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## January Meeting Of Cecil Farmers Club

### Held At The Home Of A. H. Mendenhall, Blue Ball

The Cecil Farmers Club was called to order by President John E. Lippincott at the home of A. H. Mendenhall on the 19th of January. Eleven members responded to roll call and the visitors included Harvey Mackey, Jesse T. Cameron, Jos. Mendenhall and County Agent J. Z. Miller.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with some corrections. The committee appointed at our last meeting to ascertain the reason for the almost monthly change of the day of the month on which the Conowingo Power Company bills become due, explained that the Company had informed them that it was a necessary procedure with them as these bills were payable a certain number of days after the meters were read and holiday etc., often ten changed this time. We, however, fail to see why a certain average date might not be used for each community and that adhered to from month to month. The committee was released.

Farm practice and experiments were then called for and Robert Rawlings reported that a small flock of Leghorn pullets were laying about 60%. He also reported his cows doing well.

Geo. Tyson reported over 50 cords of wood cut and ice house filled.

Reuben Reynolds reported that his wheat field did not seem to want as much as most fields with heavy Fall rains. He wondered if the level unrolled surface as left by a faster drawn tractor disc drill was responsible.

E. Wilmer Jackson expressed satisfaction about the growth of late seeded wheat.

Leon Ewing reported both his chickens and cows were producing well.

Howard Mendenhall reported marketing 19 hogs which were 6 months old and averaged 205 lbs. He has manure out thinks a snow covering would be good for the wheat.

Clarence Cullen reported sod all plowed and he was breaking a meadow on the Reeder farm. He has 785 young chickens about 3 1/2 pounds while the balance are three weeks old and are doing nicely. He has harvested 50 bushels of Eureka Ensilage corn for seed. This is a very tall growing variety sometimes reaching nearly twenty feet high. His dairy herds are producing about 1000 lbs. daily.

Wallace Williams prefers Lancaster Co. Sure Crop Corn for silage. He reported gains of about 500 lbs. per head on steers fed for one year on roughage and pasture without grain. He was much interested in the promising experimental results in treatment of mastitis with pronosol.

Our hostess then invited us to dinner and Wilmer Jackson, Wallace Williams and Lloyd Balderston were appointed the inspection committee.

Upon reconvening Wilmer Jackson reported for the committee.—We had a very lovely dinner which was enjoyed by all. We then went to the two chicken houses and found 400 happy Hampshire Red pullets which are laying 50%. At the barn we found 3 horses and good herd of 27 cows, 13 heifers and a bull. He has ample fodder and straw and 25 tons of alfalfa, 15 of mixed hay, 1000 bushels of corn and a full line of good farm implements which were under shelter. Growing crops consist of 34 acres in wheat, 12 in barley and 9 of Fall seeded alfalfa. The farm and buildings are in good condition.

Lloyd Balderston then reported his experience with hay silage. This year he used alfalfa as the crop and both molasses and phosphoric acid as the acid producing preservative. These materials were used separately in different parts of the silo and both were satisfactory with the cost favoring molasses. He feels this is the ideal way to handle coarse hays, especially first cutting alfalfa, sweet clover and soy beans. He reported that 62 head of steers were feeding well.

J. Z. Miller our Co. Agent then informed us of the probable work against the Japanese Beetle that will be attempted in the county this year with the help of state funds. It is proposed to endeavor to trap every farm in a demonstration plot containing 25 to 40 square miles. The farmer will be requested to purchase 1/2 the traps and the state will furnish 1/2, but the farmer will be paid sufficiently to care for all the traps to nearly reimburse him the first year for the cost of his own traps. The state also plans to liberate some colonies of parasites. On small lawns the treatment of the ground with arsenate of lead gives the best beetle control.

We then re-elected our present officers for another year and adjourned to meet with Alonzo Creswell on the 16th of Feb.

## Briefly Noted News

Rising Sun W. C. T. U. will meet Friday afternoon, Feb. 11, with Mrs. G. C. Logan, at 2:00 o'clock.

The James Long farm, in Lancaster county, near Kirk's Mills, has been purchased by Joseph Oliver.

William C. Cooling, of Chesapeake City, has been appointed Forest Warden by the Board of County Commissioners.

Negotiations are in progress by the Bailey Dye Works, Inc., of Philadelphia, for the purchase of the mill building in Elkton, formerly owned and operated by the A. J. Reach Co.

As a special feature of the evening service at the Methodist Church here a quartet from Lincoln University will sing. The public is cordially invited to this service, Sunday night, at 7:30 o'clock.

The receiver of the recently closed Hartford Bank of Bel Air, has given a check to the Treasurer of Harford County for \$13,173.82, the amount of county funds on deposit in the bank at the time it closed.

Roland J. Cooper, through his counsel, E. D. E. Rolins of Elkton, has filed suit in the Circuit Court Elkton, for an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Amelia C. Ecker Cooper, on the grounds of desertion.

The County Commissioners have appropriated \$35 toward repair of Richards Oak, the fine old white oak tree near Porters Bridge. Mr. Joshua Clayton made the request on behalf of the Hytheham club of Port Deposit.

Charles O. McCauley, of Perry Point, has been selected as second alternate for Maryland-at-large by Senator Millard E. Tydings for appointment to the United States Military Academy. The examination will be given March 1 and entrance will be on July 1.

Rev. Raymond Campbell, of Unionville, N. J., has accepted a call to the pastorate of Oxford, Pa., Presbyterian church, at a salary of \$2,500. The Oxford church has been without a pastor since the death of the Rev. E. J. Russell on November 10, 1936.

If Mr. Ground Hog ventured out on Tuesday, the 2nd, he should have had little difficulty in seeing his shadow. According to the old superstition this means we are to have six more weeks of winter, but as we have had very little real winter so far, some is probably due.

The annual banquet of Havre de Grace fire company will be held Monday evening, Feb. 14, governor Harry Nice, Chief Howard Travers, of the Baltimore City Fire Department, and Mayor Howard W. Jackson, of the same city, have accepted invitations to be present at the banquet.

## Firemen Kept On Run

Rising Sun firemen were called to Cothens Corner to extinguish a chimney fire at a tenant house on the Cathers farm, shortly before eleven o'clock Friday morning.

A few minutes before the noon hour, on Monday, the firemen were called to Rock Springs, to the home of John Garvin, where a blaze in a chimney of the dwelling caused alarm. The services of the firemen were not needed, however, as the fire was extinguished before they arrived.

An alarm at 6:15 Tuesday morning routed the firemen out in the cold, and sent them to the dwelling of Miss Maude McCummings, just south of town, where a bad chimney fire was raging, after extinguishing the blaze the firemen took several bucketsfull, of soot from the chimney.

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Lloyd Balderston III, Sec.

## Petty Thievery By The Wholesale

### Pork, Calves, Poultry, Eggs Stolen---Three Arrests

Recently wholesale thievery has been going on in this section, so that nothing seems to safe, the thieves carry off calves, poultry and almost anything that can be moved or carted off.

On Friday night the cellar of C. B. Baughman was entered and two dressed hogs stolen. The theft was not discovered until Sunday when Mr. Baughman started an investigation and found part of his stolen pork at the home of John Johnson, Porters Bridge, who had worked for him. Johnson denied all knowledge of how the meat found its way to his place, but this did not prevent his arrest and lodging in Elkton jail.

Dean and Victor Fields, brothers, of the Porters Bridge section, were also arrested and lodged in Elkton jail charged with being implicated in the theft.

Other robberies reported in this neighborhood, within the past week, were two calves from Samuel Nickle, who farms the Freeman place, near West Nottingham.

Calves were also stolen from the farms of Jenks Smith and Layman Smith, near Zion, while John Gamble, of the same section, had six fine turkeys stolen.

On Sunday night poultry thieves visited the farm of Howard Boyle, near Sylmer, and stole a number of chickens.

The warehouse of the S. M. Ward Co. in this town, was entered a few nights ago, but as far as could be ascertained nothing of value stolen.

The home of Roscoe Rawlings, at Porters Bridge, was entered during the absence of the family and twenty-five dozen eggs, ready for the market, stolen.

D. P. Farmer, who lives on what is known as the Addison mill property, northwest of town had a calf stolen. The farm of Emil Liskie, near Farmington was visited by thieves, who carried off a calf.

At the farm of Miss Annie Smetzer, West Nottingham, thieves stole a calf and a large quantity of feed.

The freight warehouse at the Rising Sun railroad station was forcibly entered for the second time within a week, on Thursday night last. The robbers evidently backed a truck up to the door, and loaded and carted off everything worth stealing, which included a radio, several auto batteries, and merchandise of various sorts. Railroad detectives are working on clues left by the thieves.

## Injured In Auto Accident

A 24-year-old canal worker was killed and two persons injured early Wednesday morning when their automobile smashed into a tree on West Main Street, Elkton.

Rufus R. Thompson of St. Georges, Del., died shortly after admission to Union Hospital. He was believed to have been the driver.

Hillary Diggs, 24 years old, of Chesapeake City, sustained a fractured wrist and other injuries, and Mrs. Ella Howery, 22 years old, of Elkton, suffered shock.

Going east, the machine left the road on a curve and hit the tree at the home of D. J. Ayers, near the old Elkton pulp works. The accident occurred between 2 and 3 o'clock in the morning.

George H. Richards, 29 years old, of Elkton, is in Union Hospital, Elkton, suffering a fractured skull and jaw, sustained Sunday when the automobile he was driving swerved off the road and struck a bridge at Roseville, one mile north of Newark.

Arnold Ross, 20, of Elkton, riding with Richards, suffered lacerations of the forehead.

## Boy Scout Meeting

Boy Scout Troop 28, of Rising Sun, held its weekly meeting on Monday evening, Jan. 31, in the High School auditorium.

The evening was spent having revivals relating to scout-lore. Irving Liggett was presented with his Second Class badge.

There were eleven scouts present, two recruits, one committeeman, and one visitor, making a total of seventeen present.

Common sense is almost scarce enough to be classed as uncommon.

## Jurors Drawn For Circuit Court

### Names Of Those Selected To Serve At The March Term

Associate Judge J. Owen Knott has drawn the jurors to serve at the March term of Circuit Court for Cecil County, which convenes at Elkton, Monday, March, 7.

Those drawn are as follows: Cecil County District—John J. Dorsey, George Moffett, Norman L. Riggin, Lambert W. Davis, John Wallace Scott, and L. B. Manlove.

Chesapeake City District—William M. Brown, Harry C. Kirk, Harry Lovitz, George Peterson, Charles F. Tapman, and George E. Titter. Elkton District—John Harvey, W. Leroy Spence, John H. Minster, James E. Lewis, Joseph H. Sican, Ralph J. Speakman, and George W. Ward.

Fair Hill District—George McCormick, John Lawrence, Sr., Leon V. Ewing, Cecil E. Ewing and John Hobson.

North East District—Kenneth Klake, Lawrence B. Perkins, John W. T. Owens, Ernest Arrants, Horace Graham, and John B. Astle.

Rising Sun District—Horace M. Duckykinck, Taylor R. Biles, J. Frank Tosh, Stanley McVey, and Arthur T. Reynolds.

Port Deposit-Perryville District—L. J. Brennan, Frank S. Poist, Donald C. Cole, E. K. Burlin, George J. Liddell, and George W. Morrison.

Oakwood District—David Graybeal, Israel T. Reynolds and Grover C. Ritchie.

Calvert District—Kirk E. Gifford, David B. McDowell, and John S. Reisler.

## Observes Ninety-Second Birthday

Our venerable and respected fellow-townsmen Edwin Haines, attained his ninety-second birthday on Friday. Mr. Haines enjoys vigorous health and observed the notable anniversary by attending to the usual routine duties at his hardware store on Main street.

In celebration of his birthday a family dinner was held at his home on Sunday.

## New Head Of Delaware State Police

Rep. Jhon R. Fader, of Newark, Del., has been appointed Superintendent of State Police by the Highway Commission of Delaware.

He succeeds C. C. Reynolds who has headed the State police since formation of the department about fourteen years ago.

The office pays \$3,300 per year. Mr. Reynolds is a native of Rising Sun, son of the late Howard Reynolds.

## Supposed Worthless Bond Proves Giltedge

In cleaning out a desk at his home in Havre de Grace last week, Wm. Hall came across a forgotten \$1000 bond, that he had considered worthless. Investigation by his brother-in-law Walter McIlhenney, however, proved the bond was worth exactly \$1,800. There was \$750 in unclipped coupons with interest for several years.

## Awarded Damages For Loss Of Leg

A jury of inquisition in Superior Court Wilmington, Del., awarded \$2,200 damages to Benjamin H. Spence, of near Elkton, in his suit against Alonzo Waters, of Middletown, Del., for loss of a leg from injuries sustained in an automobile crash.

Spence was a passenger in an automobile struck by a car driven by Walters near Glasgow, in October, 1936, and as a result of his injuries was in a hospital six months, underwent seven operations, and finally had to have his leg amputated. He asked damages for the loss of his leg and other injuries, for hospital and medical services, and loss of income in future years, claiming that his defect will cost him approximately \$2,000 a year in earnings.

The small boy will never become reconciled to a horseless circus.

## Personal And Social

The Bridge Club was entertained on Tuesday evening by Mrs. G. M. Knaut.

Ross Cameron, of Freehold, N. J., was the week-end visitor of his father, Jesse T. Cameron.

James Flounders, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Flounders.

Miss Hope Reynolds was home from the University of Maryland, College Park, for the week-end.

Mrs. Scott Wilson and son, Lester, Lane and Scotty Wilson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith in Newtown, Pa.

Dr. and Mrs. William Workman, daughter Adalaide and Mary Lisiey, at Joy, Pa., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Mary Cherry and Miss Louise Worthington; Mrs. Cherry returned with them for a visit.

Mrs. W. Irving Mace of Cambridge, Md., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Hannah Mace, to Mr. Maurice A. Dunkie, of East Hickory, Pa. Both Miss Mace and Mr. Dunkie are members of the North East High School faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Jackson of Perryville announce the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy, to Mr. Herbert Sprankle of Hagerstown, on December 17th, at Aberdeen. Mr. Sprankie is employed as an attendant at the U. S. Veterans' Facility, Perry Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Thomas entertained on Sunday in honor of the eighteenth birthday of their daughter, Miss Mary Thomas. Twelve guests were present to offer congratulations and wish the young lady many returns of the happy anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin H. England, of Havre de Grace, announce the engagement of their daughter, Jane Frances, to Mr. John T. Hostetter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Hostetter, of Port Deposit. Miss Eng. and is a graduate of the Havre de Grace High School, class of 1936, and Mr. Hostetter graduated from The Tompkins School for Boys. He holds a responsible position with the Philadelphia Electric Company at the Conowingo Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clinton Logan, spent Sunday with the family of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Callahan, in Baltimore, and attended the rally at the Lyric in the afternoon. Judge Beal, of Ohio, and Dr. Crabbe were speakers at the rally.

Others from this section who attended the temperance rally were Miss Bertha M. Tyson, president of the State W. C. T. U., Miss Bertha Balderston, president of the Cecil County Union, and Levi Balderston.

## WEDDINGS

### SCOTT—DAVIS

Mr. Raymond A. Davis of Newark, Del., announces the marriage of his daughter, Miss Mildred B. Davis, to Mr. Harvey J. Scott of Appleton, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Scott. The wedding took place on Jan. 27 at Cherry Hill, Md. The bridal couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Warren F. Bunting of Wilmington. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will live in Appleton.

### GOLT—FERRY

The marriage of Miss Emma E. Ferry, daughter of Mrs. James W. Kincaid, and the late Daniel A. Ferry, Elkton, to Mr. James E. Golt, of Wilmington, son of Mr. Frank Golt, of Centerville, Md., took place in the Elkton Catholic Church, Thursday morning, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. P. P. Arnd. Miss Eleanor Cahoun, of Wilmington, close friend of the bride was maid of honor, and William Kincaid, brother of the bride was best man.

## Tendered Surprise

About eight o'clock last Friday evening Mrs. Harry Hovermill was agreeably surprised at the front door by a group of friends come to play five hundred and to serve refreshments. The party in recognition of Mrs. Hovermill's approaching birthday. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox who had planned the surprise, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed, Miss Helen Shepherd, Mr. Raymond Shingler, and Mr. Hovermill. Several useful gifts were piled before the hostess before the party ended.

## Appeal For Chinese War Sufferers

### President Designates The American Red Cross

The American Red Cross issued an appeal January 26, after President Roosevelt had addressed a letter to Admiral Cary T. Grayson, chairman of the American Red Cross. The President in his letter stated in part:

"There is, I am confident, a widespread desire on the part of our citizens in every section of the country to contribute to a fund to aid in meeting the extreme distress of millions of civilian people in China. The need of the Chinese is evidenced by the fact that when the International Red Cross Committee made inquiry of both the Japanese and Chinese Red Cross Societies, the Japanese Society replied that their resources were adequate to deal with their situation, and the Chinese stated that they very much needed outside assistance.

"In order to give effect to this desire to aid the people of China it is necessary that some organization be designated to supervise the collection and distribution of the funds and for such a task we naturally turn to the Red Cross."

This "good will" offering for distressed millions in China will be dispatched as rapidly as it is received by the National Organization, to an American Advisory Committee in China, composed of prominent Americans appointed by the American Ambassador, Nelson T. Johnson.

The fund will be spent to aid suffering men, women and children who have been made homeless during the hostilities.

It is not the intention of the American Red Cross to send personnel either medical or directing, to China.

Contributions can be sent to Mr. Chas. S. Fyle, Treasurer Cecil County Chapter A. R. C., Rising Sun, Md. The Red Cross knows no race, color or creed, but is for the purpose of serving wherever needed.

## To Wage War On The Japanese Beetle

University of Maryland entomologists, predicted serious damage from Japanese beetles unless vigorous control measures are taken in our State.

Dr. Ernest N. Cory, state entomologist, said heavy damage would be done in all parts of the state if the campaign is not pressed. The state will put up \$1 for every \$1 spent by a county, town or private property holder, but the state will provide supervision of control work gratis.

The state and federal governments are paying the entire cost of a system of quarantining infested vegetation and certifying uninfested plants so they may be sent to other parts of the country.

In areas where the beetle infestation is heavy. Dr. Langford said, the cost of control will be: \$62 per city block, \$2 per acre for sweet corn, \$7 per acre for apples, \$8.80 per acre for peaches, estates \$513 each, golf courses \$618 each, cemeteries \$225 each.

The County Commissioners have appropriated \$1000 toward the Japanese beetle control campaign in Cecil County, which amount will be matched by the State and Federal governments.

## Student Nurse Receives Her Cap

Miss Anna Hanes, a student nurse at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, was among those who received their caps on Monday night. A candle light service was held at the Nurse's Home and caps were presented to those who had satisfactorily completed the preliminary period of training.

## SUFFERS FRACTURE OF ARM

Miss Henrietta Hague of Elkton, an employe in the office of the Hercules Powder Company, Wilmington, while attempting to get in an automobile at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Decker, near Elkton, where she had been calling, suffered a compound fracture of her arm, when she slipped and fell. She was taken to the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, for treatment.

Dr. W. A. Bridges of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association will conduct a clinic at the County Health Department, Elkton, on Wednesday, February 9, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.