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Feed The Birds

State Game Department Makes An Appeal To Help Wild Life

The State Game Division, Maryland Conservation Department, makes the following appeals to aid wild-life:

The sleet and snowstorm, which arrived in Maryland territory on Thanksgiving Day, November 24, and another snowfall on the Eastern Shore on Saturday evening, the 26th, with bitter cold nights, is very severe on wild-life and unless fed in a great many sections we will not only lose our wonderful supply, which has been reported in practically all counties of the State, but our breedstock for next year as well.

We will appreciate the cooperation of not only those who hunt but every person who is interested in wildlife in trying to establish feeding stations and have grain and green-foods supplied at the dinner-tables. In this manner thousands of pieces of wildlife will be saved as it is impossible for them to reach the dirt in a great many places and grit is very essential to birds of all species.

Guest Speaker At West Nottingham

Mrs. Ira Hatch of Allahabad, India, delivered a lecture illustrated by motion pictures in the West Nottingham Church on Sunday evening, November 20.

Mrs. Hatch and her husband are teachers at the Agricultural College, Allahabad, India, where they are associated with the widely-known Dr. Samuel Higginbottom, missionary representative of the Presbyterian Church in India. The subject of her lecture was the pilgrimage of the Hindus for seven hundred miles along the course of the Ganges to its source in the Himalayan mountains. Mr. Hatch, being a member of the Amateur Photographers Association, photographed this pilgrimage which he accompanied on his summer furlough from the college. It consisted of Hindus performing ablutions at the junctions of its tributaries with the Ganges, rites calculated to purge the soul and result in a decrease of the number of its reincarnations...The picture was a background display of India, dealing with the heriditary and dominating character of the Hindu priests, the scared cows, monkies, and fish, the poverty of the people inflicted by the six million holy men whom they are obligated to support, and the merit system of reincarnation.

The film was also notable for its scenic grandeur which included several formerly unphotographed peaks of the Himalayas.

Banking Group Three

Group Three of the Maryland Bankers' Association, comprising banking institutions in Cecil, Harford and Baltimore counties, met in the Church House, at Elkton, in annual session and enjoyed a banquet served by the Gleaners of the Elkton M. E. church. About fifty were present.

Dr. R. G. Underwood, of North East, chairman of the Group, presided. The principal speaker was Gordon McMillan, President of Claymont Trust Company, of Claymont, Delaware.

Short talks were also given by John J. Ghinef, president of Maryland Bankers' Association; Warren F. Sterling, State Bank Commissioner; E. W. Bond, Jr., of the American Bankers' Association; J. R. Cupit, cashier of Federal Reserve Bank, Baltimore; J. D. Hospelhorn, Deputy State Bank Commissioner; Mr. Hayner, Assistant Cashier of Federal Reserve Bank, Baltimore, and E. R. Sudsburg, assistant cashier of National Central Bank, of Baltimore.

Oil Distributors Organize

At a meeting of oil distributors in Cecil County, held in the Court House at Elkton, an organization was perfected by electing John M. McCool of Elkton, chairman; Walter Pennock, Elkton, vice-chairman, and Merton Jackson, secretary. Committees will be appointed at the next meeting.

4-H BANQUET AT BAY VIEW

Miss Dorothy Emerson, state Girls 4-H leader, will be the guest at the second 4-H banquet for members and friends, to be held at Bay View, Friday night, Dec. 2. The program will be based on 4-H Club activities with a Christmas theme.

A representatives from each club or district will present some phase of 4-H Club activity. There will be special music and group singing. Gifford Jackson will act as chairman.

Briefly Noted News

The young folks have been enjoying fine sport this week with sleds and skates.

Thanksgiving Day was a drab one out-doors, but there was brightness and good cheer at family reunions and dinners indoors throughtout our community.

While splitting wood George Johnson, of Oakwood, had the misfortune to cut a deep gash in his foot with the axe. The wound required five stitches to close.

A number of our foot ball enthusiasts atended the Army-Navy game, at the Mumcipal Stadum, Philadelphia, on Saturday afternoon.

Gunners report ducks plentiful on the Susquehanna flats and various other ducking grounds along Elk, North East, and Bohemia rivers.

Dr. W. A. Bridges, of the Md. Tuberculosis Association, will conduct a clinic at the Health Department office, Elkton, on Wednesday, Dec. 14, at 10:00 a. m.

Mrs. Clara Coale and family have moved to the Cameron dwelling, on Queen street, occupied by Mrs. Coale's sister, Miss Mary Hindman, Mr. and Mrs. Henry White and son Merton are occupying the dwelling vacated by the Coale family.

Deputy U. S. Agent Rodney Gasgoyne, patroling the ducking grounds on the North East river, arrested John Falkenstein, of North East, charging him with violating the wild fowl laws in using lan automatic gun with more than three shots.

Star Council, No. 7, O.U.A.M., of Principio Furnace, celebrated the forty-third anniversary in their lodge room Tuesday evening. The speaker of the evening was James W. Hughes, of the Elkton Bar.

Officers elected for the ensuing year by Calvert Homemakers' Club are: President, Miss Loraine F. Fassitt; vice-president, Mrs. Mabel Ewing; secretary, Mrs. Maynard Foster.

The W. C. T. U. will meet Thursday afternoon, Dec. 8, 2:00 o'clock, with Mrs. Scott Wilson.

Bids Asked For Elkton Postoffice

Sealed bids will be received and opened by the procurement Division in Washington on Friday, Dec. 9, for the construction of a new postoffice building in Elkton.

The sum of $99,000 was appropriated for the project several months ago, and the Progressive Club property on West Main Street, since has been purchased as a site for the building. It is expected that work of razing the present building on the location will be strated by the first of the year. Besides the postoffice, several other offices, to be used for federal purposes, will be included in the new building.

Engagement Announced

The Rev. and Mrs. Melvin E. Wheatley, of Elkton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ruth Everett Wheatley, to the Rev. Alden T. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon H. Smith, of Madison, N. J. Miss Wheatley is a graduate of the Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School in Washington. For four years she was a deaconess at the Riddle Memorial Deaconess Home and Mary Todd Gambrill Neighborhood House. At present she is director of North Center in Pittsburgh. The Rev. Mr. Smith is a graduate of Brothers College, Drew University, and of Drew Theological Seminary, and has done graduate work at Columbia University.

Holly Berries Scarce

Lack of berries appears likely to curtail sharply the harvest of Yuletide holly on the Eastern Shore this season and reduce the incomes of those who fashion decorations from the prickly leafed evergreen. The bright red berries that make holly an ideal Christmas decoration are extremely scarce this season.

Only about one tree in ten on the Eastern Shore and in Southern Maryland has a good growth of berries. Normally the Eastern Shore's holly crop yields approximately $15,000 a season. This year, however, it will be difficult to sell branch and bough holly because of lack of berries.

Wreath makers probably will have to resort again to artificial berries, made of painted beans or plaster pellets. The artificial berries are considered best, however, for wreaths.

Judge John A. Robinson of the Harford County Circuit Court, retires from the bench this week, and the newly-elected jurist, Frederick Lee Cobourn of Havre de Grace, will take oath of office. Judge Robinson will resume the practice of law with Michael Fahey of Havre de Grace.

Old Man Winter Moves In

After a period of remarkably mild fall weather that had prevailed for weeks, Old Man Winter gave a hint of his approach on Thanksgiving afternoon when sleet and rain hampered traffic and spread icy sheets over roadways. Later in the evening and that night came snow, seven or eight inches of it, that the high wind swirled about and piled up in drifts that almost completely blocked roadways. Another snowfall came Saturday night.

The big snow plows were ordered out by the State Roads department, and manned with a force of men that was confronted with a tough proposition, managed to keep the main highways open to traffic.

Travel over most of our by-roads, however, had to struggle along through drifts, as best it could for a day or two before conditions were anyways near normal.

Temperatures as low as eight degrees were reported on Saturday morning, and all ponds and streams were frozen over for the first time this winter.

Lining Up For Legislative Leaders

With the convening of the 1939 session of the Maryland General Assembly but a few weeks away, leaders in the Democratic party are lining up in both the Counties and City in preparation for the fight over the leadership in the House and Senate.

With both branches dominately Democratic, naturally both the President of the senate and the Speaker of the House will come from that party, and while there has been no outspoken candidate for either office up to this time, it is a foregone conclusion that several favorite sons will be put into nomination.

The name of Senator C. Clyde Spuier of Cecil county, is being mentioned for Presidency of the Maryland Senate, and that of Leo M. Moore, editor of the Democratic Ledger, Havre de Grace, and delegate from Harford County, is being put forward for speaker of the House.

Shore Soccer Champions

The North East High School, of Cecil county, won the Eastern Shore soccer championship Nov. 21, at Easton, by defeating the Delmar team, champion of the lower Shore, 1 to 0. For most of the first three quarters neither team could outwit the other's effective defense. In the third quarter Clayton, inside right forward for North East, shot a slow rolling ball by the Delmar goal keeper for the only score of the game.

Delmar tried time and again in the closing moments of the game to get the ball by the North East defense, but was unsuccessful.

The game was held under direction of the State Department of Education. Dr. Thomas C. Ferguson, supervisor of the department, presented medals to each of the members of the winning team after the game.

Stolen Car Recovered

The Chevrolet car of Mrs. Harry Dinsmore, that was stolen on the morning of November 15, while it was parked in front of the home of her son, Max Dinsmore, in this town, was recovered on Tuesday of this week.

The stolen car was found abandoned, parked along the curb, with empty gasoline tank, in the city of Washington.

The police notified Messrs. Dinsmore, who went to Washington and drove the car home.

Family Reunion

The eighth reunion of the Rea family was held on Thanksgiving Day, at the home of Raymond Pollock, Oxford, Pa. After a fine turkey dinner that was enjoyed by all, the business meeting was held and officers elected as follows: President, Earl Deaver; vice-president, Albert F. Rea; secretary and treasurer, Miss Elsie P. Rea.

Following the business meeting the evening was spent in games, stunts and singing.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Wm. E. Rea, Woodlawn.

Road Contracts In Cecil

The Maryland Roads Commission has awarded to George and Lynch of Dover, Del., the contract for putting shoulders on the state highway route on Main Street, Elkton, on a bid of $8,268. James Gibbons, of Relay, was given the contract for a four-mile gravel top dressing on the road from Bay View to Farmington, on a bid of $21,973. Work is to start at once on both contracts.

In Dan Cupid's Toils

Westerfield---Gilhooley

Miss Christine Gilhooley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gilhooley, Ronceverte, West Virginia, and Mr. Harry G. Westerfield, son of Mrs. Lulu V. G. Westerfield and the late Rev. H. A. G. Westerfield of Port Deposit, were married in the rectory of the Church of Notre Dame by of the Church of Notre Dame, New York, by Rev. J. Hudson, November 20, at 3:00 P. M. John McClenahan, of Jersey City, son of Mrs. Isabel and the late John McClenahan, of Port Deposit, was best man and Mrs. Claire Greene, of Washington, D. C., matron of honor.

The bride, who wore a rose-colored sheer woolen dress with shoulder corsage of white roses and black suede accessories was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Westerfield attended Notre Dame College in Baltimore; Greenbrier College in Lewisburg, W. Va., and received the degree of Bachelor of Music from West Virginia University. She was formerly supervisor of music in the public schools of Ronceverte, W. Va., and is studying voice under Mme. Adelaide Gescheidt, in New York.

Mr. Westerfield attended Tome School, Port Deposit, and Pennsylvania State College. He is assistant to Nick Kenny, radio editor of the New York Daily Mirror, and at present actively engaged as production manager of the Daily Mirror World Fair Folk Festival and Reviews. He also sings with the Men's Chorus of Riverside Church under the direction of Judson League.

Densmore---McGuigan

The marriage of Miss Margaret E. McGuigan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McGuigan, Conowingo, and Thomas A. Densmore, of Conowingo, son of Mrs. Louise Densmore, of Syracuse, N. Y., took place Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride with Rev. George L. Overley, pastor of the Fulton M. E. Circuit officating.

The couple was attended by Miss Kathryn Eckman, Conowingo, as the maid of honor; Misses Jean Levering, of Rising Sun, and Ferne Sullivan, of Oxford, was best man. The ushers were Fred Lieske, of Rising Sun, and Leo Eckman, of Conowingo.

The bride was attired in a gown of white satin with white accessories and carried a bouquet of white chrysanthemums. Miss Eckman's gown was of blue satin and she carried a bouquet of wine colored chrysanthemums.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served to about forty guests at the home of the bride.

Upon their return from a trip to Syracuse the couple will reside at Conowingo, Md.

Tully---Biles

Miss Virginia Biles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Biles of "Brick Hill Farm," near Lewisville, Pa., and Mr. J. J. Tully, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tully of New York city, were quietly married at West Nottingham Presbyterian church on Friday, Nov. 25th, at 2:00 o'clock.

Miss Biles was given in marriage by her father. Her sister, Miss Emily Biles, was her only attendant. Mr. John Metzger, of Media, Pa., was Mr. Tully's best man. Dr. Venable, pastor of the church, performed the wedding ceremony, and the Wedding March was played by Mrs. John Wilson, of Rising Sun.

The bride was attired in iris colored crepe, with violet accessories. The maid of honor in black velvet.

After the ceremony the newlyweds left for Wilmington and took a train for the Catskill Mountains, where they will spend their honeymoon in a lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Tully will live at Greenich Village, New York City, after returning from their wedding trip.

Bradley---Smith

The marriage of Miss Eleanor W. Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Smith, of near New Texas, Pa., and James M. Bradley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin H. Bradley, of Wakefield, took place Thursday afternoon by Friends ceremony in the presence of about fifty friends and relatives at the home of the bride.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Josephine Smith.

The ushers were Preston Smith brother of the bride, and Thomas Bradley, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride is a graduate of Fulton and Quarryville High Schools, George School and Elizabethtown College. The bridegroom attended Carnegie Technical Institute, Pittsburgh, and is engaged in farming in Fulton township, near Wakefield, where Mr. and Mrs. Bradley will reside.

Why isn't the man who is in no hurry for his money a preferred creditor?

Personal And Social

Mrs. Jesse Lynch, Farmington, has been visiting relatives in Rochester, New York.

Alvin Keizer, Cumberland, Md., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. Harry Hovermill.

The Thursday-Friday guest of Mrs. William R. Cameron was Mrs. Merton Cameron, of Honolulu.

Miss Mary E. Haines was the Thanksgiving guest of Mrs. Rebecca Passmore, Nottingham, Pa.

Mrs. Arthur Ryan is a patient in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, where she sustained an operation on Tuesday.

David Tosh, of Rahway, New Jersey, spent the Week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tosh, in Rising Sun.

Miss Louise Worthington spent the Thanksgiving holiday with her brother, H. L. Worthington and family, Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Mays, of Roanoke, Va., and Henry Mays, of New York, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marker on Monday.

Mrs. H. L. Shepherd, daughter Miss Helen Shepherd and W. K. Alle have been visiting relatives in the Old Dominion State.

Benj. R. Pogue and family, of Freehold, New Jersey, were Thanksgiving visitors of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy, of Newport, Del., and Mrs. J. M. Holden were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, Graystone Manor, entertained on Thanksgiving Day Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rawlings, Mrs. Mollie Martindale and Miss A. Mabel Reynolds.

Mrs. Wm. R. Cameron, Walter Cameron, Sr., Walter Cameron, Jr., George Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. John Kimble were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Blair, Haddonfield, N. J.

Mr. Edwin Haines, Miss Elizabeth R. Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines and son Lincoln were Thanksgiving guests of Rev. and Mrs. Wm. H. Micheals and daughters, Media, Pa.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Reynolds, at Greystone Manor, were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rawlings, Mrs. Mollie Martindale, Miss A. Mabel Reynolds and Robert Fehr.

Mrs. Clara B. Keen and Jacky Buck were Wednesday-Monday guests of Rev. and Mrs. A. B. Frye, and family, Richardson Park, Delaware. Tommy Wilson was an over-night guest of Branson Frye Thanksgiving night.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Warren Taylor, sons Arthur and Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Vansant, John and S. Taylor Herzel, of Wilmington. John Herzel remained over until Sunday.

Jesse T. Cameron returned Sunday night from a month's stay at Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he went for the benefit of his health. Mr. Cameron is much improved. He reports the trip home by auto from the "Sunny South" was over snow covered roads most of the way.

The family grathering and Thanksgiving Day dinner of the Ryan sisters, at their new apartment in the Grason dwelling, on Cherry street, was somewhat marred by a falty gas stove. Fortunately the blaze was discovered before it had made headway, but some tempting pies in the course of baking did not reach the festive board.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Reynolds, of Oxford, Pa., entertained about fifty relatives and friends on Tuesday evening at the Oxford Research Club, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary. Mrs. Reynolds is the daughter of the late Barclay and Amanda Carter Reynolds and lived at the old Reynolds homestead near town until her marriage in 1888. Mr. Reynolds is the son of the late Joseph and Rebecca Pugh Reynolds, of Oxford.

Home For Thanksgiving

Among our young folks home from college for the Thanksgiving holiday were: Miss Hope Reynolds, University of Maryland, College Park; Miss Ruth Biles, Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa.; Miss Catherine Etter, State Teachers College, Harrisonville, Va.; Miss Catherine Keilholtz, State Teachers, Salisbury; Misses Ruth and Adeleen Wilson, Hood's College, Frederick, Md.; Miss Gertrude Buck, Mary Washington College, Federalsburg, Va.

Reassessment In Sixteen Counties

Personal As Well As Real Property To Be Reassessed

The first general reassessment of real property in sixteen counties of Maryland in twelve years will be undertaken next year.

Machinery for handling, valuation of real and personal property, tangible and intangible, has been set in motion by the State Tax Commission.

Upon the commission devolves the task of notifying the sixteen boards of county commissioners of the need for including in their levies sufficient appropriations to cover the estimated cost of the reassessments.

Seven counties began a general reassessment last year. Six completed it and hence the job will not have to be undertaken again in these counties for another five years.

Accordingly boards in Baltimore and Harford counties have been notified. The fisal year in those counties coincides with the calendar year.

In Allegany county, a ressessment started last year is still in progress.

The six counties that have completed general reassessment were exempted, along with Allegany, Frederick and Harford, from the provisions of an act passed by the 1937 Legislature postponing a general reassessment scheduled for all counties of the State in 1937.

They are: Garrett, Anna Arundel, St. Mary's, Kent, Caroline and Worcester.

The last general reassessment of all twenty-three counties took place in 1927. State law requires a general reassessment every five years.

Because of the depression in 1931 the Legisilture of that year postponed the ressessment due in 1932 until 1935. The 1936 Legislature postponed it until 1937, and the Legislature which met then postponed it until 1939.

The cost of the task will vary from $7,500 to $85,000, depending upon the size of the county, said Michael J. Lindsay, chief supervisor of assessments for the State Tax Commission.

The number of assessors per county wil run from eight for the smaller ones to perhaps fifty for the large, thickly settled counties.

Missionary Society

The November meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberson, Tuesday evening, Nov. 22, Mrs. Ella M. Cooney, presiding; Anna Mrs. Reynolds, devotional leader; singing, "Sun of My Soul"; selections from the Psalms; prayer, Mrs. Ella Buck; singing, "Jesus Shall Reign". The report was given of the visit to the Silver Cross Home, the program and the treat of ice cream and cake enjoyed by the inmates; proceeds of the rummage sale amounted to about $28; committee on Christmas gifts, Mrs. Ella Buck, Mrs. Elsie Keilholtz, Mrs. Ralph Reed, Mrs. Kathrine Wilson, Mrs. Wiedum, sang "Speed Away"; Miss Helen Shepherd reviewed the chapter from "Moving Millions", Religions of India; closed by singing "Sweet Hour of prayer; refreshments were served by Mrs. Ann Roberson, Miss Nettie McVey, Mrs. Ralph Wilson.

Judge To Be Appointed

One of the appointments to be made by newly-elected Governor O'Conor, after his inauguration in January, in which Cecil countians are especially interested, is that of an Associate Judge for the Second Judicial Circuit. The salary is $8,500 and expenses yearly, and the appontee must be a resident of Cecil county. Those mentioned as seeking the appointment are: James F. Evans, chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee; William J. Bratton, Floyd J. Kintner, and Omar D. Crothers, former State Senator. The appointment will give the circuit a chief judge and three associate judges.

Contract For Preliminary Bridge Work

At a bid of $18,415 the Kaufman Construction Co., of Philadelphia, has been awarded the contract for preliminary work on the Susquehanna river bridge between Perryville and Havre de Grace.

The contract calls for the razing of buildings on the site, erection of temporary buildings for engineers and certain drainage work.

The State roads group also announced that the Grand View Nurseries, of Mount Vernon, New York, had submitted a low bid of $18,601 for roadside development work to be done along the Governor Nice Highway, from Baltimore to Golden Ring, a distance of about four miles.