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Labor Day Auto Traffic Accident

Five Persons Suffer Serious Injury In Head-On Crash

The week-end Labor Day auto traffic through this town, over Route 1, was unusually heavy. At times it was almost a continuous string of cars. One serious accident occurred Monday afternoon, at two o'clock, about a mile and a half west of town, in which five persons suffered serious injury.

Andrew Carvell, 1438 N. 15th street, Philada., accompanied by Mrs. Myrtle Eccles, 1527 W. Lehigh Ave., Philada., driving toward Philadelphia, failed to give a car headed in the opposite direction right of way, and a headon collision occurred near the McDonald farm. It is charged Carvell was driving while under the influence of liquor.

In the southbound auto were Albert Newman, and wife, Mrs. Elsie Newman, 212 East Hunter St., Fredericksburg, Va., and John Scheon, 3114 D st., Philada.

Mr. Newman suffered a broken right thigh, lacerations of face and other injuries, and is in serious condition. Mrs. Newman sustained a broken left thigh, the bone being splintered, Mr. Scheon, lacerations of the face. Mrs. Eccles was cut on the legs by splintered glass. Corvell, the driver of the car who was the cause of the accident, suffered a crushed right arm and bruised right eye.

Dr. R. C. Dodson was called and the injured taken to Union Hospital, Elkton. Carvell is being held under $1000 bond.

Tome Town School Port Deposit

The Town Schools of Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, will open on Thursday, Sept. 15, William K. Cumming will assume the position of Supervisor.

Mr. Cumming comes from Denton Caroline county, and has been principal of Caroline High School for seven years. Prior to his Denton principalship he was head of the Preston High School for three years and of the Greensboro High for four years.

The opening program includes inspection of Jefferson Hall at 7:30 p. m.; inspection of Washington Hall at 8:00 p.m.; assembly, Washing Hall, at 8:30 p. m. Introductory address by Peter Tome, president of J. T. I. Remarks by Mr. Wm. K. Cummings, new supervisor, Everybody welcome.

Hearing In North East Sewer Case

Judge Knotts has set Friday, Sept. 9, as the date for hearing the mandamus proceedings, instituted by several citizens of North East to prevent the commissioners of that town from issuing $60,000 in bonds towards the erection of a water system and a sewerage system. The issue was voted upon at a special election held in North East last month and the vote was in favor of the bond issue. It is alleged by the plaintiffs that special election was illegally filed.

Senator Tydings To Broadcast

Senator Tydings' headquarters announced today that the Senator would speak on a statewide radio hook-up at 6:30 P. M., Friday evening.

In answer to questions as to what subjects would be covered in the radio address, the headquarters reported that nobody knew but Senator Tydings, and he was busy writing his speech, and would tell no one what its subject or contents would be, other than to say he was going to discuss the issues of the Campaign with voters.

FRIENDS MESSAGE IN OUR COMMUNITIES

Conference of Clan, Concord and Western Friends. Friends Meeting House, Oxford, Pa., Seventh-day, Ninth Month, 10th. 3:00 p. m., (daylight time). Where Are The Quaker Needed? J. Barnard Walton. Discussion, What can be done in my meeting? The discpline and the growth of our meetings, Anna Cox Brinton. 5:00 p. m., box supper 7:00 p. m., The power for achevving the Quaker ideal, Howard W. Hentz.

GUILD WILL SERVE LUNCH

The members of West Nottingham will hold a bake and serve lunch, on Monday, Sept. 12, in the vacant dwelling at the corner of Queen and Cherry streets, in this town, just across the street from the primary election booth.

Briefly Noted News

The annual Sunday school supper of Janes M. E. Church will be held on Thursday evening, October 13.

The ladies of Principio Furnace are serving a baked chicken supper in the local culb room, September 10, benefit of the Church.

The Senior Order of American Men or Mechanics are planning another county-wide community fair for two days, October 20 and 21, at Bay View.

The Ladies Aid of Hopewell M. E. Church will hold a chicken supper in the Church Hall Thursday evening served at five o'clock, Tickets 50 cents.

Monday, September 12, 1938, Old Defender's Day, being a legal holiday in Maryland, the banks in Rising Sun will not be open for business on that date.

The late Mrs. D. L. Gifford bequeathed her residents property in gueathed her residence property in Zion to the M. E. Church of that town. The property will be sold and a trust fund created with the proceeds.

Ruth Spenkel, employed at the Cameron Bros. cannery here, got her left hand caught in one of the cutting machines, and had the fingers so badly lacerated that it was found necessay to amputate the little finger.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Kinard have moved from Port Deposit to Randallstown, Maryland, Mr. Kinard having been appointed to the teaching staff at McDonogh School, McDonogh, Baltimore County. Mr. Kinard has been in charge of the English Department at the Tome School for Boys, Port Deposit, since 1921 and was not only popular with the student body but is recognized as one of the leading educators in Maryland.

Snyder Reunion

The Snyder Reunion was held Sunday, August 28, at Long's Park, Pa. This was the seventh annual reunion and was attended by over 60 members. They came from Colora and Woodlawn in Md., Philadelphia, Phoenixville, Rahns, Washington Boro and Lancaster in Pa., also from Stanton, Newport, and Newark in Delaware.

After lunch, which was served on long tables in one of the pavilions, ice cream was served to all. The President, Abe Snyder, Colora, then called a business meeting. The secretary, Josephine D. Ramsey, Rising Sun, reported three deaths and two oirths in the family. Prizes were awarded to the oldest member present, Harry Snyder, Washington Boro, Pa, and the youngest, May Brooks, Lancaster, Pa.

In the afternoon everyone took part in some game. Tennis, soft ball and croquet were enjoyed by the older members and various games played by the younger ones.

Late in the afternoon the members departed for home, looking forward to the eighth reunion which is to be held next year at Valley Forge, Pa.

Elkton Girl Badly Injured By Auto

Susanne Keifer, 6 year-year-old daughter of Mrs. Jane Keifer and the late Fritz Keifer of Elkton, is a patient in Union Hospital, with a broken leg, a possible fractured skull, and cuts and bruises, suffered when struck by a car driven by A. E. Bierman of Brantwood, N. J.

Mr. Bierman was driving down East Main Street, when, it is said, the child started across the road directly in front of the automobile. The driver immediately stopped picked up the child and took her to the hospital.

To Operate Truck Line

Norman D. Herr, of Quarryville, Pa., has applied for an interstate trucker's license under the Motor Carrier Act. A hearing on the application takes place in Philadelphia, October 3.

Mr. Herr desires to operate trucks in the transportation line between points in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

GRAY FAMILY REUNION

The annual Gray Family Reunion will be held at Rowlandville M. P. Church on Sunday, Sept. 11.

Sunday School 10:00 a. m. Communion 11:00 a. m., in charge of the pastor Rev. Nicklas. Sermon by Rev. J. E. Layton.

Business meeting 2:00 p. m. Sermon by Dr. Howard Gray. Special music by the choir. Solos by Rev. Nicklas, Rev. Layton, Mr. Ray, Mrs. Howard Gray, Mrs. Rose Woodrow and others.

Lunch will be served by the Ladies Aid of the church.

Elkton Marriage Business Booming

The marriage business at the Elkton Gretna Green is booming. Boosted by more stringent laws in New York and New Jersey, new high records are being made. During August 1,874 marriage licenses were issued by the Clerk of Court at Elkton.

That total brought to 9,059 the number of licenses issued in Cecil County this year, compared to 6,718 for the same period last year and approximately 11,000 during all of 1937.

Monthly totals have jumped sharply since June, in which 1,266 licenses were issued in Elkton. The July figure was 1,618.

During August of last year only ninety-one couples came from New York, while the figures for this August were 522. New Jersey sent 181 couples in August, 1937, and 486 last month.

Elkton's major industry is operating now under the cloud of a referendum which may destroy it. In the November election the voters will decide on a law requiring forty-eight hours notice before a marriage license is issued. If the majority approve the law, it becomes effective.

The 1937 Legislature enacted that law, but enough names were secured to a petition opposing it to make it ineffective until passed on in the next general election.

Cecil County Welfare Board

The regular meeting of the Cecil County Welfare Board was held on the evening of August 25.

The following are the amounts spent for various classes of relief during the month of July:

Old-age assistance $4,845.07; aid to dependent children $2,662.14; aid to needy blind $130.96; general public assistance $665.16; administration expenst $957.83, total $9,-261.16.

Cases handled and number receiving relief for the month of July were as follows.

Old-age assistance cases 333; received payment 316; received service only 17; cases closed during month none; and to dependent children cases 106 families, 273 childlren; recevied payment 99 families, 259 children; received service only 7 families, 14 children; cases closed during month 2 families, 7 children; aid to needy blind cases 8; received payment 8; cases closed during month, none; general public assistance cases 281; received payment 57; received service only 224; cases closed during month 37.

For the year July 1, 1937 to June 30, 1938, the following amounts were spent by the Cecil County Welfare Board. We are also including source of funds for these expenditures and the average number of people receiving assistance per month and the average amount per person per month.

Expenditures, old-age assistance $52,029.12, source of funds, county, $8,882.25, Federal and State $43,-146.87 aid to dependent children $28,22074, county, $3,877.20, Federal and State $24,343.54, aid to needy blind $1,445.91, county $663.-.46, Federal and State $7,82.45, general public assistance $12.851.55, county $12,851.55, administration expense $10,542.59, county $2,108.53, Federal and State $8,434.06, total expenditures $105,089.91, county $105,089.91, county $28,282.99, Federal and State $76,706.92.

Average number people receiving assistance per month, old age assistance 261.5, average amount per person per month $16.58, aid dependent children 81.8 families, 220.5 children, $28.74 families, $10.66 children per month, aid needy blind 7.5 per person per month $15.06, general public assistance 85.9, person per month $12.47, administration cost percentage of total 10.3 per cent.

Crushed In Gravel Pit

Caught beneath a heavy fall of earth while at work in the Atkinson gravel pit, near Liberty Grove, J. Floyd Hoover, aged 34 years, of Rock Springs, was so badly injured that he died while being taken to the Marine Hospital, Baltimore. He was employed on WPA work. Surviving are his widow and four children.

Appeal In France Divorce Case

Mrs. Joseph I. France has taken an appeal from Judge Knotts' decision, granting Dr. France a divorce. Her attorneys, Joseph Brothers of Baltimore, entered the appeal. The case will be heard in the October session of the Maryland Court of Appeals.

Merchant Refused To Be Held Up

Kurtz Taylor, who conducts a general store at Blythedale, Cecil county, had a hold-up experience one night last week, but refused to be held-up.

While alone in his store about nine o'clock, two young men entered, one of whom asked for a package of cigarettes. Mr. Taylor walked over to the opposite side of the room and as he had his arm raised to get the cigarettes, was ordered to "stick 'em up."

The merchant hestated and one of the men again shouted the cammand, at the same time pointing a pistol. Mr. Taylor replied "No, I will not hold my hands up," and reached for a gun under the conter. The two highwaymen made a rush for the door and lost themselves in the darkness.

The next day a hat worn by one of the men and recognized by the merchant, was found in the road about 200 yards from the store.

Cecil County officers are investigating, but no arrests have yet been made.

State Plans $3,000,000 Road Program

The State Roads Commission's 1939 highway construction program representing an approximate total expenditure of more than $3,000,-000, will be centered on projects in Baltimore, Washington, Wicomico, and Worcester counties, the commission announced.

J. Glenn Beall, chairman, made public a list of proposed work, itemizing seven projects as definite and eleven others as under consideration and fairly certain. The work will be done with Federal aid funds.

In addition to the counties named in the nucleus of the program, others listed in the tentative division were Allegany, Anne Arundel, Montgomery, Price George's, Somerset and Talbot.

Biggest jobs in the program are the Sinepuxent Bay Bridge and its approches, representing two miles of construction, at an estimated cost of $580,000, and construction from Easton to Trappe, a distance of eight miles, at an estimated cost of $430,000.

The sum of $30,544 was set aside for the State Highway Planning Survey, only State-wide project in the list.

New Official Record Made

Two Guernsey cows owned by Donaldson Brown of Port Deposit, have just finished new official records for production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals include three and one-half year old Rose King's Oenrietta 447259, producing 10130.5 pounds of milk and 533.7 pounds of butter fat in class DD, and two year old Challenger's Royal Polly 479601, producing 10762.1 pounds of milk and 541.0 pounds of butter fat in class G.

County Buys Elkton Council Hall

In order to provide more room for the proposed new court house in Elkton, the Board of County Commissioners has purchased from the town of Elkton the Council Hall property, on North Street, adjoining the county building property.

The county has received a grant of $125,170 from the Public Works Administration, which is 45 per cent of the cost . The commissioners propose to bond the county for the balance.

PWA Allotments Approved

Telegrams were received on Thursday last by the Midland Journal, too late for publication, from U. S. Senator Millard E. Tydings and Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, announcing the fact that the Public Works Administration had approved allotment of $162,490 for schools for Cecil county.

WITMAN FAMILY REUNION

The Witman annual reunion was held at Shady Side Park, Pa., Saturday, Aug. 20th. After a bountiful dinner an enjoyable afternoon was spent in playing games. Prizes were given Mrs. Emma Witman, the oldest member present, and Betty Jane Grubb, the youngest present, each received awards. The president, George Witwer, presided and after prayer the minutes of the former reunion was read. Songs were sung and the following officers were elected: President, George Witwer; vice-president, James Witman; secretary, Irene Witwer; treasurer, Margaret Witman. Supper was served and the clan adjourned.

Personal And Social

Mr. and Mrs. H. Channing Rash, of Easton, visited Rising Sun friends on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Marker were holiday week-end visitors of Georgetown, Del., relatives.

Mrs. James Lewis Twaddell, of Devon, Pa., spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing, at "The Bungalow."

Mr. and Mrs. William McNamee have moved to the dwelling on Cherry street, recently vacated by M. U. Zimmerman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hartenstine of Principio Furnace and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hartenstine of Havre de Grace spent the Labor Day week-end in New Haven, Conn., as guests of Mr. Rowland Vanneman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Howett, of Kirkwood, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia, to Robert W. Brinton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Brinton, West Grove, Friday, August 26, at Elkton.

A family reunion was celebrated at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Boyd on Sunday, Aug 28, in honor of three birthdays, that of Jefferson Boyd of Woodlawn; Mrs. Eric Hawley (Frances) of Rising Sun, and Mrs. Francis Eberhardt (Elmira) of Frenchtown.

Among our residents who attended the Labor Day gathering at Denton, Md., when President Rooseyelt spoke in the afternoon, were: Rev. and Mrs. T. P. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E Marker, J. C. Hindman, Taylor R. Biles, W. D. Ewing, H. W. Ewing, T. S. Riale.

WEDDINGS

SHULTZ—OLP

Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown, of Rising Sun, announce the marriage of their daughter, Daisy Brown Olp. to Edgar E. Shultz, of Lancaster, Pa. The ring ceremony was used, with Rev. T. P. McKee officiating at Blythedale, on Saturday, Sept. 3rd.

The bride wore teal blue, with navy accessories, and corsage of pink rose buds and blue delphinium, while her sister and attendant, Miss Arlene Brown, of Ardmore, Pa., wore teal blue, with dubbonett accessories, and corsage of dubonett rose buds.

Mr. Marshall Brown, of Indianapolis, Ind., brother of the bride, was their other attendant.

After the first of October Mr. and Mrs. Shultz will reside in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

MULL—BALLOCH

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Null of Providence, Cecil County, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Reta Null to Mr. George Balloch, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Balloch of Mayfair, Philadelphia, last Saturday in Baltimore.

The bride is a graduate of the Homeopathic Hospital Training School for Nurses.

HAMBLETON REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Ely, of our town, were members of the Hambleton family who attended the seventh annual reunion of the clan, on Sunday, Aug 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hambleton, in Lancaster county, Pa. The reunion was largely attended, 106 persons being present to enjoy the affair.

The following officers were elected for the next two years: President, Carl Hambleton, Refton; vice-president, Charles Hambleton, Lancaster; secretary, Mrs. Ida Channell, Baltimore; treasurer, Eugene Kessler, Towson, Md.

It was voted to hold the reunion at Shady Side Park the last Sunday of August next year.

Entertained At Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Devine, Harrisville, entertained at dinner, Sunday, September 4, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsey in honor of their first wedding anniversary. Those present to enjoy the delicious dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Marshall and Robert 3rd, Miss Vera Devine and Mr. William Sincoe.

PRE-PRIMARY REGISTRATION

The Pre-Primary Registration, on Tuesday, added an unusually large number of voters to the list. In the Sixth District 138 new voters were registered,—93 Democrats and 45 Republicans.

In the Eighth District 46 new voters registered,—23 Democrats and 23 Republicans.

We were unable to secure figures from any of the other Districts in time for publication.

P.W.A. Approves Four Projects

Cecil County Will Receive Grants For School Improvements

The Public Works Administration has approved four Maryland construction projects to cost a total of $557,000.

Largest of the four is a Cecil county project calling for new schools at Chesapeake City and Cecilton and additions to the high school and elementary school at Perryville at a total cost of $361,000.

Other projects approved are a $105,000 sewerage disposal plant at Easton, a $16,000 fire house in the south section of Hagerstown, and a $55,000 garbage and refuse incinerator plant for Hyattsville.

In each case, the PWA provides an outright Federal Grant of forty-five per cent. of the cost.

Both Cecil county schools are to be two story-and-basement buildings of semi-fireproof construction. They will house 480 pupils and will provide such modren school accessories as a kitchen, cafeteria, auditorium and special classrooms for industrial arts and home economics course

At Perryville there will be a one story and basement adition to the high school, giving space for eighty pupils, and a one-story addition to the elementary school, providing space for eighty more pupils. The buildings are said to be overcrowded and inadequate at present.

McCardell Clan Annual Reunion

The sixth annual reunion of the McCardell clan was held at Shady-Side Park, Lancaster county, Pa., Sunday, Aug. 28, with a large attendance. Many new faces were noted at this gathering, and the interest and emthusiasm is increasing as each year rolls by. The usual picnic dinner was the feature of the noon hour.

The business session which followed was presided over by the president, Walter A. McCardell, with Recording Secretary Mary E. McCardell on duty. The devotionals, in charge of Chaplain John Morrison included the singing of "Shall We Gather at the River"; on reading of the 84th Psalm, and prayer. The president extended greetings and a welcome to all and urged that everyone keep spreading the interest of the association.

The clan stood in a reverent of silent prayer in memory of two deceased members, Mrs. Amanda McCardell and E. Bruce McCardell.

Communications were read from various members unable to be present. A peom, entitled "Clan Names and People," by one of the members was clever.

The Resolutions Committee consists of the following: Melton Morrison, Marion McCardell, Jr., Paul A. McCardell, Faber McCardell, Jr., and Edgar McCardell. The election of officers for 1939 resulted in the following: President, W. A. McCardell; Vice-President, Faber McCardell, Jr.; Secretary, Mary E. McCardell; Treasurer, Faber McCardell, Sr.; Chaplin, John Morrison. The President made the following appointments:

Historian, Mrs. Thomas McKelvey; Flower Committee, Mrs. Faber McCardell, Sr., Mrs. Elmer E. McCardell, Mrs. Thomas McKelvey and Edgar McCardell, Hagerstown, Md.; Social Committee, John J. McCardell, Elmer McCardell, Charles McCardell, Dorothy McCardell and Olive Kemery.

The treasury was reimbursed by a collection. A cake was awarded to Dr. Harry Ibach, chicken potholders donated by Mrs. Ida Love and Miss Margaret Powell, of Home Merciful Rest, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Emily J. McCardell netted a fine sum. The reunion next year will be held at Darlington Park, West Chester, the last Sunday in August.

The business session closed with singing, "The Old Rugged Cross." The social program in charge of John J. McCardell opened with the introduction of Harvey Brown, of Downingtown, who performed many tricks of magic which entertained the crowd. Mildred Sowers, of Virginia, had traveled the greatest distance, 400 miles. Harry McCardell and family, of twelve members was the largest family present. Douglas Claire was the youngest member present. M. D. McCardell, Sr., oldest man present and Mrs. Emily J. McCardell, the oldest lady present. Mrs. Clay McCardell was the largest woman; Howard McCardell, the largest man. Apple races were won by Robert McMaster and Roma McCardell. The peanut scramble was enjoyed by all the children.