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To Construct New Bridge

State Roads Body Will Build Susquehanna Structure Unless Army Forbids

The new highway bridge over the Susquehanna river between Havre de Grace and Perryville will be built unless the engineering bureau of the War Department refuses permission on the ground it will be a hazard to river navigation, Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer of the State Roads Commission, announced Monday.

When the navigation question is finally determined by army engineers, the Road Commission will prepare plans for the structure, with construction starting upon their application, Mr. Smith said.

Although more than seventy-five citizens of the Havre de Grace-Perryville area filed a protest against the bridge last week because it would by-pass both towns, Mr. Smith declared that the commission will build it, if the necessary authority is granted by the army engineers.

The protests were made at a hearing in Havre de Grace before Col. W. A. Johnson, district engineer for the War Department, and representatives of the State Road Commission.

At that time Colonel Johnson told the protestants that his office was interested only in the bridge from a navigation standpoint. However, an additional week was granted for filing additional objections.

Havre de Grace Dollar Day

Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and participated in by 35 merchants, Havre de Grace has planned Dollar Days for August 5 and 6, when dependable merchandise will be offered at unusual prices.

A novel feature arranged in connection with these special sales days, and one which is bound to attract crowds to the riverside town is a Soap Box Derby that can be participated in by any boy from Harford or Cecil county, between the ages of 12 and 16 years.

All entries should be sent to Harry E. Dyer, Jr., 658 Congress Avenue, Havre de Grace, before July 26. Mr. Dyer will be glad to straighten out the difficulties of the boys who have not seen the rules or who are in any doubt about them.

The race will be run over an 1800-foot course at the foot of Gover's Hill on Friday morning August 5, beginning at 9 o'clock. All participating cars must be inspected between 8 and 9 o'clock the same morning at one of the three official inspection stations, Mitchell Motor Sales, 122 N. Washington street, Forwood Service Station, Revolution street, or the Esso Service Station, near Havre de Grace-Perryville Bridge, where mechanics will check the entries free of charge to insure compliance with the rules.

Five prizes will be offered. The first prize for the winner of the final race will be a silver loving cup. Prize for second place in the finals will be a wrist watch and for third place a pair of roller skates. The prizes for the best designed car will be a fountain pen and pencil set and for the best designed brakes a pair of swimming trunks.

Ducking Season Lengthened

Maryland wildfowl shooters will enjoy a 45-day open season this year and be permitted to kill a number of canvasbacks, redheads and other formerly "banned" ducks, according to Federal regulations which were announced last week by the United States Biological Survey.

After three years of stringent regulations and a season that was curtailed to 30-days, the longer season and more liberal laws, for which State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte has long contended, will be welcomed by wildfowl hunters. Maryland's open season, along with that of other Southern States, opens on November 15 and closes on December 29.

NOTICE!

A meeting of the milk producers of Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., will be held in Rising Sun High School Auditorium Wednesday, August 3, 1938, at 8:00 P. M.

The speakers at this meeting will be A. H. Lauterbach, Business Manager of the Inter-State Milk Producers Cooperative, and Ralph Zollers, Secretary. Sheffield Farms Company, Inc., will be represented by R. M. Wellwood, Vice-President, and W. H. Taylor. The speakers will discuss topics of vital importance to every Sheffield patron at this time.

Each producer is cordially invited to come and bring his family. Two reels of movies will be shown and refreshments served to all.

Sheffield Farms Co.

Briefly Noted News

The Cherry Grove school property, near Sylmar, recently purchased by Paul Cameron, is being remodeled for a dwelling.

Governor Harry W. Nice has granted a parole to Mrs. Rachel Gillespie, of Perryville, convicted in 1936 of the Cecil county "gossip murder" of Mrs. Emily Fisher.

Charles Purnell of Elkton, charged with robbing Charles Green of Perryville of $7.50, was held under $500 bond by Magistrate Walter C. Miller for the September grand jury.

Rev. Benson from Baltimore, has been filling the pulpit of the Oakwood Baptist church since the resignation of the Rev. Le Gates. The church will have different candidates before calling a minister.

The card of Cecil Clyde Squier, of Port Deposit, announcing himself as a candidate to the State Senate from Cecil County, appears in our columns this week. Mr. Squier has served his county in this capacity and is familiar with legislative procedure.

Appointed To West Point

John W. Atwood, a graduate of West Nottingham Academy, entered the United States Military Academy, at West Point on July 1st.

He passed the entrance requirements upon graduation from West Nottingham Academy in June, 1937, but it was necessary for him to wait a year before being admitted.

His father, Major F. J. Atwood, for a number of years was stationed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground, but transferred last year to Fort Knox, Kentucky.

Receipts From Longwood Pageant

At least $9,000 profit was realized by the Kennett Square, Pa., American Legion Post from their recent Longwood production of "Robin Hood," according to report submitted by K. R. Bowen, general chairman of the Legion Pageant Committee, at the Post meeting Thursday evening.

This amount, as recommended by the committee and approved by the Legionnaires, is to be divided as follows—to the Post Home Corporation $4,000 as the final payment on the mortgage, and $2,000 for building and maintainence and establishment of a sinking fund to retire a bonded indebtedness; $500 to their Auxiliary Unit 491; and $2500 for Post 491 expenses throughout the year, including Sons of Legion and Boy Scouts activities.

Improving Old Band Hall

The Oakryn, Pa., Hall, erected and used for many years as headquarters for the Oakryn Band, once a flourishing musical organization, was recently purchased by the Little Britain School Board at public sale, and is to be greatly improved.

The building was orginally the Harmony Chapel, near Rowlandville, and was a place of religious worship.

When abandoned for that purpose it was purchased years ago by the Oakryn Band, torn down and hauled to Oakryn, where for years it was used for band rehearsals and public entertainments.

WOMEN'S DEMOCRATIC CLUB

The United Women's Democratic Club of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, will hold an open meeting at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Md., on July 30th and 31st. A crab roast and dance will be the feature on Saturday evening. followed by a breakfast on Sunday morning, and a reception on Suday afteroon.

FELL FROM HAY LOFT

J. Edgar Hayes, of East Nottingham, Pa., fell from the hay loft in his barn and suffered serious injuries, a vertebrae of the spine being chipped. Mr. Hayes was taken to the Coatesville hospital where special treatment will be given for six weeks, at the end of which time he will be put in a cast.

ELKTON FIREMEN WILL HOLD CARNIVAL

The Elkton Fire Department, after having skipped several years, has decided to resume its carnival and has selected Sept. 2 to 10 as the dates. President Calvin Fox has been named head of the committee in charge.

WHEAT YIELD FAIR

Reports from our farmers who have threshed their wheat show the yield to be fair this year, ranging all the way from 20 to 35 bushels per acre.

TUBERCULOSIS CLINIC

Dr. W. A. Bridges, of the Maryland Tuberculosis Association will conduct a clinic at the Cecil County Health Dept. Elkton, on Wednesday, August 1, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

Denied Public Grant For Hospital

Dr. R. C. Dodson of this town, and W. Henry Pippin of Elkton, made a visit to Washington last week, in the interest of a PWA grant for the proposed new hospital at Elkton. They interviewed officials in the office of Secretary Ickes and were advised that as Elkton hospital was a private institution it could not qualify for a Federal grant under the present ruling.

The delegation was informed that if the hospital corporation had turned the institution over to the town of Elkton or the county officials before the present ruling went into effect, a grant could have been arranged.

Accused Of Looting Filling Station

Julian Dwyer, 19 years old, alias Thomas McCrath, 400 block King Street, Wilmington, was held under $2,500 bail for a hearing when arraigned before Deputy Judge William T. Broughall in Municipal Court in that city, on five charges of breaking and entering.

Dwyer and Charles Olson, 15 of Pyle's Lane were arrested by Detectives George Keinberger and Dennis M. Hughes. Police say the boys are wanted in connection with the burglary of a gasoline service station in Cecilton.

The station owned by Porter Davis, was broken into and cigarettes and other articles valued at $40 taken.

Police charge an automobile and motorcycle stolen in Wilmington were used in the Cecilton robbery Olson was injured when the motorcycle he was riding away from the station upset, the police say. He suffered a laceration of the right cheek and an injury to his neck.

Injured In Auto Crash

In a headon collision Wednesday afternoon, near Richards Oak, between a car enroute from Florida and one traveling toward Baltimore the occupants suffered serious injuries and one of the cars was completely wrecked. In the Florida car was a party of nurses from St. Frances Hospital, Miami, enroute north on their vacation. Mary Caldwell, 46, Patterson, N. J., suffered lacerations of the head; Miss Honora V. Creedon, 47, sustained injuries of the hip, ankle and face; Miss Catherine Creedon, shock and bruises; Miss Stella Evans and her sister Mrs. Eugenia Wood, received minor injuries.

N. E. Parrish, Thornwood, New York, driver of the Baltimore-bound car, suffered lacerated ankle, right eye and left side of head, and contused right side of chest.

The injured were given medical aid by Dr. R. C. Dodson and taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, for further attention.

SAFE BLOWERS AT HOLTWOOD

The building of the Holtwood, Pa., Amusement Co. was burglaized on the night of Sunday, July 17. Enterance was gained by breaking a window. The robbers drilled and blew open the safe. A one-fourth inch electric drill was used and holes were drilled at intervals of every ten inches around the door and explosives used.

The robbers secured approximately $3,500 in stocks, bonds and cash. About $1,000 was in cash, the balance stocks and bonds, some not negotiable.

The postoffice in the same building was also robbed. Stamps valued at about $580 were taken and $35 in cash. A small amount of merchandise was also stolen.

MEMORIAL WINDOW FALLS OUT

The memorial window in the front of Mt. Olivet M. P. church, near Chrome, Pa., recently fell out and was demolished. It has been replaced by a plain glass window.

The late William T. Fulton, Esq., Oxford, had the memorial window placed in the church in memory of his aunt, Miss Sarah Ramsey who had been a faithful member of the little stone church which had stood on the same spot for years before. The church building is still in good condition, but was taken off of Cecil circuit a few years ago and since that time only Sunday School had been held in it until this year.

RISING SUN TAILORS

The Rising Sun Tailor Shop has opened its place of business in the Telephone Exchange Building, on South Queen street, and is prepared to attend to all wants in the line of dry cleaning, pressing, repairing, altering, or if you desire a suit made you can have this want attended to also.

Give the Rising Sun tailors an opportunity to serve you. Their charges are reasonable and satisfactory work is guaranteed.

Farmers' Day At Tome School

The five Cecil County Local Interstate Milk Producers' Cooperatives, Rising Sun, Bay View, Providence, Elkton and Cecilton, are arranging for a farmers' day meeting on Saturday, August 20, to be held in Tome Memorial Hall, Port Deposit.

There will be morning and afternoon sessions and the speakers engaged are: C. J. Keppel, Director of Tome School; Hon. T. Alan Goldsborough, Congressman from First Md. Dist.; A. H. Lauterbach, Mgr., Interstate Cooperative; Dr. H. C. Byrd, Prest. University of Maryland; Hon. John A. McSparran, Past Master Penna. State Grange, Ex-Sec. Agriculture of Penna.

Deluged With Rain

This section, in common with the entire Atlantic seaboard, was thoroughly soaked with rain last week. Rain fell every day during the week, with a viertable deluge on Saturday, which caused overflowing streams to flood large sections, the floodwaters doing widespread damage, sweeping away bridges, farm crops, trees, live stock, bringing havoc and thousands of dollars loss in many localities.

In this immediate section, while wheat and oats still in some fields were almost ruined, the damage from flood waters was not great.

Swollen streams tied up and delayed auto traffic to a great extent, but our section escaped the devastation suffered in many localities.

False Alarm Of Fire

Much excitement was created in town about nine o'clock Sunday evening, by a shrill blast of the fire siren, and the report that the A. & P. store, in the center of the business section, was on fire. The chemical engine was on the scene in a hurry but an investigation revealed the fact that the alarm was a false one.

It seems that James Gorrell had kindled a fresh fire in his bucket-a-day stove, used to heat water.

The kitchen section of the Gorrell dwelling is in close proximity to the rear of the A. & P. store, and the damp, heavy atmosphere caused the thick smoke from the freshly kindled fire to curl close to the ground, completely enveloping the store, some passers-by giving the alarm. Luckily the services of the firemen were not needed and the excitement soon quited down.

Held For Liquor Law Violation

Oakley Howery, 36 years old, formerly of Maryland, who was released recently from the Delaware workhouse, was held under $1,000 bail Thursday afternoon by U. S. Commissioner Albert F. Polk to await issuance of an order on a warrant of removal to the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

He had been indicted in the U. S. District Court in Philadelphia in December 1935, on a charge of possession and transportation of ten 10-gallon kegs of alleged moonshine liquor at Rising Sun, Md., and in 1936 on another liquor violation charge.

TUG BOAT ENGINEER DROWNED

Employed as chief engineer on the tug "Mascot," William Zahner, aged 40 years, of Baltimore, was drowned in Back creek, near the entrance to the Chesapeake & Delaware canal on Thursday evening.

During the afternoon engine trouble developed on the tug and Zahner and another man spent several hours making the necessary repairs. After completing the job, they came to the deck, Zahner sitting down on the guardrail. In some manner he lost his balance and fell overboard.

MRS COBOURN ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SENATE

Mrs. Katherine Cobourn, of Perryville, has announced her candidacy for nomination to the State Senate at the Democratic primary in September. She is the widow of the late State Senator Harold E. Cobourn, who died June 5th, as the result of auto accident, when he was run down by a drunken driver.

Mrs. Cobourn, like her husband before her, is opposed to Maryland's flexible marriage laws, pointing out that numerous of the easy marriages in our county and State, permitted by the lax law, were in violation of the child marriage laws.

RILEY REUNION

The Riley Clan Reunion, and those who wish to attend, will be held on Sunday, August 14, at the home of Henry Riley, near Rock Springs.

In the afternoon a well arranged entertainment that has been prepared, will be given.

Personal And Social

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marker spent the week-end at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilson have been enjoying a visit to Atlantic City.

Miss Mary Maxwell has returned from an extended visit to friends in Mississippi.

Miss Lillian Connely was the guest of Miss Catherine Etter during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennard and sons enjoyed a visit to Rehoboth Beach this week.

Miss Lettie Haddock, Wilmington, Del., was the guest during the week of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberson.

Mrs. Rachel McKenzie, Quarryville, is visting her sisters, Mrs. Annie Brown and Miss Margaret Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clinton Logan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCabe, Dagsboro, Del.

Mrs. Mae Richards, of Washington, was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Dare, daughter and son, of Washington, were visitors of Ralph T. Wilson and family during the week.

Mrs. Edwin L. Haines, daughter and son, returned on Monday evening from a delightful vacation spent at Folmouth, on Cape Cod, Mass.

Mrs. Clarence Gifford and daughter, Miss Helen, and Miss Ola Harrington have returned from a sojourn by the seaside at Atlantic City.

Miss Louise Monger, popular clerk in the store of Allee & Shepherd in this town, left on Sunday for Washington, where she has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dinsmore, of Philadelphia, spent the week-end at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Mary Dinsmore and family, Harrisville.

Miss Mary Mosteller, of Philadelphia, who has just returned from a trip to the New England States, is visiting her sister, Miss Helen Mosteller.

Miss Maxine Roark, of Rising Sun, and Mr. Oran J. Wallen, of Conowingo, were united in marriage on Wednesday evening, July 20, by Rev. W. A. Haney, of Rising Sun.

Dinner guests of Mrs. Wm. R. Cameron and family, on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Blake, of Childs, Mrs. Carroll H. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reed were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reyburn, Havre de Grace. Tuesday they were guests at the wedding of Miss Alce Wallett to Mr. Edw. Way, which took place at Edgewood, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Roberson were Saturday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Roberson, Freehold, New Jersey. Misses Anne Roberson and Ruth Biles returned to their homes here with Mr. and Mrs. Roberson, after a two weeks' visit at Freehold.

Recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Simmers were Mr. and Mrs. Stirling L. Kirkwood and Dorothea, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wright and daughter Helen, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Simmers, of Street, Md., and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Ewing and Pearl Ewing.

Shower For Newly Weds

A serenade and miscellaneous shower was given for Mr. and Mrs. H. Ernest Simmers at the home of his parents on Tuesday eve, July 19th, sponsored by the young members of Ebenezer Club. About 130 guests enjoyed the occasion. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and greatly appreciately by the young couple.

Refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served, after which the guests departed wishing them many years of happiness.

Suprised On Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. McCush, of Perryville, were pleasantly surprised on Saturday night July 16, the occasion of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary, when a large number of their friends appeared at their home to tender congratulations and and help them celebrate the happy occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. McCush were married in Baltimore on July 16, 1913 by the Rev. S. M. Alford, pastor of Fort Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. McCush is a son of the late William and Sara McCush, of Woodlawn. Mrs. McCush's parents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Freedy, of Baltimore.

They have resided in Perryville for the past eight years.

War On Japanese Beetles

Federal And State Experts Survey Infested Area In Cecil County

A graphic picture of an advancing horde of Japanese Bettles, a winged army of millions of tiny crop destroyers, was presented to Federal and State agricultural experts on Thursday, during a "bettle tour" of Maryland's worst-infested county.

Approximately one hundred delegates from various sections of the State, traveling in a twenty-five-car caravan, wheeled through Cecil county farm lands to see huge piles of the dead insects, millions of live ones feeding on corn, apples, soy beans and other crops, and whole fields blighted and ruined by the half-inch green and copper colored pests.

On two farms alone more than 20,000,000 dead beetles—captured and trapped and burned, "stewed" alive or simply piled in sacks to die naturally—presented an object examples of experimental means of exterminating the menace.

Dr. Ernest N. Cory, Maryland State entomologist, warned the visiting farmers that the beetle plague was moving slowly down-State at the rate of about ten miles a year—and that areas now comparatively free of infestation face the same plight which already has cost Cecil farmers thousands of dollars in profits per year.

The tour was directed by Dr. George Langford, insect specialist of the University of Maryland extension service, who is in charge of experimental beetle control work, and County Agent J. Z. Milller.

Mayor Henry Mitchell of Elkton told the group at a luncheon discussion that city authorities had sprayed trees, shrubbery and gardens in Elkton twice this season and had virually eliminated the insects.

He joined other speakers in warning that Maryland cities must be prepared to take similar precautions if their parks and trees are to escape the menace of the beetle. Representatives from the Eastern Shore and Western Maryland reported Japanese beetles were being found in their sections in small numbers now and apparently were increasing.

Dr. C. H. Hadley, chief of the Japanese beetle control division of the United States Department of Agriculture, described efforts being made by the Federal Government to control the infestation, and cited results of studies made in Japan, where the bug originated, but where it is "presenting no economic problem whatsoever."

Parasites present in Japan account for a natural control there, he explained, and use of the parasites—a type of wasp—is being extended in the United States. The wasp digs into the ground, stings the grub of the beetle and lays an egg on it, he said. This egg becomes a maggot, which destroyes the grub before it becomes a beetle.

300 Wasp Colonies Established

More than 300 colonies of the wasp parasites have been established in Maryland this year, and more than 1,127 established throughout the the principal beetle area of the nation extending along the eastward portion of the United States from New Jersey to the south.

The wasp feeds only on Japanese beetles, he said, presenting the inescapable fact that it could not, without eliminating itself, destroy Japanese beetles entirely.

Maryland's beetle control program this year is being financed through a $120,000 fund provided by Federal, State and county appropriations, which officials asserted, must be continued if the control work is to be effective.

Cost Of Schools In Wilmington

The Wilmington Board of Education spent $1,650,531 during the past fiscal year, the financial statement of the board shows.

The largest group of expenses included salaries for teachers, supplies, text books and special educational activities: $1,262,824.

The operations of the schools cost $157,386, and maintenance, $63,678.

LAD STRUCK BY AUTO

An auto driven by J. Huber Hess, Pequea, Pa., Thursday afternoon struck and fatally injuried Donald Irwin, five-year-old son of David and Dora McFalls Irwin, Pequea, Mr. Hess was exonerated. He said he was traveling north when the boy, who was with two brothers, stepped into the path of his car, when only a few feet away.

The child was taken to the Lancaster General Hospital where he died, having suffered a fractured skull, fractured leg and other injuries.