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NORTH EAST WATER FIGHT

Second Election Held On Monday

NORTH EAST, Md. — Over 20 years ago the foresighted and progressive elements of North East started a campaign to provide the tnen small town of North East with a constant and pure supply of drinking water and to carry away the town's sewage.

At that time as today there was a reactionary element in the town who were intimidated by the cost of the improvement and felt that the cost was not justified by the necessity.

The cost at that time was negligible as compared with the present. There is now as there was at that time, an element of the voters who can see no justification in necessity for the cost of the improvement.

Recently the matter was brought to a vote and the proposal was adopted. Legal technicalities took the matter to court and the judge nullified the election and ordered a new election under legal conditions. This election was held Monday of this week and out of 535 electors certified as qualified, those favoring the improvement won by a majority of 27 votes.

Running for mayor of the town and favoring the improvement Marion E. Rose received 254 votes. Ira Cameron, objecting to the improvement, ran against him and received 227 votes.

The votes of the women were probably the determining factor in the results of the election, as they were persistantly active all day, campaingning religiously and as usual successfully.

The campaign has aroused a lot of ill will and being fought so vigorously on both sides, will leave scars to be felt later. It will now be in order for the Council to proceed with the plans for the $70,000 project. However, due to the delay in court the federal money promised must first be secured in order that the work may be started. In addition to the mayor there were four vacancies in the Council, in which Herman Yerkes got 441 votes, Edward E. Clark, 270, Geo. W. Rawson, 280 and Clayton Craig, 275. Wm. E. Craig, the fifth contestant, received the lowest count, 261 votes and was eliminated. Marion E. Rose will succeed Walter I. Smith who did not run for reelection as mayor. The project has the backing of the State Board of Health as a necessary project.

Land Condemnation Case

The State Road Commission has brought a condemnation suit against Ira B. Moore for a strip of land wanted for the proposed dual highway on the Glasgow road route, which was heard before the court this week. Mr. Moore's price was $10,000 while the Commission only valued it at half the amount. The jury viewed the land in question and on Tuesday awarded Mr. Moore $9,600 in damages.

Ches. And Del. Canal Traffic

During the period from January 21, 1939 to February 20, 1939 a total of 499 vessels passed through the canal, carrying 116,000 cargo tons. A total of 77 ships transited the canal of which 70 were American and 7 of foreign register.

The wreckage of the bridge kept service boat 37 on this job until Feb. 17, since which time she has been doing emergency work at the Chesapeake City bridge and rebuilding the patrol boat station at Sandy Point.

Tome Pupils In Operetta

PORT DEPOSIT—Children of the elementary grades of the Tome Institute here will produce an operetta in Washington Hall on March 30 and 31. The operetta, "My Maid on the Bamboo Screen," is the story of two Chinese princesses.

Mrs. Clarence I. Benson is musical director of the production and is assisted by other members of the faculty. Rehearsals are being held.

To Remove To England

CHESAPEAKE CITY—Expecting shortly to leave here Mr. James Plant and wife expect to make their permanent home in England, after several years spent here.

K. Of P. Confers Degree

NEWARK, March 21 — Albert Clark presided at the meeting of Osceola Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, in Fraternal Hall last night, an dthe degree of knight was conferred on Earl Crowe. Tonight a large delegation of the local members went to Calanthe Lodge at Wilmington, where the supreme chancellor commander, Judge Leo Statt of California, was present and spoke.

Friday evening the lodge will pay a fraternal visit to Adelphia Lodge of New Castle. Members will meet at the lodge rooms and transportation will be furnished.

Crime Higher In 1938

The upward trend of crime continued in Maryland for 1938 according to the statistics shown in the Fourth Quarterly Bulletin of Uniform Crime Reports just released by the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Maryland followed the national trend in showing a decrease in crimes against persons, but in burglary and larceny the increases were substantially above the 1.5 and 5.7 per cent increases nationally. Auto thefts in Maryland moved ahead contrary to the nation wide decrease of 12.7 per cent.

	1938	1937	1936	1935
Auto Thefts	291.7	282.0	254.5	304.0.
Larceny	567.8	505.1	459.2	497.2.
Burglary	305.8	267.8	245.6	—238.6.
Robbery	76.6	103.9	66.6	40.5
Murder and Manslaugthter	6.6	7.4	7.4	4.8.

Police coordination and cooperation is the only thing that will enable the many small police units to cope effectively with the modern criminal. This can only be accomplished by effective communications.

Teletype has helped the police of 8 states lower crime rates.

$268,838.00 is the price Maryland paid in 1938 over what the loss would have been if the crime rate here could have been brought to the level of the average for the 8 states on the present teletype system. This is more than four times the cost of a state wide teletype system in Maryland. ($65,000).

Elkton Womens Club Meeting

The monthly club meeting Tuesday afternoon, the Women's Club listened to Dr. Tarumiaz, of Delaware State Hospital, the guest speaker, on the subject of "Surgical Sterilization of the Mentally Abnormal."

The committee in charge was Mrs. Howard Bratton, Mrs. Charles Reynolds, Mrs. Murray J. Ewing, Mrs. Robert C. Mackey, Mrs. M. H. Specher, Mrs. Wallace Williams, Mrs. J. Z. Miller and Mrs. E. D. E. Rollins

Havre De Grace Elks Elect

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md. — At the Havre de Grace Lodge of Elks meeting the following officers were elected to serve for one year. Installation to be held April 6th:

A. J. Dinsmore, Rising Sun, Exalted Ruler.
John P. Collins, Leading Knight.
J. W. Hart, Loyal Knight.
Joseph Coppinger, Lecturing Knight
Joseph H. Moore, Secretary.
Joseph Kelley, Treasurer.
C. E. Prescott, Tyler.
M. W. Fahey, Trustee (3 years).

We can't speak, of course, for the sales department, but the editorial staff of this publication is deeply shocked by the pernicious propaganda carried forth in this poem by some unknown poet.

The horse and mule live 30 years
And nothing know of wines and beers,
The goat and sheep at 20 die
And never taste of Scotch and Rye.
The cow drinks water by the ton,
And at 18 is mostly done,
The dog at 15 cashes in
Without the aid of Rum and Gin,
The cat in milk and water soaks
And then in 12 short years it croaks,
The modest, sober, bone-dry hen
Lays eggs for nogs, and then dies at ten.
All animals are strictly dry,
They sinless live and swiftly die,
But Sinful, Ginful, Rum-Soaked MEN
Survive for three score years and ten!

Union Hospital Gets Bequest

Miss Catherine E. Wilson, who died recently, left her large home in Elkton to the Union Hospital. The balance of the $40,000 estate went to relatives with the exception of a $500.00 bequest to a maid.

Mr. Janney Locates Oil

Digging for water, to supply a converted store into apartments, Vincent Janney, of near Lewisville, Pa., found oil in both the wells sunk, in small quantities, but sufficient to spoil the wells for water use. A few gallons of oil have been recovered which he used as ful. The third well sunk at a little distance also carried oil indications

Mrs. Irvin Kepler To Leave

Mrs. Albert Constable Jr. will succeed Mrs. Irvin T. Kepler as librarian of the Cecil county library, Mrs. Kepler having resigned as she is leaving town.

Sleeman's Tax Bill No. 631 On Fuel Oil

ANNAPOLIS, Md.—Delegate Sleeman, of Frostburg, Allegheney county, has introduced house bill No. 631, proposing a tax of 1 cent per gallon on Kerosene and fuel oil, when not used for motor vehicles.

This will tax oil for stoves, heaters, gasoline engines, lamps and lanterns, in cleaning or for any use to which these fuels may be used not previously taxed.

The tremendous increase in heating stoves using kerosene and fuel oil will feel the effect at once on the passage of the bill.

It has been estimated that the fuel oil tax will add about $21.00 to the fuel bill of each owner of domestic oil burners.

If this legislation passes, Maryland will be the only state having such a law.

John M. Lilly To Lead C. Of C. In North East

NORTH EAST, Md., March 10—Members of the North East Chamber of Commerce have elected John M. Lilly as president for the ensuing year, with Kennard T. Blake as his assistant and vice-president.

Other officers are: Directors, Maildin Lum, Charles R. Gibson, Ralps L. Beachley, P. . Ricards, and Charles A. Ferguson; secretary, Marion E. Rose; financial secretary, George L. Wingate, and treasurer, Walter I. Smith.

Wilmington Horse Show

The annual Wilmington Horse Show will be held this year on May 11, 12 and 13th at Road farm "Meadows on the Brandywine," being one of the earliest of the circuit, and being of outstanding interest to lovers of horses and for the showing of hunters and jumpers at their best.

An event for 5 year olds and under with a three foot six inch jump is introduced this season.

Messrs. Bruce M. Jenkins, Wm. C. Langley and Marley W. Carter have accepted invitations as judges.

Crop & Feed Loans, 1939

The Farm Credit Administration, Emergency Crop and Feed Loan Section are now receiving applications for loans, to be made to farmers whose cash requirements are small and whose credit resources are limited. Farmers who can obtain loans locally are not eligible for the emergency loans.

A first lien on the crops so financed or on the cattle so fed, will be necessary to obtain the loan. The field supervisor, Mr. G. T. Umbarger, will be at the County Agent's office, Elkton, Friday, April 21st. and Monday, May 8th from 2:00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M.

Last Pharoah's Sarcophagus Of Pure Gold Found

CAIRO, — Porf. Pierre Montet of Strasbourg University announced today discovery of the tomb of Pharoah Psou Sen Nef, described as the last king of the last dynasty, who ruled Egypt about 950 B. C.

A sarcophagus of pure gold, with beautiful designs and a head in the shape of a falcon representing the god Horus, was found in the burial chamber.

Inside the sarcophagus was a coffin of pure silver, also finely worked, within which it was believed a mummy rested.

The discovery was made in excavation at Sanelhagr, in the Nile delta a few miles from Port Said.

National Guard Notes

At Baltimore this week Col. D. J. Markey will submit the names of a committee which will be headed by Maj. Gen. Milton A. Record to arrange for the annual meeting of the National Guard Association of the U. S. which will be held in Baltimore October 26-28th.

At a meeting recently held, it was decided to have a representative of each unit of the Md. National Guard on each of the major committees. In addition to attending the annual convention, the visitors will be taken to historic spots in all sections of the state with a special look at Annapolis.

State Road To Condemn Holly Hall Land

This week the State Road Commission started proceedings by filing suit to condemn a strip of land, part of the Hollly Hall property, for a right of way to care for the proposed relocation of the dual highway.

The Holly Hall property maintains a school for the education of students for the priesthood.

4-H Dairy Teams To Compete For $2800 In Scholarships

Interest in the third annual National 4-H Dairy Production Demonstration Contest, again available to club members, is greatly increased by the finals being scheduled Oct. 21-30 at the National Dairy Show to be held at the San Francisco World's Fair. Conducted as before under the supervision of the extension service, the activity offers attractive county, state and national awards and worthwhile training.

Both boys and girls may participate and their first step should be to apply to local leaders or the county extension agent for regulations and helps in preparing and organizing their parts.

Demonstrations must r elate to breeding, growing, fitting, feeding, and judging of dairy cattle and the production of milk and cream on the farm. County elimination contests must be held early enougs to allow sufficient time for state selections to be made before the September 15 deadline.

In addition to the awards, boys and girls may derive many other benefits such as acquiring knowledge on the best dairy proctices and passing it on; gaining experience in public speaking, and developing team work and sportsmanship.

First and second rating county teams will receive gold and silver medals. State winners are awarded educational trips to the National Dairy Show in San Francisco. There the two highest ranking teams in each extension section will receive scholarships, the first of $250 each and the second of $100 each, provided for the third year by the Kraft-Phenix Cheese Corporation of Chicago. No fee or obligation is required to enter.

Cecil County W. C. T. U.

The Cecil County W. C. T. U. will sponsor a monologue, "The Uncrowned Queen," (Frances Willard) delivered by Mrs. Lesley White at Perryville M. E. church on Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, March 23rd nd in the M. E. church at Rising Sun Friday, March 24th.

Special music will be furnished for the occasion. The Hytheham trio will also participate. A visit to Annapolis disclosed to a W. C. T. U. officer the apparent disposition to shelve the Sunday sale bill, for the present.

Fashion Show In Elkton High School

To provide funds for a scholarship in college for a Cecil county girl, Mrs R. C. Dodson, of Rising Sun, representing the Women's College Club was granted permission to use the Elkton high school to stage a fashion sdow. All the proceeds to go toward the scholarship fund.

Large German Helium Supply Reported To Have Been Found

Major Deposit Claimed Near Bentheim, Near The Holland Border—One Spout Already Brought In

The Netherlands March 19 — Mother Nature appeared today to have solved for Germany's Dr. Hugo Eckener the problem of getting helium for his Zeppelins.

An authoritive source reported that Germany had discovered, just across the border from here, a large supply of the non-inflammable gas on which the United States, with a world monopoly, refuses to sell to the Reich.

Harold Ickes, United States Secretary of the Interior, last May denied a p ermit to export the gas to Germany on the ground that it might be used for military purposes.

The German discovery was reported following long research and borings by geologists near Bentheim, Germany. The gas was said to have blown the lid off one shaft a few days ago and was now being held underground by a pressure of 150 atmospheres (2,205 pounds).

Inhabitants here for some time have observed the German geologists arriving at the Bentheim border station. Recently drilling machinery arrived on freight trains.

The discovery of the spout was said to be so encouraging that more borings would be undertaken .

Small deposits already have been discovered in Thuringia, Bavaria, but they hardly woud suffice to fill the LZ-130, successor to the Hindenburg.

The Benthein find, however, gave promise that at least one large, modern Zeppelin could be filled for traffic between the United States and Germany.

THE NEW POST OFFICE

Work Started On New Post Office For Elkton

On Monday morning this week, the John M. McCool Company placed their machine at work to start in excavating for the foundation for the new post office, located on the lot on West Main St. formerly the Alexander Evans property, and more recently occupied by the Progressive Club and also temporarily used by the library.

In the location on West Main St. the post office will still be centrally located for a time, although the probable growth of the town will possibly be more toward the heights and toward the railroad center. The masonry and brick work should be started late this week or early next week.

Fire Dept. Appointments

The Singerly Fire Company have announced the following appointments:

Richard Mascmore, Calvin Fox, Albert Denver and Raymond Arrants as assistants to the Chief of the department; Sherman Marcus, Clarence E. Denny, Charles M. Dennis and Austin L. Marcus as assistants to the Chief of Motors.

Chesapeake City Carnival

Announcement was made this week by the Chesapeake City firemen that they have selected June 30th to July 8th to hold their annual carnival.

Open House At Camp Evergreen CCC

Commanding Officer and Project Supt. Invite Public To View Camp And Work Activities

Wednesday, April 5, 1939 will mark the sixth anniversary of the CCC. This has been proclaimed by Director Robert Fechner as the official "Open House Day" for the CCC throughout the country.

Consistent with this policy to throw open the camps to the inspection of the general public, Camp Evergreen, located in the Elk Neck State Park at North East, Maryland, extends an invitation to all those interested to pay a visit and get a first hand view of the CCC Camp in operation.

There is a general feeling among those in the CCC that the general public has a very small knowledge of the CCC, its problems and its benefits. An open house invitation makes it possible for everyone to gain first hand information in regards to the feeding, clothing, housing, working and educating activities that are carried on by the Officer's and Supervisor's placed in charge.

The Camp at North East is engaged in the development of a State Park and even though there is much in the line of preliminary work yet to be accomplished in some sections of the park, enough progress has been made in the development of the "White Banks Tract" to give one an idea of what the Park will offer when it has been completed.

Officers, Foremen and Enrollees will act as guides for the visitors and will point out interesting phases of the Camp and work activities.

Board Of Education Meets

At its recent meeting the Board of Education announced tdat no work will commence on the Perryville schools until all plans have been approved by P. W. A.

They also appointed Mrs. M. B. Jones as a substitute teacher. All school buses were also to be equipped with fire extinguishers.

Zoning Bill No. 84

ANNAPOLIS, Md. — The increasing number and unsightliness of the road signs in Maryland has desgusted many people and caused the formation of roadside beautification clubs and associations.

The result is Senate bill 84, now in the ligislature awaiting action. There seemed only one opponent to the enactmnt of th law, which would be the roadside sign people.

Lately, however, an opposition has been started by the owners and representatives of the land owners, who claim the 500 ft. margin on each side of the road is practically confiscatory of their rights. The dancing places, the gin dispensories and hot-dog stands have now commenced to combine in opposition. The action of the legislature will be followed by these interests more and more closely from now on till the end of the season.

Game Arrests

NORTH EAST — Charged with hunting on Sunday and out of season, Edward Percel was arrested by Game Wardens Hoover, Charles and Keithley.

WAGE AND HOUR LAW

Cecil County Star,
Elkton, Md.
Gentlemen:

The attention of employers of Maryland was called today to the new regulations governing industrial home workers and the type of records which they must keep under the Fair Labor Standards Act in a statement issued by Leo H. McCormick, local official representative of the Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor, whose office is located at 606 Snow Building, Calvert and Lombard Streets, Baltimore, Maryland.

"The regulations which have been put into effect for a six months' period beginning April 1 represents the best judgement of many experts representing State labor departments and various branches of the Department of Labor on this subject," Mr. McCormick said, in explaining the new requirement that all industrial home workers have individual handbooks showing in detail the number of hours they have work on each lot of goods.

"Those who participated in the conference from which these regulations resulted feel that these regulations will at least test the practicability of this kind of control of industrial homework and perhaps answer the question as to whether we can enforce the provisions of the Fair Labor Standards Act as it now stands with respect to work of this nature.

"Under the law all persons engaged in the production of goods for interstate commerce or in work necessary to the production of goods for interstate commerce must be paid at a rate of not less than 25 cents per hour, even though such work is done on a piece work basis and in the home. The overtime provision of the Act requiring payment of not less than the rate of time and one-half for all hours in excess of 44 hours worked in and one workweek was applied to homework as well as work done in a factory."

"The new regulations, announced a month ago at Washington, require each employer who distributes work directly or indirectly shall keep a record showing the name of each worker, the home address, date of birth if under 19 years of age and the name and address of each agent, distributor or contractor through whom homework is distributed," Mr. McCormick explained.

"With respect to each lot of work issued, the records must show the date and hour on which work is given out to the worker, the amount of work given, similar records on the return of the work, a description of the kind of articles worked on and operations performed, the hours worked on each lot, piece rates paid, wages paid for each lot, deductions for Social Security taxes and the date of wage payments.

"With respect to each workweek, the records must show the total number of hours worked each week, the wages earned at the regular piece rates, extra pay for overtime, the total wages earned and deductions for Social Security taxes.

"A separate handbook, to be obtained by the employer from the Wage and Hour Division shall be kept for each industrial homeworker and the information required by it is to be entered by the employer or the person distributing homework each time work is given out or r eturned. The handbooks and the regulations can be obtained free of charge at the local office of the Wage and Hour Division and the book, once in use, must remain in the possession of the homeworker. Where more than one person performs work in and about a home on any lot of homework distributed, a separate record and handbook must be kept for each person.

"The term "Industrial homeworker" as defined by the regulation "means any person producing in or about a home, for an employer, goods from materials furnished directly by or indirectly for each employer."

Department of Labor,
Wage and Hour Division
Leo H. McCormick, Rep.

Epworth League Meets

At the regular monthly meeting of the Epworth League of Hart's M. E. church on March 14th the following officers were elected for the next six months:

President, Donald Fogg; First Vice-president, Thomas Wood Jr.; Secretary, Betty Wood; Treasurer, Mary Jane Wood; Councilors, Mrs. Amanda Ulary, Mrs. Ella Crouch, Mr. Walter Fogg and Mr. Thomas Wood, Sr.

M. E. Wilmington Conference

The M. E. Conference meeting this week at Wilmington, in which all Cecil county ministers will participate, will indicate encouragement in all churches. It has been reported there will be few if any changes of pastors at this conference.

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

SEATTLE, Wash.—Saturday afternoon, near Adler, Wash., the new half million dollar, four motor plane of the Boeing Aircraft, undergoing tests, and with a crew of eleven, fell out of the sky, disintegrating before it crashed and killed the entire crew. The plane appeared to be in a power dive which caused it to snap a wing and crash.

Premier Daladier of France asked for and obtained dictatorial powers from the French Chamber of Deputies to meet the unending crisis caused by the German Fuehrer's political moves and to allow the French government to meet the speed conditions set by Germany. 125,000 troops called into immediate service.

United States government raises 25 per cent duties on German imports to America, to balance against the subsidies given their nation by the German government. This new rate of duty is expected to equalize the subsidies and protect American business. This will effect Germany's greatest export morket which is in the United States.

Latest move by Germany in Czech Slovakia results in adding 500,000 more Jewish refugees to the already calamitous total.

Rumania contemplates entering the German orbit economically, fearing Hungarian action.

Secretary of War, Harry Woodring, recommended additional set of locks as safeguard to Panama Canal. Makes plea for prompt action, needs 277 million.

Hungarian army in Carpatho-Ukraine attacks capial at Chust, defeating Czech and Ukrainian troop defenders.

Germany grabs $80,923,275 of Czech-Slovakia gold taking 16 truckloads away from Prague.

Japanese army lands 40 thousand troops on Sakhalin Island, and others in Manchukuo, bordering Soviet Russia.

Governor Fitzgerald of Michigan, died of a heart ailment, aged 54 years. He succeeded Frank Murphy whom he defeated in the last election. He will be succeeded by 80 year old Lieut. Governor Loren Dickenson.

German threats and invasions have started smaller countries moving their gold and securities to America and England for safety. Holland recently sent about a quarter of a billion in gold, about a quarter of her holdings. Switzerland has already sent to England and America large quantities of the metal and is preparing to send more.

The general uneasiness in Europe now increased by Mussolini's suspected move to take Albania in the concerted Italy-Germany drive to south eastern Europe.

British-French officials to meet soon in London to discuss German encroachments. French officials to stress the Netherlands and Swiss defense against German advances.

President Cordenas of Mexico announces agreement with U. S. is near in the oil controversy. Companies offer new investments in cash. Mexico will probably agree provided she retains control of properties. Seventeen English and American properties valued at 400 millions by their owners are interested in the negotiations carried on by Donald R. Richberg, attorney for the firms.

New court may be established by U. S. to handle Railroad matters. New court to be authorized to deal with reorganizations and relief of financially distressed roads. New measure would amend the bankruptcy act as it affects railroads.

No explanation is offered by the English Navy Department of orders given to the men lying at the naval base of Portland, England, to be ready for an instant emergency.

Senate votes in favor of Reorganization bill 63 to 23 but the President's power is much curbed, forbidding the President abolishing the functions of agencies.

Hitler sails for a triumph in Memal as Lithuania signs a surrender treaty. In the meantime Poland blocks the four power pact. A big fleet is on the way to participate in the Memal surrender exercises.

French advised that Mussolini awaits an offer. A friend of Mussolini visits Paris to urge change in policy toward Italy.