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ELK CHAPTER D. A. R. HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

Interesting Reports From Committees—Marker Placed In Honor of Charles Carroll

Head of Elk Chapter, D. A. R., held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Howard Lewis, on Saturday afternoon, December 11th. Mrs. W. D. Cawley was co-hostess. Mrs. Kepler, Regent of the chapter, presided, and the meeting was opened with Scripture readings appropriate to the season, by the chapter chaplain Mrs. Barclay Moore.

Reports of the chapter officers were heard, among which was the treasurer's report, which proved interesting to chapter members.

Mrs. J. Wirt Lynch, our Second Vice Regent, gave an interesting and detailed account of the meetings in Baltimore, which she had attended, representing the Regent. She reported the State Society had placed a marker at Doughoregan Manor, in honor of Charles Carroll of Carrollton. Mrs. Julian G. Goodhue, National Historian General, says in regard to the D. A. R. placing markers and locating graves of our Revolutionary ancestors, "Perhaps one of the activities which most closely and with greatest appreciation links this Society with the public, is our great work in marking historic spots. In this achievement, we have recorded for the future, as well as the present, those incidents upon which turn subsequent important and mayhap stupendous events. Memory has been aroused to envision the heroic, and youth challenged to emulate the spirit of daring adventure in a great cause. These markers record a spirit, a message—rather than the mere physical setting for the deed."

The Head of Elk Chapter donated a sum of money to the Children's Aid Society, to be used to buy Christmas presents for needy children of Cecil County. A contribution was also sent to State Librarian to purchase books for D. A. R. Library. Our Maryland State Historian, Dr. Esther M. Dole, of Washington College, Chestertown, at our last State Board meeting and at many chapter meetings has given Maryland Daughters a challenge to help her create a History of Maryland which will breathe a message of the wonderful spirit of our background and bring a future challenge to the Youth of our State.

The hostesses served refreshments at the close of the business session, and a delightful social hour followed.

Emma H. Alexander,
Publicity Chairman.

The Love Stamp

By Roscoe Campbell

"Santa, old dear, you're looking blue.
What makes you so despairing?
That disappointed look of yours
Is more and more impairing.
Have you no gifts to bring this year;
No candy, books or toys?
Have you no happiness to bring
To anxious girls and boys?"

"Ah, no, my lad, it's not the gifts
That set my heart to grieving,
But it's the Christmas spirit true
That I would have retrieving.
Few people give real Christmas gifts,
As you are now believing.
They emphasize not what they give,
But what they are receiving.

"One gift is valued as pure gold;
Another silver lining.
And then a jewel may be sent,
Because 'tis ever shining.
But nothing is a Christmas gift,
However great the notion,
Unless it has been stamps with love,
And sealed with true devotion."

So, let's put love, the truest love
In every gift we're bringing,
And let the Christmas spirit ring
In every song we're singing.
Then Santa Claus will smile again
To see the way we're living,
And He who was the greatest Gift
Will stamp our joyous giving.

U. S. CONGRESS TO CONSIDER CHESAPEAKE BAY TUNNEL BILL

David J. Lewis Is Sponsor—Given Three Years To Start

A bill that would provide for a bridge or tunnel across the Chesapeake Bay to connect the Eastern Shore with Baltimore or Annapolis, has been introduced in Congress by Representative David J. Lewis, of Maryland.

The measure was referred to the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, where it now rests. It gives the Roads Commission three years to begin construction, but the project, if started, must be finished within five years from passage of the measure.

That section of the bill referring to the bay bridge reads:

"A bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Baltimore county at or near Millers Island to a point approximately opposite in Kent county at or near Tolchester; or, as an alternate thereto, a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay from a point in Anne Arundel county at or near Annapolis to a point approximately opposite on Kent Island.

"Provided, that the latter bridge shall not be built or commenced until the plans for specifications for its construction, together with such drawings of the proposed construction and such map of the proposed location as may be required for a full understanding of the subject, have been submitted to the Secretary of War and Chief of Engineers for their approval, nor until they shall have approved such plans and specifications and the location of such bridge and approaches thereto."

In lieu of bridge construction, the State is given authority to construct a tunnel between the points described and charge tolls for either bridge or tunnel. The tolls, however, shall be fixed only at such a rate as is deemed expedient to amortize within a period of forty years the bonds issued for construction and meet the general maintenance of the span.

The bill states the authority granted to the State shall not be exclusive nor is it aimed at the repeal of authority heretofore granted to any other corporation, public board or agency to construct a bridge at the same location.

Mrs. Fred Atwood Bitten Twice By Mad Dog

Mrs. Fred Atwood, of Elkton, was bitten twice last Thursday afternoon at her home on North Street, by her own dog, which proved to be mad. after being killed and its head sent to Baltimore for examination.

Mr. and Mrs. Atwood raised the dog, which was about four years old, from a puppy.

A crew of painters had just finished painting the house and wanted to start painting the barn and asked Mrs. Atwood to move the dog which they have always kept tied. When she untied it she was bitten on the thumb and then on the arm. She was rushed to Dr. Herbert Bates who ordered the dog killed and sent its head to Baltimore, and is administering the Pasteur treatment to Mrs. Atwood.

It is believed a stray dog ran into the yard and bit the Atwood dog. All dogs running at large were ordered muzzled by the authorities, and the ones found without muzzles ordered shot. To date about a dozen dogs have been killed.

Special Christmas Program at North East

Special Christmas program in both morning and evening services at the North East M. E. Church this Sunday.

In the morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Wonderful." The young people's choir and the adult choir will sing Christmas anthems.

The evening service will consist of special Christmas entertainment. Pageants that are edifying, music that is inspiring.

You are invited to worship with us at these services.

Board of Education Meets

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, December 14th.

Due to the many bus accidents which are occurring on special trips, the Board adopted the following resolution: "All plans for transporting children on special trips, either on or out of the County over roads other than those regularly traversed by the driver, must be submitted to the County Superintendent for his written approval."

The name of Miss Parvis Robinson was added to the high school substitute list.

The Board decided to sell the several one-room schools which have recently been closed. The Superintendent was directed to advertise these schools for bids.

The remainder of the meeting was consumed in discussing prices submitted on equipment for the new Elkton High School.

The Board then adjourned.

Thieves Steal Tires and Chickens

Vandalla Burk, Negro, of Elkton, formerly of Centreville, has been arrested on charges of larceny of tires from an automobile on the Bennett farm, east of Elkton, and theft of chickens from the farm of Mrs. H. B. Crowgey.

George Tyler of Centreville was brought to Elkton, from that town last week charged with being implicated in the theft of the tires from the Bennett farm.

McGurth Sentenced To Two Years In Penitentiary

Joseph McGurth, a young white man of Principio Furnace, charged with assaulting and robbing Daniel Maier, at his home in Charlestown, on the afternoon of November 26, pleaded guilty in court and was sentenced to two years and six months in Maryland penitentiary by Judge Owen Knotts.

McGurth went to Maier's home in company with Harry Shiffletts of Elkton with a load of wood. Mr. Maier, in paying for the wood, displayed a roll of money. After leaving Shiffletts he returned to the Maier home, entered the house while the aged man was piling up his wood, and hiding behind the door struck him over the head with a mallet. While his victim was unconscious on the floor he robbed him of $148. The greater part of the money was recovered.

Four Wives Bring Roberts 18 Months

Claude H. Roberts who said he came from sunny Florida will have 18 months of gray prison walls that are not so sunny as his native state to reflect upon his multiple marriage adventure in this Gretna Green.

Roberts pleaded guilty yesterday to bigamy in the Circuit Court here. He acknowledged he had been married four different times, had been divorced from his first and second wives, but had not been legally separated from his third wife who was from Lancaster County, Pa., when he married No. 4. The court sentenced Roberts to 18 months in Maryland Penitentiary.

Floyd Reynolds Held For Grand Jury

A coroner's jury Thursday recommended that Floyd Reynolds, 23, be committed to Elkton jail without bail for action of the December grand jury in the death of Arthur Baker, 32, of Port Deposit.

The men are said to have engaged in an argument in a Port Deposit taproom and when ordered to leave the place, Reynolds, it is alleged, struck Baker on the head with a stone. The death of Baker was attributed to a fracture of the skull.

Robert Lofton Buried Saturday

The funeral of Robert Lofton, 78 years old, a well-known retired farmer of Cecil County, who died at the home of his son-in-law, Herman C. Morris on Bohemia Manor, was held from Pippin's Funeral Home Saturday. The remains were taken to Landenberg, Pa., for interment. Mr. Lofton is survived by two daughters.

Improvement Association to Meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Fourth District School Improvement Association will be held in the Kenmore High School on Wednesday evening, December 22nd, at 7.30 p. m. The students of Kenmore High will present a program of entertainment after which light refreshments will be served.

All members of the Association as well as friends of the school are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

George And Ryan Elected Co-Captains

University of Delaware Football Schedule Approved

Ernie George, of Newark, and Tommy Ryan, of Belmar, N. J., have been elected co-captains of the University of Delaware football team for 1938. Both are backs and both will be seniors next year. George was fullback and Ryan substitute quarterback on this year's team. Dick Roberts, also of Newark, who graduates next June, was captain this year.

The electing of co-captains, rare at Delaware, came about, it is understood, due to a tie in the balloting which could not be broken.

George, in addition to winning his letter two years in football has also won a "D" in baseball. Ryan has won a football letter three years. He is a member of the Athletic Council and president of the junior class.

University of Delaware will play Lehigh in football next year under a two-year agreement. Lehigh will play at Newark on October 22, next season, and in 1939 Delaware will play at Bethlehem. The only other time that the Blue Hens played Lehigh was in 1912 when Lehigh won, 45-0.

The 1938 football schedule with Lehigh on it was approved by the Athletic Council Tuesday night. Lehigh takes the place of Rutgers. The only other change from this year's schedule is Randolph-Macon in place of Lebanon Valley. There will be eight games, as usual, on the schedule and five of them at home. The schedule as approved follows:

Oct. 1—Ursinus, home.
Oct. 8—Randolph Macon, home.
Oct. 15—Dickinson, away.
Oct. 22—Lehigh, home.
Oct. 29—St. John's, home.
Nov. 5—P. M. C. at Atlantic City.
Nov. 12—Drexel, home.
Nov. 19—Washington College, away.

Miss Margaret Seth Gets Government Appointment

Miss Margaret Seth, who has been employed in the Clerk of the Courts Office recently by Mr. Walter E. Buck, has received an appointment with the Government in the Social Security Department with headquarters in the Baltimore Trust Building, Baltimore, and has entered upon her new duties.

Miss Seth is a daughter of Ex-Sheriff Lewis A. Seth and a graduate of the 1935 class of Elkton High School.

George and Lynch Receive County Contract

The contract for building a new gravel road from Sandy Cove to George's Store, in Elk Neck, has been awarded by the State Roads Commission of Maryland, to George & Lynch of Dover, Del., at a bid of $21,000. Work will be started at once. The new road will be slightly over two miles in length.

When this road is completed Elk Neck will have an improved road more than halfway to Turkey Point, where the government lighthouse is located. The new road will also give an improved highway all the way to the CCC Camp established in Elk Neck during the past summer, also to the Rodney Scout Camps in the same section.

1938 Stork Models C.O.D.

Babies, 1938 model, will be cash before delivery if Dr. J. H. Peck is their usher.

The physician inserted this notice in a newspaper in Tooele, Utah:

"In 1937, I delivered 75 babies in Tooele. I got paid for 50 of them in the most prosperous year in Tooele's history. I do not need the experience but I do need the sleep.

"I will do no deliveries during 1938 that are not paid for before delivery takes place."

Dr. Hullihen Pleads Abolition Of Hazing

Wants Rules Abolished—Branding of Three Boys Demands Drastic Action

"The urgent advisability" of the complete abolishment of any freshmen rules that involve physical violence, or conflicts between the freshmen and sophomore classes was presented to the board of trustees of the University of Delaware Saturday by President Walter Hullihen.

He characterized fights between the two classes as "remnants of barbarism and evidences of mob spirit."

Supporting the recent action of the faculty in suspending eight sophomores for being implicated in the branding of three freshmen last month, Dr. Hullihen said that such hazing incidents require severe punitive measures.

"Analysis of the underlying causes," he added, "seems to indicate the urgent advisibility of active steps by the faculty toward the complete abolishment of any form of so-called 'freshman rules' that require or depend for their enforcement upon any form of physical violence or compulsion, or upon conflicts between the sophomore and freshman classes however dear these remnants of barbarism and evidences of the mob spirit may be to those who believe that such things have any place in an institution dedicated to the higher learning."

The board of trustees upheld the college officials in the punishment of the boys that were suspended.

Christmas Holidays Start At U. of D. This Week

The Christmas holiday will start at the University of Delaware on Saturday, of this week, at noon and end on Monday 3. This will give a little more than two weeks to spend at their homes. A large number of students will spend the week before Christmas working. Many members of the faculty will spend the holidays in various sections of the country and some will attend educational conventions.

The annual Christmas gathering of the University Faculty Club will be held in the club rooms Friday evening of this week and the speaker will be the Rt. Rev. Philip Cook, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Delaware. The Faculty Club Christmas party for children of faculty members will be held Friday afternoon.

"HARASSING OF BUSINESS" HIT

Banker Declares Industry Could Make Recovery If Given Free Rein

"Stop throwing monkey-wrenches into the machinery and watch the pump work," Orval W. Adams, Salt Lake City, Utah, banker declared in a speech at New York in which he asked that government end its "harassing" of business as the best guarantee of recovery.

"Continue to threaten, harass and intimidate industry and no amount of financial 'pump priming' will ever bring recovery," Mr. Adams declared. He was a speaker before the New York Chapter of the American Institute of Banking.

"For five years," he said, "we have witnessed one of the most extraordinary performances in history—five years of so-called 'pump priming,' combined with five years of constant pump smashing. No amount of priming will get water out of a broken pump, but fortunately the industrial pump can do what the old well pump never could do. It can cure itself if it is just left practically alone."

Among the "pump smashing" devices, Mr. Adams listed "constant harassing of public utilities and industry, the imposition of such burdens as the capital gains tax, high income taxes and the undistributed net income tax."

During the last depression, he pointed out, industry spent $27,000,000,000 of its reserves to keep factories in operation. Now, however, there are no reserves because the government has confiscated them through taxation.

Charges Guild Seeks Dictatorial Powers

The American Newspaper Guild, a CIO affiliate, is striving to gain dictatorial powers over the nation's press, Merwin K. Hart, president of the New York State Economic Council, has charged.

Citing several instances of guild terrorism in connection with newspaper strikes, Mr. Hart declared that the Wagner labor act was responsible for much of the disorder, adding that "it has delivered labor into the hands of agitators."

The newspaper union, he declared, seeks to dictate to publishers how to run their papers, whom they will hire to run the papers, how many shall be hired and how they shall use the employes.

Rising Sun Firemen Elect Officers

The Community Volunteer Fire Company of Rising Sun, has elected the following: President, Taylor R. Biles; vice-president, C. E. Marker; financial secretary, William L. Ely; secretary, Theodore H. Brown; treasurer, John E. Mackey; chief, S. Merton White; assistant chief, J. Earl Tyson; directors, Walter M. Cameron, Charles Crothers, A. J. Dinsmore, Curtis S. Reynolds, and Howard Terry; delegates to state convention, Taylor R. Biles, Walter Cameron, George Cameron, Marion Rawlings and Howard Wright; alternates, Charles Crothers, Joseph Cooney, Lewis Garvin, Samuel Keim and Howard Terry.

INDUSTRY PLEDGES COOPERATION TO END ECONOMIC RECESSION

A pledge to cooperate to the fullest with government and all other groups in an immediate and determined effort to end the recession was given by the Congress of American industry last week in its annual convention under the auspices of the National Association of Manufacturers.

Bringing together the most important group of manufacturers in the nation, the convention was used as a sounding board to seek means for bringing re-employment and business expansion.

The keynote of the convention was sounded by William B. Warner, president of the McCall Corporation and president of the N. A. M. Asserting that all the elements of progress were present, he urged that government "encourage and stimulate business expansion by repeal or modification of those laws which have contributed to the press downward trend; avoid new legislation which will create new uncertainties about the future, curtail Federal expenditures, and let the voice of business experience be heard on matters directly affecting the welfare of business."

At the same time he asked that manufacturers do everything possible to avoid laying off workers and seek to keep production going to the extent possible while government is meeting the plea for cooperation. To labor he recommended that strikes and other costly weapons be laid aside to permit progress rather than recession.

Striking out along the same line, C. M. Chester, chairman of the General Foods Corporation, said:

"In all truth, I don't believe the citizens of America are going to be very tolerant if some way is not promptly found to get the old Ship of State back on her keel and away on that course which will bring the most happiness to the most people.

"I don't have to ask what you business men will do. I know. And so on your behalf, I say to the American people, you don't have to draft American business in this emergency. It has already volunteered."

Christmas Entertainment At Harts

Services Sunday, December 19, at Elk Neck charge will be as follows Hart's Church School at 9.45 a. m. Evening at 7.30 p. m. at this time the Christmas entertainment will be given, come out and give our youth encouragement.. At 2 p. m. the Christmas entertainment will be given at Wesley. Everybody welcome.

Christmas Program at Old Saint Augustine Church

"An especially arranged Christmas Carol-Candlelight Service will be held in old Saint Augustine Church, St. Augustine, this county, on Tuesday evening, the 28th instant, at eight o'clock. The Rev. L. Irving Insley, rector of the parish will be in charge. Miss Sarah Hudson White, A. A. G. O. will be the organist and choir director. The choir will be the Hanover Glee Club (vested) choir and the acolyte will be Mr. John Oldman. Miss White, the choir and Mr. Oldham are all of Hanover Presbyterian Church, in Wilmington, Del.

This will be a beautiful evening service with many of the Christmas Carols included in the program and programs will be provided for the congregation so that they will join in the singing. The church will be decorated with holly and lighted with candles.

Everyone is invited to attend this service in ancient Saint Augustine's.

Three Act Xmas Play

The young people of Bethel M. P. Church will present a three-act Christmas play, "The True Meaning of Christmas," Sunday, December 19, preceded by Christian Endeavor, led by Olive Atkinson. Christian Endeavor at 7.30 p. m.

The cast of the play follows: Grandmother, Ruth Boulden; Father, Charles Puschell; Children: Sue, Mabel McDowell; Emily, Nancy Boulden; Jimmy, Sammy McDowell; Dot, Marie Lynch; Dot's Beau, Charles Smith; Rich Aunt, Kathryn Puschell.

The public is invited to attend this play. Noman Nicklas is pastor of the church.

Recommends Extending Foreign Study Plan

The Board of Trustees of the University of Delaware at a recent meeting approved the recommendation of the Committee on Instruction to extend the Delaware Foreign Study Plan to Geneva, Switzerland, the next college year. Dr. Walter Hullihen, President, visited Geneva last summer and studied the situation relative to establishment of the Foreign Study Plan and he also recommended the extension.

The extension of the plan calls for no appropriation whatever from the regular university funds. The cost of establishing it, about $2,500 will be underwritten $1,500 in this country and $1,000 in Switzerland.

The University has operated the Foreign Study Plan successfully in France for about 15 years and a large number of students from various colleges and universities in this country have benefited by the plan which has attracted international attention among educators.

Bay View S. S. Xmas Entertainment

Bay View M. P. Sunday School is planning for a very nice Christmas Entertainment Tuesday evening, Dec. 21, at 7.30 o'clock. The children are all looking forward to seeing Santa there with a treat for them.

475 Garments Made By Needle Work Guild

More than 475 garments have been made by the members of the Elkton branch of the Needle Work Guild, and distributed to needy children of this community.

Dr. D. Leigh Colvin of New York City, former Prohibition party nominee for the presidency, will be guest speaker at a prohibition rally at the Elkton Presbyterian Church Wednesday night.

Christmas Entertainment

The members of Crouchs Chapel Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Sunday evening Dec. 19th, at 7.30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.