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Fifty-Third Annual Convention

Cecil County Woman's Christian Temperance Union Meets At Hopewell

During the sessions of the Convention held on September 1, 1938, delegates and other members were present from five of the six active Unions and also five members of a new Union at Elk Mills.

The morning session was taken up with reports of the Officers and Directors showing continued interest in the various departments and an increase in membership for the year, 230 active members being reported to date.

The president's message included a brief outline of the various ways in which thru cooperation with other organizations the work of promoting temperence has been carried on. She also quoted some figures showing conditions in the country which challenge to even greater effort to bring about a different state of affairs.

The following officers were unanimously reelected: President, Bertha Balderston; Vice President, Virginia Abrahams; Cor. Secretary, Iva McKinney; Treasurer, Eugenia H. Hall; Recording Sec., Ada H. Ely asked to be released and Mrs. Guiberson of North East was elected in her place.

Miss Bertha M. Tyson reported plans for the State Convention to be held at Ocean City at Hotel Hastings October 12-13-14.

During the noon recess a picnic lunch was enjoyed in the Community House.

Special features of the afternoon session included a playlet by four of the Calvert ladies entitled "Oh Yes, Election Day", which brought out the duties of Christian Citizens.

The Young Peoples program included: A Duet by Gertrude Buck and Catherine Etter, "Jesus and I". Music by Three Simpers Sisters, "What a Friend" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Talk by Helen Balderston, An account of her Danforth Scholarship experience.

Miss Bertha M. Tyson gave a very interesting account of her trip to California to the National Convention. She travelled on the White Ribbon Special from Chicago along with 150 other delegates and stopped enroute at Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City and Reno. While at San Fransisco the whole convention was given a boat ride on the Bay and out into the Pacific Ocean. Before returning home she stopped at Los Angeles and called on Mabel Wiley Graham and her family, and also spent a day at the Grand Canon.

The evening session of the convention opened with a selection by Hopewell Choir "Go ye forth and seed be sowing". Congregational singing "Take my life and let it be". A men's Quartette sang, "Take time to be Holy". Miss Balderston gave a scripture reading from Proverbs and Mr. Wm. Henry offerred prayer. A trio sang, "Have you forgotten God".

A Temperance Program for Cecil County was main topic of the evening. Supt. of Schools, H. E. McBride opened the discussion. He read the law concerning the teaching of the effect of intoxicationg liquors and narcotics. Teachers may explain and warn but not dictate. Miss Bertha M. Tyson said that law was put in the school laws thru the efforts of the W. C. T. U. and urged to be on our guard lest it be stricken out. Headmaster J. P. Slaybaugh suggested a questionaire on the subject being submitted to school children and hoped that way to get something on which to work up a course of instruction.

States Attorney E. D. Rollins spoke from the legal side of the question. Many points that he mentioned carried the responsibility back to the Legislature to give us laws that are workable. The County Commissioners have enough to do without having to sit as a Liquor license Board. Mr. Weinroth followed Mr. Rollins and suggested higher license fees and fewer dispensaries.

Music by Hopewell Chior "Carry On".

The next feature was the introduction of visitors. The ministers introduced themselves. Rev. Harry Bailey of Perryville, Dr. S. J. Venable of West Nottingham, and Rev. C. H. Atkins of Zion. Candidates for Sheriff, David Randolph and G. Clinton Logan each spoke a few words. Candidate for Register of Wills, Claude Buck was followed by County Commissioners candidates Howard R. Brown, Harry D. Barnes and Levi Balderston. All of these asked for election support.

Miss Bertha Tyson gave a few high lights of the National W. C. T. U Convention held in San Francisco in August and which she attended. The National W. C. T. U. is having the Co-operation of the G Men The National Safety Council, The Industrialists, and The National Educational Association. She also spoke of of the Centenenary Educational Fund and of Maryland's share in it. A collection was taken amounting to $9.38 for this fund.

Dr. S. J. Venable next spoke on the temperance question as influenced by the home, which is the start and center of our existence. He placed the responsibility on the home for the attitude of the young people toward the liquor question, and the importance of training up children in the way they should go.

Felty Brothers gave a musical selection, "Lamplighting Time in the Valley" which fitted in very nicely with the sentiment of Dr. Venable's talk.

Mr. H. C. McClintock, Chairman of the National Federation of Men's Bible Classes spoke on the Church side of the question. He, like all others that have given the question any consideration said that the Christian people fell down on their job when they should have been at the polls and voted on this question. Our task now is to work, not for prohibition, but for abolition of the liquor traffic.

Rev. H. N. Bailey of Perryville followed with an urge that all people get back of the workers, vote right and uphold their Christian ideals. Rev. Atkins pronounced the benediction closing what was one of the most interesting and helpful County Conventions that has been held for some time. The officers are most grateful to the Choir and the speakers of the evening for their great help.

Iva McKinney,
Corresponding Sec.

Briefly Noted News

Reports from the various voting precincts in Cecil county show that more than 1,500 new voters were added to the registration lists last week.

The corn canning season closed on Friday night at the Cameron Bros. cannery in this town, after a pack of over 45,000 cases. This season the plant was operated entirely by local help, sixty-five persons being employed.

Mrs. Hugo Leroy, of Quarryville, Pa., bemoans the loss of about 35 jars of canned fruit. A shelf in the cellar of her home gave way, throwing the glass jars, containing the labor of many hours, to the floor, breaking the jars and spilling the contents.

Alleging that she suffered servere injury when bitten by a dog Miss Kate Shannon of Hickory, Harford county, through her attorney, Michael W. Fahey of Havre de Grace, has entered suit against Herman and Samuel Spicer, owners of the dog for $1,000 in damages.

Mrs. Henry Crothers of Upland, Pa., announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ethel S. Crothers, to Marion H. Palmer of Elkton, on Saturday, September 3, by the Rev. Guy C. Heyl, pastor of the Upland Baptist Church.

Traveling Mission For P. E. Churches

The protestant Episcopal churches of Cecil County will cooperate in a new type of mission, touching every parish in the county, during the week October 9.

Differing from the usual mission which continues for a week or more in the same parish church this will be a travelling mission with the service in a different church in the county each evening.

Those planning the mission have obtained the Rev. Smythe Lindsey of Cincinnati, a member of the Forward Movement Commission and editor of the Episcopal Church Evangelist as principal speaker.

The mission will begin Sunday evening, Oct. 9 and all evening services will begin at 7:30 o'clock.

The clergy participating will include the Rev. Irving L. Handy of North East; the Rev. William Wiley, Jr., North Sassafras Parish, and the staff of Cecil County Cooperative Parish.

Application For Beer License

Application For Beer License for on sale generally Class D. has been made by Mrs. Mabel B. Jenness, of this town, at Green Valley Filling Station east of town, recently conducted by Lula Mae Guthrie.

A hearing on the application will be held Tuesday, October 4, 9:00 a. m., in Elkton.

Application for the transfer of an on sale beer, wine and liquor license from Millard O. Ayers, at the Maryland Inn, east of Rising Sun, to Martin L. Aument, M. O. Ayers and A. E. Campbell was heard before the Board of License Commissioners on Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Primary Election Results

Cumbersome Ballot Makes Count Slow---Returns Incomplete

Monday's primary election was a hectic affair, as far as the Democratic ticket was concerned. With more than eighty names on the ballot, and first and second choice voting on the State offices, those who had the counting of the cumbersome and complicated affair were confronted with a job that lasted in some precincts in Cecil county, not only all night, but the greater part of the next day.

At this writing, Wednesday morning, returns are still incomplete, and final results very much "up in the air."

In the Gubernatorial contest the race between Mayor Jackson. of Baltimore, and Herbert O'Conor is still in doubt.

U. S. Senator Tydings won the nomination hands down.

Republican Governor Nice crushed his only opponent, State Senator Harry Phoebus, in every section of the State.

In Cecil county the local Democratic candidates who appear to have won, on the face of the incomplete returns are: Cecil Clyde Squire, for State Senate; Howard S. Vincent, Lawson C. Tosh and Reuben Reynolds, County Commissioners; Walter E. Buck, Clerk of Court; W. Norman Clark, Register of Wills; David J. Randolph, Sheriff; J. Frank Blake, Sylvester Preston and W. Palmer McFadden, Judges of Orphans' court; Edwin S. Dorcus, County Treasurer; William A. Brown, Polk Steele Howard and J. Albert Roney, Jr., House of Delegates.

On the Republican ticket Oscar Leser was nominated for the U. S Senate; Ralph R. Crothers, Clerk of Court; Albert G. Buckworth, Sheriff; Harry D. Barnes, James W. Warrington and Perry A. Gibson, County Commissioners.

Winners In Cattle Show

The official survey of prize winners in the Cecil County Cattle Show held at the Foxcatcher Farms of William duPont, Jr., at Fair Hill, on Saturday revealed that the Ayrlawn Farms of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Bethesda, Md., was the top winner instead of Mrs. H. Boynes Crowgey of Elkton Farms as first reported. Mrs. Crowgey ranked fourth in the awards.

The Bethesda farm entries took the Grand Championship of Bulls and Cows, had the senior champion of cows of Cecil County and took a total of 13 prizes aggregating $135.

The Hill Farm of Coatesville, Pa., owned by G. D. Stackman was second, with $93 in prize money.

Mrs. S. W. Labrot of Annapolis, Md., took third place with eight ribbons and $72 in prize money.

Judges were Paul H. Misner, Ellicott City, Md., H. C. Barker, and J. Z. Miller, county agents. In charge were: J. C. Hess and J. Hayes McCauley.

Chemist Quits Post

Dr. Herbert C. Clauser, who has been connected with the Triumph Fireworks and Fuse Company, Elkton, for several years past, has resigned. Dr. Clauser, who is a chemist of note, is a graduate of Cornell University, also Johns Hopkins, and during his connection with the Triumph company made numerous valuable contributions in the way of researches and patents not only in explosives for the company but for the United States government. Perhaps the most important was the substitution of a non-poisonous chemical compound for white phosphorous.

Kent Canning Season

The Kent sugar-corn canneries closed the past week after one of the most unprofitable seasons for some years.

Contract prices throughout the county during the eason were $9 per ton delivered at the canneries from a total tillage of 500 acres, as compared with $11.50 and $12.50 paid last year, the cannery operators pulling the corn from a total tillage of 750 acres and hauling it to the cannery.

LAPIDUM WAREHOUSE BURNED

Fire on Wednesday morning last destroyed the 30 by 30 foot frame warehouse of Joseph Burkins at Lapidum, Harford county, and would likely have spread to nearby cottages and other buildings had not Susquehanna Hose Company of Havre de Grace reached the scene a few minutes after being called. Mr. Burkins also lost a complete Delco electric light plant as well as valuable tools and other articles. The cause of the blaze is unknown, but it was thought of incendiary origin.

GUERNSEYS ARE SOLD TO J. FRANCE

Three registered Guernsey cows have recently been sold by Howard E. England to Joseph France, of Churchville. These animals are Evergreen Royal's Ann 497592, Evergreen Royal's Annabelle 497589, and Girl's Evergreen Mabel 529964, according to the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H.

The plant of the Bricker Baking Company Inc., Lancaster, Pa., was sold last week to Ralph and Richard Saylor, Tamaqua, for $50,000 plus the inventory estimated at approximately $5,000. The new owners will modernize the plant and continue its operation.

Substitute Jurors Drawn

Judge J. Owen Knott has drawn and excused jurors for the September term of Circuit Court for Cecil County, which convenes in Elkton on Monday, September 19, as follows:

Frederick Bramble of Chesapeake City, drawn in place of Adrian Bramble; P. Steele Howard of Chesapeake City, drawn in place of Clarence Husfelt; W. Ray Kerr of Fair Hill district, drawn in place of Harry McCleary; John L. Tosh of Rising Sun, drawn in place of Samuel Hindman, excused; William Campbell of Seventh district, drawn in place of Oscar Patterson, excused; Alfred Todd of Perryville, drawn in place of Robert McMullen, excused; Harry B. Alenxander of Perryville, drawn in place of Jacob H. Reynolds, excused; Elmer W. Dorsey of Conowingo, in place of Perry B. Bruce, excused; Horace T. Yerkes of Calvert district, in place of Irvin R. McDowell, excused.

Held For Grand Jury

The jury summoned by R. C. Dodson of Rising Sun, coroner of Cecil County, for the inquest into the fatal shooting of Charles Bayard, 55 years old, a Negro of Cecilton, rendered a verdict that Alex Wilson, also a Negro, accused of firing the fatal shot, should be held without bail for the grand jury.

Bayard, who was shot in his front yard while he was filling the radiator of his car, died from shotgun wounds in Union Hospital Elkton, shortly after being admitted.

Several witnesses testified, including Ida Showers, Negro, housekeeper for the slain man, who stated Bayard made her beneficiary of a $1,000 insurance policy five years ago. She testified she became supicious when Alex Wilson, Negro, questioned her about the policy and hid two guns which were in the house. She denied any knowledge of the shooting.

RODE BICYCLE ON WEDDING TRIP

Riding all the way from Ocean City, N. J., to Elkton, on a bicycle built for one, Albert R. Haddon, aged 23, a grocery clerk, and Miss Ruth M. McAnally, aged 19, proceded a marriage license at the office of the Clerk of the Court Thursday afternoon and were married at the home of Rev. B. K. Lambert. The couple, while expressing they were quite tired from their trip, seemed very happy. They left town shortly after the ceremony had been performed, on their bicycle.

DAUGHERTY—GRIMES

Miss Ruth N. Grimes and Mr. John N. Daugherty were quietly married on August 30, in Elkton, by the Rev. Mr. Baker.

Mrs. Daugherty is the daughter of Mrs. E. S. Grimes and the late E. S. Grimes, of Richmond, Virginia. She is a graduate of the University of Virginia and St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D. C., and is now employed at the Veterans' Administration Facility at Perry Point.

Mr. Daugherty is the son of Mrs. Mary H. Daugherty and the late Harry S. Daugherty of Dublin, Harford county and is an officer of the Maryland State Police.

FINED FOR DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Creating a distrubance on Saturday night Marion Brumfield, of this town, was arrested and taken before Police Justice George L. Ewing, who administered a fine of $25.00 and costs, amounting to $30.50. Five witnesses appeared in the case against Brumfield.

Personal And Social

Miss Louise Worthington is enjoying an extended visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hill, of Los Angeles, California, are visiting relatives in this section.

Miss Mary Gramling, of Phila da., visited her aunt, Miss M. Lidie Stewart, over the week-end.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. B. H. Brown and family were Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Dixon, of Philada.

Ernest M. Sheppard enroute from Wilmington to Miami, called on Rising Sun acquaintances on Tuesday.

Wilson McVey, of Washington, was a week-end visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley McVey.

Mr. and Mrs. Timanus J. Wilson, of Tonawanda, New York, were visitors of Ralph T. Wilson and family during the week.

Miss Marion Fehr and Herman Slaybaugh motored to Pittsburgh on Friday for a week-end visit with Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacLellan.

I. Deal Snodgrass and family, of Frostburg, Md., have moved to the Ryan property, on Cherry street. Mr. Snodgrass is employed in Oxford, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bechtel, who have been spending the past month in Rising Sun and at their country home at West Nottingham, left on Thursday last for their home in Galesburg, Illinois.

Miss Phyllis Jane Reid and Ross B. Cameron, of Freehold, N. J., spent the week-end at the home of the latter's father, Mr. Jesse T. Cameron, who accompanied them on their return trip to Freehold, for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Kirk, accompanied by Miss Mame Kirk, of Blythedale, left Rising Sun Thursday of this week for an extended auto trip across the continent. They expect to visit relatives in Seattle, Washington, then continue their trip to points in California, visit the Yellowstone National Park, Salt Lake City, and points in Texas, traversing some of the Southern States enroute home. They expect to be gone seven weeks.

WEDDINGS

ODELL—FLOUNDERS

The wedding of Miss Clara Louise Odell, daughter of Mrs. Allen Fulton Odell and the late Dr. Odell of Essex Fells, N. J., and Mr. James McKay Flounders of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Evans Flounders of Rising Sun, Md., took place at 7 o'clock Saturday evening in St. Peter's Episcopal Church. Essex Fells, with a reception following at the home of the bride, 275 Roseland Avenue. The Rev. Harold Onderdonk officiated.

The bride was given in marrage by Dr. Paul C. Bowers of Penn's Grove. Miss Peggy Odell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor The bridesmaids were Miss Betty Armistead, Nashville, Tenn., and Miss Patricia Seely, Eatontown, New Jersey.

Dr. D. W. Odell, brother of the bride, was best man. Mr. James Warren Cleary of South River, N. J., Mr. Robert Davis and Mr. Harry Lingo of Wilmington, and Mr. Erwin Dick of Smyrna were ushers.

The bride was graduated from the Kimberly School of Montclair and later attended Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn., and Centenary Junior College, Hackettstown, N. J.

Mr. Flounders was graduated from the University of Delaware. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha and Tau Beta Pi fraternities.

After a wedding trip south by motor, the couple will reside at 1323 Woodlawn Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware.

KIDD—DANNENBERG

The wedding of Miss Margaret M. Kidd, of Wilmington, daughter of Mrs. Effie W. Kidd and the late Mr. Harry G. Kidd, Calvert, and Charles M. Dannenberg, son of Chas. B. Dannenberg, Wilmington, Delaware, will take place on September 24 in Calvert.

The bride is a graduate of Beacon College and is employed at the Boy Scout headquarters in Wilmington. Mr. Dannenberg is a graduate of the Wilmington High School and attended the University of Delware. He is now assistant scout executive of the Chester County Boy Scout Council at West Chester.

GRIER—HOLCOMBE

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Holcombe, Oxford, Pa., announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Beatrice Moser Bagenstose, to Ralph Johnson Grier, second, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Stanley Grier, Oxford, Saturday, Sept. 10th, at six o'clock, in the Oxford Presbyterian Church, Following the ceremony a reception was held at the Research Culb rooms for 150 guests.

High School Boy Killed By Truck

Loses Life Returning Home After First Day Of The School Term

Edmund Kass, 13, a second-year student at North East High School and a son of Alfred Kass, of Charlestown, was killed almost instantly late Wednesday afternoon when struck by a truck shortly after finishing his first day of the new school term.

The boy, in crossing a road in North East, was knocked down by a large truck driven by George Evertett, of Elkton, a wheel passing over his head. The boy was brought to Union Hospital Elkton, but was dead on arrival.

The driver was arrested and held under bond for action of a coroner's jury, summoned by Dr. R. C. Dodson.

Birthday Party

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. T. Johnson, of Rising Sun, gave a party in honor of their eldest son Russell, on the occasion of his sixteenth birthday, Tuesday evening, Spent 6th. The young folks spent an enjoyable evening together playing games, with music, etc. At a late hour refreshments of creamicles, cakes and candies of various kinds were served. The guests departed wishing Russell many more happy birthdays. Many nice and useful gifts of hose. handerchiefs, neckties, comb and brush set, penknife, billfold, money and other things were received.

Those present were: Misses Dorothy Graybeal, Mary Hattie Robinson, Mildred and Ruth Reynolds, Doris Tome, Delores Brumfield, Frances and Dorothy Kyle, Eva and Mamie Sayler, Margaret, Fraces, Mary Johnson, Mildred Garvin, Dorothy Fisher, Gertrude Buck, Messrs. Robert Jackson, Charles and Howard Tome, David Baird, Robert Fisher, Lincoln Haines, Ralph Gifford, Donald Russell, Edie and Milton Johnson.

Mrs. Peter Tome, Colora; Mrs. Marion Brunfield, Miss A. Mabel Reynolds; Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson, of North East; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson; Elmer Brown.

A Guest

Disastrous Fire At Mount Joy

Mount Joy, Pa., was visited by a disastrous fire on Sunday morning, September 4. Fire Companys from six boroughs were summoned to the scene, and twelve firemen suffered burns and injuries.

The fire destroyed the coal and lumber yards of the Schock Independent Oil Company, and damaged surrounding property. It is estimated the damage is in excess of $100,000 partly covered by insurance.

On the Schock property, the fire destroyed a planning mill, lumber years and warehouse. Adjacent homes occupied by John King and Theodore Jackson were burned. St. Mark's United Brethren Church, the Mt. Joy Flour Mills, I. D. Stehman, proprietor, and company offices were damaged. Telephone cables and wires carrying electricity were severed by the flames.

The blaze started in the cab of a motor truck parked on the Schock property and reached the gasoline tank on the truck and caused the fumes to explode.

About one million feet of lumber, a carload of cement, a carload of lime, about $3,000 worth of automobile tires and a large quantity of coal were destroyed. All machinery in the planning mill was ruined. Clarence Schock is owner of this plant.

Flames Sweep Farm Buildings

The large barn, tool shed, chicken house and implement shed on the farm of Elmer Herr, Mt. Pleasant, Pa., near Quarryville, were swept by fire on Monday of last week.

A threshing machine, which was being operated near the barn, is thought to have caused the fire.

The livestock was saved but a large quantity of wheat, hay and straw, as well as most of the farm implements were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $7,200, partly covered by insurance. The firemen were badly hampered by the lack of water.

School Supper

The annual chicken-waffle supper of Rising Sun High School will be held in the High School auditorium on Thursday evening, Sept. 22. Supper served from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock Price 50 cents.