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Resident Waylaid And Robbed

Francis Kennard "Slugged" By Unknown Assailant And Relieved Of Wallet

A crime wave seems to be running rampant over this section. Numerous auto thefts and other robberies have occurred in and about Rising Sun the past two weeks, and one of our citizens was waylaid and robbed at his place of business on Thursday night last.

Francis Kennard, who operates a feed grinding mill at Main and Walnut streets here, was the victim of a bold holdup on Thursday night last, about nine o'clock. After attending the dinner meeting of the Lions Club, earlier in the evening, Mr. Kennard went to the mill to see that everything was OK. After his round of inspection, as he stepped out on the porch before locking the door, some unknown person struck him a blown on the head knocking him down and rendering him unconcious.

When he regained consciousness he discovered his pocketbook, containing about $30, had been stolen.

No clue has been obtained as to who the assailant was, and it is another one of the unsolved robberies that have been of frequent occurrence recently.

Potato Picking Contest

Potato growers of the Lehigh Valley really pick potatoes. Women are almost as efficient in picking as men. This was revealed at a potato picking contest held on the farm of P. D. Frantz, Copley, Lehigh County, Pa., Oct. 13. Out of the field of ten contestants picking against time, Willoby Roth, Copley, was crowned champion picker when he picked 633 pounds in ten minutes, which is at the rate of 633 bushels in a ten hourday.Proof that the women can pick equally well as the men, Helen Wieand, also of Copley, picked 615 pounds in the same time, at the rate of 615 bushels in a ten hour day. Daniel Mintzer, Schnecksville, was third with 603 pounds.

The contest was held in the field of P. D. Frantz who is harvesting a crop yielding in the neighborhood of 500 bushels per acre.

Road Mileage In Lancaster County

More than 139.66 miles of safer and better highways already have been constructed in Lancaster county, Pa. This total includes 28.71 miles completed by contract at a total cost of $1,391,169; 49.75 miles completed by Highway Department maintenance forces during the first three years; and 61.20 miles completed by WPA to May 31, 1938.

In addition, the WPA has programmed 44.67 miles to the end of 1938.

Real Estate Sales

The farm of the late William A. Herr, in East Drumore, Lancaster county, Pa.,was sold at public sale, by Olive R. Herr and Clara M. Irwin, heirs, to Claude Handel, who now occupies this farm. The sale price was $5,500. The farm contains 46 acres and 93.7 perches of land.

The John H. Wilkie property in Kirkwood Pa., was sold at public sale to Robert Quigley, of New Providence, for $1,205. It was a frame house and included 103 perches of land.

Wheat Insurance

With 3,466 applications for wheat crop insurance received from growers in 26 counties in Pennsylvania, that state led the eastern states in number of applications for the government's new all-rick insurance on the 1939 wheat crop.

Maryland was next to Pennsylvania with 1,436 applications from 13 counties; Virginia reported 1,330 from 17 counties; New York filed sey 725 from 14 counties; Delware 165 from three counties, and New Jersey 52 applications.

Previously more than 180,000 applications had been reported from 20 states, principally in the midwest winter wheat sections where the deadline for applications was August 31. Applications in Pacific Coast and northwest wheat regions will be received up to November 30.

Suicide By Hanging

Charles E. Long, aged 69 years, a farmer of Earleville section, committed suicide on the morning of October 15, by hanging himself from the limb of a cherry tree on his farm. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism. His widow, four sons and five daughters survive.

Briefly Noted News

Monday, October 31st, is Hollowe'en. Watch your step, the goblins will get you!

Hurrying a bon fire by pouring gasoline on it, resulted in serious burns about the arms for Bud Cheyney, a Cecilton lad.

The annual Havrest Home service will be held in Cherry Hill M. E. Church, Sunday, October 30. A special program is being arranged.

The Ladies of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church will serve their annual supper in the Chapel, on Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd, from 5:00 to 8:00 o'clock.

From Nov. 1st to 7th, being National American Art Week the Johnson Studios at Leslie, Md., will be open to the public for the entire week, with a special display.

The annual Turkey supper under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of North East Fire Company will be held at the Fire House in that town Saturday evening, November 5.

Residents of the town of Newark, Del., have purchased 550 dogwood trees, through the efforts of the garden Club. The trees will arrive and be ready for distribution by Friday, November 4.

The car of Miss Alverda Ferguson was stolen from her garage in Cecilton, on Wednesday night last. A machine found abandoned in a field near North East the next day proved to the car stolen at Cecilton.

At the suggestion of the Conowingo Power Company the Town Commissioners of Perryville have installed a new street lighting system which gives over 60 percent more ight at a small additional increase cost.

The Woman5s Foreign Missionary Society will hold a Rummage Sale in the basement of the M. E. Church Saturday, Oct. 29, starting at 2 o'clock. Proceeds for benefit of Silver Cross Home. Any donations will be appreciated.

Seldon Umberger and family moved this week from the McVey apartment to their recently purchased bungalow near Porters Bridge.

The apartment vacated by the Umberger family will be occupied by Davis Boyd.

Under the auspices of the Hytheham Club, moving pictures of the famous Charleston Gardens, will be shown in Washington Hall, Port Deposit, Tuesday, November first, at 2:30. This is an open meeting to which the public is cordially invited.

The annual Homecoming service at historic St. Mary's Church, North East, will be held Sunday morniag, Oct. 30, at eleven o'clock. Lunch will be served in the Parish House immediately after service. All former residents of North East, and friends of St. Mary's are cordially invited.

The annual Milk Fund ball, held in the Armory at Elkton by the Kiwanis Club, will be on the evening of November 11. The proceeds will be for the fund for underprivileged children. The funds are used to serve a pint of milk with crackers to the children who are under nourished in the Elkton schools, daily, during the winter months.

Truck Driver Held Under Bond

Warren C. Saunders, aged 24 years of Colora, driver of a car that collided with another machine at Brookland Terrace, Wilmington, Del., on the night of Oct. 13, was held in $5,000 bond on a charge of assault and battery for a hearing. In the collision Dolores Mea Cannon, 7-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe A. Cannon, of Cranston Heights, Del., was fatally injured. Mrs. Beulah Wroten, aged 22, a neighbor of the Cannons, with whom the girl was riding was also painfully injured

Green Tree Boy Robbed

Lloyd Stineman, son of Mrs. Gertrude Stineman, was robbed of his pocketbook containing about $3, Monday evening. The Stineman home is in one of the houses up the stream from Green Tree and the boy, who is 17 years of age, was on his way to the W. A. Pickell store at Green Tree, when he was attacked from behind. It is believed the man was hiding behind a building on the Christ Musser property. He used a club to hit the boy over the head, raising a lump on his head and injuring his arm, which is now swollen. The boy recognized the man as wearing overalls before he became unconsicious. After recovering from the stunning blow he returned home and his sister went to their neighbor Smiths and informed them of the attack.

—Quarryville Sun.

G. O. P. Candidates Tour County

Visit Rising Sun---Meet Voters And Stop For Lunch At Hotel

The Republican State and local candidates had a field day Saturday, with ideal weather conditions, when they toured the county, meeting voters, climaxing the day with a rally and public speaking at the Armory, in Elkton.

In their tour Governor Nice and party reached Rising Sun shortly before the noon hour, where a good crowd awaited the candidates.

The Boys Band from Havre de Grace enlivened the occasion with music.

Speech making was not a feature of the meeting, Dr. R. C. Dodson making brief remarks and introducing the Governor and other candidates to those assembled.

Following presentation, the candidates and invited guests to the number of sixty or more had lunch at the Hotel.

The candidates visited Port Deposit, Perryville, North East, Chesapeake City and Cecilton, during the day, terminating the campaign tour at Elkton.

Monday a tour of the county had been schedule by Democratic State and County candidates, but rain caused a postponement until some future date.

A rally was held at the Armory, in Elkton, on Monday night.

Unemployment In State

Up to September 30 the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board had received a total of 12,597 original claims for unemployment benefits through its unemployment offices on the Eastern Shore, which includes nine counties. These claims, covering nine months' operation of the Claims section of the Board, were divided among the four offices as follows: Cambridge, 6,357; Salisbury, 3,731; Chestertown, 2,433; Elkton, 76,

Of the aggregate of 12,597 there were 1,101 claims for partial unemployment, a claim not recognized by the laws of some of the States now paying benefits. The nine Eastern Shore counties have 873 liable employers.

In Western Maryland the three most important employment offices of the Employment Division of the Board sent an aggregate of 37,734 claims in the nine months period 6,433 being for partical unemployment only. These claims were divided among local offices os follows: Cumberland, 24,833; Hagerstown, 7,274; Frederick, 5,627.

The four counties served by these offices have 1,092 liable employers.

All of these claims, of course, were not valid. In the first months of the Claims section's work about a third of all claims presented had to be rejected. Now a much smaller proportion lack validity under the law.

Dinner Meeting Of Lions Club

The guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Lions Club, on Thursday evening last, at the Village Restaurant, was Mr. Hoffman, of Baltimore, who spoke interestingly on a coordinated conservation program to promote a more intelligent use of the natural resources of Maryland. Mr. Hoffman represented the Maryland Outdoor Life Federation. Mr. Brooks, of Harford county, of the Maryland State Grange, was also present and spoke briefly.

The next meeting of the Lions Club will be at West Nottingham Thursday evening, Nov. 3rd, on the occasion of the supper served by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

On Thursday evening, Nov. 17, a District Zone Meeting will be held at Rising Sun. Representatives from clubs in Zone No. 1, will be present, embracing Claymont, Wilmington, Newark and Christiana Hundred.

All Lions in District No. 1, and other Districts are invited to attend this zone meeting.

Cecil Legion To Cast Anniversary Pocket Coin

A 20-year commemorative coin, designed as a pocket piece, will be distributed by the Cecil American Legion post, to all of early members as soon as they have paid their 1939 dues.

The coin is beautifully finished and is about the size of a 50-cent piece. On its obverse side the coin shows the following wording: "Twentieth Anniversary Armistice Day." In the other circle within the circle appears the inscription, "1918-1938 in recognition of American Legion Service and early 1939 Enrollment."

Kimble---Cameron Nuptials

Pretty Fall Wedding Solemnized In West Nottingham Presbyterian Church

West Nottingham Presbyterian Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Saturday, Oct. 22nd, at four o'clock, the contracting parties being Miss Dorothy Wilson Cameron, daughter of Mr. Walter Merrice Cameron and the late Armenia Wilson Cameron, and Mr. John Worth Kimble, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Kimble, of Nottingham, Pennsylvania.

A number of relatives and friends were present to witness the ceremony performed by the groom's brother-in-law, Dr. William E. Montgomery, of Mt. Auburn Presbyterian Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, and Dr. Sydney Venable, pastor of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church.

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in ivory satin made princess style, with sweetheart neck line. She wore a maline hat to which was attached a veil reaching to end of long train of her dress. Her bridal bouquet was white roses and lilies of the valley.

Her matron of honor, Mrs. Chas. Fleming, of Roselle, N. J., wore a gold velvet dress with hat to match, and carried yellow chrysanthemums.

Miss Ruth Williams, maid of honor, wore ginger brown velvet, hat to match, and carried bronze chrysanthemums.

Her four bridesmaids were Mrs. Robert W. Cameron, Mrs. Kirk Brown, Jr., Miss Sarah Brokaw, of Rising Sun, and Mrs. Albert Beissert, of Verona, N. J. Mrs. Cameron and Mrs. Brown wore green velvet, with hats of same material, and carried orchid and pink chrysamthemums. Miss Brokaw and Mrs. Beissert wore wine colored velvet dresses, hats to match, and carried pink chrysanthemums.

Little Barbara Blair, niece of the groom, wore an old fashined dress of peach taffeta, with white velvet flower hat and carried a basket of white chysanthemums.

The best man was Frank Olton, of Philada., and the ushers Messrs. Worth Brown and William Kimble, of Nottingham; George and Walter Cameron, brothers of the bride, and Robert Cameron, a cousin.

Mrs. Robert Cameron, grandmother of the bride, wore black lace over orchid satin. Mrs. Kimble, mother of the groom, was attired in blue velvet.

A reception was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of her grandmother on South Queen street.

The couple left, following the reception, for a two weeks trip through Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi, Tennessee, Kentucky, and points in Ohio and Pennsylvania.

The bride's going away outfit was a black, light weight wool suit, with white blouse and black accessories.

BLACKWELL—KINKADE

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Blackwell of Wilmington, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ethel Adelaide Blackwell, to Mr. George F. Kinkade, son of Mrs. Jonathan Todd of Elk Mills, Md., and the late Mr. Franklin Kinkade, at 11 o'clock, Saturday in Westminster Presbyterian Church. The Rev. John W. Christie officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Miss Jessie Louise Blackwell, was maid of honor. Mr. Daniel Harvey was best man. Miss Iris Clarke, cousin of the bride, played the wedding march.

Mr. Kinkade and his bride left on a wedding trip to Florida, and after November 15, will be at home at 910 Adams Street, Wilmington, Delware.

PERGUINI—FSICH

Miss Elizabeth Pauline Fisch, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Salvatori Fisch, of Havre de Grace, and Mr. Frank Perguini, of Port Deposit, were married on Thursday morining in St. Patrick's Catholic Church by the Rev. Hubert Grebb, C. PP. S., of the Precious Blood Mission House, Havre de Grace. They were attended by Mrs Bella Ciabelli and Mr. Joseph Fisch.

The bride wore a grown of wine colored crepe, accessories to match, and a corsage of roses. Following the wedding a breakfast was served at the home of the groom, and Mr. and Mrs. Perguini left for a week's trip to New York City. Upon their return they will reside in the Riverton Building. The groom is a graduate of Tome School.

An oyster and ham supper will be held Saturday evening, November 5, in the club room at Principio Furnace, for the benefit of the local church.

Personal And Social

The Contract Bridge Club was entertained on Thursday evening last by Mrs. Edna Sadler, Farmington

Miss Gertrude Buck, of Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia, spent the week-end with home folks.

Week-end guests of Mrs. Annie Marshall and Misses Mary and Stella Reynolds were Misses Louise Kirk and Nettie Rodenmayer, of Balto.

The October meeting of the Missionary Society was entertained on Thursday afternoon last by Mrs. Harvey Ewing, Mrs. Jennie Taylor and Miss A. Mabel Reynolds, at the home of Mrs. Ewing.

Miss Erma Koermaier, nurse at the Perry Point Hospital, for nearly two years, has resigned and left for her home in Newark, New Jersey, on Thursday. She will be married on November 19, to Mr. Webster Cox, of Baltimore.

Miss Jean Price, R. N., a graduate of the Episcopal Hospital Training School for Nurses, Philadelphia, Class of 1937, has been made supervisor of the Maternity Department of the Episcolal Hospital. Miss Price graduated at Tome, Port Deposit, in 1933.

James Mearns, Greenhurst, and Mrs. Ruth Trimble, North East, were married Friday evening. Oct. 14, at Zion M. E. parsonage by Rev. C. H. Atkins. Mr. and Mrs. Mearns left immediately after the ceremony on a wedding trip and on their return will reside in Maryville, Md., in their newly-purchased home.

Miss Rebecca Evans Constable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Constable of Elkton, and Mr. Thomas Michael Lee, son of Mrs. Isaac S. Lee, and the late Mr. Lee, of Perryman, Harford County, were married at the home of the bride's parents, 139 West Main street, Elkton, at four o'clock Tuesday, October 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Keplinger gave a shower at the Rising Sun hotel for Miss Elizabeth White and Robert Montgomery, both being employed there. Miss White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marion White, and Mr. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Montgomery, were married in Elkton on Saturday night, October 15, by the Rev. Wheatley.

Additional Judge For Cecil County

One of the constitutional amendments to appear on the General Election ballot on November 8th, will be one providing for an additional Judge in the Second Judicial Circuit, who shall be a resident of Cecil County. In asking the aid of voters the Cecil County Bar Association calls attention to the fact that there are five Counties: Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline in the Circuit, for which only three Judges were provided by the constitution of 1867, one of whom, the Chief Judge, must spend much time in the Court of Appeals. As a result, the other two Judges have very little time to spend in any one County, and litigation is often delayed by this Eastern Shore circuit for many months.

The Bar Association also points out the fact that Cecil County is the largest County of the five and that it lies to the north and nearest Judge now is fifty miles away, with no transportation available but automobiles, requiring a one hundred miles trip for litigents to reach a Judge for the signing of Court orders.

The need of a resident Judge in Cecil county is apparent, and it is believed the appeal of the Bar Association will find favor with voters regardless of party affiliation.

Invited To Attend Coop

The members of the Board of Directors of Southern States Rising Sun Service and their wives have been invited to attend the annual meeting of Southern States Cooperative to be held at 10 A. M. on November 3, in the Lord Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland. The members of the Board are: Messrs. Howard Brown, Rising Sun; Clayton McDowell, Rising Sun; John Kimble, Nottingham, Pennsylvania; William R. Little, Nottingham, Pennsylvania; Ernest T. Cullen, Port Deposit; and Gwyn Goodman, Conowingo.

Farmers, delegates from Advisory Boards and directors of affiliated cooperatives are expected to gather, 2000 strong, for this meeting in Baltimore.

CONSERVATION PROGRAM MEETINGS

The 1939 Agricultural Conservation Program was discussed and committee-men elected at three meetings held in Cecil county this week. The meetings were held at Chesapeake City on Monday evening, Rising Sun on Tuesday evening, and Zion on Wednesday evening.

Alumni To Purchase Tome School

New Corporation Will Take Over School Property At Port Deposit

Alumni of the Tome School, Port Deposit, nationally known as "the most beautiful school in America", have decided to purchase and control this prominent institution on the edge of the South. At the Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association held at the School Saturday, representatives from many states, including a special deputation from New York City, enthusiastically endorsed the steps taken by the new Corporation to purchase the whole School property for $350,000.

Governor Harry W. Nice of Maryland, visiting Tome Saturday morning, commented on the new responsibility the alumni are undertaking. "Here is a school", said the Governor, "second to none in its record of accomplishment as a preparatory school for boys. It is a gem of architecture and landscape and ideally placed midway between the North and South. Your many hundreds of Tome men on both sides of the Susquehanna are showing sound judgment in desiring to own this school they love. Maryland in particular joins with all other states in its need of Tome School and will watch with deep interest its progress in the future under the direction of its own boys."

Charles J. Keppel, Headmaster, welcomed the returning alumni and stated his confidence that the purchase plan would receive the unqualified approval of the alumni as a practical, workable idea which he wanted them to know he supported to the utmost.

Speaking at the Alumni Meeting ing. Frederick S. Hemry, President of the new Corporation and for thirty years on the faculty of Tome, announced that the agreement to purchase had been signed by the new Corporation on September 17. "The alumni are now offered the opportunity", he said, "to have the kind of school they want at a real bargain price, as over one and a quarter million dollars have been invested in the property. For years it has been our dream that our boys might own Tome and ensure its permanence. It is natural and logical that Tome should join the ranks of other progressive preparatory schools whose alumni have a voice and a share in their future. This opportunity now exists and our alumni, scattered over forty-six states and eight foreign countries, are being informed and organized to shoulder this responsibility."

Clarence W. Williamson of New York was unanimious elected chairman of national campaign executive committee. Mr. Williamson, recalling the spirit of the boys of his day, said he believed that same quality still existed throughout the whole alumni group.

E. V. Weems, re-elected as President of the Tome School Alumni Association, announced that alumni groups in New York, Philadelphia, Washington, aBltimore, Pittsburgh and Chicago have already expressed their willingness to help carry out the plan for a new Tome.

Perryville M. E. Church Harvest Home Week

Oct. 23-30 is being observed as Harvest Home Week by Perryville M. E. Church, Rev. Harry N. Barley, pastor. Special services and exercises are being held each evening.

Friday afternoon and evening the ladies of the church will serve a turkey supper, the price of which will be 65 cents. Mr. L. F. Sanders will act as toastmaster, and Mr. Elmer Owens song leader. Dr. O. J. Collins, pastor of St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, will be guest speaker in the church at 8:00 o'clock.

Sunday, Oct. 30, the pastor, Rev. H. N. Barley, will preach at 10:45 a. m., and Rev. T. J. Sard, of Wilmington, at 7:30 p. m.

Community Fair At Bay View

The Country Fair, which was concluded at Bay View Friday night with a turkey dinner served to more than 500, was one of the most successful exhibits ever held under the auspices of the Senior Order, United American Mechanics.

Not only was the attendance better, but exhibits were more numerous and of wider variety. A complete range of farm products was entered.

Besides the farm and domestic products exhibit, there was a boys 4-H calf show, in which Ernest Ward's year-old bull, "Marquise of Greenacre," and John Crothers' Guernsey bull, "Fanny Royal Prince," won grand championships of the show.