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## Kelley Herd Again In The Lead

### Tops Dairy Herd Improvement Association For The Sixth Successive Month

For the sixth month in succession, Frank Kelley's herd of purebred Holsteins have set the pace for the Cecil County Dairy Herd Improvement Association. This month's average production was 40.4 pounds of butterfat and 904 pounds of milk, an increase of 6.4 pounds of butterfat and 74 pounds of milk over last month's mark. Deakin & Coleman's herd of registered Jerseys continued on their upward trend, again falling shy of first place with 38.8 pounds of butterfat and 794 pounds of milk. Incidentally these two herds have been fighting it out for high honors during the past year with Deakin & Coleman holding a slight edge, having carried seven months compared to Kelley's six. Third place honors go to another herd of pure bred Jerseys owned by Ennis McGrady & Son. Their herd produced 33.0 pounds of butterfat and 680 pounds of milk. Guy McGrady's herd of registered Jerseys takes over fourth place by producing 32.1 pounds of butterfat and 593 pounds of milk. J. T. C. Hopkins & Son take fifth place with their mixed herd of Holsteins and Jerseys producing 30.5 pounds of butterfat and 730 pounds of milk. In the individual cow honors we find No. 18, grade Holstein, owned by J. T. C. Hopkins & Son topping the list with 72.1 pounds of butterfat and 1716 pounds of milk. No. 13, another grade Holstein, also owned by J. T. C. Hopkins & Son takes sixth place with 61.9 pounds and 1543 pounds of milk. H. B. Crowley & Son closely follow with one of their registered Jerseys, C-24, producing 1.7 pounds of butterfat and 1434 pounds of milk. Third place laurels go to No. 12, registered Guernsey, owned by Father Fontaine. Her production was 69.3 pounds of butterfat and 1475 pounds of milk. Frank Kelley comes in for his share of the laurels by taking fourth and eighth places among the high ten with two of his prize purebred Holsteins. No. 11 produced 66.3 pounds of butterfat and 1326 pounds of milk, and No. 15 produced 58.0 pounds of butterfat and 1260 pounds of milk. Ennis McGrady & Son stand fifth with Beatrice, registered Jersey producing 63.5 pounds of butterfat and 1350 pounds of milk. Guy McGrady ranks seventh with Olive, registered Jersey, producing 58.0 pounds of butterfat and 1035 pounds of milk. "Princess," purebred Jersey owned by Deakin & Coleman, runs ninth with 57.3 pounds of butterfat and 1365 pounds of milk. C. A. Hutchens stands tenth with "Rogue," registered Holstein, producing 56.7 pounds of butterfat and 1350 pounds of milk.

The month of June marked the highest monthly average for the Cecil County Dairy Herd Improvement Association that has been made during the past year or more, this month's average production for 650 cows being 27.20 pounds of butterfat and 607.0 pounds of milk. Twenty-four cows were disposed of for various reasons during the month, mostly due to low production, this being the main reason for the increase in average production throughout the association.

### APPOINTED TO POWER COMPANY STAFF

E. J. Hand of Elkton Heights has been appointed Secretary and Treasurer of the Conowingo Power Company. William D. Fowler, who has been employed by the company for some years since leaving the National Bank of Elkton, has been made Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer.

Miss Doris George, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell George, of Elkton, has been appointed Home Economist for the Conowingo Power Company.

### INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

Walter E. Martindale of Lombard, formerly Assistant County Treasurer for Cecil County, is confined to his home from injuries sustained in an automobile accident near Nottingham, Pa. He was en route home when his car and one driven by James Yerkes, collided. Mr. Martindale was badly cut by flying glass, but the occupants of the Yerkes machine escaped injury.

## Short Paragraphs

The annual carnival of the Quarryville Fire Company opened on the evening of July 10 and will continue through this week.

The Ladies' Aid of Bay View M. P. Church will hold a festival on the lawn in front of the church Friday evening, July 17.

The Maryland Congress of Parents and Teachers held a summer conference at the University of Maryland, College Park, this week.

Dr. Samuel H. Pine, formerly of Rising Sun, where he practiced optometry for some time, died June 2, in Chambersburg, Pennsylvania.

Charles E. Bryan, of Mt. Pleasant Orchards, has purchased 150 acres adjoining Havre de Grace, from the heirs of the late A. Nelson Lewis, for the sum of \$2,800.

Mrs. J. Leedom Scarborough, of Elkton, was re-elected Chaplain of the Woman's Auxiliary of State Letter Carriers Association, at the convention in Ocean City, Md.

Leonard Ford, of Havre de Grace, signed by the Boston Red Sox as a pitcher, for a two-year contract, has been farmed to the Danville, Va., club of the Piedmont League.

J. Albert Roney, of North East, who graduated in June from the University of Maryland Law School, has become associated with the law office of Henry A. Warburton, Esq., of Elkton.

The back portion of the dwelling of George Jackson, on Susquehanna Ave., in Perryville, was damaged by fire on Monday evening. Prompt response of the Perryville fire company to the alarm saved the dwelling.

Corporal Charles B. Durham, of Forest Hill, Harford county, has been appointed head of the Conowingo Sub-Station, succeeding Sergeant Marilyn Brubaker, who has been transferred to headquarters in Baltimore.

### LUM'S FISHING POND

A popular fishing place is Lum's Pond, on the highway between Kirkwood and Summit Bridge. The work of dredging on the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal will cause some changes in the pond, as a total of two and a quarter million cubic yards of dirt will be dredged from the ship waterway and blown to the Lum's Pond area. When the excavation work is completed the pond will not be recognized as the same place. The bottom of the lake will be raised about 35 feet to a height of about 50 feet above a low water and when completed the water will cover a much larger acreage than it does now. The work will be done in such a way that it is not expected to interfere with fishing in the lake during the dredging operations.

### BUSINESS CHANGES HANDS

Jesse Lawson has disposed of his tap room business at the corner of Queen & Cherry streets, in this town, to Thomas S. Riale, who recently sold his tobacco store and pool room, adjoining the tap room, to Carl Hanna. Mr. Lawson has rented the Cullen property, on West Main street, and will embark in the feed business, according to report.

### COTTAGE DESTROYED AT GREENBANK

The cottage of Clifford and Arthur Armour, located at Greenbank, on the North East river, was totally destroyed by fire on Monday night of last week, together with contents, including household goods, etc. The origin of the fire is not known, but every indication points to incendiaryism as it was not occupied at the time. Recently it had been entered by some one acquainted with the fact that it was not occupied regularly and robbed of bedding and numerous other articles. The loss on the burned property is estimated at \$1500 or \$2000.

### APPOINTED TO SCHOOL POST

Dr. Norman Cameron, formerly principal of the Cecil County High School, Elkton, and later for some years head of the Pennsylvania State Teachers' College at West Chester, Pa., has been appointed school superintendent in New Jersey. Dr. Cameron several months ago, was selected by the Board of Education for this county as school superintendent to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Prof. Howard E. Ruhl, but it was not approved by Dr. Cook of the State Board of Education.

## Sweltering Heat Wave Slowed Up

The sweltering heat wave of last week, when thermometers in this vicinity went above the 100 degree mark, has been slowed up, at least, if not entirely broken. The 100 degree mark was a common occurrence last week, and on Friday thermometers hung out in the sun in order to see just how high the mercury would go, climbed clear to the top of the tube.

A thermometer hung in the sun at the Conowingo Power Company plant, as a test, recorded 132 degrees. The official reading of the thermometer in the shade, at the plant, on the same day was 100 degrees, but other thermometers recorded 103 degrees on Friday.

Baltimore carried off the palm as the hottest city in the East, on Friday, when an all-time peak of 107.4 degrees was registered officially in the Monumental city. This temperature was two full points above the previous high mark of 105.4, registered in 1918.

This section got a welcome breathing spell Friday night, when a heavy electrical storm swept over, cooling the atmosphere somewhat.

Early Tuesday morning we had more showers, and the record breaking high temperatures of last week have not prevailed this week, for which everyone is more than grateful.

### SPEED BOATS BREAK RECORDS AT NORTH EAST

Thrills, spills and the shattering of two world's records for mile trials featured the closing events Sunday at the seventh annual regatta of the North East Yacht Club.

Walter Jones, mechanic to John H. Shade, Jr., driving the Zippy Too in the first heat of the 225-cubic-inch speed event, was tossed overboard as the boat sped at a 50-mile clip. He was picked up by a Coast Guard boat, suffering from cuts about the face.

Despite his injuries Jones insisted on getting back into the boat, which took second place in the heat. The race was won by B. Russell, North Long Branch, N. J.

Wilmington speedboat pilots broke two of the three world's records shattered Saturday in the one-mile trials and dominated the two-day straightaway and competitive racing. The new Lycoming powered "Hi-Ho II" owned and driven by George B. Ward, Jr., of Wilmington, made its debut Saturday and skimmed to a new world's standard for Class E inboards. Ward sent the speedy 175-horsepower monoplane over two one-mile runs at an average speed of 52.403 miles an hour, breaking the former mark of 52.02 set by Paul Prigg at Miami, Fla., this year.

Ward's old record for Class C inboards, established last year in his Century "Hi-Ho" was broken by a Wilmington driver, Joe Monigle who drove Joe Don at an average speed of 40.276 miles an hour, bettering the previous mark held by Ward of 37.444 m. p. h., set last year.

The third mark was made by Stephen Seth of Baltimore driving Restless II in Class K inboards. His craft averaged 54.887 m. p. h. for the two one-mile runs.

Joe Hopkins, of Wilmington, and Earl Smyth, of Wilmington, scored sailing victories in the two open classes Saturday.

Another Delaware winner on Sunday's card was Thomas Murray of Dover who captured first place in the outboard runabouts, unlimited. Murray averaged 42.252 miles per hour.

### OFFICERS CONFISCATE NO-TAX LIQUOR

Last week county officers went to the Howerly farm, near Bacon Hill, to serve warrants on Elbert Howerly and Francis Howerly, for alleged assault on Frank Kennedy, of Leslie. They discovered a ten-gallon keg of alleged no-tax liquor, which was confiscated. The Howerlys were taken to the county jail at Elkton, and held pending a hearing on an assault charge.

### ELKTON PROPERTY SOLD

The Alexander Block, on East Main street, in the town of Elkton, has been sold by the National Bank of Rising Sun, at private terms, to G. A. Allender, who is engaged in the feed business.

If a man would only keep his opinions to himself no one would deny his right to them.

## Suits Filed Against Power Company

Three suits seeking total damages of \$31,000 from the Conowingo Power Company have been filed in Harford County Circuit Court as the result of a fallen high-tension line that electrified a wire pasture fence.

Reaves McCann, tenant farmer of Dublin, filed suit for \$25,000 damages against the company. His wife, Lucille McCann, asked \$5,000. Both were shocked by the current the broken line transmitted to the pasture fence.

Robert L. Choate, owner of the farm, asked \$1,000 damages for the death of three cows that allegedly were electrocuted when they touched the fence.

The incident occurred June 18. McCann stated he saw a cow touch the fence with her nose and fall. He started to climb the fence. The current knocked him unconscious and held him fast to the fence, he said.

His wife grasped his clothing and freed him, but was shocked in doing so, it was stated. Meanwhile, the suits allege, two more cows touched the fence and were killed.

Power company employes blamed the broken wire on friction from tree branches that had not been trimmed. The wire carried 3,300 volts.

### COUNTY BOARDS MAKE INSPECTION TRIP

The County Commissioners, with representatives of the Board of Education and the architect visited Georgetown University on Saturday to make observation of stone being used there to guide them in selecting stone for the new high school building at Elkton.

The Commissioners have been advised that the Government has approved the W. P. A. project and funds will be available for the building of the new school house for colored children at Port Deposit. Levy has been made for the county's part of the project, and work will be started about August 1, under the direction of the local administrator, Ralph E. Garrett.

### LAD DROWNS IN ELK RIVER

Jackie Green, 11 years old of Chester, Pa., who was visiting his uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. John Murray of Media, Pa., at their summer cottage at Locust Point, along the Elk River, was drowned Wednesday afternoon. The lad had undertaken to wade out to a boat anchored near the river channel, and evidently stepped into a hole and disappeared.

Searching parties began shortly thereafter to grapple for the body, but it was not found for hours.

Coroner Stanley Jeffers of Elkton, after viewing the body, deemed an inquest unnecessary and gave a certificate of accidental drowning.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF STATE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION

President of the Maryland State Firemen's Association, elected at Hagerstown on June 25, has named the following executive committee: Herbert Urle, Rock Hill; Philip Sterling, Cambridge; Karl A. Young, Mt. Rainier; Simon Clopper, Smithsburg; and B. H. Shipley, Elkton City. Austin Case, of Havre de Grace, was named chairman of the Transportation Committee and T. W. Venemann, of Riverdale, has been appointed chairman of the Fire College Committee.

### PERRYVILLE NATIONAL BANK RETIRES PREFERRED STOCK

In January of this year the Perryville National Bank retired 1667 shares of preferred stock, amounting to approximately \$50,000. Notice has been given stockholders asking them to offer tenders as the bank has \$50,010 in the reserve fund with which to purchase 1667 more shares of the stock on July 31 next. After this stock is retired, it will leave outstanding 1666 shares of preferred stock out of the original issue of 5000 shares.

### SUES FOR ABSOLUTE DIVORCE

Henry A. Warburton, as counsel for Lester A. Richardson, has filed suit in the Circuit Court at Elkton for an absolute divorce from Kathryn M. Richardson. The bill states that the parties were married February, 1916, in Elkton, and that the defendant has without just cause or reason abandoned and deserted him.

## Personal And Social

Mrs. Fanny Crothers is visiting Mrs. Matilda Tosh, who is seriously ill.

Branson Frye, of Lewes, Del., is visiting Wilson Ewing and Thomas Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. David T. Reed and Miss Janette Reed spent the Fourth at Atlantic City.

Mrs. H. G. Boyd of Delta was the guest the past week of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Cooney.

Mr. Edwin Call and daughter, Martha, of Los Angeles, Cal., were Sunday-Monday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. William Henry.

Mrs. Boyd Etter, of near town, entertained a number of friends at a demonstration supper Tuesday.

Richard Harding, of Philadelphia, was the Sunday guest of his grandmother, Mrs. Rachel Campbell.

Miss Virginia C. Craig and Mr. James Larden, both of Port Deposit, were married in that town on Saturday by the Rev. R. H. McDade.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cherry and son Bob spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jaques, Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Taylor R. Biles, daughter Ruth and Ann Roberson are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Roberson, Freehold, N. J.

Miss Louise Worthington is a patient in the Lancaster General Hospital, where she underwent a minor operation.

Miss Lorraine F. Fassitt is enjoying a two weeks boat and motor trip to Boston, Cape Cod and other points in New England.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkins, of Lancaster, Pa., spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkins.

Miss Blanche Matthews, of Earleville, and Mr. John Edmundson, of near North East, were quietly married last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Lane and son Richard are spending some time at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Lane, in Brattleboro, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Henry, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Philet Cooper and Russell Johnson spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Frye, Lewes, Del.

Miss Helen White and Mr. Frank S. Peddle were married at the Wellwood Club by the Reverend R. H. Hoover of the Presbyterian Church of Perryville, on July 2.

Miss Nellie Alger, Miss Mabel Reynolds and Miss Phyllis Alger spent the week-end at the former's home, Clark Summit, Pa. Phyllis remained to spend the summer.

Miss Anna Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isakur Garrett, and Mr. Robert Wilson Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Andrew, all of Elkton, were married in the Elkton Catholic Church on Wednesday morning by the Rev. P. P. Arnd.

Miss Ruth Davis and Mr. Craig Reed, both of North East, were married Saturday evening, July 4, at the Methodist Church. Mr. Roy Reign was best man and Mrs. Reign maid of honor. The bride wore white and the maid of honor wore pink. The couple went to Atlantic City on their honeymoon.

### WEDDINGS

#### MACKEY-MILLER

The marriage of Miss Dorothy Miller, daughter of Mrs. Iva B. Miller and the late Harry C. Miller, Elkin, Pa., and Allen M. Mackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel T. Mackey, Oxford, took place Saturday, July 4th, at high noon, in the Little Britain Presbyterian Church. The double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. W. H. Davies, pastor of the church.

#### WIDDOWS-BAILEY

Anna Louise Bailey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bailey, of Port Herman, Maryland, and James Leo Widdows, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Widdows, of Elk Mills, were married on Saturday, July 4, in the Cherry Hill M. E. Church, at six o'clock, P. M. The Rev. Frank McCorkle, pastor of the Cherry Hill church, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lawrence, of Elk Mills, attended the bride and groom.

A thing that some one doesn't find fault with is seldom worth having.

## Presbyterian Ministers

### Ignore Trial

Authority of the Presbytery of New Castle was further flouted on Tuesday by the refusal of four temporarily suspended ministers to appear in First Presbyterian Church at Smyrna, Del., for trial by a special judicial commission.

If the four ministers persist in refusing to attend trials ordered by the Presbytery, they face deposition, or unroffing. The judicial committee voted to meet again at 10 o'clock, standard time, Friday morning at the First Presbyterian Church in Smyrna when the defendants will be cited for the second time to appear for trial. The ministers called for trial are:

The Rev. John P. Clelland of Eastlake Church, Wilmington.

The Rev. Robert H. Graham of Forest Church, Middletown.

The Rev. Henry G. Weiborn of Newark, pastor of Head of Christiana near Newark and Pencader at Glasgow.

The Rev. Colin C. Weir, supply pastor of Rock and Zion Churches, in Cecil county.

Several weeks ago the ministers announced they would not appear for trial.

According to the Book of Discipline of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., when ministers on trial refuse to appear, "they shall for their contumacy be suspended," and then if they do not appear at the second or third meeting, "they shall be deposed as contumacious." With the exception of Rock Church, the four churches by a majority vote of the congregations have renounced the authority of Presbytery and have seceded from the Presbytery.

### FATHER SAVES DAUGHTER AS SON DROWNS

A tragedy of the surf at St. Augustine Beach, Florida, on Saturday, claimed the life of Edgar Richards, thirteen of Towson, Md., son of Major Walter L. Richards, attending surgeon of the Third Corps Area, U. S. Army. Major Richards, before his enlistment in the Army, was located at Rising Sun, where he practiced medicine for some time. After leaving this town Dr. Richards entered the service and was stationed in the Philippines for some years, ranking as Captain, later being promoted to Major.

Major Richards was on a vacation with his family at St. Augustine Beach. While swimming with his younger daughter and son, the children were both swept under by the heavy waves.

Major Richards managed to rescue Ella, fifteen, but Edgar was carried out to sea by the undertow and drowned. The body was recovered some hours later, about a mile and a half from the scene of the accident.

The eldest son, Walter L. Richards, Jr., finished Towson High School last year. Ella Richards is a senior there now. Walter lives at 108 Edgerton Road.

Major Richards, a native of the Eastern Shore, is a graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School, served in the World War, was commissioned after the war and was advanced to the rank of Major.

### SIXTY PROPERTIES OFFERED AT DELINQUENT TAX SALES

The largest number of tax sales ever offered in any one day in Cecil county, took place at the court house door in Elkton on Monday, when about 60 different properties, located in various parts of this county, were sold by County Treasurer Edwin S. Dorcus for non-payment of taxes for the year 1935. Heretofore, sales for non-payment of taxes were held by the sheriff, but under a law passed two years ago, the county treasurer is required to handle them. However, the law gives the owner the privilege of redeeming his property within one year and one day, by paying the purchaser ten per cent in excess of what it was purchased at the sale.

The seventh annual regatta of Havre de Grace Yacht Club will be held Friday and Saturday, July 17 and 18. The races are held at the mouth of the Susquehanna river, off Point Concord. Last year seven world records were established in the speed boat races at the regatta.