proceed to the place where the historic marker will be planted. After the exercises there, the societies will then proceed to St. Augustine Chapel and there set up another marker. A call will then be be made to the home of John F. Metten, president of the New York Shipbuilding Company, and from thence to the home of Hon. Thomas F. Bayard, former United States Senator from Delaware, where lunch will be served. The home of Senator Bayard is on the Bohemia river, at the northerly end of Bohemia bridge.

James F. Rumsey, whose name and fame will be honored by the societies, was acknowledged in 1785 by Washington, Jefferson, Madison, Marshall and other eminent statesmen of that time, as the inventor of the steamboat and it is said Washington assisted him in the formation of a company to make commercial use of his, Rumsey's invention.

The itinerary for the events Saturday, as laid out by J. Alexis Shriver, Director of Historical Markers, also includes a visit to St. Francis Xavier Church (Old Bohemia) where Charles Carroll of Carrollton, and Archbishop John Carroll received their early education.

New Deal Funds Reach Millions In Maryland

Total Cost Of Program In State Reaches $324,800,250 Since 1933

Included In Figures Are R. F. C. Loans, Public Works Projects And Aid To Needy

During the period March 4, 1933, through December 31, 1936, Federal grants, allotments, expenditures and loans in Maryland reached a total of $324,800,250 according to a report released by Arthur E. Hungerford, State Director, National Emergency Council.

The loans closed in Maryland amounted to $159,646,429. In addition loans insured by Federal Housing Administration aggregating $15,311,188, making a grand total of loans closed and insured of $174,957,617.

Grants, allotments and expenditures amounted to $149,842,633. With the loans, this makes the grand total of $324,800,250.

Loans closed or insured accounted for $174,957,617. These included $76,863,704 the Reconstruction Finance Corporation loaned railroads, banks and other institutions to help them stave off the depression; $15,935,156 loaned farmers through the Land Bank and other agencies: $45,579,933 to home owners through the HOLC, and $21,134,365 for buildings and other public works jobs through the Public Works Administration.

In addition, $15,311,188 in loans was insured through the Federal Housing Administration to enable persons to receive funds from banks and other institutions for home building and improvement.

Agencies Active In State

The remaining $149,842,633 of the $324,800,250 in Government money made available in Maryland consisted of grants, allotments and expenditures of the fololwing:

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration, in land rental, soil conservation and other benefit payments to farmers.

The Resettlement Administration, in furnishing money to give deserving farm families a new start.

The Civil Works Administration, in building parks and improving school grounds and other public properties.

The Emergency Relief Administration, to aid various classes of needy persons.

They Need Your Help

The Cecil County Children's Aid Society last year provided food, clothing and shelter for 42 otherwise homeless boys and girls. The public may now aid this worthy cause by participating in the Society's campaign for $1,200.