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FEATURES IN THIS ISSUE

Climactic developments in the popular serial, "Shining Palace" by Christine Whiting Parmenter.

Startling predictions on the life of the future are made by A. W. Robertson, one of the nation's biggest industrial leaders. Read about them in "Who's News This Week."

Charley Yates, greatest golfer America has developed in the past decade, is given a background sketch by George Barclay in "Speaking of Sports."

A chicken thief is making life miserable for Pa Piffle. See "Mescal Ike" in our comic section.

The compromise wage-hour bill angers southern senators, who threaten a filibuster. You'll find details in Edward W. Packard's "Weekly News Review."

Disgraceful riotous demonstration and threats of burning.

High School and W. N. Academy commencements.

Storm damage, and much other interesting news on first and last pages.

Works Progress In Cecil County

Three Cecil County cities are better places in which to live because of sanitation programs carried out under the Works Progress Administration.

Modren sewage systems have been constructed in Elkton, Rising Sun, and an elaborate sewage project is now being hurried to completion in Chesapeake City.

Since the first WPA program was begun in Maryland during the Fall of 1935, more than $126,000 has been spent on State sponsored projects in Cecil County, it was announced this week by F. H. Dryden, State Administrator.

During the past two and a half years seven projects have been completed, and the first of June found more than 125 men active on two additional projects.

The most of these is the installation of sanitary sewers and construction of a disposal plant and pumping station in Chesapeake City.

Two years ago this town of 1100 persons was without an adequate water supply or modern sanitation. A $60,000 bond issue provided funds for the water system, and the WPA made the sewage system possible.

Local authorities expect a general improvement in health conditions when the Cheseapeake City project is completed.

Commenting on the WPA program in the county, Mr. Dryden said, that these sewage projects are typical of work to be undertaken. He declared that as a result of the care shown in selecting projects, many improvements of lasting importance have been made in the county.

In Port Deposit WPA workers put down sidewalks and following the Spring floods in 1936 were called out on emergency duty to clean mud, silt and other debris from the streets.

In Elkton, in addition to extending the city's sewage system, WPA workers relined the old reservoir and constructed a new one.

One of the most beautiful woodland parks in this section of the State was built in a ten acre tract at Mt. Pleasant. The park is crisscrossed with paths, dotted with picnic gounds, and protected by a 10 foot fire break.

In the center of the park a steel lookout tower soars 100 feet in the air. From the platform on top of the tower, fire wardens can detect the first sign of a blaze in the surrounding forests. The tower was built from 562 pieces of steel, varying in weight from 2 to 280 pounds.

Firehouse Dedicated At Chesapeake City

The new firehouse of the Chesapeake City Volunteer Fire Company was dedicated Wednesday night. A parade, in which several visiting fire companies and two bands participated, preceded the exercises.

At a banquet which followed, Mayor Henry H. Mitchell of Elkton was toastmaster. The speakers included Mayor Howard W. Jackson, and Lawrence Fenneman, of Baltimore; Chief William Lutz, of Wilmington, Del., and Edward Jones.

A new record, exeeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a three year old cow, Elk Manor Queen 456154, of North East, Maryland, tested and owned by Wilmer Stradley. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by the American Guernsey Cattle Club is 12456.3 pounds of milk and 674.2 pounds of butter fat in class E.

Briefly Noted News

Fletcher D. Wimmer, of Calvert, has purchased the 16-acre property of Elmer Mosigham, near Nottingham, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph Wilkinson, of Lewisville, Pa., was painfully scalded when she fell while carring a vessel of boiling water.

Thieves carried off fifty fine Plymouth Rock pullets, belonging to Neeper Edwards, of Oak Hill, one night last week.

Marion G. Olewine of Elkton is suing in the Cecil Circuit Court for an absolute divorce from her husband, George R. Olewine.

Miss Mae Johnson suffered painful injuries on Saturday by a fall down the steps at the Cecil Farmers' Telephone Exchange, where she has an apartment.

Jesse E. Pierson, present incumbent of the office, is a candidate for Register of Wills in the coming primary. His card appears in our columns elsewhere.

Howard R. Brown, of near Symar, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination of County Commissioner. His announcement appears in our columns this week.

George Cox, of near Earleville, had his thumb crushed by getting it caught in a hay rope pulley. The thumb was so badly crushed and lacerated that it was necessary to amputate it at the first joint.

John Willson has returned from a trip to Illinois where he demonstrated the mixing machine built, patented and used by his father, the late Scott Wilson, in his mushroom growing business.

The Choir of Elkton M. E. Church entertained at a variety shower on Thursday evening in honor of Miss Gertrude Wheatley, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Melvin E. Wheatley, who will become the bride of Mr. Drew Wilson, of Wilmington, in July.

Miss Margaret Black, formerly of Elkton High School faculty, now Supervisor of Music of the Maryland State Teachers' College, Salisbury, was in charge of all recreational activities during the Homemakers course at University of Delaware, June 13 to 15.

Randall Carpenter, Jr., of Chesapeake City, who graduated last week from the University of Delaware, will leave June 27, for Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, where he will be a Junior Cadet in the Aviation Corps. Mr. Carpenter is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Carpenter.

A supper will be served by the Principio Furnace ladies in the local club room, Saturday, June 18, beginning 5 p. m. Crab cakes, cold ham, salads and pie will be included in the menu. Benefit of the church.

Banking Group No. Three

Dr. R. G. Underwood of North East was elected chairman of Group Three of the Maryland Bankers' Association, comprising the banks of Cecil, Harford, and Baltimore Counties, at the annual meeting at the Colonial Hotel, Havre de Grace. Other officers are: Vice-chairman, C. B. Silver, Havre de Grace; secretary-treasurer, J. Lawson Gilbert of Harford County; representative to the Maryland Bankers' Association, Dr. R. W. Shermantine, Sparks, Md.

A committee of two bankers from each of the three counties was appointed to draw up a uniform service charge for all banks in the group.

Aid Society Of Rowlandville M. P. Church

The Ladies' Aid Society of Rowlandville church had thier busineiss meeting Wednesday evening last, at the home of Mrs. Horace Taylor. Officers elected for the coming year were: President, Mrs. Howard Logan; vice-president, Mrs. William Bowen; secretary, Mrs. Willard Bannister; treasurer, Mrs. Robert Woodrow; organist, Miss Janet Bannister.

Liquor Law Violators Behind The Bars

Charges of violating the liquor laws, have been preferred against Frank J. Daveler, 43, Holtwood, R. D. 1, and Brown Jenny, 32, Rising Sun, Federal and State liquor agents claim they were operating a 300 gallon still in the river hills near Tucquan, Pa., when arrested. Their bail was fixed at $5,000 each.

NEW PARSONAGE OPEN FOR INSPECTION

The New Parsonage of Jane's M. E. Church, Rising Sun, Md., will be open to the public on Friday, June 24, from 2 to 10 P. M.

Everyone is Welcome

Commencement Week In High Schools

Graduating Classes Complete Work And Receive Diplomas

The schools of the county closed this week for the summer vacation. Commencement exercises in the various high schools were held on Tuesday, when those who had completed the prescribed courses received their diplomas. On Sunday the graduating classes listened to baccalaureate sermons.

Rising Sun graduates attended service at the M. E. church here Sunday morning, the pastor, Rev. Frank White, delivering a special sermon. The church was crowded to its seating capacity.

Graduating exercises were held in the high school auditorium Tuesday evening, when a class of forty-four received their diplomas. The address was delivered by Mr. T. H. Dawsey, assistant special agent, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington.

The graduating class of Calvert high school attended services Sunday evening in Rosebank M. E. church, when Dr. S. J. Venable, of West Nottingham Presbyterian church, preached the sermon.

Commencement exercises were held Tuesday morning in the school auditorium. Rev. Oliver J. Collins, of St. Paul's M. E. church, Wilmington, delivered the address.

The graduates at Kenmore high school attended church services at Rock Presbyterian Church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, sermon by Rev. Albert Stubblebine.

Their commencement exercises were held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening. William Edward Hayes of Elkton, author and a former New York City newspaperman, made the address

The graduates at Perryville High attended the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Tuesday evening, John G. Leach of Beacom College, Wilmington, addressed the graduates. The exercises were held in the M. E. Church.

Cecilton high school graduates attended Zion M. E. Church at 10:30 a. m. Sunday with Rev. C. E. Davis preaching the sermon.

Rev. Omar E. Jones, of Georgetown, Del., delivered the Commencement address in the Community House on Tuesday evening.

The graduates at Chesapeake City attended the M. E. Church Sunday morning.

Charles Rutledge, editor of the Newark (Del.) Post, delivered the address at the Commencement exercises at 8 p. m. Tuesday.

The graduating class of North East high school numbering 42 attended services at St. Mary's P. E. church Sunday morning, the sermon being preached by Rev. L. Irvin Insley, rector.

Dr. Gouid, head of the department of economics at University of Delaware, made the address at the Commencement exercises, Tuesday evening in the school auditorium.

The 61 graduates from Elkton High attended Sunday morning services at the M. E. Church, Rev. M. E. Wheatley preached the sermon.

Senator Millard E. Tydings made the address at the commencement exercises Tuesday morning in the auditorium. of new high school building.

Water Works And Sewerage Bonds Sold

W. W. Lanahan & Co., of Baltimore, were the high bidders on the $60,000 issue of Chesapeake City (Md.) 4 per cent. water works and sewerage bonds on an offer of 101.-29. The bonds mature serially in installments of $2,500 from 1941 to 1943 inclusive and $3,500 from 1944 to 1958. The only other bid was 101.268, submitted by a bank group composed of the Mercantile Trust Co., Stein Bros. & Boyce, Mackubin, Legg & Co., Baker, Watts & Co., and Strother, Brogden & Co., of Baltimore.

Work Started On Bridge

C. J. Langendelder & Co., of Baltimore, recently awarded the contract for a grade elimintation bridge over the tracks of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad at Singerly started work last week on the new structure costing more than $115,-000. Only Maryland labor will be used.

The overhead bridge will be located some distance west of the present grade crossing.

FESTIVAL BY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rising Sun Elementary School held a largely attended and very successfull festival on the grounds in front of the school building, Monday evening. Music was furnished by the Elkton Band, which proved a big drawing card and very enjoyable feature.

Detective Associations Assemble

Annual Meeting Of Union--Reports Given

Representatives of eight Detective Unions comprising the Detective Associations Union met June 4 in the high school building at Cochranville, Chester county, Pa., for the annual meeting and dinner. It was the forty-first annual gathering of the Union, and 38 delegates were in attendance. A splendid turkey dinner was served by the ladies of Highland Grange, in Grange Hall.

Little Britian Association extended an invitation to meet with them first Saturday in June, 1939. The invitation was accepted.

Officers elected for the ensuing year: President, Asa Walton, Kirkwood; vice president, Charles Coates, Nottingham; secretary-treasurer, John T. Neary, Peach Bottom, Pa.

The Associations making annual reports were:

Fulton.—Members, 80; amount in treasury, $855. One theft of about 50 chickens were recovered by the Maryland police close to Bel Air. They notified the owner and he went over and bought his chickens home. The thieves are serving time in Harford County jail, having been convicted of stealing poultry there. They got a six-year sentence.

Highland.—Members, 21: amount in treasury, $205. No losses during the year.

Kirkwood.—Members, 40; amount in treasury, $120.96. No losses.

Little Britain.—Members, 49; amount in treasury, $812.80. No losses.

Martinsville.—Members, 20; amount in treasury, $102.03.

Unicorn.—Members, 41; amount in treasury, 212.36. No losses.

Nottingham.—Members, 120; amount in treasury, $175. One theft of 37 chickens.

Willistown.—Members, 58; amount in treasury, $1,741.86.

The treasurer's report shows a balance of $42.53.

Damage By Storm

This section has been swept the past two weeks by frequent violent storms, accompanied by heavy rains, a great deal of damage resulting.

One of the most violent was that of Tuesday night, June 7, when a perfect deluge of rain fell, washing fields badly.

In the Woodlawn, Cathers Corner, Principio section the storm on that night assumed the velocity of a cyclone, uprooting trees, demolishing buildings and leaving wreckage in its path.

The barn on the Felty farm was wrecked by the wind, as was the barn on the property of Gilbert Simmers.

Lightning struck and burned the barn on the Marshall property at Battle Swamp.

On the Maxwell property, at Principio, the chicken house was blown down.

The fine large shade trees on the property of Fred Fox suffered from the force of the storm, one of them being blown down, blocking the driveway, and limbs twisted from others to add to the wreckage.

The storm was accompanied by hail as well as rain, gardens and tomato fields in the path being beaten down and practically ruined.

This and much other damage was done throughout that section.

While driving his truck between Battle Swamp and Perryville, Harry Smithson, of Colora, was partically stunned by lightning that seemed to envelop the machine. He managed to bring the truck to a standstill, but it was sometime before he was able to drive to Perryville, where he received medical attention.

Mr. Smithson has not yet fully recovered from the effects of the shock.

Double Wedding

A pretty double wedding was solemnized at high noon on Sunday, June 5, in the Perryville M. E. church when Miss Gladys Goff, of Newport News, Va., became the bride of Mr. Irwin Scott Fears, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fears, of Perryville. At the same time Miss Ruth Thornton became the bride of Mr. Leroy Spitzer of Manlinton, W. Va.

The ceremony was performed by the pastor, the Rev. Harry Bailey. Miss Rhoda White, of Perryville was the only maid of honor, while Mr. J. Clark Fears acted as best man for the party.

Both young men are members of the 96th Bombardment Squadron at Langely Field, Va.

On Wednesday, June 15, the town of Elkton in cooperation with the U. S. Department Agriculture Bureau of Entomology, and the Entomology Department, University of Maryland, began a spraying program for control of the Japanese beetle. All shade trees, which are fed upon by these beetles, will be treated with sprays.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Mary Cherry is visiting her brother, H. L. Worthington and family, in Baltimore.

Miss Roberta Graham, of Liberty Grove, was the guest of Mrs. J. B. Graham, on Thursday.

Miss Louise Monger has been enjoying a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carence Chamlee, in Aulander, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Roberson, of Freehold, New Jersey, visited Rising Sun relatives during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Dare, Alexandria, Va., were visitors this week of Ralph T. Wilson and family, Mapel Lawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pyle, of Pittsburgh, were vistors last week at the home of Mrs. Pyle's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Job W. Kirk.

Miss Pearl Louise Lum, niece of Mrs. George Dick, was quietly married Saturday evening to Mr. Leon N. Biggs, of Chesapeake City.

Mrs. W. H. Micheals and daughters, of Media, were Tuesday-Wednesday guests at the home of her father, Edwin Haines and family.

Howard Woodrow and family have moved from Wilkes Barre, Pa., where they have resided for years past, to their property at West Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dun and daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Dun, of Wynooka, Oklahoma, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dodson during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Grant, of Port Deposit, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Florence Grant, to Mr. Frederick Hartman, of Havre de Grace.

Miss Elizabeth Stephens attended the Commencement exercises of Dickerson Seminary, Carlislie, Pa., her niece, Miss Betty Michaels, of Media, being a member of the graduating class.

Miss Willamina Ward returned last week from Springfield, Mass., where she was attending the prenuptial festivities and weedding of Miss Katharine Fuller, a former classmate at Mary Lyons school.

Guests over the week-end of Misses Esther and Mary Maxwell were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Couner, of Trenton, and Mrs. Jennings Lincoln, of Mont Claire, N. J., who attended West Nottingham Academy commencement activities.

Lt. Commander Edwin D. Graves, Jr., U. S. N., Mrs. Graves, and their daughter, Elizabeth, who have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. E. D. Graves, at Chesapeake City, sailed on the Southern Prince, Furness Lines, for Rio De Janeire, Brazil, where Lt. Commander Graves has been assigned as Naval Attache to the U. S. Embassy. Lt. Commander Graves and family recently returned from Hawaii, where they have been for the past 18months.

Engagement Announced

Mrs. Allan F. Odell, of Essex Fells, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Louise Odell, to Mr. James McCay Flounders, of Wilmington, Del., son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Evans Flounders, of Rising Sun. Miss Odell was graduated from the Kimberly school in Montclair and attended Ward-Belmont College in Nashville, Tenn. Mr. Flounders is a graduate of the University of Delaware, where he was a member of Kappa Alpha and Tau Beta Pi fraternities.

WEDDINGS

WARNER—BUCKWORTH

Miss Louise Virginia Warner of Elkton, daughter of Mrs. F. F. Warner of Petersburg, Va., was married to Ralph Buckworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Buckworth of Elkton at the Trinity P. E. Church, Elkton, on Sunday morning, June 5, by the Rev. Dr. J. W. Albinson. They will make their home in Elkton.

BRINTON—HERR

Miss Elizabeth F. Brinton, daughter of Mrs. Susie Brinton, of Kirkwood, and Benjamin H. Herr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Herr, of Quarryville, were married at the Kirkwood manse on Saturday, June 4th, at 7 p. m., by Rev. G. W. Marston. The bride was attired in powder blue crepe de chine, white hat and a corsage of creamy pink roses and pastel daisies. The attendants were the groom's cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Herr Plummer, who wore a pink figured dress with white accessories, and the bride's brother, Loran Brinton.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The Summer Vacation Bible School, conducted by Rising Sun M. E. church will open on Tuesday morning, June 21, and continue for a period of two weeks.

Old John Barleycorn Stages Jamboree

Incites To Mob Violence--Race Riot--Shooting--Threats Of Arson

Old John Barley Corn, that ever-dependable promoter of lawlessness, viciousness, and its attendant deplorable consequences, held high carnival in our town, late Saturday night and the early hours of Sunday morning, when its copious indulgence incited to race-hatred, mob violence, shooting and threats of burning.

Trouble had been brewing for some time between white and colored, people, and flared into full flame when a crowd of about thirty white men and half grown boys assembled near the quarters of Thomas Webster and family, colored, in the rear of the Village Restaurant, threatening violence.

As the crowd milled about the colored quarters, becoming more and more demonstrative, and threatening to set fire to the small frame building, Thomas Webster fired a shot gun at the rioters.

Luckily for all concerned but one person, William Baugher, was injured, receiving a flesh-wound in the arm from some of the stray pellets of shot. The wound was dressed by Dr. R. C. Dodson.

Sheriff Racine and Deputy Sheriff Racine, from Elkton, and State Police Officer John Novicki succeeded in quelling the riotous crowd and rounding up eight negro men and women, whom they took to Elkton jail for safe keeping.

Charges of assault, with intent to kill were filed against Thomas Webster, charges of assault with a deadly weapon against Lawrence Kennedy, and charges of assault and battery against William Johnson. Justice of the Peace George L. Ewing set the hearing for Monday, and ordered the men held without bail.

Summons for twenty-two persons have been issued for the hearing on Monday.

Flood Control Bill Is Approved

Washington, June 9—Representative T. Alan Goldsborough today won a long-drawn-out fight to have a flood control project approved for Marshy Hope Creek, Federalsburg, Maryland.

The town has been flooded several times in recent years, resulting in much damage to business concerns and residents of the town as well as blocking highway traffic. The provision for a flood-control project at Federalsburg, already approved by the Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, was included in the flood-control bill passed by the Senate late today. The project is estimated to cost approximately $238,-000.

The item was sponsored before the Senate Commerce Committee by Senator Radcliffe, a member of the committee.

Mr. Goldsborough said he has already taken the matter up with the chairman of the House committee, who assured him the item would be retained by the conferees.

Aged Woman Fatally Burned

Miss Anna Louise Whittingham, 70 years old, well-known resident of Aikin, died in the Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, Thursday morning of burns received when her clothing caught fire at her home the night before. Miss Whittingham, with her sister, Miss Winifred, and brother, lived in their historical home near St. Mark's Church. About a month ago their dwelling was badly damaged by fire.

While preparing the meal Wednesday evening, Miss Whittingham's dress caught fire from the ketchen stove. Before the flames could be extinguished she was badly burned.

Deceased was one of the most active workers at St. Mark's P. E. Church at Aikin, where for many years her father was its rector.

Her grandfather was the third minister ordained Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America.

Funeral services was held at St. Mark's Church, Saturday afteroon. Rev. J. Warren Albinson, rector of St. Mark's and Trinity Church, Elkton, conducted the services. Assisted by Rev. Edward H. Ehart. Curate. Interment in the adjoining cemetery.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

The Cecil County Chapter of the American Red Cross has started a campaign to raise funds for the relief of the sixty million residents of China, who are facing starvation as the result of war being waged against that country by the Japanese. Geo. Lawrence, of Rising Sun, acting treasurer, is receiving the donations.