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The March Rotogravure Section

Numerous Things Of Interest Will Be Found In It By Our Readers

A spring short course in Maryland farm practices, presented by extension specialists, outstanding agricultural authorities and staff writers is provided next week by the Midland Journal in our March State Farmer, all-rotogravure special farm magazine supplement.

"One picture tells a story better than 1,000 words says an old Chinese proverb", so we're bringing Cecil County readers a whole batch of timely, informative and entertaining photographs, reproduced as is only possible through rotogravure. We'll have more pictures than you can find in the largest metropolitan photo sections.

Of special interest to readers in this district should be the great achievement story about Roger Dado and his Mountain Top Farm in Frederick County. George H. Dacy describes how this progressive Maryland milk producer built a dairy barn that scored 100 per cent, despite the stringent regulations of the Washington, D. C. milk shed. Read how Mr. Dado capitalized on the ideas of 175 other dairymen.

The setup of the Maryland production credit association, how to build a cheap brooder for 50 chicks are among dozens of other features of interest to The Midland Journal readers. Numerous other Maryland features and pictures from nearby states will have a definite appeal to every member of the farm family. Mother and the girls will enjoy a new spring style revue; an analysis of the national 4-H Club clothing project for girls; cooking and household hints. There are plenty of features for dad and the boys, too!

We're confident you're certain to enjoy our March State Farmer rotogravure section next week—and in months to come!

MAY OPPOSE REPRESENTATIVE GOLDSBOROUGH

Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, the Eastern Shore's member of Congress since 1921, may meet with opposition for the nomination in the May Democratic primary, it was disclosed recently. Mr. Goldsborough filed for renomination last month, and was the first member of the Maryland delegation to announce he would seek re-election.

J. Millard Tawes, Democratic Clerk of the Court of Somerset County, is sounding out sentiment in the nine counties on the Shore, and recently said he may enter against Mr. Goldsborough.

It is understood that Mr. Tawes, who is head of the Red Cross at Crisfield, has been active on the Shore for the last year and has established political contacts in every county. Recently he conferred with a number of Shore leaders.

SMALLER AUTO TAGS FOR 1937

Next year Maryland motorists won't have to trim down their license tags to make them fit the new stream line cars. The state will do it for them. Walter R. Rudy, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, said that the 1937 tags will be two inches shorter across and of somewhat lighter metal.

Mr. Rudy said that inasmuch as many motorists had to saw off their 1936 tags to make them fit the new frames, the state might as well save the difference. Orders of this effect have gone to the Maryland Penitentiary where the 1937 tags are being manufactured. Next year's tags will be the reverse of this year's with black numerals on a white background.

YOUTH CONFERENCE

The sixth annual Youth Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, held Feb. 21, 22 and 23 in Newark, Del., M. E. Church, was attended by about 400 delegates. The meetings were addressed by prominent speakers, discussion groups held and business session conducted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Alice Sheldon, of Newark; vice-president, Harry Parker, of Wilmington; secretary, Miss Florence Stengle, of Newark.

Delegates from Rising Sun, who were in attendance were: Catharine Kellholtz, Gertrude Buck, Alvin Lucas and Paul Graybeal.

Short Paragraphs

Wednesday of this week, the 26th, was Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent.

Under the influence of mild weather, this week, the ice and snow are rapidly disappearing, but there is plenty left for Old Sol to work on.

William A. Reeder suffered a fracture of the right wrist, on Thursday morning last, by slipping on the ice and falling, in the yard of his home near town.

The Kiwanis Club, of Elkton, is sponsoring a Biblical dramatization entitled "The First Commandment" to be staged at the Armory, Thursday and Friday, February 27 and 28.

Charles H. Rutledge, for some time past Sports Editor of the Cecil Whig, has resigned his position effective March 1, and will take up his new duties as Editor of the Newark Post.

Richard Fraulin, aged 24 years, wanted by the Virginia authorities for absconding while under \$750 bond for trial, charged with illegal possession of no-tax liquor, was arrested near Rising Sun last week and turned over to the Virginia authorities.

THE OPEN ROAD

The feature of the meeting of the Lions Club on Thursday evening last, was a film-talk, "The Open Road," presented by Milton Stark, of Baltimore. The motion picture was furnished by the Community Film-talks of New York city, and was an electrically recorded illustrated address. Among the points the motion picture address brought out clearly was that highway construction has lagged behind motor car development. Only about one-half of our main highways are adequately surfaced, the other half being muddy or dusty.

Motor accidents that result in more than 36,000 deaths and nearly 1,000,000 serious non-fatal accidents a year, demand that everyone do his part. Driver education is not enough. Accident causes must be built out of our highways by eliminating hazards. A carefully planned program of highway improvement, based on facts derived through traffic and economic surveys pays. Safety on the streets and roads of your community is of vital importance to you—do your part.

THE HICKORY STICK

The hickory stick, pretty generally outlawed in our schools, may again come into play, as Attorney-General Herbert R. O'Connor—himself the father of four children of school age—has ruled that bodily punishment may be inflicted in Maryland schools, "but only as a last resort."

His opinion was given in answer to a request from James H. Pugh, State's Attorney of Montgomery county. Recently, parents of pupils at the Takoma-Silver Spring Junior High School held a mass meeting to ask repeal of a State law under which Principal W. A. Marks had whipped several students.

Pugh had been asked to obtain an opinion as to the legality of the whippings.

BEGIN SENTENCE IN HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Melvin Jackson and his wife, Mary Jackson, of North East, who were convicted at September term of Circuit Court, on charges of selling no-tax liquor, and sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction to serve twelve months and six months respectively, were taken to that institution on Thursday. After their conviction they took an appeal to the Maryland Court of Appeals, which recently upheld the actions of the lower court.

THREE ONE-ACT PLAYS PRESENTED

The Dramatic Club of West Nottingham Academy presented three one-act plays in the auditorium of Rising Sun High School, Friday evening. The sketches were well received by an audience that filled the large auditorium. Selections rendered by the seven piece orchestra of the Academy were also greatly appreciated, and added much to the evening's entertainment.

DEDICATION OF NEW HYMNALS

The dedication service for the New Hymnals for James M. E. Church of Rising Sun will be conducted next Sunday, March 1st, at 11 A. M. Dr. W. E. Gunby, District Supt., will be present to preach the sermon. The public is cordially invited.

Proposed New School At Calvert

Will House Both High School And Elementary Grades Auditorium Annex

The Board of Education for Cecil county is advertising for bids for the construction of the proposed new high school building at Calvert, this county, to replace the one destroyed by fire last October. The proposed building will contain ten rooms and will cost about \$70,000.

It has been so planned that both elementary and high school grades can be housed under one roof, while an annex will provide an auditorium for school and community. There are four rooms provided for the elementary classes and four rooms for the high school students. A general science room is included in the high school division with rooms also for manual training and domestic science. The principal will be provided with an office. Colonial design of architecture will be carried out and will harmonize with the Old Friends Meeting House nearby. The building will be of brick construction with a slate roof and will contain a basement and storage rooms.

BREAKING ICE IN CANAL

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough was advised on February 20 that Annapolis and Baltimore had agreed to break a channel from the western end of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal to Chesapeake City, and Mr. Goldsborough requested Col. John C. H. Lee, District Engineer, Philadelphia, Pa., to have the channel opened from the Delaware end to Chesapeake City.

In replying to his request, Mr. Goldsborough received the following telegram from Colonel Lee:

"Complying with your telegraphic request of yesterday have made tentative arrangements to break a channel through the canal on Monday by using commercial equipment. Am informed that steamer Cadwalader will not attempt passage before Monday night in any event. Shall advise you further Monday as to results obtained."

A telegram to the Midland Journal, on Monday evening, from Congressman Goldsborough, stated he had just had a telephone talk with Col. Lee, who stated he was having ice broken to Chesapeake City and expected the work of breaking the ice the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal would be completed on Tuesday.

MISFORTUNE VISITS ELKTON FAMILY

Misfortune has visited the entire Nocke family, of near Elkton. Some days ago Emil H. Nocke was operated on for gall trouble and the following day his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Pierson Nocke, was taken ill and had to be removed to the home of her brother, Register of Wills Jesse E. Pierson. The same day her sister, Mrs. Samuel D. Moffett, was stricken seriously ill and to add to the family trials the three Nocke children were taken ill, requiring hospital treatment.

FRUIT FROM THE SUNNY SOUTH

Alfred Burkins, of this town, received a box of fine oranges and grapefruit direct from the sunny South on Friday. The fruit came from the orchard of John Trainer, of Fort Pierce, Florida, a brother-in-law of Mr. Burkins, and that it was luscious we can bear testimony, as Mr. Burkins remembered the Midland Journal.

Mr. Trainer wrote that he was enjoying fresh vegetables from his garden.

BURNED BY BLAZING OIL

Cliff. Keys, colored, employed at the garage of Dinsmore Brothers in this town, was painfully burned about the head Thursday morning, when he threw some waste oil in the furnace. The oil evidently had gasoline in it, burning Keys and set fire to woodwork above the furnace. The fire company was called, but hand extinguishers had been used before the firemen arrived, and the threatening blaze extinguished.

Works without faith aren't dead, although faith usually makes the works more effective.

There is a past which is gone forever, but there is a future which is still our own.—Robertson.

Fire Destroys Elk Mills Dwelling

Firemen Forced To Tunnel Under Tracks For Hose Lines

Fire destroyed the home of Lewis Heath at Elk Mills Sunday morning, about 11:30 o'clock while firemen were digging a trench for their hose under railroad tracks and waiting for additional hose to reach the nearest water supply.

Volunteer firemen from Elkton were called when the flames were discovered, but found the nearest water 600 feet away across the Baltimore and Ohio tracks. The company did not have enough hose to reach this distance. Later a volunteer company from Newark, Del., arrived and coupled its hose into line.

Meanwhile firemen had been digging a trench in the frozen ground under the track. The water reached the house too late to stop the flames, however. The firemen managed to save all the furniture except an antique bed more than one hundred years old.

The Heath family left the house about an hour before the fire to attend the funeral of a relative. Damage was estimated at \$3,000.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL

WHO? Single persons who had net income of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net income of \$2,500 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

WHEN? The filing period begins January 1 and ends March 16, 1936.

WHERE? Collector of internal revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

HOW? See instructions on forms 1040A and 1040.

WHAT? Four percent normal tax on the amount of net income in excess of the personal exemption, credit for dependents, earned income credit, dividends of domestic corporations subject to taxation, and interest on obligations of the United States and obligations of instrumentalities of the United States. Surtax on surtax net income in excess of \$4,000.

POCKET BILLIARD STAR AT RIALES

Joe Procta, one of the world's "first ten" ranking pocket billiard stars, will appear at Thos. S. Riales's, Rising Sun, Md., on March 5 at 9:00 a. m., under the auspices of the National Billiard Association of America's third annual national "Better Billiards" program.

The Italian billiardist, who hails from Gloversville, New York, is one of the most noted billiard instructors in the game and has almost entirely specialized in the instruction end of the sport.

During his exhibition he will devote one full hour to FREE billiards instructions to both women and men. The remaining time will include an exhibition of fancy shots and pocket billiards matches against the best players available.

INDIANS VISIT SCHOOLS

Under the direction of Mrs. Edna Acker, Federal Indian Claim Agent, eight American Indians, six adults and two children, spent Friday visiting the schools in Cecil county, where they gave exhibitions of Indian dances and tribal rites. In the party were two Apaches, natives of the White River Reservation, Arizona; two Cheyennes, of the Cheyenne Reservation, Montana, and four Sioux, of the Pine Ridge Reservation, South Dakota. The first visit was made to Perryville school, then North East school, Elkton, Kenmore and Rising Sun.

FILLING STATION DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the gasoline filling station of Logan Brothers, at Charlestown, early Thursday morning.

The barking of a watch dog left in the building aroused neighbors, who investigated and discovered the building on fire. The dog was rescued and the North East fire company summoned, but the structure was doomed before the arrival of the firemen.

Suspicion points strongly to incendiarism as the one stove in the building was located in the front, while the fire started in the rear. The loss was covered by insurance.

Personal And Social

E. L. Haines spent Tuesday-Wednesday in Baltimore.

Mrs. J. Earl Tyson and Miss Dorothy Kellholtz spent Tuesday in Lancaster, Pa.

Paul McCabe and family, of Dagsboro, Del., have been visiting at the home of Clinton Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Absher and daughter, of Aberdeen, were Sunday guests of J. E. Tyson and family.

Ben Pogue, of Mauch Chunk, Pa., was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue.

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

Saturday, June 6th, has been set as the date of the wedding of Miss Margaret Whann Porter, of Wilmington, Del., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Porter, of that city, formerly of Elkton, to Mr. John Ashbridge Speakman. The prospective groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Speakman, also of Wilmington.

SHIRK—JOHNSON

Miss Carrie B. Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Conowingo, and Donald P. Shirk, Quarryville, Pa., were married Friday evening, at the home of the bride. They were attended by Miss Cora Johnson and Edison Duncan. The ring ceremony was used. After March 1 they will reside in New Providence, Pa.

FOSTER—KEIM

Miss Phyllis G. Keim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Keim of near town, and Mr. T. Elwood Foster, of Pleasant Hill, were married at the Elkton Presbyterian Manse, by Rev. Albert E. Thomas, on Friday morning, February 21. They were attended by Mrs. Gladys Townsend, of Appleton, and Mr. Clifton Patchell, of Cherry Hill.

The newly-weds will reside at Pleasant Hill, the groom being employed at the Kenmore Mills, Providence.

ELOPED TO ELKTON

Miss Marguerite Foxhall Hanley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dawson Hanley, of The Barclay and Pottstown, and Ralph C. Gifford, Jr., of Louisville, Ky., sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, came to Elkton, on Saturday, and were married. The bride, who is 18, made her debut last September. She attended Miss Wright's School in Bryn Mawr. Gifford is 23, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clayton Gifford, of Louisville, and a grandson of the late Dr. Gifford, of Zion. He is a student in the Wharton School, and lives during the school year in the Delta Psi fraternity house, 3637 Locust street, Philadelphia.

AN APPEAL FOR THE PRESERVATION OF WILDLIFE

The State Game Department of Maryland, realizing the necessity of a winter feeding program for wildlife, in December 1935 appealed to Mr. Robert Fechner, Director of the Emergency Conservation Work, under whose supervision the CCC Camps operate. We suggested that the superintendents of the CCC Camps in Maryland be instructed to build feeding stations throughout their numerous areas and supply a dinner-table by furnishing grain at these stations for the preservation of wildlife during the winter. This appeal was also taken up by the U. S. Forest Service and the State Forestry Department of Maryland.

Without a doubt, we have experienced one of the severest winters for wildlife that has occurred in Maryland since 1917 and without the assistance of the human hand, wildlife would have been entirely exterminated in a great many sections. We now appeal to the general public, not only in the sections where the CCC Camps are located but throughout the State, to make a contribution of grain to these camps in assisting them to carry out their program, as it seems the Federal Government did not make suitable arrangements for the distribution of grain thru either the Emergency Conservation Work or the Forestry Department.

Therefore, we would appreciate it very much if persons would contact the superintendents of the CCC Camps and offer to make contributions of grain for the benefit of saving wildlife for broodstock for the coming propagating season.

Dare to be true; nothing can ever need a lie.—Herbert.

Death Claims Ex-Governor Ritchie

Maryland's Four Times Governor Is Stricken At His Apartment In Balto.

Former Gov. Albert C. Ritchie died suddenly at his apartment in Baltimore early Monday morning. He was in his 60th year.

A stroke apparently caused the death of the noted Marylander, a contender for the Democratic presidential nomination at the 1932 convention in Chicago. The end came about 1:45 a. m., less than two hours after he was stricken.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Christ Protestant Episcopal Church by the Rt. Rev. Edward T. Heistenstein, bishop of the Protestant Episcopal diocese, and the Rev. S. Thorne Sparkman, rector of the church.

Albert C. Ritchie was born in Richmond, Va., August 29, 1876. His mother was Elizabeth Caskie Cabell Ritchie, whose family furnished many men distinguished in public service in Virginia. His father was Judge Albert Ritchie, a native Marylander of distinction.

Young Ritchie, the only child of his parents, was educated in the private schools of Baltimore, at Johns Hopkins University and the University of Maryland law school.

When 31, he married Elizabeth Catherine Baker, of Catonsville, Md. They were divorced nine years later and Ritchie never remarried. They had no children.

Ritchie was admitted to the bar in 1896 and, like his father, an uncle and other members of his family, immediately became active in politics. In 1903 he became assistant city solicitor of Baltimore, a post his father had held. He served in it for seven years. Then he became assistant general counsel for the state police service commission. He entered the race for attorney general of Maryland and won the post by comfortable primary and general election majorities in 1915.

He was granted a leave of absence from his post of attorney general in 1917 to become legal adviser to the Federal war industries board. Ritchie's chance at the governorship came in 1919, when the Democrats gave him the nomination without opposition. The vote was so close that the result was not known for several days.

The official count showed Ritchie the winner by 165 votes. The Republican he conquered was Harry W. Rice—the man who 15 years later wrested the governorship from him and ended his long political ascendancy in the state.

Before his regime ended, Ritchie went from one victory to another. No man before him had ever been elected to a second term as governor but the voters swept him into office four times in succession.

Unsuccessful in his 1932 bid for the presidential nomination, Ritchie sought a fifth term as governor of Maryland. His defeat by a Republican in 1934 was a novel and disappointing experience for him.

It was his first at the polls in a 32-year public career beginning as assistant city solicitor of Baltimore. For 15 years, he had been governor—a record for continuous service in the nation.

NEWARK PRINTING PLANT SOLD

E. D. Woodyard, operator of a chain of weekly newspapers on Long Island and in West Virginia, has purchased the Press of Kells, at Newark, Delaware. He will continue to operate it as a commercial printing plant, and took possession on Monday.

The Press of Kells was founded by the late Everett Johnson, Secretary of State under former Governor, now U. S. Senator, John G. Townsend, Jr., many years ago, as a shop confined to fine printing. The Newark Post, also founded and operated by Mr. Johnson prior to his death, was sold last October to a group of Newark residents and is not affected by the transaction.

AUTO SHOW AT THE ARMORY

Plans have been completed for the fifth annual Automobile and Mercantile Show in the State Armory at Elkton, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 5, 6 and 7. Every available space has been taken by exhibitors, and the affair promises to surpass those previously held.