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Want Strict Ducking Law Changed

Representatives Of Wild Fowl Association Appear Before Biological Department

Representatives of the Tri-County Wild Fowl Association, of Perryville, on Monday called on Ira N. Gabrielson, chief of the Biological Survey, Department of Agriculture, and urged that the regulations for the 1936 shooting season be eased so as to permit the use of sink boxes and bushwhack rigs.

Members of the delegation said they were not only representing their view of their own organization but that of the Northern Eastern Shore Conservation Association, which is cooperating in the effort to have Federal regulations changed regarding the shooting of wild fowl in Maryland.

At the same time Senator Radcliffe, of Maryland, who made a personal protest last year with J. N. Darling, then chief of the Biological Survey, against the 1935 regulations because they would practically turn the Susquehanna flats into bird sanctuaries, said he would take the matter up within a short time, but before doing so he would fortify himself with statistics upon which he could base an argument.

The conference in Mr. Gabrielson's office was opened by State Senator Harold E. Coburn, of Perryville, Robert R. Lawler, of Havre de Grace, former member of the State Legislature and a member of the Tri-County organization, also spoke in behalf of the sportsmen.

Leo M. Moore, member of the House of Delegates, asserted not more than 1000 ducks were killed on the upper bay during last season.

Mr. Gabrielson told the Marylanders that he would be glad to consider their request, but added "I am making no promises."

"Unless we can restore the flight of birds there will be restrictions," he warned. "The duck population of the continental United States has been going down for the last fifteen years and especially during the last five years. The canvassback has been hit hardest in the breeding areas and I think you had the majority of them this year on the Susquehanna flats."

HARFORD COUNTY LAND CONDEMNATION

A Harford County Circuit Court jury has returned a verdict awarding John S. Young, of Bel Air, \$11,420 for his property, which is sought by the State Roads Commission for the new Philadelphia road.

The property, seven lots composing less than an acre, is located in Aberdeen. Hearing of the case was before Judge Walter W. Preston.

The State Roads Commission started the condemnation proceedings as the first of a series to secure property along the Philadelphia road in Aberdeen for widening and improving the highway. Witnesses for the commission estimated the property was worth \$8,500. Witnesses for Young estimated its value from \$22,000 to \$28,000.

SUFFERS SERIOUS BURNS

George Kepler met with serious burns at the garage of W. W. Moore, in Port Deposit. While carrying a bucket of gasoline in the garage he slipped and fell. A small fire had been built to thaw a water pipe, and the gasoline was ignited. The fluid splashed Mr. Kepler about his feet and legs, and instantly his clothing was set on fire.

Tommy Duff, who was working on the frozen pipe, threw a heavy rug on the burning clothes and after smothering the fire succeeded in removing the clothing. Mr. Kepler was badly burned about the feet and legs.

FREMONT GRANGE OFFICERS

Fremont, Pa., Grange has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Master, H. Bennett Coates; Overseer, Lloyd Brabson; Lecturer, Elizabeth Frey; Steward, Asa Walton; Assistant Steward, William Kimble; Chaplain, Lewis Brown; Treasurer, Roy Phillips; Secretary, Mary S. Kirk; Gatekeeper, Harold Smith; Pomona, Mildred Brown; Ceres, Mrs. Bennett Coates; Flora, Anna Brown; Lady Assistant Steward, Esther Kimble; Executive Committee, J. E. Smith; Finance Committee, Edwin Brown; Flower Committee, Margaret M. Anthony and Alberta Brown; Purchasing Agent, J. Clifton Pevall.

Short Paragraphs

The oyster supper held Jan. 16 by the Brotherhood of Perryville M. E. church netted \$75.00.

The appointment of Miss Kathryn Schaeffer as postmistress at Chesapeake City, this county, has been confirmed by the U. S. Senate.

While chopping corn with an axe for the chickens, Mrs. Jennie Brabson, of Kirks Mills, Pa., was so unfortunate as to chop the end off her finger.

David B. McDowell, of near Calvert, has been elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Maryland State Farm Bureau for the ensuing year.

Sunday is Ground Hog Day, and whatever sort of weather the little animal may have in store it cannot be any rougher than that we have just been experiencing.

The Cheatham property, at Calvert, embracing 12 acres of land and a two and a-half story dwelling, sold Jan. 7 at Assignee's sale, was purchased by the National Bank of Rising Sun for \$1500.

While coasting on a hill near Elkton one evening last week the sled of Paul Loomis struck an obstruction and upset. Paul sundered a broken arm and his companion Anna Marie Bartley, was badly bruised. Both are Elkton High School pupils.

SHORE COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS ROAD CONTROL

Agitation for return of lateral roads to county control, given new impetus by the action of the Western Shore County Commissioners Association in voting 10 to 9 for return at a meeting at Frederick, resulted in the calling of a similar session for Eastern Shore Boards.

J. Frank Lane of Caroline, President of the Eastern Shore group, set the date of the meeting for Thursday, January 30, at Easton.

Along with the matter of road control came Old Age Pensions and relief.

On the Western Shore's calendar in addition to roads control was re-elected as well as general reassessment of property for taxation effective in 1938. The group voted 9 to 1 for reassessment with Baltimore County assenting.

BILLIARD EXPERT AT RIALE'S

George Spears, veteran billiard instructor, will appear at T. S. Riale's, Rising Sun, on Feb. 6, at 9:00 p. m., under the auspices of the National Billiard Association of America on their National "Better Billiards" program. Spears, second of the seven cue aces who will show their wares at Riale's this winter on this nation-wide program, will devote one hour of his two hour siege of free instruction of billiard fundamentals to both women and men. The other hour will include an exhibition of billiards, fancy shots and a match game with the best local player available.

CONGRESSMAN GOLDSBOROUGH FILES FOR PRIMARY

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, (Democrat), of Denton, Caroline county, is the first of the present Maryland delegation to enter the primary fight for re-election. Mr. Goldsborough, who has represented the First Congressional District of Maryland for many years, has filed his certificate with the Secretary of State for the Democratic nomination from the district, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries on May 4.

LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR DRAWS TWO YEAR SENTENCE

Found guilty of possessing 250 gallons of liquor on which no tax had been paid, James Harvey Meadows, Jr., of Port Deposit, was sentenced to serve two years in prison and fined \$100 by Judge W. Calvin Chesnut, in the United States Circuit Court, Baltimore.

Meadows was out of prison on parole from a fifteen-month sentence imposed on him in the same court, it was said. He already is serving the final eight months of that sentence.

TO PURCHASE BUCHANAN HOME

A committee composed of leading citizens of Lancaster, Pa., has been organized and a campaign launched to raise funds to purchase and maintain "Wheatlands," the home of Pennsylvania's only president, James Buchanan, in Lancaster. The quota to be raised has been fixed at \$88,000.

Zero Temperatures

Zero temperatures have prevailed for the past week. On Thursday morning last the mercury was at the lowest point reached this winter. Thermometers in and near town on that morning ranged all the way from eight below zero to twelve below. This latter mark was reported by Magistrate Geo. L. Ewing, and was recorded by a thermometer hanging in an exposed place on his farm east of town.

On Friday morning the zero mark was again reached, and since that time the mercury has been near the mark every morning.

Light snows have fallen and the icy condition of all roads has made travel treacherous. The State Roads forces have been on the job every day sprinkling cinders and gravel on hills and other icy places on the highways.

BARNESLEY POSTOFFICE DISCONTINUED

The postoffice at Barnesley will be discontinued after January 31. The Postmaster is Cline Watson and the office is in his store of general merchandise. The first postoffice there was about fifty years ago and Joseph E. Gill was postmaster, a Republican. When the Democrats came in power, Mrs. Gill being a Democrat, was in charge. The Gills sold the store property to William C. Andrews, who became postmaster, and later his son, Walter Andrews, then Mr. Watson. The patrons will be on a Rural Route, No. 2, from Oxford. A mail man is now looking over the list of people that will be served.

The trains south from Oxford have stopped. Barnesley station has been torn down, now the post office goes.—Oxford, Pa., News.

GOLDEY COLLEGE GRADUATES

The forty-ninth annual graduating exercises of Goldey College were held at 7:30 Friday night, Jan. 24, in the gold ballroom of the Hotel duPont, Wilmington, when 89 graduates received diplomas. The principal address was made by Dr. Samuel Stinmetz, rector of St. Michael's P. E. Church, Trenton, N. J.

Among the graduates were: Vivian E. Graybeal and Frederick J. Best, of Rising Sun; Robert Alexander Bryson, Anna Mae Montgomery and Edward H. Williams, of North East; Virginia Boulden, of Cecilton; John W. Deibert, Janith M. George and Mildred A. Hokuf, of Elkton; Jean Rebecca Fay, of Perryville.

Vivian E. Graybeal, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn H. Graybeal of near town, was an honor graduate in the accounting section.

TIDAL MARSHES "NO MAN'S LAND"

Maryland marshes over which tides ebb and flow daily are held by Magistrate Walter C. Miller, of Elkton, to be "no man's land."

The magistrate made his ruling in dismissing a case involving trespassing on trapping lands. The case was brought by Timothy Raiser against John Lang and Regina Brown. Lang and Brown were charged with trespassing after they had trapped muskrats on marshlands raiser had leased.

Magistrate Miller upheld the defendants in their contention that in Maryland marshes over which tides rise and fall daily were open to the public.

ETHIOPIAN RED CROSS FUND

Mrs. A. Victor Davis, chairman of the Cecil County Chapter, American Red Cross, announces that the local Chapter will collect any contributions that local members desire to make toward the relief of the Ethiopian Red Cross.

Two members of the International Committee of the Red Cross are now in Ethiopia and they report that the Ethiopian Red Cross is in great need of aid from other Red Cross societies. The Ethiopians, to the extent of their means, have organized and placed simple ambulance units in the field. The great need of the Ethiopian Red Cross at the moment is for funds with which to carry on their operations in the field.

CECIL COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

At the annual meeting and luncheon of the Cecil County Historical Society, held at the Howard Hotel in Elkton, officers elected were: Joshua Clayton, Esq., President; Joseph Coudon, of H., Vice-President; G. Reynolds Ash, Esq., Secretary, and Murray J. Ewing, Treasurer.

Waterback Explodes

The waterback of the range in the kitchen of the home of Mrs. Elmer Reese, at Mt. Pleasant, near Colora, exploded on Thursday morning last, due to a frozen pipe. A plumber's helper, who was working by the stove at the time, narrowly escaped serious injury. The force of the explosion wrecked the water-back and pieces of flying metal damaged furniture and walls.

GASOLINE TANK CATCHES FIRE

In thawing out a pump of one of the gasoline tanks in front of the Dinsmore garage, on Main street, Sunday afternoon, an electric wire was short-circuited, setting fire to gasoline about the tank. The Community Fire Company was called, and responded in a hurry, but the services of the firemen were not needed, as chemical extinguishers kept handy at the garage were used—three of them—and the threatening blaze extinguished.

GETS COURT ORDER TO STOP POLL FOR POSTMASTER

Frank H. Amoss, one of the two leading candidates for the Democratic appointment as postmaster at Street, Harford county, has secured an injunction preventing the printing of his name on a preference ballot to be sent all qualified party voters of Harford county.

Amoss opposed this method devised by the County Democratic Committee to break the tie which has developed between him and Mrs. Ethel McBride for the appointment. Amoss asserted in his petition that the appointment is made by the President of the United States and "not by an election by the qualified voters of Harford county." He said he has been and is still a candidate for the office.

SEEKS ANNULMENT OF MARRIAGE

A petition has been filed in the Circuit Court for Cecil County at Elkton by Mrs. Betty D. Campin, of 2401 West Eighteenth street, Wilmington, to have the marriage of her son, Jack D. Meyer, 20, to Miss Anita K. Everett, 17, formerly of 128 Orange street, annulled.

The young couple, it is alleged, were married at Elkton, following a gay party at a road house. On their return to Wilmington the couple parted and have not lived together, it was stated. The court has set March 4 for the defendant to appear to show cause why the decree should not be granted.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION FOR POSTMASTER AT PERRYVILLE

The United States Civil Service has announced an open competitive examination for postmaster at Perryville, to fill the vacancy about to occur. Applications can be procured at the Perryville Post Office or from the Civil Service Commission at Washington, D. C., and must be executed and on file at Washington by February 7. The date for assembling of competitors will be stated on the admission cards.

NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH EAST

At the annual election of the stockholders of the First National Bank of North East, the following directors were re-elected: E. J. Campbell, Alexander H. McDaniel, W. K. Blake, P. J. Smith, A. Anderson, Dr. R. G. Underwood and Robert C. Reeder. The directors organized by reselecting Dr. Underwood president, Robert C. Reeder vice president and cashier, E. J. Campbell assistant cashier, and Walter Wilson, teller.

FIRE DAMAGES COBBLER'S SHOP

Fire which started shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday night, evidently from an overheated stove, damaged Flicker's Shoe Repair Shop, located in the large three-story, frame store and residence building, on the south side of East Main street, Elkton.

The flames were soon extinguished by the Elkton firemen, but not before several hundred dollars damage was incurred. The building is owned by Jacob Rubenstone.

BENEFIT CARD PARTY

The benefit card party, sponsored by the Lions Club and held Tuesday evening, was very successful. Sixteen tables of bridge and five hundred were played. On account of the extreme cold weather the affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Tyson, on Cherry street, and not in the public hall as planned.

Personal And Social

Donald Exler, of Philada., was the Sunday guest of Miss Mary Brumfield.

Mrs. J. B. Silcer is visiting her daughter Mrs. John Schenck, Philadelphia.

Miss Eleanor McCauley spent the week-end with friends at Middletown, Del.

Miss Marian Fehr, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end with home folks in Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartenstine are spending some time in the sunny South at Kissimmee and St. Petersburg, Fla.

George Logan, of Takoma Park, was the Saturday-Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Clinton Logan.

Mr. Charles S. Pyle attended the Eastern Conference on banking held in the Beilvue-Stratford Hotel in Philadelphia last week.

The Young Peoples Branch of the M. E. Church held a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pogue on Friday evening.

Miss Miriam Williams entertained several young friends at her home Monday evening, the occasion being in honor of her birthday.

Miss Emily Blake, a member of the faculty of Rising Sun Elementary School, was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, on Monday evening for observation, following an attack of appendicitis.

Miss Evelyn McNeley, daughter of Samuel McNeley, of Port Deposit, and John Hines of Havre de Grace were married Saturday evening, January 18, at the home of the bride, the Reverend Wayne A. Monroe, pastor of Port Deposit Presbyterian church, officiating.

OBSERVES NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Our venerable and popular townsman, Mr. Edwin Haines, observed his ninetieth birthday anniversary on Tuesday, the 28th, and received the congratulations of many friends. On Saturday a family reunion and dinner was held at his home here, in honor of the approaching anniversary.

Mr. Haines still enjoys the best of health and is daily at his hardware store on Main street, where he has charge of the books.

The Midland Journal joins with the many other friends of Mr. Haines in extending congratulations.

CANAL WORKER STABBED

Paul Kaufman, age 20, of Columbia, Pa., an employe on the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal widening project, is a patient in Union Hospital, Elkton, suffering with serious stab wounds in the thigh and leg and loss of blood. Four men and two women, Frank Semegy, of Petersburg, Va.; George Lucky, of Flint, Mich.; Horace M. Brooks, of Kansas City, Mo.; Ben Grobnick, of Baltimore; Miss Catherine Newcomb, of Chesapeake City, and Mrs. Marie Gans, also of Chesapeake City, were lodged in Elkton jail, to await hearings as a result of the fracas that led to the stabbing. All the men arrested were employes on the canal project.

Kaufman and the six persons under arrest were participants in a drinking party at Rhudy's road house, near Chesapeake City, when a fight started, during which Kaufman was stabbed.

WINNERS IN STATE CORN SHOW

John Ward, of Hagilton, Va., was named Grand Sweepstakes winner this year in the annual Maryland Corn Show, which was held at Baltimore in connection with meetings of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation. The trophy for the best 10 ear exhibit of corn grown in Maryland went to Tobias E. Zimmerman, Frederick.

Among the other winners was J. E. Lippincott, of Colora, Cecil county, who placed 4th in Class One for Johnson or Boone County White Corn.

PENNA. AUTOS KILL 350

The Pennsylvania Motor Federation appeals to motorists to avoid driving "too fast for conditions." A statement Friday said excessive speed was blamed for 12,000 wrecks in which 350 persons were killed in Pennsylvania last year.

"Speed is relative and no matter what the legal limitations, it is up to the driver to take into consideration highway conditions and other factors," the Federation said.

Rum Runners Raided

Local Officers Wreck Still And Confiscate Large Quantity Of Illegal Liquor

Staging another raid in the upper part of Cecil county, Deputy Sheriff Elwood Racine, assisted by special officer, Jacob T. Biddle and Clayton Ellison of Elkton, destroyed a 200-gallon still in a woods near "Spread Oak," on the road from Rising Sun to Conowingo. The plant was not in operation and no liquor was found in an abandoned wagon in a field near Harrisville, the officers confiscated about 300 gallons of no-tax liquor. No one was found nearby and no arrests were made.

Two men, Boines Natolski, aged 27, and his brother, Thaddeus Natolski, aged 23, both of Wilmington, Del., were taken into custody in an automobile on the outskirts of Elkton, after a chase, on suspicion of having a stolen car in their possession. The car proved to belong to the operators, but it contained 70 gallons of liquor. Both men were turned over, together with confiscated liquor, to Federal authorities.

EASTERN SHORE SPORTSMEN ASSEMBLE

Sportsmen of five Eastern Shore counties—Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot, met in Centerville last week for the first annual dinner and conference of the upper Eastern Shore Conservation Association.

Out of the gathering is expected to come a unified idea of what gunners and anglers, ranging from the Susquehanna flats to the Choptank river, will fight for in the way of regulation of wild-life at President Roosevelt's conference in Washington on February 3 to which a delegate was named.

The speaker of the evening was Nash Buckingham of the Wild Life Institute in Washington. Associated with the Institute in an effort to unify the ideas and demands of sportsmen and conservation groups throughout the country, Mr. Buckingham gave a comprehensive survey of wild-life problems.

MARYLAND TO BE REPRESENTED AT NEW YORK CITY POULTRY CONVENTION

The fifth annual poultry industries exposition and convention of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council will be held at the Port Authority Building in New York City from February 4 to 8, it is announced by Wade H. Rice, poultry specialist for the University of Maryland Extension Service. The University will be represented by an exhibit which will show the work of the Institution in the poultry industry of the state in respect to teaching, research and feed control. More than 130 exhibits by commercial organizations, state institutions, breeders and hatcherymen will be on display at the exposition.

AWARDED CARNEGIE MEDAL

The Carnegie Hero Fund Commission has awarded a bronze medal to a youth who saved a man and his wife from drowning at Bethany Beach, Del.

Daniel S. Terrell, Washington, D. C., son of the late Daniel S. Terrell and Mrs. Alice Terrell, of Elkton, described in the citation as an assistant dramatic editor, swam 285 feet from the beach into the Atlantic Ocean, at Bethany Beach, on August 19, 1934, and brought Enrique S. De Lozada and De Lozada's wife to shore despite a strong undertow.

FELL FROM TRESTLE

Falling twenty-five feet from a trestle of the Maryland and Pennsylvania Railroad Company near Cardiff, Mr. Grayson Heaps, of Whiteford, Harford county, suffered a broken jaw bone and other less serious injuries early Thursday morning.

Mr. Heaps, a member of the bridge gang, was working on the trestle when he slipped and fell into a stream below. He was placed in the Cardiff-Delta ambulance and taken to St. Joseph's Hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

SUFFERS INJURY IN SOCCER GAME

While participating in a soccer game at Elkton, Evans McKinney, a student at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, and a son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. McKinney, of near Elkton, suffered a fracture of the skull. He is confined to his parents' home where he is reported improving.