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Rural Loans For The Eastern Shore

Rehabilitation Project Report In The State Supplied To Rep. Goldsborough

Washington, Sept. 27—Rexford G. Tugwell, resettlement administrator, today reported rural rehabilitation loans and grants totaling \$38,832 were made to farmers in the Eastern Shore counties of Maryland from July 1, 1935, through June 1.

In a report supplied to Representative Goldsborough, of Maryland, Mr. Tugwell listed 103 clients in the following counties receiving the funds:

Caroline	\$7,670
Cecil	700
Dorchester	2,418
Kent	3,210
Queen Anne's	1,027
Somerset	8,248
Talbot	3,901
Wicomico	9,208
Worcester	2,450

Loans totaled \$38,003 and grants \$829.

68 Debt Cases Adjusted

During the period, Mr. Tugwell said, sixty-three farm debt cases were adjusted in the counties, a total indebtedness of \$507,249 being reduced by \$173,228.

In the State as a whole Mr. Tugwell reported in the fiscal year July 1, 1935, through June 30 the Resettlement Administration committed itself to \$133,167 in loans and grants to 247 clients.

In the period September 1, 1935, through June 1, Mr. Tugwell said 119 farm debt cases in the State were adjusted with indebtedness of \$90,204 reduced by \$263,978.

The report said three land-retirement programs were under way in the State, at a total estimated cost of \$834,859, and that a total estimated cost of \$834,859, and that a total of 1,170 men were working as of July 3 last.

One of these projects, situated in Somerset, Wicomico and Worcester counties, involves the purchase of 7,746 acres at a cost of \$103,053.

All options on the properties had been accepted as of June 30, this year, and the administration said 273 men were employed.

To Care For Twenty Families

Mr. Tugwell advised the Representative final plans were being prepared for a proposed resettlement project, known as Worcester Farms, in Worcester county to provide for the resettlement of twenty families.

His report said that up to July 1, this year, one project had been approved to cost \$416,800, providing for resettlement of fifty families and the Berwyn housing project, now under construction, was estimated to cost a total of \$9,740,576 and provide housing for 1,250 families.

AWARDED MARKSMANSHIP MEDALS

Corporal J. R. Norris and Officer J. R. Buckworth, who are stationed at the Wilna substation in Harford county, under the command of Sgt. E. S. Haddaway, won several medals for marksmanship at the shooting contests staged last week at Camp Ritchie. Officer E. O. Quandt also attended.

In the individual shooting contest Officer George Hunt, who was formerly stationed at Wilna, took top honors with 286 hits out of 300 shots; Officer Buckworth placed second with 282 hits.

In the team contests in which the Maryland team vied for honors with teams from other states, Officer Buckworth was high man with 296 hits out of 300. On the team with him was Officer Hunt and several others. Corporal Norris was a member of the second team.

REAL ESTATE SALES

The Whitaker unimproved property at Carpenter's Point has been sold by William J. Bratton, Esq., Assignee, to Mrs. Margaret A. Gross, for \$2500.

The Garner property at Warwick was sold by G. Reynolds Ash, Esq., Assignee, to James E. Walls, for \$600.

Properties of the late Miss Lillie J. Tuite in Elkton were offered at public sale by E. Kirk Brown, Esq., Trustee. The home property was withdrawn and held at private sale, and a lot on Water street was sold to Jere Powell, for \$99.

The store and dwelling property of the late Thomas D. Mews, on East Main street, Elkton, was sold by Joshua Clayton, Esq., Assignee, to Lyman A. Spence, for \$2800.

Short Paragraphs

A new pipe organ has been installed in St. Stephen's Protestant Episcopal Church, Cecilton.

Monday, October 12th, Columbus Day, being a legal holiday the banks in Rising Sun will not be open for business on that day.

Seventy names were added to the registration list in the Sixth district, by the registrars, on Tuesday. The affiliations were 36 Democrats and 34 Republicans.

November 10, 11 and 12th have been selected as the dates for holding the annual Field Trial Meet under the auspices of the Cecil County Foxhunters' Association.

A large force of men are at work widening the Philadelphia road, between Elkton and Perryville. The road, when completed, will be more than twice its present width.

Dr. Wm. A. Bridges, of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, will conduct a clinic at the County Health Department Offices, Elkton, on Wednesday, Oct. 14, at 10:00 a. m.

The first member to be enrolled this year in the Keystone Ton Litter Club of Lancaster County is John A. G. Balmer, Littiz, R. 2. A litter of 12 Poland-China pigs at his farm weigh a total of 2,389 pounds.

Miss Claire Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris, of Zion, was among those who had degrees conferred upon them at the University of Delaware last month, Miss Morris receiving the B. S. degree.

Paul Alvin Kelly, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Kelly, of Pleasant Hill, fell about twenty-five feet while playing in his father's barn with older children, and suffered a fractured thigh and other injuries.

Howard S. Vincent, Elkton contractor, in charge of five men making a trip in a truck to Waverly, Va., was hurt during the recent hurricane, when thrown against the cabin of a ferry boat between Cape Charles and Norfolk.

The car of William Huggins, left parked in front of his home in North East, was driven off one night last week. On discovering the theft next morning, Mr. Huggins notified the State Police. The machine was found abandoned along the roadside near Baltimore, but the thief was not apprehended.

HOME COMING DAY AT HOPEWELL

Sunday, Oct. 18, will be home coming day at Hopewell Methodist Episcopal church. Special services are being arranged with former pastors as speakers. Special music will be furnished by the Bethany choir, of Philadelphia.

All the friends of the church are invited to attend the services of the day. A complete program will be published later.

Rally Day in the Sunday School will be observed Oct. 25, at which time the Sunday School pupils will give a pageant.

DESPONDENT MAN TAKES LIFE

Despondency over ill-health is given as the cause that led William A. Dean, 53-year-old farmer, of near Chesapeake City, to hang himself on Monday. His body was found hanging from a rafter in his barn by his wife. Mr. Dean was an active member of Bethel Methodist Church, and had been superintendent of the Sunday School for 20 years. He is survived by his wife; a son, Lawrence, of Elkton, and daughter, Miss Gladys Dean, principal of Oakwood Public School.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Thursday afternoon, and interment made in Bethel cemetery.

BALL PLAYER WIELDS FIST

During the Perryville-Newark ball game, at Oxford, Pa., about three weeks ago, Bud Lloyd, Perryville third-sacker, took exception to the razzing being given him by Robert Aultman, of Havre de Grace, one of the spectators, and went into the crowd after his tormentor, whom he slugged in the jaw with his fist.

Aultman went down for the count, suffering a fractured jaw bone as a result of the blow. He was taken to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, for treatment.

Aultman, a soldier at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, holds a clerical post in the Administration Building.

September Term Of Court Adjourns

After being in session two weeks, the September term of Circuit Court for Cecil County adjourned Friday afternoon. Among the cases disposed of the last week of the session were the following:

Kyle Carl Grace pleaded guilty to fornication and was ordered to pay \$15 per month.

Aaron McKeever pleaded guilty to assault on Scott Wilson, of Rising Sun, and was sentenced to six months in Maryland House of Correction.

Lewis D. Price pleaded guilty to fornication, and was ordered to pay \$10 per month.

Henry Haines pleaded guilty to perverted practice and was sentenced to two years in the House of Correction.

Martin McLaughlin, of Elkton, convicted of violating the liquor laws, was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Charles E. Doughton and Clarence E. Fogelman pleaded guilty to larceny of tires, etc. Sentence was suspended.

Everett Sewell, Negro, of Cecilton was sentenced to two years in the house of correction for breaking and entering.

The jury in the suit of the Beck Chevrolet Sales vs. William H. Greaves and wife, on a promissory note, rendered a verdict for the full amount claimed which was \$350. This case was removed from Kent county.

The suit of William J. Hephron, assignee, vs. J. H. Haddaway, to recover \$2,800 on a promissory note given for a threshing, was settled during the trial, a verdict for the full amount being returned. This case was removed from Queen Anne's county.

The jury in the suit of Franciszek Suszko against Adelaide Swift and the New Amsterdam Casualty Company rendered a verdict for \$4,000 in favor of the plaintiff.

Chester Russell, of North East, convicted before Magistrate George W. Rawson of that town on a charge of operating a car while under the influence of liquor, his third offense, and fined \$1,300 and sentenced to two years in Maryland House of Correction, was again convicted and sentenced by Judge Knotts on one count to two years in Maryland House of Correction.

AUTHORITIES LOOKING FOR WRITER OF THREATENING LETTER

Mrs. George T. Cullen, of North East, has turned over to the authorities a letter she received through the mail, in which the writer threatened to burn Mrs. Cully's home and throw acid on her "if she didn't stop talking."

Immediately upon receipt of the letter, Mrs. Cully reported the matter to Magistrate George C. Rawson at North East, and he turned the letter over to the postal authorities. Mr. Rawson said the letter was written on cheap paper and described it as poorly spelled. An investigation is still going on but no arrests have been made as yet.

DRUNKEN DRIVER MAKES HIS ESCAPE

Arrested by Officer Jones, at an early hour Monday morning, following an accident near Killy's Corner, Bayard Blevins, of East Petersburg, Lancaster county, Pa., was brought to the office of Magistrate Geo. L. Ewing for a hearing. Blevins was fined \$100 and costs on the charge of drunken driving and one dollar and costs for reckless driving.

The prisoner mingled with the crowd in the Magistrate's office, and managed to slip out and make his escape in the darkness. A warrant is out for his arrest, but he has not yet been located.

The drunken driver ran into a car bearing a District of Columbia license.

HELD ON MURDER CHARGE

Following a fatal cutting affray near the Havre de Grace race track last Saturday, Garfield Barthay, a race track follower, is being held in the Harford county jail at Bel Air for grand jury action on the charge of murder.

Barthay is accused of fatally injuring Samuel Whitehead in a fight resulting from a dice game. Whitehead, it is alleged, was charged with using loaded dice.

Married On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Miss Mary Emma Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Reynolds, of near Rising Sun, and Mr. George Edwin Lawrence, of Elkton, were united in marriage at 3:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 7, at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. T. P. McKee of the Presbyterian Church. A notable fact was that the date of the wedding of their daughter was the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds.

The maid of honor was Miss Nellie N. Lawrence, of Elkton, sister of the groom. Mr. L. Stanley Bowlesby, of Baltimore, was best man.

Little Miss Dorothy Reynolds, niece of the bride, was flower girl, and Master Richard Reynolds, a nephew, ring bearer.

The bride's gown was royal blue chiffon velvet, with silver accessories, and she carried white rose buds.

The maid of honor wore wine chiffon velvet, with gold accessories, and carried yellow rose buds.

The flower girl was dressed in pink georgette crepe.

Miss Jane Reynolds, niece of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly."

After a short wedding trip the couple will reside with the bride's parents at Harrisville.

The groom is assistant cashier at the National Bank of Rising Sun.

FARMER DENIES ATTACK ON WIFE WITH WRENCH

Stanley Dubree, 31 years old, tenant farmer on the Elkton-Glasgow Road three miles from Elkton, stoutly denies that he made the murderous attack upon his wife last Friday night.

Mrs. Dubree, who is alleged to have told officers that her husband attacked her with a wrench while she was on her way to the home of a neighbor for medicine for him, was reported to have a slight chance of recovery at Union Hospital, Elkton. An X-ray revealed a skull fracture. Dubree was questioned at length, but he continued to stick to his story that he was working on an automobile in his yard when he first heard his wife's screams; that he called a youth, who lives with them, out of bed, and the two found the woman lying semi-conscious near the road not far from the house. No charges have been preferred against him.

The four young children of the couple have been sent to homes of relatives in Harford county.

VISITS LAND OF HIS FOREFATHERS

Mr. A. D. Moore, of Bethesda, Ohio, paid a visit to this section last week, in the hope of locating relatives. Mr. Moore is 85 years of age, and it was the first visit he had ever made here. His mother, Rachael Woodrow, was a daughter of the late Stephen Woodrow, of Vinegar Hill, now known as Mt. Pleasant, who died in 1861 and is buried in West Nottingham Friends burying ground, Harrisville. Rachael Woodrow went to Ohio in her early womanhood, where she married. She was a sister of the late S. J. Woodrow, who years ago conducted the hotel in this town. Mr. Moore located H. L. Woodrow, of our town, his cousin, and visited the old burying grounds, in which are the graves of his grandfather and other relatives. Despite his advanced years Mr. Moore is a sprightly man and was traveling alone.

ALFRED duPONT ESTATE APPRAISED

Appraisers set a value of almost \$40,000,000 on the estate of the late Alfred I. duPont.

After working almost eighteen months on the computation, the court-appointed appraisers fixed the value at \$39,374,845.38, on April 29, 1935—the date of duPont's death.

The bulk of the estate was left to charity and is exempt from the Federal tax, ranging up to seventy per cent on \$20,000,000 to \$40,000,000.

Florida's State Treasury has received \$3,000,000 from the estate. Other millions have been paid to the Federal government, but the amount has not been disclosed. There is no State inheritance tax, but Florida receives a portion of the Federal levy.

The supper held on the evening of Friday, Sept. 25, in the auditorium of Rising Sun High School, was well patronized, and the sum of \$87.00 realized for school purposes.

The Calvert school supper, held the week previous, was also a big success, over \$70 being realized.

Personal And Social

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Pyle have been enjoying several days at the seaside at Atlantic City, stopping at the Madison Hotel.

Dr. and Mrs. Otis Cameron and daughter Jessie Louise, Cincinnati, O., and Mrs. Pearl Cameron Clark, Palo Alto, Calif., visited relatives in this section last week.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary E. Baldwin, of Port Deposit, and Mr. Harry W. Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Jones, of Havre de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue have issued invitations for a reception at their home, "Pleasant View," Rising Sun, on Thursday evening, October 15, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rittenhouse Pogue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Schenck, of Philadelphia, are receiving congratulations on the arrival of a baby boy, John Ernest, Jr. The boy was born on September 12 and weighed eight and one-half pounds. Mrs. Schenck is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Slicer, of Rising Sun.

Mrs. Ada K. Buffington was a week-end visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Donald Dudley, Sligo Park Hill, Md. Donald Dudley, Jr., was making great preparation for celebration of his fifth birthday, and mixed his own birthday cake for the approaching event, under his mother's supervision. This is no small achievement for a little boy. This was his practice cake, a two-layer devil's food cake;—but fit for angels. A second cake, which will be served at the birthday party on Saturday, when nine young friends will be entertained, will be mixed by Donald.

POEM ENTERED IN STATUE OF LIBERTY CONTEST

Mrs. Una Rands, of Colona, has received word that her poem entered in the Statue of Liberty Contest conducted by the National Life Conservation Society, has been chosen as one of the fifty best poems from over a thousand entered in the contest.

The Poet's Press of National Poetry Center, Rockefeller Center, N. Y., requested permission to print it in the anthology to commemorate the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Statue of Liberty.

The prize poems had not been selected, and the selection for the book was quite apart from the awards.

Mrs. Rands is a frequent contributor to the columns of the Midland Journal, her poems winning much favorable comment.

SHARON—McFADDEN

Purley A. Sharon, formerly of Elkton and now of Chester, was married on Saturday to Miss Dorothy S. McFadden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McFadden of Downingtown, Pa., by the Rev. Howard N. Reeves, Jr., pastor of the local M. E. Church. Mr. Sharon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Sharon. The young people will reside at West Chester following a wedding trip. The groom is employed by the Ford Motor Company of Chester.

RECONSTRUCTION FINANCE LOANS

Loans of various types amounting to \$139,988,840.65 were authorized in Maryland by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation during the period from February 2, 1932 to June 30, 1936, according to information received by Arthur E. Hungerford, State Director for the National Emergency Council for Maryland.

Disbursements in the State aggregated \$124,524,204.70, not including \$511,230 that went to various government agencies or relief grants to the State.

Loans authorized in Cecil county were \$1,096,000 of which \$824,724.63 was actually disbursed. This county tabulation of loans closed does not include those made under the Emergency Relief and Construction Act of 1932 for relief and work relief.

ACCUSED OF BIGAMY

On a warrant sworn out by Josephine Zebwabny, of Philadelphia, Peter Amadio, Jr., also of Philadelphia, has been lodged in jail at Elkton, charged with bigamy. The complainant alleges that Amadio was married to Violet Keagley of Yeading, Pa., several years prior to Nov. 6, 1935, when she alleges he married her in Elkton. She alleges she learned of his first union some time after her marriage. The woman also alleges that Amadio had not obtained a divorce from his first wife when she was married to him.

Relief Fund Divided By State

Comptroller's Office Sends Checks For Initial Allocation Of Funds

Twenty-four checks for a total of \$498,041.16, representing the initial distribution of funds for direct relief, were mailed Wednesday by the State Comptroller's office force to the Mayor and Council of Baltimore city and the Board of Commissioners of the State's twenty-three counties.

William S. Gordy, Jr., State Comptroller, who has been watching the revenue produced by the special relief tax program enacted by the special session of the Legislature, ordered the distribution.

Allocated By Percentages

He set aside \$500,000 of tax receipts in the State fund for aid to the needy, to be allocated, sixty per cent or \$300,000 to Baltimore city, and the balance on a percentage basis among the counties.

Under an agreement with the Baltimore and county authorities a total of \$1,958.84 was deducted from the \$500,000 to cover the cost of administration of aid to the blind from October 1-December 31, 1936. This sum, made subject to the order of the Board of State Aid and Charities, was charged proportionally against the allocations to the city and counties.

The checks as sent out were for the following amounts:

Baltimore City	\$299,024.94
Allegany	18,965.58
Anne Arundel	13,289.51
Baltimore county	30,084.92
Calvert	2,266.23
Caroline	4,186.23
Carroll	8,629.51
Cecil	6,218.69
Charles	3,920.00
Dorchester	6,463.28
Frederick	13,111.13
Garrett	4,786.34
Harford	7,630.82
Howard	3,915.41
Kent	3,398.69
Montgomery	11,844.92
Prince George's	14,475.74
Queen Anne's	3,506.23
St. Mary's	3,666.23
Somerset	5,575.85
Talbot	4,477.05
Washington	15,843.61
Wicomico	7,546.23
Worcester	5,214.00

Under the State relief tax laws the municipal and county authorities can use the money sent them either for relief needs cared for by their own organizations, or through welfare boards, or they may use it to reduce their tax rates. Many will use it to reimburse themselves for advances made to welfare boards.

The Legislature enacted a program consisting of a 1 per cent admission tax; 5 cent per gallon whisky floor tax; 10 per cent cosmetic tax; 2 7-16 cent per gallon beer tax; 1 per cent automobile titling tax, and increased corporation franchise taxes. It was estimated the program would bring in about \$3,350,000 between April 1, 1936, and March 31, 1936.

PROBATION FOR DRIVER IN FATAL ACCIDENT

Kenneth Neff, of Quarryville, whose car collided with the motorcycle on which two men were riding below Barnsley, several months ago, the collision resulting in the death of the two motorcyclists, was placed on probation for six months when he pleaded "Nolle Contenders" before Chester County Court last week. He also was ordered to pay the costs of the case.

Neff became panic stricken when he saw the men lying dead after the accident, and walked the twelve miles to his home, where he was arrested by officers from Oxford, a short time later. The charge against him was that of failing to stop and render assistance after an accident, but the court, evidently recognizing, as did all familiar with the accident, that the boy's action in leaving the scene was not an attempt to escape, but the result of overwrought nerves.—Oxford News.

G. O. P. LEADER RESIGNS POST

Due to poor health, Rufus K. Wells, a well-known business man of North East, has resigned as president of the Young Men's Republican League of Cecil County. Mr. Wells was elected president of the league last year, and has been responsible, in a great measure, for the activities of the organization. A meeting of the league will shortly be held, when a temporary president will be selected.