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Japanese Beetle Control

Dr. George S. Langford, Specialist in Insect Control, University of Maryland, met with the Cecil County Land Use Planning Committee on Monday afternoon, February 6 for the purpose of outlining and discussing Japanese Beetle Control plans in Cecil County for 1939. Dr. Langford outlined a plan for using about 25,000 Japanese beetle traps in Cecil County this year. Dr. Langford explained that through Federal, State and County and local cooperations the trappine program should help to greatly reduce damage caused by the beetles. Dr. Langford exhibited the new trap which has been worked out so that it has no soldered joints and can be purchased in wholesale lots at less than one half the cost of traps which have been used heretofore.

Dr. Langford stated that in 1938, five hundred and thirty-three barrels of beetles were caught in the trapping area just north of Elkton. He also stated that two hundred and thirteen colonies of Japanese beetle parasites were released. Anyone wishing further information regarding securing traps in 1939 should contact agents' office.

Mayors Proclamation

No organization for boys has finer principles of clean living and good citizenship than the Boy Scouts of America.

In recognition of the contribution which this organization is making to the training of youth, the week from February 8th to 14th, will be observed as Boy Scout Anniversary Week, marking the 29th birthday of Scouting in America.

We congratulate the Scouts of our community for their fine record, and urge all citizens to lend their support to the Scouts in making this celebration of their anniversary a success.

James A. Kirk, Mayor
Chesapeake City
Henry H. Mitchell, Mayor
Elkton
Walter J. Smith, Mayor
North East
Troop Committee, Calvert

Boy Scout News

On Tuesday evening, this week, the Elkton Rotary Club gave a supper to five Eagle Scouts at the Howard Hotel

On Thursday evening, Feb. 9th the local Troop, No. 136, will put on a Redication program for the Kiwanis Club of Elkton at the New Central Hotel.

Troop, No. 136, of Elkton will attend the Sunday morning services at the Presbyterian Church and in the evening services at the M. E. Church.

On Monday evening, at 6:30 P. M. the scouts will give a coverdish supper to their parents at the High School Cafeteria.

On Wednesday, February 15th, at 7:30 P. M., there will be a rally and court of honor for all scouts in the entire County.

See the scouts window display at Sam King's Hardware store on Main Street.

Visitors to Cornell Junior Week

Miss Anne G. O'Brien of Chesapeake City, Md., was the guest of Mr. Thomas A. Schultz of 1721 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Md., at the Phi Gamma Delta house during Junior week ending the 12th. The festivities at the college will last three days and will wind up with the annual basketball game with Pennsylvania. Dances and receptions will complete the festivities.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

A feller sent me a weekly newspaper the other day—from down there in Senator George's State of Georgia. It was the Sylvester Local, and say, the editor there, he knows what is going on—and especially in Georgia.

And this here Old Boy—his name is fooling him. He is telling his folks down there some stuff about where their money is going, instead of in the bank, and he is waking them up.

Georgia people, it cost's 'em round 98 million a year for taxes—$149.24 per family. It takes 12 million dollars for just the state pay roll.

And Georgia, I reckon she raises maybe one million bales or so of cotton a year. And the whole crop—the whole shebang—at 9 cents a pound, it would bring around 45 million, it is one-half the tax bill.

This here McGill feller, if I ever get down there around Sylvester, I'm going to drop in and see this old outspoken goober-grabber.

Yours, with the low-down,
Joe Serra

ANNAPOLIS LEGISLATURE AT WORK

Have Now Consolidated Into a Working Unit for Study of Legislations

The end of January finds the legislature body at Annapolis with about one third of the 90-day session past, but with committees organized and working.

Many important measures have been introduced in the house in the first month.

President Arthur H. Brice, of the Senate and Thos. E. Conlon, speaker of the House are each dispatching the business with a minimum of friction aided probably in great measure by the displacing of the ward heelers who formerly infested the floor and interfered with business.

The cooperation of Governor O'Conor was assured from the outset and he has done his utmost to have proposals for budgetting before the chamber promptly and in intelligible form for study and consultations.

The measures for study include:

Industrial Relations Department, which abolishes two departments and combines duties in the one.

Department of Natural Resources abolishes two departments and combine their duties in one.

Reorganization of the People's Courts of Baltimore, abolishing the Racing Commission and substituting a Commissioner.

Creating a body of Post Mortem Examiners to replace the Coroners system.

The budget is the all important item and the method which will be used to furnish by taxation the income to run the state government. It will be a matter of later consideration to deal with the state magistrates and some real study will have to be given to provide the law to care for the delinquincies of the present system. The committees are already giving it serious thought and study.

If the present cooperative spirit continues, the legislative products will express the wishes of all the members that full consideration will be given each project on its merit.

New Womens' Club At Havre de Grace

A new club organized by the women of Havre de Grace for taking care of the under privileged children of town and vicinity, met and elected Mrs. Chas. B. Silver, president; Mrs. Joseph H. Moore, vice president; Mrs. C. A. Anderson, secretary, and Mrs. G. Taylor Lyon, treasurer.

Charlestown Town Commissioners Organize

At the recent meeting of the Charlestown town Commissioners, Mr Cecil C. Cooper was elected president. The board, now organized, will again take up the matter of arranging for a public beach. The private beaches now occupy practically all the water front

North East Items

Services in the M. E. Church was a memorial of Bishop Wm. Fraser Mc Dowell a number of young folks spoke on passages of scripture which were ones of the Bishop's favorites.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Robert Reeder and Mrs. Albert Graham devotional leaders.

Miss Betty Simpers spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Carter Simpers and returned to St. Mary's Seminary on Monday.

Mrs. Sarah Lowe has improved from her recent illness.

Don't forget the Calendar party in the High School auditorium this Friday evening, admission 25c. Ice cream and cake will be served free.

A large number of Norman Worths friends and relatives attended his funeral in Kimblesville on Wednesday.

North East fire company met Monday evening and elected their officers for this next year.

Jonathan Todd

Elk Mills, Md., Feb. 7—Jonathan Todd, 68, junior member of the Kay and Todd Textile Manufacturing Co. here, died suddenly last night at his home of a heart condition. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Crops Without Soil

As far back as 1859 a German agricultural chemist, Knop, added to water chemicals from the soil and grew plants therein

North East Fire Co. Election

On Monday evening, the North East Fire Company held their annual election for officers, Mr. Marion E. Rose who has headed the company for the past ten years is succeeded by G. Phineas Craig, who has also been connected with the company for several years. W. C. Harvey was elected vice president; Edwin B. Fockler, secretary R. Carter Simpers, Financial Secretary George L. Wingate, Treasurer; Rudolph T. Meekins, Chief. Directors elected were: Walter I. Smith, Chas. E. Rothermel, Frank Conway, R. Rhudy Wm. J. Logan, John S. Norman, Marion E. Rose. Holdover directors were: John Bostwick, T. Kennard Blake, Sr., John M. Lilly, and Russell Preston. At the close of the election Jos. R. Grant on behalf of the marching club presented Mr. Rose the retiring president with an engraved leather pocket book and key holder in appreciation for his past services.

Burton Keithley Dies

Late on Friday night, Burton Keithley, 22, of Elkton was the victim of a serious auto accident, when his car ran off the road and wound up in Big Elk Creek, from which he was rescued. At the Union hospital it was discovered he had a broken arm and minor cuts and bruises.

On Tuesday the doctor discovered serious condition necessitating the removal of the arm. Mr. Keithley died yesterday afternoon. Funeral will be held Saturday from Pippin's Funeral Parlor, and interment in Elkton cemetery.

Trinity Club Bingo Party

The Parish Club of Trinity P. E. Church, Elkton, will hold a Bingo party on Monday, Feb. 20, 1939 at 8:00 P. M. at the Parish House on Bridge Street, Elkton. Admission 25c. Prizes and refreshments.

Maryland State Employment Service

For January, 2570 jobs were filled:
1047 found jobs with contractors.
1523 found jobs with private industry
Of the above 2 jobs were filled at Elkton with private industry.

Civil Service Examiations Announced

The United States Civil Service Commission announced that it will accept applications not later than March 6 if received from states east of Colorado, and not later than March 9 if received from Colorado and states westward, for the positions named below.

Consulant in employee-employer relations, $5,600 a year, Office of education, Department of Interior. Applicants must not have passed their fifty-third birthday.

Mediator, and principal, senior, and associate mediators, $3,200 to $5,600 a year, National Mediation Board and Maritime Labor Board.

Industrial economist (labor economics), $3,800 a year, also senior grade, $4,600 a year, and principal grade, $5,600 a year, Wage and Hour Division, Department of Labor. Associate industrial economist (minium wage laws), $3,200 a year, also assistant grade, $2,600 a year, Minium Wage Division, Women's Bureau, Department of Labor.

Agronomist (tobacco investigations), $3,200 a year, Bureau of Plant Industry.

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, or from the Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners at any first or second-class post office.

Elkton Personals

The Maryland Convention of the Mutual Insurance held on Friday last in the Lord Baltimore Hotel was attended by the following: W. Sterling Evans, J. Edward Crothers and Richard B. Merritt, Jr.

Wm. J. Bratton, attorney is spending some time at Miami Beach, Fla.

Miss Martha Allender has recovered after an illness.

The monthly meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held at the home of John A. Purcell last Thursday evening.

Mrs. J. Herbert Bates, attended the funeral of her brother in law, Dr. Harry Bayliss, a prominent surgeon of Greensborough, S. C.

Camels Dote on Thistles

Camels prefer thistles to hay or grass.

SASSCER WINS ELECTION IN 5TH DISTRICT

Wins Four to One

The Democrats of the Fifth Congressional district came out and defeated A. Kingsley Love by four to one. Aldin A. Potter an independent trailed far behind. In a listless campaign the Democrat ran away with the election from the start of the voting.

Mr. Sasscer the successful candidate was Speaker the last Senate, and was an unsuccessful candidate for Governor in 1938.

The voting was very light and in some Baltimore precincts a per centage of only ¼ of the registered voters came out to vote. Whether it was due to the rain or to the lack of interest the vote was remarkably under the registration figures.

Mr. Sasscer went to the Senate at Annapolis in 1922 and returned each election in the succeeding years until he retired at the end of the 1937 session. His last term he was presiding officer of the Senate.

Pencader to be Host to Hockessen

Glasgow, Feb. 7—Final plans for entertaining members of the Hockessin Grange on Monday night, Feb. 20, were perfected by Pencader Grange at a Men's Night meeting last night, with C. C. Brooks as chairman of the lecturer's hour.

Appearing in the entertainment program were: Grange Orchestra, John Butler, Edward Comly, J. L. Ford, Men's Quartet, H. Wilson Price C. Webb Norman Brooks, J. A. Correll, P. R Roberts, Delaware Laws, E. R. Wilson, Linwood Conner, Charles Harold, and Harvey Davis, C. E. Ellis

Teacher Resigns

Miss Dorothy Schriever of Chestertown will succeed Mrs. Cushion who has resigned her position as teacher in Washington Hall School at Port Deposit.

Awarded Scholarship

Paul Graybeal of Rising Sun is one of several students who have been awarded scholarship at Yale for this year.

New Post Office Work Starts

Starting this week the Square Deal Wrecking Co., who have been awarded the contract of tearing down the old Evans homestead by the government, preparatory to building the new post office, have started at once on the work. A number of men were on the job early Monday morning in the hope of getting work.

Chas. W. Peterson Transferred

The Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co., has transferred Chas. W. Peterson, construction foreman, from here to the Cockeysville, Md., district. Chas. Sandiford has been brought from Harford County to succeed Mr. Peterson.

Got Drunk - Got Married - Gets Divorce

On Wednesday in Circuit Court at Baltimore, James E. Wynne related to Judge Adams his troubled matrimonial voyage starting Nov. 30th in a drunken daze, going to Elkton for the marriage and becoming conscious next day in Baltimore that he was married. Another man appeared that day and took his wife away. As she did not return annulment papers produced the divorce in due order.

Card Party at Perryville

A card party will be held February 17, at the fire house in Perryville for the benefit of St. Theresa's Catholic Church of Port Deposit. Bridge. 500 and Bingo will be played and many nice prizes will be given including a chronium coffee service set.

Morton Taylor, son of Mrs. William L. Taylor, Aikin Ave., Perryville, Md. was elected secretary of Alpha Tau Omega, social fraternity.

Taylor is active in extracurricula activities on the campus being a member of the Rossburg Club, the Riding Club, the Swimming Club, and the Diamondback and Terrapin staffs.

He is a sophmore in the College of Education.

Candidate For Congress

Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Anne's County, returning from Annapolis last Friday where he is floor leader of the Senate and spokesman for the Administration, stated that he was so busy with the many important bills already on the Senate Calendar and others to come, he had little time to give to his campaign for Congress, to fill the seat to be vacated by T. Alan Goldsborough.

"As in the past" said Senator Roe, "I hope to be judged by my service and deeds rather than my words. I find my first duty in the Senate of Maryland to which I have been elected and I propose to let nothing interfere with it. Naturally, I am conscious that a job well done where I am will further my campaign. But regardless of this, my major incentive at the present is to give the Governor and his Administration my support toward correcting and improving the government and finances of Maryland. The accomolishment of this is sufficient reward in itself."

Senator Roe is the dean of the present Legislature and is completing his fourth term as a member. His legislative experience began back in 1907, when the boss of the state was John Walter Smith.

Like most successful men, Senator Roe is busy and active in many affairs In his home town of Sudlersville, he founded and conducts, with the assistance of two sons, one of the largest grain-buying concerns in Maryland, and is a member of the Grain Exchange in Baltimore and Philadelphia. He is a director of the Delaware Railroad; a member of the Board of Visitors and Governors of Washington College, from which he was graduated; President of the Sudlerville Bank and is an active layman of the Episcopal Church. The Senator is also interested in social activities in his home community and county.

There is one outstanding characteristic in Senator Roe. He has always voted and drunk dry on the liquor question. But never has he been an extremist.

Bingo Party at Bayview

Bayview Council, No. 13, American Mechanics and Old Glory Council, No. 36, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will hold a Bingo Party in the Bayview Hall on Tuesday, February 21st. Refreshments for sale. Everyone is welcome.

Mrs. Alice Trimble, Rec.-Sec'y.

EMERGENCY CROP AND FEED LOANS

Applications for emergency crop and feed loans for 1939 are now being received by G. T. Umbarger, Field Supervisor of the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration.

The loans will be made, as in the past, only to farmers whose cash requirements are small and who cannot obtain credit from any other source. The money loaned will be limited to the farmer's immediate and actual cash needs for growing his 1939 crops or for the purchase of feed for livestock.

Farmers who can obtain funds they need from an individual, production credit association, bank, or other concern are not eligible for crop and feed loans from the Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section of the Farm Credit Administration. The loans will not be made to standard rehabilitation clients whose current needs are provided for by the Farm Security Administration, formerly known as the Resettlement Administration.

As in the past, farmers who obtain emergency crop and feed loans will give as security a first lien on the crops financed, or a first lien on the livestock to be fed if the money borrowed is to be used to produce or purchase feed for livestock.

Where loans are made to tenants, the landlords, or others having an interest in the crops financed or the livestock to be fed, are required to waive their claims in favor of a lien to the Governor of the Farm Credit Administration until the loan is repaid.

Checks in payment of approved loans will be mailed from the Regional Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Office at Baltimore, Maryland.

The following is the schedule of the counties. Farmers who desire to make application for an Emergency Crop and Feed Loan should arrange to meet him on one of these dates.

Cecil County—February 13, 1939 Monday, 2:00 P. M.
County Agent's Office—February 27, 1939, Monday, 2:00 P. M.
Elkton, Maryland—March 10, 1939 Friday, 2:00 P. M.

Collision Suit for $15,000

Howard Martin has brought suit in Harford County for $15,000 damages, against Edward M. Claudel and Lee Hawks claim they drove their truck into a pole, which fell on Martin and he claims injured him seriously

AIRPLANE FACTORY BUSY

Large Government Order Received

The Glenn L. Martin air plane plant located in Baltimore has been growing and equipping for a number of years, so as to be able to take on the construction of Government bombers as needed by the War and Navy Departments.

Today after this period of construction and preparation they have advised the Washington authorities that they are ready to produce in quantity.

It has been intimated that from 1500 to 2000 fighting planes can be built by this company in a year and anticipated the employment of approximately 10,000 workmen. This will be a large increase and its effect on Baltimore will be very appreciable. The Government has asked the company to look forward at a very early date to receiving an order for 500 to 1000 planes.

Merchants and business men in Baltimore are already anticipating their coming needs, to take core of this increase in work and payroll expenditure.

Singerly Fire Co. Elects

On Monday evening, Singerly Fire Company members elected a new board of directors as follows: Raymond Arrants, Warren W. Boulden, G. M. Boulden, H. Wirt Bouchelle, Chas. M, Dennis, J. Calvin Fox, John J. Denver, Richard Massmore, Chas. Ramba, Jr., Sherman Marcus, Lewis Peterson and Wm. P Titter. They will organize on Monday.

January Accident Report

The Commissioner of Motor Vehicles for the month of January reports deaths in January 1939 as 26 compared with last year when the total was 36 or ten less for 1939.

58% of the victims were pedestrians. Most of the accidents occured on straight dry roads of concrete construction and on clear days.

Nat. Consumers Tax Comm. Appointed

Mrs. Kenneth C. Frazier has appointed Mrs. Sydney H. Dixon chairman of the local unit. At the meeting held on Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Maud E. Arton made an address.

New Fire Truck For Rising Sun

The Community Fire Co., is sponsoring a drive to buy a new truck to replace the present apparatus that has been in service for the past 12 years.

A concerted effort to contact the individuals resident in the vicinity is being made by the members of the fire company.

In return for their personal effort asks the hearty and friendly cooperation of all on whom they can call.

Annual Meeting

of the members of the Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Cecil County will be held at the company's office North street, Elkton, Maryland on

Tuesday, February 14, '39

at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of electing nine managers to serve for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

H. Arthur Cantwell, Pres.
Wm. Sterling Evans, Sec'y.-Treas.
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Warner Theatre Opens

Wednesday the Warner Theatre opens in Wilmington. This is a new Warner Bros., amusement place, built on 10th and Tatnall streets at a cost of $750,000. The theatre will run first pictures.

Germany formally announces her plans to place her submarine forces on a parity with that of England at once.

Premier DeValera joins in efforts to suppress Irish terrorists—Introduces bill giving wide powers to government against extreme elements.

Peace negotiations between Loyalists and Insurgents in Spain break down, war will continue, announces Negrin government, due to demand by France for unconditional surrender of all loyalist forces.

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

The Chinese continue the movement to segregate the active, educational, political and economic sectors far to the west to be as safe as possible from Japanese military interference.

The renewed border fighting on the Manchurian -Russian border seems to have had only nominal results, a few soldiers killed but no other gains admitted.

Latest reports disclose a more and more stringent control over all import and export movement in China by the Japanese who are in control of much of the railway and most of China's ports.

The ecomic loss to Japan continues to mount as the exports of silk decline and prices decline in sympathy as a result of new synthetic's competion and general ill will aroused by methods of Japan in China.

German politically dominated papers continue castigation of Roosevelt policies.

Papers in Italy stress the fact that the political front for them will be Panama.

English opinion still is in a majority behind the efforts of Chamberlain to maintain peace.

Spanish war comes close to conclusion, estimate correspondents now disclose. Madrid sector now will bear brunt of the fighting until war is concluded.

Thousands of loyalists soldiers have crossed the border into France fleeing from pursuing Franco army detachments.

France has assembled a large force along the Spanish border to police the area and care for the incoming thousands from Spain.

Non-intervention plans all breaking down, France and England at a loss as to attitude toward Italy and Germany in the consummation of peace.

Italy states that not withstanding her agreement with England, her troops will not be withdrawn from Spain at the end of fighting, but only when peace satisfactory to Italy is signed.

President's nomination of Amlie for Interstate Commerce Commission meets Senatorial opposition.

Senator's Glass and Byrd of Virginia, pleading disregard by President of Senatorial courtesy, in naming Roberts for judgeship gets cooperation of Senatorial Committee, which supports attitude of Senators.

Senate by vote of 72 to 9 supported protest of Senator Byrd and Glass against the nomination of Judge Floyd H. Roberts to a Virginia district judgeship.

Presidential commitments to newspaper men at Washington conferences develop differences of opinion as to actual meaning and words used. Political advantage of the dispute being taken by House Senate members against President.

Bill to abolish WPA and return relief to States, introduced in House, with heavy penalties for mixing politics and relief.

Senator Nye demands arms ban in peace or war, saying such sales are first steps toward war. Barkley defends Roosevelt, claims he is helping peace—Recess balks debate.

President Roosevelt denies sale of secret plane device to British—Denounce information by unknown person as untrue—admits British bought anti-air craft detectors.

Duke and Dutchess of Kent, cancel trip to Ireland, due to bombing outrages in England, which have caused police to worry about protection to the family.

British Premier pledges support to France and prompt help to France with armed forces if the Nazis become the aggressors. Nazi Italy warns that opposition to her policies means violence.

Franco has refused all guarantees and demands unconditional surrender 100,000 refuges already across the French border.

Veterans of the world war angered by the appointment of Dr. Martens as a member of the Flemish Academy by Premier Paul Henri Spaak. Animosity caused by Dr. Martens help to Germans during their occupation in world war days shouted for the resignation of the Premier.