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## FEATURES IN THIS ISSUE

A bachelor with 200,000 patent models in his home and 300 cook books in his kitchen is Lemuel F. Parton's unusual character sketch in "Who's News This Week."

Willie Wimpus takes a lesson in bronco busting with Pop officiating as the horse. See "S'Matter Pop" in our comic section.

Another chapter in Ben Ames Williams' powerful story of the Sentry family, "Crucible."

The huge flow of priming cash has started, feeding projects in every State, in federal drive to check depression. Details in E. W. Pickard's news review.

The troubles that beset the Chicago Cubs are the subject of an interesting sports discussion by George Barclay. See "Speaking of Sports."

Happy nuptial events. More beer for the thirsty. Drowning at Charlestown. Storm damage and other things of interest on first and last pages.

## "Don't" For A Happy Fourth

Fourth of July is a safer holiday nowsdays than it used to be—but it still results in a great number of deaths and accidents. The tragedy is that all those accidents and deaths are preventable. You can have a "safe and sane" Fourth—if you'll remember the following list of "don't":

1. Don't forget that the roof of Fourth of July patrioaism is home protection.
2. Don't shut your eyes to the great Fourth of July hazards: Fireworks, automobiles, drownings, fires, firearms, falls, poisons.
3. If you must have home fireworks, see that they are the safest procurable.
4. Tell the children why home fireworks are always dangerous.
5. Don't neglect to clear your premises of all rubbish.
6. Don't discharge fireworks near buildings. Get out in the open.
7. Don't let children play with matches. Keep matches out of their reach.
8. Don't let children throw sparklers. They remain lit some time and are dangerous.
9. Don't let children discharge fireworks unattended.
10. Don't let children stand too close to fireworks that are being discharged.
11. Don't let children pick up undischarged fireworks. They might explode.
12. Don't keep fire works in the home uncovered. Keep in tin box until used.
13. Don't forget above all, that most Fourth of July accidents can be prevented.

## Old Academy Razed

Work of razing the abandoned Elkton Academy building on North Street in that town, is under way. A few week ago a memorial meeting was held on the school grounds in honor of the place where many of the older residents of Elkton and vicinity received their higher education.

Before high schools were established in Cecil County, the Academy was the only school, other than West Nottingham Academy, where higher education was taught in this locality.

## Court Of Appeals Reverses Cecil Jury

The Maryland Court of Appeals has reversed a jury in the Cecil County Court, which awarded damages of $3,500 to William B. Noblette of Kent County against the Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Company. Noblette sued last January for damages following destruction by fire of his flour mill at Still Pond Creek a year ago. Noblette alleged the fire was caused by a bolt of lightning following a telephone wire into the building. He said the wire was not properly grounded.

## High School Alumnis

The Alumni of Rising Sun High School at its annual meeting elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Pres., Ralph Reed; vice president, Herman Reynolds; secretary, Louise Monger; treasurer, Mrs. Kirk Brown, Junior.

Calvert High School Alumni has elected officers as follows: President, Thomas Ramsey; vice-president, Howard Touchstone, secretary-treasurer, Thomas McKinney.

## Briefly Noted News

The parsonage of Pequea, Pa., Presbyterian Church was badly damaged by fire Tuesday night.

The annual picnic of the Ninth District Farmers' Club will be held August 3 at White Crystal Beach.

The Red Men are planning a big rally, picnic and field day at Port Herman, on the Elk river, Saturday, July 16.

The ladies of Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, near Colora, will hold a fesival on the church lawn Thursday evening, July 7.

The car of Mrs. Irene M. Bryan, 2207 Delaware Avenue, Wilmington, was stolen Wednesday, from in front of the Wellwood Yacht Club, at Charlestown.

Judge Knotts has signed a decree granting George Ganzzman of Elk Mills a divorce from his wife Georgia Ganzzman, with the custody of his three children.

A giant waterspout swirled across the Susquehanna flats at the head of the Chesapeake Bay Thursday morning shortly before noon, breaking up before it touched land.

Perry A. Gibson, of near Rising Sun, is a candidate for the Republican nomination of County Commissiner for the Third Commissioner District. His card appears in our columns this week.

Donald Cole and Leslie Weaver, both of Perryville, will be presented with medals by Governor Harry W. Nice for saving the life of James Thomas of the same town from drowning in the Susquehanna river.

Among those who attended Southern States University held at Richmond, Virginia, on June 27 and 28 was Mr. Golden Davis, Manager of the local cooperative, Southern States Rising Sun Service.

## Engagements Announced

The engagement of Miss Ruth McKeown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKeown of Landing Lane, Elkton, to Mr. Foster Deibert, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis Deibert, of Elkton, has been announced.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel J. Blackwell, of Wilmington announce the engagement of their daughter, Ethel A. Blackwell, to Mr. George F. Kinkade, son of Mrs. Jonathan Todd, of Elk Mills, Md., and the late Franklin A. Kinkade of Philadelphia.

## New Parsonage Open For Inspection

The new Parsonage of Rising Sun M. E. Church was open for inspection on Friday last, and about 125 visitors were welcomed by members of the Ladies Aid Society, shown through this beautiful modern home, and served with refreshments.

The new structure, located on Walnut street, is of brick veneer construction, well arranged and fitted with every convenience. The builders were local contractors. Baughman and McCauley, and their handiwork, as represented by this handsome structure, is a credit to their craft.

## Officer Reinstated

Chief of Police at Elkton, W. Couden Reynolds got his job back Friday night after Mayor Henry H. Mitchell publicly admitted that maybe his "heartstrings" were made of putty in the matter of helping a friend in trouble.

The mayor, however, hastened to explain that he had failed to reappoint Reynolds, not because the latter had refused to change an automobile driving charge the officer made against one of his friends, but because the officer had slept on duty and had spent too much time fishing and gunning.

The Board of Town Commissioners later formally announced Reynolds' reappointment after the flare-up in the town's official family stirred nearly 1,000 of the 1,600 voters to action in presenting a petition in behalf of Reynolds' reinstatement.

### LIGHTNING STRIKES BARN

Struck by lightning during the heavy storm of Thursday last, the large barn on the farm of Robert Elmer, near New Danville, Pa., was burned, together with 1700 bus. of barley, 30 tons of straw, eight tons of hay and a feed mill. A bull, cow, calf and dog perished in the flames. The loss is placed at $15,000, with partial insurance.

### PAWNED BROTHER'S CLOTHES

George Clark, Negro, was lodged in the county jail at Elkton, to serve 90 days imposed by Magistrate Pugh of Port Deposit, after his arrest on a charge of stealing his brother's clothing and pawning them in Baltimore. Deputy Sheriff Lewis Seth reports the accused confessed his guilt.

## Granted License Despite Protest

The Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County have seen fit to grant ai beer saloon license to one Rose Coyle, despite the protest of a delegation from our town, and a largely signed petition asserting the license was unnecessary.

The place of business is located just on the western outskirts of Rising Sun, and as there were already three beer emporiums in our town, and two more just on the eastern outskirts of town, with a third one about a quarter of a mile further along, our citizens felt ample provision had already been made, no matter how thirsty a person might become.

The Coyle woman was refused a license at a road house east of Calvert, some time ago, one of the argements being the proximity of a school.

The Rising Sun high school and elementary school are in closer proximity to the place of business just granted license, than the school at Calvert to road house where the Coyle woman was refused license, but the Board of Commissioners saw fit to grant the license just the same. The granting of beer licenses to almost every Tom, Dick and Harry in our county, who makes application has become so general that the temperance people have become pretty thoroughly disgusted with the whole sloppy beer business, and are making an issue of it in the present primary campaign.

## Green Lantern Burned

The Green Lantern roadhouse and dance hall, near Appleton, which had been in the spotlight on occasions, due to raids conducted on it by officers of law, was totally destroyed by fire of undetermined origin, early Thursday morning, together with all of its contents, including the instruments of the orchestra employed there, also the watch dog kept in the building at night.

Elkton and Newark firemen responded, but the building was doomed before their arrival. The loss is placed at $6,000, with partial insurance.

## Goodwill Rest Home

The Goodwill Rest Home, at Port Deposit, opens on Monday, July 4, under direction of Dr. John S. German, Superintendent of the Baltimore Goodwill Industries, who makes appeal for vegetables, canned goods and provisions of other character.

The Home is providing for eighteen handicapped women. It is supported entirely by contributions designated for this particular case. Other groups, carefully selected as a congeniality, will follow throughout the summer.

## Officers Raid Still

Police last week confiscated a 500 gallon moonshine still in a woods near Andrews Bridge, Lancaster county, Pa. Captured in the raid were 90 gallons of moonshine whiskey, 15-horsepower boiler, ton of coke, carton of yeast, quantity of sugar, 10-horsepower pump and several hundred gallons of mash.

Roy Martin Hall, of Rising Sun, was arrested and held on liquor law charges.

## Trophy Awarded Elkton Postmaster

Postmaster J. M. Terrell, of Elkton, has been awarded a bronze plaque trophy, offered in each State, for outlining the best and most original Air Mail Week cachet.

The trophy was awarded by one of the country's leading rubber stamp companies and the prize is a deeply etched bronze plac mounted with a Pastmaster's Creed on a carved panel.

## Won Suit For Wages

T. Everett Sprenkle, son of Mrs. John Sprenkle, Oxford, Pa., won an award of $220.05 in the case he brought against Louis F. Toomey, Oxford. Sprenkle was formerly employed by Toomey at Kelton and the dispute arose over wages. After it was determined before a Justice of the Peace, an appeal was taken to the county court with the result above mentioned.

### ABERDEEN JAIL BURNED

The one-story frame structure at Aberdeen was destroyed by fire on Wednesday night last. Four prisoners confined in the structure had narrow escapes, but were rescued by firemen. Two of the men were overcome by smoke.

## Happy Nuptial Events

### GILBERT—CRAIG

Miss Elise Bernice Craig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Craig, of near Port Deposit, and Mr. Reese M. Gilbert, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Reese M. Gilbert, near Havre de Grace, were married on Saturday afternoon, June 18, at the bride's home, the Rev. Harry Bailey, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Perryville, performing the ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a white chiffon gown, with a coronet of orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of yellow roses and white sweet peas. Mrs. Donald I. Craig, sister of the groom, was matron of honor, and was attired in yellow crepe, and carried a bouquet of talisman roses. Mr. Donald I. Craig, brother-in-law of the groom, acted as best man, and Mrs. Stanley Craig played the wedding marches.

The bride is a graduate of Tome School and at the time of her marriage was employed by Donaldson Brown at Port Deposit. Mr. Gilbert is a graduate of the Havre de Grace High School and Baltimore Business College, and for the past few years has been employed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

After a northern motor trip, Mr and Mrs. Gilbert will reside at the home of the bride's parents.

### ANDERSON—MASEMORE

Miss Mary E. Masemore of Marshallton, Del., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Masemore of Elkton, and Mr. Edward A. Andersen of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward M. Andersen of Yeadon, Pa., were married at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in the rectory of St. John's R. C. Church, Hockessin, Del., by the Rev. Dr. James M. Grant.

The bride's only attendant was Miss Marian C. Denney, Dr. Joseph L. Sikorski was best man.

Only the immediate families attended the ceremony, after which the couple left on a wedding trip through Virginia. Upon their return Mr. and Mrs. Andersen will be at home at 1422 Van Buren Street, Wilmington, Delaware.

### ROMAN—HOOK

Mrs. Lola Rebecca McCall Hook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCall, of near Newark, Del., became the bride of George J. Roman, son of Mrs. Mary Roman, of Union, Saturday afternoon, June 18, at a garden wedding at the home of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Martha R. Block, sister of the groom, served as matron of honor and Micheal Roman, brother of the groom was bestman.

Audrey Murphy, of Elkton, and Julia Krumak, of Union, served as junior bridesmaids.

Rev. Cope, of Elkton officiated at the wedding, which took place in the garden before a rose arbor.

### HARTMAN—GRANT

Mr. Frederick X. Hartman, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman and the late Mr. Hartman, of Havre de Grace, and Miss Florence Grant, daughter of Port Deposit, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 18. The ceremony was performed at the rectory of St. Patricks Catholic Church at 5:30 p. m. by the Rev. William M. Canning.

The bridegroom is a member of the U. S. Marines, and is stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

### CAMERON—VANDERGRIFT

The wedding of Miss Jeannette Cameron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murray H. Cameron, of North East, and Mr. D. Mitchell Vandergrift of Elkton, took place at two o'clock, Saturday, June 18, at the home of the bride's parents. The Bridal Chorus from Lohengrin was played by Miss Sue Wilson, cousin of the bride. Rev. Paul E. Reynolds of Chestertown perform the ceremony. Only members of the immediate families were present.

### SWIFT—MILLER

Miss Gladys Swift, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Swift of Elkton was married to Mr. Joseph H. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston E. Miller of North East June 21, in the Havre de Grace M. E. church by the Rev. Dr. George W. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller will reside in Elkton where the groom is manager of the produce department at the A. & P. Store.

### FOSTER—PURDY

Miss Virginia Purdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Purdy, Jr., of Elkton, and Mr. H. Ernest Foster, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Foster of Elkton was married on Tuesday at Chestertown. After a trip North they will reside in Elkton.

### TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Dr. W. A. Bridges, of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association, will hold a clinic at the County Health Department, Elkton, on Wednesday, July 13, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

## Personal And Social

Mrs. Marian Fehr has been visiting in Pottstown and Allentown, Pa.

Mrs. John Schenk and children, Philadelphia, are visiting Dr. J. B. Slicer.

Mrs. Jean Richards, Baltimore, is visitng her mother, Mrs. Jean Shepherd.

Miss Mary Maxwell and Miss Florence Moore are enjoying a vaction trip to Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wiley and son Dickson, Joppa, Md., were week-end guests of Mrs. Louise Brokaw.

M. U. Zimmerman and family were Friday-Monday visitors of Philadelphia and Harrisburg relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pyle, of Pittsburg, Pa., were visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Job W. Kirk.

Mrs. J. B. Reynolds, of Baltimore, spent Tuesday and Wednesday with Mrs. Horace Taylor, Rowlandville.

Week-end visitors at the home of W. K. Bird and family, Harrisville, were Mrs. Frank Bird and granddaughter, Rose Bird, of Cherry Hill.

Mrs. William Workman and daughter Adelaide, of Mt. Joy, Pa were visitors of Mrs. Mary Cherry and Miss Louise Worthington during the week.

Miss Wanda Bannister was a delegate from Rowlandville Christian Endeavor to the convention held at Hood College, Frederick, Md., Friday-Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Dinsmore and daughters, Anna and Bertha, Delmer Sharon, of Whiteford, Miss Elaine Steele, of Conowingo, enjoyed Sunday at Rocky Springs Park,

Mrs. Allan F. Odell, daughter Miss Louise Odell, of Essex Fells, New Jersey, and James Flounders, of Wilmington, Del., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flounders.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones, Misses Gladys V. Hamilton and Neva P. Grason, of Rising Sun, and Mrs. James Cather, of Port Deposit, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Jones, in Centerville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smedley of near Quarryville, Pa., have announced the engagement of their niece, Miss Edna Coates Cooke, to Mr. Oliver W. Eastburn III of Newark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver W. Eastburn of Pleasant Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Selden Umberger announce the birth, on June 23, at the hospital of Dr. F. B. Robinson, in Oxford, Pa., of a fine six-pound daughter. Both mother and daughter are doing nicely. The little girl has been named Lelia Pauline.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Pyle, Mrs. Ernest Rowland, Mrs. Wm. T. Jenness, Mrs. Richard A. Lane and Dr. Venable represented West Nottingham Presbyterian church at the Synod and Synodical, in session at Hoods College, Frederick, Md., Monday to Friday last.

Children's service at Mt. Pleasant M. E. church Sunday evening, was largely attended. Those from our town in attendence were Mr. and Mrs. Granville C. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Pogue and daughter Josephine, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMullen and children David and Billie, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones.

Lieut-Col. Norman T. Kirk, wife and daughters Ann and Jane, of San Francisco, California, have been visitors the past week at the home of the former's brother, Job W. Kirk and wife.

Col. Kirk is Chief of the Surgical Service of Letterman Hospital, San Francisco, and has been granted a two months' leave which will be spent in the East.

Sunday morning his daughter Jane suffered an attack of appendicitis and was taken to Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, for an operation.

## Bridge Luncheon And Shower

Mrs. Silvio H. Lopez, Wilmington, Delaware, entertained at a bridge luncheon and linen shower on Saturday afternoon at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawley, West Nottingham, in honor of her sister Jenelle, whose marriage to Mr. Cleveland Jones, Snow Hill, Maryland, will take place on July 16th. The guests included: Mrs. tingham the guests included: Mrs. Otis Synder, and Miss Mary Hughes, Havre de Grace; Misses Naomi Jewell and Mildred Mitchell and Mrs. Adah Binns, Aberdeen; Miss Martha Westerfield, Port Deposit; Mrs. A. L. Bertrand and Miss Elizabeth Shouck, Perry Point; Miss Jannette Reed, Mrs. H. M. Dinsmore, Mrs. Arthur Ryan, Mrs. Clifford Marker, Mrs. William Reynolds, Mrs. William McNamee and Mrs. Mary Cooney, Rising Sun; Miss Almeta Jones and Mrs. Herman Burlage, Snow Hill; Mrs. Victor Graham, Mrs. Fred Schaefer, Mrs. Gilbert Moore, Mrs. Charles Hawley and Miss Jessie Hawley, Wilmington; Mrs. William Harold, Oxford; Mrs. Robert Harding, Media.

## Candidate For County Commissioner

HARRY D. BARNES

Harry D. Barnes has announced his candidacy for County Commissioner for the first Commissioner District, subject to the Republician primary in September. Mr. Barnes was educated in the public schools of Cecil County; attended the Baltimore City College and the University of Delware, Recently Mr. Barnes graduated from the University of Baltimore, School of Law. In the near future Mr. Barnes will open a real estate and insurance office in the Elkton Post Office Building.

## Rural Women's Short Course

Included among the 89 women from 21 counties of the State who received certificates from the University of Maryland on June 17 as a result of having attended the Rural Women's Short Course for four years were the following from Cecil county: Mrs. Samuel Ewing, Mrs. Carl W. Feucht, Mrs. Paul J. Fleming, Mrs. Maynard Foster, Mrs. Anna M. Kennard, Mrs. Nelson C. McCall, Miss Sara E. McCush, Mrs. Rachel R. McDowell, Mrs. E. Orville Ottey, Mrs. John Owens.

The certificates were presented by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, and the main address of the morning was made by the Reverend Peter Marshall, Minister of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, of Washington, D. C. The subject of Reverend Marshall's talk was "Keepers of the Springs."

More than 700 women from all sections of the State registered for the course and on several days this number was increased by at least 200 more. Allegany county had the largest enrollment with 102, Wicomico county was represented by 48 wemen and Carroll had 47.

This was the sixteenth consecutive year that the Short Course has been held. It is sponsored by the Extension Service of the University of Maryland and is under the supervision of Miss Venia M. Kellar, Assistant Director of the Service.

## Heavy Rain Causes Much Damage

The heavy storm of Sunday evening did a great deal of damage throughout this section. The downpour of rain washed fields badly. Corn field, especially suffered, where the freshly cultivated ground was soft, the top soil and growing plants being carried away completely in large sections, on numerous farms in this locality.

Wheat that was almost ready to harvest, was beaten down flat and will be a tangled mass for binder.

The continued rain on Monday and Tuesday stopped the work of harvesting the grass crop and put a damper on farm work generally.

Streams overflowed their banks, small bridges being carried out and some roads badly washed.

## Swimmer Drowned At Charlestown

Charles McMullen Reynolds, aged 27 years, and married, of Kennett Square, Pa., was drowned about eight o'clock Sunday morning, at Charlestown. He dived from a boat into the river to recover a small tender that was drifting away. It is throught he was seized with cramp, as he was a good swimmer.

Wm. Alleband, who was on the boat with Reynolds, was unable to swim and could not render aid in time to save the drowning man.

The body was recovered about eleven o'clock that morning and R. C. Dodson, of Rising Sun, coroner for Cecil County, gave a certificate of accidental drowning.