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Idle In State Is Put At 100,000

Cost Of Relief Work Is Set At Over Sixty-One Million Dollars

Approximately 100,000 persons in Maryland are now unemployed, a representative of the National Reemployment Service told officials of more than fifty Federal agencies gathered at Fort Meade Monday afternoon to report on activities of their organizations in the State.

Of this number, the NRS report said, 60,000 persons live in Baltimore and the others are scattered throughout the counties. Nearly 250,000 have applied to the NRS for work since it was organized in 1933, it was said, and 127,000 have been placed.

Private industry absorbed only 18,000, however, while 109,000 were referred to jobs under Federal projects. A number of applicants never reported for work when it was found for them, apparently because they had obtained work through their own efforts or had left the State.

All the officials at the meeting were representatives of offices operating in Maryland and vicinity.

Harry Greenstein, State Relief Administrator, after reading a report that \$61,355,658.14 had been spent for relief in Maryland from April, 1933, to January 18, 1936, said there still were nearly 10,000 unemployed on the Maryland rolls.

"Unfortunately," he said, "the State has not adequately provided for them."

Questioned from the floor as to how many employables have not yet landed WPA jobs, the administrator estimated the number at 4,000 to 5,000.

BREAK IN CANAL LEVEE

While a force of 1,200 men were at work last week repairing the washed out levee which has paralyzed traffic on the highway between Chesapeake City and Bethel, two dredges engaged in deepening the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal were obliged to stop work and traffic to Chesapeake City had to take a long and round about detour. Persons traveling between Summit Bridge, Del., and Chesapeake City had to make a detour through Elkton.

About 200 feet of the highway and a large area in that vicinity were under water ranging from one to ten feet. The break came as a result of the huge weight of the mud and water which has been pumped into the fields alongside of the road by the Atlantic Gulf and Pacific Dredging Company which has a contract to dredge the canal in the vicinity of Summit Bridge. The levee which broke was built last Spring.

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POCKET BILLIARDS LEAGUE ORGANIZED

The Tri-County Pocket Billiards League, composed of Cecil and Harford counties, in Maryland; New Castle county, Delaware, and Chester county, Pennsylvania, has been organized with Chas. H. Rutledge, of Elkton, as president.

A schedule of sixty matches at 125 points each, will be played at Jimmy Martin's, Newark; Tommy Riales', Rising Sun; Brown and Cunningham's, Port Deposit, and Phil Kurtz's, Aberdeen.

The schedule got under way this week at Newark, where the world's champion Jimmy Caras, appeared Wednesday evening. The champion also appears this week at Brown and Cunningham's, Port Deposit, at 7:30 Thursday night, and at Riales', Rising Sun, at 9:30.

GETS SIX MONTHS AT JESSUPS CUT

Given a hearing before Police Magistrate Walter C. Miller, of Elkton, charged with breaking and entering the garage of Harry Hevelow, of Elkton, and stealing an automobile battery, Benjamin Sartin, of near Chesapeake City, was sentenced to six months in Maryland House of Correction.

RADIO FAVORITES TO ENTERTAIN

Happy Johnny and Handsome Bob, popular WORK Radio Artists, will make their second personal appearance in the Public Hall, Rising Sun, on Thursday evening, Feb. 6, at 7:45 o'clock, and give an hour and a-half of Hill Billie music, instrumental and vocal. The proceeds are for the benefit of Pleasant Grove M. E. Church. Admission—adults, 25c, children, from 6 to 12 years, 15c.

Rain, Hail, Sleet, Snow

The storm scheduled for this section Saturday, blew in several hours late, but got here Saturday night, and brought a mixture of rain, hail, sleet and snow by Sunday, covering the ground first with a coating of ice, then snow, which resembled granulated sugar or sand when it came to traveling through it. Traffic conditions were bad, and the State Roads forces were kept busy with snow plows. All steep grades were so treacherous that the State Roads workers sprinkled cinders and gravel on them as precautionary measures, as autos found the hills difficult to negotiate. Although the snowfall was probably not over three inches in depth, the storm was one of the winter's worst in point of hardships that it brought about. Low temperatures prevailed.

TWO STILL DESTROYED

Federal Revenue officials and local officers last week destroyed two illicit whiskey plants in this county, one located along a stream in a woods on the property of the Charlesown Sand and Stone Company, about two miles west of North East, and the other on the Bootcher farm in Elk Neck. At the plant near North East, Lewis Moore and Jesse Dennison, of North East, were arrested. They were taken to Baltimore and are held under \$1,000 bond each.

The first plant detected and destroyed was equipped with a 20-horsepower steam boiler and much expensive equipment. About 1,500 gallons of mash, ready to run, was also found. The still was about 250-gallon capacity. The Elk Neck plant was in full operation when the officers arrived there. It was also about 250-gallon capacity. Six hundred gallons of mash were also destroyed. The operators evidently had led a few minutes previous.

BILL FOR COAST GUARD VESSELS INTRODUCED

The bill, introduced by Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough on the first day of Congress, providing for the construction of twelve Coast Guard vessels for ice breaking service, was discussed on January 14 at a conference of Representatives Bland (Dem., Va.), Chairman of the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee; Goldsborough (Dem., Md.), Kennedy (Dem., Md.), Hamlin (Dem., Me.), and McCormack (Dem., Mass.).

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PASTOR TENDERS RESIGNATION

The Rev. Thomas Price, who for the past two years has been pastor at Trinity M. E. Church, Chesapeake City, has tendered his resignation owing to ill health. Mr. Price and family will remove to their home near East New Market. The Rev. J. R. Wise, retired, will supply the pulpit until Conference meets in April.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT CENSUS BULLETIN

According to a bulletin by the State Department of Health the estimated population of Cecil county is 7,178, and the population of the towns are as follows: Elkton, 3,740; Chesapeake City, 1,051; North East, 1,595; with Rising Sun, Port Deposit and Perryville under the 1,000 mark. The entire State of Maryland has a population of 1,742,419.

CHARLESTOWN BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Theodore Cathers, Frank Murphy, Elwood Heisler, Ralph Murphy and William C. Henry, comprising the Board of Town Commissioners for Charlestown, were reelected without opposition at the annual town election held Jan. 14.

BABY'S HIP FRACTURED

As Mrs. Lee Rogers, of Zion, was carrying her infant daughter she slipped over a rug on the floor in her home, and fell. In the fall the baby's hip was fractured. The little one was taken to Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

John Smith has moved from the Grover Jones farm, near Greenhurst, to the farm of Dr. W. G. Jack, near Liberty Grove.

Election Of Bank Directors

At the annual meeting of stockholders of Cecil National Bank, Port Deposit, on January 14, the following directors were elected: Miss R. Estella Butchenhart, Dr. W. G. Jack, Chester T. Kimble, Dean Moore, Pierre Le Brun, Robert C. Stebbing, G. Clinton Logan. The directors organized by electing Dr. Jack president, Mr. Le Brun vice-president, and Walter Touchstone cashier.

A dividend of sixty cents on the share was declared. The annual election of the National Bank of Perryville was held at the banking house January 14, at which time the following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Joseph Coudon, William H. Cole, John A. Hartenstine, Dr. James F. Magraw and Edwin H. Rowland.

Directors elected by the stockholders of the Peoples Bank of Elkton, at the annual meeting of the stockholders were: William T. Simpers, John Lawrence, Fred H. Leffer, Joseph F. Holt, Nathan B. Karl, Daniel H. Garrett and Wm. Sterling Evans. The Directors reorganized with the same officers:—William T. Simpers, President; John Lawrence, Vice President; Argus F. Robinson, Cashier; Gove S. Jenkins, Assistant Cashier.

INCREASED CAPITAL STOCK

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Havre de Grace, the Board of Directors was authorized to increase the capital of the bank in the sum of \$14,000 by the issuance of 1,400 shares of common stock of a par value of \$10 per share, and to call for retirement the outstanding preferred stock of the bank, amounting to 3,000 shares of the par value of \$10 per share.

Following the issuance of the additional common stock and the retirement of the 3,000 share of preferred, the capital stock of the bank will consist of 5,000 share of common stock only of the par value of \$10 per share, or \$50,000.

DAUGHTERS OF AMERICAN REVOLUTION

Mrs. Harry T. Alexander, Miss Mollie Howard Ash, and Mrs. Irvin T. Kepler have been elected delegates from Head of Elk Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, Elkton, to the conference of the Maryland State Society in Baltimore, March 23 and 27.

Mrs. Elva G. Denney, of Elkton, has been elected delegate from Captain Jeremiah Baker Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, at Perryville, to the Continental Congress.

MUST ADMIT NEGROES TO U. OF MD.

Maryland's highest court has ruled that duly qualified Negroes "must, at present, be admitted to the one school provided for the study of law—the law school of the University of Maryland."

The ruling was given in the case of Donald G. Murray, Baltimore Negro graduate of Amherst College. The Court of Appeals upheld the action of the Baltimore City Court in granting a writ of mandamus ordering the university to admit Murray to the law school.

TOWN BOARD FILLS VACANCY

The Board of Town Commissioners of Elkton, at a special session, named Albert G. Buckworth, former sheriff of Cecil county, as a member of the Board to fill out the unexpired term of the late L. Frank Bryson. The term will expire next May. The other members of the Board are: Henry H. Mitchell, Mayor; Sayres D. Booth, A. Victor Davis and George W. McCool. Mr. Booth's term will also expire in May next.

DISSATISFIED WITH CANAL OFFER

A number of the property owners along the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, it is understood, are much dissatisfied with the price the Government has offered them for their land, necessary in widening the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and will refuse to accept the offers made. In such cases it will be necessary to obtain the land by condemnation proceedings.

Eugene Loughlin was fined last week by Judge Walter W. Preston \$300 on the charge of conducting bookmaking at Edgewood, Md.

Water Hydrant Is Broken

Some reckless auto driver crashed into one of the town hydrants, on West Main street, Sunday night, breaking it off and allowing water to spurt from the water main. The unknown autoist made his getaway, and it was some hours before the break was discovered, and more hours before the cut-offs in the street could be located, ice chopped away and the water shut off. The freezing temperature converted the escaping water into ice, extending from below the Ford garage, where the hydrant is located, clear to the creek, west of town, a distance of more than quarter of a mile.

The escaping water hampered work on the sewer trenches being dug west of town, and covered the roadway at that point with ice several inches in thickness.

NEW COURSES AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

In order to accommodate a number of prospective students who are interested in entering the State Teachers College at Salisbury, Md., on January 29th, 1936, the beginning of the second semester, the college authorities have planned to offer the following new courses to be taught by the instructors as indicated: Botany by Dr. Florence Simonds; English Composition by Miss Anne Matthews; European History by Mrs. I. W. Thomas; Music by Miss Margaret Black; Physical Education by Miss Helen Jamart and Benn Maggs; Public Speaking by Mrs. Lucy W. Bennett; Sociology by Dr. J. D. Blackwell.

The expenses for the second semester, including board, lodging, tuition, laundry, and textbooks, will be \$158. Students completing the first two years of academic work at the State Teachers College at Salisbury may enter certain curricula at the University of Maryland with full junior standing. Other colleges have also indicated their willingness to accept, with full junior standing, those who have completed the first two years of academic work at the Salisbury State Teachers College.

AUTO SKIDS AND UPSETS

Two of our prominent Masons, returning from lodge at Port Deposit, on Tuesday evening, had an unexpected and surprising experience when their auto skidded on the icy roadway and upset in the twinkling of an eye. Fortunately the occupants escaped injury, and the mishap occurred so quickly that they did not even have time to get frightened. The auto was somewhat damaged: a shattered window and sundry dents and scratches, but was able to proceed under its own power after things were straightened out.

LANCASTER COUNTY PUBLISHERS' ASSOCIATION

At the annual meeting and banquet of the Lancaster County Publishers' Association, on Monday evening at the Stevens House, Lancaster, Pa., the following officers were elected: President, Raymond W. Roth, Red Lion Sun; vice-president, W. O. Calk, East Petersburg; secretary-treasurer, Howard Reynolds, Quarryville Sun; executive committee: John G. Zook, Lititz Express; Silas E. Bard, Denver Press; H. E. Trout, Manheim Sentinel.

SAWING LUMBER FOR STRAW SHEDS

Cress A. Beamer, of North East, has set up his saw mill in the woods on the property of Guy McGrady, at Greenhurst, and is sawing timber for Mr. McGrady and Harvey E. Simmers, who are both preparing to erect large straw sheds on their farms.

BRIDGE AND FIVE HUNDRED

A benefit card party, sponsored by the Lions Club of Rising Sun, will be held in the Public Hall of this town on Tuesday evening, Jan. 28. Bridge and five hundred will be played, and prizes awarded, but no refreshments served. Proceeds for welfare fund.

ARM BROKEN BY FALL

Mrs. William J. Creswell, of this town, met with a painful accident on Monday. She slipped on the icy pavement and fell, fracturing one of her arms. She was taken to Union Hospital where the arm was X-rayed and fracture reduced.

WEDDINGS

ABBOTT—WILLIAMS

Mr. Joseph M. Abbott, son of Mrs. Mary Alice Abbott, Havre de Grace, and Miss Lillian M. Williams, of Perry Point, were quietly married at the rectory of St. Patrick's Church, Havre de Grace, on Wednesday evening by the pastor, Rev. William M. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbott will reside in Havre de Grace, where the groom is employed in the office of Abbott Bros., Inc., of which he is a director.

DAY—NICKLE

Miss L. Ann Nickle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nickle, of Principio Furnace, and Mr. Chester M. Day, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Day, of Aberdeen, were quietly married by the Rev. D. B. Groves, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Bel Air, Wednesday, December 18.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Jones and Miss Bernadene Jobs.

The bride is a graduate of the Jacob Tome Institute, class of 1928, and is employed at the Elkton Supply Company, while her husband is employed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

MATTHEWS—MACKIE

Miss Isabel Matthews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Matthews, of Joplin, Mo., and Frank H. Mackie, Jr., son of Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Mackie, of Turkey Point Farm, Cecil county, were married Saturday afternoon in Westminster Presbyterian Church by the Rev. John W. Christie. The bride was given in marriage by her father and had Mrs. John M. Ohmeis, of New York, as matron of honor. William D. Luke was best man.

Following a wedding trip, Mr. Mackie and his bride will reside in Richmond, Va., where he is associated with the duPont Company.

The bride is a graduate of Kemper Hall, Kenosha, Wis., and of Miss Dow's School, Briarcliff Manor, N. Y. Mr. Mackie is a graduate of Princeton Preparatory School and Union College, New York.

OLD CONESTOGA WAGON

An old Conestoga wagon this week left Lancaster county in a moving van to become a permanent exhibit in the State Museum at Harrisburg. This old vehicle, with its cradle-like body and homespun linen cover, was presented to the State by Christian L. Herr, Lancaster, R. 8, farmer and ice manufacturer, whose family owned it for more than a century. It is thought to be 150 years old.

It still has the tar boxes, feed trough and "rough lock." The Herr covered wagon will take a place beside another Conestoga from Lancaster county, Dr. C. F. Hoban, state museum curator, says. The state museum acquired the six-horse wagon and harness belonging to Amos Gingrich about two years ago. Models of horses stand as though drawing the Conestoga in the huge vehicle collection.—Quarryville, Pa., Sun.

HEARINGS ON RIGHTS OF WAY

Condemnation proceedings were begun at Bel Air on Monday against seven lots of land needed for the right of way of the new Philadelphia road through Aberdeen.

The condemnation jury, with Circuit Judge Walter W. Preston presiding, is expected to conclude testimony this week.

The land, situated along the southerly side of the old Philadelphia road, belongs to John S. Young, an attorney.

The route of the old road coincides with that of the new road through Aberdeen. The condemnation proceedings were instituted after negotiations between the owner and the State Roads Commission failed.

ELKTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

James W. Hughes, Esq., of the Cecil County bar, has been elected president of the Elkton Chamber of Commerce; John M. McCool, vice-president; Argus F. Robinson, secretary; Robert J. McCauley, treasurer; Harry L. Croak, F. duPont Thomson, John H. Minster and Harold C. Marsh, directors.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hovermill entertained at dinner Sunday, Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore, Mrs. H. B. Patten and Miss Vernice Parsons.

Mrs. H. S. Tibbals, of South Glasstonburg, Conn., was the recent guest of Mrs. G. R. Grason.

Farmers Demand Substitute For AAA

Federation Also Backs Goldsborough Bill For Monetary Reform

Asking for a substitute for the unconstitutional AAA to be enacted as quickly as possible, the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation also went on record today as favoring immediate monetary reform, such as the bill proposed in Congress by Maryland Representative T. Alan Goldsborough last May to restore the purchasing power of the farmer.

Submitted by Wilbert L. Smith, resolutions committee chairman, the resolution recalled that the Goldsborough amendment to the banking bill had failed to pass the House by a vote of only 122 to 128.

"Had this amendment passed it would have made it mandatory that the price level would be raised to the 1926 level. It would have created legislation to prevent violent price level fluctuation," the resolution read. "Farm prices are still out of fair relation to taxes, freight rates, farm machinery and other costs.

"Prosperity cannot return when agriculture furnishes one-sixth of the nation's capital, represents one-fourth of the gainfully employed and receives one-tenth of the national income. We believe that the right time to restore price levels and create a managed currency is now, while the entire nation knows that he needs exists."

Officers elected for the new fiscal year at the final session of the four-year Federation convention in the Lord Baltimore Hotel were Harry H. Nuttle, of Caroline county, who succeeds himself as president, and Mr. Smith, of Frederick county, vice-president. C. E. Wise, Jr., the executive secretary-treasurer, is elected by the Federation's Board of Governors.—Baltimore Evening Sun, Jan. 17.

JANUARY MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The January meeting of the Rising Sun W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Joseph Cameron, Thursday afternoon, Jan. 9th. Mrs. Gertrude Pogue presiding. Devotional leader, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, singing, "The King's Highway"; scripture reading, 121st Psalm; prayer, Mrs. Edith Henry; singing, "O, Master Let Me Walk With Thee." Minutes were read and approved. Treasurer reported a balance of \$69.96. Programs had been ordered but not received. Miss Bertha Tyson reported our W. C. T. U. quilt was not quite finished, some squares still needed. Miss Emma Hunt offered the use of a room at her home for quilting the quilt. Miss Bertha Balderston and Miss Bertha Tyson were appointed delegates to the Peace Conference in Washington. Moved and carried that \$5 be sent to the Willard Fund, \$3 to the Stevens Fund and \$5 to keep our Union a Light Line Union. Program Leader, Miss Bertha Tyson; reading, "A Clean Leaf," Mrs. Clara B. Keen. Miss Tyson gave a review of last year's work, talked on the topic, "Temperance Education" and read several selections, closing with a description of Iota Sigma. Closed by singing "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

Refreshments were served during the social hour by the committee—Mrs. Joseph Cameron, Mrs. Clara B. Keen and Mrs. William Henry.

COLORED SCHOOL BOY LOSES LIFE

Attempting to jump on a truck on Tuesday afternoon of last week, Ronald Crouch, colored, aged seven years, a school boy of North East, slipped and fell under the wheels. His skull was fractured and neck broken. The boy was hurried to Union Hospital, Elkton, but was dead before he arrived there. Coroner Stanley D. Jeffers investigated the accident and exonerated the driver of the truck from blame.

INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

At the annual meeting of the Farmers & Mechanics Mutual Insurance Association, held Jan. 11, at Zion, Directors and officers elected for the ensuing year were: J. Edward Crothers, Wilson T. Wright, Walter M. Cameron, David B. McDowell, E. Wilmer Jackson, Wilson Merritt, Jr., and Robert C. Simpers. Mr. Crothers was chosen President and Leonard C. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer.