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Perry Point School Closed

PERRY POINT, Md., June 16 — Leo M. Moore, Havre de Grace editor delivered the address at commencemnt exercises of the Perry Point school here tonight.

The school financed by the government and operated under the jurisdiction of the Cecil County School Board, permanently closed this date, and no further classes will be held on the reservation. The school board will assign its teachers to other schools, and in the fall the pupils will attend either the Perryville or Havre de Grace schools.

Presbyterian Minister Ordained And Installed

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., June 16 — Thursday last week, Kenneth E. Walter was ordained and installed in the Port Deposit Presbyterian Church by the Presbytery of New Castle. Mr. Walter, a graduate at Lafayette College, completed his studies in Princeton Theological Seminary.

Rev. S. Paul Trout of Hamilton Presbyterian Church preached the sermon.

Still Raided, Two Men Arrested

PRINCIPIO FURNACE, June 20 —Jesse Dennison and Clarence Fritz were arrested and taken to Baltimore after Federal Alcohol unit officers had blown up an 180 gallon still and destroyed 700 to 800 gallons of mash, located in the Whitaker woods.

Homer Graybeal Killed

CONOWINGO, Md., June 19 — Homer Graybeal, 43, was fatally injured on Friday while using a power fork unloading hay.

A coil of rope entangled him and he was drawn toward the roof, where the coil released him and he fell to the barn floor fartcuring his skull. Slicer of SHRDLUCMFWYPMFWY His Death was instantaneous. Dr. Slicer of Rising Sun issued a certificate of accidental death.

He is survived by a wife and several children.

Fourth District School Association Still Fighting

FAIR HILL, June 16—Appearing before the Board of Education at Elkton, the Fourth District Imp. Association, with David Wherry to represent them, made another earnest plea to rescend its action about closing the Kenmore High School and converting it into an elementary school. A committee will meet the board later for further discussion.

Chesapeake City Fetes Fire Auxiliary Leader

CHESAPEAKE CITY, Md., June 16—A banquet in the new firemen's hall her last night was held in honor of Mrs. Bessie Marshall, state president of the Auxiliary to the Maryland Firemen's Association, and her staff. Miss Kathryn Schaefer, local auxiliary president, introduced the speakers.

Mrs. Marshall installed new officers of the local auxiliary: Vicpresident, Mrs. Albert Stapp; secretary, Miss de Shane; treasurer, Mrs. Nellie B. Ree; commander, Mrs. James F. Kirk; sick commitee, Mrs. James Mackey, Mrs. William Metz, Mrs. John Walters, and Mrs. John Broadway.

June Term Of Court Opens

The June, non-jury term of Court, convened at Elkton Monday this week, with Judge Evans and Knotts sitting.

Disposition was made of all cases held over from the March term, and other cases were postponed until September term.

A special session will be held on June 26 to try several state road commission condemnation cases.

Youth Temperance Camp

WEST NOTTINGHAM, June 21 —On the school grounds here Wednesday, June 21, the Youth Temperance encampment opened for a weeksession.

Speakers include Hamilton Fox, Miss Helen Shepherd and the Rev. Paul Groseclose. The session will be interspersed with an entertainment program.

At Rotary Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Crothers and children have left for Cleveland, where Mr. Crothers, president-elect of the Elkton Rotary Club, will represent the club at the convention of Rotary International.

COMMENCEMENTS IN CECIL COUNTY

200 Receive Diplomas In Nearby Counties

Thursday, June 15 was commencement day for the high schools of Cecil County, while Friday, June 16, was the elementary school exercises. Wednesday, June 14, the Negro Schools had thir commencement.

Over 200 graduates were presented with diplomas for this year.

A list of graduates follows:

Elkton

Mafelda, Genevieve Del Negro, Robert E. Bryson, Josephine Elizabeth Eder, Beatrice Jane Foote, Claire H. Batchell, Harry R. Hillyard, Robert William Hobart, James Austin Jackson, Henry D. Jeffers, Frances Elizabeth Keithley, Margaret Jane King, Solinda Nora Laird, Lorraine S. Lewis, Hilda marie Merry, Lousella Mae McDonald, Paline Romaine Overmiller, Marjorie Phillips, Henrietta May Sartin, Mary Matilda Truitt, and Elizabeth Agatha Ward, in academic coure; Clark R. Barrow, Frances Marie Bedwell, Edward C. Borden, Charles H. Brown, Marietta Jean Di Paola, William A. Founds, Hugh Harvey, Jr., Pearl Virginia Hall, Edward C. Hubbart, Clinton M. Jacquette, Ruth Georgianna Jenkins, Charles N. Kennedy, Joseph Ewing Lort, Robert S. Marshall, Jr., Margaret Mackey, William A. McDonald, Mary Evelyn McCauley, Julia Hazel Potts, Esther Elizabeth Rees, Velma M. Reynolds, Willard S. Raleigh, Frances Elizabeth Swift, and Robert T. Williams, in the general course; Sara M. Andrews, Helen M. Bartley, Eleanor L. Bavington, Martha Jane Founds, Catherine Ann Bryson, Fanny Lee Downing, Walter Harold Henderson, Dorothy E. Hutchins, Helen D. Jenkins, Virginia Oliver, Carrie M. Reynolds, Helen J. Psomas and Augustus Psomas, in commercial course.

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Kiwanis Club Plan Trip To World's Fair

The Kiwanis Club of Elkton is trying to arrange for 300 citizens from Elkton and vicinity to make up a special train for a World's Fair visit, probably in August.

Mrs. Tydings Hostess For Democrat Women

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., June 19.—Mrs. Millard E. Tydings will be hostess to the Harford County Democratic Women's Club at her home at Oakington next Saturday. The annual election of the club will be conducted. A nationally-known speaker wil laddress the gathering, and a garden party will follow.

Among the 300 guests expected are: Mrs. Helen W. Mackey, president of the Cecil County Club; Mrs. Francis E. McFadden of the Prince George's County club, who also heads the United Democratic Women's Club of Maryland; Mrs. Edward J. Colgan, and Mrs. Charles O. Clemson, of the state group.

Examinations For Scholarship

The Cecil Couny School Board has insructed its county superintendent to set a date and hold competition examinations for free scholarships at Western Maryland College, Maryland Institute of Art, and Blue Ridge College.

Another Bad Crash At Underpass

NORTHEAST, Md., June 20 — When the car driven by Mrs. Ruth A. Eagerton of Washington failed to clear the underpass, causing her car to crash into the stone wall, the result was that Mrs. Doyletown and four others were injured. A four year old girl, and a six year old boy were injuried and bruised. Mrs. Buelah St. John, 33, received a possible fractured skull, and her year old son cuts and bruises. All were taken to the Union Hospital for treatment.

Pratt-Gambrill Marriage

ELKTON, Md., June 20 — Miss Hetty Pratt, daughter of Mrs. Florinne Pratt and the late Mr. Frank G. Pratt of Elkton, and Mr Betram E. Gambrill, son of Mr. Robert Gambrill of Havre De Grace, were married Wednesday.

Last Saturday the prospective bride was given a luncheon and shower at Hotel Emerson, Baltimore, by a number of her fellow workers at the U. S. Custom House, where Miss Pratt has held a position for several years.

Address High School Graduates

HAVRE DE GRACE, June 16 — The Havre De Grace High School graduates numbering 63, the largest in the schools history, on Monday listened to an address by Mrs. Coppage, formerly President of the Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers. On Saturday night, June 17, at the annual banquet of the alumni association, were addressed by Judge Coburn.

How To Drive To New York World's Fair

PHILADELPHIA, June 17 — The general skepticism that seems to prevail about the advisability of driving to the Fair, and particularly the traffic conditions and routes acrross the city to the Fair grounds are needlessly exaggerated, according to the Keystone Auto Club.

For drivers from Maryland, the following route is suggested:

Holland Tunnel Route: From canal street follow Miller Express Highway to 54th street ramp. Go north to 57th street and turn right to drive cross-town to intersection with 2nd Avenue. Bear left to Queensborough bridge and over bridge to Queens Boulevard, Route 25 and follow to World's fair grounds.

This route can be varied by turning left onto York Avenue at 57th street and following the East River Drive to the Triborough bridge, and thence along Grand Central Parkway to the Fair.

MARYLAND YACHT CLUB REGATTA

Northeast Club Plans Flotilla of 38 Boats To Attend

NORTHEAST, Md., June 17 — The Northeast Yacht Club will attend the coming regetta of the Maryland Yacht Club with the full strength of its squadron of 38 boats made up of cruisers, 12 sail boats, and 8 speed boats for the races on June 24 and 25. Other clubs from Havre De Grace to Point Lookout will attend in strength.

Sincerely interested in racing on Chesapeake waters,the Northeast contingent, will enter in many of the events. The boat owners respective craft will help in every way to make a full entry list for the more than 60 scheduled events on this years racing card.

There will be two courses, and both will be patrolled and so far as possible made safe for racers and spectators by the Coast Guard units specially detailed for the purpose and covering both the Fort McHenry Course and the Spring Gardens Course as well.

Baltimore firemen have been assigned to the motor boat pits with fire hose and chemical units to be on hand to guard against fire damage. A field hospital on the Broening Park grounds under command of chairman D. H. Mohr, will provide first aid if needed.

The Scouts Propeller Club members and the Boy Scouts will act as pages and assist in directing and controling traffic. The Boy Scouts will also stage a race in Esquimaux kyaks made by them.

Win Scholarship To Penninsula School

Miss Lillian Bennett and Mrs. John Horace Jenkins, winners of the scholarship awards of The Cecil County Cooperative Parish Teacher Training Institute, will leave next Sunday afternoon to attend the sessions of The Peninsula Summer School which meets at Ocean City, Maryland, June 25 to June 30.

They will spend five wonderful days at an attractive Ocean City Hotel on the boardwalk, with the privilege of attending morning classes under such leaders as, Bishop of Delaware, Bishop of Easton, The Rev. Walden Pell 2nd., The Rev. Frank Lambert, The Rev. Herbert Jukes, and Prof. F. J. Livingood.

Afternoons will be devoted entirely to recreation, sports and games.

In the evening, Vesper service will be followed by special entertainment, including camp fires, hot dog roasts, dancing, moonlight sails, etc.

Others from the Cooperative Parish who will attend the Peninsula Summer School this year are, Mrs. J. Warren Albinson of Trinity Church, Miss Gladys Michael of St. Mark's Church, the Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Thart, Jr., Miss Dorothy Narvell and Miss Mary Wyble, all of St. James' Church.

NEW YORK FAIR SCANDAL

Labor Racketeering and Grafting

Foreign Exhibitors Will Not Stay For 1940

NEW YORK, June 17 — Foreign exhibitors at the New York World's Fair simmered and boiled with rage and indignation as they complained of the exactions and grafting of the New York Labor Unions, which now threaten to cause the closing or curtailing of many concessions.

Dr. Neil Van Aiken, president of the Foreign Commissioners Club, advised that many of the 58 foreign countries represented, concurred in the protests against unfair labor practices, instancing 100 per cent and over rise in building costs.

Specially designed and built equipment brought along by the foreign exhibitors was not allowed to be installed, unless American workmen were hired to standby and do nothing while the foreign workmen set up and installed the equipment.

Say 1940 Is Out

The majority of exhibitors said that the fair corporation itself had given all the cooperation possible, but that because of the "extortionate" labor moving costs some governments might even have to abandon their commercial exhibits after the fair was over in 1939, and would certainly make no effort to exhibit in 1940, if the fair goes on next year as expected.

Not even the Federal Government has escaped the criticism of some exhibitors, who declared they were not accorded "some sort of diplomatic status."

There were criticism, too, for "forcing ambassadors to pay admission to the fair when they were on official business."

Meanwhile, telegrams informing them that the World's Fair Joint Board Culinary Committee (A. F. of L.) would cooperate in any "impartial" inquiry of its labor relations at the fair were in the hands of Mayor LaGuardia and Governor Lehman today.

Contrasting Viewpoints

The telegrams said that "where we have contracts with World's Fair concessionaires decent American standards of wages and conditions obtain."

This, it was said, is in "contrast to open-shop concessions which bring workers from outside New York City and State at pitifully low wages and where miserable working conditions exist."

Will Go To Firemen's Convention

PERRYVILLE, June 20. — The 47th annual convention of Maryland State Firemen's Association will be held at Ocean City, July 12 to 14.

Members of the Perryville Fire Company and the Auxiliary, accompained by the Elks Boys Band will go down to participate.

The Perryville company will be represented at the convention by Delegates William H. Call, John Lawrence and Howard Fisher. Rr. H. R. Cooper, Elmore H Owens, John Thomas, Jr., and T. W. Reynolds will be alternates. Delegates to the auxiliary will be Miss Edith De Wees, Mrs. Sadie Morrison, Mrs. Helen Lay, Mrs. Rebecca Reynolds, and Mrs. Claite Call, and alternate, Mrs. Evelyn Mount, Mrs. Peal Biddle, Mrs. Bernice Lee, Mrs. Elizabeth Lawrence, and Mrs. Elizabeth Bramble.

Mrs. Mary J. Fahey

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., June 16—Funeral services were held this morning for Mrs. Mary J. Fahey, wife ofMichael J. Fahey of this city, who died Tuesday, from the home o nSouth Union Avenue, followed by a requiem mass at St. Patrick's Catholic Church. The Rev. William M. Canning officiated. Interment was in Mt Erin Cemetery.

Mrs. Fahey was 70 years of age and prior to her illness was quite active in the affairs of her native city and county. Besides her husband, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Lambert Pohl, and one brother, Michael Quirk, both of Havre De Grace.

School Graduates Visit World's Fair

The graduating class of the Elkton High School, numbering 56, accompanied by relatives and friends, left Wednesday for a visit to the New York World's Fair.

Elk Chapter, D. A. R. Flag Day

The June meeting of Head of Elk Chapter, D. A. R., was held on the 10, at the home of Mrs. Henry D. Young, with Dr. K. Goodson as hostess. Mrs. A. T. Cantwell, Regent, presided at the meeting, and aid to the drive for the Childrens' Aid Society was given, and arrangements for aid in planting shrubbery on the new Elkton High School lawn. The Chapter accepted a gift of historical papers from charter member, Mrs. Terhune of Northeast. The meeting listened to an address by Miss Mollie Howard Ash, a reading by Mrs. Edmund Crothers, and address by Mrs. Lynn Gillespie, and a reading by Mrs. Irvin T. Kepler.

Southern States Co-operative

RICHMOND, Va., June 18—At a meeting of the Southern States Co-operative on June 14, in Richmond, to consider the vote of 1600 members in regard to a 2 or 2½ patronage dividend, a majority voted for the 2½ per cent payment. The meeting also passed a resolution declaring 6 per cent on the common and 3 per cent semi-annual on preferred, to be paid as of June 30.

The compnay business this year attained a volume of $13,000,000, the largest in the history of the organization. This former owned and controlled co-operative, has more than 100,000 patron members in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina, and operates three feed mills, three seed and farm supply houses, and three fertilizer plants.

DELAWARE SPEEDWAY

Fine Weather Drawing Large Crowds

STANTON RACE TRACK, June 18—The lure of Delaware Park will probably be greatly enchanced by the announcement that 18 tickets on the daily double paying $726.60 were paid to the winners of the first and second races Thursday coupling. H. D. Massey's Dark Ace and Mrs. H. Good's "Hugood" the third highest paid at the local track.

If this were not enough, another big pay off came in the eighth event Thursday when B. A. Hall's Sun Sweep, swept it at odds of 68 to 1. the longest shot of the present meet was $140.00 for $2.

Marylanders figured with the daily double and the long shot both, as Dark Ace, winner of the opening event belongs to H. D. Massey of Church Hill, Md., while Hugood, the property of Mrs. H. Good of Pennsylvania, is trained by J. Merryman Black of Baltimore County.

The highest daily double was paid last year when Dark Watch, owned by H. F. Hockley of Maryland, and W. W. Vaughn's Congrierron, were coupled to pay $1,086.10. The second $943.10 was paid when BoldMessan, and Quicker were coupled.

Harry Stapleton, 22, steeple chase jockey was injured when he was thrown Thursday afternoon while riding Rolling Saoin. Broken collar bone and bruises are the apparent resulits. He was taken to the hospital for examinations.

Two Cars Wrecked

In a head on collision which wrecked both cars, Joseph Bonhage, 45 of Philadelphia and Godfrey Keebler, 51 of Georgetown, were injured. Keebler received a broken knee cap, which was treated at the hospital, and later he was removed to a Philadelphia hospital. Bonhage and daughter were both cut and bruised.

Street Riley

COLORA, Md., June 20—Funeral services for Street Riley, 50, who died Saturday, were held this afternoon from his late home. Interment was in West Nottingham Cemetery. Mr. Riley previously was a farmer and had operated a school bus in this section. His wife and a son, Street Riley, Jr., survive.

William H. Ward

ELKTON, Md., June 16—William H. Ward, 63, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Ward of the Childs section, died yesterday atUnion Hospital. He was for many years an employe at the Marley paper mills. A brother survives. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from Abernathy funeral home at Cherry Hill. Interment in Cherry Hill Cemetery.

NAZARENE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

Minister, Delegates And Members At Convention

NORTHEAST, Md., June 16. — With the return of June, the Church of the Nazarene at their large and growing camp, near here, are holding the 1939 assembly. The facilities of the camp ground were none too large for the automobiles of the members, delegates and preachers assembled at this convention of the Philadelphia-Wilmington district.

District Supt. D. E. Higgs of Baltimore welcomed the assembly and introduced the general superintendent, Dr. T. R. Williams of Kansas City, who will preside over the sessions. Dr. Williams gave an address on "Incentives to Service." Dr. G. BB. Williamson, president of the Easton Nazarene College, was introduced and announced he had brought with him the college quartet.

Committees were appointed and the following were named assistants to the secretary: Mrs. L. W. Conway, J. L. Beideman, H. B. Brenner, Chester Williams, and Enos Binkley. C. L. Arnold and B. H. Maybury were chosen reporters.

Among the many Young People's Societies reports submitted were those from the following places: Wilmington, West Chester and Chester, Pa.; North East, Md.; Penn's Grove, N. J; Deepwater, N. J.; Greensboro, Salisbury, Rising Sun, and Bel Air, Md., and Royersford and Collingsdale, Pa.

Session Ends

The 39th annual assembly, Philadelphia district, Church of the Nazarene, came to a close this afternoon, June 19. It was voted to hold next year's session at Leslie. The Rev. H. E. Heckert was reelected district secretary and the Rev. George H. Hudson, district treasurer.

The Reverands D. E. Higgs, M. K. Moulton, and E. E. Grosse were elected trustees of the Nazarene College; and Mrs. E. E. Oney, Mrs. C. E. Keys, and Mrs. L. B. Williams were added to the board of trustees of the Nazarene Camp.

The district will be represented in the General Assembly by the Reverands Higgs, M. E. Grosse, E. C. Gray, C. E. Reys, M. K. Mountain, L. B. Williams and J. H. Parker as delegates, while the following were elected lay delegates: Mrs. G. E. Hudson, Mrs. Bssie Burger, Mrs. D. E. Higgs, Mrs. G. E. Hudson, Mrs. E. C. Oney, Mrs. C. E. King, and Mrs. Williams.

Win Scholarship Awards

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Others from the parish who will attend include: Mrs. J. Warren Albinson, Elkton; Miss Gladys Michael, Aiken; Miss Dorothy Narvell and Miss Mary Wybic, Port Deposit, and the Rev. and Mrs. Edward H. Ehart, Jr., of Port Deposit.

Automobile Speed Limits

BALTIMORE, Md., June 17 — A suggestion by the Keystone State to the State Road Commission, asking the authorities to make a state wide survey of speed signs, with a view to correcting the glaring inconsistencies, before undertaking installations of new speed markers in accordance with the changed limits in the new law recently signed by Governor O'Conor.

Attention is directed to the fact that on the Washington-Baltimore Boulevard, there are numerous locations where present signs specify 25 mile speed limit on one side of the road and 45 mile speed limit on the other.

Such inconsistencies lead to utter disregard of all signs.

Receives Assignment To Duty

PORT DEPOSIT, June 21 — Graduated recently and commissioned ensign from the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Charles G. Hendrix has been ordered to report for duty June 24, on the U. S. S. Maryland, now at San Pedro, Cal.

THE REAL "BIG-BEN"

The greatest bell that man ever made, believed to weigh 200 tons, is now mounted on the street level in Moscow. It was found too heavy for a building to support.

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

LONDON — The Japanese blockade of Tientsin, China, will in all probability result in an economic embargo by Great Britain and allies. The matter is due to the insistance of Japan that alleged terrorists be given up to Japan unconditionally, while British interests want them tried by a disinterested commission. Secretary Hull offers aid in settlement of dispute.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The possible necessity of an extra session to settle the neutrality law changes, if any, is being canvassed by Congress.

TIENTSIN, China — Two British warships moved up the river and directly opposite the guns of the Japanese and anchored at the blockaded British concession. The Japs are now considering the situation they have brought on themselves. Many civilians have been evacuated from the post.

BERLIN, Germany—The humiliation inflicted on Great Britain by Japanese aggressions is providing amusement to a large part of Germany's papers, which mock the English inability to meet the Japanese threats.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — It is now several years since the dust bowl has produced a wheat harvest equal to that now being harvested, either in quantity or quality.

BUCHAREST, Rumania — Discovery of an alleged plot to assasinate King Carol and other government officials, resulted in a roundup of national scope of Iron Guard members, a fascist society, on the charge of plotting wholesale murder.

SHANGHAI — The recovery in Shanghai since the fighting in 1937, when the city was attacked by land and air forces and large portions burned to the ground, is being rapidly rebuilt and rehabilitated. A boom in building is making a phenominal change in the recent aspect of the city, which had suffered losses of over $500,000.

ST. JOHNS — The liner Empress of Britain left with the King and Queen of England for their homeland, convoyed by war ships, ending an enormously successful "good will trip."

DANZIC—No power can bar the inevitable union of Danzic with the Reich, declared Joseph Goebbels, before an enthusiastic Danzic audience. He assured the Danzic audience that Hitler and the Reich were standing behind his statement.

ANTWERP, Belgium — Bewildered and discouraged, the 907 Jewish refugees from Germany onboard the St. Louis, docked at Antwerp on Saturday and waited for the French, British, Belgians and Netherlanders to complete the arrangements and proportions of the 907 who would be accepted by each country.

TOKYO, Japan — Assuming that Americans will not intervene in the British, Japanese contest at Tientsin, the Japanese expect to gain pace and also to reduce Englands prestige in the Asiatic east when the demands made by Japan and accepted by Britain. The European situation as read by the Tokyo party members means that Britain must split her forces to carry on a campaign that will stop Japanese aggression.

LISBON, Portugal — The Clipper airplane with her load of passengers reached Lisbon less than 24 hours after leaving New York. Forty seven hours from New York to the sidewalks of Paris.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Spanish Foreign Minister Lequerica of Spain at Paris asserts Spain is not in axis. He presses for release and return of gold held in France.

LONDON — Walter Reinhardt, consul general, at Liverpool for Germany, charged with helping sell the plans of a British government arms plant will be expelled by England for his action.

SHANGHAI, China — Admiral Yarnell in charge of the Asiatic fleet is reported to have flatly refused demands of the Japanese that our destroyer Phillsbury and American citizens leave Swatow, China. The Japanese in a surprise attack captured the city.