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## Cecil Farm Organization Meets

### Members Assemble At Home Of A. B. Creswell--Interesting Topics Discussed

The Cecil Farmers Club was called to order by President, John E. Lippincott at the home of A. B. Creswell, on the 16th of February 1938. All but five of our members responded to roll call. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved with slight additions. We were pleased to have Eugene E. England and Mrs. Crothers as our guests.

Farm experiences were then called for and A. H. Mendenhall reported that he had blood tested one pen of 224 Hampshire Red hens from which he was selling eggs for hatching. He says that both his clover and alfalfa have been badly pulled by frost, where they were given little protection by other grasses, or a good cover from their own growth.

Reuben Reynolds reported that his clover had neither been pastured or mowed and up to this time it had not been heated by frost.

Howard Mendenhall is well along with his plowing and he reports the purchase of 15 pigs, part Berkshire and part Poland China. He thinks the Berkshires are starting to feed better.

Our hostess then invited us to dinner and Reuben Reynolds, Fred Martens and Wilmer Jackson were appointed for the committee of inspection.

Upon reconvening Reuben Reynolds reported for the committee. After enjoying a very nice dinner, we look over one of our Counties very good farms. Livestock consisted of two horses and a pair of mules, 20 cows, a bull and 4 heifers and 80 Barred Rock hens. He has a good supply of fire wood, has recently installed electricity and cleared up fence rows. He has ample hay and other forage for feeding. He had 800 bushels of wheat last year and now has 20 acres seeded. 25 acres of corn made a good crop. A new hammer mill is added to his good supply of farm machinery.

Clarence Cullen reported that his sulky plow turned under corn stalks much better than a hand plow. He is tilling a meadow.

Fred Martens said that soy beans silage seemed to improve his butter fat test. He said that pellets do better than hens in batteries and that laying mash made in pellet form is the best feed.

E. Wilmer Jackson said his clover was "pulled" badly in wet parts of the field.

John E. Lippincott reported that his large crop of apples were pretty well cleaned up.

Lloyd Balderston reported the installation of an oil burner in his milk house boiler. His steers are making good gains.

Mr. J. E. Crothers then gave us some interesting reminiscences of his youth on a farm on the North East river.

Eugene England reported that he now has a Federal accredited Bangs free herd.

We then adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

Lloyd Balderston III, Secretary.

## Boy Scout Troop

Boy Scout Troop 28, of Rising Sun, held its weekly meeting on Monday evening, March 7, in the Rising Sun High School Auditorium.

A part of the evening was spent in redividing the troop into patrols. Members from the Richards Oak section were organized into one patrol, and members from Rising Sun were divided into two patrols. This system makes it easier for patrols to meet during the week.

There were sixteen scouts present, two officers, and two committeemen, totaling twenty.

## Field Trial Dates

Plans are being made by the Eastern Beagle Club to hold another Field Trial, licensed by the American Kennel Club, at Newark, Del., on March 19 and 20.

The American Chesapeake Club has announced Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17, 18 and 19th as the dates for holding the fourth annual Maryland field trials on the farm of R. R. M. Carpenter, near Bohemia river, a short distance south of Bohemia bridge.

## Briefly Noted News

The Ninth District Farmers' Club met Wednesday, March 2nd with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, of Sylmar.

The North East High school will hold its second annual carnival in the high school building on Friday and Saturday, March 11 and 12.

Arthur T. Reynolds, Sylmar, met with a very painful accident a few days ago, when he burned his hand badly on an exhaust pipe, while putting oil in an auto.

An overheated brooder stove caused a fire on the farm of Clifton Armstrong, near Fairmont, Pa., that damaged the brooder house and suffocated 300 baby chicks.

A new boiler for the heating plant of Rising Sun Elementary school was installed last week. The breakdown of the heating plant caused the closing of the school four days.

Mrs. Atlee Armour, president of the Cecil Federation of Homemakers' Clubs, has been elected vice-president of the newly-organized State Council of Homemakers' Clubs.

The Christian Mower farm of 67 acres, in Colerain Township, Lancaster county, Pa., near the Oterero Pumping Station, was purchased at public sale by Abram L. Herr, for \$2250.

Winter took another hard fling on Thursday, when about three inches of snow fell. The mercury in thermometers fell also, and touched the eight degree mark on Friday morning.

Superintendent of the Cecil county schools H. E. McBride, attended the 68th Annual Convention of the American Association of School Administrators, which met in Atlantic City, N. J., last week.

During the high wind that prevailed on the last day of February, a cow barn on the farm of Clarence Pearce, near Earville, was blown down and two cows badly injured by the falling timbers.

William Swinehart of near Bethesda, Pa., was thrown from a manure spreader when his horses became frightened and ran away. He received several broken ribs and an injured lung when the machine passed over him.

James Wood, of Oxford, Pa., executor of the estate of Elizabeth Mahan, sold at public sale the real estate and personal property in Little Britain Township, midway between Elim and Wrightsdale. The real estate of five acres was bought by John E. Hardy, of Willow Street, for \$1,220.

Claude C. Buck purchased last week at private terms, the dwelling property on Cherry street, lately occupied by R. A. Lane and family, who moved to the village of the Conowingo Power Co., in Harford county. The property belonged to the heirs of the late B. P. Nichols.

Mr. Buck and family moved to their newly-purchased home this week.

W. J. Wilson, has opened his fish market at Port Deposit, for the forty-third season, where he will be glad to meet his many friends. Mr. Wilson is the oldest fish dealer on the Susquehanna river, having been with Silver, Spencer & Co., for 32 years as agent on this same market before they retired. He continues the business in his own name.

The Black Barren Springs Fair Association, Lancaster county, Pa., has been reorganized, and will be known as The Black Barren Springs Fair Association. By-laws were adopted and the following officers elected: President, Joseph P. Kirk; vice-president, James G. Herr; secretary, William F. Tollinger; treasurer, Walter Wood. It was decided to solicit membership at one dollar each, soliciting to be done before the next business meeting to be held early in March, when various committees will be appointed.

INCORRIGIBLE MINORS  
Everett George Miller, 16 years old, and his bride, Ruth Elizabeth Pressel, 15 years old, faced technical charges of being "incorrigible minors" after their marriage Feb. 21 in Elkton while playing "hookie."

They have been living the last week in an apartment in Baltimore.

BITTEN BY RABID DOG  
Carl, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Strode, of Homeville, Pa., was bitten on the face and hand by a mad dog Friday. He was taken to Lancaster General Hospital for treatment, and the dog's head sent to Harrisburg for examination. Two dogs were also bitten at Homeville.

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Alvin alias "Sam" Downham, of Elks Mills, a notorious character, is being held in the county jail at Elkton, charged with being implicated in an assault on Raymond Harris, of that section. It is alleged that Looms Harris and Downham hired an automobile from Raymond Harris and a dispute arose over the amount he charged, resulting in Looms Harris firing a revolver at Raymond Harris.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ELECTS  
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## March Term Of Cecil Circuit Court

### Convenes In Session At Elkton--Grand And Petit Juries Drawn

The March term of Cecil Circuit Court convened at Elkton on Monday morning.

The civil docket contains 141 cases; the appearance docket, 43 cases; the petitions number 18, and the appeal docket 21 cases. A number of criminal cases will come to trial.

Judges Thomas J. Keating, of Centerville, and J. Owen Knott, of Denton, were on the bench. The Grand and petit juries were drawn as follows:

Grand Jury--John H. Minster of Elkton, foreman; John H. Scott, Harry Loviz, George W. McCormick, Kennard Blake, Horace M. Duyck-inck, Frank S. Poist, Grover C. Ritchie, John S. Reiser, Norman L. Riffin, George Peterson, James E. Lewis, John Lawrence, Sr., Horace Graham, Stanley McVey, Augustine D. Coudon, David Graybeal, Kirk E. Gifford, L. B. Maniove, Harry C. Kirk, Ralph H. Speakman, John B. Astle and Eugene Alexander.

Petit Jury--George Moffett, Lawbert W. Davis, John J. Dorsey, William M. Brown, George E. Titter, George W. Ward, W. Leroy Spence, Joseph H. Sloan, John Harvey, Cecil E. Ewing, Harry M. Mackie, Leon V. Ewing, John W. T. Owens, Ernest Arrants, Lawrence B. Perkins, J. Frank Tosh, Arthur T. Reynolds, I. J. Brennan, E. K. Burlin, Donald C. Cole, George J. Liddell, Israel T. Reynolds, David B. McDowell, and Joseph E. Ayers.

## Thug Attacks Elkton's Mayor

Police of Elkton believe a disgruntled taxi-cab driver, unable to pay a \$100 license fee, may have been the assailant of Mayor Henry H. Mitchell.

Mayor Mitchell is still confined to his home after being knocked unconscious by an unidentified man Thursday night.

"I don't know who else it would be other than one of the drivers," he said.

Fifty drivers are unlicensed, and only 14 have paid fees under the ordinance to curb activities of "marrying parsons."

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## Farm Tenant Purchase Program In State

### Queen Anne's County Designated For Operation

Designation of Queen Anne's County for operation of the Farm Tenant Purchase program in Maryland was announced today by the Farm Security Administration. This county was selected by Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, on the advice of the State Farm Security Advisory Committee, and will be the first in the State in which loans will be made to farm tenants for purchase of their own farms, under the provisions of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

Queen Anne's County is one of the 300 counties selected in the whole country for the operation of the Tenant Purchase program during its first year of administration under the Farm Security Administration. Selection of counties in each State is based on their farm population and prevalence of tenancy.

Loans will be made worthy farm tenants, sharecroppers and farm laborers for the purchase of farms and they are eligible for additional loans for necessary equipment, operating goods and livestock for the carrying on of successful farming operations.

The allocation for carrying out the Farm Tenant Loan Program in Maryland is \$45,244 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1938.

## Airport At Foxcatchers Race Track

A 20-acre aviation field will be provided this year for the first time at the fifth annual Cecil County Breeders' Fair and Foxcatchers Hounds Race meeting at Fair Hill.

Dates of the annual classic, the feature of which is a national cup race over the three-mile grand national brush course, will be Friday and Saturday, Sept. 9 and 10, G. Dudley Gray, secretary, announced today. The program includes two flat and two steeplechase races.

Mr. Gray, in describing the field, said it had runways large enough to accommodate planes of most any size. The field will be at the northeast corner of the intersection of the Newark-Conowingo and the Elkton Roads. It will be marked off plainly for the landing by visiting planes.

The annual horse show held in connection with the Cecil County Breeders' Fair and Foxcatchers Hounds Race Meeting will be held Friday morning, Sept. 9, and the cattle show for Holsteins, Jerseys, and Guernseys, Saturday morning, Sept. 10. The races will be held Saturday afternoon.

## Judge Keating Candidate For Reelection

Judge Thomas J. Keating of Centerville, Md., one of the members of the bench in this judicial circuit, has notified his friends in Cecil County, who had urged him to become a candidate for re-election, that he will enter the September primaries.

Judge Keating whose term expires this year has fully recovered from the illness with which he was stricken during the early winter.

He is expected to announce his candidacy at the close of the spring term of court which convened in Elkton, on Monday.

## COUNTY HEALTH SECRETARY

Miss Doris Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Logan, of North East, has been appointed secretary in the County Health Department, Elkton. Miss Marion Blackburn, of Port Deposit, some months ago was injured in an automobile accident and has not been able to return to the duties at the office. She was for many years secretary to Dr. Clinton Kane, Health Officer for Cecil County.

The North East Soccer team won the championship of the Tri-County League, when the Elkton Red Devils failed to show up at Chesapeake City, where the game was to be played.

The Home and Foreign Missionary Society of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church will meet March 17, at the home of Mrs. M. E. Flounders, in Rising Sun.

## Personal And Social

Mrs. Marian E. Fehr is spending the week in Allentown, Penna.

Mrs. Clarence Gifford is enjoying the month of March in Florida.

Mrs. Annie Marshall and Miss Stella Reynolds spent several days in Lancaster during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vansant, John Herzel, Wilmington, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jeanie Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brumfield, of West Chester, Pa., were Monday-Tuesday visitors of Miss Mary Brumfield and J. E. Brumfield.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennard were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Kennard, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Kennard and son, Elkton.

Miss Anna Haines, of Philada., and Miss Peggy Sprankle, of Ardmore, Pa., spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines.

Announcement has been made of the marriage, on Sept. 15, 1937, of Miss Exie Webb, of near Rising Sun, and Floyd Cox, of Gundy, Va. Miss Margaret Orr, of Harrisville, recently graduated from the South and General Hospital, Baltimore, has taken up nursing at Union Memorial Hospital, in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Cameron returned from their honeymoon trip to Miami, Florida, on Sunday afternoon. On Monday evening, from seven to ten o'clock, a reception was tendered the happy couple at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Carroll H. Cameron, E. Main street, Rising Sun.

After congratulations had been offered and refreshments served, each departing guest was the recipient of a fine, unusually large and luscious Florida orange, brought direct from the sunny South by the newly-weds, as a taste of the rich, golden fruit of that balmy clime.

## WEDDINGS

### ELLIOTT-McDOUGAL

Mr. Wilson R. Elliott, son of Mrs. Nora M. Elliott and the late George L. Elliott of Havre de Grace, and Miss Katherine McDougal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McDougal of Port Deposit, were united in marriage Tuesday evening March 1, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, Havre de Grace. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. J. C. Ledbetter.

The bride is a graduate of Toms Town School, Port Deposit, class of 1937. The groom attended Havre de Grace High School and at present is the manager of the American Store in Havre de Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott are residing in Burns Apartments, Green and Adams streets, Havre de Grace.

### POGUE-KENNARD

Miss Hazel Kennard, daughter of Mrs. Samuel Kennard of Colora, and Joseph F. Pogue, of Rising Sun, were married in Elkton, on Tuesday, March 1. The newly-weds will reside in Rising Sun, where the groom conducts an auto repair business.

## American Legion Post Formed

When Detachment Commander H. O. Rhoades of Baltimore and Earl Poorbough, chairman of trophies and awards, installed officers in the newly formed squadron, No. 15, Sons of American Legion at Elkton on Thursday night they found one new officer's father and grandfather were members of parent organization, the Cecil County legion post.

Commander Rhoades paid particular tribute to this family representation when William Cawley Lewis was installed as chaplain. Mr. Cawley's father, Dr. W. D. Cawley, and his grandfather, William D. Cawley, Sr., are members of the legion post. The commander said he had found only one other post that could make such a boast.

The officers installed were: Captain John Burkley; first lieutenant, Rene Carr; second lieutenant, Warren Boulden Jr.; adjutant, C. James Eder; sergeant, Holt Dean; chaplain, Mr. Lewis; historian, Edmund Pratt, Jr.

The Andrews Bridge Hotel, in Lancaster county, Pa., of late years owned by the Andrews Bridge Hunting Club, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday morning. Firemen estimated the loss at \$3,000.

## Tenth Anniversary Banquet

### Conowingo Hydro Plant Operatives Dine, Speak And Make Merry

On Monday evening, February 28, 1938 the Conowingo Hydro Plant celebrated its tenth anniversary. Festivities of the evening started with a banquet at 6:00 P. M. which was attended by over 100 employees and their friends. The banquet was served by the Rising Sun P. T. A. and consisted of roast Maryland turkey and all trimmings and trimmings. The guests from Philadelphia were: Mr. H. B. Bryans, Vice President in Charge of Operations; Mr. N. E. Funk, Vice President in Charge of Engineering; Mr. A. W. Wilson, 3rd, Operating Manager, and Mr. C. C. Baltzly, General Superintendent, Station Operations.

Mr. William T. Hamilton, President of the Seco Club, was the toast master. He kept the party moving along rapidly with group singing, a brief resume of accomplishments of the last ten years, and greetings and responses from the evening's guests.

At the conclusion of the banquet the festivities were continued with horse racing and dancing. The horse racing game was a mechanical race track which was built, improved, and protected by Richard F. Taylor. Although the money bet at our track was purely hypothetical the excitement of the participants did not seem to lack enthusiasm in the several photo finishes.

About 100 friends and guests joined the party for the games and dancing. Eddie Dwyer and his orchestra furnished the music for the dancing. The trap drummer of the orchestra gave a novelty number of rapid tempo which was very well received. At the instigation of a number of guests The Big Apple was suggested and lo and behold, more than a little talent was discovered in our midst.

## Council Of Churches

Rev. John W. Harms, state Director of the Indiana Department of Religious Education of the Disciples of Christ, has accepted the executive secretaryship of the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware, and will take up his duties the middle of April, according to a statement issued today by Rev. G. Siegenthaler, president of that organization.

Mr. Harms comes to this position of executive secretary succeeding Dr. Ross W. Sanderson, who accepted the executive secretaryship of the Council of Churches of Buffalo and Erie County, New York, last September 1st.

The Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware was formed in 1937 by the merger of the Baltimore Federation of Churches, the Baltimore Council of Religious Education and the Maryland-Delaware Council of Education.

## Annual Youth Conference

The Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware will call the youth of Maryland and Delaware together in Baltimore, at Faith Presbyterian Church, Broadway, Biddle and Gay streets, for the annual youth conference, March 18 (Friday evening) and all day Saturday, March 19. The foundation thought of the conference, "Youth Action In Personal Religious Living," will be the subject of the address to be made at the mass meeting Friday evening which begins at 7:30, with a unique worship service. Dr. N. J. Gould Wickey, executive secretary of the board of education of the United Lutheran Church, will speak on "Personal Religious Living."

## State Officials Must Pay Income Tax

All state officials in Maryland, including the Governor, the comptroller, the attorney-general and members of the Court of Appeals must pay the state income tax, under the terms of a ruling made on Wednesday, by Herbert R. O'Connor, attorney-general.