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Cecil Children's Aid Society

Tenth Annual Meeting Held Officers Elected For Ensuing Year

The Tenth Annual Meeting of the Children's Aid Society of Cecil County was held at the Trinity Parish House on April 9th with a very encouraging attendance from most of the districts in the county beside those from Elkton.

Miss Marian Rau, Director, gave a very interesting report not only of the work in Cecil County but in the other three counties which she is also serving for the Maryland Children's Aid Society. In this area the society is caring for 64 children, 54 of whom are in foster homes. More than half of these are Cecil County Children.

Mr. Wallace Williams, who has served the Society so faithfully as president for the past three years, with a few very well made statements told of his experience and growing interest in the work but felt that he should turn the task over to another at this time, though he was very willing to assist in any way that his services were needed.

The following officers were elected at this time to serve for the year: President, Mr. Stanley Evans; Vice President Mr. Edwin Dorcus; Treasurer, Rev. J. Warren Albinson; Secretary, Miss Bertha Balderston; Executive Committee, Mr. Wallace Williams, Mrs. Iva McKinney, Mr. Lynn B. Gillespie.

Half of Board of Managers elected for two years, Miss Elizabeth Smithers, Mrs. Wallace Williams, Mrs. I. D. Davis, Mr. Edwin Dorcus, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Evans, Mrs. Henry S. Young, Rev. J. Warren Albinson, Mrs. Robert Mackey, Mrs. William C. Rose, Mrs. Issac Heisler, Miss Helen Shepherd, Dr. R. C. Dodson, Mr. Pierre Le Brun, Mrs. Walter Buck, Mrs. Miller Hall and Mrs. Harold Brown.

The new president took the chair and introduced Miss Katherine T. Kirwan of the Maryland C. A. S. who in turn introduced Dr. Lida Lee Tall President of State Teachers College at Towson, who has also recently become an active member of the C. A. S. Board. Both of these splendid women have taken such a keen interest in the underprivileged children of the state that it would almost seem that we need no longer think of these as the underprivileged, especially when they are well placed in foster homes. Quoting Walt Witman, Dr. Tall spoke of people becoming what their eyes look upon, and that this so ably applies to children. In our modern times the job of the home is to supply the affection. and this is a very necessary part in the development of normal, healthy, happy children. The Children's Aid Society is attempting to furnish this element to about 900 children in the state who have been deprived of their rightful inheritance, and in a great many cases has the gratifying result of watching the development of outstanding children.

Surely this is a job where investment pays big dividends and all are invited to have a part in it, even though that part must of necessity be small, or large.

BERTHA BALDERSTON,
Secretary.

NOTICE!

At a meeting of the Town Commissioners held on March 30, 1937, it was decided to collect all back taxes due the town April 1st, and to shut off the water supply of all patrons not paying their water bill by April 21st.

This notice is being published for the benefit of all the tax payers and water users in the town, to save them any inconvenience in not paying their bills on time.

THE COMMISSIONERS
OF RISING SUN
Edwin L. Haines, Sec.

CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS

A Baltimore Jury spent two days in Cecil County condemning farm property in question for the use of U. S. Government in connection with the development of the Delaware and Chesapeake Canal. The Jury viewed 53 properties. They were in charge of the U. S. Marshall.

Among the properties visited were: Welsh Point, William E. Lock, owner; the Margaret McKinney and Kate Pencel property; the property of the estate of Thomas T. Howard and of Henry S. Brady

Briefly Noted News

Harvey Mackey has purchased the Harvey farm adjoining his property, near Fair Hill.

Wickwire Farms, owned by George L. Bailey, Cecilton, recently imported a number of Aberdeen-Angus cattle.

Ground was broken on Monday morning for the filling station being erected on the Pogue & Roberson lot, for the Sinclair Refining Co.

P. L. Koomtz, of West Jefferson, North Carolina, has purchased the 50-acre farm of Mrs. D. Warren Gray, near Nottingham, Pa.

Frank Bryson, Sr., of Elk Neck, was struck by an auto while crossing Main Street, in Elkton, and suffered a broken leg and other injuries.

Lawrence Hobson, of Appleton, has purchased the farm of Mrs. John Wedmen, near Childs, and has gone to Minnesota where she will reside with relatives.

The Tilghman Packing Company opened its plant at Havre de Grace on Friday for the spring season and expects a big pack of pickled herring and herring roe.

Thos. F. Grier, real estate agent, has sold for Harry S. Kyle of Chester, Pa., his four-acre property at Hickory Hill to Gilbert L. Davis, whose property it adjoins.

Henry Tarring & Sons, of Aberdeen, were awarded the contract for two carloads of chairs to be used at the new race track of the Delaware Steeplechase and Race Association at Stanton, Del.

Thirty-six unemployed men of this section were put to work last week, starting at Conowingo to clean up the right of way of the transmission lines of the Philadelphia Electric Company. The Vare Construction Company has the contract.

The traffic through town on Saturday and Sunday, of tourists to and from Washington, was probably the heaviest ever carried by Route 1. There was almost a continuous stream of autos for hours. The attraction was the Japanese cherry bolssoms at the National capital.

Governor To Veto Relief Measure

Governor Nice on Tuesday night announced that he would veto the relief-revenue bill and call the Legislature back into session to redraft a social welfare program for the next two years.

The Governor did not set a date for the reconvening of the General Assembly, but it was indicated that the call would be issued some time next week.

A delay in the reassembly of the legislators was purposely designed, it was understood, to afford opportunity for reaching a basic agreement if possible on the nature and amount of the new revenue bill in order to make the special session brief as possible.

WILL SPEAK AT SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

The Rev. Floyd Shacklock, missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church to Japan, where he is the missionary head of the noted To-O-Gi-Juko, a Methodist boy's school in Hirosakil, will be the guest-speaker in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Rising Sun, on Sunday morning, April 18. Rev. Frank White is the pastor. Mr. Shacklock is now on a year's furlough in America, expecting soon to return to his service in Japan.

CHARGED WITH BIGAMY

Mrs. Ethel Doratt, of Lancaster, Pa., has been lodged in the county jail, at Elkton, charged with bigamy. On a warrant sworn out by Michael Waid, of Lancaster county, she is charged with entering into matrimony at Elkton, with his son, Jeremiah Waid, while she was lawfully wedded to Thomas Doratt, of that county. She will be held for action of the September Grand jury for Cecil County.

NOTICE—TOWN MEETING

The annual Town Meeting for the purpose of hearing the Treasurer's report, the nomination of Commissioners to serve during the ensuing year, and the transaction of any other business that may come before the meeting, will be held in the Public Hall, Tuesday, April 27th, at 8:00 oclock p' m.

The Commissioners of Rising Sun,
E. L. Haines, Sec.

Oxford Wins Trap League Title

Rising Sun In Runner-Up Position For Season

Capturing the final match of the season over its home range Saturday with a score of 428x500, Oxford clinched the championship of the Pen-Del-Mar Trapshooting League. Second place went to Rising Sun, with 402x500, while Wilmington finished third with 375x500.

The champions compiled a season's record of 2642 broken targets out of a possible 3000. Rising Sun gained runner-up honors with 2580 and Wilmington was third with a total of 2567.

George Baldwin, veteran shooter, led Oxford to victory Saturday with a 48x50 performance, but yielded high gun honors to Norm Wright, of Wilmington, who went straight.

Bi-State Base Ball League

Opens First Of May With Four Club Circuit

After over-coming difficulties from every angle, the way has finally been cleared and the Bi-State base ball league will swing into action Saturday, May 1st, with Oxford, Pa.; Providence, Md.; Newark, Del., and Fort Dupont, Del., as certainties, and bright prospects of Delaware City and the Diamond Ice & Coal Co., of Wilmington, making their home field at Middletown, Del. This would round out a fine six club, well balanced league, and a league that could only be surpassed by organized base ball.

However, the final meeting will be held in the New Central Hotel, Elkton, Friday evening, April 16, at 8 o'clock, at which time Mr. Thomas Kay, Sr., of Elk Mills, will present both a four and six team schedule. President Charles H. Rutledge is making every effort to make the Bi-State a bigger and better league than 1935 and '36, which should accord the fans lots of high class base ball.

Oxford Returns To League

After a year's absence from the league and the withdrawal of the Perryville club, it appears as if Oxford should have a banner year. Arrangements have been completed in Oxford by Sam Cooper and other supporters for that entry to be managed by Taylor R. Biles, who last season led Perryville to a league pennant.

With Biles will come several outstanding players from last year's Perryville champions who are familiar to Oxford fans. It is understood the Oxford roster, will include catchers Rock Ryan and Stew Preston; infielders, Bud Lloyd, Joe Cooney, Marvin Lucas and Lary Preston; outfielders, Ray Goldie, Stan Lloyd, Freddie Baldwin and Paul Cronin, while the pitching will be taken care of by the four-some of Toy Jebb, Sadie Aiken, Dick Goldie and Doug Woodworth.

Newark will again be led by the deilberate and capable Cleaver Potts, that town possessing a wealth of material, leaves a manager with little worries.

Reynolds Mackey, down at Providence, declares he has a delegation ready to go places, and from reports of his starting line-up he will have a nice ball club, and the club they will all have to beat.

"Stretch" Everett to Lead Soldiers

Fans in this section will well remember the playing of "Stretch" Everett in the old Susquehanna league, and it is no other than the new prominent Sergeant of the First Engineers who will pilot the Fort Dupont team during the 1937 season. Sergeant Everett still knows his way around a bass ball field and with plenty of talent both in the officer and enlisted personnel from which to select, it is an assured fact that "Stretch" will put a ball team on the field that will make plenty of hustle for the other aggregations in the circuit.

The playing schedule will appear in next weeks issue.

RECKLESS DRIVER FINED

Arrested on the charge of reckless driving on Sunday, Wm. S. Carroll, of Washington, D. C., was haled before Police Justice Geo. L. Ewing, who imposed a fine of $100 and costs.

It is better to appear ungallant than to give people the impression that you love to hear yourself talk.

Hold-Up Man Lands In Elkton Jail

Hitch-Hiker Robbed Of Two Dollars And Suit Case

Robert Lozzi, aged 35, of Yonkers, N. Y., who has been employed in the South during the winter and was hitch-hiking his way back home, was held up and robbed of two dollars in cash and a suit case containing clothing. The hold-up occurred along the highway, near Charlestown.

News was telephoned to Elkton and Deputy Sheriff Seth and Elwood Racine finally apprehended the hold-up man, after tramping about the Whitaker Barrens. He was Hamp Hall, a Virginian, who has been living in and around Charlestown for several months. He was lodged in the Elkton jail to await the action of the September grand jury.

Lozzie accompanied the officers on the hunt, and identified Hall as the man who had held him up. The scene of the hold-up was within a few yards of the place where Clarence Cochran and his wife murdered and robbed John T. Welden, a negro chauffeur, of Philadelphia, some years ago.

New Packard Car Stolen

The new Packard car belonging to W. I. Bryan, of Port Deposit, was stolen on Wednesday evening last. Mr. Bryan, who is an auto dealer, had left his car parked in front of his place of business for only a few minutes, but when he returned for it the machine was missing.

Two strangers had been seen about Port Deposit during the day, and it is supposed they stole the car.

It was learned that two men in a car answering the description of the stolen Packard stopped at a gas station that evening, near Rising Sun, had fifteen gallons of gasoline put in the tank, and drove away without paying for the same.

No other trace of the car has been found.

COMMITTTED SUICIDE IN HIS GARAGE

William S. Kennady, 54, was found dead in the garage of his Kemblesville, Pa. home, Tuesday, a victim of carbon monoxide poisoning. Coroner Warrington F. Guthrie, Kennett Square, issued a certificate of suicide the same day.

According to reports, Kennady placed a blanket on the floor of his garage, left the motor of his car running and layed down. The doors of the garage were closed and cracks in the building sealed with rags. Two notes were found on the outside of the door, instructing hired hands concerning the handling of the remains. The body was discovered by Charles Logtans and William Logtans, his son, both employees on the farm.

He was a son of the late John W. Kennady, Sr., and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Edgar Heston, of Cranford, N. J., his wife and a son, John W. Kennady.

ADMITTED TO FEDERAL COURT PRACTICE

G. Reynolds Ash, of Elkton, was the first lawyer to be admitted to practice in the federal courts, Baltimore, under the new oath which went into effect Monday. On a motion by Joshua Clayton, of Elkton, Mr. Ash was sworn in by Judge W. Calvin Chesnut. The new oath, prescribed by the American Bar Association is more dignified than the previous one, court officials said.

NINTH DISTRICT FARMER'S CLUB

The Ninth District Farmers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Little on Wednesday, April 7. Mr. Chester Campbell, Oxford, Pa. was the speaker, He spoke on the Milk situation and the Supreme Court. After lunch hour Mr. William England of the Inspection Committee gave his report. Mrs. Charles Morris and Mrs. J. E. Crothers had charge of the program.

DWELLING AT KEMBLESVILLE DESTROYED

Fire of unknown origin caused complete destruction of the home belonging to Ralph R. Hill, Kemblesville, Pa., last week. $3,000 was the estimated damage. Fire companies from Christiana, Oxford, West Grove and Kennett Square answered the call. The barns of Howard McMullen and George LaMaster, located near the destroyed buildings, caught on fire, but were saved.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing was a Washington visitor during the week.

Mrs. Mary Garvin has returned to Rising Sun after several weeks' stay in Quarryville, Pa.

Mrs. Mae Richards, of Baltimore, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Richards.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Mary E. Davis and John N. Cameron, of Rising Sun.

Mr. J. T. Cameron and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing were dinner guests Sunday of Miss Twaddell, Devon, Pa.

Levi Balderston, of Colora, and J. Leedom Scarborough, of Elkton, attended the conference in Columbus, Ohio, of the Farm Bureau Insurance Co-operatives.

Miss Alice Hambleton, Columbia, Pa., Messrs. Clarence Hambleton, John Minnick, Lancaster, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ely.

Dr. and Mrs. William M. Workman and daughter, Adelaide, Mount Joy, Pa., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary W. Cherry and sister, Miss Louise M. Worthington.

Mrs. E. H. Rowland, of Port Deposit, is a patient in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, suffering from injuries sustained when she tripped and fell at her home. She cut her eye badly, bruised her face and broke a bone in her shoulder.

WEDDINGS

TOUCHTON—DRENNEN

Miss Dorothy Drennen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drennen, Rising Sun, and Howard Touchton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Touchton, of Zion, were married Saturday morning, April 3, in Bel Air.

LONG—SEBOLD

Miss Glenda Sebold, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Sebold, of Upper Principio, and Mr. Lemuel Long, of Selbysville, Del., were married at Hopewell parsonage Saturday evening April 10, by Rev. S. T. Hamblin. The bride's family and the George McCuloughs were present. They left Sunday for their new home at Selbysville.

BROWN—BLAND

The marriage of Charles H. Brown, son of Mrs. Fred Brown, of Elim, and Miss Olive Bland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Bland, of Quarryville, Pa., took place Saturday afternoon, April 3, in Middle Octoraro Presbyterian Church, by Rev. George H. Shea, pastor, who performed the ring ceremony. The attendants were Miss Mary M. Horst, of Soudersburg, and Harold Brown, a brother of the groom. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in a new house, near Kirkwood, Pa.

New Castle Presbytery

The Rev. H. Everett Hallman, pastor of the Newark Presbyterian church, was elected Moderator of the Presbytery of New Castle Monday at its 440th stated two-day meeting in Hanover Presbyterian church, Wilmington. About 100 pastors and elders representing about 40 churches were in attendance.

The 100th anniversary of the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions was jointly celebrated Monday night by Presbytery and its Presbyterial Society for Missions (women's organizations) at the First and Central Church. The Rev. Dr. William Hiram Foulkes, chairman of the Centennial Council, was the speaker.

West Nottingham Missionary Societies and the Westminster Giuld were well represented at the joint meeting. Among those attending were: Rev. and Thos. P. McKee, Miss Bertha M. Tyson, Mrs. Curtis Irwin, Mrs. Chas. S. Pyle, Mrs. Harry Smithson, Mrs. W. T. Jenness, Mrs. Ernest Rowland, Mrs. Rachael Balderston, Mrs. Richard A. Lane, Mrs. Earl Gilbert, J. Paul Slaybaugh.

APPROVE RELOCATION OF ROAD

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners last week, Arthur Bushey, representing the United States Survey, appeared before the Board in reference to the relocation of two roads in the Pierces Neck section. The Commissioners approved the relocation.

The antiquarian stores his mind with all kinds of forgotten things.

Jersey Herds Again In The Lead

Close Competition Features Dairy Herd Improvement Association

After several months of close competion the Jerseys have once again succeeded in capturing the honor of first place, and of course they are owned by Deakin & Coleman. The average pounds of milk was 740, and 41.3 pounds of butterfat.

A second herd of Jerseys owned by Guy McGrady, climbing upward for the past few months, reached second place with an average of 766 pounds of milk, and 37.0 pounds of butterfat.

Frank Kelley, who owns that grand herd of Holsteins, has fallen to third place, with an average of 1014 pounds of milk and 36.2 lbs. of fat.

John Lippincott, a new man to attain the honor of placing, took fourth place with an almost new herd of purebred Jerseys and Guernseys. Their average per cow was 685 lbs. of milk and 34.9 pounds of butterfat.

Fifth and last place was filled by another purebred Jersey herd, that of Ennis McGrady. The average pounds of milk being 690; the fat 33.8 pounds.

Samendinger Again Owns High Cow

High place for individual cows was taken by Bessie, a purebred Holstein owned by Frederic Samendinger. She gave 1671 pounds of milk and 68.5 pounds of butterfat for the month of March.

H. B. Crowgey & Son, who have been off the high list for a period of time, have come back close to the top to take second and third place with the purebred Jersey's, 1-D and 22-C.

Everett England's, Bess, a Guernsey was fourth; Deakin & Coleman's P-9 and White Lily (P. B. Jersey) were fifth and sixth; Lloyd Balderston's A-4, Purebred Guernsey, was seventh; J. T. C. Hopkins', No. 31, another Purebred Guernsey, was eighth; Piney Creek Farm owns a purebred Jersey, No. 14, who placed ninth; tenth and last place was taken by Guy McGrady's, Ady, a purebred Jersey.

Cecil County W. C. T. U.

Institute To Be Held In North East M. E. Church

The Cecil County W. C. T. U. is arranging to hold an Institute at the North East M. E. Church on April 20th, with three sesisons beginning at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Lunch will be served by the ladies of the church between sessions, and all friends of temperance whether members or not are cordially invited, to come and learn with us what we can do.

Departments to be especially considered include, Health, Christian Citizenship, Education and Peace, the local and county leaders in these presenting the work of their departments.

We are especially fortunate in having at this time Miss Ada Rose Deverest, who is an outstanding leader in the field of Alcohol Education, and one who is invariably called back for further help to schools where the teachers are dealing with this difficult problem.

A special invitation is extended to to teachers and P. T. A. groups to come out and hear her in the evening, when she will be the chief speaker.

As this is the time of our membership campaign we are especially glad to offer to others this opportunity to find out what we are doing and to help us do it better. Come out and join us.

BEER LICENSE REVOKED

The Cecil County Board of License Commissioners has revoked the beer license of Harry Richardson. His place is known as "Peoples' Camp." located on U. S. Route 1, about a mile west of Porter's Bridge. A number of residents of that locality testified that the place had a bad reputation. Two State policemen also testified that in recent months that two persons had been shot there and one man seriously injured in a fight. The Board decided that the business had been conducted in a manner contrary to the peace and good order of the neighborhood, and revoked Richardson's license on those grounds.