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## Highways Employees To Be Dropped

### Hundreds In Maintenance Work Will Lose Jobs In Few Weeks

Hundreds of employees engaged in maintenance work in the State highway system will be dismissed by the State Roads Commission in a few weeks as an economy measure.

Auditing and engineering officials of the commission have been working over the maintenance budgets for several days, and their deliberations are expected to result in a decision on just how many employees the commission can afford to keep.

The economy move is a result of two factors—the reduced maintenance budget of the commission for the fiscal year which began October 1, and the higher wages which the commission must pay for labor under the new uniform wage scale, providing a minimum of 35 cents an hour, which the commission adopted at the request of Governor Nice.

Counties of the Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland probably will be hardest hit, as it will be these sections where the district maintenance budgets will be thrown most out of balance by the pay raises.

Those counties which lie in Central and Western Maryland will be comparatively little affected, because their budgets were prepared in the expectation of wages rates now to be uniform throughout the State.

Agitation for a uniform wage rate was started some months ago by Harry T. Phoebus, State Commissioner of Labor and Statistics, who maintained it was unfair that laborers in his home county, Somerset, should not receive as good wages as laborers in Western Maryland.

An appeal was carried to the Governor, who asked the Roads Commission to put a uniform scale with minimum wage rates and a fifty-hour week into effect throughout the twenty-three counties. The commission consented to do this, warning that it would raise maintenance costs.

## State Game Warden Appeals To Gunners

There are thirty-two CCC Camps located in Maryland and the young men of these camps have done excellent work and need your cooperation. Therefore, we appeal to you at this time to be careful when you go hunting, not to shoot toward a CCC Camp or in the vicinity where men are working. In fact, there should not be any hunting done within one-half mile of any CCC Camp or where men are at work either on roads or in the forest, and we request your cooperation in preventing the injury of anyone thru negligence on your part. Look before shooting.

By cooperating in this manner you may save a life, which is much more valuable than any species of game you may miss or probably kill.

We are requesting superintendents of all CCC Camps to post notices one-half of a mile from their respective camps, and request your cooperation in prohibiting hunting within said area.

Also, when the hunting season comes on be very careful and assist us in preventing the "red menace" from destroying our forest areas. Do not drop matches or empty your pipe or throw a lighted cigar or cigarette on the ground. If you desire to get rid of either, put your foot on same and be sure the fire is out before leaving the spot. Your cooperation will prevent serious forest fires.

## COURT AWARDS DAMAGES FOR INJURIES TO CHILDREN

A verdict of \$303.50 in favor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob S. Hoover, of Georgetown, Pa., was awarded last week in Lancaster Court. Suit was brought by Mr. and Mrs. Hoover against Martin Bros., Lancaster truckers, as the result of an automobile accident in which their daughters, Helen Grace, nine and Mildred, six, were injured.

The jury allowed \$238 for the injuries to the younger child and \$65.50 for injuries to the older.

The Annual Roast Chicken Supper served by the Ladies Aid Society of Rising Sun, will be held on Nov. 18th in the basement of the M. E. Church.

## Briefly Noted News

William Loveland, of Hacks Point, has installed a chime of bells in the Chapel at Cecilton.

The sum of \$80 was cleared by the recent supper held by the students Calvert High School.

Members of Deer Creek Friends Meeting of Darlington, Md., celebrated their 200th anniversary Sunday, October 10.

The new Community Bowling Alleys, at Elkton, opened on Thursday. Over five hundred people visited the alleys during the evening.

The members of the Community Fire Co., of Rising Sun, will attend services in a body at the M. E. Church, here, Sunday morning.

A meeting was held Monday evening in the Junior O. U. A. M. Hall, Perryville, for the purpose of organizing an American Legion Post in that town.

Wheeler & Grier, Oxford, Pa., realtors, have sold for Mrs. Alice Mora, her home in West Nottingham near Sand Hill school to Clarence D. Stewart of Rowlandville, Md.

The State Roads Commission have advertised for bids on a two mile extension of the present North East road from Sandy Cove gate to George Store. The surface is to be gravel bound with oil.

Calvin Fox has been elected president of the Elkton Fire Department by the board of directors, to fill the unexpired term of the late Oliver C. Giles. William H. Titter was elected a director of the board.

The editor's desk is graced with a basket of beautiful dahlias, from Mrs. Willis L. Ely, who is a successful grower of these blooms. Her garden of dahlias, on Pearl street, has been a gorgeous sight this fall. Our thanks are due Mrs. Ely for the splendid basket of this popular fall flower.

## Deputy Collector Of Internal Revenue

Deputy Collector W. Carl Holloway of the Havre de Grace office of Internal Revenue will be in the following towns on the following dates to assist taxpayers with Social Security and other taxes of the Government. All delinquent taxes should be presented at this time to additional penalty and interest.

The three months report of employers on employees payroll which was to have been filed in October, 1937, on forms SS-2 and SS-2a, will be filed after January 1, 1938 instead of in October, 1937.

North East, second Monday each month; Elkton, third Monday and Tuesday each month; Rising Sun, fourth Monday each month; Bel Air, fourth Tuesday and Wednesday each month; Aberdeen, last Friday each month.

## SPEEDING AUTO CRASHES INTO TELEPHONE POLE

A speeding auto crashing into a telephone pole along the road from Warwick to Massey, at an early hour Monday morning, caused the instant death of James Robinson, colored. The auto was being driven by James Christie and it crashed into the pole and also struck the car of John Reynolds. All the parties in the accident are colored people. Both cars were completely wrecked, but the drivers escaped injury.

Christie and Reynolds are both being held, pending on vestigation by Coroner R. C. Dodson, of Rising Sun.

## HOME COMING AT BETHEL M. E. CHURCH

Bethel M. E. Church, near Chesapeake City, which has been undergoing repairs and improvements during the past summer, will be reopened Sunday, Oct. 17, when the annual homecoming services will be held. The dedicatory services will be held in the evening. At the same service a new electric cross will be dedicated. The Rev. L. Virgin Pratt is pastor of the church.

## COLTS HUNTED HARNESS

Clarence Gamble, a farmer of Elkview, Pa., thought he had lost two colts one night last week, as the animals were missing when he went to the barn, and he came to the conclusion they must have been stolen. Later in the day both colts were found in the harness room. Evidently the colts had gotten into the harness room (probably hunting harness) and the door had blown to, making them prisoners.

## School Attendance In Cecil Good

### Attendance Offices Gives Averages For Month Of September

Prof. Edwin H. Barnes, school attendance officer for Cecil County, reports that the general attendance at the schools was high during the past month, the first of the school year.

Five schools in the one-teacher school group were tied for top honors. Pilot, Fingerboard, Pleasant Hill, Oakwood and Hart's. Providence and Elk Mills were tied in the two-teacher schools, while North East and Chesapeake City schools were even in the graded school group.

The attendance at the various schools was as follows:

One-Teacher schools—Pilot, Fingerboard, Pleasant Hill, Oakwood and Hart's schools, 99 per cent; Principio and Charlestown, 98 per cent; Wesley, Blake and Jefferson schools, 97 per cent; New Valley, Marion, Pierce Neck, and Johnson schools, 96 per cent; Chapel, 95 per cent; Rowlandville, Union, Earleville, Fair Hill, and Jackson schools, 94 per cent; Warwick, 93 per cent; Liberty Grove and Pond's Neck, 91 per cent.

Two-Teacher schools—Providence and Elk Mills schools, 98 per cent; Perry Point, 97 per cent; Cherry Hill, 96 per cent; Colona, 96 per cent; Leeds, 93 per cent.

Graded Schools—North East and Chesapeake City schools, 97 per cent; Elkton, Perryville, Rising Sun, Calvert and Cecilton schools, 96 per cent.

High Schools—Kenmore, 98 per cent; North East, Perryville, Elkton, Chesapeake City, 97 per cent; Rising Sun 96 per cent; Calvert and Cecilton, 94 per cent.

Colored schools—Elkton, 99 per cent; Chesapeake City and Wilson schools, 98 per cent; Cedar Hill, Port Deposit and Conowingo, 96 per cent; Manor, 94 per cent; Cecilton, 95 per cent; Cokesbury, 92 per cent; North East, 88 per cent.

Elkton Colored High school, 90 per cent.

## Firemen Kept On Run

Rising Sun firemen were on the run Thursday morning, between seven and eight o'clock, when two calls for assistance were received within a few minutes of each other. The first alarm was caused by a chimney fire at the tenant house of Clarence Gifford, near Farmington. The blaze was extinguished without any damage. Incidentally this is the second call the firemen have had to this small frame dwelling for a chimney fire.

The second call for the firemen on Thursday morning summoned the firefighters to the farm of Thomas Holt, near Calvert, where the barn was in flames.

Spontaneous combustion in the soybeans is said to have been the cause of the fire. The structure was doomed before the arrival of the firemen, who could do nothing but protect other farm buildings. The barn, with contents, was destroyed, including all this year's crops so far harvested. A calf and two pigs perished in the flames.

## 640 BUSHELS GROWN OF POTATOES ON ACRE

An acre of the Hershey Industrial School farm produced a banner yield of potatoes this season, and for the first time a State record was made in Dauphin County.

Previously the best state record was 692 bushels per acre, held by a Lancaster County farmer.

The Hershey Industrial School planted 33 acres in potatoes and made a total crop of 11,563 bushels. The early potatoes, of which 22 acres were planted, produced 7,150 bushels. One measured acre of Nitytan Cobblers had 433.8 bushels.

It was the late potatoes that produced the record for this year in the Keystone State. On eleven acres there were produced 4,413 bushels. One measured acre of Sir Walter Raleigh's (or Green Mountain potatoes) produced 640 and one-twentieth bushels.

The potato crop was grown under the supervision of John Daniels who has been growing potatoes for the Hershey Industrial School for more than a quarter of a century.

## Musical Comedy Big Success

### Crowded Houses Greet Entertainment Sponsored By Fire Company

The auditorium of Rising Sun high school was filled with enthusiastic and appreciative audiences on Thursday and Friday evening last, to greet the home talent show sponsored by the Community Fire Company.

Despite the fact that the large cast had little more than a week in which to rehearse, every one of the various features, including the snappy ballets, lively choruses, and the play, "See You Later," were well executed and greatly enjoyed.

The girls in the different ballets and choruses were: Adelene Wilson, Ann Roberson, Marian Fehr, Helen Logan, Virginia Richards, Miriam Williams, Jane Jenkins, Ruth Biles, Annabelle Ayers, Ruth Reynolds, Mildred Reynolds, Patty Richards, Frances Kyle, Mildred Garvin, Pauline Keese, Phyllis Alger, Lorraine Riale, Hazel Coale, Harriett Coale, Gladys McMullen, Emily Ayers, Wanda Reynolds, Dorothy Kyle, Hope Hutchins, Doris Ragan, Evelyn Ayers Katherine Lindamoc, Ann Marie Deerhorn, Joan Reynolds, Jean Garvin, Marie McMullen, Rose Brian, Marie Flabbi Josephine Pogue, Nancy Lieske.

The choruses sung included the following numbers: "Good-Bye Work," "Dollars, Dollars," "Mary and Sally," "Show Me The Way," "I Don't Know," "Gypsies," "Sweep Your Troubles Away."

The cast in the comedy "See You Later" was: Donald McKay, Joseph Cooney; Solie Goldstein, William Cherry; Percy Vere, Richard Lane; Mary Milrox, Louise Monger; Sally Forth, Gertrude Buck; Mable Knett, Jean Cullen; Mr. Milrox, Allie McNamee; Jeff, Alfred Gyles; Speedy, Alvin Lucas; Neveer Spottem, Chas. Crothers.

The show was produced and staged by the Triangle Producing Co., of Greensboro, N. C. Directed by Lucille Hammond, accompanied by Dorothy Kellholtz, pianist.

The total net receipts for the two nights were close to \$450.

A special feature run in connection with the show was a Baby Popularity Contest. There were seven entries but the vote finally narrowed down to four, who were out in front with the most votes: Richard Dodson, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dodson; Paty Boyle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Boyle; Ruth Coale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Coale; Dotty Liddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Liddell. Richard Dodson won on a close vote and was awarded the trophy, a silver loving cup.

## West Nottingham Calls Pastor

At a congregational meeting held at West Nottingham Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Oct. 10, it was voted to extend a call to Rev. I. J. Venable, D. D., of Pocomoke City, Md., to become the pastor of the Church.

## WEDDINGS

### CONWAY—ANGLE

The marriage of Miss Florence A. Angle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Angle, of Providence, Cecil County, to Mr. Jack Conway, son of Mrs. Frank Dowd, of Camden, took place at Cherry Hill parsonage, Cherry Hill, on Sunday, Sept. 26, at 1:30 p. m. The Rev. McCorkel performed the ceremony.

Miss Anne Spratt, niece of the bride, was maid of honor. Lee Gray, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as best man. A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Conway will reside in Camden, N. J.

### DAVIS—HOWARD

Miss Eloise Howard, daughter of Mr. Harry Howard, Chesapeake City, and Dr. Henry V. Davis, of the same place, were quietly married at St. Mary's Church, North East, by the Rev. I. L. Insley, rector, on Thursday. Only a few immediate relatives attended the ceremony.

Mrs. Davis has been connected with the Cecil County Welfare Board since her graduation from Hood's College, Frederick. Dr. Davis since his graduation from the University of Maryland has practiced medicine at Chesapeake City, where the newly-weds will reside.

## Personal And Social

Miss Frances Taylor and Miss Fay McFadden enjoyed the week-end at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. R. Pogue, of Freehold, N. J., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue.

Chester Owens who suffered a recent stroke at his home near town, is somewhat improved.

Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Roberts, of Darby, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Tesh have moved from their farm just west of town, to their dwelling on East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Reed of Bay View, quietly observed their 51st wedding anniversary on Wednesday, October 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashby, Miss Catharine Kirk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Townsend, Willow Grove, Pa.

Miss M. Liddle Stewart is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Ella Reese, in Philadelphia.

The marriage of Mrs. Isabelle Etnwacher, of Port Deposit, and Mr. Kenneth Livezey, of Aberdeen, was solemnized at Bel Air on Friday.

Misses Louise Kirk and Nettie Roderayer, Baltimore, were recent guests of Mrs. Annie Marshall and Misses Mary and Stella Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keefer, Miss Keefer of Grafton, W. Va., and Mrs. H. Porter Shaffer, of New York, were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Boyd of Alken, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Edith, to Mr. Arnold Eumont, of Salem, N. J., on Saturday, Oct. 3, at Arlington, Va.

Mrs. Clara B. Keen attended the Keen family reunion held Oct. 3 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Fulton, Oakwood. Twenty-one members of the family enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew J. Bannon, Port Deposit, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Helen L., to Mr. Russell Blyd Tipton, of Perryville. The wedding took place in Chestertown, Md., April 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberson and Kirk Brokaw spent Sunday with Mrs. Frank Wilkinson, Alexandria, Va.; Mrs. Louise Brokaw, who had been spending a week with Mrs. Wilkinson, returned home with them.

Miss Edna McVey has returned to "The Maples" after spending three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roman McVey, near Eilm, Pa.; also undergoing a successful toncil operation at the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia.

Dr. and Mrs. William Workman, daughter Adelaide and sons William and James, Mt. Joy, Pa., Bob Cherry, and Miss Louise Worthington tendered Mrs. Mary Cherry a birthday surprise dinner Sunday arranged by Miss Louise Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stephens of Evans Corner, near Havre de Grace, celebrated their golden wedding at their home on Saturday, Oct. 2, with their children, their families, relatives and friends joining in the celebration. Mr. and Mrs. Stephens are natives of Delta, Pa., where they were married a half century ago. They moved to Havre de Grace in 1916.

Invitations have been issued by Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Twilley, of Baltimore, to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lowe Twilley and Frank L. Kohlerman, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kohlerman, of that city. The wedding will take place on October 16, at 4:30 p. m., in the First Methodist Episcopal Church, Baltimore. A reception will follow at the Beech avenue home of Doctor and Mrs. Twilley. Mrs. Twilley was formerly Miss Kate Merritt, of Elkton.

Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Francis Bayard, of Bohemia Manor, for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ellen Lee Bayard, to Mr. Reginald Grice Kennelly on Saturday, October 30, at 12 p. m., at the Bayard home. Bohemia Manor, Mr. Kennelly is the son of Prof. and Mrs. Arthur Edwin Kennelly, of Cambridge, Mass. After December 1st, Mr. Kennelly and his bride will be at home at 1703 Broom street, Wilmington, Del.

## Politics Blamed For Faulty Roads

### Senator Sasser Takes Up Cudgels For The General Assembly

"Politics in the administration of roads affairs" is responsible for the "deplorable condition of our highways," Senator Lansdale G. Sasser, of Prince George's county, and president of the State Senate and an announced Democratic candidate for Governor, charges.

Taking up the cudgels for the General Assembly, which last week was blamed by Dr. Homer E. Tabler, chairman of the State Roads Commission, for eliminating budget items and thus restricting highway development, Senator Sasser termed the doctor's indictment of the Legislature a "smoke screen."

The present roads commission has had more money at its disposal than any previous highway group, said the Senator from Upper Marlboro, in denouncing the doctor's plea that lack of funds makes it impossible to improve the Crain Highway.

The last Legislature not only restored \$2,500,000 of ear-marked roads funds diverted "by the present Governor" to other than road-building purposes but approximately \$1,000,000 diverted by a previous administration, said Senator Sasser.

This restoration was effected through the Legislature's authorization of bond issues for roads approximating \$3,300,000, he continued.

Besides, he said, the commission is also receiving funds in excess of estimates as a result of the gain in motor-vehicle registration in the State and in the wider use of automobiles generally, which has boosted gasoline tax receipts appreciably.

The kind of politics "the doctor's commission is practicing," Senator Sasser observed, "causes the public not to get the greatest possible return for the expenditure of the dollar."

"The roads problem is not due to legislative action but to politics in the administration of road affairs," Senator Sasser asserted.

It has caused a lot of competent and faithful employees, who could not legally be discharged under the Merit System and be replaced with political friends, either to be furloughed so long they had to resign their jobs or to be transferred from sections with which they are familiar and near where their homes are located to distant points of the State where they are not familiar with local road problems."

## Officers Of Perryville Fire Company

Perryville Fire Company, at its recent annual election, chose the following officers for the ensuing year: Thomas W. Reynolds, president.

William T. Bouden, vice-president. Elmore H. Owens, secretary.

Charles L. Minker, assistant secretary. Dr. Harold R. Cooper, treasurer.

Charles L. Minker, chief. John Lawrence, assistant chief. John C. Thomas, captain.

Sterling Jackson, Lieut. of hose-men and nozzlemen. O. R. Evans, Jr., Lieut. of chemicals and laddersmen.

James N. Charsha, Lieut. of fire police. Robert McMullen, chief engineer. William W. Boyd, assistant engineer.

## RED MEN TO HOLD POW WOW

The Improved Order of Red Men will assemble at Chesapeake City on Tuesday evening, Oct. 19, when Shawnut Tribe will entertain the third annual Cecil County Pow Wow. A dinner will be served by the Ladies of Pocomantas. The degree work will be conferred by Shawnah Tribe degree team of North East, in the Parish House.

## AGREEMENT IN DAMAGE SUIT

In the suit brought by Mildred C. Farmer, Lower Oxford, on behalf of her 3-year-old son, Richard, and directed against Asa Farmer, a neighbor, an agreement has been reached. It charges that a truck belonging to the defendant struck the child, causing him certain injuries, and asked \$786 in damages.

A petition to settle the case for \$286, the actual cost of medical care required by the child, was placed on file and approved by Judge W. Butleg Winkle, Oxford Press.