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W. C. T. U. Convened In State Convention

Three-Day Meeting Of Temperance Organization In The M. E. Church

The State convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union convened in annual session at Rising Sun on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, the meetings being held in the Methodist Episcopal Church of this town.

The State executive met Tuesday afternoon in preliminary session, and at 6:30 o'clock an elaborate banquet was served in the supper room of the church, which was attended by more than one hundred delegates and others.

Following the banquet the opening session of the convention was held in the main auditorium of the church. An interesting program had been arranged and was in charge of Miss Susan P. Davis, State secretary of the Y. T. C.

Wednesday was occupied by three sessions—morning, afternoon and evening. Among the important business of the day was the annual election of State officers, which included the selection of a new president to succeed Mrs. Mary R. Hasplu, of Baltimore, who for forty-two years gave faithful service to the office, and declined re-election. Our report closed before we were able to secure the list of officers chosen.

National President Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, was scheduled to speak at both the afternoon and evening sessions.

The speaker scheduled for Thursday was Miss Flora E. Stout, returned World Missionary of the W. C. T. U.

STATE POLICEMAN DOCKETS DAMAGE SUIT

In a voluminous declaration docketed in the Circuit Court for Harford County, George M. Perkins, individually to his own use and the use of the Department of Maryland State Police is suing P. D. Phillips and H. Lay Phillips, individually and as co-partners for \$50,000.

The suit arose out of an accident on the old Philadelphia road near Aberdeen last July, in which the plaintiff was painfully and permanently hurt when he was thrown from his motorcycle. It is alleged that the defendants re-surfaced a small strip of highway in a negligent manner, and thereby were responsible for the mishap.

Robt. R. Carman, G. C. A. Anderson and Charles T. LeViness represent the plaintiff.—Bel Air Aegis.

RUN INTO BY AUTO

While driving to Rising Sun from her home in Colera last Saturday morning, Mrs. Una C. Rands was run into by an auto driven by a Miss Gladys Underkoffer, of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Rands was thrown to the floor of the buggy, which was damaged considerably. The horse was found to have a cut on her leg and nose bleed. Further examination, at home, revealed a penetrating wound on her throat, apparently inflicted by the shaft of the buggy, and a bruised head.

Miss Underkoffer agreed to pay for repairs to buggy.

COUNTY MEETING OF JUNIOR MECHANICS

A county meeting of all lodges of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will be held in Elkton Council room on Tuesday evening, October 27 at 8 p. m., at which time several new members will be taken into the order.

State Councilor John E. Rine, of Baltimore, and other State officers will be present.

The degree team of Perryville Council will initiate a class of new members into the order.

TRUCK DESTROYED WITH LOAD OF NEW FURNITURE

A truck loaded with furniture was totally destroyed Tuesday morning of last week, on the new Glasgow-Buck Bridge road near the former town. Fire of unknown origin had gained too much headway for any effective work by members of the Aetna Hese, Hook and Ladder Company who answered the alarm.

Owned by the L. G. Jenkins Express Company of Philadelphia, the vehicle was driven by Horace V. (Tubby) Ringler, Oxford, Pa.

Never leave electric appliances connected when not in use.

Short Paragraphs

The Zion-Bay View road, which was closed for weeks while undergoing construction, has been completed and opened to traffic.

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough addressed the Woman's Club of Elkton, on Tuesday, speaking on the subject of Community Service.

While placing walnuts on a roof, Walter, the nine year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Scott, of Providence, fell and broke his arm on Monday evening.

Since the diverting of all traffic on Route 40, between Perryville and Elkton, to Route 1, owing to closing the road while undergoing improvement, the stream of autos and trucks through Rising Sun has been almost continuous.

The building at Tome Institute station, abandoned for months since the taking of passenger service off of this branch of the Pennsylvania Railroad, has been purchased by a party from Pennsylvania, for \$40, and will be converted into a bungalow.

Plans have been made to observe the 117th anniversary of Zion Methodist Episcopal Church on Sunday, Oct. 25. At the morning service a former pastor of the church will preach. The Rev. Dr. W. E. Gunby of Wilmington, will be the evening speaker.

Mr. William Berg, of Havre de Grace, was painfully injured on Tuesday while at work at the Aberdeen Proving Ground. He was firing heavy shells when he was struck by one of the lanyards after the shell was discharged. A deep gash was cut on the side of his face and head.

FORCASTING PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

The readers of The Midland Journal are directed to the column "Forecasting Future Trends," where Astro-Numerologist John Rands makes a "guess" as he terms it, on the Presidential election. Read the Astrologers column, not only this week, but each week, as you will find it of interest, reflecting much careful study and thought on the part of this student of the stars and what they portend.

MEDALS AWARDED FOR PRIZE ESSAYS

Mrs. H. Arthur Cantwell, of North East, chairman of essays, has been instructed by the Head of Elk Chapter, Daughters of American Revolution, to ask permission from the Board of Education to award medals to Perryville High School students for the best essays on a historical subject to be selected later. Mrs. Cantwell reported that prizes offered last year to Rising Sun High School were awarded as follows: First, gold medal, to Alice Carr; second, silver medal to Paul Graybeal.

AWARDED BALLOT CONTRACT

The Election Supervisors of Cecil County have awarded the contract for printing the official ballots to be used in this county, at the presidential election on Tuesday, November 3, to the Midland Journal. The ballot is a blanket affair measuring 28x14 inches.

REGISTRATION IN CECIL COUNTY

The returns made to the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Cecil county, by the Registrars of Voters on Thursday, show there are 13,070 persons in this county, who are eligible to cast a ballot at the election on Tuesday, November 3rd. They are as follows: White, 11,663; colored, 1407; male, 7516; female, 5554; Democrats, 7740; Republicans, 5,251; declined, 79.

MASKED BALL AT HAVRE DE GRACE

A masked ball will be held in the auditorium of the new high school, Havre de Grace, on Friday, October 30, for the benefit of the Harford Memorial Hospital. The affair will be held under the auspices of the board of directors and the Ladies Auxiliary of the hospital.

NEGRO TRUCK DRIVER KILLED

Harry Willmore, aged 33 years, Negro, driver on one of Davidson's Transfer Company trucks, was killed Tuesday night last, near Port Deposit. He was returning from the New England States, and while driving down a hill near Port Deposit, failed to make the proper turn, the big truck crashing into the abutment, crushing Willmore to death.

Teachers To Meet In City Of Baltimore

Between 3,000 and 4,000 teachers are expected at a meeting of the Maryland State Teachers' Association Friday and Saturday at the City College and the Polytechnic Institute in Baltimore.

Among the speakers will be Dr. Robert M. Hutchins, president of the University of Chicago. Dr. Hutchins has been mentioned as a possible successor to Dr. Norman Angell, president of Yale University, who has announced his intention of retiring. Dr. Hutchins, one of the youngest administrators of educational institutions in the United States, is a Yale alumnus.

Dr. Emil Ludwig, author of Germany, and Dr. E. E. Lewis, professor of education at Ohio State University, also will speak.

The meeting will begin at 4 p. m. Friday and for an hour and a half department sessions will be held at both schools. Dr. Hutchins will speak Friday night at the Polytechnic auditorium. At 9:30 a. m. Saturday there will be a business meeting, and new officers will be elected.

At 10:45 a. m. the All-Maryland High School Orchestra, composed of 200 students in Baltimore city and county schools, will present a program.

Dr. Ludwig will talk at 11:30 a. m. Saturday and sectional meetings will be held Saturday afternoon.

HIGHWAY AWARDS MADE

Fourteen contracts, aggregating \$205,590, were awarded by the State Roads Commission Wednesday, for materials and highway construction in six counties of the State.

Among the roads affected are the Philadelphia road, the National Pike, the Defense and Crain Highways, and the Ocean City road.

The contracts awarded for work in Cecil county were: Bituminous surface along 3.09 miles of Philadelphia road from Charlestown cutoff to North East. Materials, Harry T. Campbell Sons Company, \$25,074; construction, Roberts Paving Company, Salisbury, Md., \$19,902. Bituminous surface 3.05 miles along Philadelphia road from Principio to Charlestown cutoff. Materials, Interstate Amiesite Company, Wilmington, Del., \$2,380; construction, Roberts Paving Company, \$21,600.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, October 13th. 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 September 8th, and special meetings of September 17th and 25th, were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

The Board authorized the regular contributions to the Maryland State Teachers' Association, white and colored.

The report of the audit of the books of the Board of Education for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1936, as made by Mr. Charles O. Hal, Certified Public Accountant of Baltimore, was presented to the Board.

Mr. Arnold J. Croddy was appointed teacher of Industrial Arts at the North East High School.

Mr. Ralph Garrett reported to the Board that satisfactory progress was being made on the Port Deposit Colored School.

Mr. Ralph Aubrey Jeffers, Architect, met with the Board and presented the final plans and specifications for the New Elkton High School. These plans and specifications were approved by the Board.

Miss Louise Spear Davis, of Cecilton, Maryland, was approved by the Board as elementary substitute in the schools for the school year 1936-1937.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of meat cutter at the government reservation at Perry Point, this county; salary \$1500 per year. October 20 will be the last day that applications may be filed.

ELKTON KIWANIS CLUB

Elkton Kiwanis Club has elected C. Albert Ringgold, president; Edwin S. Dorcus, vice-president; Henry R. Shank, treasurer; directors, Clarence Kirk, G. Reynolds Ash, Horace B. Lilley, Ellis Delbert, John Purcell and immediate past president, Harold T. Perkins.

Citizens Protest Closing Of Route 40

Citizens of Havre de Grace, Aberdeen and Perryville held a meeting at the Colonial Hotel, Havre de Grace, on Thursday, in protest to the closing of Route 40 between Perryville and Elkton, pending the rebuilding of the road.

Mr. Carroll Stansbury, junior engineer of the State Roads Commission for Harford county, stated that the road from Perryville to Elkton is being widened and resurfaced, and must be done before winter sets in, and this time was selected when traffic was the least. It is almost impossible to do the work with traffic using the road, and the contracts were given on this basis, the cost will be less and it will be completed by December 15.

Mr. Know, representing the Keystone Automobile Club, stated that all members would be advised not to use the road.

A committee was appointed to appear before Maryland State Roads Commission, to present two resolutions: First, that the road be opening, in order that traffic may use one-half in traveling; second, that all signs be removed at Aberdeen, Baltimore and Bel Air, directing all thru traffic on Route No. 1.

Friday morning a communication was received from Mr. Stansbury stating that all signs redirecting traffic had been removed (there had never been one in Baltimore), that the watchman at Aberdeen and Bel Air had been taken off and that a detour sign will be plainly marked, directing traffic from Perryville to Rising Sun, to Fair Hill and from there into Elkton.

The opening of the road entirely remains with the State Roads Commission.

WEDDINGS

BUCKINGHAM—FOWLER

Miss Ruth E. Fowler, Elkton, and Mr. Ewell V. Buckingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham, of Newark, Del., were married Saturday at the parsonage of the Elkton M. E. Church by Rev. M. E. Wheatley.

The bride was attended by Miss Elva Jester, Newark. Mr. Hayward Todd, also of Newark, was best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Roberts, Elkton.

MOORE—TRYENS

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Tryens of "Eastplace," Newark, Del., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ann Bernyce Tryens, to Mr. William H. Moore, son of Mrs. Emily Moore and the late Mr. Rudolph V. Moore of Elkton, on October 8, at Chestertown, Md.

The bride was attended by Miss Mollie Dill of Newark. The best man was Mr. William Stewart of Providence, Md.

The couple will be at home at 79 Kells Avenue, Newark.

COLLINS—VINCENT

The wedding of Miss Ethel Carlisle Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Vincent, of Elkton, and Mr. William Sidney Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Collins, of Newark, took place on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, pastor of the Elkton M. E. Church, officiating. Only members of the immediate families and a few close friends attended the ceremony, and the reception following.

Miss Alice M. Vincent attended her sister as maid of honor, and the best man was Mr. James L. Collins, brother of the bridegroom.

After a wedding trip Mr. Collins and his bride will be at home after November 1st, 812 Jefferson street, Wilmington, Del.

The bride is employed with the Central National Bank of Wilmington, and the groom with Continental-Diamond Fibre Co., at Newark.

DEMOCRATIC CAMPAIGN RALLIES

The Democrats of Cecil county opened an active campaign this week with rallies at North East on Wednesday evening and Elkton on Thursday evening. Among the speakers to present the issues were Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, candidate for re-election; Attorney-General Horbert O'Connor and Mrs. Virginia Powell Harris.

Music was furnished by the North East and Elkton bands.

Salt meat requires longer boiling than fresh meat.

Personal And Social

Mr. Edwin Haines was a visitor of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Michaels, Media, Pa., during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Keen, of Trenton, N. J., were week-end visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Clara B. Keen.

Misses Mary Fryer, East Orange, N. J., and Cora Wiley, Atlantic City, N. J., were week-end guests of Misses Mary and Esther Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde C. Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Stirling L. Kirkwood, of Philadelphia, were Sunday afternoon callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Brockson, of Elkton, announce the engagement of Sarah Myrtle to Mr. Howard Elmer Robinson, of Franklin Ohio. The wedding will take place Oct. 31.

Miss Ruth Fowler, daughter of Mrs. Richard Murson, of Elkton, and Ewell V. Buckingham, of Newark, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Buckingham, were married on Oct. 10, at the M. E. Parsonage by the Rev. M. E. Wheatley.

The engagement of Miss Dortha Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Austin, Earleville, to Mr. Kenneth R. Yearsley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel W. Yearsley, Port Penn, Del., was announced at the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Naylor of Townsend, Del.

RECEPTION TO BRIDE AND GROOM

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue entertained very delightfully on Thursday evening last, at "Pleasant View," their hospitable home in Rising Sun, in honor of their son and his bride, who were married at her home near Easton, Md., on Saturday, October 10. About one hundred and fifty guests were present to greet the young couple and wish them much happiness along life's way.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers, and the serving of refreshments in charge of a caterer.

CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Reisler, of near Calvert, entertained at dinner on Tuesday in celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. About seventy-five relatives and friends were present to offer congratulations and help observe the notable occasion.

Miss Jennie Stephens and C. M. Reisler were united in marriage in Rising Sun M. E. church by Rev. Isaac Jewell, pastor, on the evening of October 20, 1886, and have spent their entire married life on the Reisler farm near Calvert.

MORRIS ACKER WILL CONTEST

The will of Morris Acker of Port Deposit, Cecil county, involving an estate of \$60,000 or more, was broken in the Circuit Court for Caroline county, at Denton, after approximately 50 witnesses testified concerning the mental status of Mr. Acker when he made the will. The case was transferred to Denton from Cecil County Court.

The trial lasted four and one-half days. After deliberating two and one-half hours, the jury gave a verdict in favor of the plaintiff.

Mr. Acker died in June, 1935, leaving one son, Joel, a patient in a Northport, Long Island sanatorium. His wife died in 1930.

After having been a patient in the Laurel Sanatorium and after a severe stroke of paralysis in 1928, Mr. Acker executed his last will on July 20, 1934, leaving his estate of approximately \$25,000 in trust.

The Mercantile Trust Company at Baltimore, and Lawrence W. Hecht, of Baltimore, trustees, were authorized to pay to his son, Joel, out of the proceeds of the estate, a monthly sum not to exceed \$100. At the death of Joel, the estate was bequeathed to Mr. Acker's niece, Hattie Acker of New York.

Mr. Irving A. Spear, professor of neurology and psychiatry at the University of Maryland, testified that Mr. Acker was incapable of executing a valid deed or contract on July 20, 1934. Dr. E. Paul Knotts of Denton corroborated this testimony.

HEALTH DEPARTMENT NURSE

Mrs. Cornelia K. Lumpkin, of Baltimore, has been assigned to the Cecil County Health Department for nursing service. Mrs. Lumpkin reported for duty last week. The assignment was made under the Social Security Act.

Sixth Dist. Republican Club Stages Rally

Gov. Nice And Other Speakers Open Campaign In Upper Cecil County

Under auspices of the Sixth District Republican Club the G. O. P. campaign was opened in real earnest in upper Cecil county, on Wednesday evening of last week, by a grand rally that drew a large crowd of party supporters to Rising Sun.

With Governor Nice, candidate for Congress Lloyd, Senator Jos. I. France, States Attorney Rollins and Joshua Clayton, Esq., as speakers; the Elkton and North East Bands to provide music, the rally was an enthusiastic party gathering.

There was one fly that got into the political ointment — Governor Nice did not reach here in time to join in the splendid banquet that had been arranged and was served at Rising Sun Hotel to more than thirty party workers, the Chief Executive's absence at the feast naturally being a disappointment to the diners.

On the arrival of the Governor, something after eight o'clock, line of march was formed at the Hotel, and headed by the North East Band, moved over several streets of the town, to the public hall, where speaking was held.

The hall was crowded to more than capacity, but with the amplifying system provided the overflow crowd on the outside had no difficulty in hearing the addresses also.

J. E. Brumfield, chairman of the Sixth District Republican Club, introduced Dr. R. C. Dodson as temporary chairman of the meeting, who in turn presented the speakers.

Those to deliver addresses in the order mentioned were: State Attorney of Cecil County, E. D. E. Rollins; candidate for Congress, First Maryland District, D. Straughn Lloyd, of Salisbury; former U. S. Senator Joseph I. France, of Port Deposit; Governor Harry W. Nice, and Joshua Clayton, Esq., of Elkton, who made brief closing remarks.

The Elkton Band furnished music inside the hall, and the North East Band, on the outside. The bands alternated with selections between the speeches.

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS

Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of the State of Maryland, Walter R. Rudy, furnishes the following statistical report of deaths of persons as a result of motor vehicle accidents, which occurred in the State of Maryland during the month of September, 1936.

Total number of fatal accidents, 36; pedestrians, 14; drivers, 8; passengers, 14; white male, 21; white female, 6; colored male, 4; colored female, 5; killed at road intersections, 6; between intersections, 3; straight road, 14; curve, 8; steep grade, 3; road dry, 35; road wet, 1; day of week, Monday, 4; Tuesday, 5; Wednesday, 5; Thursday, 1; Friday, 11; Sunday, 10; daylight, 17; dusk, 4; darkness, 15.

Operating too fast for conditions, 22; did not have right of way, 3; on wrong side of road, 5.

Cecil county was one of nine counties in the State to have no fatal accidents during the month.

COMMISSIONERS DISCUSS ASSESSMENTS AND ROADS

County Commissioners from both Shores of Maryland gathered in Cambridge Monday for an all-day meeting which is expected to have a bearing on legislation to be offered at the next session of the General Assembly. The meeting was a joint one of the Eastern Shore and Western Shore County Commissioners Associations.

General Assessment and Roads were subjects of discussion. Old Age Pensions, Direct Relief and an interchange of ideas on Welfare also occupied the attention of the group.

COMMISSIONERS SELL SCHOOL BONDS

The issue of \$100,000 Cecil county three per cent bonds, to be used towards the construction of the new high school building in Elkton, have been purchased by Alexander Brown & Sons, of Baltimore, at 106.757. This is the highest price ever paid for local bonds. The bonds are due in \$10,000 installments from October 1938 to 1947.

Watermelon rind cut in half-inch cubes makes excellent pickle.