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"FALSE OLD AGE" TERMED COMMON HUMAN AILMENT

Present Social And Economic Situation Cited As Cause Of Young Persons Passing Maturity In Emotions And Thinking

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 — A lot of Americans are suffering from a "false old age," Dr. George Lawton told the American Orthopsychiatric Association today at a symposium on ageing.

These are persons whose bodies are still comparatively young, but whose emotions and habits of thinking become aged unnecessarily. The main reason for this, he said, is the present social and economic situation. He did not estimate the numbers of "falsely aged."

Age alone, he held, is insufficient as a criterion to judge a person's qualifications to work. He suggested that arbitrary retirement ages be supplemented by a more flexible system.

The largest percentage of persons over 65, said J. K. Folsom, is in northern New England. New Hampshire, he said, leads with 8.9 per cent.

The aged over 65 are also more numerous in California than in the country as a whole and in that state he said they have become politically very active. He asserted that for the whole country the aged are 5.4 per cent of the population and that political leaders are seeking power on issues of liberal old age assistance. By 1980, he said, the percentage of persons over 65 might be expected to rise for the country at large to about 14 per cent.

The most significant index as to what is happening in employment of these older persons is the record of gainfully employed. This, he explained, has decreased continuously as follows. In 1890, 74 per cent were at gainful work. In 1900 it was 68 per cent; 1920, 60 per cent; 1930, 58 per cent.

Folsom asserted that about one-third of the aged now are self-supporting. Of the others 70 per cent are supported by relatives and friends and 30 per cent by public or private charity.

He held that it is obvious the number of chronologically aged in this country has increased, but that we do not know whether the number of aged unable to take care of themselves has risen.

The symposium's conclusion was for need of far more study of ageing before much can be done about it.

Jersey Cattle Club

At a meeting of the Jersey Cattle Club last Thursday it was decided to hold the annual meeting in the Howard Hotel on April 14th, next.

Hold Up Attempts Bring Two Years

For holding up a truck at pistol point the Magistrate sentenced Joseph Woludski, 29, to two years in the house of Correction.

On a hold up charge the Magistrate sentenced Zeb Johnson, of Washington, to similar penalty.

Convicted Of Larcenny

Pleas of guilty to lareny were entered by Paul Burchitt of near Conowingo and Blain Hall of Perryville, but sentence was suspended pending an investigation of their record.

Elks Entertainment

HAVRE DE GRACE — The Elks Lodge here, in the school auditorium, presented an elaborate program of entertainment with the Elks Boys' band furnishing the music. The guest speaker was Dr. Arthur G. Barrett, of Baltimore.

Rotary Club Meeting

Thursday evening the Rotary Club met at the Howard Hotel and were addressed by Prof. Wm. Houser, of the U. of Delaware Agricultural Department.

C. W. Williamson Elected To Tome Board

PORT DEPOSIT — The executive committee of Jacob Tome School Alumni, unanimously elected Mr. Clarence W. Williamson a director of the board of managers.

Fire In Moffett Home

EARLEVILLE — The home of G. R. Moffatt at Earleville was damaged in a fire due to a defective flue. The Ceciltown Fire Co. extinguished the blaze.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I have been reading about the Govt., it is gong to pay a fair price for property which it is wanting to get, down in Mississippi and Alabama and around there.

And the thing that sounds funny, is why the Govt. has been a half-way horse- thief and took over property with a 6 shooter—and kept out of jail.

And an ordinary citizen, if he tries to use a 2 cent stamp the second time, he goes to Leavenworth.

But even if the Govt. does soften up and pays for what it takes over, down there, it is still a mess. Tennessee, it is already hunting elsewhere for around 2 million dollars to run the state, since TVA came in, and quit paying taxes.

And on top of everything else, this money the Govt. is using, it comes out of everybody's hide, in the first place—even if you live 2 thousand miles from Chattanooga.

And the lights—when the Govt. gets to running them— nobody knows how bright they will be.

There is something balmy, some place. Mabye it is us voters.

Yours, with the low down,
Jo Serra.

Non-Union Jobs Offered On Span

Laborers To Register For Susquehanna Project At Reemployment Posts

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., March 5—Robert C. Reitz, of Lancaster, Pa., who has been awarded the contract for building the sub-structure of the new dual highway bridge across the Susquehanna River, north of Perryville and Havre de Grace, has announced his contract is not a union job, and anyone residing in Cecil and Harford Counties who desire work on the project should register at once at the two reemployment offices.

The bridge will be constructed with PWA help and PWA regulations provide that the contractor must secure his labor from the reemployment office, except men for supervisory positions, who may be secured from the open labor market.

School Attendance

The Board of Education for Cecil County has issued a report for the month of February showing the county attendance average for the schools.

Cecilton grade, 89.6 per cent; Elkton, 88.9 per cent; Chesapeake City, 88.5 per cent; Perryville, 88.4 per Calvert, 86.3 per cent, and Rising Sun, 86 per cent.

High school figures show Elkton, 92.9 per cent; Perryville, 91.3 per cent; Rising Sun, 91.1 per cent; Kenmore, 91 per cent; Calvert, 90.9 per cent; North East, 90.2 per cent; Cecilton, 90 per cent, and Chesapeake City, 89.5 per cent.

Maryland Soft Ball Association

The Md. Soft Ball Association's annual meeting will be held Tuesday, March 14th, 1939 at the Clifton Park Junior high school in Baltimore. The soft ball league is growing and this annual meeting is expected to indicate an unusual degree of enthusiasm and a 1939 program of interest.

Havre De Grace Force Buys New Fire Truck

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., March 7—A new fire truck has been delivered to the Havre de Grace Fire Department. The purchase makes the local department one of the best ejuipped on the Eastern Shore.

"'N'avigation With Safety," was the subject of an address delivered at the meeting of the Havre de Grace Yacht Club at thir clubhouse tonight by Commodore Thomas F. Colleran.

Rising Sun Man Owns Old Penn Land Grant

RISING SUN, Md., March 3—Dr. J. B. Slicer, of Rising Sun, who last week was appointed coroner for Cecil County by Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, has in his possession an old deed recorded on March 15, 1735. The deed is a grant from John Penn, Thomas and Richard Penn, Esq., "true and absolute proprietors and governors in chief of the Province of Pennsylvania and the counties of New Castle Kent and Sussex in Delaware, conveying to Henry Reynolds, a certain section of 80 acres of land. The penmanship is in good condition and despite the lapse of years has not faded out.

ANNAPOLIS LEGISLATURE

Fireworks Bill Coming Soon For Discusssion And Action

ANNAPOLIS, Md., — At the State house in Annapolis the hope for an early adjournment has now been generally dismissed as not to be expected. In both the house and senate a great deal of pending legislation is piling up and obstructions are being met by even the most meritorious measures. This session will probably make a worse record than that of 1937. The leaders of both houses are naturally adverse to saying that an early adjournment is not to be expected, but the situation as it has developed indicates that an early end to the session will certainly be a surprise.

Had the policy of the administration to have identical bills introduced into both senate and house been carried out much of the delay and confusion would have been eliminated. There are at present many bills covering the same objective but utterly antagonistic in method.

Some of the delay in the important measures is due to the fact that the delay of Representative Goldsborough in leaving the house and taking his position on the bench has given a chance for political jockeying at Annapolis for the congressional seat, to the delay of the State legislature in forwarding the state legislation. The bill that interests our local people most is the fireworks measure, which if it goes through will badly cripple the factories located here in Cecil county.

The legislature has been informed of the probable effect of this measure on Cecil county, so they are not uninformed.

A matter for our citizens to ponder is that the industry employs about 300 to 400 persons, distributes over $250,000 locally each year. True, some of this is fireworks, but also a growing percentage is for supplies for the government—naval, army and air services with a very substantial increase of the government work annually.

Our Chamber of Commerce and business men might well be active in seeing that while children are protected, the business be not crippled or closed.

Maryland Musings

According to A. F. Vierheller, specialist in horticulture for the University of Maryland Extension Service, some of the advantages to be derived from pruning fruit trees are: Makes picking fruit easier, slightly less spray will be needed for the pruned trees, and more thorough spraying is possible on pruned than on unpruned trees.

Due to the excessive pack, poor price and increased acerage last year, the acreage of snap beans in Maryland in 1939 is expected to show a decrease, according to the Agricultural Outlook.

Three-fourths of the timber used within the United States is consumed in the eastern areas. For this reason Maryland land and timber owners are in an advantageous position, it is pointed out by C. F. Winslow, specialist in forestry for the Extension Service.

A. F. Vierheller, specialist in horticulture for the Extension Service, says that cull apples are the "underprivileged fruits." He says that these apples are under-nourished because they have grown in dark, crowded sections of the tree, where sanitary measures cannot reach them but where insects can get in their best work.

Plays — Loses — So Takes Slot Machine

David Randolph and deputies took into cutsody Delmar Roark, 30, who had been wounded by a gun shot and a cousin, Duffie Roark, 23, charged with the larceny of a slot machine taken from the beer garden at Chesapeake City, operated by Dolph Wharton.

According to the story the officers gleaned from the prisoners, Delmar Roark lost money playing the machine so he picked it up to walk out with it. Someone fired a shot which hit Roark entering his automobile. The slot machine was recovered along side the road from Wharton to Elkton.

The men will have a hearing before the magistrate at Elkton.

Mrs. Stewart Injured

Mrs. Caroline R. Stewart was seriously injured on Friday last week, when her horse fell on her. She was removed to the Union hospital at Elkton, where it was discovered that her pelvis was broken. Mrs. Stewart, wife of James Stewart, who has his horses this winter, on the farm of his father-in-law, Mr. Van Reynolds, is an expert horsewoman, but her horse a thoroughbred, reared and fell on her.

Court Convenes

Cecil Co. Circuit Court Convenes For March Term

The Cecil County March term for Circuit Court opened Monday at Elkton with Judges Keating and Knotts on the bench. Judge Keating charged the grand jury, composed of the following members:

Warren W. Boulden, Elkton, foreman; Julian P. Robinson, George B. McKeown, Walter E. Brown, Marion E. Rose, C. L. Ralwlings, Stanley Craig, W. A. Caldwell, P. J. Smith, O. B. Burrell, Harry W. Kibler, Fred C. Breitenback, Chas. W. Lynch, John M. Lilly, John W. Liddell, Wm. Cross, Henry R. Burkens, J. Bradford Williams, David P. Davis, Harry Fillingame, Joseph W. Clay, S. B. Farmer and Raymond M. Larzalera.

The following are the members of the petit jury:

Clifford B. Hoover, Carroll C. Short, John W. Scott, Urie Connor, Reed H. Kirk, Chas. B. Buckworth, Joseph B. Bryson, Chas. P. Bartley, William T. Collins, Lynn B. Gillespie, John R. Coudon, Russell F. Ewing, Reuben Reynolds, George F. Cooper, Allen Carlson, Rufus. G. Jackson, Glen H. Graybeal, Clarence T. Dara, Thomas R. Mclhinny, J. Howard Griest, Allen M. Vanneman, Jr., Leroy Trone, George P. Connoly, Malcolm Ford and Fred D. Johnson.

Crash On The Glasgow Road

Nurse's Head Crushed In Collision

At the Middletown-Newark intersection on Route 40, on Wednesday morning at 10:30 A. M., Miss Elizabeth Scottan, public health nurse, attached to the Newark office, driving in a coupe was in collision with a large truck driven by Ralph Gregg, of Santa Fa, Florida.

In the truck also was George Patterson of the same town. The accident resulted in serious injuries to Miss Scotten, who was picked up unconscious and rushed to Flower hospital from which she was later transferred to the Wilmington General hospital when it was discovered that she was suffering from concussion of the brain.

At the preliminary hearing, Wednesday evening, magistrate Benjamin Eubank, held Ralph Gregg under $2500 bail and George Patterson under $500 bail as a material witness, pending a hearing set for April 8th. The Delaware state road police made the arrests.

Telephone Co. Operations

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company with 263,735 phones, made 33,931 calls during January, a 5.3 per cent increase over last year. Income for January 1939 was greater by $61,178 than 1938. Operating exepenses $57,022 greater and taxes paid $12,443 more than 1938.

Womens Democratic Club Visits Annapolis

Today the Harford County Womens Democratic Club visits the State legislature at Annapolis, while the legislators are in session.

Elk Head Looms—Moves

New Location On Route 40

Chas. F. Smith, owner and proprietor of Elk Head Looms of North East, has erected a building on route 40 near the Bacon Hill bridge to take care of his increasing business. The specialty weaving done by Mr. Smith has proved so acceptable that the move to a more convenient location become necessary, particularly so when he started the upholstery division. The location is very desirable as the Philadelphia, Chester and Baltimore clients can more easily reach him.

Cherry Hill Fire

Fire broke out in the home of Joseph Miller near the Cherry Hill school, early on the morning of March 2nd. Fire companies from Elkton and Newark were called by a neighbor aroused by the barking dogs. County authorities are investigating the cause of the fire, as it was reported a man was seen running away from the place at the time of the fire.

Mrs. Bertha Tyson Addresses W. C. T. U.

State President of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Bertha Tyson, was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Chestertown branch on Thursday last week.

Baby Boy Born To Mr. & Mrs. Scarborough

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Scarborough at the Elkton hospital on Thursday of last week. Gitford Scarborough, the father, is celebrating the event by treating his friends to cigars.

PERTINENT PHRASES CHOSEN FROM ADDRESS BY HOPKINS

DES MOINES, Feb. 24—Following are highlights from the address by Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins:

"The placing of far more people on private payrolls is . . . a simple statement of our objectives.

"Business men have to make money to hire workers.

"One of the substantial avenues for private capital in the near future can be the field of public utilities.

"Our farm homes receive less than 10 per cent of the national income and on that they must bring up about 30 per cent of the nation's children.

"Even with the best of good will toward collective bargaining, business finds it difficult to progress in face of a divided labor front.

"Some people think we can maintain a democracy in this country indefinitely with 10 million unemployed. I don't.

"With the emphasis shifted from reform to recovery, this administration is now determining to promote that recovery with all the vigor and power at its command.

"The budget can be balanced and the debt retired out of taxes coming from this increased national income.

"Lack of business confidence is and has been a hard stubborn fact and may be as real a detriment to restored business health as any we have to deal with.

"While I feel there should be no general rise in federal taxes this year, I believe any federal taxes which tend to freeze the necessary flow of capital should be amended.

"There has been no indication that government w ishes to own and operate all the utilities of this country.

"Labor's contribution to a rising national income must be tolerance and fairness in reaching just agreement with employers.

"One of my principal interests will be to see that the resources of government are particularly directed toward aiding small business.

"The (railroad) solution should be explored . . . in the interests of labor, the investor, management and the public.

"If we could find a way to break the log-jam of private investment in the field of utilities reailroads and housing, we will have gone a long way toward taking the essential steps to ultimate recovery.

Two Millionth Holstein Female Is Registered

A milestone in the progress of the Holstein-Friesian breed of dairy cattle was reached recently when registration certificate No. 2,000,000 was issued. The lucky number went to a baby calf of distinguished parentage in the herd of Harold Shaw, a leading dairyman of Maine.

The first million number was issued in 1926, just 40 years after the present herd book was started.

It is pointed out by Holstein breeders that this milestone in registrations indicates the wide acceptance of registered Holstein-Friesians in America, and the contribution this breed has made to dairy progress. Originating in Holland, the imported foundation numbered only 7,757 head during the period from 1852 to 1905, with none since the later date, and the largest numbers in the 'eighties.' "Miss Two Millionth" can trace her family tree through the years, it is stated, in every generation to those original imported foundation animals.

Keystone Annual Meet

The Keystone Auto Club on Tuesday night, March 28, in the auditorium of the Philadelphia Convention Hall, will hold their 33rd annual meeting.

Tickets are out all over Pennsylvania, N. J., Md. and the District of Columbia.

"In the thirty-three years of its history," said J. Maxwell Smith, General Manager of the Club, "Keystone has battled constantly for the rights of motorists. We have been instrumental in bringing about changes in laws and improvements of highways which proved a major factor in popularizing motor travel. Freed from the harrassments of petty officialdom, motorists now can drive without worry over roads superior to the highways o fa decade ago, although many of our roads still fall short of modern requirements.

"It is our purpose to campaign vigorously for better highways, grade crossing eliminations, highway grade separations and related improvements. Full discussion of these plans will take place at the annual meeting."

Sgt. D. L. Perkins Retires

Mstr.-Sergt. David Leroy Perkins, an expert in the use of pyrotechnics, with the First Regiment, has been an instructor with the Maryland National Guard assigned to duty with the iFrst Regiment, has been retired by the government.

His first assignment was at Elkton where he married Miss Elizabeth Sparklin of this place. In recent years he has been stationed at Frederick, Md.

Shore Packing Plants Are Sold For $38,700

EASTON, Md., March 6. — The Cordova and Willoughby packing plants were sold at auction Saturday to Merton Jarboe of the Talbot County canning firm of Harrison and Jarboe for $38,700. Unconfirmed reports were that Mr. Jarboe was acting for the Phillips Packing Company of Cambridge, one of the largest food-packing firms in the world.

Included in the sale were dwelling houses, a fertilizer factory, quarters for laborers, warehouses, and a new office building at Cordova, and dwelling houses and warehouses at Willoughby. A pea-viner at the Cardova plant and 14 additional pea-viners on the peninsula were bid in by Jarboe.

The sale, held at the courthouse, was attended by more than 200 persons.

Covering of Atlantic Cables

The Atlantic cables are covered with a thin layer of an alloy of nickel and iron known as permalloy. There is some copper in this mixture.

15 Women In Pencader Play

GLASGOW, March 7—Fifteen women took part in a play, "Last Day at Pencader School," presented last night in a "Ladies Night" program observed by Pencader Grange. Leola Davis, lecturer, was in charge. The Grange will hold a chicken pa'ty supper Thursday evening.

Wedding Date Announced

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., March 7—Mr. and Mrs. J. Smith Michael, of near Aberdeen, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Michael, to Frank Stacy Smith, of Asheville, N. C., which will take place at 8 P. M. March 23 in Grove Presbyterian church.

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

By R. M. Hofer

The Secretary of the United States Treasury assures a congressional committee that the national debt will reach $50,000,000,000 and can do so without danger to the country's financial structure. The hard-pressed taxpayers would like to know what assurance they have that when the debt reaches $50,000,000,000, it will stop there. A little assurance that the federal government was going to economize, would be more reassuring than the opinion that another $10,000,000,000 of peacetime debt will not hurt the country.

The Mid-Columbia Chamber of Commerce and the Portland Chamber of Commerce object to a proposal for a government owned and operated sodium chorate plant in the Bonneville district where the great new federal hydro-electric plant is located. Why shouldn't the public be furnished sodium chlorate at cost from tax-exempt federal plants, as well as electricity at cost from tax-exempt power plants? The communities that want government owned power are in a poor position to kick at government-owned manufacturing plants.

Womans College Club Entertained

PERRYVILLE—At her home here Saturday, Miss Mary Boyd was hostess to the Womans College Club of Cecil County. The guest speaker was Mr. Paul Honora, artist of Port Deposit.

Baby Girl Born To Mr. and Mrs. Davis

CHESAPEAKE CITY — Dr. and Mrs. Henry V. Davis, of this place, are celebrating the birth of a baby girl, born at Union hispital Wednesday, the first.

124,000-Acre Estate

The Mackintosh of Mackintosh chief of Clan Chattan, who died recently at his home in Inverness, Scotland, had an estate covering 124,000 acres.

Rhodesians Read Bunyan

Bunyan's "Pilgrim's Progress" has been translated into the native language of Northern Rhodesia.

Maryland Compensation Board News

Payment in February of $633,192.00, brings the total of benefit payment by the Maryland Board to a total of $11,402,834, and a total for the year of $1,259,017.

P. T. A. Meeting

The Parent - Teacher Association meeting Wednesday evening was addressed by Frank Higgenbotham.

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

The U. S. State Department has transferred Lawrence A. Steinhardt, ambassador to Peru, to serve at Moscow.

Ambassador Clauda G. Bowers has been summoned home from Spain for consultation by Washington.

Lancashire cotton manufacturers are coming to the United States to study our cotton growing and marketing plans and find out from Secretary Wallace why they can not get the kind and quality of cotton they want as they have for past one hundred years.

Gold reserve act up for extension of life by Congress, assailed by Senaton Glass, defended by Senator Morgenthau, has asked that the term be extended to January 15, 1941.

Students in Poland, cause of riots in Warsaw, expressing indignation against German intimidation and assaults on Danzic Poles.

Germany still pouting because former Cardinal Pacelli was elected Pope. The new Pope has in the past few years made known his dislike for the racial discriminations and anti-church attitude of the Reich.

France, England, Spain, Italy and Germany now maneuvering for control of Mediterranean.

Anti tobacco and anti liquor drive started in Reich by the Nazi leadership, calling on Nazi youth to stop smoking and drinking.

Roosevelt praises the value of the naval war games just completed by air and water forces in the Atlantic area.

Pope appeals to entire world for peace in his first message Friday. His coronation it has been decided will be Sunday, March 12th.

Loyalist forces in Madrid and central Spain have so far not accepted Franco's unconditional surrender terms. Military take over command and oust Premier Negrin. Will fight unto death.

Mrs. Roosevelt christens new 42-ton air plane naming it the "Yankee Clipper."

Germany is now issuing vouchers instead of money. Departments are giving "I. O. U.'s" as fast as budget amounts are exceeded. Over one billion marks have been issued since first issue in November. Neither business firms or banks want them but must accept them.

President Roosevelt and Chief Justice Hughes address American people on the 150 anniversary of the first Congress under the Constitution. Roosevelt scores religious persecutions. Chief Justice Hughes justifies our steadfast adherance to our form of government as giving our peoples the form of freedom and government they want.

New Pope shaves himself with an electric razor.

Communist uprisings against the new Miaya government in loyalist Spain reported as being repressed by the government.

President Roosevelt states the neutrality act is a failure in so far as it contributes to world peace. He is in opposition to the referendum act on war now pending in Congress. President has not yet decided to recognize Franco.

Senate votes approval of 6000 air plane fleet for U. S.

Two million dollars was collected in the United States by over twenty organizations for food, clothing, medicines and relief for Spain.

Loyalists in Spain, in the organization of the new government put Gen. Jose Miaga in control. Thirteen loyalists warships are on the way to Tunisia to be interned. Communists are trying to cause trouble. Peace with Franco is sought.

Dr. Miron Christea, Premier of Rumania, church patriarch, on a visit to Cannes, caught cold and died on Monday night.

Gandi's physician warns of a weak heart and that the present fasting effort may have fatal effects.

Ex-Attorney General Sargeant died ta Ludlow on Sunday. He was in the Coolidge cabinet.

President Coolidge's close friend and adviser, Mr. Frank Stearns, died Monday of pneumonia at the age of 82. He was the earliest booster of Coolidge politically.