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Spotted Fever Fatal To Boy

Child At Perryville Bitten By Tick That Causes Disease

Following the death of a 3-year-old boy from spotted fever, sometimes called Rocky Mountain fever, which is reported to be caused by the bite of a tick, the Cecil County Board of Health issued warning against the pest's presence in the county.

The fever is fatal in approximately 55 per cent of the cases. It is prevalent in the western section of the country where sheep are raised, and is believed to have been brought here by sheep shipped into the State.

Willard Lee, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lee of Perryville, was stricken with the fever June 3 and died Friday. When the boy became ill, rash on his body caused the parents to believe that it was a slight case of measles. For this reason a doctor was not notified for three days, at which time Dr. J. F. Magraw was called. Shortly after this a tick was found on the back of the child's neck and Dr. W. G. Jack was called. The physicians decided to call a specialist from Baltimore, who diagnosed the case as spotted fever.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, June 9th. Those present were Dr. T. B. Moore, President; Mr. Fred Lewis, Vice President, and Mr. J. E. Crothers.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 12th and special meetings of May 18th and 21st were read and approved and sundry bills ordered paid.

The following resignations were accepted—Miss Anna Mary Urban, Assistant in the Chesapeake City High School and Miss Mary F. Rhodes, Assistant in the Cecilton Elementary School.

Communications from the State Department of Education in regard to regulations of school buses, and fees at the Teachers Colleges of the State were read and filed.

The bond of Mr. H. E. McBride, as County Superintendent of Schools, was approved by the Board and ordered filed.

CHILDREN'S DAY EXERCISES

Children's Day was observed at the M. E. Church Sunday morning with a fine program. Much credit is due to the young folks of the Sunday School and to the committee—Miss Nellie Alger, Mrs. Harvey Ewing, Mrs. Scott Wilson, Mrs. Mayde McDougal, Mrs. Asher Roberson, and their helpers. The program was as follows: Singing, "Fairest Lord Jesus"; prayer by Rev. Frank White; Scripture reading, Carrie Miller; Baptism of children; Address of Welcome, Mary Wilson; Exercises by Primary Children, Harry Roberson, John Shock, Betty Lawson, Donald Johnson, Gladys Pyle; Primary Song; Recitations by Beginners, Marie McMullen, Peggy Wilson, Evelyn Ayers; Dramatization, "Silver Bells and Cookie-Burrs"; Singing by Choir; Recitation, John Graybeal; Address by Pastor; Benediction.

At the evening service, the leaders were Catherine Keilholtz and Alberta Donache. Prayer, Rev. Frank White; Responsive Reading, Lincoln Haines-Trio, "The Old Rugged Cross"; E. L. Haines, Harvey Ewing and Claude Buck. Talks on the subject, "Graces of Humility," were given by Ellen McCauley and Rev. Frank White. Closed with League Benediction. The church was beautifully decorated with roses, peonies, and other summer flowers.

TAKEN TO HOUSE OF CORRECTION

Mrs. Rachel Gillespie was taken to the House of Correction on Monday to begin serving her four-year manslaughter sentence imposed for the "gossip shooting" of Mrs. Emily Fisher.

Mrs. Gillespie seemed reconciled to her sentence and was calm as Deputy Sheriff Elwood Racine took her from the jail. She had been free on bond since her trial, but surrendered and was put in Elkton jail Saturday.

ARRESTED FOR MOLESTING WIFE

Walter Gillespie, of Charlestown, husband of Mrs. Rachel Gillespie who was convicted of manslaughter for the shooting of Mrs. Emily Fisher, was arrested on Thursday for molesting his wife. Gillespie, it is alleged, threatened to shoot his wife.

Short Paragraphs

The non-jury term of the Circuit Court of Cecil County convened at Elkton on Monday.

Arthur Stearns, of Warwick, suffered a broken hand and a fracture of one of his fingers while cranking his auto engine.

Thomas Lotman, aged 14 years, an Elkton boy, won the county championship at the marbles contest sponsored by the Elkton Kiwanis Club.

The Commissioners of Kent county have set the tax rate for that county for the fiscal year beginning July 1, at \$1.20 on the \$100, one cent less than the old rate.

A sea turtle caught by men while fishing near White Crystal Manor weighed over three hundred pounds. It was taken to Philadelphia to the Zoological Gardens.

John Heldmyer, Jr., has sold his one-half interest in Crystal Beach Manor, in Cecil county, to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Schulz of Philadelphia, Pa., for \$30,000.

Under the auspices of the Providence Athletic Club a festival will be held on the Episcopal Church Lawn at Providence on Friday and Saturday evenings, June 19 and 20.

The Alexander business block on East Main street, Elkton, was sold at the Court House door on June 6 by Wm. Pepper Constable, Esq., Assignee, to the National Bank of Rising Sun, for \$10,000.

The Water Witch Fire Company, of Port Deposit, held a banquet at the Tome Inn, Port Deposit, on Thursday night, at which about fifty members of the company and a few guests were present.

The graduating class of Rising Sun High School enjoyed an outing at Hershey Park, Hershey, Pa., on Wednesday. The members of the class were transported to and from Hershey in the school bus of Wilson & McNamee.

The Chesapeake City Fire Company announces the annual carnival will be held in that town August 7 to 15, inclusive. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of new hose, helmets and boots; also toward creating a water supply at the west end of the town.

The State Firemen's Association will convene in annual session at Hagerstown, Md., on June 24, 25 and 26. Delegates elected by the Community Fire Co. of Rising Sun are Marion Rawlings, George Cameron, A. H. Brown, Howard Terry, Albert Ewing.

Miss Hope Sparre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fin Sparre, of Wilmington, Del., and North East, R. D., became the bride of Mr. F. Keith Cochran, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Cochran, of Galena, Saturday evening, June 6. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock in Grace M. E. Church, Wilmington, with the Rev. B. M. Johns, pastor of the church, officiating.

WINS STATE TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

The Maryland State clay pigeon championship tournament, held June 6, at the Oriole Gun Club, Baltimore, was won by D. Franklin Beck of Havre de Grace, who shattered 198 targets out of a possible 200, at a distance of 16 yards. This is the third year that Mr. Beck has won the state championship. He broke 193 straight targets before one miss was registered.

J. Calvin Michael of Aberdeen was the runner-up with a score of 196. The professional champion of Maryland is Leo Shaab, who broke 182 targets.

JURY TO HEAR MURDER CASE

The Petit Jury was summoned to return to Court on Thursday next June 25, to hear the case of William Coates who is under indictment for the killing of Russell Fields. The affair it is alleged, grew out of a fight in which the men, both colored, were engaged at Cecilton on the evening of April 23. At the special meeting of the Grand Jury in May, Coates was indicted on a murder charge.

Following a three-day meeting of a Young People's convention of the Nazarene Church, held at Copson Park, North East, the following were elected officers for the year: President, the Rev. F. D. Ketner, Lansdale, Pa.; secretary, Kenneth Grose, Lansdale, Pa.; treasurer, Marion Neilson, Collingsdale, Pa.

Rising Sun High School Commencement Exercises

Commencement activities at the Rising Sun High School were concluded Friday evening as the members of the recently graduated class were honored at the Alumni Banquet and Dance. The banquet, held in the Rising Sun Hotel, was attended by the majority of the class of '36, and surprisingly well attended by the members of former classes. The dance, in the school auditorium, was especially well patronized, and those attending were quite satisfactorily entertained.

The final week for the Senior Class was begun on Sunday morning, June 6, in the James M. E. Church, Rising Sun, when the Reverend Frank White delivered the sermon to the graduates. In his sermon Mr. White confined his remarks to well expressed advice and words of guidance to those being graduated. The service was considered to have been one of the most effective ever observed during the past decade.

The Alumni Association teams met the high school volleyball and base ball units Monday evening and were able to split the double feature, the men defeating the school boys' nine 10-4, while the school girls whipped the "old ladies" (and Mr. Zimmerman) 11-8. In the base ball engagement, Marvin Lucas and Mike Brown were the hurlers for the alumni and high nines, respectively.

Class Night took new form this year, the old-time exercises giving way to the Class Night Party, attended by the members of the class, the members of the faculty, and the husbands and wives of faculty members. This innovation was heartily accepted by the class, and an hilarious evening was enjoyed by everyone present. Class history was presented by Hope Reynolds and Hazel Hall; it was rendered in the form of a playlet. Prophecy was given by Mary Thomas and Leonard McGlothlin, these two acting as palm readers. Advice was handed out by Helen Taylor. Spencer Murphy and Alfred Gyles recalled numerous jokes and anecdotes which enlivened the four years spent in high school. Two volley ball games were staged as a final competitive engagement, boys versus girls, and boys versus faculty; the boys were victorious throughout. Refreshments were served in the cafeteria.

Following the refreshments, Alvin Lucas presented the Master of Ceremonies, Alfred Gyles, who, in turn, presented the gifts. Following this presentation the class joined in the singing of several school songs. Thirty-nine diplomas were presented on Thursday evening, as the Commencement occasion was observed. The exercises were begun by the Reverend Frank White, who offered the invocation. Paul Graybeal then delivered the class oration, which he, himself, had composed; the title of his oration was "Is The Trend of Times Toward World Conflict or World Peace?" The address to the graduates was given by the Reverend Park W. Huntington, pastor of the St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, Wilmington, Delaware. In his address, the Reverend Huntington stressed the necessity of certain characteristics one must possess in order to achieve success. Those qualities were: Courage, conviction, concentration, and consecration. Mr. Huntington's address was timely and extraordinarily well done. The presentation of diplomas was made by Mr. Zimmerman, Principal of the Rising Sun High School. Music was furnished by the school orchestra.

Dr. R. C. Dodson presented the Lions Club Awards for Excellency in Scholarships to Paul Graybeal, highest ranking boy, and Hope Reynolds, highest ranking girl. Mention was given Dorothy Hindman's excellent record as runner-up to Hope Reynolds for scholastic record. Mrs. H. A. Cantwell, of North East, Maryland, presented the D. A. R. History Awards. Usually only one award is given in one high school, but since the members of this student body were so very enthusiastic in response to the contest, Mrs. Cantwell explained that the order thought it advisable to give a first and second award. Alice Carr, a member of the class of '37, was given the first medal, and Paul Graybeal was awarded second place. Mr. Ralph Reed, President of the Rising Sun Alumni Association, presented the awards from that association to the outstanding girl and boy students in the class. These awards were made on the basis of activity in school work, scholarship, personality, and athletic ability. Ruth Little and Alvin Lucas received these awards. Quentin Turman was given a scholarship.

THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

At the Seventh Grade Closing Exercises, for the Rising Sun District, the following girls and boys received their Elementary Certificates:

Oakwood School—Ralph Underwood, Frances Riale, George Riale. Colora School—Mary Burkins, Bertha McCauley, Robert Rands, Melvin Conrad, Richard Keller.

Rowlandville School—Clyde Culey, Mary Jones, Mildred Bowen. Liberty Grove—John Eastridge, Hazel Graybeal, Eva McGlothlin, Virginia McGlothlin, Josephine McCordell.

Pilot School—Edith Alexander, Lillian Hathaway, William Johnson, Estie Thompson. Jefferson School—John Seabold. Chapel School—Mabel DeHart, George Gerry, John Walbel. New Valley—Sara Coulson.

Rising Sun School—Mary Anna Atkinson, Wilma Blankenbecker, Helen Boyd, Lillian Connelly, Maxine Eldreth, Marie Hanna, Carrie Miller, Ruth Reynolds, Lorraine Riale, Virginia Riley, Marie Schuman, Gladys Smith, Marjorie Sumner, David Baird, Ralph Baughman, Wallace Biggs, Rowland Green, Clifton Jackson, Robert Jugler, Arthur Lieske, Wayne Reynolds, William Stevens, Arnold Tharp, Kenneth Van Dyke, Joseph White, Marlin Zimmerman.

These pupils received awards for having had perfect attendance records for the entire school year: Grade I—Ivah Lee Gamble. Grade II—Harvey Coale.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Annie Marshall has been visiting in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Mrs. Louisa Brokaw has been visiting Mrs. Alice Wilkinson in Alexandria, Va.

Miss Jean Smith, of Baltimore, was the guest of Miss Shirley Ewing during the week.

William Keilholtz, of Philadelphia, spent Wednesday-Thursday with Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson K. Patten and children, of Baltimore, were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Moore.

Mrs. D. E. Thomas, of Pitman, N. J., was a Thursday-Friday guest at the home of her son, H. C. Thomas and family.

Anna Haines and Ruth Wilson have returned from Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa., for the summer vacation.

Frank M. Boyle is spending some time at the seashore, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Dudley, of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman and Sonny Zimmerman visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Roberts, of Darby, Pa., on Sunday.

Cecil E. Ewing and Evans E. Ewing spent Sunday with their brother, Halus Ewing and family, at Prospect Park, Pa.

Mary Stubbs Kirk, West Nottingham township, has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth Ruth to Raymond Thomas Earnhart, Oxford, on Seventh-day, sixth month, twentieth, at two o'clock in Friends Meeting House, Oxford, Pa. A reception will be held at the bride's home immediately following the ceremony.

Raymond T. Earnhart is a son of Early and the late Wyona Earnhart, Oxford. Miss Kirk's father was the late Pinkney Kirk, Fremont, Pa.

DONKEY BASE BALL GAME

More Than One Thousand People Witness Rollicking Affair

The donkey base ball game staged on the high school grounds, in this town on Monday evening, by the Lions Club and Fire Company, was a rollicking affair and drew one of the largest crowds that ever witnessed a ball game here.

There were over eight hundred paid admissions and as smaller children were not charged and there was a host of them present, it is estimated the crowd about the diamond numbered more than one thousand people.

As a ball game the affair did not rate high, but it was crowded full of fun, and everybody had plenty of opportunity to laugh. The field was brilliantly lighted with flood lights, and a soft ball used. Every fielder and baseman was provided with a donkey, with the exception of the pitcher and catcher.

When a fielder started after a batted ball he was required to ride or drag the donkey with him,—and generally the animal had to be dragged, as it refused to do much going of its own volition.

The fielder, after retrieving the ball, was required to mount his donkey before throwing the ball to a baseman, or elsewhere—generally elsewhere. The baseman in turn must be seated on his donkey when the ball was caught, or the play was not legal.

When a batter made a hit he was required to mount a donkey and ride to base, but the donkey generally objected to being mounted, ridden, dragged or pushed, and running bases was such strenuous work that few batters ever reached first base, and but two runs were scored during the entire evening.

In fact so strenuous was the work of fielding the ball and "running" bases, with the handicap of the donkey, that numerous substitutions of players were made after the first inning.

After about one and a half hours of play the game was called with the score a tie at one all, as everybody was completely exhausted,—the spectators from laughing and the players from their hard work with the stubborn donkeys.

The gross receipts of the game were over \$200, which were divided by the promoters of the game, the Lions Club and Fire Company.

Nothing pleases a woman more than to be misunderstood by a man.

Jealous Man Commits Double Tragedy

Shoots Rival Then Kills Wife And Commits Suicide

Apparently becoming insane because of intense jealousy, Alman Wendt, 51-year-old farmer, Wednesday seriously wounded Richard Wells, whom he believed to be his wife's lover, murdered his wife and then committed suicide.

At about noon, Wendt appeared at the home of C. P. Simpkins, near Calvert, and shot Wells, aged 25. After wounding Wells in the arm Wendt beat him over the head with the revolver, when Simpkins interfered.

Wendt then went to the home of Hibberd Gallup and wife, at Glen Roy, where he shot his wife and turned the revolver on himself, and committed suicide.

Wells, who was shot and beaten by Wendt, was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, in the ambulance by Sergeant Brubruker, of the Maryland State Police. He is recovering from this wound.

AVERAGE CLASS I PAYMENT FOR COUNTY IS ANNOUNCED

The county average rate of the Class I, or soil-conserving payment, for diversion of acreage from the general soil-depleting base to soil-conserving crops under the 1936 Agricultural Conservation Program for Cecil County is 14.00 an acre, J. Z. Miller, County Agent, announced.

He states that the soil-conserving payment for diversion from the general soil-depleting base for all counties and states throughout the United States will average \$10.00 an acre, depending upon the productivity of the land.

The county average rate of this payment is based upon the productivity of crop land in the county as indicated by the average yields of principal soil-depleting crops in relation to the United States average yields of these crops. The rate of payment on individual farms within the county will vary from the county average rate according to the way the productivity of crop land on the farm varies from the county average productivity. That is, if the land on the farm is more productive than the average in the county, as measured by the yields of the general soil-depleting crops, the rate of payment for diversion from the general soil-depleting base for the farm will be above the county average. If the productivity of the farm is below the average of the county, the rate for the farm will be below the county average rate.

THREE MARYLAND FARMERS HONORED BY UNIVERSITY

At the regular graduating exercises of the University of Maryland on June 6, three farmers of the State, Revon Samuel Dillon, of Hancock; Fred Carroll Jones, of Darlington, and Charles Siegart, of Jessup, were awarded Honorary Certificates of Merit in Agriculture, in recognition of their achievements. The award was made by President H. C. Byrd, following presentation of the recipients by Dr. T. B. Symons, Director of the Extension Service.

Mr. Dillon was presented the award in recognition of his achievements as a leading horticulturist and his active and unselfish effort in promoting organization, and in demonstrating the importance of quality production of horticultural and agricultural products.

Mr. Jones was honored as a progressive and public spirited citizen, especially in promoting the canning industry of the State and the interests of farmers through organization and cooperation.

Mr. Siegart was given the award because of his accomplishments as a florist and as a leading orchid producer in the eastern part of the country.

BEER LICENSES GRANTED

At a meeting of the board of license commissioners for Cecil County, in Elkton, there being no objection, the following applications for licenses were granted: Class A, beer wine and liquor license, to Richard K. Barnes, Charlestown; Class D, beer, Frank Harriott, Chesapeake City; Clyde Finnetrock, Porter's Bridge; Harry Carr, Elk Mills; John K. Meisky, Rising Sun. To date for the present fiscal year, over 100 licenses have been granted for Cecil County.