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UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE NOTES

Announcement was made at the meeting of the Board of the University of Delaware of a gift of $45,000 from Harry G. Haskill, a Vice President of the DuPont Company to carry on special research work in diseases of cattle. Mr. Haskell will give $15,000 a year for three years to carry out the work over that period of time. The purpose, as explained by Mr. Haskell in a letter to Dr. Walter Hullihen, President of the University, "is a study of certain cattle diseases and their causes in the hope of developing a treatment preventive or otherwise". This will be a valuable addition to the work already being carried along other lines.

Announcement was also made by the trustees of the University of a leave of absence granted to Dean Charles A. McCue of the School of Agriculture and Director of the Experiment Station from December 1 to June 30 next year. Dean McCue, who has been in poor health for some time is now in Florida where he will probably spend most of the winter.

Assistant Dean George L. Schuster has been made Acting Dean and Director during the absence of Dean Mc Cue. Professor Schuster, Agronomist, has been a member of the faculty for many years and is well known throughout the state especially among farmers.

Dr. Walter Hullihen, President of the University, reported to the trustees that the total enrollment has reached 927. Of this number 581 are enrolled at Delaware College and 346 at the Women's College. This is an increase of 110 students over last year and more than 200 compared with the enrollment in the fall of 1936. Dr. Hullihen stated in his report that unless the usual appropriation is increased to take care of this great increase it will be necessary for the board to restrict the enrollment below the present fig ure.

The University of Delaware will close for the holidays on Saturday of this week to reopen on Tuesday, Jan. 3rd.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Things, they have not been so bad, here lately. Mr. Ford and the rest of them have been turning out cars pretty fast. And they don't make cars if they don't have customers; so it looks like a good kind of sign for business.

This country, she sure can stand a raft of concoctions and sweet medicine. We got a strong constitution and a good stomach. And if this here Mr. Bruce Barton ever gets his way, down there in Congress, we will get over our worst ailments, in time.

This Mr. Barton, he got elected on a platform to repeal and get rid of one law each and every day.

And if he succeeds, we can start paying off the mortgage which we have been piling up-mile-high from diving into everything the doctors told us about.

And from the way people voted not long ago, it kinda looks like they are becoming less fond of some of the boys who have been making these extra laws, and running the shebang.

Yours, with the low down,
JOE SERRA

Jones Chapel, X'mas

Jones Chapel will have their X'mas entertainment this coming Sunday, December 18th at 2:30 P. M. There will be special X'mas music at this service and a treat for the children.

Everybody welcome.

4th District School Improvement Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of the Fourth District School Improvement Association will be held in Kenmore High School on Thursday evening, December 22nd at 7 o'clock.

Following the business meeting the High School pupils will present a Christmas entertainment. A very enjoyable evening is anticipated. Everyone welcome.

BARN BURNED

Wednesday of last week a barn on the Chas. McFadden farm near Rising Sun was burned with an estimated loss of $5,000 partly covered by insurance. Barn, farm implements and crops all went in the blaze. No animals were lost.

Attempted Turkey Theft

Blaine Burkett and Sigmund Garmuca are in the Harford County jail charged with attempting to steal a flock of turkeys from the C. B. Pennington farm near Darlington.

Woolyhan Truck Burned

On the Chesapeake City road leading to the Delaware line a truck belonging to the Woolyhan Trans. Co. caught fire and was destroyed.

BAY VIEW HOMEMAKERS

The second annual 4-H Banquet and program was held in the new Bay View Community House, Friday, December 2 at 7 o'clock. 161 participated in the Banquet which was so well served by the Leclie Homemakers.

Miss Dorothy Emerson, State Girls' Club leader, University of Maryland, was the state guest and she told the story of "The Brightest Star" in connection with an impressive candle lighting service. Another guest of importance from the State extension Service was Mr. J. A. Conover, better known as "Uncle Jerry."

The hall was decorated with Christmas colors, the stage represented a Christmas scene. The favors were made of hemlock wreaths with small red cellophane sacks of peanuts.

County Agent, J. Z. Miller, opened the program by introducing the toastmaster, Gifford Jackson. The following speakers appeared on the program: Christmas Customs in other lands, Virginia Roach of Principio; Desirable Qualities of a 4-H Girl, Myra Lippincott, Colora; Trip to 4-H Club Week, Edward Kilby, 8th District; Trip to 4-H Club Week, Ann Fleming, Blythedale Club; Jerseys, Ernest Ward, 4-H Jersey Club; Leadership, Sidney Mosley, Blythedale Club; My Prize Calf, Atlee Armour, Zion 4-H Club; Club House Project, Dora Brietenbach, Cherry Hill Club; My Garden and Canning Project, Louise Waddell, 8th District; Another Pig Story Walton Mason, Cowentown 4-H Club "The True Spirit of Christmas Giving," Florence Graham, Principio.

The program was interspersed with club and Christmas music. "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night" was sung by Grace Ewing of the Calvert 4-H Club.

The Harmonica Band of the Colora and Zion Clubs presented two numbers: "Silent Night" and "The Bells of St. Mary.'s This boys and girls group was trained by Mr. Miller and they made their first appearance at this banquet. Edith Reisler directed the Harmonica Band. They were so well received that it is hoped that they can appear at other programs.

Ruth Jackson was pianist for the occasion and Thelma Craig song leader.

A playlet "Mrs. Provensen Says" was a spit on table "etiquette" and was presented by the Zion Club. Mrs. Harvey Townsend directed the play.

Miss Sidney Mosley, Local Leader of the Blythedale group, and Cecil County only all star told of the possibility of a County 4-H Council for Cecil County. It is hoped that a meeting will be held in January to make further plans.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Nottingham Detective Assomet last week and elected S. C. Brown, President, S. Hastings Whitside, Sec'y and Treas, and for directors, E. A. Pugh, A. E. Townsend, Thomas Sloan, Chas. Mc Comsey, Paul Toot, Robert R. Whiteside, George C. Powley, Granville H. Coates and William M. Reynolds.

Low Bidder On Post Office

A low bid of $65,240 with $1,050 for trim alterations was submitted by A. Blair, of Montgomery, Ala., for the erection of the new Elkton post office.

Meeting To Nominate New Bishop

A call has been issued by Rev. Wm. McClelland for a meeting in Trinity Cathedral, Easton, to nominate a successor to Bishop Geo. W. Davenport, resigned. Convention will elect a bishop Feb. 1st at Easton Cathedral.

Autos: 8 for a Dollar

Butte, Mont.,—One Butte city employee thinks he has made the record buy in automobiles for all time. He bought eight of them for $1—12½ cents each—recently when the city advertised for bids but none was received. The cars were junk models that had been abandoned during the year on city streets.

Want To Buy Tome School

New York, Dec. 9—Graduates of the Tome School of Port Deposit, Md., gathered tonight at the Princeton Club to raise funds to purchase the institution.

Representative-elect Ralph A. Gamble of Larchmont, N. Y., a graduate told the former students that "there just won't be any Tome" unless funds are raised. The new Tome School Corporation has signed a contract to buy the school for $350,000.

Santa Clause In Elkton Wednesday

Yesterday, Wednesday, Santa Clause visited the schools and stores to greet the children there, also those whom he may meet on the streets in the early evening.

The Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring.

COURT NEWS

The December term of court for Cecil Co., opened here Monday, Dec. 12th., with Judges J. Owen Knotts and Thomas J. Keating on the bench. Former Sheriff Albert G. Buckworth was made foreman of the grand jurors with the following jurors:

Elwood F. Padley, Streeper Mackie, Theodore P. Cathers, William M. Pogue, William J. Bartlett, Henry M. Riley, John C. Duncan, George Oldham, Ralph H. Rees, John McCool, Ernest R. Biles, George L. Wingate, William E. Umberger, George M. Shure, John M. Connelly, Charles Owens, Herbert B.. Price, Robert K. Fears, Argus F. Robinson, Charles E. Biddle, Howard G. Barnes, and Robert J. Brady, Negro.

Members of the petit jury are: Howard Green, Henry J. Haley, Guy C. Lockerman, George Thornton, W. Harry Jones, William Edward Hayes, Victor S. Taylor, Gus Sclavos, Charles H. Jeffers, James H. Warrington, Alfred H. Davis, Isaac S. Payne, Charles A. Ferguson, Ernest Wood, Sr., Francis G. McGrady, Walter S. Cameron, Horace G. Hall, Charles H. Hutchens, C. Clinton Dinsmore, Lawrence F. Sanders, Walter L. Simmons, S. Taylor Ragan and Carroll Reynolds.

Wednesday, Judge Knotts after hearing a plea of guilty from John Goodyear being tried for the murder of his brother, sentenced him to 18 years. He pleaded guilty of second degree murder. Judge Knox in pronouncing judgment advised him he fared well to confess to second degree, since it was quite certain a jury would have convicted him of first degree murder.

Wm. Cobourn who was tried for bigamy after marrying Ann Tait and later Beverly Fisher, without the formality of a divorce from the first wife, confessed to court, Tuesday and was sentenced to two years.

Wife No. 1 read about his second marital adventure and got in touch with the second wife and together they laid the plan that landed Cobourn in court and on the way to jail.

Farm Sold

J. Gifford Scarsborough, the local representative of the E. A. Strout Realty Agency, sold the farm belonging to Mrs. Hattie I. Simpers, at the Union, to Robert L. Jones of Newton Square, Pennsylvania. Mr. Jones is a graduate of an agricultural college and expects to take possession on March 1, 1939.

This farm is located in Mechanics Valley was the home of the late W. T. Simpers and farmed by him for many years.

Accused of Bigamy

In 1936, William Cobourne, 26 of Philadelphia, married Ann Tait of Bristol, Pa. by whom he had a child now 18 months of age.. In November he eloped to Elkton with Beverly Fisher a night club singer. Wife No. 1 discovered the fact, Sheriff Randolph brought Cobourn to Elkton on the bigamy charge and E. R. E. Rollins, held him for the Grand Jury in session this week.

9th District Farmers Club Elects

On December 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kerk near Farmington, the Ninth District Farmers Club was entertained, and an election of officers was held at which W. R. Little was elected President, J. E. Crothers, Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Recording Secretary, Mrs. D. B. McDowell, Cor. Secretary, H. R. Brown, Treasurer. The meeting was addresses by Mr. T. Z. Miller County Agent. Mr. H. R. Brown told of his trip to the annual Inter-State Milk Producers meeting at Philadelphia. Miss Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent told of the preparations for the X'mas pageant to be held in Calvert High School Dec. 27, and also read "The Little Mixer" a Christmas story.

Flood Control Hearing

The property losses damage caused by the floods of Big and Little Elk were demonstrated Monday at the hearing held by Col. W. A. Johnson and Col. John D. Doyle of the War Department assigned to i nvestigate the conditions. Mayor Mitchell enlarged on the damage along the Glasgow road, Luther Jefferson described conditions since the channel leading in toward the pulp mill had filled up. Taylor McKenney described the condition due to washed out dams, Geo. Boulder described conditions at his boat plant. Mrs. Jones and Mr. Zertler who own farms described conditions due to flooded areas.

Dynamite 100-Gallon Still

In a woods near Port Deposit Thursday afternoon, last week, a 100 gallon still, in operation, together with a quantity of mash were destroyed by dynamite by the Sheriff David Randolph, assisted by Federal Agents.

X'MAS SEAL SALES

Progress in the annual tuberculosis Christmas Seal sale is being reported from almost every county of the state, it was reported from the Maryland Tuberculosis Association this week.

"A successful sale of the Seals will insure each county of a continuation director of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, said. "William B. Matthews, managing of the anti-tuberculosis program,

"A continuation is very necessary due to the high tuberculosis death rate of Maryland. The death rate has been steadily reduced for many years but several more years of intensive effort is necessary before the disease will be brought under control," he said.

Christmas Seals make possible many activities that are gradually helping to reduce tuberculosis mortality and incidence. Every person who purchases Seals takes an active and helpful part in the campaign against this disease.

Wedding Permits

On the first day the new lisense law went into effect fifteen couples appeared and filed applications. Nine couples who filed expected to return later for the marriage ceremony.

The new law may not prove so drastic in reducing the number of applicants as was at first feared. Owing to its advantageous position close to Delaware, Pennsylvania and Jersey, advantage will still be taken of the convenience of Elkton, it is thought here.

OUT DOOR LIFE SHOW PLANS

Plans for the 1939 North American Sports, Garden and Outdoor Life Show, to be held in the Fifth Regiment Armory, February 17 to 25, inclusive are rapidly being completed according to an announcement made last night at Show Headquarters, 811 N. Charles Street.

Show officials have been encouraged by the progress made to date, for arrangements are far in advance of what they were at the same date last year when the Maryland Outdoor Life Federation was preparing for its First Outdoor Life Show.

At this date two months prior to the opening of the Show, over 60 per cent of available floor space has been allocated for exhibits and reservations have been made for 29,000 of the 50,000 Advance Tickets, which will not be placed on sale until January 3, following a luncheon at the Belvedere

Services at Elk Neck Charge

Services Sunday, December 18th, at Elk Neck charge will be as follows:

At Hart's Church School, 9:45 A.M. Christmas program at 7:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

WesleyChristmas programs at 2:30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

B & O Man Transferred

After several years service as ticket agent in Havre de Grace for the B. & O. has now been transferred to Chester, Pa., office of the company.

1939 Homemakers' Program

Miss Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent of Cecil County announces the program for the year, with "Home Furnishings" as a major item that will be completed in three years, or "Better Family Living," emphasizing Design in Small Furnishings.

The projects as listed for demonstration are:

Home Demonstration Agent, February.....Block Printing
Home Demonstration Agent, March.....Qualities of China
Project Demonstration, April.....Design and Decoration of China
Home Demonstration Agent, Sept.....Combination of Styles—China and Linens.
Project Demonstration, October.....Art in Pottery from 5c and 10c Store.
Home Demonstration Agent, Nov.....Art in Pictures from 5c and 10c Store.

Minor cultural products will be:

Home Demonstration Agent, January.....Songs The Whole Family Like To Sing.
Home Demonstration Agent, May.....Personal and Social Development.
Prof. Demonstrator, June.....Guests in your home.

MrsJ. B. Fascitt, county music chairman, advises that the county will make a study of a number of selected songs. This group will continue to use pamphlets of Mrs. Fascitt, also Golden Book of Songs and Harlan Randall's second year bulletin.

Cecil C. Squire Speaks

At the Parish House on Friday night last week, Cecil C. Squire of Port Deposit, addressed the meeting of the Cecil County Anglers Club.

Truant Has His Reason: 'I Skun Me a Polecat'

Oakland, Md., Dec. 8—Nicholas Long, twelve years old, of Broadford, enjoyed a holiday from school, loafing around the school grounds, and the principal of the Oakland elementary school didn't beckon him to come in.

A solicitous neighbor saw him and called, "Sonny, don't you go to school?"

"Yes, ma'am," he replied shyly.

"Where do you go?"

He pointed to the near-by school.

"Well, why aren't you in there now?" she asked.

"I skun me a polecat," he grinned.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

Just been reading about apples. Never knew there was so much to know about an apple. Sure was interesting.

The book, it says that by eating an apple just before bed-time, that the juice sets up a protection against decay of the teeth, good for 8 hours or so. It looks like it might be kinda hard on the dentists and doctors, if everybody took to apples. But they do not need to worry about apples; they are so busy splicing bones, etc., on Monday, from Sunday's collisions that they can use a day or so off.

And most people, they just know apples as red apples or yellow apples. But the book, it tells the names and when each kind is the best. These big grocery stores who are boosting apples, if they would take a leaf out of this little book and tell people how handsome they would be by eating apples, they would not have enough to go around.

But the beauty shops, boy, it would be hard on them—but it would be great stuff for papa, if he has a wife and a couple of daughters.

Yours, with the low down,
JOE SERRA

A Letter to Santa

Elkton, Maryland
December 14, 1938

Dear Santa Claus:

Please bring me a soft ball and bat a new target game also a pair of roller skates and some fruit.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I am your little friend,
Robert Gregg,
230 W. High Street

Auto Drivers and X'mas Crowds

Increased vigilance on the part of both motorists and pedestrians is urged by the Keystone Automobile Club in a bulletin warning of dangerous traffic conditions in shopping districts during the Christmas season.

"Motor vehicle traffic as well as pedestrian traffic," is usually heavy because of the Christmas shopping 'rush'. Drivers should be extremely careful in passing through shopping districts.

Care should be exercised at intersections, for pedestrians are liable to dart from the sidewalk at unexpected times. 'Jaywalkers' also, are prevalent at this time."

Pedestrians are also urged to use caution when crossing streets. "Many shoppers," are unused to walking in heavy traffic and become confused. This is especially true of elderly persons. In view of the obvious hazards, we recommend that all walkers cross only at inter-sections and only upon proper signal. This is no excuse for jaywalking at any time, and especially during this time of the year.

"In brief, we wish to urge upon every motorist and every pedestrian the need for caution in congested areas. Each year accident records soar in the pre-Christmas season and general cooperation will be required to prevent the toll from rising this year. The attempted 'saving' of a few minutes often proves costly in human life."

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CIVIL SERVICE EXAM. ANNOUNCED

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below:

Examiner of Questioned Documents $3,200 a year, Veterans' Administration, for appointment in Washington D. C., only

Chief, Museum Division, $4,600 a year, National Park Service, Dept. of the Interior.

Chief Artist-Designer, $2,600 a year, Principal Artist-Designer, $2,-300 a year. Senior Artist Designer $2,000 a year.

Junior Meteorologist, $2,000 a year. Weather Bureau, Dept. of Agriculture Optional subjects: General meteorology and climatology; hydrologic meteorology; physical and dynamic meteorology; synoptic meteorology (air mass analysis).

Associate Physiologist, $3,200 a year, Bureau of Home Economics, Dept. of Agriculture. College education.

Biometrician, $3,800 a year, Associate Biometrician, $3,200 a year, Assistant Biometrician, $2,600 a year, Public Health Service, Treasury Dept. College training is required.

Assistant Parasitologist (Nematodes) $2,600 a year, Bureau of Animal Industry, Dept. of Agriculture. College training.

Full information may be obtained from H. E. W. Bouchelle,, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at the post office or customhouse in this city.

NORTH EAST

The Christmas Pageant of the M. E. Church will be given this Sunday evening, Dec. 18.

Have you heard Rev. Patsch in the Nazarene church? If not, be sure to go and hear him.

The official board of the M. E. church met Tuesday evening.

Chamber of Commerce met Monday evening for their regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. John Lilly has returned from the hospital very much improved.

S. Jesse Crouch visited in Philadelphia last week.

Howard Benjamin of Washington, visited his father and mother Dr. and Mrs. Frank Benjamin this week.

Rev. Robt. Hodgson is planning to have a series of revival services in the M. E. Church beginning the first of of the new year.

Farm Families Get Ahead When They Net $600 Cash

Many farm families that have $600 in cash after paying all farm operating expenses for the year manage to meet living expenses and to get ahead financially, as well, according to the Consumer Purchase Study of the Bureau of Home Economics. This amount seems to be the dividing line between deficit and savings. When net money income passes this point, many families begin to make payments on the farm mortgage or other debts, or they are able to in vest a little, usually in the farm business.

This amount of net money income usually means a total net income, "in cash and in kind," of approximately $1,000. Housing furnished by the farm and food and fuel used by the family supplement the cash, in providing for family living, and help make possible an upturn in family fortunes.

The tendency of families to save by applying the brake to expenditures for living is found at lower income levels in farm communities than in cities.

Chain Store Workers Protest Patman Bill

Members of Congress, it was learned yesterday, are now receiving about a hundred letters a week from employees and customers of chain stores asking them not to support the bill taxing chains which Representative Wright Patman, Democrat, of Texas, has announced he will introduce at the opening of the new Congress.

The employees, according to one member of Congress, are telling their representatives that adoption of the Patman measure will cost them their jobs.

Perryville M. E. Services

Church School ..... 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship ..... 10:45 A. M.
Dr. W. E. Bundy, Wilmington District Superintendent, will preach.
Junior Epworth League ..... 6:30 P. M.
Miss Rhoda White, Superintendent
Senior Epworth League ..... 6:30 P. M.
Miss Anne Fleming, Leader
Evening Service ..... 7:30 P. M.
Minister of Church will preach.

"The Church with a hearty Welcome to All!"

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

National Association of Manufacturers favors qualified co-operation with New Deal; against changing Wagner Act.

United States Ambassador Nelson T. Johnson, envoy to China, ordered home to report on Far East conditions.

J. A. Krug, TVA engineer, tells Congressional investigators that Tennessee TVA will yield an annual revenue of $20,000,000.

No new taxation for "national defense" program: to be on pay-as-you-go basis, says President Roosevelt.

Pan-American conference seeking solidarity of American states opens; President Oscar Benavides of Peru delivers address of welcome to the delegates.

Jewish newspapers urges President Roosevelt provide temporary haven in United States for 100,000 German Jews.

United States Embassy in Berlin again asks German Government for protection and exemption of American interests from Germany's newest anti-Jewish property decrees.

Prime Minister Chamberlain says Anthony Eden's talks in United States to be "unofficial."

Premier Daladier says France has no intention of giving up any territory in answer to Italian clamor for Corsica and Tunisia.

France and Germany sign pact pledging respect for each other's borders; to consult on all differences.

Jan Masaryk resigns as Czechoslavakia's Minister to London.

House of Lords hears Britian may give financial aid to China.

Spanish Insurgents planes begin daily campaign of bombardment of Government (Loyalist) cities.

Sudetenland elections reveal 98.7 per cent vote "yes" for the "solidarity of greater Reich."

Dr. Franz Winkler, former Vice-Chancellor of Austria, is ousted from Nazi Party.

Fascists clamor for Tunisia in demonstrations in many Italian cities; seek "solidarity with oppressed brothers."

Rumanian authorities round up Fascist and anti-Semitic Iron Guards to bring end to terrorism.

Thousands of political prisoners are freed by President Hacha.

Russia's head purger, Nicholas Yezhoff, is removed as head of the secret police; given restricted cabinet post.

Japan hints to United States and Britan that open-door policy in China may soon be revised.

West Nottingham Downs Bel Air

In the opening game of the current basketball season on the High School floor at Bel Air, Maryland, Friday, December 9, the West Nottingham Maroons handed the Harford County boys a set-back by a score of 25-5.

Lack of practice made the passing and shooting of both teams a bit ragged, but the game was fast and clean throughout.

In a preliminary game, the West Nottingham Junior Varsity beat the Bel Air Junior Varsity 22-11.

Clearing Ground For New Court House

The property on Main Street, formerly the Fountain Inn an old building dating back to Revolutionary times is now being demolished in order to clear the ground for the erection of the new court house.