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## W. C. T. U. Meets In County Convention

### Six Of Seven Active Unions Represented--State Meeting At Rising Sun

The Fifty-first Annual County Convention of the Cecil County Women's Christian Temperance Union was called to order by the President Miss Bertha M. Tyson in the Chesapeake City M. E. Church on September 19th at 9:30 A. M. with a splendid representation from six of the seven active unions.

The meeting was opened by singing "This Is My Father's World", followed by prayer by Rev. Henry Caldwell, Pastor of the church. The Crusade Psalm was read by Mrs. William M. Pogue and the Salute to the Flag led by A. Mabel Reynolds. Mrs. Lewis Blanchfield extended the welcome of the Chesapeake Union and Mrs. Otis P. Jefferson responded for the other unions of the county.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Iva McKinney, showed very encouraging condition in most of the Unions and a total increase in membership for the year of fifteen was brought out by the Treasurer's, Mrs. Eugenia Hall's, report.

The President next gave a very instructive address on "Cooperation". She read some interesting items gleaned from the items of fifty and seventy-five years ago when the menace of the liquor traffic was causing concern to many of the good people of the county. In those days the "Good Templers" had lists of the license holders in the county published, along with the names of those who signed for them, and forty to forty-five seemed a great menace. What would our forefathers think if they should come back now and see three times that many licensed liquor joints reaching out their alluring tentacles to grab the hard earned income of the passerby? The cooperation of the people can and will again put to flight this great enemy of mankind.

The various Departments of work were reported and some very good work is being done, especially along the line of temperance instruction. The publicity department, thanks to the cooperation of the local press, reported 130 feet of column of printed reports of meetings and other more general articles including the generous use by one paper, at least, of advertising matter sponsored by the National W. C. T. U.

Miss Susan B. Davis, secretary of the Maryland Youths Temperance Council, was present and entertained us with her Flexatone as well as a very interesting report of the part the Y. T. C. took in the National Convention held at Tulsa, Oklahoma, in June. Amelia Earhart made a great impression on the group there as a splendid example of "Achievement" brought about by total abstinence from all stimulants of a questionable nature.

Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, State President, brought a splendid inspirational message at the Noon Tide Prayer hour, using the text "Ye Are My Witnesses \* \* \* unto the uttermost parts of the Earth". She urged more prayerful lives as the true means of more powerful experience and greater possibility for service.

During the Memorial service loving tributes were paid to five active and three honorary members who have been called from works to rewards, and baskets of flowers placed in the front of the church in their memory.

During the noon hour a delicious dinner was served by the Chesapeake Union.

At the Executive meeting following the Directors of Departments were considered and a few changes made. Plans for the State Meeting to be held at Rising Sun were developed. As the National President, Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith is to be present it should be an especially large convention. There will also be an election of officers which promises to call for the very careful consideration of the members, as it will be necessary to appoint a new President since Mrs. Haslup feels that she cannot continue to shoulder the responsibility. She will undoubtedly be named Honorary President and will no doubt continue to serve in an advisory capacity we hope for several more years.

During the afternoon session Mrs. Haslup gave a very helpful and practical address, bringing a message from the National Convention and explaining carefully the Five Point.

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## Short Paragraphs

Miss Jeannette Cameron of North East has been appointed a member of the faculty of elementary school at Selbyville, Del.

E. B. Milburn and son, of Blossom Hill Farm, near Elkton, received eight first prizes on their apple exhibition at the Maryland State Fair held at Timonium.

The Veterans' Administration has awarded a \$25,700 contract to Murray C. Ricketts, Washington, for installation of an underground electric distribution system at its Ferry Point facility.

Mrs. Mary E. Sigle, of Kirkwood, Pa., has been granted a divorce from George H. Sigle, Lancaster, on the grounds of cruel treatment and indignities. They were married March 23, 1928.

While working on a truck owned by Paul Kavanaugh, Ernest Pierce, of this town, had a piece of steel embedded in his eye and was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, last week, for treatment.

Susquehanna Hose Company, of Havre de Grace, held its annual tag day on Saturday, Sept. 12, and collected \$752.00, when the firemen made a house-to-house canvass for funds. Additional contributions have since swelled the fund.

The name of Havre de Grace has been painted in white on the roof of the grandstand at the Havre de Grace Race Track as a guide to aviators by the Maryland State Aviation Commission. Below the name is an arrow pointing north.

The students and faculty of the Rising Sun High School will hold their annual chicken-waffle supper in the school auditorium, Friday, Sept. 25, from 5 to 8:30 P. M. Mrs. Selena Mackie, instructor of Home Economics, is in charge of the supper.

George E. Phillips and William Sampson, residents of Oxford, Pa., who had served five months in the county jail, charged with chicken stealing, have been paroled by the Court. They admitted the theft of 29 chickens from the farm of J. Curtis Gamble, Oxford.

Dr. R. C. Dodson has installed an X-ray apparatus in his office here for diagnosis of fractures and foreign bodies. An experience of four and a half years in X-ray work while at Waycross, Georgia, Hospital, enabled him to operate the apparatus expertly.

## HEADS LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Sterling E. Dunbar, of Elkton, has been elected president of Cecil Post, American Legion Auxiliary. Mrs. Calvin Fox, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles J. Wells, second vice-president; Mrs. Warren W. Boulden, secretary; Miss Bessie Bratton, treasurer; Mrs. W. H. Lewis, historian, and Mrs. Bessie Potter, chaplain.

## LIQUOR LAW VIOLATOR BEHIND THE BARS

Ernest Reynolds, of near Rising Sun, pleaded guilty in the Lancaster County, Pa., Court to a charge to violate the liquor laws and was fined \$500 and cost and jailed for one year. He was arrested by Federal officers while operating a still near the Maryland-Pennsylvania State line.

## ENTERED COLLEGE

Miss Ruth Wilson has enrolled at Hood College, Frederick, Md. Miss Anna E. Haines has returned to Dickinson Seminary, Williamsport, Pa. Miss Hope Reynolds, Baltimore Business College; Miss Martha Etter, State Teachers' College, Farmville, Va.; Fulton Etter, Hampden-Sidney College, Virginia; Walter Cameron and Auvan Smith, Washington College, Chestertown. Paul Graybeal will attend Tome School, Port Deposit.

## REPUBLICANS GREET SENATOR LLOYD

State Senator O. Shaughn Lloyd, of Salisbury, Republican candidate for Congress from the First Maryland District, who is touring the Eastern Shore in the interest of his candidacy, stopped in Rising Sun on Friday evening last. The Senator addressed a gathering of Republicans in the public hall, in an informal manner, and was greeted with warm handshakes. The gathering was not a large one, owing to the fact that the time of the Senator's visit here was not widely known.

## Democrats Open Campaign In Cecil

The Democratic campaign was formally opened in Cecil county on Tuesday evening, with a county-wide dinner in Elkton, sponsored by the Third District Democratic Club. The dinner meeting was held at the Howard Hotel, and Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, of Denton, who is seeking re-election as Representative from the First Congressional District, was the principal speaker.

The meeting was a joint affair for men and women, and the various chairmen of the different groups working in the campaign were present to enroll workers on the different county committees.

Garvice C. Sligh, is chairman of the Roosevelt First Voters League for men; Miss Grace Satterfield, Elkton, chairman of the Roosevelt First Voters League for women, and the Rev. J. Warren Albinston, chairman of the Veterans Committee for Roosevelt.

Mrs. Mary H. Duval, President of the United Democratic Women's Clubs of Maryland, was among those present and gave an informal talk.

## CECIL COUNTY WELFARE BOARD

### Issues Statement In Relation To Old Age Pensions

The Cecil County Welfare Board, which is also the Old Age Pension Board, held its regular monthly meeting Monday night, Sept. 21, at Elkton. At this meeting the following information was prepared for publication:

Total applications for pensions	468
Total approved to date	210
Pension applications withdrawn	14
Deceased before investigation	19
Rejected	26 269

Total number pending.....199

The financial set up for pensions in Cecil County for the year beginning July 1, 1936, and ending June 30th, 1937, is as follows:

Appropriation by County Commissioners	\$ 7,500.00
State appropriated	15,000.00
Federal Govt. appropriated	22,500.00

Total.....\$45,000.00

The State and Federal appropriations are governed by the amount appropriated by the counties—for every dollar appropriated by the Counties, the State appropriates two dollars and the Federal Government three dollars.

The Board wishes to call attention to the fact that no money from this fund is used for administration purposes—or for any other except pensions, medical care and funeral expenses.

Of the 210 approved for pensions, 16 have died and one discontinued for other reasons, making 193 receiving pensions amounting to \$3,056.20 for the month of October,—an average of \$15.83 per person. An estimated cost of \$300 per month for medical and funeral expenses brings the month's pension costs to \$3,356.20. It is apparent, therefore, that very few additional pensions can be approved for the year ending June 30, 1937. The Board of State Aid and Charities ruled that no Welfare Board may spend more than one-twelfth of the total in any one month, which amount is \$3750.

Asked how selections were made out of so large a group, the Board spokesman stated first: all those on relief were investigated, as this was the instruction from the Board of State Aid and Charities; second: by investigation, as nearly as possible, those in greatest need.

## TOLCHESTER LINE GOES UNDER HAMMER

The property of the Tolchester Improvement Co. went under the auctioneer's hammer on Tuesday. The public auction was held on the second floor of the Company's building at Pier 16, Light St., Baltimore. T. C. W. Hoobs was the auctioneer.

The four tiers of the company were sold for \$20,000; the fifty acres of Tolchester Beach, in Kent county, went for \$19,000, and the paddle-wheel steamers, the Express and Emma Giles, were "knocked down" for \$500 apiece.

But, then Mr. Hobbs took all the property in its entirety and asked for bidders.

The bids started at \$40,500 and finally were closed at \$66,000, with John Henry Skeen, representing the bondholders of the company, as the successful bidder.

## Large Pack Corn By Cameron Bros.

After a season extending over six weeks during which a force of eighty employees was kept busy day and night handling the bumper crop of corn that poured into the cannery, the plant of Cameron Bros., in this town, closed Saturday.

The total pack was 65,696 cases, the largest ever put up at the Cameron Bros. plant. The largest single day's pack was 3,056 cases.

The product of 700 acres was packed, the average yield being three and a half tons per acre, which is above the yield ordinarily per acre. Leslie Rawlings had the banner yield of part of his acreage. From two acres he harvested eleven tons.

Immense quantities of tomatoes are being picked by our farmers and taken to the canneries at Coloma, Liberty Grove, Havre de Grace and elsewhere, thousands of baskets being handled daily.

## GOVERNMENT ORDERED TO DEPOSIT CANAL FUNDS

Pending condemnation of several hundred acres of land in Cecil County, which is being sought for use as a disposal area for material dredged in the widening and deepening of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, Judge W. Calvin Chestnut has ordered that \$85,000 be placed on deposit in the Baltimore District Court by the United States Government.

The first two of several condemnation hearings are scheduled for Oct. 15, when the cases of Reginald Constable and the Crystal Beach Manor, Inc., will be considered by Judge Chestnut and a jury.

Until the property has been acquired, the five dredges which are working on the project are depositing their cargoes at Kent Island and Shad Battery shoals.

## HURT IN AUTO CRASH

Lucas Miller, a young man of Calvert, is in a hospital at Coatesville, Pa., with a fractured skull, fracture of the left arm and many bruises as the result of an automobile accident near Buck Run, Pa. He lost control of his car and the machine skidded across the railroad tracks and landed in a ditch. Warren Shapman, Miller's companion, suffered slight injuries.

## WEDDINGS

### CAMPBELL--SPENCE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Spence of Providence, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Velma Josephine Spence, to Mr. William A. Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Campbell, of Blue Ball.

Mrs. G. O. Bechtel, who has been spending the summer months at her country home at West Nottingham, left on Thursday for her home in Galesburg, Illinois. She was accompanied by Miss Laura Stockley.

Mr. Albert T. Sardin of Elkton, and Miss Nora Hands of State Road, Del., were quietly married by Elder B. E. Cabbage of Wyoming, Del. Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. Alonza Hands of State Road, Del.

Mrs. Steele T. Cooling, Havre de Grace, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Anne Cooling, to Mr. Merwyn Galbraith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Galbraith, of Oxford, Pa., on Saturday, September 12, at Elkton. Mr. and Mrs. Galbraith will reside in Oxford.

### PLACED ON PROBATION

Kenneth Neff, near Quarryville, Pa., was placed on probation for six months and ordered to pay all costs in the case, when he pleaded nolle contendere in Chester county court Tuesday to a charge of failing to stop after an automobile accident at Barnesley June 5.

### CECIL MEDICAL SOCIETY

The September meeting of Cecil County Medical Society was held at the New Central Hotel, Elkton, Thursday evening, 24th. The guest speaker was Dr. Earl Moore, of Johns Hopkins University, who spoke on Venereal Diseases and their cure in the rural districts.

### BAD CHECK PASSER ARRESTED

Leon Sparks, of Gloucester, N. J., arrested in Philadelphia, on the charge of passing worthless checks, obtaining money under false pretense, practicing medicine without a license, and bigamy, is believed to be the "James J. Ryan" who victimized several of our merchants with bogus \$20 checks to which he had forged the name of Perry A. Gibson, of near town. A picture of the accused, and his two wives appeared in the Philadelphia Evening Bulletin of Tuesday, September 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Lopez will be at home after October the first, 822 Adams St., Wilmington, Del.

## Personal And Social

Mr. N. C. Brown is spending the week in Philadelphia.

Mr. Gray Lawrence, of Roanoke, Va., was the week-end guest of Miss Nell Hawley.

Mrs. U. Grant Brown, of Oxford, spent the week-end with her niece, Miss Emma Hunt.

Mrs. Mary Garvin and Mrs. Clyde Kellholtz are visiting Mrs. Florence Aiken, Alkin, Md.

Joseph Clayton, of the Masonic Home, Elizabethtown, Pa., visited relatives and friends in this neighborhood last week.

Mrs. Ann Moore McGraw and daughter Nancy, of Courtland, N. Y., spent Sunday with Miss Addie Moore, Green Hill Farm, near Coloma.

John L. Stephens and daughter Mrs. J. Harry Fox attended a reunion at the home of Jacob Beidler, near Valley Forge, Pa., Saturday-Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shifflett have announced the marriage of their daughter, Fannie Beatrice, to the Rev. John Q. Du Bosq, of Elkton, on September 7.

Mrs. Scott Wilson, Lester Wilson, Mrs. Carl Hanna and daughter Joan enjoyed a motor trip to Warren, Pa., over the week-end. Mrs. W. B. Cooney, who has been visiting relatives there, returned home with them.

J. E. Brumfield, was among those to attend the dinner at the Southern Hotel, Baltimore, on Monday evening, given in honor of National Republican Chairman Hamilton, of Topeka, Kansas, and Governor Nice.

Students enrolled at Beacom College, Wilmington, from Rising Sun, are: Hazel Hall, Dorothy Hindman, Helen Anderson, Kenneth Witman, Fannie Boyd, Elizabeth Dillman and Kyle Graybeal; Goldey College, John Tyson.

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Members of the local W. C. T. U. who attended the County Convention at Chesapeake City on Saturday were: Miss Bertha M. Tyson, Miss Bertha Balderston, Mrs. M. Gertrude Pogue, Mrs. Ada Ely, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Miss A. Mabel Reynolds, Mrs. Elwood Brown, Mrs. Mary Boyle, Miss Jennie Heyberger, Mrs. Marian Tatum, Mrs. Ella Pyle.

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## Cecil County Circuit Court In Session

### September Term Convenes At Elkton--Grand And Petit Jury Lists

The docket for the September term of Circuit Court for Cecil County, which convened at Elkton Monday contains 161 civil cases; 56 appearances; 19 petitions, and 52 appeal cases, and several criminal cases the number of which could not be determined until after the grand jury completed its work.

Judge J. Owen Knott drew the following additional jurors and also excused nine drawn on the original panel: John Benson of Cecilton district, excused, and William Luthringer, drawn; Robert H. Campbell, Jacob Rubenstone, and Thomas Wood of Elkton district, excused, and Thomas R. Freeman, W. Sterling Evans and Henry A. Shank, drawn; W. Louis Ryan and Francis P. Keppel of Rising Sun district, excused, and T. Albert Ewing and Harry Fisher, drawn; Joseph Duke, Ernest Baker and Wesley Paxton of Port Deposit district, excused, and Robert Cathers, James H. Touchstone and Arthur H. Owens, drawn.

The following composed the Grand and Petit Juries as finally constituted:

Grand Jury—William D. Bratton, Foreman; Earl M. Davis, John J. Sager, Jr., Robert J. McCauley, Edwin S. Nowland, John M. Lilly, T. Albert Ewing, Levi H. Winchester, Fred P. Conley, Norman R. Touchstone, William Luthringer, Wallace Williams, Harold T. Perkins, Wilson T. Wright, E. J. Campbell, Arthur A. Armour, C. Wentz Morrison, Hugh S. Shoff, J. Edward Crothers, Dallas Manlove, Jr., W. J. Logan, Eugene Alexander.

Petit Jury—Howard W. Knock, Benjamin F. Bailey, Julian Smith, George B. Conrey, Harry H. Howard, Joseph Savin, W. Sterling Evans, Thomas R. Freeman, Henry R. Shank, John W. McCool, Harvey H. Mackey, John E. Reynolds, Harry L. Bunting, Clarence E. Harris, Lawrence Perkins, Anthony Cameron, Jesse Cameron, Evans Ewing, Harry Fisher, James H. Touchstone, Arthur H. Owens, Robert Cather, Herman Alexander, Wilfred E. Love, Horace T. Yerkes.

### HURRICANE PASSES US BY

This immediate vicinity was fortunate in escaping the violent hurricane that swept up the Atlantic coast on Thursday and Friday, leaving wreck and ruin, from the Carolinas to the New England States, amounting to thousands upon thousands of dollars. Rising Sun got only a sprinkle of rain, on Friday, and very little strong wind.

The heavy downpour of rain swept as far inland as Fair Hill, where it was a veritable deluge Friday afternoon, but passed us by entirely.

Storm warnings were broadcast by the Government Weather Bureau, giving coastwise shipping time to scurry to shelter, thereby saving lives and property. Acting on these warnings the Cecil county school authorities deemed it advisable to dismiss all public schools early in the afternoon, in order that children living at a distance might have time to reach their homes before the expected storm broke, but fortunately the heavy storm did not reach this far.

### REGISTRATION DAYS

Registration Days in Cecil county are Tuesday, Sept. 29, and Tuesday, October 6, between the hours of 9:00 a. m. and 9:00 p. m. If you are not registered, or have changed your address, be sure that your name is properly enrolled. Otherwise, you will not be entitled to vote at the Presidential election on November 3.

Revision Day is Tuesday, Oct. 13. The last mentioned day is for the purpose of revising the Registration List, and no new names shall be added, except where the applicant produces a removal certificate, in which case the said applicant shall be entitled to registration.

### TWO DAY FAIR AT BEL AIR

The directors of the Harford County Fair Association voted to hold a two-day fair on the Bel Air grounds—Thursday and Friday, October 15 and 16. For sometime there was doubt whether a fair would be held this year, but the directors voted to go ahead in a small way in order to protect the organization's rights in the State fund. Next year bigger things are expected.