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North East River Improvement

Appropriation Provides For Wider And Deeper Channel

At request of Congressman T. Alan Coldsborough, the Chairman of the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, House of Representatives, communicated with the Members of that Committee in regard to the adoption of a House Resolution to provide for a review of the reports of the examination and survey of North East River, Maryland, with a view to determining the advisability of additional improvements.

The Chairman has informed Congressman Goldsborough that the Committee has passed the indicated Resolution.

Mr. Goldsborough secured through Congressional channels the authorization and appropriation of funds for the improvement of North East River to provide a channel 60 feet wide and 7 feet deep from that depth in the river to the foot of Church Street in the town of North East, enlarged at its upperend to form a basin 120 feet wide and 300 feet long, at an estimated cost of $7,300, with maintenance estimated at $1,000 annually.

Mr. Goldsborough has been informed by the Chief of Engineers that the authorized project will be started this fall.

The additional improvement of the North East River desired is the dredging of the channel of the river from Turkey Point to Charlestown.

Fire Truck Plunges Into Canal

Elkton fire truck went into the C. & D. canal at Chesapeake City early Friday morning, instead of into action to fight a blaze. The firemen were called to Chesapeake City Friday morning to fight a fire that broke out in a row of frame garges in that town.

The blaze had gained great headway by the time the Elkton firemen reached the scene to assist the Chesapeake City firemen. The Elkton machine was left standing along the canal bank as the firemen prepared to put the suction hose into the water. Evidently the brakes on the fire truck had not been properly set, as the machine started to move and plunged into the canal, in about twenty feet of water. It was later fished out by a Government dredge that has been operating in the canal.

The garages were totally destroyed, together with five automobiles.

Soft Ball Post Series

A post-season series of games is being played by the Fire Company team of the Soft Ball League and a picked team composed of players of the other three teams.

The Fire Company boys won both halves of the regular schedule, dropping but one game. The present series will be the best out of five games, which are being played at 6:15 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.

The first game was played on Monday evening of this week, and went to the Fire Co., by 4-2, the picked team losing though errors and poor base running.

GIRL ATTEMPTS SUICIDE

Miss Nellie Zellman, 18 years of age, is in a serious condition at Harford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, where she was taken after she had attempted to take her life by swallowing two bichloride of mercury tablets.

The girl is an adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Love, of Havre de Grace, but had been living with Mrs. Howard Love in recent months.

It is claimed that worry over her inability to procure work and because of the general outlook for the future caused her to commit the act. He mother died several years ago.

TWENTY YEAR OLD CAT DIES

A cat that came to the household of Dr. J. B. Slicer, in this town, in 1918 died on Saturday night. The feline was a kitten about four months old when it strayed into the Slicer household and adopted it as its home. The aminal was part Persian, and a great mouser, keeping the premises clear of rats and mice.

Ordinarily the life of a cat is about eight or ten years, but this one reached twenty years, and was active up until within a week of its death.

Robert W. Rudolph, minister of music at West Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, will direct music at the first annual Youth Conference of the church at West Nottingham Academy, Colora, Sept. 2 through 5.

He will address one of the young people's meetings on "How Great Hymns Reveal Christ."

Briefly Noted News

Bids will be asked for within a few days for building an improved road from Farmington to Bay View, this county.

The Water Witch Fire Company of Port Deposit, will hold a festival August 26 and 27 on the Junior school grounds.

The Black Barren Springs Agricultural Fair will be held in the Black Barren Springs park, Fulton township, Lancaster County, on September 14, 15, 16.

A meeting of poultry raisers from all parts of Cecil County was held at the Courthouse in Elkton, Tuesday night for the purpose of organizing an association.

Nottingham, Pa., Presbyterian Church on Sunday, August 14, observed its sixtieth anniversity. On August 14, 1878, the cornerstome of the present church was laid.

The Cecil County Anglers Club received Friday from the Federal Government, twenty cans of young bass that were placed in Salmon's pond near Chesapeake City, for stock purpose.

The festival and bazaar, held recently for the benefit of Perryville Council, No. 8, Jr. O.U.A.M., at Perryville, was a financial success, the council receiving a net sum of between $80 and $85.

The card of G. Clinton Logan, of this town, announcing his candidacy for the Democratic nomination of Sheriff at the primary in September, appears in our columns this week. Mr. Logan is well known in this section and throughout the county, having served as Sheriff of Cecil County.

Old Meeting House Sold

Built some time subsequent to 1827, when the division occurred in the Society of Friends, the Orthodox Meeting house and grounds on the road leading from Toughkenomon to Newark, Del., has been sold by an authorized committee of the New Garden Meeting to L. H. Broadwater, who owns several hundred acres adjoining, including the Dillon property, Sheridan farm and a portion of the Lewis Brown tract. Mr. Broadwater will remodel the meeting house into a bungalow type residence with all modern improvements.-Ex.

Maryland Jersey Cattle Show

The Maryland Jersey Cattle Club will hold it twelfth annual Eastern Parish show at the Foxcatcher farm, Fair Hill, Saturday, August 27. The animals shown in it must not only be owned by members of the Maryland Jersey Cattle Club, but be bred by one of them as well. Mr. W. R. Spann, of North East, dean of American importers, will judge the show. About 100 animals are expected to be in the show.

ELKTON COUNCIL HALL

At a meeting of the Elkton Town Commissioners last week, a discussion was held as to the ownership of the property upon which the Council Hall stands, with reference to the sale of the same with building for added land to erect a new Court House by the County.

The land was left to the town and county jointly for a market place and the Council has been asked to sell the building to make room for a new Court House to be erected on the property to be included in the new building.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

The large barn on the Clyde Rintz farm, near Kirkwood, Colerain Township, Pa., was struck by lightning about one o'clock Wednesday afternoon of last week, and burned, together with the contents, of hay, straw, dairy equipment, harness and the like; also a calf and about 20 chickens.

REAL ESTATE SALE

Wheeler & Grier, Oxford realtors, have sold for Everett Farmer the Filling Station and store business, together with the small bungalow at Jenkin's Corners, Lancaster county, to Roy W. Wagner of Quarryville, Pa., who will take immediate possession.

SLAIN FOR INSURANCE

Charles Bayard, 55, Cecilton Negro, who was shot fatally early Sunday morning while putting water in the radiator of his automobile, was murdered for his insurance money by Alex Wilson, 45, Negro, officers charge.

Deputy Sheriff Elwood Racine, who arrested Wilson and his housekeeper, Ida Showers, said Wilson has confessed to the crime. The woman was named the beneficiary in a $1,000 insurance policy taken out six years ago by Bayard, it was said.

Road House Raided

Proprietor And Number Of Patrons Held Under Bond

Charged with operating a disorderly house and selling no-tax liquor, Arthur W. Glaser, proprietor of Little May road house, east of Rising Sun, was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Elwood Racine and Deputy Sheriff Elwood Racine and placed under $1,000 bond for action of the September Grand Jury for Cecil County.

Dallas Palmer, Lawrence Chambers, Mike Shaud, John Stoner found at the joint, were each placed under $500 as witnesses. Bond was furnished by all the men.

Just as the officers were preparing to make the raid, they noticed a passing auto that was traveling in rather a zig-zag manner and placed the driver under arrest. He proved to be Cecil Kirk, Jr., of near Colora, and is held for a hearing on Aug. 13, on the charge of reckless driving.

Loot Found At Murphy's Shore

Deputy Sheriff Elwood Racine and State Highway Officer John Norvicki, while investigating a theft case at Charlestown, arrested Earl Murphy, operator of Murphy's Shore and four other men after alleged stolen goods and 67 gallons of alleged illegal liquor had been seized.

Magistrate Edward Davis at North East placed Murphy under bail of $1,000 on the liquor charge and $500 on charge of receiving stolen goods and fined him $25 and costs for operating a slot machine, while the other four men, Ross Patchell, 34 years old; Paul Costo, 24 years old; Ed Clayton, 18 years old, and Edward Yoman, 34 years old, were placed under $500 each on charges of being implicated in theft.

The officers were investigating the theft of clothing from a car at Holloway Beach while the occupants, two men and two women were bathing. The officers say the bathers identified clothing found at the Murphy Shore as belonging to them.

Farmers Gather At Tome

Under auspices of the Interstate Milk Producers of Cecil County, Farmers' Day exercises were held Saturday, at Memorial Hall, Tome School, Port Deposit. A large number assembled in the auditorium of Memorial Hall to listen to addresses made by Dr. C. J. Keppel, of Tome Institute; Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough; Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of University of Maryland, John A. McSparran, former Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania, and Mayor Jackson, of Baltimore.

A cafeteria lunch was served by the Ladies Aid of Hopewell M. E. Church. The Committee in charge was Howard Brown, of Rising Sun, chairman; Alexander Wilson of Cecilton, vice chairman and John K. Gifford, secretary and treasurer.

Crushed Under Falling Wall

Benjamin H. Davis, 69, Elkton merchant and for twenty-five years bailiff of the Circuit Court, was crushed fatally Saturday beneath a collapsing stone wall at his West Main street market.

Part of Davis' store was being demolished to make way for another one. He was looking over the work when the wall gave way and he was caught beneath the debris. He died an hour later at Union Hospital.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha George Davis, and a daughter, Mrs. Charles Grant.

Liquor Bootlegger Fined

Charged with possession of fifty gallons of alleged bootleg whiskey, Fred Crarrelli, of Havre de Grace, was fined by Magistrate G. Howlett Cobourn of that city $250 and given a suspended sentence of six months in the Maryland House of Correction.

Internal Revenue Agent Paul Coakley and Police Chief Lawrence L. Boyd raided the place and preferred the charge of violation of the local option law.

DELMARVA TOUR

The fifth annual tour of the Delmarva Tour Association, an organization sponsored by the Agricultural Extension Services of Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, will be held on Aug.. 28.

The 1938 tour will start at Wilmington and will be for five days of travel through the South. A special train will proceed southward from Wilmington down the Delmarva peninsula, making stops to pick up tour members from various towns along the route.

Salute To Rising Sun

Lions Club Sponsors Broadcast By Local Talent

With "fan mail" being received, following the broadcast "Salute to Rising Sun", Sunday afternoon over W. B. A. L. by local talent sponsored the the Lions Club, Rising Sun really appears to be on the map.

The broadcast over the Baltimore station was from 2:15 to 2:45, and those taking part are being highly complimented and the Lions Club receiving commedation for sponsoring the affair. The program was much enjoyed by all who tuned in on it.

The Felty Brothers, Quartette, including Benton, Carl, Lloyd and Armond, with their sister Miss Meda Felty playing the accompaniment, sang two selections, "Down By the 'Riverside" and "Lamplighting Time In the Valley."

Mrs. R. C. Dodson sang "Kentucky Babe" and Harry D. Barnes played a Xylophone solo, "Lieber Traum", Miss Dorothy Keilholtz accompaning both the vocal and instrumental solo.

Dr. R. C. Dodson gave a sketch of Rising Sun, touching on historical and other facts.

Miss Gertrude Buck and Miss Catherine Etter sang a duet, "Whispering Hope," and the Lions Quartette: Messrs. Cluade Buck, Harvey Ewing, Frank Rowland and Hayes Henry gave the concluding selections, "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning" and "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, Miss Keilholtz accompanying.

Everyone is highly pleased with the performance of our local talent "on the air," and loud in their praise of the splendid manner in which the program was rendered.

Jurors For September Term Of Court

The following jurors for the September term of Circuit Court for Cecil County, were drawn by Associate Judge J. Owen Knott, while in Elkton, transacting equity business:

Cecilton District—Kennett Price, Fred E. Hoover, Howard W. Cheyney, Richard D. Aikin, Jr., John D. Boulden, Jr., and Jesse Wooleyham.

Chesapeake City District—Clarence Husfelt, Adrian P. Pyle, James A. Kirk, Augustus N. Bouchelle, William L. Purner, and Holden S. Ireland.

Elkton District—W. Sterling Evans, Henry A. Warburton, Jr., Russell M. George, Earl Dean, A. Tolson Lyons, Addison Atkinson, and Jacob Rubenstone.

Fair Hill District—Chester S. Bradley, James A. Beers, Gilbert Campbell, Henry L. Bunting, and Harry McCleary.

North East District—Clarence E. Harris, Walter Preston, Charles B. Harrington, Howard P. Logan, Edmund Brown, and Robert C. Simpers.

Rising Sun District—George E. Alger, Clifford Marker, Samuel J. Hindman, Levi H. Balderson, and Joseph T. Tyson.

Port Deposit-Perryville District—Walter Todd, Sr., Allen Patterson, Edward Jackson, Martin Tyson, Albert S. Cain, Robert McMullen, and Jacob H. Reynolds.

Oakwood District—Edgar M. Fulton, Perry B. Bruse, and Jerry M. Atkinson.

Calvert District—Irvin R. McDowell, Alfred G. Crothers, and John B. Fassitt.

Candidate Gordy To Speak At Oakwood

Wm. S. Gordy, Democratic candidate for nomination as Governor of Maryland, is to speaker at Oakwood, under the auspices of the Eighth District Democratic Club on Friday evening of this week.

On last Friday evening, David J. Lewis, candidate for nomination as U. S. Senator, campaigned in Cecil County. He paid a short visit to Rising Sun late in the afternoon, where he met a number of voters, and then continued his tour to Oakwood, when he addressed a large gathering.

SHORTAGE IN GULF OFFICE

Mr. M. M. Lefever, of Philadelphia, auditor for the Gulf Oil Corporation. audited the books of the Gulf Oil Company, at Havre de Grace, last week and discovered a shortage in the credit collection account.

Mr. A. J. Dinsmore, local distributor, said on Friday that Mr. Lawrence Wright, clerk in the office, left the office on Wednesday and had not been seen by him (Mr. Dinsmore) since. Mr. Dinsmore made the above statement Friday morning.

Mr. Dinsmore said he had taken no action as yet, but it appeared that he wold have to make good the amount of the shortage. Wright had been employed by Mr. Dinsmore for the past six or seven years.

Personal And Social

J. C. Hindman and family enjoyed several days at Altantic City last week.

Mrs. Robert Cameron and Miss Leila Hite are enjoying the week at Alantic City.

Mrs. Harrison R. Fehr, Sr., of Allentown, Pa., is spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Pyle and family.

Dr. and Mrs. William Workman and daughter Adelaide, of Mt. Joy, Pa., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Mary Cherry and Miss Louise Worthington.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Connelly, Rising Sun, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Frances Emily, to Mr. Park Reed Montgomery, Fair Chance, Pa. The marriage will take plce in the early fall.

Miss Kathryn Donache, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Donache of Rising Sun, and Everett W. Krummel, of Woodlawn, were united in marriage at Hopewell M. E. parsonage on Thursday, August 18, by Rev. S. T. Hamblin.

Mr. and Mrs. George V. Emerson and son Ross and Miss Mary R. McCay, of Pittsburgh; Miss Margaret McCay, Miss Helen Dickey, James M. Flounders, of Wilmington, and Miss Louise Odell, of Essex Fells, N. J., were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flounders.

The engagement is announced of Miss Phyllis Jane Reid, daughter of Borough Commissioner and Mrs. Walter Wm. Reid, Jr., of Allenburst, N. J., to Mr. Ross B. Cameron, son of Mr. Jesse T. and the late Kate Biles Cameron of Rising Sun. The wedding will take place in the fall. Mr. Cameron is a resident of Freehold, N. J., where he is employed in the automobile business.

Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman and son Marlin, Jr., left Rising Sun on Monday for their new home in Easton, Md., where Mr. Zimmerman has accepted the position of principal of the High School.

After a residence of fifteen years in our town, where Mr. Zimmerman was principal of the High School. the family made many warm friends, whose best wishes for their future happiness and welfare go with them.

Miss Lucia Houston Hobson, daughter of the late Rear Admiral Richmond Pearson Hobson, Spanish-American War hero, was married in Elkton, last week to Lieut. William Earle Doge Strokes, Jr., U. S. N., retired.

Admiral Hobson, who achieved world-wide fame when he sank the collier Merrimac in the entrance to Santiago harbor June 3, 1898, thereby bottling up the Spanish fleet, died a year and a half ago.

Fifty-Fifth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Feucht of "Green Knoll Farm," near Elkton, entertained on Sunday at a family dinner in honor of Mr. Feucht's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Feucht, also of near Elkton. The honor guests were celebrating their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary.

Hambleton Reunion

The seventh annual reunion of the Hambleton clan will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hambleton, near Mt. Hope M. E. Church, Lancaster county, Pa., Sunday, Aug. 28th. The officers of the clan are: President, Vernon Hambleton; vice president, Ralph Hambleton; secretary, Mrs. James Mullen, and treasurer, Hensel Neff. Mrs. Willis Ely is the chairman of the program committee.

Flood Prevention Control

A government survey has been made for flood control work along Big Elk Creek from the Far Creek bridge to below Bridge Street bridge in Elkton. Recent floods and high water have endangered the local water plant. Through Rep. Alan Goldsborough an appropriation has been made for the survey and corrective measures.

FRACTURED BOTH ANKLES

Harry Watts, of near Conowingo, fell through the hatchway in a barn, while assisting in mowing hay, and fractured both ankles. The injured members were placed in plaster casts.

COLLEGE GROUP SAILS FOR FRANCE

Fifty-one students from 28 colleges and universities sailed from New York on Wednesday, for a study year in France under the University of Delaware foreign study plan.

This is the sixteenth group sent to France under the Delaware College plan since it was inaugurated, and more than 600 American students have had the advantage of a year of study abroad.

Perry Point Postmaster Arrested

W. J. Einwachter Held On Charge Of Embezzlement

W. John Einwachter, postmaster at Perry Point, on the United States Veterans' Rehabilitation Hospital reservation, was held in $5,000 bail for a hearing in Baltimore before John K. Cullen, United States Commissioner, on a charge of embezzlement.

Einwachter, who is a resident of Havre de Grace, was arrested by postal inspectors and taken before Magistrate G. Howlett Coburn. In default of bail, he was remanded to the Havre de Grace jail.

Although the amount involved was not disclosed, the alleged shortages in his postoffice accounts date to January, 1936, it was said. The charge against Einwachter was preferred by William B. Francisco, a postal inspector.

As there is no United States Commissioner in Havre de Grace, Einwachter was taken before Magistrate Cobourn for setting of temporary bail for his appearence before the United States Commissioner in Baltimore.

Einwach is 44 years old and married. He has been a resident of Havre de Grace for two years.

Reopening Services At Mt. Pleasant Church

After undergoing extensive improvement, during which the church was closed for several weeks, Mt. Pleasant M. E. Church, near Colora, was reopened on Sunday last.

The day was made a homecoming event and a large number of former resident joined with those of the neighborhood in making the affair one of unusual interest.

Special services had been arranged with preaching in the morning by Rev. W. H. Biggs, of Elsmere, Del., a former pastor of the church. In the afternoon another former pastor, spoke, Rev. C. D. Sharpless, of Galestown, Md. John Leppencott, of Colora, had charge of the Young People's meeting in the evening, and Rev. Tilgman Smith delivered the sermon. There was special music at each service.

The pastor of the church is Rev. J. W. Jones and largely through his efforts more than the sum required to defray the cost of the improvements, nearly $600, was raised, so that the church is free from the debt contracted.

The ladies of the church served a 25 cent lunch at the noon hour, from which about $38 was realized, and in the evening lunch was served free.

Elkton Marriage Mart

The marriage mill at the Elkton "Gretra Green" made a record of 1,518 weddings last month.

Figures prepared by the clerk of court show the largest increase came from New Jersey, where a new law, effective last month, made premarital blood tests compulsory. That State was represented by 401 couples, compared to 170 for July, 1937.

Stricter marriage laws of other nearby States in recent years have boomed Elkton's major business regularly. During 1937, approximately 11,000 licenses were issued in this town of approximately 3,300 population.

The 1937 Legislature passed a law requiring forty-eight-hours notice before licenses may be issued, a step which would wreck the marriage business in Elkton.

Various Elkton interests, headed by taxicab companies which make most of their money from license-seekers, secured 10,000 signatures to a petition demanding a referendum on the law. That made the law inoperative until passed on in the general election n November.

WILLIAM E. BRISCOE

William E. Briscoe, aged 69 years, of near Town Point, died at the Homeopathic Hospital, Wilmington, Thursday Aug 18, after quite a long illness of complications. Mr. Briscoe was a native of Philadelphia, but had resided in Cecil county for the past 25 years. He purchased a farm property near Town Point, where he had since resided. In politics, he was a Democrat, and was one of Cecil County's representatives in the Maryland House of Delegates. For some years past he was superintendent of Town Point M. E. Sunday school. He was twice married, both wives have passed away. He is survived by two brothers, Frank H. Briscoe, of Town Point, and Walter L. Briscoe, of Philadelphia, also several nephews and nieces. The funeral, was held Sunday afternoon, with services in Town Point M. E. Church. Interment Bethel cemetery.