ENOCH PRATT LIBRARY BALTO.

THE MIDLAND JOURNAL

VOL. LIX RISING SUN, CECIL COUNTY, MD., FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1938 NO. 38

Anti-Tuberculosis Campaign

Educational Drive Of Maryland Association Is Now Under Way

The annual anti-tuberculosis educational campaign of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association is now under way, it was reported by the association, in an attempt to bring about a reduction in the tuberculosis incidence and mortality rates in the state by stressing early diagnosis of the disease.

"Tuberculosis is an insidious disease and can be doing harm to the body long before any signs appear to show its presence," Doctor Samuel Wolman, president of the association said. "If the disease is discovered early it can almost be cured before serious damage has been done. If person wait until signs appear, denoting illness, the disease has usually advanced beyond the early stage and the cure becomes more difficult and costly.

"Modern medicine has provided us with the means of discovering the disease before irreparable injury has been done. These methods are the tuberculin test and x-ray and people must be taught to want them, especially if they have any reason to suspect tuberculosis or have ever lived in contact with it," Doctor Wolman continued.

"Chest clinics too, are available in every county to which people may go upon the recommendation of their physicians or health departments. These clinics are conducted by tuberculosis specialists."

It is hoped by the association that a "tuberculosis minded" populace can be developed in the state to help in the fight against this disease. The aim of the association, by means of its educational campaign, is to make everyone realize that "Early Discovery—Early Recovery" is not only a slogan but also a fact.

Special attention will be given to the Negro race during the campaign as the colored death rate from the disesae is nearly four times a high as the rate among whites.

A new supply of educational literature has been received by the association for distribution during the campaign. This consists of four pamphlets entitled: "Contact", "What's the Cause?", "Who Next" and "Your Real Friend". "How You Get T. B", a pamphlet written especially for colored people, will also be used.

Although the campaign will continue throughout the year, it will include the Early Diagnosis Campaign of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated members which will take place during April.

"The fight against tuberculosis in Maryland," Doctor Wolman added, "has been very successful. Since the organized movement was commenced more than thirty years ago the death rate has been reduced almost two-thirds and many lives that would have been sacrified have been spared.

"However, we must not let this fact give us too much confidence as the fight is still far from completed.

The disease is still the greatest cause of death between the ages of 15 and 45 and still inflicts much hardship on the thousands who have it but become cured.

"It can be wiped out," Doctor Wolman said, "if everyone in the state will cooperate to do it."

Returns are still being made for the Christmas seals that were sold during the past Christmas season. Funds contributed through the purchase of these seals make possible the educational campaign and the other activities of the association. The officials of the association and the local chairmen hope that everyone who has not yet sent in their money for the seals will soon do so in order that the records for the year may be completed.

Annual Wilmington M. E. Conference

The Wilmington annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church opened on Wednesday morning in Union Church, Wilmington, Bishop Ernest L. Waldorf, of Chicago, presiding.

The lay session of the conference will be held on Friday in conjunction with the annual conference. The lay delegates from Janes M. E. Church, Rising Sun, are William M. Pogue and Edwin L. Haines.

Briefly Noted News

The farm of Mrs. Clarce Short, at Appleton, has been purchased by Fred Martenis.

The Cab Shelor farm, near Calvert, has been purchased by a party from North Carolina.

The plant of the Triumph Fusee & Fireworks Co., near Elkton, has closed for an indefinite period.

The Chesapeake City Fire Company has selected July 29 to August 6, as the dates for holding the annual carnival.

Fire on Sunday burned over a large area of the Barrens, north of town, just across the State line, in Pennsylvania.

Retriever trials for Chesapeake Bay dogs will be held Saturday, April 2nd, at the R. R. Carpenter farm, near Bohemia Bridge.

A tentative opening of the new Elkton High School at Elkton Heights has been set for Tuesday following the Easter vaction.

Raymond Watson, aged 18 years, of Chesapeake City, has been lodged in Elkton jail charged with the robbery of Curry's store, in Chesapeake City.

Captain Jeremiah Baker Chapter, D. A. R., of Perryville, will award a Good Citizenship medal to the outstanding pupil at the Perryville Elementary school.

The contractors drilling for water in Chesapeake City for the new water and sewage system for the town, have struck an adequate supply at a depth of 250 feet.

The garage of Lambert W. Davis, near Cecilton, was distroyed by fire of unknown origin on Friday night two cars, an ensilage cutter and many small tools were lost.

Dr. W. A. Bridges, of the Md. Tuberculosis Association, will conduct a clinic at Cecilton on Wednesday, April 13. Colored, at 10:00 a. m., in the colored hall; white, at 1:30 p. m., in the Parish House.

Mrs. Eva McKinney, wife of Taylor W. McKinney of Elkton, met with a painful accident, sustainnig a fractured hip Saturday night when she fell while getting out of the way of an automobile. She was treated at Union Hospital.

The Reynolds School will hold their annual Bake Saturday, April 2nd, in the basement of the M. E. Church. Cake, rolls, pies, candy, and lemonade for sale.

Missionary Society Observes Anniversary

A covered dish luncheon featured an anniversary observance of the Woman's Missionary Society, on Thursday, held in the M. E. church here, at 12:30 o'clock. An interesting history of the Society since its organization in 1869 was given by Miss Helen Shepherd.

Another pleasing feature following the luncheon was a recital with Mrs. John Wilson at the organ, her daughter, Anne Lane, violinist; Miss Anna Ochs, soprano, Oxford, Pa., Mr. Hans Olsen, baritone, Oxford, Pa. Silver offering was taken.

Thieves Have Fondness For Cigarettes

The Sanders Drug Store, in Perryville, was entered one night last week and $15.00 stolen from the cash register and ten cartons of cigarettes carried away.

Four business places in Elkton were forcibly entered on Wednesday night of last week and several articles stolen, including a quantity of cigarettes from the Davis Grocery Store.

The places forcibly entered in Elkton were the Elkton Supply Co., the Remington Store, the King Hardware Store and the Davis Grocery Store.

Contempt Of Court

Hiram L. Sellers, of Principio Furnace, was haled into Circuit Court at Elkton, charged with contempt for failing to pay his wife $4.00 per week for her support and minor child, as ordered.

He was found guilty and sentenced to fifteen months in House of Correction, but sentence was suspended until June term of Court, and he was released under $200 bond for his appearance at that time.

Suits Brought For $65,000 Damages

Dr. Harlan Wells And Wife Sued Following Accident

Trial of two damage suits for $65,000, arising out of the death of Thomas N. Wyatt and serious injuries to his wife, Mrs. Frances Wyatt, in an automobile collision near North East, June 16, 1937, opened Friday before Judge William C. Coleman and a jury in federal court at Baltimore.

Harlan Wells and his wife, Mrs. Emma Wells, of Philadelphia, summer residents of Cecil County, were named defendants. According to the the suits, an automobile, driven by Mrs. Wells, collided with a machine operated by Mr. Wyatt. Mrs. Wyatt suffered a fracture of the skull.

Mrs. Wyatt sued for $15,000 damages for her injuries and $50,000 for the death of her husband, asserting she and her children, Jack, Barbara, and Kenneth Wyatt, had been deprived of support by Mr. Wyatt's death.

The suits were filed originally in the Circuit Court for Cecil County but were removed at the request of the defendants, who were represented by Walter L. Clark.

Mrs. Wyatt claimed her injuries and those of her husband were caused by the negligence of Mrs. Wells who, according to the suits, operated her car at a greater speed than was reasonable and proper, failed to reduce speed when approaching a curve and failed to keep to the right of the center of the highway.

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 3rd, 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.

Mr. Mauldin Lum, Daniel H. Garrett and Lawson C. Tosh, members of the County Board of Commissioners and Mr. Albert Constable, Board Attorney will be guests of the Army and Technical directors.

Camp directors cordially invite the public to attend its "Open House" and see at first hand how the enrolees live and the work the enrolees are doing in making "The Elk Neck State Park" for Cecil County.

Drowned In Savannah River

Graig Russell, son of Robert Russell, of Liberty Grove, was drowned last Friday evening while fishing with a party of seven in a motor boat, in the Savannah river, near Warrenville, S. C. A sudden squell capsized the boat drowning three of the occupants. The body of one of the victims has been recovered, but at last reports Mr. Russell's body had not been found. He was 37 years of age and was supertendent of a cotton mill at Warrenville, S. C., and leaves a widow and three children. Also surviving him are his father, two brothers and a sister.

CCC Camps

Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough has notified the Midland Jurnal that the prospect for keeping open C. C. C. camps is better than it has been for some months past.

Congressman Goldsborough believes that an additional appropriation will be made sufficient to take care of C. C. C. camp activities. He feels that the Congress realizes that the C. C. C. camps have met with general public approval and that proper provision will be made for them.

NORTH EAST TOWN COMMISSIONERS

Edward M. Clark and Ira Cameron have been elected members of the Board of Town Commissioners of North East, for two-year terms. The other members of the Board are: Walter I. Smith, president William M. McNamee and Warner Gray.

Depositions In Divorce Proceedings

Taken In Paris And Read In Cecil Circuit Court

Sworn statements taken from Parisian doctors before the U. S. consul in Paris were brought into court at Elkton on Tuesday to support the contention of Mrs. Joseph I. France that she was unable to return to her husband because she suffered a mental illness when in France in 1932.

The former senator from Maryland sued the Russian-born Mrs. France for divorce on grounds of desertion. In defense, she said she left because he wanted to be free to campiagn for the Republican presidential nomination, and that she would have returned if her health had permitted.

Both principals appeared in court several weeks ago but the case was continued until statements could be obtained from the doctors who treated the 34-year-old wife. Attorney Daniel C. Joseph, counsel for Mrs. France, said neither of the litigrants was expected in court.

Chesapeake & Delaware Canal Dedication

It is expected that President Roosevelt will attend the official opening dedication of the enlaged Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, set for early May.

Plans provide for the official opening of the canal at Chesapeake City, with President and Mrs. Roosevelt, Governor Richard C. McMullen of Delaware, Governor Harry W. Nice of Maryland, Governor George H. Earle of Pennsylvania present.

Plans also include the presence of official delegations, headed by mayors from Wilmington, Baltimore, Philadelphia and Trenton.

One of the features of the affair will be an aquatic parade, headed by a flag-bedecked cruiser of the U. S. Navy, boats of the War Dept. Engineer Corps, public boats from various cities and private yachts and cruisers.

Reckless Driver Loses Appeal

Elihu Boyd, of near Rising Sun, was denied a new trial in Circuit Court at Elkton, and fined $100 and costs on a reckless driving charge. Boyd had appealed a $100 fine imposed by Police Magistrate George L. Ewing of Rising Sun, some weeks ago, following an accident in which the truck driven by Boyd was in collision with a car driven by Holly Shires, who was bringing his daughter to school here. The occupants of the car suffered minor injuries.

Annual Farm Bureau Banquet

The annual banquet of Cecil County Farm Bureau will be held in the auditorium of North East High school, Friday evening, April 1. The speakers will be: Dr. T. B. Symons, acting Dean and Director of Extension Service, University of Maryland; Christian Sanderson, historian, Chadds Ford, Pa.; Mrs. E. C. Dunning, Inter-State Producers' Cooperative, and treasurer of Maryland Farm Bureau.

Fire Company Formed At Betterton

Aroused by the disastrous fire of some months ago, that destroyed several amusement places along the water front at Betterton, the citizens of that popular Bay shore resort have organized a voluntee fire company. The officers are: President, Charles H. Price; vice-president, Charles Clark; secretary, Nelson Crew; treasurer, Floyd Smith; fire chief, Norris Armit. A new modern motor fire engine has been purchased.

Will Study Old Homes

Historic sketches are to be written of old homes in Cecil County, of which there are several, by the Homemakers' Club, pictures of these old homesteads taken, the whole to be compiled in book form. Any information concerning a home of 100 years or over will be greatly appreciated if sent to any homemakers club or the Home Demonstration Agent.

Personal And Social

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Kelsey, of Baltimore, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing.

James Flounders, of Wilmington, was a Sunday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Flounders.

Rev. Frank White, pastor of Rising Sun M. E. Church, is in attendance at the annual Conference, in Wilmington.

Mr. James M. Flounders of Wilmington, and Miss Louise Odell, of Essex Fells, New Jersey, were with Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Flounders over the week-end.

Miss Hazel Landis, of Pittsburgh, and Miss Anna Haines, nurses at Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert O'Neil, of Chesapeake City, announce the engagement of their daughter Miss Ella R. Nowland to Mr. Franklin D. Kirk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kirk, of Elkton. The wedding will take place in June.

WEDDINGS

GRIFFITH—THOMPSON

Miss Evelyn Ward Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Thompson, of Pleasant Hill, became the bride of Clarence Wallace Griffith, son of Mrs. Isaac Smith, of Zion, on Tuesday afternoon, March 22. The couple were married by the Reverend J. W. Prettyman at the minister's home in Zion.

They were attended by Mrs. Elizabeth T. Prettyman, of Zion, bridesmaid, twin sister of the bride, and Evan Griffith, of Wilmington, Del., best man, brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a traveling suit of strawberry with blue accessories, and wore a corage of yellow rose buds. The brides maid was dressed in mellon rust, with grey accessories.

Mrs. Griffith is a graduate of Elkton High School, class of 1930, and has been employed by the Mutual Building Association, for the past four years.

Mr. Griffith is a graduate of Calvert High School, class of 1929, and has been employed by the American Store Company, and is at present manager of that firm's establishment in New Castle, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Griffith will take up residence in New Castle.

WARD—COOPER

Miss Helen B. Cooper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Cooper, of Perryville, and Mr. William Smith Ward, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Ward, of Havre de Grace, were married Tuesday evening March 22, at the Methodist Episcopal Church, North East. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. R. F. Hodgson, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. James R. Smith, brother-in-law and sister of the groom.

The bride, a graduate of Perryville High School, class of '35, wore a grey traveling suit with black accessories and corsage of gardenias.

The groom attended Havre de Grace High School, and for some time past has been employed by the city in the capacity of truck driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward will reside in Havre de Grace.

Boy Scout Troop

Troop 28, of Rising Sun, Maryland, held its weekly meeting, Monday evening, March 28, in the Rising Sun High School Auditorium.

The evening was spent preparing plans for a two-day stay at Camp Horseshoe, the week-end of April 2 and 3.

There were 19 scouts present, two officers, and one committeeman, totaling 22.

Fire Destroys Barn

A large barn on the farm of Mrs. Ruth Westerblad at Darlington, Harford county, was totally destroyed by fire last week. The Bel Air, Fawn Grove and Conowingo fire companies responded, but the flames were beyond control when they arrived. Two Ford automobiles were destroyed by the fire.

Susquehanna Post No. 135, American Legion, Perryville, will hold a minstrel show in the fire house on April 28 and 29. The show will be under the direction of Mr. Charles Harkins, of Perry Point.

Fatal Motor Cycle Crash

One Man Killed When Machine Strikes Auto--Companion Badly Injured

Warren Bensinger, 31 years old, 615 East Fourth Street, Wilmington, Del., was killed Sunday afternoon when his motorcycle ran into the side of an automobile operated by L. Weldon McComas of Owings Mills, Maryland.

The accident occurred about four o'clock, on Pigeon Hill, just west of town.

Bensinger died of a fractured skull. William J. Brocelli, 34, of 108 North Adams Street, Wilmington, who was riding on the back of the motorcycle, suffered lacerations of the right arm and leg. He was treated at Union Hospital, Elkton.

The funeral of Mr. Bensinger took place from the Haines Funeral Home Twenty-fourth and Market Streets, Wednesday afternoon. Interment was in Riverview cemetery.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Bensinger; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bensinger; three brothers, Arthur, Franklin, and Lawrence, all of Wilmington, and three sisters Mrs. Thomas Speer, Florida, Mrs. Cloud Calnesh, Laurel, and Mrs. Arthur Sinnott, Wilmington. He formerly had been employed as a truck driver by the Wilson Line.

The accident occurred when the motorcycle attempted to pass the automobile. Dr. R. C. Dodson, Cecil County coroner, called an inquest to be held in Rising Sun Wednesday night.

Injuries Cause Death

Joseph Brice, 65 years old, Washington, D. C., one of the six persons injured along Elkton-North East road, near Bacon Hill, Sunday night, March 13, when two cars crashed after a third car swung out of line in an attempt to pass them, died Thursday night at Union Hospital, Elkton.

He sustained a fractured skull in the crash. His wife, Mrs. Elizabeth Brice, aged 63 years, suffered knee injuries.

Manon Robinson, driver of the other car who was injured, has been taken into custody, and is being held pending the findings of a coroner's jury summoned by Dr. R. C. Dodson, coroner for Cecil County.

Negro Health Week To Be Observed

In conjunction with the rest of the state and nation, National Negro Health Week will be observed in Cecil county from April 3 to April 10. This movement is sponsored by the United States Public Health Service as an incentive for negroes to better their health, both personal and civic.

The movement had its origin in 1915. Each year it has grown in intensity and interest, serving a common good which is an aid to everybody in a given community.

The Cecil County Negro Health Unit, working hand in hand with the local health department, has done its bit toward fostering this movement. It started in Class C, Blue Seal, but for the last three years has received Class A. Gold Seal. Another example of the type of work done in our county is that out of twenty pictures selected for the national posters three of that number were from those submitted by Cecil County. They are diligently working to make this their banner year. As a climax to its program, which will culminate on Rally Day, they are expecting the entire county to join in theis activity.

North East Firemen Dine

Some 200 members and guests attended the annual banquet of the North East Volunteer Fire Company in the North East High School building Friday night. Leo. M. Moore or Havre de Grace, was the guest speaker.

Susquehanna Bridge Bill

The House has passed and sent to the Senate, a bill by Representative Kennedy, authorizing the Maryland Roads Commission to erect four bridges in the state, one of which would span the Susquehanna river, between Havre de Grace and Perryville. The bill would permit the commission to substitute tunnels for any of the proposed bridges.