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Group Three Bankers Association

Meeting And Dinner Held At Rising Sun---Officers Are Chosen

This Group comprises the banks in Baltimore, Harford and Cecil counties. Their spring meeting was held in Janes M. E. Church, Rising Sun, on Friday evening, April 23. There was an excellent representation of the banks. Among those present were Mr. W. R. Milford, Managing Director and Mr. J. R. Cupit, Cashier of the Baltimore Branch, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond; Mr. Matthias F. Reese, Secretary of the Maryland Bankers Association and Manager of the Baltimore Clearing House; and Mr. Warren F. Sterling, State Bank Commissioner.

Dr. Charles S. Warner was chairman and J. Lawson Gilbert, Secretary. The dinner served by the ladies of the church was delightful in all its details. After the dinner the meeting was held in the auditorium of the church.

Mr. Paul B. Detwiler, Assistant Cashier of the Philadelphia National Bank, gave an interesting address which was listened to with rapt attention by all present.

The officers elected for the ensuing year were: Dr. R. W. Shermantine, President of Sparks State Bank, Sparks, Md., chairman; Dr. R. G. Underwood, President of the First National Bank of North East, Vice-Chairman; Mr. H. Kemp Mitchell, Cashier of the Commercial and Savings Bank, Bel Air, representative to Maryland Bankers Association convention; and Mr. J. Lawson Gilbert of the First National Bank of Havre de Grace, Secretary.

Social Security Relief Fund Distributed

City And Counties To Get $1,500,000 This Quarter

Distribution of approximately $1,500,000 to Baltimore and the counties for social security assistance programs in the present quarter has been announced by the Board of State Aid and Charities.

The counties will get $349,032.84 for old-age pensions, $251,394.88 for aid to dependent children and $15,045.85 for aid to the blind, or a total of $615,473.57.

Baltimore will get $411,450 for old-age pensions, $352,512 for aid to dependent children and $24,240 for aid to the blind, or a total of $788,202. Overhead allowance for city and counties totals $134,389.66 on the three programs.

With minor exceptions, each county was given the budget allowance it requested for the quarter, the board disclosed. However, no distribution of direct relief money is being made at present, nor is any such distribution in prospect in the near future.

The board also made public March assistance figures, showing that 12,888 persons were receiving old-age pensions, 14,438 children in 5,129 families were receiving ADC aid, and 602 persons were receiving aid under the program for the blind.

Of the old-age pensioners, 7,277 were in the counties and 5,261 in Baltimore. Of the ADC families, 2,323 were in the counties and 2,806 in Baltimore. Of the blind, 220 were in the counties and 382 in Baltimore.

The total number on general public assistance was 9,232 families. Of this number, 2,145 families were in the counties, 5,788 were supported by the Emergency Charity Association in Baltimore, and 1,299 were Baltimore ADC families who were given supplementary aid out of general assistance funds.

As usual, in March, the peak month for relief, there was an increase over February in the number of cases. It amounted to 7.3 per cent in Baltimore and 5.5 per cent for the State as a whole. A sharp drop for the months of the present quarter is anticipated.

FATALLY INJURED BY PLUNGE DOWN EMBANKMENT

Yvonne Dunkle, five year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Dunkle, Holtwood, Pa., died while enroute to the Lancaster General Hospital, from injuries suffered when she plunged down a ten-foot embankment in front of her home, while riding a tricycle.

Briefly Noted News

Preparations are being made for the annual cattle show and race meet at Fair Hill on Sept. 10 and 11.

Christiana, Pa., has a woman postmaster, Miss Roberta E. Murphy having been appointed to fill the office.

Jane Deibert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Deibert, of Elkton, suffered a broken collar bone by a fall at her home one morning last week.

Mistaking a container of gasoline for one containing coal oil, Mrs. Sapp of Nottingham, Pa., caused an explosion by throwing it on the fire. The Oxford Fire Company extinguished the blaze.

While enroute from Philadelphia to Wilmington on Friday afternoon, Mrs. Ethel Terrell, wife of J. Mercer Terrell, Elkton's postmaster, was seriously injured in an automobile accident. She was taken to Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, where she is suffering from internal injuries and a slight fracture of the skull.

Heavy Storm Sweeps This Section

The northeast storm that swept this section on Sunday night and Monday, brought with it an unusually heavy precipitation of rain, and a raging gale. But in this immediate section we seem to be a greatly favored people, as very little serious damage resulted from the storm, while in the lowlands of Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia and West Virginia disastrous flood conditions prevailed.

Bridges were washed out, roads damaged and families forced to vacate homes.

Schools in many sections were closed and business in some towns practically suspended. Cumberland was one of the Maryland cities to suffer from the flood. Pittsburgh, Johnstown, Wheeling and other places experienced further loss by flood, while struggling to recover from the flood of a few weeks ago.

NORTH EAST YACHT CLUB REGETTA

The annual regetta of the North East Yacht Club will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27.

Officers of the club, elected for the ensuing year are: Commodore, Harold Holt, Wilmington; vice com1 mander, Willard Burke, Philadelphia; Rear Commodore, Alexander McDaniel, Wilmington; secretary, Harlan Houston, North East; treasurer, Raymond Greenwood, North East.

SUIT AGAINST RACE TRACK

Henry J. Majeski, Jr., by his father and next friend, Henry J. Majeski, Sr., has entered suit against the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association for personal injuries alleged to have been caused by Pinkerton detectives who are employed by the race track officials. He claims $5,000 damages.

A similar suit has been filed in Baltimore by the same plaintiff against the Pinkerton Detective Agency.

EASTERN SHORE WOMAN'S CLUB

The Spring meeting of the Eastern Shore District of the Maryland Federation of Women's Clubs will be held on May 13 at Princess Anne with the Shoreland Club acting as hostess. Mrs. John L. Whitehurst will be the speaker at this meeting. Other noted guests will be Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley, President-Director, M. F. W. C., Mrs. Ira J. Poole, chairman, Junior Membership, and Mrs. Harry L. Harcum, President of the Eastern Shore District.

FUNDS FOR RESTORATION OF RICHARDS OAK

Some progress has been made towards securing funds for the restoration of the historic Richards Oak in upper Cecil county. However, more money is required and the Hytheham Club is making another appeal for help in securing the seventy-five dollars which the Assistant State Forester considers necessary for the work required on the tree.

Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Philip Cameron, Port Deposit, Md.

SONS OF UNION VETERANS

The Maryland Department, Sons of Union Hospital, will hold their fifty-first annual encampment in Elkton May 4 and 5. Headquarters has been established at the Howard Hotel. Delegates will be present from Delaware, Maryalnd, District of Columbia, Virginia and West Virginia.

All Star Beauty Contest

Prizes Offered Local Talent---Chance To Win Free Trip

Local talent will have an opportunity to display their wares and win a prize at the All Star Beauty Contest to be held in the High School Auditorium of this town, on Thursday evening, May 20, under the auspices of the Lions Club.

If you can sing, dance, play a musical instrument of any sort, here is your big chance. There is plenty of talent in this neighborhood. Come out and display your wares.

The features of the entertainment include a Little Miss Contest, age of contestants two to twelve years, in which the prize is a Shirley Temple Dress; Beauty Contest, 14 to 25 years, prize three-day trip to Baltimore, with all expenses paid; Amateur Contest, any age, male or female, prize same as beauty contest.

These contests are open to all local people who will file their names with Dr. R. C. Dodson, Rising Sun, by May 12. Judges will be selected from this neighborhood.

AMERICAN GUERNSEY CATTLE CLUB

Peterborough, N. H.—The American Guernsey Cattle Club announces the election of Donaldson Brown of New York City, New York, to membership. Mr. Brown has a herd of registered Guernseys on his farm at Port Deposit, Md.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club is a national organization of 25,000 breeders of pure bred Guernseys. It records the registration of pure bred Guernseys which trace to the Island of Guernsey, the original home of the breed, in the English Channel. It also supervises tests of production and through Golden Guernsey, Inc. supervises the marketing of Golden Guernsey milk.

Doctors Discuss Cancer Control

The annual Eastern Shore cancer control meeting, sponsored by the Medical and Chiurgical Faculty of Maryland, was held in Easton on April 29th, with a session for the medical profession in the afternoon and a session to which the leity was invited at night.

Cancer control is one of the projects of the Maryland federation of women's clubs and members of the organization are asked to contribute to the cancer control fund. Women are said to be particularly susceptible to the disease.

Dr. Thamos S. Cullen, professor of abdominal surgery at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore, spoke on cancer control in the evening.

In the afternoon, Dr. William F. Rienhoff, Jr., of Baltimore, gave an illustrated lecture on cancer of the lung, breast and stomach. Dr. C. A. Waters gave an illustrated lecture on the effect of x-ray therapy or renal tumors and other deep-seated malignant growths, and Dr. Arthur M. Shipley, of the University of Maryland Medical School, spoke on "Cancer of the Colon."

LIQUOR LICENSE ISSUED

The County Commissioners acting as a Liquor Board granted a license to Milliard Ayers, of Rising Sun, for the sale of beer. wine and liquor. There was no opposition to the application.

The license of Thomas H. Reynolds, south of North East, for the sale of liquors, was held up at the request of the Conservation Commission. This body objected because of the nearness to a CCC camp.

LEG AMPUTATED

B. H. Spence, of near Elkton, who underwent an operation in Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, several weeks ago, his left leg being amputated, following an automobile accident, is recovering and will, it is expected, be able to return home in a very short time.

CECIL FARM BUREAU SETS DATE FOR OUTING

At the quarterly meeting of the Board of Directors of Cecil County Farm Bureau, held at the Howard Hotel, in Elkton, the old officers were re elected for the ensuing year.

Routine and special business pertaining to legislation were discussed, and the date for the annual picnic set for Wednesday, Aug. 11, of this year, the place to be selected later.

County Unit Children's Aid Society

Cecil Group Seeks Funds To Carry On Work

A campaign for $1,200 for the care of dependent children has been launched by the Cecil County Children's Aid Society which is responsible for 42 underprivileged boys and girls under 16 years of age.

With trained workers and office staff supported by the Baltimore office of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, the local agency maintains a unique degree of efficiency. Last year the Cecil county office handled more than $5,300. all of which was spent for the care of the children under its direction.

In addition to providing food, clothing, and shelter for otherwise homeless children, the society annually sets aside a part of its funds for medical care.

Agricultural Conservation Checks Distributed

County Agent, J. Z. Miller, announces that the 1936 Agricultural Conservation checks totaling $33,261.93 have been received from Washington and were delivered to Cecil County farmers this week. The checks have been received for 324 farms. The average payment per farm was $102.66. Payments for other farms included in the 1936 program will probably be received in the near future.

Farmers who did not participate in the 1936 program may have their farms included in the 1937 program by making out the 1937 work sheet. Anyone desiring to enter the program should see their local committeeman or call at the County Agent's Office and make out their work sheet at their earliest convenience. The closing date has not yet been set, but it is expected that the closing date will be announced in the near future.

WEDDINGS

WEST—BOYER

Miss Alice E. West, daughter of Mrs. Catherine West, 412 West Third Street, Wilmington, and Mr. John H. Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyer, of North East, Md., were married on Saturday night in Elkton, by the Rev. M. E. Wheatley, pastor of the Elkton Methodist Church. Mr. Boyer and his bride will live in North East.

MENDENHALL—BARRETT

Miss Bessie L. Mendenhall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mendenhall of Blue Ball, Md,. and Mr. John Graver Barrett, of Schuylkill Haven, Pa., were married Friday in Bel Air, by the Rev. Dillon B. Groves, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

Mrs. Barrett formerly was associated in the occupational therapy department at the Delaware State Hospital.

BROWN—EWING

The wedding of Miss Ida Mildred Ewing, of Oxford, Pa., and Mr. Eugene Brown, of Nottingham, took place at the home of Mrs. Ida B. Cobourn, Brookland Terrace, on April 24, the Rev. Ralph L. Minker officiating.

The bride wore blue lace and carried white roses.

The bridesmaid was Miss Evelyn Ewing, sister of the bride. She also wore blue. Mr. Lewis Brown, brother of the bridegroom, was the best man. The young couple will live in Chester.

SLEEPY HOLLOW GANG

The Sleepy Hollow Gang, cowboys and cowgirls, radio and stage entertainers, will be at the High School auditorium, Rising Sun, Md., on Saturday evening, May 8, under auspices of the Community Fire Co.

Two shows will be given, 7:45 and 9.15 o'clock. Admission: children 35 cents; adults, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents.

INJURED IN AUTO CRASH

Charles Bye, of near Providence, this county, was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, Monday evening, suffering from a badly lacerated head and a probable fractured skull, sustained when an automobile in which he was a passenger and another machine collided on the Elkton-Perryville road, about a mile west of Elkton. Both machines were badly damaged, but no one else injured.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Clara R. Holden has been visiting her son, Roland Bones, Boothwyn, Pa.

Mrs. Althea Summerill, Woodbury, N. J., is visiting Mrs. William M. Pogue.

Mrs. Annie Marshall is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Harry Crooks and family, Fredericksburg, Va.

Mrs. Edwin L. Haines was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Vanneman, Princeton, N. J., last week.

Claude Buck and family and Mrs. A. B. Keen spent Sunday with Rev. A. B. Fry and family at Lewes, Del.

Mrs. Leslie Rawlings entertained the following friends at a turkey dinner, Wednesday: Mrs. Will Reynolds, Mrs. Clara Holden, Miss Sarah Hindman, Mrs. Mollie Martindale, Mrs. Ella Tyson.

Mr. and Mrs. August Carlson of North East, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home last Wednesday, April 14. The occasion was brightened by a family reunion and in the afternoon a turkey dinner was served.

Mrs. Ida B. Cobourn, of Brookland Terrace, Wilmington, announces the marriage of her niece, Miss Ida Mildred Ewing, of Oxford, Pa., to Eugene Brown, of Nottingham, Pa. The wedding took place at the home of Mrs. Cobourn Saturday afternoon, April 24, Rev. Ralph L. Minker officiating.

Miss Ruth Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, who is a student at Hood college, Frederick, Md., was recently elected an advertising assistant of the business staff of The Blue and Grey, the college newspaper. Last fall Miss Wilson was a member of the sophomore soccer team at the college.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman entertained the members of the Komrade Club and a number of other guests, on Thursday evening, at a house warming, at their home on Cherry street, to which they moved last month. Six tables of Contract were played, the evening proving a very delightful social occasion.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARIES

At the home of Mrs. Rachel Campbell in Rising Sun, on April 22nd, was celebrated the birthdays of Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. R. Goodwin Terry. A delicious dinner was served and at the conclusion of the main course Mrs. Campbell, who has reached her 95th year, cut the birthday cake. Gifts, flowers and cards were received from her many friends.

Guests included Mrs. Clara Harding, Misses Lidie and Mary Campbell and the guests of honor Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Terry.

Chirurgical Faculty Of Maryland

The annual two-day meeting of the Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland was held in Baltimore on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, with two hundred delegates and members in attendance. Cecil county was represented by Dr. R. C. Dodson, delegate of Rising Sun, and Dr. H. A. Cantwell, of North East.

Officers elected were: President, Frank B. Hines, Chestertown; vice-presidents, Frank S. Lynn, Baltimore; Richard C. Dodson, Rising Sun; Everard Briscoe, Prince Frederick. Secretary, Walter D. Wise, Baltimore. Treasurer, J. Albert Chatard, Baltimore. Councillors, Lewellys F. Barker, Baltimore (1940); R. Lee Hall, Pocomoke City (1940); Maurice C. Pincoffs, Baltimore (1940); J. M. H. Rowland, Baltimore (1940). Also to fill the unexpired term (1937) of Dr. Randolph Winslow (deceased). Delegate to the American Medical Association, Alfred T. Gundry, Athol (1938, 1939). Alternate Delegate to the American Medical Association, Peregrine Wroth, Jr., Hagerstown (1938, 1939). Committee on Scientific work and Arrangements, George A. Stewart, Baltimore; Norman B. Cole, Baltimore; Frank S. Lynn, Baltimore. Library Committee, Lawrence R. Wharton, Baltimore (1942). Finney Fund Committee, Charles F. Blake, Baltimore (1942). Board of Medical Examiners, Henry T. Collenberg, Baltimore (1941); E. Paul Knotts, Denton (1941); Edward P. Thomas, Frederick (1938) to fill the unexpired term of Dr. George O. Sharrett (deceased).

W. C. T. U. County Institute

Temperance Workers Assemble In All Day Conference At North East

The all day institute held by the Women's Christian Temperance Union at the Methodist Church at North East on April 20th, was well attended with members present from all the Unions in the county as well as guests from Baltimore, Delaware and Miss Ada Rose Demerest from California. The guests from Baltimore were delayed by the traffic on route forty and also a minor accident when a car backed into them in Bel Air so that Miss Demerest was not able to keep the appointment to speak at the North East School. She did, however, address the high school pupils at Elkton, Calvert and Rising Sun in the afternoon showing the facts about Alcohol, what it is and what it does. She gave a very fine address at the Church in the evening to a large audience.

At the morning session Mr. Thomas H. Reynolds, member of the House of Delegates spoke on legislation before the last session of the General Assembly at Annapolis. He acknowledged some strange manipulation of S. B. 122 but assured us that the bill had been restored to the form in which it passed both Houses including a ban on all Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages in Cecil county. He said he thought the Governor would sign it. We want to see this whole matter cleared up and know that such crookedness cannot be put over on our state. The organization moved a vote of thanks to Rev. Geo. W. Crabbe of the Anti Saloon League for his vigilance in watching up this and other legislation in which we were particularly interested. Of course we were very much disappointed that the District Local Option Bill was killed.

In the afternoon the work of several departments was discussed and it was a great treat to have Mrs. Mary R. Haslup with us to tell of the progress being made in securing the million dollars for the Alcohol Education program. It is coming in quite rapidly now as the real value of the program is becoming better understood as well as its vital importance if the coming generations are to be saved from the lure of the liquor traffic.

Dr. P. S. Bordeau Sisco, State and National Director of Health, spoke of the part the W. C. T. U. is taking in fighting disease; Miss Susan P. Davis, Director of the Youths Temperance Council, told of plans for holding the Encampment at West Nottingham again this year in June.

Gives Bonus To Educate Veterans Children

Senator Millard E. Tydings has donated his $2,000 bonus to the Baltimore Memorial Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, to be used for educating the children of veterans. The gift was made some time ago, and has just recently become known. Mr. Harry Hipkins, of Harford county, is a member of the committee for the distribution of the funds.

ELKTON WOMANS' CLUB

Elkton Woman's Club has chosen the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. Sidney Dixon; first vice-president, Mrs. Robert Mackey; second vice-president, Mrs. J. H. Bates; recording secretary, Mrs. Russell M. George; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bertha Phillips; treasurer, Mrs. Charles Gatchell; new directors, Mrs. John H. Minster, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. Thomas Dutcher and Mrs. H. A. Cantwell. The holdover directors are Mrs. Wallace Williams, Mrs. Peyton Harrison, Mrs. Harry Alexander and Mrs. Henry S. Young.

M. E. SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

The Rising Sun Methodist Episcopal Sunday school has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Supt., Claude C. Buck; assistant supt., Edwin L. Haines; treasurers, Miss Lidie Campbell and Mrs. Mayde McDougal; secretary, William Henry; assistant, Russell Johnson; organist, Ruth Biles; assistant, Mrs. Mayde McDougal; cradle roll superintendent, Mrs. Claude Buck; superintendent home department, Mrs. Clara B. Keen; temperance secretary, Mrs. E. L. Haines; superintendent primary department, A. Mabel Reynolds; superintendent of junior department, Miss Nellie Alger.