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A trigger finger highly effective with the six-shooter is revealed as one of the abilities of Brazil's versatile President Vargas in a life study by Lemuel F. Parton. See "Who's News This Week."

Pop Wimpus loses a fair bet to Desperate Ambrose. For the pay-off see "S'Matter Pop" in our funny page.

Secretary Hull's St. Lawrence seaway plan meets stiff opposition in Congress. Detials in Edward W. Packard's "Weekly News Review."

State Senator Coboun victim of drunken auto driver. Commencement activities of Rising Sun High School. Other live local news on first and last page.

Field Mass At Old Bohemia

The annual Field Mass at Old Bohemia at 11 a. m. near Warwick, on Sunday, June 12, should be of general interest to all Americans in view of the fact that Charles Carrol of Carrollton, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence for Maryland, and John Carroll, the first Bishop of America, received their education there in the Jesuit school which was the genesis of the present Georgetown University.

St. Francis Xavier's Church, better known as "Old Bohemia", was founded in 1704 by the Jesuit Fathers under Father Thomas Mansell and is the oldest Catholic church on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

The ancient chapel which is still well preserved, stands upon a sloping piece of ground and is approached by a wide walk edged with boxwood On the right is the graveyard where lies the remains of those, who generations ago, sat within the walls of the church and heard the perennial words of the holy mass as they came from the lips of some holy father. On the edge of the little cemetery, two bushes of boxwood, grown to the height of five or six feet and surrounded by an iron rail, mark the graves of some of the early fathers, who died amongst the flocks they were tending. Such will be the picture and the thought to greet the friends of Old Bohemia as they gather far and wide to celebrate the 234th anniversary of its foundation by a field mass at 11 a. m. on the second Sunday in June.

Young People's Presbyterian Conference

The second annual West Nottingham Presbyterian Young People's Conference will open at the Academy on Thursday, June 16, and continue through Thursday, June 23.

About one hundred delegates and a faculty of ten are expected to attend this conference.

The delegates come generally from the Eastern Shore of Maryland, Delaware, South Jersey, and Chester County, Pennsylvania.

High School Dedicated

The handsome new high school at Elkton was dedicated on Tuesday evening.

Principal Guy Johnson presided. State Superentendent of Schools, Dr. Albert S. Cook, of Baltimore, was the principal speaker.

The imposing new structure is of Port Deposit granite, three stories, and is equipped with every modern appliance, making it one of the finest school buildings in the State.

JAILED FOR THIRD TIME

For the third time, Harry Davis, a young white man of Elkton has been arrested and lodged in the county jail, charged with larceny of bass and copper from the plant of the old pulp works in Elkton. Davis has made a confession, implicating another young man in the thefts. On the two previous occasions Davis was convicted and served a total of 18 months in Maryland House of Correction.

AWARDED HAULING CONTRACT

C. Ray Ott of near Elkton, has been awarded a contract for hauling sand and gravel for the proposed overhead bridge shortly to be erected at Singerly. The new bridge will eliminate the grade crossing of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at that point.

Briefly Noted News

The annual carnival of the Odd Fellows will be held at Elkton June 15 to 25.

The pile driver in use at the yacht basin at the City Park, Havre de Grace, suddenly sank while it was driving piles on Thursday.

The Brickley farm of 115 acres, at Farmington, was purchased at public sale on Monday, by Lincoln Gifford, of Greenhurst, for $5910.

The official board of Leeds M. P. Church, have invited their pastor, the Rev. Frank A. Holland, to return as their pastor for this fifth year.

Miss Margaret Zane, Magestic Cookware Food Expert, will be at the American Store in this town all next week to demonstrate cooking utensils.

At the regular meeting of the Elkton Chamber of Commerce on Monday evening, June 13, Dr. Richard C. Dodson of Rising Sun will be the guest speaker.

A divorce has been granted by the Circuit Court for Cecil county, to George Ganzmann, from his wife, Georgia Ganzmann, with custody of his three children.

The annual baseball game between the Alumni and Rising Sun High School will be played Friday afternoon, June 10, at 3:15 oclock, on the high school grounds.

Hill Top Garage at Kirkwood, burned early Monday evening. The damage was estimated by Almon B. Reinhart, the owner, at $6,500, partly covered by insurance.

The City Council of Havre de Grace has fixed the municipal tax rate for the ensuing year at $1 on the $100, which is a reduction of 10 cents in the rate of last year.

Howard S. Vincent, of Elkton, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner at the coming Democratic primary. The card of Mr. Vincent appears in our columns this week.

No trace has yet been found of the thieves who backed their truck up to the rear door of the Cecil County Milling Co., in this town, on the night of May 27, and carted off a load of feed.

Miss Gertrude Touchton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Touchton of Zion, has just completed a special course of Columbia University, N. Y., and accepted a responsible position in New Haven, Conn.

David J. Randolph, of Elkton, is a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the Democratic Primary on Sept. 12. Mr. Randolph formerly served as night officer at Elkton. His card appears in our adv. columns.

For the first time in years Cecil County's two oldest Civil War veterans, Henry W. Jackson, 92, of Aiken, and John Yocum, 91, of Leeds, were unable to take part in the Memorial Day exercises.

The Rising Sun Elementary School will hold a strawberry festival on the school grounds Monday night, June 13, 1938. Candy, cake, hot dogs ice cream and soft drinks for sale. Fishpond for children. Music by Elkton Band.

Tennis players in the town of North East have organized the North East Tennis Club with the following officers: President, Weldon Reeder; Vice-President, Charles Day; Sect'y. and Treas., Doris E. Logan.

Clarence Heath, an employee in the Elkton office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company of Baltimore city, has just received a three-star emblem in recognition of fifteen years of service with the company.

The card of Sylvester Preston, of North East, announcing his candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court, will be found elsewhere in our columns. Mr. Preston is at present serving as a Judge of the Orphans' Court.

A tablet to the memory of Joseph P. Wright, was unveiled and dedicated May 29, in Perryville Presbyterian church by the Rev. Robert M. Hoover, pastor and the congregation. Mr. Wright was an elder in the local church for 45 years.

Falling while playing about the new residence of Douglas J. Ayerst, being erected on North Street, in Elkton, Donald Sentman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Sentman, suffered a fracture of his right leg. He was taken to Union Hospital for treatment.

DISPLAY OF SNAPSHOTS

Are you interested in making good camera pictures, and in knowing what kind of pictures win prizes? Then visit the exhibition at the local high school from June 6 to 15.

This exhibit is the Interscholastic Salon of the National Newspaper Snapshot winners. It will consist of thirty-six ribbon views of the years 1935, 1936 and 1937, as well as 114 fourth-prize winners of last year.

Rider Acquitted Then Rearrested

John Rider, who some months ago purchased the farm of G. Frank Wright, near Oxford, then sold most of the machinery, etc., as well as having considerable "dealings" with some of our Rising Sun business men, was aquitted by a Chester County jury, the verdict being so directed by the Court on the grounds of insufficient evidence.

The charge upon which Rider was tried was that of larceny, in connection with a tractor.

Immediately after the verdect was announced Rider was again taken in custody and remanded to jail in default of bail, the charge this time being that of larceny of bailee.

According to the stories told by wittnesses at the first trial, Rider bought the Wright farm in August, paying down $500 of the purchase price, the balance to be paid in April. Wright testified that later, Rider wanted to by the tractor on the farm, but was told that this would require cash payment. He also stated that when he went to the farm in the latter part of March he found that Rider had gone and there was nothing left but the cat. He stated that he had traced the tractor to Churchville, Md., and found that Rider had sold it there and received in payment a check made out to W. H. Olp. Rider was traced to Baltimore where, it is claimed, he obtained money from a finance company and then left for the West, being finally located in Wyoming. Officers were sent out there to bring him back to answer the charges against him.

Will File Protest Against License

Rose Coyle has made application for an on sale general Class "D" beer license for the place of business known as Rising Sun Inn, one thousand feet west of Rising Sun town limits. The property is owned by A. J. Dinsmore and the signers are Harry M. Dinsmore, Thos. S. Riale, Harry Fisher, H. C. Britton, A. J. Dinsmore, W. K. Bird, T. C. Adams, J. Otis Kennard, F. M. Kennard, W. Sterling Nesbitt, Sadie E. Ayers, M. Keplinger.

The hearing before the Board of License Commissioners will be held Tuesday, June 21, 1938, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., at the Court House, in Elkton, at which time a degeation of citizen from Rising Sun will file protest against the issuing of the license.

Children's Day Observed

Children's Day was observed at the M. E. church here, Sunday morning last. The Sunday school had charge of the program, and the young folks carried through the various songs, recitations, etc, in a splendid manner.

The main auditorium of the church presented a beautiful appearance with baskets of artistically arranged flowers placed about the chancel and elsewhere.

Heads Men's National Federation

At the annual convention National Federation of Men's Bible Classes, held May 28 and 29 in Evansville, Indiana, H. C. McClinlock, of Elkton, was elected president. Other officers chosen were: Executive vice-president, East, Page MsKetchins, Washington, D. C.; Executive Vice-President, West, Earl Hanson Fife, Johnson City, Tenn.; Secretary, Geo. C. Wilms, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Chas. Hensle, Mt. Vernon, New York.

Heavy Electrical Storm

The summer temperature that prevailed on Tuesday, was followed by a vlolent electrical storm, that broke over this section between seven and eight o'clock in the evening. There was a veritable deluge of rain, and a rapid drop in the temperature. Cool weather again prevailed on Wednesday.

Sunday afternoon's thunder storm was accompained by some hail in this vicinity. In Harford county the storm is reported to have been one of unusual severity. The rain fall and hail was so heavy as to make it impossible for autoists to drive, cars being parked all along the road until the storm spent its force.

GUERNSEY BULL SOLD TO SIMMERS & ENGLAND

A purebred Guernsey bull, Green Meadows Cavalier King 254367, was sold recently by J. T. Hastings of Kirkwood, Pennsylvania, to Harvey E. Simmers of Rising Sun, Maryland, and Eugene E. England, North East, Maryland, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, New Hampshire.

Closing Events Of School Year

The Senior Farewell Assembly, which, according to the precedent set by last year's class, will be held on Friday, June 10, from two to three o'clock. Although this is a student assembly, parents are especially invited to attend. The program will include the reading of the class history, the class prophecy, and the like. Similar entertainment will be provided by other members of the graduating class. One feature is the presenting of little presents to each Senior. Afterwards there will be an exhibit of the work done in Home Economics and Industrial Arts.

The Alumni baseball and volley ball games will be held immediately afterwards.

The sermon to the graduates will be delivered by the Rev. Frank White, the service being held at 11 A. M. in Rising Sun Methodist Church, on Sunday, June 12th.

Graduating exercises will be on Tuesday evening, June 14th, at eight o'clock, in the high school auditorium. The address to the graduating class will be made by Mr. T. W. Dawsey, assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Washington Division of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The class will be represented by Adeleen Wilson.

Those who will receive their diplomas are as follows:

Academic: Ruth Biles, Catherine Etter, Genevieve Gibson, Eva Hambleton, Dorothy Rands, Anne Roberson, Miriam Williams, Adeleen Wilson, Fred Graybeal, and Lincoln Haines.

General: Ruth Anderson, Annabelle Ayers, Evelyn Best, Doris Brickley, Virginia Brown, Gertrude Buck, Genevieve Cecil, Mary Childress, Myrtle Coulson, Jean Cullen, Ruth Hutchens, Lula Jones, Pauline Long, Gertrude McCauley, Doris McVey, Sophie Pierce, Mildred Riley, Margaret Tyson, Nell Waddell, Issac Boyd, Paul Daughton, Leo Eckman, Lloyd Gifford, Wiley Graybeal, John Hindman, Richard Jenkins, Ned Lucas, Hayes Martindale, Walter McCummings, Buford Pafford, Leslie Reynolds, Herbert Ryan, Clyde Simmers, and John Williams.

The Alumni Banquet will be held in the high school auditorium on Friday, June 17th, at 6:30. The dinner will be served by the Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church.

WEDDINGS

EWING—STEWART

Mrs. Florence E. Stewart announces the marriage of her daughter, Elizabeth to Mr. Murray Janvier Ewing, Thursday, June 2, at Salisbury, Md.

The bride is superintendent of Union Hospital. The groom is editor of the Whig. The newly-weds left immediatelly on a motor trip South.

WARNER—KEEN

Announcement is made of the recent marriage of Miss Del M. Warner and Mr. Walter G. Keen, Jr., in Holy Trinty Lutheran Church, Wilmington Del., the Rev. James F. Kelly officiating. Miss Warner is the daughter of former State Senator Elmer Warner of Weatherly, Pa. Mr. Keen is a son of Mr. Walter G. Keen, Sr., of Perryville, and Mrs. Janet Keen of Elsmere.

Mr. Keen and his bride will live in Wilmington.

ANDERSON—DEVON

The marriage of Miss Beatrice Devon to Joseph Anderson took place at Bowling Green, Detroit, Mich., at 2 P. M. Tuesday, the Rev. Miller officiating. The bride wore a green suit, corsage of gardenias and British tan accessories.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Devon, of Oxford, Pa. Mr. Anderson is the son of Eph. L. Anderson, also of Oxford. They will live in Detroit, where the groom is employed.

Cecil Scouts At Camp Rodney

The Annual Spring Encampment of Cecil District Scout Troops, was held at the Rodney Scout Camp, on May 28 and 29. Field Scout Executive C. R. Andreas, Jr., was in charge.

Perryville was represented with 19 Scouts and 3 Leaders; North East, with 11 Scouts and 2 Leaders; Providence, with 22 Scouts and 3 Leaders; Elkton, with 26 Scouts and 5 Leaders; Port Deposit with 12 Scouts and 1 Leader.

JUDGE KEATING ENDORSED BY KENT COUNTY BAR

The members of the Kent County Bar last week endorsed Judge Thomas J. Keating for re-election as Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit Court.

Judge Keating had previously been endorsed by the Cecil County Bar.

Personal And Social

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson, Norfolk, Va., are guests of Mrs. Scott Wilson.

Mrs. Samuel Cather, of Principio, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bechtel.

Mrs. J. M. Holden left on Thursday for Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. Henry DeCourtney, of Swarthmore, Pa., was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ford, Baltimore, were guests last week of Mrs. Mary W. Cherry and Miss Louise Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cornbrooks, of Collingswood, N. J., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing at the Bungalow.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones, Carl Hamilton and daughter Gladys, of Rising Sun, attended the funeral of William Hamilton, at Darlington, on May 30.

Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing returned Saturday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Cumberland, Pittsburg, Columbus, Ohio, and Maysville, Ky.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Terry were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Morrison, Mrs. Edith Anderson, Philadelphia; George Blankley, Lansdowne.

C. E. Marker is a patient in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore. Mrs. Marker had just returned from the same hospital on Thursday last, when Mr. Marker was taken to the instutition the next day for treatment.

The wedding of Miss Elsie Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Craig, of near Port Deposit, and Reese M. Gilbert, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gilbert of Havre de Grace, will take place June 18, at the home of her parents.

Doctor and Mrs. J. Herbert Bates and son, J. Herbert, Junior, left Elkton on Sunday for San Francisco, California, where Dr. Bates will attend the convention of the American Medical Association. They expect to be gone about three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones, Gladys Hamilton and Neva Grason, of Rising Sun; Mr. and Mrs. Edson Burkins, daughter Mary and sons David and Lawrence, of Colora; Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Burkins and children, and J. T. Burkins, of Rock Springs, attended memorial services at Slate Ridge cemetery, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Pyle and daughter, Mrs. Marian E. Fehr, spent the week-end in Swarthmore Pa., and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle attended Swarthmore College Commencement, and a Reunion of Mr. Pyle's class from which he was graduated in 1883.

Mrs. Fehr attended the Reunion of her class which was graduated in 1918.

Miss Anna Mary Uban, of Elkton was one of the 252 students who were awarded degrees at the 98th annual commencement exercises at at Emory University on June 6.

Miss Urban, a former graduate of Cornell University, has been a student for the past year in the Emory Library School. She received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Library Science.

Norborne A. Hite, Port Deposit, Md., was among the 716 students to be graduated from the University of Maryland at Commencement Exercises, College Park, Saturday.

Prominent in fraternity life, Hite was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho, national social agricultural fraternity. He was secretary, during his junior year, and vice-president in his senior year.

He received a bachelor of science degree from the college of Agriculture.

Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Pearce quietly celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at their home 1006 West 7th street, Wilmington, on May 31. Mrs. Pearce was Mary Rowan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rowan, of Cecil county, and they were married by Rev. E. C. Atkins, at Cecilton, May 31, 1888. They have had five children, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, of Frankford, Pa.; Rev. Rowan C. Pearce of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa.; Mrs J. Russell Rock, of Dallas, Texas; Mr. J. Steele Pearce, of Germantown, Pa., Mrs. Gertrude Pearce Montgomery, recently, decased. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pearce are in good health and take an active interest in the affairs of the day.

William Mowrer, of Kirkwood, Pa., was taken to a Lancaster hospital last week, for treatment for snake-bite. The boy was picking stone on his father's farm, when bitten on the ankle by a copperhead snake. At the hospital he was given anti venom serum.

Senator Cobourn Victim Of Crash

Run Down By Zig-zag Driver Dies In Elkton Hospital

State Senator Harold E. Cobourn, 44, of Cecil County, widely known in Democratic political circles of the State, was fatally injured early Sunday when the automobile he was driving crashed with another car on the State highway, near Northeast, Md.

Senator Cobourn died two hours later in Elkton Hospital where he was taken by a motorist after the crash. The Senator was returning to his home at Perryville from a political trip on the Eastern Shore in furtherance of his campaign for a judgeship in the Second Judicial Circuit.

According to State police Senator Cobourn's car was in collision with an automobile operated by Charles Collins, 24, of Bay View.

Collins was arrested by State Corporal John Novicki and is being held in $5,000 bail on a manslaughter charge. A campanion who was riding with him at the time of the crash, said to be William Logan, of North East, was questioned by State Police and released.

Before Cobourn died, according to authorities, he explained that he had seen the headlights of an automobile which was approaching in an irregular path. He added that he had attemped to prevent a crash by pulling as far as possible to the right of the road.

The driver of a truck, going in the same direction as Collin's car, told authorities the Senator's machine had turned over several times.

Walter Craswell, of Elkton, who arrived after the accident, took Senator Cobourn to the Elkton Hospital. The Senator was able to walk into the Hospital, but was plainly suffering from a head injury, a cut over his eye and shock.

A few minutes after giving instructions to the hospital attendants Senator Cobourn became unconscious. Physicians examined him and found his condition criticial, caused by possible skull fracture. Two hours later Senator Cobourn died.

His wife, Mrs. Katherine Fahey Cobourn arrived at the hospital half and hour after her husband was admitted but found him unconscious.

Senator Cobourn was widely known in political and legal circles of Northeast Maryland and on the Eastern Shore. Early in the present year he announced that he would seek the Democratic nomination for a judgeship in the Second Judicial Circuit which embraces the counties of Caroline, Queen Anne's, Talbot, Kent and Cecil. He was formulating his campaign in opposition to Judge Thomas J. Keating, of Centreville, who is a candidate for re-election to the bench.

Besides his wife, formerly Miss Katherine Fahey, niece of former Mayor Michael H. Fahey of Havre de Grace, Senator Cobourn is survived by three brothers, Frederick Lee Cobourn, a member of the Bel Air bar; Hiram Cobourn, of Havre de Grace, and Clarence Cobourn, of Baltimore, and a sister, Mrs. Lydia Gifford, of Baltimore.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in St. John's P. E. Church, Havre de Grace, and burial made in Mount Erin cemetery.

Senator Cobourn, who was 44 years old, was the son of the late Hiram and Mrs. Lydia Cobourn, of Havre de Grace. After completing his public school education, he went to sea, sailing from Philadelphia on a wind-jammer for a six months' voyage around the Horn for San Francisco.

Returning home, he came to Baltimore where he studied law at the University of Maryland Law School. Graduating from this institution, he started the practice of law in Perryville and quickly became a prominent figure in that territory.

In 1934 he was nominated on the Democratic ticket and elected state senator by a large majority over James Hughes of Elkton Republican. Several weeks ago he announcer himself a candidate for nomination for associated judge in this judicial circuit in opposition to Thomas J. Keating, the incumbent.

The deceased was a past exalted ruler of the Havre de Grace Lodge of Elks.

Dr. R. C. Dodson of Rising Sun, coroner of Cecil County, summonded a jury of inquest over the body. It will later meet to hear testimony in the case.

CHESAPEAKE CITY WATER SYSTEM

There were nine bidders for the water system to be installed in the town of Chesapeake City. The bids ranged from $40,318 to $49,000. The W. G. Fritz Company, of West Orange, N. J., was the lowest bidder. The Commissioners have 30 days in which to accept or reject the bid.