MERIT SYSTEM ADOPTED BY SESURITY UNIT

Action Closes Door On Political Appointment To 200 Jobs

Papers establishing the Maryland State Reemployment Service and affiliating it with the United States Employment Service were signed Thursday by officials of the State Unemployment Compensation Division.

By accepting the Federal affiliation agreement the division closed the door on political appointments to some 200 jobs that will be created in the Statewide system of employment offices the new service will establish.

It is agreed that all personnel will be selected under a merit system examination administered by Federal officials. This will make it necessary for the executive directors of the Unemployment Compensation Division to take one of the three top names on a Federal eligible list.

The only exception will be in the case of employes of the National Reemployment Service, who may be selected regardless of standing if they are able to pass the eligibility tests.

Acceptance of Federal conditions was a necessary prerequisite to obtaining the new service. The State put up $40,000, the United States Employment Service another $40,000, and some $300,000 is being sought from the Social Security Board.

William Purnell Hall, Jr., who was State director of the NRS, officcially becomes director of the Maryland service under an arrangement made last winter between Federal and State officials.

Other employees of the NRS in Maryland will be taken over by the State on a temporary basis pending the formal selection of personnel. The transfer of the NRS reorganization to the State service becomes effective May 1.

The present agreement is only for the period from May 1 to June 30. It is to be renewed on July 1 and at the beginning of each subsequent fiscal year so long as both the Federal Government and the State wish to continue the agreement.

The Maryland Reemployment Service will exercise a dual function in Maryland. It will operate under supervision of the United States Employment Service as a chain of public employment offices to secure jobs for Maryland workers, and it will operate under the Unemployment Compensation Division as an agency to administer unemployment insurance benefits.

It is because of the measure of Federal control exercised by the United States Employment Service that Mr. Maloy and his associates will not be able to select personnel with the same freedom they have enjoyed in the selection of persons for other branches of the Unemployment Compensation Division, where a less rigid merit system is employed.

CECIL COUNTY YOUTH CONVENTION

The Cecil County Youth and Youth leaders' convention of the County Council of Christian Education will be held at Perryville M. E. Church on Saturday, May 8, from 9:30 a. m. to 8 p. m.

A very interesting program has been planned consisting of addresses, discussions of groups, and special features. Among the speakers and discussion group leaders are: Rev. Oliver Collins, Pastor St. Paul's M. E. Church, Wilmington, Del.; Rev. Frank White, Pastor M. E. Church, Rising Sun; Rev. A. E. Thomas, Minister Presbyterian Church, Elkton; Dr. W. E. Gunby, District Superintendent, Wilmington, Del.

The program committee also expects a number of outstanding youth leaders of the county.

Every young person in the county is cordially invited to attend. Especially, do we wish their presence at the annual banquet which will begin at 6 p. m.

JOHN W. LORD,
Supt. Cecil County
Youth Convention.

WON SPELLING CONTEST

For the second consecutive year, Duncan McRae, a junior in the Bel Air High School, won the fifth annual interstate spelling contest sponsored by Goldey College, Wilmington, Saturday, April 17.

Second place went to Marjorie Jane Reed of Aberdeen High School. Miss Reed and McRae were in the only remaining contestants in the last 10 minutes of the contest. The Aberdeen girl went out on the word "buhi."

ORPHANS' COURT

First account of Margaret E. Fletcher, executrix of Milton D. Fletcher; eleventh account of Elkton Banking & Trust Co., administrators d. b. u. c. t. a. of George Cleaden; first and final account of Emma Hudson, executrix of John W. Hudson; first and final account of Katherine Smith, executrix of Joseph H. Smith.

DEATHS

MRS. C. A. BENJAMIN

Mrs. C. A. Benjamin, formerly of Leslie died at the home of her daughter Mrs. Gertrude Morris, in Washington, on Tuesday last, aged 92 years.

Interment was made in Rosebank cemetery, Calvert. She is survived by two daughters.

MRS. CHESTER NARVEL

Mrs. Chester Narvel, aged 27 years, died April 17, at her home in Port Deposit, after a brief illness of a ikdney condition. Her funeral services were held the following Monday afternoon at two o'clock, from her late home. Interment was made at Harmony Chapel, near Rowlandville. She is survived by her husband, two small sons and a daughter.

BENJAMIN G. SAPP

Benjamin G. Sapp, aged 83, who for many years resided on the Wetherill farm near Elkton, died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul R. Weldie, in Centreville, Md., Wednesday. He is survived by one son, Phillip Sapp, of North East, and a daughter, Mrs. Paul R. Weldie, of Centreville. He also leaves two sisters and a brother.

Interment was made Friday afternoon in Bethel cemetery, near Chesapeake City.

MRS. HARRY E. FISHER

Mrs. Sallie E. Fisher died Saturday morning, April 24, at her home in Rising Sun, following a stroke suffered about two weeks previously. She was in the 65th year of her age, the daughter of William and Annie Culbertson and was born near Woodland. Her entire life was spent in Cecil county. She married Mr. Fisher seventeen years ago, who survives.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p. m. Tuesday, at the late home in charge of Rev. S. T. Hamlin, of Hopewell, and interment made in Hopewell cemetery.

MRS. ALICE S. DRENNEN

Mrs. Alice S. Drennen, aged 82 years, died Thursday night at her home in Elkton. She was the widow of the late Manly Drennen, who died suddenly only a few weeks ago.

Before her marriage Mrs. Drennen was Miss Alice Donnell, of Newark, Del. Two daughters survive, Mrs. John G. Constable, of Elkton, and Mrs. Rufus Bowland, of Old Hickory, Tenn. The funeral was held from the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John M. Tucker, on East Main street, Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in Elkton cemetery.

JESSE B. MINKER

Jesse B. Minker died suddenly at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Gove S. Donovan, in Perryville, on April 19, following a stroke of apoplexy. For several years past he had been an employe of the Triumph Fusee and Fireworks Company.

He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Ruth A. Lewis, Philadelphia, and Mrs. Gove S. Donovan, Perryville, with whom he made his home. A sister, Mrs. Frank Reynolds, Principio, also survives. His wife died a year ago.

The funeral was held from his late home in Perryville, with interment in the M. E. cemetery at North East.

ANDREW A. ANDERSON

Andrew A. Anderson died at Union Hospital, Elkton, on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Anderson was 89 years of age. He was a retired hardware merchant of North East. Some years ago he was elected a member of the Board of County Commissioners on the Democratic ticket. He was a director of the North East National Bank and was interested in civic affairs nearly all his life. His wife died some years ago. One daughter, Mrs. Cheney Housekeeper, of North East, survives him.The funeral was held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, from his late home, with interment in North East M. E. cemetery.

JAMES STRAIN LANSDALE

James Strain Lansdale, a former resident of Cherry Hill, Cecil county, died on April 2 at the Montgomery County (Md.) Hospital of peritonitis following an operation for appendicitis. He was the son of Thomas Franklin and Eliza Wimberley Lansdale.

His funeral took place at All Hallows Chapel, Davidsonville, Md., on April 4. Rev. Thomas Opie, rector of Olney Church, assisted by Rev. Lyles Barnett of Christ Church, West River, officiated. Six of the deceased's nephews were pallbearers.

Mr. Lansdale is survived by his widow, Mrs. Blanche DuVal Lansdale; two brothers, John Lansdale, Houston, Texas, and Richard LansdalLe, Montgomery county; and two sisters, Mrs. Howard C. Hill, Baltimore, and Mrs. Douglas H. Riggs, Montgomery county.

ACCIDENTS TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

Records Show List Of 100,000 Persons Killed In A Year

The Medical Society of Pennsylvania has compiled a list of deaths caused by accidents that is appalling and should help instill the thought of more care in order that this terrible toll of death may be brought down, as it can and should be.

Dickens spoke wisely when he said, "Accidents will occur in the best regulated families."

Accidents now take more lives than tuberculosis.

Accidents rank sixth in the list of causes of death in the United States.

There are 100,000 persons killed by accidents every year. And 10,000,000 injured!

Heart disease leads the list of causes of death.

Then comes cancer, followed by pneumonia and influenza.

After these come cerebral hemorrhage and nephritis.

In the age groups of 5 to 9 years, 10 to 14 and 15 to 19, accidents are the first cause of death.

From age 20 to 34, accidents rank second.

Six in every 100 persons born will eventually die of accidental injury.

Of the males killed, occupational hazards claim 21 per cent, accidents in the home 15 per cent and public accidents 64 per cent.

Of the females killed, occupational hazards claim but 1 per cent, home accidents 43 per cent, and public accidents 56 per cent.

Of public accidents, the automobile takes 57 per cent.

With spring comes more outdoor playing and activity.

Children will be playing in the streets.

More pedestrians will be on the highways.

Accidents are a grave national problem.

Everyone should resolve to be careful.

An accident can kill one just as definitely as cholera or the plague.

What a horror we have of those diseases.

Let us agitate some wholesome fear of accidents.

Be careful!

END OR NO END, HE ENDED HUNT FOR END TO ENDLESS CAVERNS!

There may be an end to the Endless Caverns, but three days of exploration by torchlight revealed nothing of the sort to Carveth Wells, internationally known explorer, so he gave up the search!

Wells will relate his experience on this underground journey when he describes Virginia's famous caverns and Shenandoah National Park in the Continental Oil Company broadcast, "Exploring America with Conoco and Carveth Wells", which may be heard at 7:30 Monday night over radio station WBAL, Baltimore.

"Shenandoah National Park is within a few hours drive of Baltimore, yet is a wild and unspoiled as any place in America," Wells declares. "Not content with the surface beauty of Shenandoah, nature has beautiful acres of unknown extent under ground—colorful arrays of stalactites, stalagmites and mirror-like pools which are now artificially illuminated for the benefit of tourists."

A feature of the travel program will be a "magic carpet" trip over Skyline Drive and to such points of interest at Monticello and Ashlawn, homes of Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe.

STATE COUNCIL AMERICAN MECHANICS

Principio Furnace was selected as the place of meeting next year for the State Council Senior Order United American Mechanics, at their recent meeting in Salisbury.

The officers chosen for the ensuing year are as follows. State councilor, R. J. Gray, Ellicott City; junior state councilor, S. R. Harris, Principio Furnace; vice-councilor Lester Earle, Chase; secretary, John G. Brittingham, Salisbury; treasurer, J. H. Falk, Frederica; inductor, Howard D. McQuirk, Principio Furnace; examiner, George Campbell, Cherry Hill; chaplain, A. J. Reynolds, Principio Furnace; national representative, V. P. Wilkins, Salisbury; alternate, Samuel L. Craig, Principio Furnace.

MRS. SARAH H. POTTS

Mrs. Sarah H. Potts, 73, widow of William K. Potts, died Wednesday, April 21, at her home in Elkton.

She was twice married, her first husband being the late Charles George, of Elk Neck. She is survived by a son, Capt. Russell M. George, commander of Company E, First Maryland Regiment, and a daughter, Mrs. Stewart Strickland, of Elkton.

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p. m., Saturday. Burial in Elkton cemetery.

Senator Cobourn Issues Statement

To the Citizens of Cecil County:

In the past several weeks many articles have appeared in the County papers concerning Senate Bill No. 122. I believe the Bill, the Amendments thereto and finally the Conference Report, have been fully explained to the people of the County and I will not burden my readers with a reiteration of those facts. The articles appearing in the papers since that time, particularly those in the Cecil County Star under the dates of April 16th and 23rd are calculated to mislead the public to the end that I may be condemned and the writer of those articles, whom I understand from a reliable source to be Dr. Crabbe, may be glorified.

To the credit of Dr. Crabbe he did learn upon adjournment of the Legislature that Senate Bill No. 122 when presented to the Governor was not in the form as it passed both Houses. When he acquainted me with this fact I immediately called the Governor and requested him to postpone action on any Bills introduced by me until I had an opportunity to examine them, which he agreed to do.

Upon the reconvening of the Legislature on the 22nd, not having been to Annapolis in the meantime nor in communication with any of the officials other than the Governor. as above stated, I asked the Secretary of the Senate what had occurred to this Bill. He informed me he had sent the printed Bill as it came from the House of Delegates to the printer, and not the typewritten Conference Report that actually passed both Houses; a mistake he corrected when called to his attention by the President of the Senate. I have no reason to doubt this, as my relations with Mr. Shaub, whom I did not know before I became a member of the Legislature, have impressed me favorably. Furthermore the article in the Star under date of April 23rd, states Mr. Shaub to be a man of sterling character, etc., so my conclusions must be correct.

Mr. Shaub informed me he talked with Dr. Crabbe and reminded him that he, Mr. Shaub, as Secretary of the Senate. was the custodian of all Bills passed by the Senate, and that they remained in his charge until presented to the Governor, and that he, Dr. Crabbe, had apparently talked with everyone else about this Bill. Dr. Crabbe, from his long experience at the Legislature, knows this to be a fact, and if he had been more interested in learning what the situation was than building himself up, then the people of the County would not have been misinformed.

The vicious article appearing in the Cecil Star under date of April 16th, questioning my integrity and the honesty of Mrs. Cobourn, I resent. I consider it libelous, both to myself and Mrs. Cobourn, and I am expecting and demanding of the editor of the Cecil County Star and the author of those articles, a complete retraction. It is a dirty, low, cheap, very cheap, political trick of gutter type origin. Certainly they do not become either the editor of a weekly newspaper of a great County, or the head of an organization having as its standard the advancement of the best interests of society.

The Liquor Ring and the various other designing and scheming interests that are supposed to be constantly conspiring to defeat the best interests of the County, I have no knowledge of, but I am inclined to believe they are mythical creatures of a distorted mind. Certainly they have never made known their presence in the few years I have had the honor of representing you. My efforts during that time have been directed toward the enactment of legislation beneficial to the citizens generally, as I had no personal interest in any matter I have ever brought before the Legislature.

In the past you have always rallied to the defense of justice, and I am urging you to assist me in defending myself from this unprincipled and wholly unnecessary attack.

Respectfully,
HAROLD E. COBOURN

DANCING COW GIRLS AT NORTH EAST

"The Dancing Cowgirls" who will appear in person at The North East Theatre, on Thursday and Friday evenings, May 6-7, travel from town to town in a trailer, camping and giving shows of dancing, singing and comedy acts.

"Father Cowboy" will be with them and will be seen in some of his clever black-face comedy and other clowning acts.

Accompaning the troupe is "The Dog That Climbs The Golden Stairs" and his exhibition will take place in front of the theatre early in the evening. Don't miss it!

Week-end guests at the Wellwood Club, Charlestown, were: Federico Giannini, retired grand opera singer, his daughter, Miss Dusolina Giannini of the Metropolitan Opera Company, his son, Victor Giannini, music and opera composer, Mrs. E. B. Gregory, a prominent singer, William Armstrong, retired opera singer, Mr. H. H. Bowman and party of Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Alexander, of Oxford; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Hoffman, of Philadelphia, and Mr. and Mrs. Ballard T. Doyle, of Philadelphia.

AWARDED DAMAGES

The Court of Appeals has affirmed a $5,000 judgment awarded by the Baltimore County Circuit Court to Mr. Norval Carr and his wife, Mrs. Agnes Carr, parents of Alvin O. Carr, 4 years old, who was killed by a taxi driven by Charles A. Mahan of Havre de Grace, on September 23, 1935, in front of the home of the child, South Washington street, that city.

BI-STATE LEAGUE OPENING

Bi-State Base Ball League opens Saturday. May 1st, with Middletown at Oxford and Providence at Newark. On Sunday, May 2nd. Oxford at Providence and Newark at Middletown. Oxford is prepared for a big opening the field having been put in fine condition and new uniforms for the players.

Women deposit 35 per cent of all the money handled by savings banks.

COLORA

The Westminster Guild of West Nottingham met last Saturday week with Miss Retta Fox and Mrs. Fred Fox. A most interesting meeting was held; reports of New Castle Presbyterial held in Wilmington, were given, and an interesting playlet on the Indian subject was given by Mrs. Esther Woodrow, Mrs. Curtis Irwin and Mrs. Earl Gilbert.

Mrs. Harry Smithson will be hostess to the May meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

Miss Bertha M. Tyson has returned to her home in West Nottingham after being absent since January 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. James V. Reese, Newark, Del., were callers here at the home of his grandmother Mrs. Agnes Reese.

Emerson Tome, of Glen Riddle, Pa., and Alfred Barkley, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at the formrs cabin in the mountains in Lycoming county, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Evelyn (Poist) Clark of Elkton, is a patient in Havre de Grace Hospital.

Mrs. Bliss Osborne had an operation for tonsils and adenoids at a Baltimore Hospital the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Graybeal who lately arrived here from North Carolina, have gone to housekeeping in part of one of Wilmer Bird's houses, at Harrisville.

Lewis A. Coulson, of Yorklyn, Del., visited here Sunday afternoon.

Basil McClarigan, Kennett Square, was a caller here Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Lawson S. Love, Mrs. T. N. Hite, Mrs. Isaac Yocum, Mrs. Marian Talem and Alfred H. Love visited Longwood Gardens a day the past week.

Little Lois Fitzgerald is visiting with relatives at Elmhurst, Del.

Chester Love was home from Wilmington, Sunday.

Several from this community attended a Kitchen Shower, Thursday evening for Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barrett. Liberty Grove.

WOODLAWN

Do not forget that at 8 o'clock this evening Aurelia Pier Bridge, of Bradly Beach, N. J., a Dramatic Reader and Radio Artist, assisted by her daughter Roselyn, Pianist, will give a program at Hopewell Church House. Program will be in costume. Admission 25 cents and 10 cents. Proceeds for Hopewell Church.

The First Quarterly Conference will be held in Hopewell M. E. Church, Wednesday evening, the 5th, at 7:30.

The Woodlawn W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Milton D. Fletcher, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Bruna Abrahams and friend Miss Helen Shulce of Ambler, Pa., spent from Friday to Sunday with the former's home folks.

Miss Mary Rawlings, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with the Robert K. Rawlings.

Mrs. Jennie Fowler, of Baltimore. spent a few days with her brother-in-law, Mr. H. H. Kirk last week.

Mrs. R. G. Terry attended a dinner given in honor of Mrs. Rachel Campbell's 94th birthday, by her daughter, at her home in Rising Sun, Thursday, the 22nd. It was also Mrs. Terry's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyson, Mrs. Gilbert Simmers and Miss Naomi Tyson spent Saturday in Wilmington.

The Port Deposit Fire Co. was called to the home of Mr. Guy Kirk, Saturday afternoon. Sparks from a fresh fire in the fire place, set fire to the roof. The quick work of Mrs. Kirk and Robert Anderson, who is employed on the farm kept the blaze under control.

Mr. Charles K. Abrahams, of Baltimore, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay and Elsie Lou spent Saturday in Baltimore.

The characters in order of appearance in the three act play "A Southern Cinderella" given in Hopewell Church House last Friday evening, were Caroline Hawke, An Adventuress, Minerva Hall; Katherine Hawke, An English Nurse, Florence Marshall; Mammy Judy Johnson, A Black, Blue Grass Widow, Meda Felty; Johnnie Bell Randolph, A Coquette, Pearl Benjamin; Miss Rosie Winterberry, a famous settlement worker, Esther Tyson; Madame Charteris, an old Aristocrat, Mildred Charsha; Enid Bellaxing, a Southern Cinderella, Ruth Benjamin. The proceeds are to defray expenses on the new equipment, for the stage as scenery and red velour curtains. Indebted to Mrs. Minerva Rutter for the making of curtains; to Mr. Wm. E. Rea, Horace Hall, Wilmer Brown, Arthur and Rufus Benjamin and Robert Marshall for setting up the scenery.

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NOTICE OF CHURCH SERVICES WEST NOTTINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 2nd

Sunday School	10:00
Morning Worship	11:00

Preacher: Rev. I. Marshall Page, Pastor of the Old Buckingham Church, Berlin, Md.

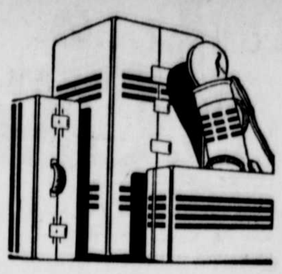
Christian Endeavor	7:00

RISING SUN M. E. CHURCH

REV. FRANK WHITE, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock
Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.

In a general election in England, a business woman is allowed two votes, one from her place of business and another from her home.



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Matinee 2 O'clock

Monday-Tuesday May 2-3
GOD'S COUNTRY AND THE WOMAN
George Brent Beverly Roberts

Wednesday May 5
MURDER GOES TO COLLEGE
Roscoe Karns Marsha Hunt

BANK NIGHT

Thursday May 6
Big Stage Show 8:30 and 10:30
THE DANCING COWGIRLS
In a round up of dancing
Tap, Buck, Skate, Acrobatic, Comedians
— ON THE SCREEN —
LARCENY ON THE AIR
Bob Livingston Smiley Burnette
Adults 35c Children 15c

Friday May 7
Stage Show 8:30 and 10:30
THE DANCING COWGIRLS
in a show different from Thursday
— ON THE SCREEN —
MAID OF SALEM
Claudette Colbert Fred MacMurray
Adults 35c Children 15c

COMING: Under Cover of Night, Penrod and Sam, The Big Show, We're On The Jury, The Last Of Mrs. Cheney.

ORDER NISI

In Re. The Mortgaged Real Estate of Richard M. Balderston and Rachael McKee Balderston, his wife In the Circuit Court for Cecil County. In Equity No. 5167

ORDERED, By the Circuit Court for Cecil County, in Equity, this 29th day of March, 1937, that the sale of property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Wm. Pepper Constable, Assignee of Mortgage for the purpose of collection and foreclosure, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of June, 1937, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some weekly newspaper, printed and published in Cecil County, State of Maryland, once a week for one month before the 3rd day of May, 1937, next.

The report states the amount of sale to be $6000.00.

WALTER E. BUCK,
Clerk.

True Copy—Test:
WALTER E. BUCK,
Clerk.

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