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County Aid Rolls Cut 9000 In Year

State Charities Board Shows Drop From 10304 To 1121 On Relief Roll

The general relief rolls in Maryland's twenty-three counties have dwindled from more than 10,000 to a little more than 1,000 in a year's time.

Records of the Board of State Aid and Charities disclose that the number receiving "general public assistance" for themselves or their families was only 1,121 in the counties on June 26. A year ago it was 10,304.

During that time the burden of direct relief shifted from the State and Federal governments to the counties themselves. Since April 1 all money spent for this type of relief has been provided directly by the counties or by Baltimore city.

The special legislative session levied taxes for social security, but funds from these sources have not yet become available for direct relief. They are expected to become available late this month or in August.

The 10,304 total of those on direct relief in the counties included some persons now receiving old-age pensions and others getting funds for dependent children. A major slash, however, was made in the relief rolls proper.

The total on relief rolls during the third week of June, 1935, in Cecil county was 188, and the same week of June, this year, was eight.

MARYLAND AMATEUR BASEBALL ASSOCIATION

The Maryland Amateur Baseball Association, with its headquarters at 7 E. Mulberry Street, Baltimore, is affiliated with the American Baseball Congress, the organization which promotes the National Baseball Tournament. It is our pleasure to conduct the Amateur championships for the State of Maryland, and we have selected September 5th, 6th and 7th as the dates when games will be played at Oriole Park, the home of the Baltimore Orioles. I would like to call your attention to the following points covering requirements:

1. The tournament is open only to league winners, which assures interesting competition throughout the entire series.

2. All players must be amateur, and all teams and players must be registered with the Maryland Amateur Baseball Association.

3. All players must be registered members of their team on or before July 15th.

4. Entries close at midnight, Monday, August 31st.

5. Teams will compete for the Mayor Howard W. Jackson Amateur Baseball Championship trophy. The winners will also receive 18 gold baseballs and the runners-up will receive 18 silver baseballs.

6. In order to assist teams located more than 25 miles from the city limits of Baltimore, three-quarters of the net receipts will be used to defray their traveling expenses on a pro-rated basis of miles traveled.

The counties of Maryland have always been particularly interested in our national pastime, have developed great interest in the game and should be interested in entering their teams.

H. S. CALLOWHILL,
Secretary, Maryland Amateur Baseball Association.

CHARGES PREFERRED AGAINST GROOM

Horace W. Kaufman, aged 26, and Miss Irene Altland, aged 15 years, both of Nottingham, Pa., were married in Elkton recently. The bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Altland, had not been consulted and preferred charges against Kaufman, who is held under \$300 bail for Court.

RESTAURANT BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Emanuel J. Eby, of New Holland, Pa., has leased the Village Restaurant property, in this town, from George Alger, and on July 1st assumed charge of the restaurant business conducted for some years past by Mr. Alger.

STOLE GARMENTS LANDED IN JAIL

Lavinia Duckett, colored, of Baltimore, employed by the Modern Dyers and Cleaners, at Perryville, was sentenced to three months in jail by Magistrate J. Edward Davis, of North East, on the charge of larceny of dresses and a bed spread.

Short Paragraphs

Newell Jenkins has gone to Eagles Mere, Pa., where he has a position in the Hotel Raymond.

The Cecil Mortgage and Certificate Corporation has purchased for \$8,554, the Powell properties, in the town of Elkton.

Harley A. Mousley has sold his twelve acre truck and poultry farm near New London, Pa., to Clyde M. Massey, Media.

The two-day regatta of the North East Yacht Club, to be held July 11 and 12, has received the sanction of the American Power Boat Association.

Sullivan Fisher, a fifteen year old lad from Easton, Md., while visiting the Sigman boys at Rich Neck farm, near Earleville, fell from a tree breaking the bones in one leg in two places.

Bert Cooper, a Pennsylvania Railroad engineer of Perryville, who was injured a year ago, underwent an operation Friday for the amputation of one of his legs in a Philadelphia hospital. His condition is said to be improving.

Work on the Zion-Bay View road has been started by the contractors, T. Edgie Russell Co., of Frederick, Md. The section of roadway is 2.05 miles in length and will be of macadam construction. The contract price was \$54,795.

Gospel tent meetings are being held near Elkton by Evangelist Anna Dickson, a young lady who is known as a fearless preacher of the Word of God. Miss Dickson is a graduate of the Central Bible Institute, Springfield, Missouri.

The two closed school buildings which were offered at public sale by East Nottingham Township, Saturday afternoon, were purchased by Earl Twyford, who bought the Chrome building for \$425 and Ross Phillips, who bought Chestnut Grove for \$125.

Young America made the eagle scream in our town, on the Fourth, with firecrackers and other noise-making devices. Among the "casualties" reported was a badly burned hand suffered by Lewis Garvin, Jr., when a cracker exploded in his hand. Immediate medical aid was given, and the injury is not a serious one.

HARFORD FAIR INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

By a unanimous vote the stockholders of the Harford Fair Association have decided to increase the capital stock of the organization from \$10,000 to \$50,000. The Board of Directors was also empowered to sell such proportion of the new stock as will be needed for improvements to comply with the minimum needs of a five-day race meet under the jurisdiction of the Maryland Racing Commission. Although no definite arrangements have been made by the directors, it is probable that the county fair will be held the latter part of August.

WILL OF FRANKLIN T. McCLEARY

The will of the late Franklin T. McCleary of Elkton, who died about a month ago, was filed for probate in the Orphans' Court on Wednesday. His estate valued at about \$50,000, is bequeathed to his wife during her natural life, and at her death is to be divided equally between his four children, except \$300, which is left to Rock Presbyterian Church this county.

HAVRE DE GRACE YACHT CLUB REGATTA

Plans for the 1936 regatta of the Havre de Grace Yacht Club have been about completed. The regatta will be held Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18. The first event will be at ten o'clock on Friday morning, the 17th, when the open race for sail boats over seventeen feet in length, starts. The big show will be the outboard and inboard speed boats, driven by some of the best drivers in the county.

INDIANS TO INITIATE SENATOR COBURN

Omaha Tribe of Indians and representatives of other Indian tribes from the Indian Reservation at Circus Park, Cecil county, will initiate Senator Harold E. Coburn, of Perryville as a Great White Father, on Friday evening, July 10, on the grounds of the Elks Boys Band Carnival in Perryville.

Holiday Traffic And Fireworks Toll

The toll of Independence Day celebrations continues to mount steadily the Baltimore Sun reports, until police in Maryland and the rest of the nation on Monday counted 444 lives lost in the two-day holiday.

In this State thirteen persons succumbed over the week-end, eight in automobile accidents and five by drowning. Nearly one hundred were injured in fireworks explosions.

The nation-wide toll was the highest for the July 4 holiday in the last five years. In the last nine years, it was exceeded only by the 483 deaths of 1931. Motor-vehicle accidents accounted for 254 dead and drownings 104. Others were victims of shootings, plane crashes, fires and railroad and other accidents.

Maryland had no fireworks fatalities, but elsewhere in the nation seven succumbed to burns and other injuries resulting from fireworks. A Cambridge (Mass.) girl died of the effects of swallowing a quarter given to her to buy fireworks.

FARM BUREAU WILL HOLD SUMMER MEET ON EASTERN SHORE

Farm Bureau leaders from every part of Maryland are expected to attend the first summer conference of the organization which will be held at Betterton on August 5, 6, and 7. C. E. Wise, Jr., secretary of the Maryland Farm Bureau Federation has just announced. The meeting, while having recreational and entertainment features, will be devoted to planning for further development of the organization and its cooperative services.

Heading the speakers list will be M. D. Lincoln, executive secretary of the Ohio Farm Bureau Federation, and one of the best known cooperative leaders of the country, according to the announcement of the meeting. Others from Columbus who are on the program are R. W. Richert, A. L. Odebrecht, and M. E. Foltz who are all connected with the organization's cooperative insurance program. T. Warren Metzger of the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau has been asked as the main speaker at the banquet meeting on the evening of August 5.

Directors of the Maryland Farm Bureau and Maryland Agricultural Society will hold business sessions on August 5. That evening, and the next morning will be given over to joint sessions of leaders of all phases of the organization's program, while Thursday afternoon and Friday morning will be devoted to a discussion of cooperative insurance.

"The meeting is planned to foster the correlation of the various phases of the Farm Bureau program, and for the study of developments of the organization's work in the future," Mr. Wise says. "We are expecting representatives from at least 20 of the 23 counties of the state and believe the meeting will mark significant progress in Maryland's agriculture."

OPERETTA AND FOUNTAINS AT LONGWOOD GARDENS

"Pinafore" will be sung by The Brandywiners, as their fifth annual Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, at Longwood Gardens, the P. S. duPont estate, on the evenings of August 6th, 7th and 8th. The cast, numbering 110, is composed of talented Wilmington folks, with Frederick W. Wyatt, director, and W. W. Laird, Jr., manager.

Displays of the famed electric water fountains follow the open-air musical staging. The double feature program is an annual benefit for the Boys' Club, Wilmington.

For information, address: Green Lantern Studio, 220 W. 9th St., Wilmington, Del.; phone 4485. Orders are also received by Longwood Box 488, Kennett Square, Pa.; phone 294.

Longwood Gardens is situated near Kennett Square, Chester County, Pa., on U. S. Route 1. Parking accommodations are available for hundreds of automobiles.

BANKS DECLARE DIVIDENDS

The directors of the three banks in Havre de Grace have declared dividends, as follows: The First National Bank a semi-annual dividend of four per cent; the Citizens National Bank a semi-annual dividend of three per cent on the preferred stock; the Havre de Grace Trust Company a semi-annual dividend of one and one-half per cent.

Injunction Proceedings Over Bridge Lighting

The Circuit Court for Cecil County, sitting in equity at Elkton, heard argument on an injunction granting the Elkton City Council against the State Roads Commission of Maryland, some weeks ago, prohibiting the commission from terminating the lights at night on the two overhead railroad bridges in the town. Elkton undertook to prove that when permission was granted the State Roads Commission to build the two bridges, on North Street and on Bridge Street, agreement was reached under several conditions, one of which was that the commission was to maintain lights on the bridges at night.

When the structures were built, they were wired by the builders and illuminated each night after their completion until last winter. At that time the State Roads Commission announced that it proposed after a certain date, to discontinue the lighting of all bridges at night, to save the state about \$38,000 annually. The lights were turned off the Elkton bridges for one or two nights, whereupon the council secured an injunction to compel the commission to carry out the alleged agreement. July 21 was set as the date to hear argument by counsel.

WEDDINGS

RUSSELL—RITCHIE

The Rev. and Mrs. Edward J. Russell announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Eileen D. Russell, to Mr. William E. Ritchie, son of Mr. and Mrs. David N. Ritchie of McKeesport, Pa., which took place in the Presbyterian manse at Oxford, Pa., last Saturday. The father of the bride officiated. The bride, who was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. Winslow D. Robinson of Newton Highlands, Mass., wore her mother's wedding dress of duchess satin and rose point lace.

Mrs. Louis W. Strieve of Springfield, Pa., was matron of honor. Mr. Joseph Lingo of Milton, Delaware, was best man. Miss Joanne Simmons of Lansdowne was flower girl.

SEIDEL—WENTZ

Miss Helene Wentz, daughter of the late George Wentz and Mrs. Wentz, of Perryville, and Dr. William Seidel, of the U. S. Marine Corps, stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, were quietly married on Saturday, June 27, at St. Anthony's Shrine, Emmitsburg, Maryland, by Rev. Father McCormick.

Dr. and Mrs. Seidel will reside in Norfolk. The bride was a former teacher in the Baltimore schools.

JANNKE—ERNST

The wedding of Miss Helen Agnes Ernst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Ernst, 100 Swarthmore Avenue, Ridley Park, Pa., to Paul Joseph Jannke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul F. Jannke, of Milwaukee, Wis., took place Saturday evening at the Ernst summer home in Earleville, Cecil county. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Herbert Weaver, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, of Chester, Pa.

DONACHE—BERRELL

Miss Emily Louise Berrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Berrell of Oxford, Pa., and John Everet Donache, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Donache, Rising Sun, were married Friday, June 29, at 4 P. M., in Baltimore, Rev. Arthur F. Wells, pastor of Northminster Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Donache will make their home with the bride's parents. The groom is employed at the H. M. Duyckinck garage, in this town.

SPEAKMAN—HITCHENS

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary Speakman of West Chester, and Mr. Frank B. Hitchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hitchens of near Elkton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. Davis, pastor of Cecilton M. E. Church, on Monday, June 22.

Miss Mary Speakman, of West Chester, Pa., and Frank B. Hitchens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hitchens, near Elkton, were married June 21, in Cecilton, by Rev. C. E. Davis.

Miss Frances Jane Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watson, and Mr. James Walter Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard T. Smith, all of Perryville, were married on June 25 in Elkton City, Maryland, at the Methodist Episcopal parsonage by Rev. Thomas M. Dickey.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Clementine Jefferies has been visiting Mrs. William J. McDougal.

Mrs. Mary Cherry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Florrie Workman, Mc Joy, Pa.

H. K. Thomas and family spent the week-end with relatives in Pitman, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Channing Rash, of Easton, were Sunday visitors of Miss Mary Brunfield.

Miss Isabel Irvin, of Altoona, Pa., was the week-end guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Clara B. Keen.

Miss M. Lidle Stewart returned on Friday from Cleveland, Ohio, where she spent the month of June.

Miss Florence Yocum has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Parker Mahan, near West Chester, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel J. Eby, of New Holland, Pa., are occupying the Ely apartment, on Pearl Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Boobar, of Christiana, Pa., spent the Fourth with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Patten, of Philadelphia, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dixon, of Philadelphia, spent the Fourth with Mrs. Dixon's mother, Mrs. B. H. Brown.

Miss Louise Worthington was a visitor last week of her brother, H. Lynn Worthington and family, Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gageby and children of Engle, West Virginia, were visitors of the former's aunt, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dare, of Alexandria, Va., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Dare's brother, Ralph T. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Marker had as dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tinley and family, of Delmar, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Mackie, of Providence, were tendered a surprise by a large number of their friends on the evening of Monday, June 29, the occasion being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling L. Kirkwood and Dorothea, of Philadelphia, were visitors at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ewing and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey E. Simmers on Saturday, the Fourth.

Miss Esther Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Green, formerly of Oakwood, and Harry Munyon, both of Mantau, N. J., were married in Elkton, Saturday. They spent the week-end with the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Shoff, Oakwood.

Miss Mildred Deane, a former nurse at the Harford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, and Mr. Earl G. Rutter, son of Mrs. Bertha Rutter and the late Harvey Rutter, of Perryville, were married Saturday morning, June 27, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Perryville, by the pastor, Rev. Otis P. Jefferson.

Mrs. W. L. Ely returned on Saturday from the Presbyterian Hospital, Philadelphia, where she sustained an operation about three weeks ago. She is progressing satisfactorily and wishes to thank all those friends who so kindly remembered her with cards, letters and flowers, which brightened and cheered her while she was in the Hospital.

Miss Louise Wells McClellan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Park McClellan, Londonderry, Pa., became the bride of Norwood Charles Thornton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Thornton, Chesapeake City, on Wednesday, June 24, in Fagg's Manor Presbyterian Church. Dr. Thornton and his bride will reside in Yorkers, where Dr. Thornton is on the staff of the Boyce Thompson Institute for Plant Research.

Dr. and Mrs. G. Harlan Wells, of 1627 Spruce street, Philadelphia, and Oldfield Point, Cecil county, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Virginia Wells, to Mr. Paul Maloney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Maloney, of 3310 Baring street, Philadelphia. Miss Wells is a graduate of the Agnes Irwin school. She made her debut several years ago and is a member of the Junior League. Mr. Maloney graduated from Princeton University and the University of Pennsylvania Law school.

Breach Widens In The Presbyterian Church

Suspension Faced By Elders—Church Property Ownership In Dispute

Four Presbyterian ministers were temporarily suspended by the Presbytery of New Castle at the Dover meeting last week.

They are: the Revs. C. Colin Weir, pastor of Rock and Zion Churches, Md.; John P. Clelland of Eastlake Church; Henry G. Welborn, pastor of Pencader and Head of Christiana Churches, and Robert H. Graham, pastor of Forest Church, Middletown.

The suspended pastors say the issue in the Presbyterian schism is doctrinal, that the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. is turning from fundamentalism to modernism. Presbytery has said the issue is constitutional.

All but Rock Church of the above six have renounced the authority of the Presbytery of New Castle. Eastlake Church has joined the new, independent Presbyterian Church of America.

Elders of the disaffected churches may face suspension for their part in refusing permission to Presbytery's supply preachers to conduct services in the five churches Sunday.

Services were conducted by the suspended pastors. This public session has clearly defined the issue of property rights in the secessionist churches. The secessionist congregations contend the property belongs to them, and Presbytery holds the church properties belong to the denomination.

Action on this issue is expected from the meeting of the Presbytery in Smyrna on July 14. Disciplinary action against secessionist elders, and procedure for a trial of the suspended ministers may also be considered at that time.

\$5,000 VERDICT GIVEN BY JURY FOR DEATH OF CHILD

A Baltimore county jury on Monday brought in a verdict of \$5,000 for Mr. and Mrs. Norvall Carr, this city, against Mr. Charles A. Mahan, for the death of their son, Alvin O. Carr, aged 3 years, who died in the Harford Memorial Hospital two hours after he had been struck by the machine driven by Mr. Mahan, on September 23, 1935.

The mother was seated on the front porch of their home on South Washington street and was an eye witness to the tragedy.

The case was started on Friday of last week, before Judge Frank Duncan and a jury, and was concluded on Monday.

Messrs. Frederick Lee Coburn, of Havre de Grace, and Fletcher P. Gorsuch of Towson, were counsel for the plaintiff, while the defense was represented by H. C. Jenifer, of Towson, and Palmer Nickerson of Baltimore.—Havre de Grace Ledger.

FARMERS URGED TO RECORD ALL SOIL PRACTICES

Mr. J. Z. Miller, County Agent, urges all farmers to keep records and preserve evidence of all soil-building practices carried out on their farms. It is particularly important, he says, that records be kept showing the acreage of any green-manure crops and the date turned under. Also, receipts that show ground limestone or super-phosphate were applied on the farm should be kept.

Before a producer can qualify for payment, Mr. Miller states, he will be required to submit proof of the soil-building practices carried out on the farm. He suggests that farmers notify their local committeemen or the County Agent's office when any practices of this kind are carried out. It is not necessary that notice be given in writing, but it is important that the local committeemen be informed of the practices when they are carried out.

DAN CUPID SETS UP RECORD AT ELKTON

The records at the office of the clerk of the court at Elkton show that the month of June was a record breaker in the number of marriage licenses issued in Cecil County, 1177, over 400 more than during June of last year, and nearly 300 more than during May of this year. The couples issued licenses came from 23 different states, but principally from New York, New Jersey, Maryland, Delaware, Pennsylvania, and District of Columbia.