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"Dust Bowl" Reclaimed For Plant Life

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—A vision of the Great Dust Bowl Plains, fragrant in Spring with lilac and honey locust and honeysuckle, bounteous in Summer with choke-cherries, wild plums and apricots, aglow in Autumn with sumac and ash and green in Winter with cedar, is opened by a report of the Forest Service today.

It says that of ever ten trees of such varieties that it planted in 1928 in the plains where trees never grew before, at least eight of them have taken root and grown and two have died. Yet the average rate of survival for all forest trees planted throughout the whole United States since 1924 is only 70 per cent, or seven in ten.

The average rate of survival for all species of trees planted in the farm shelter belts and field windbreaks in the Prairie States in 1938 was 61 per cent, but the average for the nine species most commonly planted there was 72 per cent.

The ones that took to the plains best were sumach, lilac and honeysuckle. Only a small quantity of these were tried out, but their survival rate was 89 per cent. Next came the chokecherry, honey locust and green ash with 88, 83 and 80 per cent. The asurvival of wild plum, American elm, cottonwood, hackberry, red cedar, Chinese elm, Kentucky coffee tree and apricot ranged from 59 to 75 per cent.

The figures came from a survey made on farms in the Dakotas, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and the Texas Panhandle. The rate was reached despite the planting of three times more trees in 1938 than in any previous year. Last year 4,264 miles of shelter beltswere planted, against 1,329 iln 1937, 1,152 in 1936 and 125 in 1935, to make a total of 6,870 miles.

The Forest Service reported that some of the 1935 seedlings are now twenty to thirty feet high and already protecting eighty acres of farmland to the mile of shelter belt. Few of the trees were found to die after the first year or two.

Not drought, but the grasshopper, usually killed the few that died, according to the Service. It said that the grasshoppers often devoured not only the leaves, but the bark and twigs of the seedlings, and that if fought back with great quantities of poison bait. Rabbits and mice also did some damage. At no time, the Service stated, had drought caused serious damage to these plants.

Penn. Railroad Conductor Hurt

RISING SUN, Feb. 17—On Wednesday last week Joseph Murphy, Upper Darby, Pa., a conductor on a Penna. train, who was riding on the rear of the engine in a switching operation, when Frederick Gray ran into the engine with his car, injuring Murphy so badly he was taken to the Union Hispital with a broken leg and other injuries.

Seven Hams—18 Months

Richard Sewell, Cecilton, arrested by Sheriff David J. Randolph on charges of larceny of seven hams from the meat house on the farm of Roland Ford, at Fredericktown, has been sentenced to the House of Correction for 18 months.

Address To The Jersey Cattle Club

H. E. Dennison, representative of the American Jersey Cattle Association, addressed the New Castle Jersey Club at Newark, Del. Dr. Palmer, of Delaware College, and H. C. Barker, of Maryland, also addressed the meeting.

Charlestown Club Meets

The Charlestown Homemakers club held an all-day meeting at the home of our new president, Mrs. Clfton Gibson, Feb. 14, 1939, for the purpose of making a puff quilt.

The committee, Mrs. Ted Cather and Miss Ella Murphy, served a most delicious luncheon. Fourteen members and one visitor were present.

Feb. 16 Mrs. Lorah Graham entertained five members at luncheon for the purpose of working on a quilt.

Gardening Specialist To Visit County

Mr. W. R. Ballard, Landscape Gardening Specialist of the University of Maryland, will be a guest speaker for the Homemakers clubs of Cecil County at the Calvert high school on Monday,, Feb. 27 at 2 p. m. in the auditorium.

"Foundation Plantings" will be the topic for discussion, a subject of interest to many at this time of the year.

This discussion meeting will be an open meeting and anyone interested in the topic of landscaping is cordially invited to come.

Mr. Ballard has been a guest of the county on several previous occasions.

English Government Ready

Wants Peace But Will Fight If Necessary

Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain offered the English peoples friendship to Germany and to trade with her for mutual, economic progress, in his address yesterday.

Stressing the fact that English factories are now turning out immense quantities of war materials in sufficient amount to justify his claim to being ready, still his hope was for friendship not war.

The general impression among business men is that the best, quickest and easiest way to bring about a better understanding is reciprocal trade increases in both countries. The desire for which they believe to be the hope and aim of both Britain and Germany

Chamberlain called attention to Hitler's speech and described the easing of the international strain after its delivery. The English policy was for peace, but with preparedness to meet any eventuality.

Red Cross Meeting

The annual meeting of the Cecil County Chapter of the Red Cross will be held in the M. E. Church House on Monday, March 6th at 2:30 P. M.

Luncheon For Congressman Sussccer

Representative Sasscer was the guest of honor at luncheon given by T. Allan Goldsborough in the speakers Dining Room, Washington, D. C., on Thursday, the 16, in honor of Representative Sasscer's election to the house of Representatives.

Senator Roe Campaigns For Goldsborough Seat

Resignation of Rep. Goldsborough expected April 1st, has caused great activity among Eastern Shore politicians. Senator Roe despite his preoccupation with the duties of the State Senate is pressing his claims vigorously and is an avowed candidate with many friends campaigning for him.

Ray Ott Gets Contract

Mr. Ray Ott has received hauling contracts for sand for the masonry and plastering of the new Court House and jail.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

The other day I was thumbing around in our Webster's, and I run across the word, Yokel. And the book, it says that a yokel is a country bumkin.

And I got to thinking about it, and you know she looks maybe like the dictionary, it is not so terribly up-to-date. You see more bumpkins around in our cities than you will see in the country.

You take these moving picture and Hollywood folks we been reading about— they listened to the slicker on the boat. And they been trying to dodge through the Custom House, with some French jewelry, etc—in their inside pocket. And they are being a bigger Yokel than a farmer going into Chicago and buying the post-office from a guy he met on the R. R. train.

If I was setting out to fool some guy, I would hit right smack into the biggest place I could find—and pick out a sophisticated person.

The old dictionary, she needs overhauling—on bumkins.

Yours, with the low down,
JOE SERRA

Valentine Dance

Chairman Perkins of the dance committee of Company E. held another of the enjoyable dance jollifications on Friday evening, the 17th in the Elkton armory.

Wedding Anniversary

At their home in Principo Furnace on Friday Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Craig celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary with their daughters, Mrs. Chas Nickle and Mrs. B. H. Owens.

Blue Ridge College Receives A Gift

Judge Elvin H. Ulrich, New Jersey, has made Blue Ridge a gift of a fine Mason and Hamlin pipe organ. It is a Litz Model, having two manuals and pedals.

Judge Ulrich has been an active contributor to Blue Ridge College since its re-organization two years ago.

Blue Ridge College is extremely grateful for this fine gift and will be finding it a great improvement to the Chapel.

Killed Resisting Arrest

Sheriff David Randolph and officer Johnson upon attempting to arrest Chas. W. Skeen, 25, of Washington, D. C., were resisted, and when Skeen drew a gun he was shot and killed by the officers in self defense. Skeen's companion James Johnson was also placed under arrest under suspicion of theft of an automobile. Johnson will be returned to Washington to face the charge of automobile theft.

At the Coronors inquest both officers were exonerated for the fatal shooting. The two culprits were caught at the bridge near Beacon Hill Coronor Dodson and States Attorney Rollins were in charge of the investigation.

New Power Rates For Eastern Shore

As a result of negotiations, the Public Service Commission of Maryland is able to announce new rates for service by the Eastern Shore Public Service Company and Maryland Light and Power Company that will result in savings of $63,000 per year the savings being half to power user and half to commercial light users.

Held For Robbery

Officers Koste and Burke of the State Police, took Raymond Dalton 23, Walter Ragan 16, and Olin Madron 15, before Magistrate Ewing at Rising Sun, charged with entering Flabbis Shoe Store, Saturday night and taking $10 from him by pointing a gun at him. They were taken to jail pending trial at the March term of court.

Arrested On Glasgow Road.

Allen Smith, 25, and Walter Mercer, 26, both of whom gave Alexandria, Va., as their homes, were stopped early yesterday by Private Paul Miller of No. 2 Station in the State Road area for alleged speeding on Glasgow Road. But when the officer looked into the car and found a large cargo of cigarettes, cigars, tobacco and two cases of beer, he took the pair to the station.

Checking with Maryland officials brought information of robbery of a filling station near Salisbury. The description of missing articles fitted those found in the car, the police said When a further search of the car revealed a sack containing $10 worth of nickels, reportedly stolen from the station, state police held the men for Maryland authorities. They were turned over yesterday to face larceny charges.

Rotary Anniversity

The 34th anniversary of Rotary, held Tuesday night at the Howard Hotel, which was distinguished also as Ladies night, was addressed by the District Governor, J. M. Patterson.

County Appointments to be Announced

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor will probably announce the Cecil County appointments Friday this week from the lists forwarded by the Cecil County Central Committees.

Young Peoples Conference

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., — The Reformed Episcopal Church held the annual Young Peoples Conference at Grace church yesterday. The Rev. H. J. Meickley made the main address.

Killed By Auto

Manley Smith, 40, was brought to Union Hospital suffering from a broken back and other injuries received on Saturday while he was assisting a stalled machine to start. He fell under the wheels of his own machine. He died several hours later. Coroner Dodson will conduct an investigation.

Goldsborough Confirmed

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16. — The Senate confirmed today the nomination of Representative T. Allen Goldsborough, for the Judicial bench in Washington Districa Federal Court. The representative was endorsed by Senator Glass of Va., and backed by Senator Radcliffe.

Md. Unemployment Compensation Board

Payment by the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board has now passed the eleven million mark, and number of checks sent out is 1,150,000. Payments begun January 25, 1938.

A warning is issued by the department calling attention to the theft of Board checks and that the thieves have gone to prison.

Do not cash a board check unless you know the person presenting the check for there are some forged endorsements placed on checks. If you cash them the loss is yours.

Illegal Liquor Arrest

Sheriff Randolph with officers Boyd and Johnson arrested Mrs. Anna Purnell, Monday night for alleged possession of illegal liquor, and also arrested Charles Bedwell for transporting liquor illegally. Both were held under bail.

Miss Elizabeth Crowgey

The Baltimore College of Commerce has appointed Miss Elizabeth Crowgey, of Elkton, an honor graduate of Temple University, to the faculty in Baltimore.

Homing Pigeon Club Meets

At the annual meeting of the Wilmington Homing Pigeon Club, held February 17th, 1939 in the office of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, in the Mullen building, Wilmington, Delaware, the following officers were elected:

President, Wm. Sterling Evans, Elkton, Md.,; Vice President, Thos. K. Alexander, Cranston Heights; Recording Secretary, Wm. T. Clough, Richardson Park; Secretary-Treas., Robert P. Egnor, 109 E. 41 Street; Asst. Treasurer, Fred E. Tomkins, Cranston Heights.

At the meeting three silver trophies, were presented to Alfred French, winner of 600 mile race. To Lewis C. Slicer, odd bird races best average speed. To Chas. P. Penna, young bird races best average speed.

Sixteen other members were diploma winners. This seasons 100 mile race will be flown May 13th weather permitting.

The young bird races will start September 2d. This years pigeon races promise to be specially interesting as the 65 members have some extra good birds and are mating them hoping to produce better and faster youngsters, for the young bird races. As races are flown we hope to publish results of each race promptly.

Stradley Completes New Official Record

PETERBOROUGH, N. H., — A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class hasjust been completed by a three a nd one-half year old cow Elk Manor Louise 45653 of North East, Md. tested and owned by Wilmer Stradley. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by The American Cattle Club is 10143.0 pounds of milk and 599.4 pounds of butter fat in class D.

Ralph R. Crothers Appointed Inspector

Ralph R. Crothers has been designated by the Cecil Board of Education as inspector on the new Chesapeake City high school as well as the WPA project at Elkton new high school and the Port Deposit school.

Rev. Wheatley to Remain

At the fourth quarterly conference the Elkton M. E. Churches held Wednesday of last week, the Rev. M. E. Wheatley was invited to return for his fourth term at the pastorate.

Chesapeake City Church Entertainment

A three act comedy-drama, "Where's Grandma," will be presented by the Epworth League of the Chesapeake City M. E. Church on Thursday evening, March 2, in the Parish House at Chesapeake City.

PERRYVILLE

Mrs. Evans White has returned from the Mercy hospital at Baltimore much improved.

Loraine Evans is back home after an operation at John Hopkins hospital, Baltimore.

A Valentine Social benefit for the Ladies' Art Circle was held at Mrs. Wm. Taylors.

Members of the Ladies' Auxilliary of the Perryville Fire Company are urged to attend the meeting to be held on Monday, March 6th, when delegates to the State Firemens Convention will be appointed.

A largely attended birthday party for little 5 year old Dolores Casey, was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gallion her grandparents

Mrs. James Patterson entertained the Art Circle on Wednesday afternoon at her residence.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McClintock attended the 11th annual banquet of the Phila. Fed. of Men's Bible Classes on Tuesday the 21st. Mr. McClintock was the speaker of the evening. Banquet was held in main dining room of the Strawbridge and Clothier bldg.

Mr. H. C. McClintock President of the National Federation of Men's Bible Classes will be the speaker at the Caroline County Federation meeting to be held at the M. E. Church, Denton, Md., February 24th.

Pierce Reelected Implement Head

SALISBURY, Md., Feb. 8 — J. P. Pierce, of Milford, De l., was reelected president of the Delmarva Implement Dealers Association at the closing session of its one-day annual convention here today.

Others elected are: Vice-President, John E. Patton, Cambridge; secretary-treasurer, Harry C. Bradford, Snow Hill; directors, Calvin D. Lynch, of Ridgeley; Sylvester Preston, of North East; H. E. Walls, of Church Hill; E. S. Hubbard, of Cambridge; C. E. Hayman, Princess Anne, and O. K. Custis, Craddocksville, Va.

Approximately 100 farm implement dealers from Delaware and the Eastern Shore, of Maryland and Virginia gathered for the convention at the Wicomico Hotel here.

The sessions were the most successful ever held by the organization, President Pierce said tonight.

An appeal to become "merchants instead of peddlers" was made to association members by C. D. Lynch of Ridgeley, a speaker at the morning session. He based his talk on "fair trade allowances," urging the dealers to keep their business on a professional standard.

Cooperation also was urged by Mr. Hayman, of Princess Anne, who spoke this afternoon on "cruel and disasterous" competition. The main address of the afternoon, by R. W. Williams, Chicago, dealt with profitable service and repairs of farm implements.

Grant Wright, Philadelphia, executive secretary of the eastern federation of Farm Equipment Dealers Association an deditor also spoke.

Harvey Burgess, Harrington, Del., was the speaker at the banquet tonight. A program of magic by Lee Webster closed the program.

Anthrax Found In Shaving Brushes

Calling attention to the possibility of contracting anthrax through the use of infected shaving brushes, Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the Maryland State Department of Health warns particularly against the use of a certain brand of shaving brushes of foreign manufacture that have been widely sold in ths country and that have "Imperial, Sterilized, Japan, 332" impressed upon the handles. Anthrax, he explained, is a very contagious, dangerous, and usually fatal disease of animals and man. Many of the human infections have been contracted through the use of brushes made of bristles from infected animals.

Dr. Riley's warning was made in response to an official request from Surgeon-General Parran, of the U. S. Public Health Service, reporting the discovery of a case of anthrax in a person living in one of the States in the Northwest and asking all State Health Officers to issue precautionary notices. The case reported was attributed to the use of a shaving brush of the kind indicated above, bought about a week before the illness developed. Examination of the brush resulted in the isolation of anthrax bacilli. Examination of other brushes bearing the same trade-mark was made in other laboratories with the same results.

Bank Teller Arrested

JERSEY CITY, N. J.,Feb. 16 — Albert P. Smith, 47, head teller of the Journal Square branch of the closed New Jersey-Mortgage Guarantee and Trust Company, was arreted today by Federal Bureau of Investigation Agents on a charge of embezzling $1,951.

A. P. Kitchin, New Jersey FBI chief, said Smith confessed taking the sum in small amounts over a two year period to meet household expenses and to pay friends who were pressing him for payments of a note.

Arraigned before United States Commissioner Joseph F. Holland in Newark, Smith was released in $2,000 bail pending action by a federal grand jury.

Kitchin said when Smith learned the bank had closed he got a lawyer and arranged through a surety company to surrender to FBI men in New York, Smith, who has been with the bank eight years and has five children promised to make restitution, the FBI chief said.

Truck Hits State Marker

SYLMAR, Pa., Feb. 16 — Sidney Napp, New York City, escaped serious injury today when a large truck he was driving got out of control and struck a marker on the Pennsylvania-Maryland state line. A large piece was knocked from the concrete b lock which also is the Mason-Dixon Line marker. Napp suffered a wrenched knee. After hitting the marker, the truck swerved over on the road shoulder and overturned twice. Napp was en route from Baltimore to New York.

New Girl Scout Unit

The Parent Teacher Association of Rising Sun helped in organizing a Girl Scout unit at this place with Mrs. Ralph Reed, Scoutmistress and Mrs. Everitt Johnson, assistant.

Dela. Park Racing

$75,500 For 1939 Season 13 Stake Events

Thirteen stake events, the same number of features run during the 28-day meeting last year, were announced yesterday for the 30-day horse race meeting of the Delaware Steeplechase and Race Association at Delaware Park this year. The meet is scheduled to open at Stanton on Memorial Day, May 30, and close on the Fourth of July.

No increase will be made in the stake events and the total purse distribution will be about the same as the approximately $315,000 distributed last year.

Delaware Park officials were unable to give figures on the total purse distribution as decision has not been made regarding the daily features.

Last year special features with purses of $2,000 were run on days when no stakes events were listed. However. only 11 of the 28 races filled and it was necessary to cancel the others.

A total of $75,500 will be distributed for the 13 stake events with three $10,000 stakes highlighting the 30-day meeting.

The stake events listed are:

$4,000 Wilmington Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, six furlongs.

$4,000 Dover Stakes, 2-year-olds, five furlongs.

$5,000 Brandywine, 3-year-olds, and up, mile and sixteenth.

$10,000 New Castle Handicap, fillies and mares, 3-year-olds and up, a mile and a sixteenth.

$6,000 Georgetown Steeplechase Handicap, 4-year-olds and up, about two miles.

$4,000 Polly Drummond Stakes, 2-year-olds, five furlongs.

$5,000 Diamond State Stakes, 3-year-olds, mile and a furlong.

$6,000 Indian River Steeplechase Handicap, 4-year-olds and up, about two and one-half miles.

$10,000 Kent Handicap, 3-year-olds, mile and a sixteenth.

$5,000 Christiana Stakes, 2-year-old colts and geldings, five and one-half furlongs.

$4,000 Delaware Oaks, 3-year-old fillies, mile and a furlong.

$2,500 Vicmead Highweight Steeple chase Handicap, 4-year-olds and up; about three miles.

$10,000 Sussex Handicap, 3-year-olds and up, mile and a quarter.

Dates for the stakes were not announced.

GOING DOWN

No section of the state was entirely free from typhoid fever, Dr. Riley counties came through 1938 without having any deaths from the disease charged against them; fifteen had no deaths from diptheria, and four of the fifteen had neither sickness nor deaths from the disease.

The counties with no deaths from typhoid were Anne Arundel, Carroll, Cecil, Garrett, Harford, Kent, Prince George's, Queen Anne's, Saint Mary's and Washington. Queen Anne's has the distinction of having had no deaths from typhoid during the five year period from 1934-1938, inclusive.

There were 283 cases of typhoid and 33 deaths from the disease reported during the year in comparison with 327 cases and 33 deaths in 1937. Of the cases and deaths reported in 1938, 229 cases and 24 deaths were charged against the counties and 54 cases and 9 deaths against Baltimore City.

Opportunities for protection against both typhoid and diptheria are readily available, Dr. Riley said. He advised those who had not been protected against typhoid within the last two years to go to their family physicians for t he three necessary inoculations. He urged mothers to have their babies protected against dipthria before they are a year old, if possible, and certainly before the children enter school.

Railroad Men Address Meeting

Aaron L. Reynolds, P. R. R. agent at Elkton was chairman of a meeting of the Kiwanis club, held in the new Central Hotel, and which listened to an address on the railroad and their problems by J. L. Nabb, of Philadelphia, general superintendent of stations. The guests of the club were E. S. Reed, Baltimore; Chas. Rowland, Philadelphia; T. E. Uhler, Baltimore; F. B. Krauss, Wilmington; and John A. Spragg, Havre De Grace, all rail men of the Pennsylvania.

W. R. Friscoe

RISING SUN, Md., Feb. 17—W. R. Friscoe, 70, a former lumber dealer, was found dead in bed Wednesday morning at his home near here. He died during the night of a heart condition. He was an active member of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The wife and seven children survive him.

Power Boat Meeting

The Havre De Grace Yacht Club held a meeting here in the Colonial Hotel, Thursday, at which time they were addressed by President John Remon, of the American Power Boat Association, of Washington, D. C.

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

Ninety-two British worships of the home and Mediterranean fleet are assembled at Gibraltor this week for maneuvers, in conjunction with some 20 French men of war. This collaboration of the two fleets in Mediterranean maneuvers indicate the probable scene of any naval clashes.

Minister Oswald Aranha of Brazil, feels cooperation between Brazil and the United States should be closer.

Justice Brandeis retires from his seat on the Supreme Court after twenty-two years service, at the age of 82 years.

Democrats at Washington delving deeply into the mass of facts and rumors, hope to analyze the feeling of the country toward the objections of New Deal as opposed to regular Democratic policy. Upon the results of the inquiry will depend the policies of the coming National election.

Franco is facing a capitulation of the loyalist forces to his army, but is dreading a sit-down strike of his allies, Germany and Italy, who inquire "Well what do we get," before they leave Spain.

Democrats in Washington are nervous over apparent intention of the President to either control party under New Deal auspices or cut the party in two factions.

Russia and Poland sign trade agreement t o greatly increase the trade between the two countries.

Mussolini sends Gen. Badaglio, chief of Italian General Army Staff to Libya.

Construction at American ship building yards now at record breaking peak. Production greatest in our history except at time of World War.

French Somilaland ceded to Italy in 1935 has been retaken by French and reoccupied in order to strengthen the defenses of Assob. Italy had previously repudiated the 1935 compact.

Economic discord hovers over the relations between Argentine and the U. S. owing to conditions within Argenina it has b een argued she must balance her imports and exports which means America must import more from or export less to Argentine.

Fishing treaty between Japan and Russia covering the waters about Sakhalin Island has not been signed and Japanese tension against Russia has been increased.

Germans have agreed on an appropriate method for the exodus of Jews from Germany and the Committee is now working out details.

Golden Gate Fair, San Francisco, opened on the 18th day of February with over 100,000 visitors the first day.

As a result of testimony before a Senate committee it is disclosed only two American planes are equal to German built.. French wanted one thousand prior to July 1st.

President Rooselevt left Saturday on his vacation to the south and in a last minue radio address warned dictators to stay out of America.

France fearing attacks in Africa by the Italians is putting her African frontiers into active state of defense.

Spanish Government o ficials have requested the good services of Britain and France to get terms for ending the war. They were authorized to approach General Franco with proposals.

Cardinals Dougherty of Phila., and Mundelin, of Chicago, have arrived in Rome in time to participate in the election of the Pope.

United Naval Front against Japan sought. U. S. reported asking Paris and London to join in protest over invasion of Hainaw—Tokyo describes seizure of Hainan as a military nessessity in reply to American envoy inquiry—Paris is willing but Britain is cautious.

France will grant Franco party full recognition—Bonnet will drop demand for conditions—Army delays final end to negotiations.

Britain announces rise of loan for arms to four billion dollars. British-French mutual war resources pact in contemplation.

Elkton

Mr. Charles Wm. McDonald is leaving Saturday, February 25, for Saratoga Springs. He will be at Mt. McGregor Hospital for several months rest and treatement. Mr. Mc Donald has served as representative of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., for over 15 years.