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FEATURES IN THIS ISSUE

A shot in the dark, a scream...and a family faces near tragedy. Another installment of "Crucible," the popular serial by Ben Ames Williams.

Sam Chapman, Connie Mack prodigy, appears to be one of the few college boys to step into the big league and make good, says George Barclay in "Speaking of Sports."

Little Willie Wimpus registers a strenuous objection to wise-cracking from his elders. See "S'Matter Pop" in our comic section.

Probably not one person in a thousand has read the greatest novel of the century. Lemuel F. Parton writes about its broken and despairing author in "Who's News This Week."

The history-making world flight of Howard Hughes and his three comrades is the biggest story in Edward W. Pickard's "Weekly News Review" in this issue.

Much news of local interest to be found on first and last pages, and other articles of worthwhile reading elsewhere in this issue.

W. C. T. U. Interstate Conference

The Five States of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and Delaware were all represented at the Onference of the Women's Christ-ian Temperence Union held at Ocean Grove, New Jersey, July 12 to 14. By afternoon of the third day over 300 had signed the register of attenders and there were several times that many enjoyed the Pagent arranged and presented by Mrs. Carolyn Stanyon on the last evening in the large Auditorium.

I drove over from Cecil County taking with me Miss Bertha M. Tyson, Mrs. C. S. Pyle, Mrs. R. C. Simpers and Mrs. J. E. Lippincott, on Monday afternoon reaching the Kenilworth at Ocean Grove in the evening to join other Maryland delegates who were there, Mrs. Mary R. Hasup, Mrs. Bibbins and others from Baltimore.

The several State presidents presided at the sessions, Miss Tyson acting in this capacity at two of the morning sessions and also giving a talk on "Building Programs for Local Unions". Many very helpful suggestions were offered by the different speakers and inspiration and enthusiasm for the work it is to be hoped will carry over and encourage all those present to carry on the good work.

Rev. Chas. St. John, Superintendent of the Bowery Mission in New York, addressed the Convention on Tuesday Evening with a very forcefully described picture of the liquor situation in this country as he has known it, all too intimitately before and during prohibition and until the time of his conversion, and since then as leader in one of the greatest social centers of this Country. He challenges the Churches to take a stand in the fight for the "Abolition" of the liquor traffic is this country is to be saved spiritually, morally and physically. He stated as a positive fact that drunkenness has increased 300% since repeal. The three reasons he gave for the return of the liquor business were—1st. I want a drink. 2nd, I want to sell it. and 3rd It will pay taxes. In regard to the latter point he said that it is not true as is sometimes stated that the revenue from liquor pays our school bills even though it is true that there is more money spent for liquor than is spent for education. "The only power to overcome whiskey is the power of the Lord, Jesus Christ."

Dr. Ella A. Boole, World President of the W. C. T. U., was introduced the second evening as "The first woman of the World". She gave a very fine address on the subject "I would rather be right". She spoke of the pleasure it has been to her to learn to know the women all over the world who are working for the same great cause and she has much more confidence in friendships than in battleships to solve the world's problems.

The pagent the last evening was very colorful affair and full of historical events showing how "Time Marches On". The last scene of this picture King Alcohol and his coherts, Beer, Wine and Whiskey plotting and planning as to how they were going to win the world for their own benefit regardless of consequences and how they were getting on pretty well with their trickery. When suddenly the church appears on the scene and drives them all out in a hurry.

Two plays and stirring address of Mrs. Black, President of Pennsylvania on "A Pot of Oil" will also be remembered for the challenge they placed on all those who heard and saw them to use their talents, even the small, to help in the work which needs to be done.

Bertha Balderston,
Publicity chairman

Briefly Noted News

Rawlingsville, Pa., Camp Meeting will open Saturday evening, August 6th and continue until the 16th.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Narvell, of Port Deposit, was bitten by a rattle snake, and blood transfusions have been given him.

B. Carter Simpers, of North East, has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of Maryland State Firemen's Association.

Rev. Paul Ewing McCoy, of Newport, Del., will occupy the pulput of Rising Sun M. E. church on Sunday morning, July 24, at 11.00 o'clock.

John Summerfield Dean, of North East, while working on his truck, slipped and fell against the running board, suffering the facture of two small bones in his back.

Claude C. Buck, of this town, has announced his candidacy for Register of Wills of Cecil County, subject to the Democratic primary in September. The card of Mr. Buck appears in our adv. columns.

The Rev. William W. Thompson, former pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church, has accepted a call to the pastorate of Ivyland, Pa., Presbyterian Church, and will be installed the latter part of the month.

Annual Fair At West Nottingham

The Ladies' Auxiliary of West Nottingham Academy have set the nights of July 28 and 29 for their second annual fair. Plans are being made for two full nights of entertainment You may have again your fortune told. You may play bingo. You may dance. There are bound to be lots of little surprises.—And of course, food galore!

On Thursday night, the 28th, there will be an opportunity for displaying one's talent in the form of an Amateur Show. It's sure to be lots of fun, and you are going to miss a good entertainment if you don't attend. On Friday night, the 29th, a Band Concert will be enjoyed—another treat for music lovers.

The proceeds will go toward improving the Field House at the Academy. Last year the Auxiliary began their support to this particular project and quite a bit has been done towards its completion within the year. These ladies are indeed to be commended in their fine work. The fair will be held on the Academy grounds.

Elkton Postoffice Site Settled

It is now almost certain that Elkton's new postoffice building will be located on West Main Street, instead of on North Street, dispite a strong appeal by many residents of the town for location on the latter street.

The government, it is understood, made payment for the West Main Street property, owned by the Progressive Club. It was placed under option several months ago at $12,500.

The government made an appropriation of $99,000 for the proposed postoffice several months ago.

Taken For a Ride And Robbed

Charged with robbing Fred Brown of Newark, Del., of $65, Richard Davis of Elkton was held under $1,000 bond by Magistrate Walter C. Miller for action of the September grand jury.

It is alleged that Davis and two other men got Brown in an automobile last Saturday, and while out on a ride one of the men struck him over the head and then robbed him, after which he was thrown out along the road. The two other men said to be implicated in robbing Brown have not yet been arrested.

CO. E. AT CAMP RITCHIE

Company E, First Maryland Regiment, under command of Capt. Russell M. George and Lieut. Harold Perkins and G. Reynolds Ash, left Elkton, Saturday morning for Camp Ritchie, near Cascade, Md., where two weeks will be spent in camp life and military training.

New Susquehanna River Bridge

Structure Will Cross River Between The Two Railroad Bridges

The application of Maryland State Roads Commission for approval of plans for a bridge across the Susquehanna River from Havre de Grace to Perryville, Maryland, was to be considered at a public hearing in the Opera House at Havre de Grace, Maryland, on Monday, July 18,

The proposed bridge is to be a steel truss structure resting on concrete piers and is to cross the Susquehanna river about midway between the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroad bridges. The plans call for twenty-two truss spans and fifteen steel-girder approach spans and the structure will be 5,737 feet long.

The Roads Commission has settled on a dual highway through Cecil county north of the Pennsylvania railroad tracks, swinging north of Elkton across the Big Elk and tunof Elktonacross the Big Elk and tunnel under the Pennsylvania railroad to meet the dual road near the Delaware line. The purchase of right-of-ways in the Fifth and Seventh districts is in progress and the work on the road will start, it is understood, near Principio Furnace working towards Delaware with the construction from Principio Furnace to Perryville to be built following the approval of the Susquehanna new span bridge.

Residents of Perryville, Port Deposit and Havre de Grace planned new protests to the State Roads Commission proposal for the new Susquehanna river bridge following a War Department hearing on the project Monday.

Col. W. A. Johnson, district engineer for the War Department, said a week's extension of time for the filing of protests had been given but advised the 75 persons representing the cities his department was conerned only with the bridge's effect on navigation.

Any objection they might have in regard to a new bridge resulting in the routing of highways around their cities, he explained, was a matter to be threshed out between the delegates and the Road Commission itself.

The proposed bridge would provide clearance of 89 feet at low tide and about 86 feet at high tide. It will have a 250-foot width.

E. Russell Allen, Roads Commission representative, said a part of the contract for the bridge had been let. The span is part of the commission's $30,000,000 bridge and tunnel program.

North East To Vote On Sewer And Water Question

The Town Commissioners of North East have ordered a special registration of voters on Thursday, July 28, and a special town election on Wednesday, Aug. 10, at which time the question of installing sewers and water in the town will be submitted to the voters for approval or disapproval.

If the town acts favorably it will receive a grant of $60,000 from the federal government. The work would be done under the WPA and the PWA plans.

North East is one of the few towns on the Eastern Shore of its size, that does not have water and sewers. Under the Maryland law it is possible for the State Board of Health to order water and sewers installed in the town, if health conditions should justify it. On two previous occasions the voters of the town voted unfavorable on similar propositions.

Maryland's New Road Commission

J. Glenn Beall, acting chairman of the State Roads Commission took over direction of its affairs last week and pledged himself to an administration of highway system according to business principles.

The new commission will be a three-man policy-making body, Mr. Beall said, which will delegate technical tasks and decisions to the proper executives.

The new chairman, who was appointed permanent chairman by Governor Nice at the expiration of the incumbency of Dr. Homer E. Tabler, also went on record for improvement of arterial highways as the commission's main concern.

He made his statements of policy after Dr. Tabler, chairman since 1935, had cleaned out his desk and departed for Hancock to resume his pratice as a physican. Dr. Tabler resigned, effective July 15.

Stolen Machines Are Recovered

Used In Connection With Filling Station Robbery At Cecilton

Wilmington police worked on clues of an automobile stolen from a parking lot in that city, and an abandoned motorcycle in the robbery of $40 in merchandise from a Cecilton, filling station early Tuesday morning.

Robbers smashed a window in the filling station of Porter Davis in Cecilton about 4 o'clock, making off with cigarettes and other articles.

They fled, a spectator said, in a Maryland-licensed automobile. and left behind a motorcycle registered in the name of a Wilmington man.

The automobile belongs to Oliver Watkins, who reported it stolen to police shortly after Cecil County authorities advised Wilmington officials of the robbery.

Watkins said his machine had been taken from a parking lot at Fifth and Jackson Streets. He has been living recently at 904 Van Buren Street.

A search was started for the owner of the abandoned motorcycle. It bore a Delaware tag.

The motorcycle, Sherff Eugene Racine said, was out of order.

Cecil County Anglers Club

At the monthly meeting of Cecil County Anglers' Club, held July 8 at the fire house in Chesapeake City, twelve new members were enrolled.

A letter from Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough was read, stating that he would see that the club received Federal aid in stocking ponds and streams in this county. Mr. Tydings has also stated he will assist the club in their work.

A motion made by Oliver Lambert that the club start a new membership campaign with a rod, reel and line as first prize, was approved by the members present. Clarence Heath, Sherman Marcus of Elkton, and Mr. Gregg of Providence, will have charge of the contest, which will last for three months.

A motion was also made and carried that the club offer a five dollar prize for the largest bass taken by hook and line by a member of the club from the waters of Cecil county, between July 9 and November 30.

Democratic Club Organized In Eighth District

At a gathering of Democratics from the Eighth District, at Oakwood, Friday evening, a new club was organized, and the following were elected to office, by vote of the majority present: President, Wade Goodman; vice-president, Martin Kilby; secretary, Paul Burkins; treasurer, G. J. Goodman.

An executive committee will be elected at the next meeting, which will be held at the new meeting house at Oakwood, on Friday evening, July 22, at 8:00 o'clock.

A large number of candidates were present at the meeting on Friday evening and made brief remarks.

Although the Eighth District is the smallest in Cecil county, quite a large group was present to participate in the founding of this new organization. It promises to be one of the progressive Democratic clubs in this county.

Hurt In Auto Accident

Returning from Delaware College, Newark, where they are attending summer school, Miss Marie Crothers and Mrs. Edgar Thompson, of Zion, both of whom are teachers in the schools of Cecil county, met with an auto accident at the cross-roads at Fair Hill.

The car in which the teachers were riding was struck by a truck at the intersection of the roads, and knocked in the yard of Leroy Scott. Both women suffered cuts and bruises, but escaped serious injury. Their car was wrecked.

Shooters Win Cup At Atlantic City

A. J. Dinsmore and C. A. Hanna, of Rising Sun, and Dewery Bowman, members of Havre de Grace Lodge, No. 1564, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, won the three man shoot at the National Convention of Elks at Atlantic City July 12, and received a handsome silver loving cup. The cup for the past five years had been won by a team from Iowa.

About seventy members of Havre de Grace Lodge, accompanied by the Elks' Boys' Band, attended the convention on Thursday and marched in the parade.

People are always surprised when treated rough. They didn't think the other fellow would hit back.

Personal And Social

Rev. Frank White is enjoying a few days by the seaside at Ocean Grove, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. R. Pogue, of Freehold, N. J., announce to birth of a daughter, Suzanne, weight 6 lbs. 10½ oz., on July 18.

N. C. Brown, of Bounie Blink, paid a visit to Rising Sun this week and greeted many of his old friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, of Long Island, N. Y.., are visiting Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Sara H. Wagner.

Gertrude Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Buck, will leave Saturday for Percy Crawford Camp, Pocono Pines, Pa., where she will spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryan entertained over the week-end Misses Ruth and June Mays, Miss Lucile Burroughs, Mr. Lawrence Mays and Mr. Wilbur Cromer, Jr., of Roanoke, Va., who attended the Hawley-Jones nuptials.

Mrs. Effie Kidd, of Calvert, has issued invitations to the wedding of her eldest daughter, Miss Sara Kidd, and Robert Turner, of Oxford, Pa., July 28, at her home in Calvert.

The bride-to-be is a popular teacher in the Rising Sun Elementary School.

WEDDINGS

HAWLEY—JONES

Miss Jenelle Hawley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Horace Hawley, of Colora, Md., was married Saturday afternoon, July 16, in West Nottingham Presbyterian Church to Mr. Cleveland Samuel Jones, of Snow Hill, Md.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. S. J. Venable, pastor of the church.

Escorted by her father the bride wore a gown of pink mousseline de soie trimmed with chantilly lace and carried a bouquet of gardenias, pink roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Hawley was attended by her sister, Mrs. Silvio Henry Lopez, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. Colvyn C. Redden, Jr., of Harrisburg, Penna., was best man for Mr. Jones.

A reception was given at Monroe Banks Farm, the home of the bride's parents.

The bride is employed at the Veterans Hospital, Perry Point, Md. Mr. Jones is an officer of the Maryland State Police, stationed at Conowingo, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones are spending their honeymoon at Virginia Beach Virginia, and Ocean City, Maryland.

JONES—HAWKE

Miss Gertrude Jones, daughter of the Rev. J. W. Jones, of Port Deposit, and C. Walter Hawke, son of Mrs. Cora M. Hawke, of Wilmington, were married Tuesday, July 5, at the home of the bride's father, at the parsonage of the Port Deposit M. E. Church. Rev. Mr. Jones, father of the bride, officiated.

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Mrs. Dorothy J. Schofield. Mr. Charles G. Conly, of Wilmington, was best man.

Only members of the immediate family attended the wedding. Mr. Hawke and his bride will live in Wilmington.

TRUMAN—VEASEY

Miss Edna May Truman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Truman of Wilmington, and Mr. Herbert L. Veasey, son of Mr. Morris Veasey of Elkton, were married on Saturday, July 2, in Elkton, by the Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley. Mr. Veasey and his bride will live in Wilmington.

Appropriation For North East River

Congressman T. Goldsborough has been informed by the Chief of Engineers that there has been allocated $7300 for the improvement of North East River, Cecil County, Maryland. This is the entire amount of the estimated cost of the project, and Mr. Goldsborough was further informed that the dredging will be done early in the fall of this year.

Congressman Goldsborough secured authorization of the proposed improvement in the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1937, and the Appropriations Act of 1938 for non-military projects which had been authorized in the Rivers and Harbors Act of 1937. $1000 annually for maintenance was also authorized.

SENATOR TYDINGS TO SPEAK AT BEL AIR

Friends of U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings have arranged for a grand rally at the Bel Air fair grounds on Saturday afternoon, July 23, at 2:00 o'clock, when the assemblage will be addressed by the Senator.

Tons Of Food Furnished By FSCC

Potatoes, Flour And Other Provisions Disiributed To Families In State

Relief families in Maryland have been given more than 6,000 tons of food since the Federal Surplus Commodities Corporation began distributing supplies, October 1, 1935, a report of the Board of State Aid and Charities shows.

They have been given about 1,400 tons of flour, about 1,500 tons of apples and more than 600 tons of potatoes, the compilation revealed, with smaller quantities of fruits, vegetables, cereals and canned goods.

The food distributed has been valued at $1,152,792.61, in addition to $508,747.95 worth of clothing which has been passed out to relief clients through the sewing rooms of the Works Progress Administration. J. Milton Patterson, executive secretary of the Board of State Aid and Charities, said such staples as flour and potatoes were popular with relief clients, and that the clients usually were glad, too, to get dried beans and peas, oranges, eggs and cans of evaporated milk.

But they tire of prunes, Mr. Patterson added. There were 824,000 pounds of this commodity distributed in the thirty-two-month period ended May 31.

The carload of herring roe destined for Maryland relief families aroused considerable interest because of a belief that herring roe was a delicacy and not a "surplus commodity."

Surplus commodities, under Federal rules, may not be considered part of a relief family's budgeted food allotment, but give such families an irregular supply of food which is in addition to their cash allowance.

Clothing distributed to relief families comes to the State in the form of cloth supplied by the Surplus Commodities Corporation to WPA sewing rooms, which in turn manufacture garments, bed clothes, towels and other textile articles.

Since October 1, 1935, the number of garments distributed has totaled 688,111, while there have been 108,955 towels, 37,435 pillow cases, 15,571 sheets, 9,220 comforters, 4,322 household articles, 518 pillows, 12 mattresses, 1,091 ticks and 4,596 miscellaneous articles.

Big Delaware Land Sale

One of the largest farm land sales in southern Delaware for many years took place Saturday afternoon when 10 tracts, totaling about 1,700 acres in Broad Creek and Nanticoke Hundreds, owned by the Robert G. Ellegood estate, were disposed of at public sale. The tracts brought $11,873.50

U. S. Senator John G. Townsend, Jr., of Selbyville; Carl T. Vincent of Concord, and Howard F. Lane of Seaford, bought most of the land. Sentor Townsend purchased four tracts totaling 721 acres for $4,120. Vincent bought the old Ellegood home place on the Laurel-Concord Road, containing 570 acres for $6,025, and Lane purchased three tracts containing 451 acres for $1,610. Small scattering tracts, containing 44 acres, brought $118.50.

Purchasing Surplus Potatoes

Congressman T. Allan Goldsborough today announced that the Federal Surpluss Commodities Corporation would immediately begin purchases of potatoes from the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

The Worcester and Somerset coun- Farm Bureaus, together with potato growers of those Counties, asked the assistance of Congressman Goldsborough in securing these purchases.

It is estimated that at least 100 cars of potatoes will be purchased from the Eastern Shore of Maryland of so-called U. S. No. 1 and U. S. Commercial grade one and seven-eights inch potatoes or larger.

Elkton—Ocean City Boulevard

A broad highway down the Eastern Shore from Elkton to Ocean City holds first place in a road program advocated by J. Glenn Beall, new chairman of Maryland's Roads Commission.

"At present Marylanders bound for Ocean City by automobile cut across the Eastern Shore, strike the Dupont Highway and go down to Ocean City on that," Beall said. "If a new highway is constructed this business will be kept in Maryland."

The new highway as visualized by Beall would, he said, eliminate much traffic congestion on the Eastern Shore by-passing small towns to provide better transportation facilities between major points.