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Counties In Red On Roads Accounts

Highway Planning Survey Running Fund Shows Deficit In Counties

A State Roads Commission financial statement, issued Wednesday, listed fourteen Maryland counties with overdrafts in their lateral roads funds accounts, and showed the Highway Planning Survey running a funds deficit of $62,186.

The statement, concerning condition of accounts as of June 30, placed every countty "in the red" except Anne Arundel, Baltimore, Harford, Howard, Montgomery, Queen Anne's, Somerset, Talbot and Wicomico, and the combined credit ledgers of these leaving only $64,301 in the fund until the fiscal year ends Sept. 30.

In many instances, commission officials explained, counties would make up their deficits, or a major part of them in their tax levies.

The Highway Planning Survey, set up in 1936 and scheduled to go out of existence at the end of the present fiscal year period, will have spent approximately $86,000 more than its original buget provided for, commission sources estimated.

On September 30, at the present rate of expenditures, the survey will have spent about $290,000, compared with the $204,000 estimated for it.

Officials said the overdraft by the survey, financed partly by Federal and partly by State funds, would be made up from the Roads Commission's reconstruction and maintenance fund. There was a balance of $174,562 in this account as of June 30, the statement showed.

Calvert And Vicinity

Mrs. Rachel Foster and Miss Anna Mary Crothers were recent visitors of Mrs. M. A. Hall.

Miss Hilda Black, of New Jersey, has been visiting Mrs. Walter Anderson.

Mrs. Grier Murray, of Elmhurst, and Mrs. Robert Yearisley, Marshallton, Del., were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. Ramsey, during the week.

Miss Lillie England enjoyed a visit with Miss Myrth Crothers, at Phoenixville, Pa.

The annual picnic of Rose Bank M. E. Sunday school will be held Friday of this week, at Port Herman.

At the regular meeting of Calvert Homemakers' Club, in Rose Bank Hall, Mrs. M. A. Hallgrave gave a book review "The American Flag;" the style review of the College Park Short Course, was told about by Mrs. Mabel Ewing, in an interesting manner. The annual educational tour will this year take the Club members to Lancaster and Ephreta, Pa., in September.

Paul England and family enjoyed a Sunday a Sunday auto trip to historic Valley Forge, Pa.

Calvert Aid Society will observe the 25th anniversary of the organization at the meeting Aug. 11, in Rose Bank Hall.

TURNER—KIDD

A very beautiful and impressive wedding was that of Miss Sara Kidd, eldest daughter of Mrs. Effie Kidd, and Robert Turner, of Oxford, Pa., at the home of the bride's mother here, at high noon on Thursday, July 28.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother Paul Kidd, and her attendant was her sister, Miss Margaret Kidd. The groom's best man was his brother, Paul Turner, and another brother, Rev. Turner, performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony and congratulations refreshments were served to the assembled guests, in the open on the lawn, tables being placed in the shade of trees. Wilmington caterers had charge of the serving.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner will make their future home in Oxford, Pa., where a newly-furnished home awaited them.

Proposed Amendments

We are publishing this week the Governor's Proclamation relating to proposed amendments to the Constitution of the State, authorized and directed to be submitted to the qualified voters of the State for adoption or rejection at the election of Nov. 8th, 1938, together with the Governor's State-wide Referendum Proclamation. A summary of those amendments will be published later for the convemence of our readers.

Dr. R. C. Dodson, of Rising Sun, and Ralph Reese, of Chesapeake City, have resigned as members of the Cecil County Welfare Board Joseph R. Grant of North East, whose term had expired, refused reappointment.

Briefly Noted News

A fleet of nine airplanes, flying in formation, passed over Rising Sun, Sunday afternoon.

Rev. James H. Brown has been installed as pastor of Nottingham, Pa., Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Nathan Loveless has sold her dwelling in Chesapeake City to George K. Houck, of Elkton.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, August 11, 2:00 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Jean Shepherd.

A number of our Cecil county candidates attended the Democratic rally and luncheon at Ocean City, Md., on Saturday evening and Sunday.

Mrs. Cornelia Lumpkin, a nurse of the Cecil county Health Department, has resigned, affective August 1, to accept a position of nurse of the Kent county Health Deparment.

Found guilty of stealing lead and copper cable from the C. & P. Telephone Co., in Elkton, Manrice Davis of that town, has been sentenced to the House of Correction for a period of 18 months.

American Ukrainians in Chesapeake City and vicinity have organized a Democratic Club, with Wm. Martin, President. The club will meet twice monthly on the first aad third Monday.

The annual reunion of the McKensie Tyson families will be held at Leanape, Park, Pa., on Thursday, August 18. All members are invited to attended, especially those who were absent last year. Kindly send your name and address to Mrs. Edward Stroops, 817 W. 9th street, Wilmington, Del.

Manager Milk Co-op

The appointment of O. H. Hoffman, Jr., as general manger of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative is announced by B. H. Welty, president of the Cooperative. Mr. Hoffman succeeds A. H. Lauterbach, who resigned recently to accept a similar position with the Pure Milk Association of Chicago. Mr. Hoffman wil assume his new duties on September 1.

The Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative is an organization of 8400 milk producers supplying milk to Philadelphia and neighboring markets and is farmer-owned and controled.

Mr. Hoffman comes to the Cooperative from the Dairy Section of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, where he held the position of Senior Marketing Specialist. He is a native of West Virginia but for the past twenty-eight years has been a resident of Maryland, where, in Harford County, his father owned three farms and where Mr. Hoffman now operates two dairy farms from which he sells milk on the Baltimore market.

Soft Ball League

Old Jupiter Pluvius has been causing a lot of trouble with the second half of the soft ball schedule, which was arranged to start July 14, but there were so many postponed games that the entire first week was cancelled and the schedule officially started on Monday, July 25, when the Sinclair team took the Fire Co. boys into camp by a 6-3 score.

July 26, Sheffield defeated the Lions by a 6-4 score.

July 27, Fire Co., won from Sheffield 5-3.

Rain on Friday and Monday, caused postponed games. On Tuesday evening Sheffield had the long end of an 8-4 score over Sinclair.

Friday, Aug. 5, Lions vs. Sheffield; Aug. 8, Sheffield vs. Fire Co., Aug. 9 Lions vs. Sinclair; Aug. 10, Fire Co. vs. Lions.

Bitten By Copperhead Snake

Una Kay Lee, aged six years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Lee, of Oxford, Pa., was bitten last week by a copperhead snake, while on a visit to the home of her grandfather, Victor Benjamin, near Leslie, Cecil county.

The little girl was bitten on the ankle by the snake while she was picking blackberries.

She was given treatment at Union Hospital, Elkton, and later taken to Baltimore for anti-venom injections.

BARN AND LIVE STOCK BURNED

The large barn on the farm of Chester Ewing, near Newark, Del., was destroyed by fire on the morning of July 26. Five horses and two calves perished in the burning structure. Crops and farming implements were also destroyed. The loss is estimated at about $5,000.

Mushroom Crop Valued At $3000000

Seventy-Five Per Cent Of Crop Centers About Kennett Square

Officials of the Mushroom Growers. Cooperative Association of Pennsylvania estimated the year's crop will pass the $3,000,000 mark.

Seventy-five per cent of the national crop is centered within a 25-mile radius of Kennett Square.

The industry represents more than 500 individual growers and an investment of more than $1,000,000 in greenhouses and canneries within the area.

It was begun in 1890 by a group of greenhouse operators in a move to utilize waste space under greenhouse benches. Italian employees are said to have suggested the opportunity to grow mushrooms.

Jobs For Unemployed

Placements made by the 11 offices of the Maryland State Employment Service reached a new high for July during the past week, according to an announcement made by D. L. B. Fringer, State Director.

Mr. Fringer revealed that 777 persons were put back to work through the efforts of the Service during the last week. Of this number 493 were taken from the ranks of the unemployed and returned to private industry.

Cumberland entered the ranks of one hundred per cent private placement offices this week, by locating and filling 28 jobs, all of them with employers. Salisbury, largest city on the Eastern Shore was also high on the honor list with 28 private placements out of a total of 39.

However, Cambridge, that has been a trail blazer since early in June maintained its sensational showing with 30 placements, every one in private industry.

The Baltimore City Office made 421, more than 300 of them with private employers. Placement scores of the other offices follow: Towson 32; Rockville 9; Hyattsville 31; Hagerstown 108; Frederick 35; Chestertown 13 and Annapolis 31.

West Nottingham Fair

The West Nottingham Fair last week was a success. Rain Friday carried the fair to be held over Saturday night.

The attendance was large both evenings, and the amount realized very gratifying.

The fair was a Mecca for aspiring political candidates, enabling them to meet and shake hands with a host of voters. Mayor Jackson, of Baltimore, democratic gubernatorial aspirant, was a visitor at the fair on Thursday evening, and Arthur E. Hungerford, candidate for United States Democratic Senator, was in attendance on Saturday evening.

Taken For Ride On Fire Engine

A number of friends of Cleveland S. Jones and bride, "captured" them at the home of J. H. Hawley, near West Nottingham, the bride's parents, on Saturday night, and took them for a ride on the chemical engine of the Rising Sun Fire Co. With siren screaming, followed by a string of autos with honking horns, the serenaders brought their "victims" to Rising Sun and made noisy circuit of the streets of the town, shortly before the midnight hour.

Preliminary Bridge Soundings

The preliminary work of sounding and drilling in the river bottom, for the proposed new Susquehanna bridge is being conducted by the Nott Core Drilling Co., of Huntington, West Va. The work is being done on the east and west side of Garrett Island, and is expected to require six week's time.

STATE FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

The executive committee of the Maryland State Firemen's Association met at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, and fixed the dates for next year's convention as July 12, 13, 14, to be held in Ocean City, Maryland.

AMERICAN LEGION OF PERRYVILLE

Susquehanna Post No. 135, American Legion, of Perryville, has reelected Samuel L. Craig commander for the ensuing year; C. Otis McCauley, vice-commander; Willard G. Wilson, finance officer and treasurer; W. L. Beauchamp, chaplin; Herbert L. Kelly, sergeant-at-arms; James K. Lamb, historian.

Grant Asked For New Buildings

School Board Seeks Public Funds For Proposed Improvements

At a special meeting of the Board of Education July 28, application was made to the PWA for a grant of 45 percent in the construction of two new school buildings, one at Chesapeake City and the other at Cecilton. In the application was also a grant for additions at Perryville High and the Elementary schools.

The Board of County Commissioners met with the School authorities as did also two representatives from the Maryland office of the WPA. All work will be put out on contract.

The total cost of the improvement and new buildings has been set at about $300,0000.

A separate project is being considered by the County Commissioners for the improvement of the Elkton jail and an addition of rooms and toilets to the Court House. These improvements will cost about $50,000. If the project is approved the county will receive a 45 per cent grant.

Southern States Cooperative Meeting

Farmers and members of their families are invited to attend the annual meeting of patrons of Southern States Cooperative, to be held at 8:00 P. M., August 10, in the High School Auditorium, at Rising Sun, Maryland, according to Mr. Howard R. Brown, Rising Sun; Mr. John Kimble, Nottingham, Pa.; Mr. E. T. Cullen, Port Deposit; Mr. Clayton McDowell, Rising Sun; Mr. William R. Little, Nottingham, Pa.; and Mr. Atlee Hansen, Nottingham, Pa., Advisory Board members of Rising Sun community.

The cooperative program and what it means to the farmer, will be discussed by Mr. Gwyn Goodman, Conowingo; Mrs. Walter Simmons, Perryville; Mr. A. Bailey Thomas, member of Board of Directors of Southern States Cooperative, Wyoming, Delaware, and Mr. Golden W. Davis, Manager, Southern States Rising Sun Service.

The meeting will be featured by the election of an Advisory Board of local farmers.

Mr. Fred C. Jones, of Darlington, will be Master of Ceremonies. There will be contests, prizes, refreshments, and entertainment.

This meeting is one of 210 being held by the 100,000 patrons of Southern States this summer to consider the cooperative movement, according to Mr. L. E. Raper, Director of Membership Relations of the Cooperative.

Mr. Howard R. Brown will preside at the local meeting.

Chapter Of Mishaps

Contractor Howard Vincent, of Elkton, was painfully injured last week while helping to tear down a building at Elsmere, Del. The roof collapsed, Mr. Vincent being struck by falling timbers and injured about the head and neck.

While attempting to crank a tractor on his farm, near Elkton, Jos. V. Williams sustained a fractured arm.

S. H. Badders while at work at the junior school, Port Deposit, stepped on a board, which broke and threw him down a pit, dislocating his left shoulder blade.

John M. Sentman, of Elkton, slipped and fell while working about his warehouse in that town. He suffered a fractured ankle.

Old Fiddlers At Lenape

The seventh annual Old Fiddlers' picnic will be held at Lenape Park, Pa., on Saturday, August 6.

Dr. Samuel Lane Anderson, is chairman. The frolic will last from 10 a. m. until nidnight. At the same time, Christian C. Sanderson's Pocopson Valley Boys' String Band, with a membership of over 3000, will hold its annual reunion. The public is cordially invited to attend.

State Gladiolus Show

The Maryland Gladiolus Society will hold its Fifth Annual Exhibit in the Auditorium of the High School at Havre de Grace, Md., Saturday and Sunday August 13 and 14, 1938. The exhibition will be open to the public with no charge for admission between the hours of 2:00 P. M. and 10:00 P. M., August 13th, and 10:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M., August 14th.

The executive committee of Cecil County W. C. T. U. has selected Sept 1st, as the date for the annual convention of Cecil County W. C. T. U., which will be held at Hopewell M. E. church, Woodlawn.

Personal And Social

Mrs. John A. Baker, of Baltimore, is visiting Mrs. John C. Hindman, Sr.

Mrs. Wm. A. Reeder has returned from a week's visit with Chester, Pa., relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garvin enjoyed a motor trip to Pittsburgh and other points in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Warren, of Baltimore, were week-end gusts of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Ely attended the Paxon family reunion at Penn Hill, Pa., on Thursday.

Mrs. John Harris, of Buchannan, Virginia, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Etter,.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman entertained a number of friends at cards on Thursday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Patten and children, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. W. E. Patten.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLellan, of Pittsburgh, were visitors during the week at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing.

Mayor Jackson, of Baltimore, was a Rising Sun visitor on Thursday evening, taking dinner at the Rising Sun Hotel with a number of our residents.

Miss Bertha M. Tyson, of West Nottingham, president of Md., State W. C. T. U., attended the convention of the Natilonal Group in Chicago this week.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, at Graystone Manor were Rev. and Mrs. Russell McCullough of Defiance, Ohio, and Wilson Deets, of Bel Air.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrigan, of Chery Hill, announce the marriage of their daughter, Florence to Wade P. Baker, son of the Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Baker, of Elkton, at Belair, June 26, by the Rev. G. A. Agg.

Mr. John C. Hindman, Sr., entertained on Sunday Mrs. John A. Barker, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wicks and daughter Mildred, of Baltimore; Miss Mary Mosteller, of Philada., and John C. Hindman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nickle, of near town, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a nine pound baby girl. Mr. Nickle was hurried to Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimire, on Sunday for an operation for acute appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman were dinner guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dodson, on Friday evening. Later in the evening a number of friends assembled at the hospitable Dodson home as a surprise to their dinner guests, who are soon to move to Easton. A delightful evening of contract was enjoyed.

To Celebrate Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus B. Thompson, of Earlton, Harford county, will celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Sunday, August 14.

There are seven children, Mr. William Thompson, Earlton; Mrs. Z. Thurston, Havre de Grace; Mrs. Melvin Thompson, Elkton; Mrs. Marie Knight, Havre de Grace; Mr. Augustus B. Thompson, Jr., Earlton; Mrs. Harold Coale, Rising Sun; Mrs. Ira Wilkinson, Earlton, and ten grandchildren.

Wins Scholarship At Smith College

Miss Louise Kimble, of Washington, D. C., who has been spending some time with her aunt, Miss Edith Zebley, at Appleton, this county, has been notified that she was the winner in a regional competitive examination for a full tuition scholarship to Smith College, Northampton, Mass. Seruch F. Kimble, Jr., brother of Louise Kimble, was the winner in a competitive examination for full tuition scholarship to George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

Files Suit For Divorce

Mrs. Margery May Malin of near Elkton through her counsel, E. Kirk Brown, has filed suit in the Cecil Circuit Court, for an absolute divorce from her husband, Walter Malin. They were married on September 1, 1934 in Delaware, where they resided together until June 28, 1935, when the defendant, it is alleged, abandoned her. Desertion is given as the compliant. The defendant has been ordered by the Court to show cause on or before September 12 next, to answer in person or by solocitor, why the degree should not be granted.

Gang Young Thieves Jailed

Numerous Thefts Committed By Band That Has Finally Been Caught

After committing various thefts, including stealing articles from automobiles, robbing henhouses, etc., six young men of the Elkton section were finally rounded up by Cecil county authorities, and placed behind the bars. Those arrested were Daniel Boyer, aged 21; Joseph Boyer, age 20; Bennie Lotman, aged 18; Edward Boyer aged 16; Donald Davis, aged 16, all of Elkton, and Jackson Wright, aged 16, of Charlestown.

All of the accused, it is alleged, admitted the crimes, and at a hearing held before Police Magistrate Walter C. Miller, of Elkton, Joseph Boyer, Daniel Boyer and Bennie Lotman were each sentenced to 18 months in Maryland House of Correction.

Sentence was postponed on the other three boys to give time to consider what should be done with them on account of each of them being under 16 years of age.

As a sequel to the arrest of the six boys and young men, Morris Davis, Sr., aged about 50 years, of Elkton, was taken into custody and sentenced to 18 months in the Maryland House of Correction.

It is alleged that the boys arrested previously implicated Davis, Sr., in the crimes.

Infantile Paralysis Fund

As the result of the President Roosevelt birthday celebrations, on January 29, which were held in 8,000 communities throughout the United States, a goodly sum of money was raised to help finance the nation's fight against infantile paralysis.

The net proceeds of the celebration amounted to $915,928.79. This was augmented by $81,073.65 received at the White House, including the "Mile of Dimes" campaign sponsored by Eddie Cantor and other screen, radio and stage stars. The sale of Founders' Certificates, at $1, $2 and $5 brought in $80,446. Labor groups, led by William Green, President of the American Federation of Labor, contributed $42,949, in the form of twenty-five cent contributions, accompanying birthday greetings from thousands of workers. In addition, $19,967 came from birthday messages delivered at the White House by the telegraph companies at twenty-five cents each, the receipts turned over to the fund. Other receipts amounted to $19,000. This made a grand total of $1,160,366.53.

Out of this total there has to be deducted $139,331.98 as expense. This included $37,707.92 for clerical staff, $43,162.24 for stationery, printing and engraving, $17,883.82 for postage and expense, $17,883.82 for telephone and telegraph, $14,222.32 for advertising and publicity, a little more than $8,000 for travel expenses and about $4,000 for rent of offices. Other incidental and miscellaneous expense made up the balance.

After paying the expenses, the small sum of $11,034.55 was retained by the Committee, presumably to meet initial expenses of the celebration next year. A check for $1,010,000 was delivered to the President on June 21 and subsequently delivered by him to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mutual Building Association Directors

Directors selected at the annual meeting of stockholders of the Mutual Building Association of Cecil County, held at Elkton, were: Dr. Vernon H. McKnight, Dr. Fehler, Robert J. McCauley, A. Victor Davis, S. R. Andrews, Albert Denver, H. W. Pippin, Joshua Clayton, Joseph H. Sloan and William T. Vinsinger. The board organized by electing the following officers: President, Harry W. Pippin; vice-president, Joseph H. Sloan; secretary, William T. Vinsinger; treasurer, Albert Denver; attorney, Joshua Clayton.

LANDED BIG FISH

Charles Meister and Frank Phillips, of Perry Point, tried deep sea fishing last week at Ocean City, Md., Mr. Meister landed a sixty pound Marlin and Mr. Phillips a fifty pounder.

MAY SEEK REPUBLICAN GUBERNATORIAL NOMINATION

Friends of former United States Senator Dr. Jos. I. France, of Port Deposit, are urging him to enter the Republican primary for the Gubernatorial nomination.