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New Fire House At Cecilton Will Be Completed Soon

Two Story Structure, Costing $7,000, Will House Fire Fighting Equipment

Room For Directors' Quarters and Community Hall Also Provided For In Plans

Cecilton's proposed new $7,000 fire house will be ready for occupancy this Fall was the opinion expressed recently by Harold W. Cheyney, president and chief of the recently organized First District volunteer firemen. Foundations for the structure have been completed.

Occupying a site near the center of the town, the new building will be of brick and concrete construction, modern in every detail. The over-all size will be 28 by 60 feet, on a lot 130 by 145. The plant will be heated with a hot water system fired by an oil burner.

Two stories in height the ground floor will house two piece of apparatus and a directors' room, while the second floor will be arranged as an auditorium with a seating capacity of approximately 250. The auditorium will have a stage.

In discussing the plan for the building Mr. Cheyney pointed out that the second floor hall would meet a need of the community, providing a suitable place for entertainments and other social functions. It is the hope of the directors, he said, that the Fire Company may in this fashion be of service, in addition to the usual work of providing fire protection. The erection of the fire house, he added, in this way becomes a community project.

The youngest in the county, the Cecilton Fire Co. had its beginning several years ago when a series of allegedly incendiary fires brought before the community the need for fire protection. Since that time the Company has had a slow but steady growth, reaching its climax with the construction of the new headquarters.

The Cecilton firemen are already equipped with one motorized pumper, and were responsible several years ago for the construction of a central water supply for the town. The work is supported largely by the Company's annual carnival together with a small grant from the County Commissioners. Public spirited residents of the community have likewise made some contributions and it is the hope of the directors that other funds may be forthcoming from this source.

September Court Opens Here Monday

The September term of the Circuit Court opened here Monday with Judge J. Owen Knotts presiding. In his charge to the grand jury, Judge Knotts told the jurors to pay special attention to reports that certain holders of liquor licenses are selling intoxicants to minors and are not conducting their business in a manner which is expected under the law.

The first few days of the Court were taken up with appeal cases, mostly those growing out of appeals from decisions of magistrates in automobile cases.

The juries are composed of the following:

Grand jury—Lawrence F. Sanders of Perryville, foreman; William T. Etherington, Tullard Buckworth, Argus F. Robinson, James H. Guiberson, Joseph R. Grant, David T. Reed, Howard G. Barnes, John G. Boddy, colored, T. Harold Brown, Guy C. Bockerman, Reed H. Kirk, Harry W. Pippin, Alfred H. Davis, Robert Trimble, Rufus G. Jackson, John A. Hartenstine, Roscoe Rawlings, Carroll Reynolds, Julian P. Robinson, Harry W. Kibler, Harry L. Croak and William S. Wood.

Petit jury—Richard B. Merritt, Alexander P. Wilson, Edward Stapp, Fred Lewis, John W. Henderson, Walter E. Brown, Merritt S. Loller, Robert J. Brady, colored, W. Harry Jones, Sayres D. Booth, Albert G. Buckworth, Henry M. McIntire, Isaac S. Payne, Ernest Wood, Sr., Walter S. Cameron, Horace G. Hall, Allan M. Vanneman, Willard Thompson, W. Albert Caldwell, Abel C. Cameron, Charles E. Biddle, Ennie McGrady, J. Howard Griest, William E. Baker, and John C. Duncan, Sr.

Sasscer Tosses Hat In Gubernatorial Ring

Lansdale G. Sasscer, president of the Maryland Senate, formally announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for governor on Tuesday.

The Prince George's County attorney, banker and business man issued a statement in which he said he was announcing now to "settle once and for all the various rumors that have been circulated to the effect that I did not intend to run for governor." He said he would file his certificate of candidacy with the secretary of state early.

The Sasscer candidacy is the second one to be announced by Democrats to date. Mayor Jackson of Baltimore with his papers filed some while ago, up until last night had the field to himself, although several more Democrats, particularly Herbert R. O'Conor, attorney general, are regarded as strong, of unannounced, contenders.

Chesapeake Civic Names Chairmen

The Civic Club of Chesapeake City, at its September meeting held in the Civic Club building Tuesday night, appointed chairmen of the various committees as follows: American home, Miss Mary E. Foard; American citizenship, Mrs. Nellie B. Reed; education, Miss Kate Loveless; fine arts, Mrs. Joseph Savin; international relations, Mrs. Edward McCoy; legislature, Miss Lucy Stapp; junior membership, Mrs. Charles Cooling; publicity, Mrs. George Benson; public welfare, Mrs. Ralph Rees; ways and means, Mrs. James Kirk, Mrs. Nora Fillingame, Mrs. Robert Foard, Mrs. Archer Foster and Miss Fannie Foard.

Government Plans Navigation Aid In North East River

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough Says Buoys Will Be of Considerable Value

Will Also Install Additional Red Sector In The Fishing Battery Light

At the request of Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, the Bureau of Lighthouses has made an investigation with reference to improving aids to navigation in the North East River.

The Commissioner of Lighthouses has reported to Congressman Goldsborough that the establishment of two additional nun buoys, one at the limit of shoal water abreast of Maulden Mountain and the other on the easterly side of the channel at a point intermediate between Maulden Mountain and Red Point, would be of considerable value.

The Commissioner says, "It is hoped that equipment for the establishment of these two additional buoys can be made available by about the early spring of next year, and if so, they will then be established. The last named of these buoys will be equipped with reflectors."

The Commissioner further advises as follows: "This office is keeping advised of the consideration being given to channel improvements in the locality, with a view to providing for any resultant addjtional need of aids as promptly as circumstances permit."

"A further step which can be taken immediately and which has been approved is the installation of an additional red sector in the Fishing Battery Light, the limiting lines of which cut through Rocky Point and Red Point. This will be of assistance in indicating position along the channel, particularly approach to the entrance to the dredged cut. It is expected that this change will be made at an early date."

C. & P. Employe Gets Four Star Emblem

C. A. Trout, an employe of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company at Port Deposit, has been awarded a four-star enblem in recognistion of 20 years' service with the company.

Lights To Guard "Death Trap"

Following an inquest conducted by Coroner R. C. Dodson last Wednesday evening in the fatal accident in the underpass on Route 40 at North East on August 11, when Ralph England, manager of the Harford county estate of Dr. Joseph France, was killed and his wife and infant son badly injured, the State Roads Commission has placed guards at either end to direct traffic through the "death trap."

The jury in its findings recommended that the September grand jury determine if the railroad company or the roads commission were guilty of any neglect in the death of England, in "permitting and maintaining such a death trap and criminal nuisance."

The jury in the same verdict said that J. Lester Wenger, operator of the trailer-truck of the Singer Transportation Company, of Smyrna, Delaware, was "carelessly" driving when his truck and the machine operated by Mr. England collided.

The underpass constitutes one of the points of special traffic danger and has been thoroughly studied by the Accident Bureau of the State Police Department which has recommended that traffic lights be installed. The span streches across the center of an S-curve. Both East and West-bound approaches are the same and drivers are required to keep to the left to see approaching traffic. In the event that the traffic is a loaded truck, it must of necessity follow through the arch in the center of the highway. Ten accidents involving the loss of one life and thousands of dollars in damages to cargoes and vehicles have occured at this point since the first of January.

The traffic lights which the State Roads Commission plans to install, will alternate traffic, halting one line while the other passes through the underpass.

North East Man Killed In Crash On Holly Hall Hill

Roy Poor, 26, Dies Almost Instantly After His Machine Collides With Truck

Is Nineteenth Victim on Cecil Highways Since January 1 Of This Year

Roy Poor, 26, of North East, was killed Wednesday on Holly Hall Hill on the Elkton-Chesapeake City road when the car in which he was riding collided with a truck driven by James Newcomb of near Earleville. Poor, who was employed on the Chesapeake and Delaware canal project, had been to Chesapeake City to collect his pay and was enroute home when the fatal accident occurred.

With the death of Poor, the automobile toll in the county reached 18 since the first of January and equals the number killed in the county during the entire year of 1936.

According to a preliminary investigation of the accident by officers, it is said the collision occured when the truck, driven by Newcomb, pulled out of its traffic lane to pass a car parked on the brow of the hill. Poor, a son of Edward Poor, owner of a farm near North East, suffered fractures of both legs and arms and a broken neck. He died almost instantly.

Poultry Experts To Lead Meeting Here

How to make poultry raising more profitable for producers and how to improve the quality of eggs and poultry meat for the benefit of the consumers will be the theme of a poultry meeting which will be held in the Court House here on Friday evening, October 1.

County Agent J. Z. Miller stated that at this meeting it is proposed to explain the various stages of poultry improvement and pullorum testing work. The fundamental and outstanding needs of poultry improvement work will also be discussed.

In addition to the discussions by poultry experts, talkie movies will be shown on the national poultry improvement plan. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Calvin Fox Heads Legion Auxiliary

The following officers have been chosen by the Woman's auxiliary of Cecil Post, American Legion, Elkton for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Calvin Fox; first vice-president, Mrs. Charles J. Wells; second vice-president, Mrs. Bertha Phillips; treasurer, Miss Kathryn Bratton; chaplain, Mrs. Flora Kelly; historian, Mrs. Sterling Dunbar.

Mrs. Calvin Fox, Mrs. Warren W. Boulden, and Miss Kathryn Schaffer represented the auxiliary at the national convention in New York. Past Commanders Wallace Williams, Calvin Fox, and John J. Maloney represented Cecil Post.

Red Men At North East To Sponsor Home Talent Show

Cast of Forty People Will Include Twenty-eight Dancing Girls

Rehearsals For Play To Start Early Next Week

Shawnah Tribe, No. 105, Improved Order of Red Men, of North East, will sponsor a home talent show, entitled "Rosa," which will be held in the auditorium of the high school building on Thursday and Friday evenings, October 7 and 8.

The cast for the show, a three-act comedy, is now being selected and rehearsals will start the first of next week. The main cast will include twelve persons and these will be supported by twenty-eight dancing girls, all selected from North East and community.

The show, said to one of the best to be presented to theatre audiences outside of the big cities, is being produced by the American Player Service of Boston and will be directed by Miss Dorothy Downing, a talented representative of the company.

Francis Keefer Dies After Short Illness

Francis M. Keefer, aged 30 years, one of the prominent young men of Elkton, died at his home on East Main street Tuesday afternoon following a short illness. He was stricken suddenly on Sunday with a severe pain in the chest which resulted in the collapse of one lung.

Mr. Keefer had been in the employ of the State Roads Commission for several years and about eight months ago was promoted to the materials purchasing department in the main office of the commission in Baltimore.

He was a native of Frederick, Maryland, and a graduate of the Staunton Military Academy and held a rank as a reserve officer in the Maryland National Guard. His wife, the former Miss Jane Constable, daughter of the late Chief Judge Albert Constable, and two children, Francis, Jr., and Susan, survive.

Funeral services will be held at his late home Frida yafternoon.

Board Names Assistant Teachers For Schools

At the meeting of the Board of Education last week, assistant teachers for the present school were named, and announcement was also made that a commercial department will be added to the North East high school.

The assistant teachers named for high schools are: Mrs. Carolyn L. Fish, Mrs. Alice W. Hopkins, and Miss Helen W. McCardell.

Those named for elementry schools are: Mrs. Kathleen Teague, Mrs. John I. Prial Mrs. Louise Spear Davis, Mrs. Hilda B. Gifford, Mrs. Madelyn B. Kennedy, Mrs. Alberta C. Benson, Mrs. Evelyn P. Kay, Mrs. Alice H. Kintner, Mrs. John Jenness, Miss Audrey Abrams, Mrs. Mary M. Mearns, Mrs. Eleanor J. More, Mrs. Hazel C. Wilson. Mrs. Helen D. Woerner and Mrs. Edith R. Cooney.

Cecil W.C.T.U. Holds Annual Gathering At Perryville

Fifty-Second Annual Convention Held In Methodist Church

Miss Bertha Baldertson, Of Colora, Elected President For New Term

By Bertha M. Balderston
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A large and representative group of temperance workers from all over the County were called to order promptly at 10 A. M. last Thursday by the Acting President Bertha Balderston.

Rev. Otis P. Jefferson, pastor of the church conducted the opening exercises, and also announced the passing on to her reward that morning of one of our faithful workers, Mrs. Laura Griffith of Chesapeake City.

Miss Mary Brumfield welcomed the delegates and response was given by Mrs. William M. Pogue, in the absence of Mrs. Raymond Watkins who was unable to be present.

The corresponding secretary, Mrs. Iva McKinney presented encouraging reports from Calvert, Chesapeake City, North East, Perryville, Rising Sun and Woodlawn Unions and also from two groups not so active, Christiana and Port Deposit.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ada Ely, gave a brief report of County wide activities as recorded in the minutes of executive meetings, chief among these being an Institute held in April with Miss Demerset as Guest Speaker and a visit from James and Eleanor Killip with their Crusader Trailer to several of our towns in July.

The treasurer, Mrs. Eugenea Hall, reported dues paid in to date for 221 active members. This does not include dues of honorary members whose dues are kept in the local treasureries and of whom we are glad for the support and encouragement a goodly number of them lend to the cause.

The President's report enumerated some of the accomplishments of the past year in which as an organization, we have been deeply interested two of these being the stopping by legal act of the sale of alcoholic beverages on Sunday in Cecil County, and the passage of the Forty-two hour marriage bill. We regret that the latter has been temporarily made inoperative but pledge our support to see that people vote for it if it is placed on the ballots next year. The thought was expressed by the president and by others during the day that people are being aroused to the condition brought about by the relegalized liquor traffic and sentiment is changing as to the benefits of same.

Mrs. Mary R. Haslup explained the program of the National Organization thru its educational campaign, planned in memory of the beloved Founder of the W. C. T. U., Frances E. Willard, to do several definite things to bring nearer the time when people shall have too much respect for the value of their own lives and that of their fellow human beings to tolerate the legalized liquor traffic. About half of the million dollar fund to put this program across has already been raised, Maryland being one of the states that has raised its first half, Three of our local Unions have raised their full share and are Gold Star Unions. They are Chesapeake City, Perryville and North East.

Mrs Earle Carter of Camp Hill, Pa., gave a very stirring address on the subject "Repeal a Blunder". First she showed by a clever demonstration what is happening on our highways and the acknowledged fact that repeal is playing no small part in this condition. She also gave an account of a first hand experience in a modern saloon which satisfied her that the old time saloon was nothing compared to the modern ones, and placed the blame for the present condition on the parents and those of middle age who are indifferent to the conditions which now exist. She reminded us that it was no disgrace to be classed with the cranks in this matter, as Webster tells us that cranks are what make things go. The Bible is full of the record of cranks who were considered such by their fellow men starting with Noah and on down to Jeremiah and even to Jesus himself. Others that were mentioned were Martin Luther, Wm. Lloyd Carrison and Carrie Nation. She also reminded us that only one quarter of the people voted for repeal and all that is necessary to change the condition especially when local option is made possible is to get those who were indifferent then so awake to present conditions that they will want to have a vote next time and they will prove as is happening in many districts that liquor will be voted out to stay.

The directors reports revealed the variety of interests of the members and much work accompished during the year and were reappointed to carry on the good work.

The following officers were elected to serve for the coming year:

President , Miss Bertha Balderston, Vice-President, Miss Virginia Abrahams, Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Iva McKinney, Recording Secretary, Mrs. Ada Ely, Treasurer, Mrs. Eugenea Hall.

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Tydings Seek Modification Of Federal Waterfoul Laws

Points to Discrimination Against Gunners Under Present Regulations Which Entirely Prohibit Shooting of Canvasback and Red Head Ducks

Suggests Law Be Relaxed By Permitting Small Bag Limit Per Man Per Rig For Ten-Day Trial on Male Canvasback

SENATOR TYDINGS

Following a discussion of the matter with Ira N. Gabrielson, director of the Biological Survey, on Tuesday, Senator Millard E. Tydings holds some hope of easing up of Federal waterfowl regulations, especially as they apply to the Susquehanna flats and other Maryland waters.

Following the long conferencewith Mr. Gabrielson, Senator Tydings recalled that under present regulations shooting canvasback and redhead ducks is entirely prohibited.

Male Birds Plentiful

It was understood Senator Tydings pointed out to Mr. Gabrielson that male canvasback ducks outnumber females about four or five to one and that in all these years on the Susquehanna flats they have been shot in that ratio, despite the fact that the male canvasback is easily distinguishable from the female either in flight or sitting on the water.

The Maryland Senator also was understood to have told Mr. Gabrielson that the law should be relaxed, permitting a small bag limit per man per rig for ten days as a trial on male canvasbacks and that this would permit gunners to enjoy a small part of the shooting they formerly enjoyed without serious injury, and would enlist public support behind the regulations.

He was said also to have pointed out that gunners would be zealous to see that violations of the regulations did not occur so they might have the privilege as a permanent policy.

Following the conference Senator Tydings said, "The present regulations as applied to the 'flats' and other sections of Maryland, result in complete prohibition of shooting. Hundreds of guides, with investments of thousands of dollars in equipment, have felt these regulations keenly.

Modification Is Sought

"I am making an effort to secure some modification in existing regulations which will not affect conservation of ducks and not affect decreases and which will at the same time permit gunners to enjoy the sport."

Senator Tydings said Mr. Gabrielson was very sympathetic to the proposal and is taking the matter under consideration. "I feel very much encouraged," he said, "with the outlook. I have been discussing proposed changes in the regulations with Mr. Gabrielson for some time, and my meeting with him today was an attempt to bring the matter to a successful conclusion," he explained.

Cites Discrimination

Senator Tydings said that Mr. Gabrielson indicated that present regulations are a great hardship on Maryland waters and to some extent a discrimination against gunners in our State. He said Mr. Gabrielson gave assurance that he would do anything he could to put us on a parity, provided the conservation of ducks would not be impaired.

Senator Tydings also said that Mr. Gabrielson promised he would confer with higher authorities regarding the proposal for easing the regulations and would advise him of the final outcome.

Homemakers Will See Philadelphia On Annual Tour

Trip Through Great Baking Plant to Feature Visit to Quaker City

Museum of Fine Arts, Franklin Institute And Planetarium Will Also be Visited

Practically the entire membership of the Cecil County Homemakers Clubs will join in the annual educational tour of the county federation which will take the group this year to Philadelphia. Miss Gertrude Denning, Home Demonstration Agent, announced that from the enthusiastic reception the invitations to join the tour have received among the homemakers, it is estimated that the largest number to ever make the trip will be Philadelphia bound on Thursday, September 30, when the buses leave the Elkton Armory for the Pennsylvania metropolis.

As a part of their educational program, each year the homemakers visit some interesting point in Maryland or a nearby State, and the selection of Philadelphia this year will give those making the trip an opportunity to see some of the vast industries of the City of Penn as well as many of its historical features.

To Visit Planetarium

According to the schedule as arranged by Miss Denning, all buses will leave the Elkton Armory at 7 A. M., promptly. Arriving in Philadelphia at 10, the first visit will be to the Bond Bakery. Following an inspection of this gigantic baking plant, the group will then visit next the Art Museum of Fine Arts; lunch will then follow and in the afternoon the homemakers will visit the Franklin Institute and witness demonstrations at Fels Planetarium. At 4.30, all buses will leave for the return trip.

Cecil Normal School Unit Meets Saturday

The annual meeting of the Cecil County Unit of the State Normal School, now known as the State Teachers' College, will be held Saturday, September 25, at 2.30 in the afternoon at the Heritage, 255 East Main street, Elkton.

The annual dues of the association are payable at this meeting and all graduates of the school are urged to attend. The Misses Tall and Scarborough will be the speakers.

Wilmington Church To Broadcast Service

The Rev. A. H. Kleffman, minister of the West Presyterian Church, Wilmington, announced this week that the regular morning worship will be broadcast, each Sunday at 11 a. m., from that church. The scedule will open with the service Sunday, September26 and will be continued until the first Sunday in June 1938.

The services will be carried over WDEL, Wilmington.

Mrs. Laura L. Griffith Dies At Chesapeake City

Mrs. Laura L. Griffith, a prominent and highly esteemed woman of Chesapeake City, died at her home Thursday of last week, September 16, following a long illness.

Born near Chesapeake City, Mrs. Griffith has spent her entire life in that section. She was a daughter of the late James A. Boulden. Surviving her are: Her husband, Irvin G. Griffith; two sons, Frank Griffith, New York; and Irving G. Griffith, of Oxford, Pa., one sister, Mrs. J. Griffith Ellison, of St. Georges, and a brother, Palmer Boulden, of Philadelphia. She was a member of the Glasgow Presbyterian Church and took an active part in the work of the Women's Christian Temperance Union in the county.

Funeral services were held from her late home on Saturday afternoon and burial was in Bethel Cemetery near Chesapeake City.

Sunday To Mark Closing Of Old Earleville Church

Historic St. Stephen's Church, at Earleville, will close its doors for the winter season on Sunday, when Low Mass will be celebrated at 11 a. m. St. Stephen's is the Parish Church Church of North Sassafras Parish, which was established in 1692.

Used only during the summer, the old Church will remain closed nutil next spring and all services in the parish will be held at St. Stephen's Chapel, Cecilton. As the congregation moves from the Church to the Chapel the winter schedule of services will go into effect the rector, Rev. J. Randolph Field announced, beginning with the first Sunday in Octber the Sunday esrvices in the Parish will be low Mass at 8 a. m., Morning Prayer with sermon at 11 a.. m., and Evening Prayer and an address at 7.30 P. M. Mid-week services, which have been carried on during the summer, will be discontinuetd.

Authority Of The President An Unanswerable Question

"Or else the book would be so big nobody could lift it."

Holtzoff said it was almost impossible for any chief executive to enter and leave the White House knowing fully the extent of his powers and explained why:

Laws and judicial opinions pertaining to presidential rights are so many and voluminous that if the President tried to read them all he could do nothing else. And by the time he finished some of the powers would have expired and new ones have been created.

Nobody knows, a Justice Department attorney the answer to the question: What are a President's powers?

"At least," said Alexander Holtzoff, special assistant to Attorney General Cummings, 'no human being could name all the presidential powers offhand.

He laughed at the suggestion a neat little volume might be prepared listing what a President can and cannot do.

That would be a task requiring one of those men who engrave the Lord's Prayer on the head of a pin he said.