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Fight Against Infantile Paralysis

Governor O'Conor Issues Proclamation To Citizens Of Maryland

Governor Herbert R. O'Conor has issued a proclamation calling on the citizens of Maryland to actively participate in the "Fight Against Infantile Paralysis" by purchasing tickets to the various functins which are being held to raise funds.

Every county of Maryland will have a dance, bingo party, card party, oyster roast, or other function to raise funds to combat the dread disease.

Governor O'Conor said, " Infantile Paralysis is one of the maladies about which constant research must be maintained if a preventative is to be found. Thousands of our people in Maryland and the rest of the United States are already inflicted with this dread disease and are in urgent need of care and treatment to make their lives more bearable and prevent the spread of the ailment.

"The principal method of raising funds to carry on this humanitarian work is the holding of parties and dances on the occasion of the birthday of the President of the United States, January 30th, 1939

"I call upon the citizens of this great Free State to actively support through the purchase of tickets, the various functions which will be held in the principle communities of the state without any thought to political or sectarian prejudices, and make possible a continuance of the fight against Infantile Paralysis."

Senator George L. Radcliffe who is chairman of the Committee to Fight Infantile Paralysis in Maryland stated that the funds raised this year will be divided on a fifty-held in the principal communities be forwarded to New York to the National Foundation and the other half will be retained locally in the community in which the funds are raised for polio work. Senator Radcliffe further pointed out that in the past years Maryland has received back from the National Foundation approximately four times as much money as has been fowarded from the state.

The National Foundation strives to accomplish three main objectives. They are the continuance of research until a preventative is found, to disseminate information to parents, nurses and doctors about the latest methods of caring for these already inflicted with the dread disease, and to have funds, doctors, nurses, Iron Lungs and other equipment ready for concentration in any community when an epidemic breaks out.

Mr. Jack A. Clarke, Director of Organization, wishes the people of your county to know that a Chairman has been appointed, and from the reports he is receiving, every county is now in full swing. It is hoped that everbody who can possibly attend the functions will do so. This will be beneficial to the people of their county.

Chesapeake Bay Span

A struggle in the Legislature over Chesapeake Bay farries loomed at Annapolis again on Friday, after a Court of Appeals decision breathed life into the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Authority.

Created in 1935, the authority was believed to have "died" in 1937 when no span had been started within two years.

But it is still very much alive, the decision, written by Judge F. Neal Parke, declared.

The court upheld the Public Service Commission in its refusal to grant a franchies to the Maryland Bay Ferry Company to operate a line in competition with the Claiborne-Annapolis Ferry Company.

The statute creating the authority, the opinion said, didid not limit within which the authority could start building a bridge, but did limit to two years its right to buy and operate the Claiborne-Annapolis line if no span was begun by 1937.

The Public Service Commission refused to give the franchise on the ground the 1935 statute prohibited building a bridge or operating a ferry within 20 miles of the proposed terminal of the bridge, a site from Miller's Island to Kent Island.

Injured When Auto Skids

Mrs. Jane Farlow of Salisbury, Md., while motoring with her husband to Baltimore, was injured when their car skidded and crashed into a truck between Charlestown and Principio.

They were taken to Havre de Grace Hospital, where it was found that Mrs. Farlow had a broken leg. Her husband was cut and bruised.

Briefly Noted News

The Elkton Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Dollar Days on February 1. and 2.

The Petit Jury of the December term of Court, has been recalled for a special session of court at Elkton on Tuesday, January 31.

No trace has been obtained of the car belonging to Miss Linda Anderson, stolen from the garage of W. W. Moore, in Port Deposit, about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Pearl M. Benjamin of Port Deposit has been engaged as substitute teacher for the commercial department of the Newark High School temporarily.

The Rev. C. M. Cope, the Rev. K. M. Lambert, and the Rev. Mr. Pullet have all moved from Elkton since enactment of the new 48-hour marriage law.

Senator J. Wilmer Cronin, of Harford county, has introduced a resolution in the Maryland Legislature to change the name of the Philadelphia Road to the American Legion Highway.

Rising Sun firemen responded to two chimney fire calls on Sunday, one at Calvert, and one on Tick Ridge, north of town. Both were extinguished before any damage was done.

Tome Memorial Church at Port Deposit will participate in the world-wide fellowship tea Feb. 7. Women of the Church will meet in Nesbitt's Hall between 2 and 4 o'clock that day.

Joshua Clayton of the Elkton Bar will direct activities of the Cecil County Historial Society this year with Mrs. Reginald Constable as vice-president; G. Reynolds Ash, secretary, and Murry Ewing, treasurer.

Everyone agrees that Friday morning was the coldest so far this winter. Theremoters in this locality did not all agree, temperatures reported ranging from six degree above to as low as the zero mark.

Miss Dorothy Schriever of Chestertown, Md., has accepted the position as a teacher at Wasshington Hall School. Miss Schriever succeeded Miss Jane Jack, now Mrs. George Cashion, of Rutland, Vermont.

The Bel Air Fire Department has purchased a rebuilt ambulance, which will be placed in service next week. Fourteen young men from Bel Air and vicinity are being given first aid training by Dr. P. B. Hopkins to give service in an emergency.

The young folks got a lot of fun out of the last snowfall. At the suggestion of the Lions Club, Cherry street, between Queen and Wilson avenue, was roped off between the hours of 6:30 and 9:30 in the evenings, and coasting was enjoyed in safety by the little folks, as well as larger ones.

Highway Board Shakeup Predicted

A probable shakeup in the State Roads Commission—in administrative functions, if not in personnel—is forecast.

This report followed the receipt by Governor O'Conor of a blanket statement of the commissions' fiscal position, including cash on hand as well as outstanding obligations and committments.

The exact nature of the "disclosures" was not revealed, but it is undersood that Governor O'Conor probably will lay the information he has before the Legislature.

Tax Assessors Appointed

The Commissioners of Cecil County have appointed the following local tax assessors:

Fourth district, Arthur J. Willis; Fifth district, Louis B. Ulary; Sixth district, J. Blaine McVey; Seventh district, H. Nunson Jackson; Eight district, Wade K. Goodman, and Ninth district, Water C. Martindell.

Cherry Hill 4-H Club

The 4-H Club at Cherry Hill, entertained at the home of Mrs. Maurice Egnor, at Cherry Hill, had as its guest speaker, Miss Helen Irene Smith, county home demonstration agent. The following officers were elected: Miss Dora M. Rittenbach, president; Miss Ruth Rittenbach, vice-president; Miss Roberta Brown, secretary; Miss Martha Egnor, treasurer, and Miss Pauline Aument, director.

Medical Society

Dr. James F. Magraw, of Perryville, has been elected president of the Cecil County Medical Society; Mrs. Katherine Goodson, of Cecilton, vice-president; Dr. R. C. Dodson, of Rising Sun, secretary, and delegate to the State convention.

Dual Road Through Cecil County

A $1,1000,000 project to extend the Wilmington-Baltimore road from Havre de Grace to the Delaware line was sent to Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor for approval Tuesday by the Maryland State Roads Commission.

Two lanes would be built for about 20 miles, skirting Elkton and touching Delaware between Elkton and Glasgow, to speed southbound Delaware traffic.

The project was among 14 major proposals asked by the Maryland commission calling for spending of more than $3,000,000 in federal and state funds.

Included among them are proposed grade-crossing eliminations at Elkton and Leslie, Md.

About $1,459,000 allocated to the commission by the federal government must be used in work starting by May 1 or be forfeited, J. Glenn Beall, roads chairman, warned.

Maryland would have to match the federal allocation with an equal sum.

Jersey Cattle Association

Miss Margaret England, who operates the Rich Neck Farm at Earleville, was elected president of the Maryland State Jersey Cattle Breeders' Association at its annual meeting in Bel Air. William Ellwood Locke of near Elkton is vice-president of the Eastern Shore group.

Leon Gilmore of the Chamber Rocks Farms near Newark, Del., was elected secretary and treasurer.

The association approved a petition which will be presented to the Maryland legislature to appropriate $200,000 to fight Bangs disease.

Cecil Products Win

At the recent annual Farm Bureau and Agricultural Society exhibit in Baltimore, Cecil county apples and corn carried off several awards. E. B. and J. W. Milburn, of Barksdale, won 23 premiums, on their displays of apples and corn.

Lloyd Balderston, of Colora, received 23 prizes and won the sweepstakes prize of $25 for the most points in the exhibition.

John Lippincott of Colora won seven ribbons with his apples at the show.

Insurance Association

The Farmers' & Mechanics' Insurance Association, at its annual meeting Jan. 14, at Zion, reelected the old board of directors as follows: J. Edward Crothers, Michael B. Merritt, Jr., Charles Gatchell, David B. McDowell, Robert Simpers, Walter Cameron, Wilmer Jackson. The directors elected Mr. Crothers, President, and Leonard C. Wilson, secretary-treasurer.

Odd Fellows Install Officers

Bohemia Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Chesapeake City, has installed the following recently elected officers: Noble-grand, Harry Price, Vice-grand, Walter Cooling; Secretary, Chas. W. Cooling; Treas. John M. Reed; Chaplain, Herbert Baker; Sentinal, Roland Cooling.

Captured Truck Load Of Alcohol

Rodney Buckworth of Elkton, of Maryland state police, while patroling his territory on the Philadelphia Road, came up to a truck that had stalled on a hill, in Harford County. He said he detected an order of alcohol, and reported finding 200 gallons of straight alcohal in the truck. The driver who gave his name as Frank Briganti of Newark, N. J., said he was en route to Washington. He was arrested and turned over to the federal authorities.

Scout Council Marks 20th Anniversary

Neighborhood Commissioner Richard Holstein, and J. Paul Slaybaugh attended the exercises and banquet held Saturday, in West Chester, Pa., marking the twentieth anniversary of Chester County Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Among the prominent speakers on the occasion were Hon. Owen J. Roberts, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, who is a member of Trustees of the Council, and Dr. Walter L. Wright, President of Lincoln University, also a member of the Council Board.

No true woman ever begins to grow old until after her marriage.

Free and anything but easy are the seats in some of our churches.

Governor Crothers Highway

At the dinner meeting of the Lions Club here, at the Village Restaurant on Thursday evening last, a resolution was offered urging the State Roads Commission to name what is now known as the Philadelphia Road, or Route 40, the "Governor Crothers Highway."

Governor Austin Lane Crothers was the pioneer who made possible the State and Nation-wide improved road systems. It was through his efforts that a measure was passed by the Maryland Legislature taxing gasoline to create a fund with which to build improved roads in the State.

A pioneer, who made practical the building of improved roads on a large scale, Governor Crothers' name is hardly ever heard mentioned in connection with the great improved road system that has spread, from Maryland, as a pioneer State in the movement, throughout the country.

Austin Lane Crothers was a native of Cecil county, born near Oakwood, attained prominence as an attorney at Elkton Bar, and went through the Legislative halls to the seat of Governor.

Other men who have done less for the improved road movement have been signally honored, and is there any good reason why a little bit of honor should not be given Gov. Crothers by the naming of a highway for the man who was directly responsible for the real beginning of good roads in our State.

Student Commission

Miss Ruth Wilson, a senior, and Miss Adeleen Wilson, a freshman, of Hood College, Frederick, Md., daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson, Rising Sun, Md., have recently been elected as members of the Student Commission of Hood. This Commission is composed of students from each of the four classes who show particular interest in college activities and have good academic standing.

Miss Ruth Wilson is a member of the Keystone Honor Society and the Literature Club. She is also secretary of the senior class and chairman of the Endownment Fund Committee.

Miss Adeleen Wilson is house president of Cobleentz Hall, the freshman dormitory. While in high school she was president of the Student Government Association, and a member of the Literature and Dramatic Clubs.

Holdup Trio Held

Lee Phillips, 27, of Peach Bottom, R. D. 2; Earl Miller, 22, and Donald Sharpe, 18, both of Nottingham, R. D. 2; Chester County, charged with felonious assault and attemptted robbery with firearms, were recommitted to jail for court following a hearing Monday night before Justice of the Peace Samuel G. Gall, Quarryville.

R. W. Radcliffe, State Motor Police criminal investigator and the prosecutor, testified the suspects admitted an attempted holdup at the general store of Richard L. Henry, Chestnut Level, on the night of January 6, to get funds to meet payments on a motorcycle purchased recently by Phillips.

Phillips was the last of the three to be captured, arrest being made at his mother's home in Virginia.

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Arrested For Liquor Law Violation

Mrs. Goodyear, former wife of James Goodyear who was recently convicted of murdering his brother, was arrested by Sheriff David J. Randolph for possession of illegal liquor, gave bail for a later hearing.

Since the middle of last month, when he destroyed a 650 gallon still on the Pencil woods near Chespeake City, the sheriff has been on the lookout for Archie Hedges, on the charge of operating the still. He was located at the home of Mrs. Goodyear, and turned over to the Federal authories.

Famous Choir To Sing

The nationally famous chapel choir of Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, has been secured to sing a concert in Havre de Grace on February 7, appearing in the high school auditorium under the sponsorship of the Harford County Lutheran Parish.

The choir, which numbers sixty voices, sings entirely a cappelle, never having appeared in a programmed concert with any instrument of accompaniment. Furthermore, it is one of the few choirs in the country which has obtained national rating, singing nothing but sacred songs in concert.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Walter B. Cooney was the recent guest of Mrs. G. L. Wiley in Washington, D. C.

Miss Dortha E. Austin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Austin of Earleville, and Mr. Harry W. Kennedy of Brooklyn, formerly of Chesapeake City, were married on Monday Jan. 16, at the Chesapeake City M. E. Church.

A reception for the bridal couple was given at the bride's home. Guests were from New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland.

Announcement has been made of engagement of Miss Nancy Aline May, of Wilmington, Del., to Mr. Gordon Phillips Hoover, of Grosse Pointe, Mich. Miss May, is a daughter of Mr. Benjamin Mackall May, a native Elktonian, and Mrs. May, of Hartford City, Ind. She is a graduate of Westover School at Middlebury, Conn., the Sarah Lawrence College, of Bronxville, N. Y., and is a member of the Junior League of Wilmington. Mr Hoover is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Hoover, of Grosse Point, Mich., and is now a senior at Yale University. The wedding will take place in June.

Thornton--McCool

The marriage of Miss Clara Naomi McCool, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. McCool, of Elkton, to Mr. Eugene Thornton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Thornton, Sr., of Chestertown, Md., took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Jan. 18, in the Methodist Episcopal Church, Elkton.

The Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. J. Frank Blake, Jr.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of aurethyst crape and a small feather hat with veil to match. The corsage was of orchids.

The bride is a graduate of Washington College, where she was the charter President of the Alpha Omicrom Pi Fraternity.

The groom is a graduate of the University of Maryland, and holds a position with the Conowingo Power Company.

After a short wedding trip the bride and groom will reside in Elkton.

Rhodes--Durnall

Miss Margaret E. Rhodes of Newark, Del., daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Rhodes and the late Mr. Frank P. Rohodes of Cecilton, and Mr. Irvin J. Durnall, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Irvin Durvin Durnall of Newark, were married Saturday evening in the parsonage of the Newark M. E. Church by the Rev. Leonard White.

The bride was attended by Mrs. Charles Kelley of Elmhurst as matron of honor. Mr. Kelley was best man.

After a short wedding trip, Mr. Durnall and his bride will live in Richardson Park.

Worth--Ayers

Miss Annabelle Ayers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Ayers of Rising Sun, and Mr. William Worth of Kemblesville were united in marriage Saturday, January 14, at 8 P. M., at the home of the Rev. J. W. Prettyman, Zion, Md.

The bride, a graduate of Rising Sun High school, was gowned in blue with black accessories.

The newlyweds will reside at the groom's home, where he is engaged in farming.

Mackie--Tobin

The marriage of Miss Eleanor Phoebe Mackie, daughter of Mrs. Florence Wilkinson Mackie, and the late Mr. James A. Mackie, formerly of Kimblesville, Pa., and Mr. William F. Tobin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Tobin, of New Castle, Del., was solemnized Monday evening, at 7 o'clock in the New Castle M. E. Church, the Rev. C. Nadal Jones, officiating.

Miss Florence Esther Blackburn of Kimblesville, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Little Caroline Phillips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Phillips of Hillcrest, another cousin, was flower girl. Mr. Thomas Tobin was the best man. Mr. Herbert Tobin, Mr. Geo. Tobin, Mr. A. S. Phillips, and Mr. Robert H. Beeson ushers.

Resigns As Cashier

Mr. M. E. Flounders, who has been Cashier of the Nattional Bank of Rising Sun for almost twenty-seven years, felt obliged on account of ill health, to relinquish his duties as Cashier, although he retains his place as a member of the Board of Directors. Mr. Geo. E. Lawrence, who has been the capable and efficient Assistant Cashier for several years, has been promoted to Cashier. He enters upon his new responsibilities with the hearty good wishes of the customers of the Bank.

Goldsborough Named To Judgeship

Marylander Appointed To The Bench By President Roosevelt

President Roosevelt on Friday sent to the Senate the nomination of Representative T. Alan Boldsborough, of Maryland, to be associated Justice of the District Court of the District of Columbia.

The court is considered the most important of its class in the country, since it is the court of original jurisdiction on litigation involving the Federal Government.

Mr. Goldsborough is the fourth Marylander to be appointed to this court, and the first since former Representative J. Harry Covington, who was appointed by the late President Wilson. Mr. Covington was chief justice, but resigned after several years to enter private practice in Washington.

Other Marylanders who have served on this court include the late Senator Louis E. McComas and the late Ashley M. Gould.

Mr. Goldsborough began his tenth consecutive term in the House on January 3, and has been dean of the State's House delegation since the death of Representative J. Charles Linthicum in 1932.

The present justices of the court of which Mr. Goldsborough will become a member are Alfred A. Wheat, chief justice, and Jennings Bailey, Peyton Gordon, Jesse C. Atkins, Oscar R. Luhring, Joseph W. Cox, James M. Proctor, F. Dickinson Letts, Daniel W. O'Donoghue and Bolitha J. Laws, associate justices.

The appointment is for life, at a salary of $10,000 per year. It will not become effective until it is confirmed by the Senate.

Immediately following the announcement of Rep. Goldsborough to the Bench, began a mad scramble for his seat in Congress. Those in the field are:

State Senator Thomas F. Johnson (D-Wor).

State Senator Dudley G. Roe (D-Queen Annes') chairman of the Senate finance committee.

State Senator David J. Ward (D-Wic).

William S. Gordy, Jr., former state comptroller.

Former State Senator Olin R. Higgins of Dorchester County.

State Senator Earl Bennet (D-Dor).

Maryland Children's Aid Society

The twenty-eighth annual meeting of the Maryland Children's Aid Society, which cares for nearly 900 children in nineteen of the Maryland counties, was held at 3 P. M. Wednesday in Alumnae Lodge of Goucher College, Baltimore.

The society—the only State-wide agency for the aid of chidren—does all its work in rural communities. It is a private organization, assisted by the State and Counties.

Dr. Esther I. Crooks, professor of Spanish at Gouocher College, was the prinicipal speaker. She talked on "High Lights in the Community Life of Some Latin Americans."

Reports of the activities of the past year were made by Dr. Lida Lee Tall, president of the society, and Miss Katherine T. Kirwan, executive secretary.

About 200 social workers from all sections of the State attended. There are branch units of the society in nine counties. Headquarters are at 2109 North Calvert street, Baltimore.

The purpose of the organization is to care for all children who are left without parents or are inadequately cared for by their families. No children are put into orphanages. They are placed, instead, in selected boardhomes, or—which the society prefers—in selected private homes.

Another Station Closes

The Holtwood P. R. R. passenger station building is being remodeled to provide space for the storage of tools for the track repair crew. It was recently decided to close Holtwood station, so that all freight of a local nature will be transported via truck, from Perryville. C. A. Duffy, Sr., former agent of P. R. R. Co., for many years, will retire in the near future.

Wins Poetry Contest

Mrs. David Frazer, of Elkton, was again a winner in the Maryland Federation of Women's Club contest held in Baltimore last week, when she was awarded second prize in poetry. For the past few years, Mrs. Frazer has won several prizes in the various contests conducted by the Women's Club.