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Highway Safety Program Proposed

Coordinated Attacks On The Highway Accident Problem Planned

Accorded attack on the highway accident problem by means of a three-point program of engineering improvements, law enforcement and safety education was proposed at the initial meeting of Governor Nice's Highway Safety Planning Council held last week at the Southern Hotel, in Baltimore.

Dean S. S. Steinberg, of the University of Maryland school of engineering, chairman of the council pledged the group to hard work until a full program has been evolved. He outlined eleven steps for the council to take in its war on traffic fatalities. "Safety as a purchasable civic accomplishment," Dr. Steinberg said. "It requires effort and expenditures, but the expenditure is an investment instead of an expense, and, in some communities, has paid cash dividends of more than one hundred per cent. on the investment."

He and Governor Nice hit Maryland's "antiquated" roads system and the "smug indifference" of citizens to traffic deaths as two of the main causes of the State's rising highway death rate.

The Governor said a system of dual-lane highways throughout the State was "vital" to ultimate success of the safety campaign, and he felt no taxpayer would begrudge payment of taxes for roads, provided he felt value was received for each dollar expended.

Dr. Steinberg termed automobile accidents a "necessary evil" of the modern age. Motorists, rather than the roadway or the vehicle, are responsible for most crashes, he said. He summarized the council's goals as follows:

Creation of "foolproof highways." Elimination of "fools from these highways." Development of good driving and walking habits through safety education.

The council comprises thirty-five men and four women, selected from all parts of the State.

DEATHS

MRS. KATHERINE STUMP

Mrs. Katherine Stump, aged 63 years, died Oct. 26, in the Chester County Home at Embreeville, Pa., of complication of ailments. She was formerly of Lancaster County and had been a guest at the home several years.

She leaves a son, Elmer C. Claymont, Del., and two sisters: Mrs. Lizze Musselman, of Port Deposit, Md., and Mrs. Daniel Kunkle, Quarryville.

Interment was made in the Quarryville Cemetery.

JOHN H. REYNOLDS

John H. Reynolds, of Camden, N. J., died Oct. 24, aged 72 years. He was born in Rising Sun, the son of Haines and Anniza Kirk Reynolds. He learned the milling trade with Harry Pyle, at Calvert. For a number of years past he had resided in Camden, N. J., where he was employed at a Congoleum plant as machinist.

He is survived by one son, Herman Reynolds, of Collingswood, N. J., and also by two grandchildren, Laurenson and Evelyn O'Brien, of Magnolia, N. J.

Funeral services were held Wednesday in Rosebank M. E. Church, Calvert, and interment in Friends burying ground.

MRS. GRACE DEANER

Mrs. Grace Deaner, 52 years of age, widow of Charles W. Deaner of Robin Hood, died Wednesday morning of diabetes, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Earl Rutter, of Perryville. Mrs. Deaner had been in poor health for about three years.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at two o'clock at the home of her daughter, the Rev. J. C. Ledbetter, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Baker's cemetery, Aberdeen.

Surviving are four sons, Harry, Richard and Earl Deaner of Bel Air, and one daughter. She also leaves five grandchildren.

The deceased was born in Lancaster, Pa., a daughter of the late John and Grace Dawson. She had resided at Robin Hood, Hartford county, for the past seventeen years.

Briefly Noted News

John Wilson, of this town, is carrying his arm in a sling, having suffered a fracture of it by a fall from a ladder.

The teachers of our county schools attended the sessions of Maryland State Teachers' Association in Baltimore, on Friday and Saturday.

The annual chicken salad supper of the Sunday school, held in the basement of the M. E. Church on Thursday evening last, netted \$80.

The Pogue and Roberson store building is receiving a new fall dress of paint. Walter Morrison and son, of Sylmar, are the artists of the brush.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, Nov. 12, at 2:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Thos. B. Roberson. Please note change in date of meeting.

J. H. Kimble, treasurer of Tome School, Port Deposit, since its founding, has retired. The Board of Trustees has appointed J. T. C. Hopkins to fill the vacancy.

The American College of Surgeons in its report on the list of approved hospitals in Maryland, mentions the Veterans' Administration Hospital at Perry Point. The capacity is given as 1306 patients.

Mummers and mischief-makers were out in force Saturday evening celebrating Hallowe'en. Some vandalism was practiced, such as marking store windows, autos, etc., with soap and misplacing property.

George Grant, 27 years, Elkton, a trackman on the Pennsylvania Railroad at Elkton, is a patient at Union Hospital, with a fractured skull, suffered when he fell, striking his head against the track.

The Elks' Band will sponsor a comedy drama "Sunny Skies", to be presented in the Havre de Grace high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, November 9. The cast is made up of talented young people of Havre de Grace, Perryville, Perry Point, Principio Furnace and Aberdeen.

Temple Pyle has moved from Lees Bridge to near Farmington, where he will be employed on a dairy farm.

4-H Dairy Calf Show Winners

Prize Winners in the 4-H dairy calf show at Bayview Community Fair October 21 and 22:

Guernsey Heifer Calves 1st prize, Elmer E. Brown, Cedar Farm, Rising Sun; 2nd, Ralph Gamble, North East; 3rd, Ralph Gamble, North East; 4th, John L. Crothers, Jr., North East.

Guernsey Bull Calves, 1st Prize, Ralph George, Elkton, Maryland; 2nd, John L. Crothers, North East; 3rd, Francis O. Rogers, Rising Sun; 4th, John L. Crothers, Jr., North East.

Jersey Jr. Heifer Calves, 1st prize, H. B. Crowgey, Jr., Elkton; 2nd, Ernest Ward, Rising Sun Greenacres Farm; 3rd, Earnest K. Gifford, Rising Sun.

Jersey Sr. Heifer Calves, 1st prize, William R. Miller, Cherry Hill; 2nd, Ernest Ward, Rising Sun; 3rd, Galtzer Ganzman, Elk Mills.

Jersey Jr. Bull Calves, 1st prize, H. B. Crowgey.

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ORPHANS' COURT

The Orphans' Court of Cecil county in regular session approved bonds as follows:

Bond of Jane Constable Keefer and Albert Constable, adms. of Francis Mantz Keefer; bond of Ella McCommons, administratrix of Amor M. McCommons; bond of Harvey L. Kirk and James F. Evans, incillary administrators of Elizabeth H. Kirk; bond of Celeste H. Mitchell and L. Herman Mitchell, executors of Geo. W. Padley; bond of Mercantile Trust Co., and Lawrence W. Hecht, executors of Morris Acker; first and final account of George M. Shuster, executor of George C. Shuster; first and final account of Charles Garris, administrator of Keys Garris.

Road Receives Top Dressing

The top dressing of Rout 1, from the top of Pigeon Hill to Richards Oak, near Porters Bridge, a stretch of two miles, was completed on Wednesday afternoon last.

The job ordinarily would have required about ten days, but so much rainy weather was experienced that it was almost a month before it could be completed, as the pavement cannot be laid if the roadway is wet.

The top-dressing was done with amesite, a mixture of different sizes of crushed stone and sand, with asphaltic oil and naphtha. It is heated while being mixed, and is put down and rolled while in a pliable state. The pavement covers the concrete roadway to the thickness of about one and a half inches, making a smooth surface, with a resiliency that acts as a cushion, and is long wearing. It not only protects the roadway by making it impervious to moisture, but makes smoother riding than over concrete, which has no resiliency.

The work was done by the Union Paving Company, of Philadelphia, with J. R. Williams in charge. The State Roads inspectors on the job were J. O. Ridgley, of Sykesville, Md., and Edward Rutkowski, of Baltimore.

Western Maryland College Building Campaign

Western Maryland College will inaugurate its national building appeal for \$250,000 with a dinner at the Emerson Hotel Baltimore, next Friday evening, October 29, it was announced here today by P. Pearre Wantz, general chairman.

While the campaign is national in scope, with committees in New York, New Jersey, Philadelphia, Washington and throughout the nation, the intensive organization will be in Maryland. Committees have been set up in all twenty-three counties of the state.

The fund being sought is to build a field house, a men's dormitory and an addition to the library. Intensive canvassing will begin November 1, and is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving.

Western Maryland was the first co-educational college south of the Mason and Dixon line and, with the erection of the three new buildings contemplated in the \$250,000 development program, it will be able to care adequately for an equal number of men and women students, not to exceed 300 of either sex.

The building plans call for the erection of a \$150,000 men's dormitory to house 240 students, a \$70,000 field house for inter-collegiate and intramural athletic events, and a \$30,000 addition to the library building. College authorities hope that construction on all three buildings can be started on March 1, 1938.

Federated Garden Clubs Of Maryland

Members of the Federated Garden Clubs of Maryland will assemble in Baltimore, November 17, for the annual fall meeting to hear Dr. A. B. Stout, head of the New York Botanical Gardens, in an address at the Museum of Art at 10:30 a. m.

The organization officials have mapped a series of four public lectures for the winter season. Plans also include an elaborate "Nature Trail" exhibit for the National Outdoor Life Federation show at the Army next January, with Mrs. W. A. Bridges as chairman of the arrangements committee. A group working under Mrs. Charles Peace as chairman already has completed a similar exhibit, open to the public at the University of Maryland.

Activities of the State organization of this year have included removal of 9,000 billboards from roadsides. Mrs. Frew Waidner was chairman of the committee directing the work. Three medals for outstanding work in city beautification have been awarded. One went to the Guilford Garden Club for the planting of the Garden Club at the Museum of Art. Mrs. G. Cary Nolle was chairman of the project.

An auto truck owned by Clyde Nickle of Principio Furnace, stolen several days ago, was located near Hyattsville, Md., where it had been abandoned. The owner has recovered his machine.

Convention Of Southern Division

The Southern Division will hold its convention at Bethel, near Chesapeake City, on Saturday, Nov. 13, beginning at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Come Epworth Leagues and make this convention one of the best. The following program has been arranged for the day.

"Youth Living The Christian Life Today"

10:30 o'clock—Registration.
10:30-10:45—Devotions, led by Miss Eleanor Ford, Still Pond, Md.
10:45-11:15—Address, by Miss Louise Burns, Elsmere, Delaware.

11:15-12:00—Discussion groups.
12:00—Lunch.
1:45—Meetings of Committees.
2:00—Devotions, led by Miss Myra Hall, Newark, Delaware.

2:15-2:45—Address, by Mr. David Baker, Newark, Delaware.
2:45-3:15—Address, by Mr. Ralph Brown, Wilmington, Delaware.

3:15-4:00—Business Session.
4:00-5:00—Installation of Officers by Dr. W. E. Gunby, District Supt., Wilmington, Delaware.

5:00-5:30—Recreation.
5:30—Banquet, 40c. Address by Rev. Oliver J. Collins, Wilmington.

Do not miss this occasion of inspiring fellowship and wholesome fun. Don't forget November 13. MISS MARY BUCKWORTH, Middletown, Del.

Gulf Oil Company Erecting New Tanks

A. J. Dinsmore & Bro. Distributors for the Gulf Oil Corporation in Hartford and Cecil counties, report work in progress at the plant of the Gulf Company on Water street, Havre de Grace, for the erection of three new storage tanks and three fire-proof and explosion-proof pumps. The contractors are the Bethlehem Steel Co. When the three tanks are completed the Gulf Oil Corporation will have a storage capacity on their Water street property for 230,000 gallons of gasoline.

The new pumps, which will be as near fire-proof as possible, will be erected between the tanks and the building, the pumps at the present time being inside the building.

The additional tanks are necessary to take care of the increased business built up by Messrs. Dinsmore in the few years they have been distributing Gulf Oil products in Northern Maryland.

COLORA NEEDLEWORK GUILD

The Annual Meeting of the Colora Branch of the Needlework Guild of America will be held at the Colora Public School House on Saturday, Nov. 13, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Henry L. Balderston, President of the Ardmore Branch who is also a member of and represented Colora Branch at the annual meeting of the National Organization, will be the speaker. Directors please have your garments in before that time, and bring them to the school house in the morning, so that they can be arranged for exhibition.

As Miss Stryker reminded us the Guild collections are more needed than ever before, and because of the wonderfully helpful effect of giving new garments to needy folk who are down and out, we may be the means of starting some on a fresh effort to live worthily. Membership in this "charity that helps all charities" calls for two new garments each year, a responsibility and a privilege which no one is too poor to help. B. Balderston, President

ROAD WORK PAY DISCUSSED

Dr. Homer E. Tabler, chairman and other members and officials of the Maryland State Roads Commission, conferred with the Board of County Commissioners at Elkton last week on the matter of wages to be paid for work on the roads in Cecil County, but nothing definite was agreed upon. It was reported the rate proposed did not meet with the approval of the county officials.

Also discussed was the building of a new road from Port Deposit to the Home of the Good Shepherd near that town and the oiling program. The roads commission now has the care of all roads in the counties under its jurisdiction.

Dr. W. A. Budge, of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, will conduct a clinic at the county Health Department, Elkton, on Wednesday, November 10, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Personal And Social

Miss Jennie Highberger is a patient in Union Hospital, Elkton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Worthington, of Baltimore, were guests of Mrs. Mary Cherry and Miss Louise Worthington during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pogue, daughter Isabel, and Mrs. C. C. Buck spent the week-end with Mr. William R. Pogue and family, Pearl River, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Biddle, of Elkton, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anna Elizabeth Biddle, to Mr. Francis James Robertson, of New York, which took place in Richmond Hill, N. Y., October 9.

Miss Anna V. Ressler, of Media, Pa., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ressler, of New Providence and Marlon Hess, of Oxford, son of Harry Hess, of Nottingham, Pa., were married Saturday afternoon, Oct. 23, in the Fairview Church of God, Rev. E. T. Sheets officiating.

Miss Margaret Kelly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Z. Kelly, of Aberdeen, and Mr. Charles Howard Gortell, of Alken, Cecil county, were quietly married on October 22, at the rectory of St. Joan of Arc Church, Aberdeen, Rev. J. Carroll Moore performing the ceremony.

Celebrates Ninetieth Birthday

On Thursday, October 28, Mrs. Margery Ella Nickle, a native of Cecil county, reached the age of ninety years. Mrs. Nickle, the daughter of the late John and Fannie Foster, was born at Woodlawn in the Sixth district of Cecil county. Her entire single and married life was spent in this county until several years after the death of her late husband, Samuel Cooley Nickle, in 1918. Since then she has resided with her daughter, Mrs. Egeton Love, on a farm near Landenberg, Pa. Mrs. Nickle's married life was blessed with seven sons and four daughters, all of whom attained the age of maturity, except one son, who died in infancy.

She has the following living children: Wilbur W. and Clyde of Principio, Md., and John E. of Elkton, Ada Bordner of Shamokin Dam, Pa., and Ella Love of Landenberg, Pa. Also forty-five grandchildren and fifty great-grandchildren.

PUBLIC HEARING ARRANGED

Washington, Oct. 28 Representative Goldsborough of Maryland today announced that Col. John C. H. Lee, district engineer at Chesapeake City, Md., on November 12 on the proposal for the construction of a turning basin near the Chesapeake Cruising Club at that place.

The hearing will be held in accordance with a resolution enacted at the last session of Congress, authorizing a preliminary examination and survey of the proposed improvement. It will be held at the Parish House of the Episcopal Church, in Chesapeake City, on Friday, November 12, 1937, at 10:00 A. M.

Stole Copper Wire

Donald Stewart, 30 years old, of Newark, Del., and Ruth Davis, 22, William Davis, 24, and Harry Davis, 30, of Elkton, were arrested in Elkton Wednesday night, charged with larceny of about 2500 pounds of copper wire and other articles belonging to the Pennsylvania Railroad Company.

William Davis and Harry Davis are charged also with larceny of a propeller valued at about \$250, from a tug boat at white Crystal Beach, along the Elk river. The arrests were made by Deputy Sheriff Elwood Racine and Sergeant Fadeloy of the Pennsylvania Railroad police.

SIXTH DISTRICT REPUBLICANS TO DINE

The members of the Sixth District Republican Club will hold a dinner meeting at the Village Restaurant, Rising Sun, on Friday evening, November 5.

CORN HUSKING CONTEST

At a corn husking contest held near Mt. Joy, Pa., on the farm of Roy Hoffman, the winner was Demas Roland, who husked 21.68 bushels of corn. The runner-up was Stanley Stauffer, near Quarryville, who husked 21.17 bushels, in a given time.

Cecil Relief Fund Depleted

Commissioners Turn Down Appeal To Borrow Money For Emergency

Practically no aid will be administered to needy persons during the coming winter by the Cecil County Welfare Board, according to an announcement made following a joint meeting of the body and the Board of County Commissioners.

The welfare board is out of funds, as far as the unit for general public assistance is concerned, it was said. The appropriation for this phase of the work has been distributed already a report of disbursements during the year showed.

No more money, it was reported, will be forthcoming until the returns for the State income taxes are received about April 1.

The welfare board appealed to the county commissioners to borrow sufficient funds to tide over the emergency, but the plea was refused. The commissioners said they could not borrow money only on anticipation of a definite income and that the loan would have to be paid back by May 1st.

The income to be received from the State income tax, they added, was indefinite, especially in view of the fact that this is the first year such a levy has been imposed.

The total amount distributed, which was received from federal, state and county sources, was \$113,100, the report showed. Of this sum \$62,000 went for old-age pensions, \$12,000 for general public assistance \$2,000 for the blind, \$26,000 for aid to dependent children and \$11,000 for administration of the office.

The administration costs for September were placed at \$866.02, of which \$821.67 went for salaries and \$164.95 for mileage.

RISE SUN HIGH SCHOOL

Junior-Senior Party

On Thursday evening, October 28, the annual Junior-Senior party was held at the high school auditorium. Every year a similar party is given by the Juniors to the Senior class.

There were many good costumes, but the prize for the best went to a group representing Dr. Dafeo and the Dianne Quints. The funniest was Mr. Hovermill. Two honorable mentions were made: Pauline Long had the prettiest costume, and in the spirit of Hallowe'en fun, the Quints were named as most awkward.

Hazel Ewing was master of ceremonies. Among the games played were "Dead Man" where ghastly-seeming clues were passed out, and "Clap In And Clap Out". There was skipping and toward the end, dancing. Refreshments consisted of ice cream and cookies.

Cartoonist Visits School

On October 27, the artist and cartoonist, Raymond H. Bubb, appeared in an assembly program at Rising Sun High School. Since he put on a similar program last year, the pupils came with high hopes and gladly paid the ten cents admission charge.

He began by explaining that he held the world's record for drawing the most pictures on a grain of rice. Then he presented Mr. Zimmerman with a grain of rice bearing his name and the name of the school.

With a few rapid strokes he placed a colorful sunset scene before us; then changed it into a beautiful moonlight scene. Then he drew striking cartoons, including two from the audience, and a picture made from the printed letters "R I S I N G S U N". He even had a boy from the audience draw a number of dots, placed anywhere he wished, and undertook to connect them into a picture.

Mr. Bubb then put together a picture made from strips of colored rag. This developed into a sea picture which had breath taking beauty under the soft red light he cast over it.

He also seems to be a past master at the art of making pictures from variously colored sand. The sand picture he drew represented a lake in the mountains.

After the program to the high school, Mr. Bubb presented one to the elementary school.

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.