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## Will Celebrate Maryland Day

### History Of Maryland Full Of Interest And Marylanders Proud Of State

The history of Maryland is so full of interest, and Marylanders are so proud of their state, that they are always ready to celebrate "Maryland Day," the 20th of March, the date in 1634 when the first colonists under Leonard Calvert, the first governor of the Province of Maryland, landed on St. Clement's Island in the Potomac River. Two days later these colonists sailed back down the Potomac to the mouth of the Saint Mary's river, and up the latter about six miles, and there established the first settlement in Maryland and the first home of religious freedom and toleration in America, at Saint Mary's City. The location of this settlement on the banks of the Saint Mary's River, which was naturally a very beautiful one, was purchased from Tayak, "Emperor" of the Piscataway and Yacomie tribes of Indians, by Governor Calvert for a few trinkets and garden tools. The charter granting the Province of Maryland, which is said to have been written by George Calvert, the first Baron of Baltimore, and which is a most interesting and remarkable legal document, was to have been granted to the first Baron for public service rendered by him to James I. King of England, and to his son and successor on the throne, Charles I, but unfortunately he died on April 15, 1632, after the charter had been submitted for the signature of King Charles, and the affixing of the Great Seal of England, but before it had been actually signed and sealed. So the grant was made to Cecil Calvert, the second Baron of Baltimore, the charter being dated June 20, 1632.

The Maryland Society of Washington will celebrate "Maryland Day" by having a reception, entertainment and dance at the Kennedy-Warren, 3133 Connecticut Avenue, on Friday, March 25th, beginning at nine o'clock. The President of the society, Col. Geo. H. Calvert Jr., a well-known Washington and Maryland attorney, is a descendant of the Calverts who founded Maryland.

An interesting program has been arranged. The University of Maryland Mixed Glee Club will sing a number of songs, and Miss Betty Raymond, a student at the University, will dance. Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University, will make an address on "Maryland Day". The Governor of Maryland, United States Senators Tydings and Radcliffe, and Representatives Cole, Gambrill, Goldsborough, Kennedy, Lewis and Palmisano, and their wives have been asked to be guests of the society.

## Artist To Restore Historic Building

The historic dwelling two miles west of Oxford, at Hopewell, Pa., the property of James P. Bunting, has been sold to Carlo Bocciaelli, portrait artist of Philadelphia. This house was used as an academy years ago and contains 23 rooms with seven fireplaces, hand-carved mantles, and the original heavy doors and hardware. Old records show that once 60 day students and 43 other students living at the school, were on the roll. The purchaser has studios in Philadelphia and New York. He will restore the property and beautify the grounds.

## Plasterers Needed At Perry Point

The United States Civil Service Commission invites attention to the fact that applications for the position of plasterer's helper at Perry Point will be received up to and including April 7, 1938. The position pays \$1320 a year.

Applications should be filed with manager, fourth United States Civil Service district, Mather Building, Washington.

## U. S Savings Bonds

The report of sales of U. S. Savings Bonds by Postoffices throughout the country, issued by the Government, shows that Rising Sun ranks ninth in the Third Class offices with a total sale of \$13,575.00

## Briefly Noted News

The new curtains for the stage of Calvert High School auditorium have been installed.

Monday, the first day of Spring, was in reality a Spring day, the mercury climbing up to seventy-six degrees.

All jurors serving at the March term of Cecil Circuit Court were dismissed last week, subject to call on May 9.

Cecil Post No. 15 and Cecil Unit 15 are distributing 4500 Safety First book markers to the school children of Cecil County.

The American Store in Elkton, was burglarized early one morning last week. Among the articles stolen was a large lot of cigarettes.

Mr. R. Lamar McCann of Dublin has been elected president of the First National Bank of Bel Air to succeed the late W. Wylie Hopkins.

The annual banquet and meeting of the Cecil County Farm Bureau will be held at the North East High School on Friday evening, April 1 at 7 o'clock.

Old Man Winter has taken his departure. Spring officially entered at 1:43 a. m. Monday. The morning was bright with sunshine, and mild temperature.

Lieut. Col. Daniel Bratton, of Elkton, a member of U. S. Medical Corps, who has been stationed in the Philippine Islands, has been transferred to Edgewood Arsenal.

The first run of shad was reported in the upper bay last week. Mr. Louis Mergler, of Havre de Grace, caught a roe and a buck while fishing south of Spesutia Island.

Pennsylvania will celebrate "Forefathers' Day" on April 8, marking 300 years of civilization and progress in that state. The day has been declared a legal holiday in Pennsylvania.

George W. McGlothlin of Cecil County, was acquitted in Lancaster county court of a charge of attempting to hold up the service station of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Hebbie, of Elim, Pa., Christmas Eve.

Miss Bertha Balderston, president of the County W. C. T. U., Miss E. R. Stephens and Mrs. Clara E. Keen represented Rising Sun Union at the County Executive held at the home of Miss Virginia Abrahams, Woodlawn, on Monday afternoon.

Rising Sun firemen were called to the Carroll Cameron farm, on Monday morning, to help fight a grass fire that had gotten out of control, and was threatening the farm buildings. The fire was headed off and extinguished before it reached the buildings.

## Open House At Camp Evergreen

The Civilian Conservation Corps will be five years old on April 5, 1938. In recent years a steadily increasing number of camps have adopted the practice of holding "open house" celebrations sometime during the week of March 31-April 5.

"Camp Evergreen", Elk Neck State Park, has selected Sunday, April 3 as the day to be observed. The camp and work projects will be open to inspection from 1 to 5 p. m. Guides will be on hand to conduct visitors through the camp buildings and over the work projects.

## Boy Scout Troop

Boy Scout Troop 28, of Rising, Maryland, held its weekly meeting on Monday evening, March 21, in the Rising Sun High School Auditorium. The evening was spent in drilling, test passing, and playing of games.

There were sixteen scouts present and two officers, making a total of eighteen present.

## CONTRACT FOR DARLINGTON SCHOOL

James H. Davis, contractor of Havre de Grace, has been awarded the contract for the construction of an elementary school at Darlington, Harford county, at his low bid of \$42,000.00.

The building will be of brick construction with pre-cast stone front, 54x160 feet. It will be a one-story structure with six class rooms, an assembly room and a play room. Mr. Davis will start work as soon as weather permits and it must be finished by September 1.

## Cecil County Public Library

### Under Supervision Maryland Advisory Commission

The books and equipment of Elkton Public Library have been turned over to the Cecil County Library, for use of all residents of the county. The library will be under the supervision of Miss Adeline J. Pratt, of the Maryland Public Library Advisory Commission. The books have been repaired, additional furniture and equipment purchased and the library moved into new quarters in the Progressive Club Building, on West Main Street, Elkton.

The new Library opened on December 1st, 1937, and since that time there have been about 450 registrations and over 2000 books circulated throughout the County.

## Rev. Field Accepts Charge

The Rev. J. Randolph Field, Th.B., for the past two years in charge of North Sassafras Parish, Cecilton, has submitted his resignation to the Vestry, to become effective April 15. On Easter Sunday, April 17, the Rev. Mr. Field will become rector of Somerset Parish, Princess Anne, Md.

Mr. Field is a native of Elkton, son of the late Thomas Maxwell and Mary Smith Field. He received his early education in the public and high school, later attending Washington College, Chestertown. He received his degree in theology from the Philadelphia Divinity School last June.

## Drunken Driver Sent To House Of Correction

Chester Dempsey of the Port Deposit section, arrested several weeks ago, charged with operating a car while under the influences of liquor and sentenced by Police Magistrate George Ewing of Rising Sun to six months in Maryland House of Correction, has been taken to the institution by Deputy Sheriff Lewis Seth, to serve the sentence imposed as a result of his failure to win an appeal. When tried in the Circuit Court the decision of the magistrate was upheld.

## Woman Sentenced

Mrs. Rachel Foraker Bedwell of Elkton, has been sentenced to three months in Maryland House of Correction. Some weeks ago she was arrested, charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct and sentenced to House of Correction for 90 days by Magistrate Walter C. Miller of Elkton. Later, sentence was suspended. Recently the woman was again arrested on a similar charge, and the original sentence imposed.

## Boy Robbers Paroled

Nine boys of high school age, of Zion and vicinity, who were arrested three weeks ago charged with wholesale thieving of calves, chickens and turkeys in the Sixth and Ninth districts and selling them to a wholesale dealer at Barnsley, Pa., were found guilty in Police Magistrate Walter Miller's court in Elkton last week. Due to their age, they were paroled to their parents with an order to report to the court once a week for 52 weeks.

## Road Improvement PWA Project

The Commissioners of Cecil County have ordered the improvement of the Conowingo-Bell Manor road, as a PWA project.

The road will be widened, straightened and graveled, the work being done by relief labor.

## Robbed Church--Sent To Penitentiary

Jack Wills, tried before the Cecil Circuit Court for larceny of articles from the buildings of Rock Presbyterian Church, near Fair Hill, was found guilty and sentenced to twelve months in the Maryland Penitentiary. The case of Greenstreet Inc. of Wilmington vs. Harry Coslett of Elkton, growing out of a repair bill of \$100, was tried before a jury, and resulted in the full amount of bill being allowed Greenstreet.

## Hydro-Electric Plant Valuation

### Federal Commission Hearings On Conowingo Project

Hearings to determine valuation of the Conowingo hydro-electric project on the Susquehanna river above Port Deposit, Md., were begun by the Federal Power Commission on Monday.

The Commission, required by law to appraise the properties, has allowed a \$16,986,000 actual cost valuation. The Philadelphia Power Company and the Susquehanna Power Company, licensees of the project, contended true valuation was \$54,886,000.

The Maryland State Public Service Commission was represented by Major Stuart Purcell at the hearing's opening. Pennsylvania State officials are expected to attend later sessions of the hearing, which will be lengthy.

## Heads North East Board Of Trade

At the annual election of officers of the North East Board of Trade John M. Lilley was elected president for the new year. Howard P. Logan was elected vice-president; Marion E. Rose, secretary; George L. Wingate, financial secretary and Walter I. Smith, treasurer.

The directors were elected as follows: Mauldin Lum, Charles A. Ferguson, Kennard Blake, Ralph M. Beachley and Samuel Sturgeon.

All committees reported that their work for the year had been finished. It was suggested that the Trade Board put on an educational campaign for water and sewage for North East prior to the annual town election.

## Fell From Boat And Was Drowned

The remains of John "Jackie" Cariton, 25 years old, of Chesapeake City, were buried Saturday afternoon in Bethel cemetery after services at the home of his mother, Mrs. Mary Paterson, in that town.

The deceased was employed on one of the steamers owned by the Inter-State Oil Company, and while it was docked in the harbor at Wilmington, North Carolina, Tuesday night, he accidentally fell overboard and was drowned. His body was later recovered.

He was unmarried and is survived by his mother, one brother, and several sisters.

## Presentation Of School Dramatic Club

A three act comedy will be given by the Dramatic Club on Friday evening, March 25th, in the High School Auditorium. Mr. Prettyman and his large character cast have been working six weeks to perfect this play, so everyone be sure to see it.

Club will act Miss Nutter's Glee Club will provide entertainment by dancing and singing.

## Intra-County Baseball League

A meeting of the Intra-County Baseball League was called to be held at the Marquis Cafe, Havre de Grace, Thursday evening, March 24, at 8 o'clock. Invitations were sent to Perryville, Rising Sun and Providence to attend the meeting, in addition to Havre de Grace, Aberdeen, Bel Air, Darlington and Aberdeen Proving Ground.

## To Close Bridge For Repairs

Traffic over the state-owned bridge over the Sassafras River, connecting Cecil and Kent Counties and forming a link in the Eastern Shore Boulevard, will be detoured for a distance of approximately 16 miles for two weeks as a result of repairs which will be begun on the span Monday, March 28, by the State Roads Commission.

Elkton Parent-Teachers Association has petitioned the Town Council for a sidewalk on the west side of North street, in that town, extending from the railroad bridge to the new high school building.

## Personal And Social

Mrs. John A. Barker, of Baltimore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. C. Hindman, Sr.

Mrs. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cherry, son Bob, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Jaques, Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Keen, Perryville, and Mrs. Clara B. Keen were guests of Mrs. Keen's brother, Howard M. Brown, Secane, Pa., on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ardean Carr, of Elkton, observed their 54th wedding anniversary on Sunday March 13. Mr. Carr is 89 years old and his wife 85. Mrs. Carr has been bedfast the past four years.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart M. Ward were week-end guests of Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm Gilman, of Arlington, N. J. Miss Ward, who has spent the past six weeks in Arlington, returned with her parents on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. McCool, of Elkton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Mrs. Margaret McCool Mendenhall, to Mr. Carroll Short of Cecilton. Although no date has been set for the wedding, it will probably occur during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. C. Hopkins, Jr., of Port Deposit, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine Wylie Hopkins, to William Norman Taylor, of Cristobal, Panama Canal Zone. Mr. Taylor is the son of Mrs. Harry Brinkerhoff Doyle, of New York, and Mr. William David Taylor, of Cristobal. Miss Hopkins will sail for Panama, May 3rd, and be married upon arrival.

## WEDDINGS

### PERKINS--BLACK

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Perkins, of Elkton, of the marriage of their son John Perkins, to Miss Lillian Black, of near Principio. The ceremony was performed in Chestertown, Saturday afternoon, March 12. The bride for several years past has been secretary in the office of County Agent J. Z. Miller, and the groom has held a position, for the past ten years, with the Wilson Line, of Wilmington, Del. They will reside at the Black homestead near Principio Furnace, this county.

### COHEE--McINTIRE

Mr. Henry L. Cohee and Mrs. Mary McIntire, of Chesapeake City, were married at the Greensboro M. E. parsonage Saturday evening, March 12, by the pastor, Rev. Tighman Smith. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies. The bride wore a dress of powder blue lace with dark blue accessories, and a corsage of pink snapdragons. Mrs. Davies wore a dress of drak blue marquisette, with dark blue accessories, and a corsage of rust color snapdragons. A dinner was served by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davies, near Greensboro, for Mr. and Mrs. Cohee.

## Anniversary And Shower

Mr. and Mrs. William Liddell entertained about twenty-five guests on the evening of St. Patrick's Day. In addition to being in honor of the fourth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Liddell, the entertainment was a variety shower for Mrs. Robert Cameron, a bride of a few weeks. Both Mr. and Mrs. Liddell and Mr. and Mrs. Cameron were tendered congratulations by the assembled guests.

## GOLDEN WEDDING RECEPTION

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Reynolds 222 West St., Wil., celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday. They were married on March 22, 1888 in Cecil County, Md. They were born and made their home in Cecil County until 23 years ago when they moved to Newark where they lived for 22 years, moving to Wilmington about a year ago.

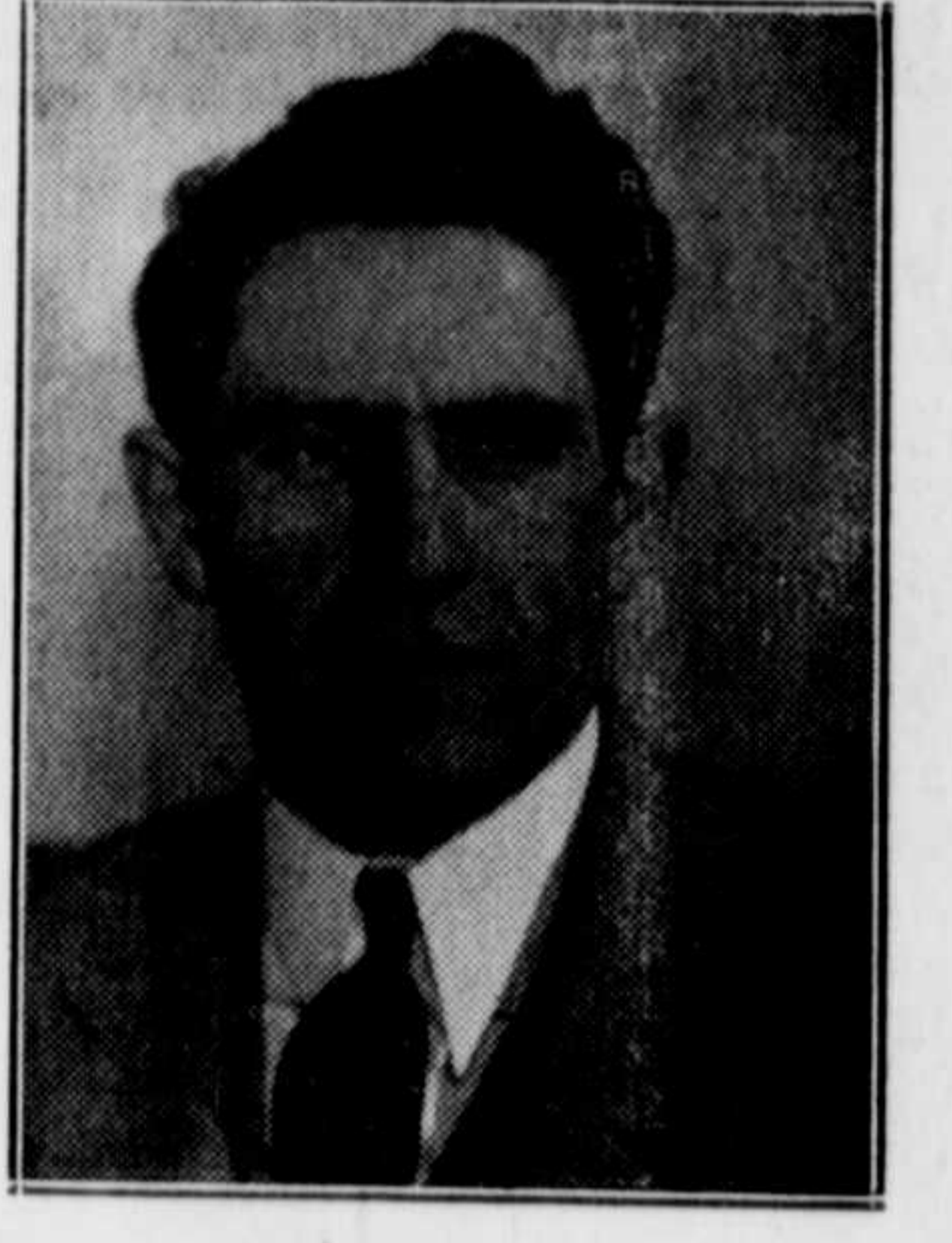
Both Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds are active and in health. Mr. Reynolds is 73 years old and Mrs. Reynolds, 70. They have been the parents of eight children, five of whom are living. They are: Mr. C. Elmer Reynolds, Jr., Mr. Marion H. Reynolds, Mr. Burton A. Reynolds, Mr. Austin L. Reynolds, all of Wilmington, and Mrs. John L. Sullivan of Newark, Del.

A reception in their honor was held Tuesday evening at the home of their son, Mr. Burton A. Reynolds and Mrs. Reynolds at 231 Jefferson Street, Wilmington.

## Revival Meetings In Progress

### Conducted By Evangelist Claude Jones Of The Nazarene Church

The series of meetings that have been going on at Porters Grove Church of the Nazarene will continue until Sunday night, March 27th. This meeting is being conducted by Rev. Claude Jones, of Wilmington, Del., and Mrs. Charles G. Finney, of Greensboro, Pa. Miss Oilla Baggs of Bel Air, is the pastor.



Rev. Jones is originally from Jefferson, North Carolina, where he got his early education. Came to the state of Maryland where he was converted and called into the ministry. During his brief ministry he has served as pastor and evangelist, having preached in North Carolina, Maryland, Pennsylvania, W. Virginia, Ohio, New Jersey, Delaware, and Kentucky. He is now pastor of Wilmington Church of the Nazarene, and is heard over the air each Saturday morning 8:30 to 9:00 o'clock station WILM. in Wilmington.



Mrs. Finney is from Greensboro, Pa., where her husband is pastor, she is an accomplished musician, playing piano, piano accordion, guitar, and violin.

The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of these services.

## Cecil County Anglers' Club Growing

The Cecil County Anglers' Club, the membership of which has been steadily climbing since its organization several months ago, has arranged with Max Chamber of Preston, Md., secretary of the Chesapeake Bay Fishing Fair Association, to be its guest speaker at its next meeting to be held on Monday evening, April 11. Mr. Chambers has made a study of game fish of all kinds, and will address the club on the results of his findings. He will also show moving pictures of the fishing fair held on the Chesapeake Bay last summer.

## Ask Permission To Lay Conduits Under Canal

Two utilities companies have asked War Department permission to lay conduits under the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal.

The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company has applied for permission to lay two 4-inch telephone conduits under the canal immediately west of the highway drawbridge at Chesapeake City.

The Conowingo Power Company has applied for permission to lay two 4-inch power cable conduits under the canal immediately west of the same drawbridge.