Would Acquire Birth Place Of Robert Fulton

State Representative Norman Wood of Lancaster county has introduced a bill to provide that the State of Pennsylvania acquire the birthplace of Robert Fulton, whose steamboat revolutionized commerce and navigation.

The measure carries an appropriation of $25,000 for the purchase of the landmark, located in souther Lancaster County on the Robert Fulton highway, and an additional $3,000 for restoration and maintenance as a State shrine.

Representative Wood said he would seek enactment this year in the hope that the property could be taken over next year, when it will be 175 years since Fulton was born and 125 years since he died.

"Fulton House" is already much admired by tourists between Lancaster and Baltimore. A sturdy stone structure it contains two broad parlors, and with a wide fireplace and a crane swing where Robert Fulton's father laid the logs.

"Fulton is one of Pennsylvania's most distinguished sons," Wood declared. "He was artist, engineer, mechanic, inventor, prophet, statesman and genius of the first magnitude. His statue is one of the two from the State in Statuary Hall in the National Capitol, and it is fitting that we honor his birthplace.

"Strickly speaking, Fulton did not invent the steamboat. But his niche in the hall of fame was won because he was the first to impress upon the world the possibilities of commerce and passenger service being carried on by steam, regardless of wind and current. The 'Clermont,' going up the Hudson to Albany, assured the future of steam navigation.

"Robert Fulton was an international figure. He built a plunging boat, the forerunner of the submarine, in France. Under Premiers Pitt and Melville he experimented on destructive types of engines in England. He launched the first steam war vessel of the world, 'Fulton the First,' the year before he died.

"His painting of miniatures and portarits has aroused the admiration of artists. Yet his inventive mind was ever at work. He developed a marble sawing machine, an apparatus for spinning flax, a rope-making machine, a mechnical dredger and power shovel, and improvements on canal locks."

Fulton's birthplace is now occupied by the Joseph Swift family, distant relatives of the inventor. The building and its 127-acres farm lies in Fulton township, which is named for him. Wood's bill will suggest its acquisition by purchase, gift or lease. Maintenance by the State Historical Commission is planned.

"Fulton county is named for Fulton," Wood said. "So is a street, a market, a theatre, and a bank in Lancaster. The Lions International and local historians have endorsed the establishment of his birthplace as a State-owned landmark and Pennsylvania would honor itself by honoring him."—Quarryville Sun.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

Dr. S. Claude Sykes of Elkton, was given a testimonial dinner Thursday evening at the Howard Hotel, Elkton, by the Cecil-Harford Dental Club, which he helped organize. Dr. Sykes has retired from active duty in his profession.

Dr. Skyes graduated from the Dental School of University of Maryland, 49 years ago, and has since been located in Elkton. He was the first president of the Cecil Dental Club. Dr. J. Leroy Trone spoke of the high standard in the profession set by Dr. Sykes, and his long service. He also spoke of the many years of practice of Dr. Underwood, at North East; Dr. Moore, at Rising Sun; Dr. Smithers, at Chesapeake City; Dr. Boyle, at Port Deposit, and Dr. Sykes, their total services in Cecil county, added up to 301 years, and the hobbies of the five men of the old school was flowers.

One of the outstanding guests of the evening was Dr. Halsey S. Steer of Fort Plains, New York, a classmate of Dr. Skyes.

Dr. Sykes responded to the many felicitations and in well chosen words expressed his appreciation for the honor.

Locating in Elkton in 1890, Doctor Sykes practiced until late in 1924 when a sudden heart condition caused his retirement. Shortly after this he was voted a life membership in the Maryland State Dental Association, and elected an honorary member of the Baltimore City Dental Society. Four years later he was elected as the first president of the Harford-Cecil Dental Club which was organized in 1928.

Those who attended the banquet were: Doctors Walter Kirk Rising Sun; E. S. Boyle, Port Deposit; T. B. Moore, Rising Sun; George J. Willis, Havre de Grace; Harold E. Cooper, Perryville; Thomas Cronin, Aberdeen;; Daniel Bratton, Edgewood; Lance Corbin, Bel Air; G. S. Hopkins, Bel Air; George Anderson, Baltimore, J. F. Fehler, Elkton; Main Little, Bel Air; Paul Wilheim, Cardiff; O. H. Graver, Baltimore; B. L. Brun, Baltimore; Oscar E. Reed, Perry Point; J. L. Trone, Elkton; George T. Feldmeyer, Annapolis; E. V. Binns, Aberdeen; R. G. Underwood North East; T. O. Heatwole, Baltimore, and S. Claude Sykes.

DEATHS

MRS. ADA MAY BENSON

Mrs. Ada May Benson, widow of Noble P. Benson, died at Chesapeake City on Monday, aged 60 years. Her funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon, and interment made in Bethel cemetery.

MRS. MARY PRYOR

Mrs. Mary Pryor, 55 years old, wife of Arthur F. Pryor of Elk Neck, died March 29, at Union Hospital, Elkton, after brief illness of pneumonia. She is survived by her husband and four children.

MRS. ELLA MULLALEY

Mrs. Ella Mullaley, aged 65 years, widow of the late Richard Mullaley, died at her home about awo miles north of Elkton, March 27. One son, Richard Mullaley, Jr., survives her. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon, with interment in Cherry Hill cemetery.

MRS. JENNIE SPENCE

Mrs. Jennie Spence, wife of Henry E. Spence, Providence, died at her home on March 26, aged 58 years. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scarborough of Providence.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon with interment in Cherry Hill cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters, Mrs. John Bolton and Mrs. William Campbell.

CHARLES BLAKE

Charles Blake, son of the late George A. and Emily Frazer Blake, of Elkton, died March 26, in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, after an illness of several months. Mr. Blake was 52 years of age. He was born in Elkton, where his early life was spent. In later years he was associated with the General Motors Corporation in Detroit, Michigan.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Katheryn Cox, of Roanoke, Va., and a daughter.

MRS. MARY JANE FISHER

Mrs. Mary Jane Fisher, aged 78 years wife of the late Amos Fisher of New Texxas, Pa., died March 26, at her home from the effects of a stroke. She had been ill for four weeks. She was a daughter of the late Joseph Laird and Catherine Farfley. Her parents were born in Ireland, but Mrs. Fisher was born in Cecil County.

She leaves the following children: John and Lewis, of Peach Bottom; Margaret, wife of Edwin C. Housekeeper, Christiana, R. D.; Day Fisher, Peach Bottom; Mary Alice Wolbert, of Baltimore; George and Harry, both of Peach Bottom, and a sister, Mrs. Fannie Boulden, Upland, Pa.,; also 15 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Interment was made in Little Britain Presbyterian Cemetery.

MRS. GEORGE E. GREEN

Mrs. Lydia Green, aged 66 years, wife of George E. Green, died at her home near Lees Bridge, Chester County, Pa., March 27, after an illness of several months. She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moore.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Granville Brown, of Elim, and Mrs. Jerry Brown, Wrightsdale; also three grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and the following sisters and brothers: Mrs. Luther Ragan, of Rising Sun, Mrs. Francis Saylor, Baltimore; Miss May Moore, and Clarence Moore, of Pilot; John Moore, Niagara Falls, N. Y.; Henry Moore, Johnson City, N. Y. Funeral services was held at Eastland Meetinghouse, where interment was made.

JOSEPH T. CALDWELL

Joseph T. Caldwell, aged about 65 years, died Monday at the home of his son-in-law, Rev. J. W. Albinson, in Elkton.

The deceased was the son of the late C. C. and Virginia Ross Caldwell, and was born at Liberty Grove. He is survived by his wife, Eda Hoff Caldwell, two daughters, Mrs. Virginia Albinson, of Elkton. The second daughter lives in Brooklyn. One sister also survives, Mrs. Rosa Davis, of Liberty Grove.

Funeral services were held Thursday at 10:00 a. m., in Trinity Episcopal Church, Elkton. Interment at St. Mark's cemetery, Aiken.

The reel is the dance of the drunkard.

Why is it that the farther away from a dollar you get the bigger it looks.

All things might come to the man who waits if starvation didn't get there first.

An elm tree will live 600 years; it is said to be in its prime at 150 years old.

Experts tell us the word "definitely" is going out, and that suits us. Oh, definitely!

Cattle are dumb animals, but by getting together they manage to make themselves herd.

Don't attempt to gain time by stealing it from sleep.

Supplemental Budget

$300,000 Now Available For Campaign Against Farm Disease, Publicizing Seafood Products And Recreational Advantages

Annapolis, March 31—Governor Herbert R. O'Conor's Supplemental Budget, presented to the General Assembly for the two-year period beginning October 1st, devoted the major portion of its $750,000 appropriations to cattle and poultry disease control and other farm and agricultural projects; to county hospitals and institutions, and to the Maryland State Firemen's Association for the care of disabled and injuried firemen.

Possibly the most important item on the list was an allocation of an additional $50,000 for the period for Bang's Disease Control, urgently advocated both by the Maryland State Grange and the Maryland Farm Bureau. This fund coming on top of the $200,000 provided for the same purpose in the original budget, will, when matched by Federal funds, make possible the continuation of the splendid campaign against the disease that as been waged in the State since 1934, a campaign that has made Maryland outstanding among the States of the country.

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35,000 To Be Tested

Ten counties already have been area tested, and have less than one per cent infection. However, owners of 35,000 head of cattle have asked that their herds be tested, which is a job not only of major proportions, but of paramount importance. The disease may be contracted by virtually all domestic animals, but the danger to human health may virtually be removed by eradication of the disease from nows. As cattle infected with Bang's disease return to their owners $25.00 to $50.00 less per year than normal animals, prompt elimination of the disease will mean many thousands of dollars annually to the dairymen of Maryland.

Funds totaling $57,000 were provided, too, for control of diesease peculiar to bees, poultry, strawberries and tobacco; for soil conservation and drainage, and for enforcement of the fresh egg law, all recommended by the farm organizations. In addition, there is another $20,000 in the bond nssue bill, introduced in the Senate, to furnish ammunition for increased activity against the Japanese Beetle.

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21 County Hospitals Aided

Vastly important from another public welfare angle were the allotments wholly or partially restored to some twenty-one county hospitals and institutions, totaling $53,500. On the Eastern Shore, included were the Wicomico Children's Home, and the following Hospitals; Cambridge, Peninsula General, Easton, Union, McCready Memorial, and the Kent and Queen Anne's County Hospital. On the Western Shore, Frederick County Hospital, Memorial and Allegany Hospitals, Cumberland, and the Havre de Grace and Montgomery General Hospials were given funds, along with the Keating Memorial Day Nursery Cumberland. In Southern Maryland, Annapolis Emergency Hospital, Calvert County Hospital, Physicians' Memorial Hospital at La Plata, and the Chase Home, at Annapolis benefited.

Of great importance from a public health standpoint was the provision of $20,000 for the two years for pneumonia control, in line with the Governor's campaign promise to arrange for free distribution of pneumonia serum to those who were unable to pay for it.

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State To Be Publicized

A new provision that will benefit the counties generally, was the $15,000 per year fund given to the Board of Public Works for publicizing Chesapeake Bay seafood and various natural advantages of the state as a recreational and vaction centre. Not only will the Chesapeake Bay and Ocean area be benefited under this publicity but attention will be drawn, too, to the mountainous western section of the State, and its desirability as a recreational spot for anglers, hunters and nature lovers generally.

A total of $30,000 was placed at the disposal of the Maryland State Firemen's Association for the care of disabled and injured firemen. Left out of the original budget, those funds were restored by the Governor upon the request of the Firemen's Association officials, who presented a convincing story of the need of monies to take care of those who had been injured in trying to preserve their communities from the hazards and losses of fire.

FISH MARKET

W. J. Wilson has opened his Fish Market again at Port Deposit, Md., for the 44th season. See him for

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A good-sized dining room is likely to be found in an empty stomach.

WOODLAWN

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKay and Elsie Lou had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Simmers in Balto. In the afternoon, they went to see the Cherry blossoms in Washington.

Mrs. Joseph Sweeney, of New Brunswick, N. J., spent the first of the week with her sister, Mrs. S. R. Tome and Wednesday she went to be with another sister, Mrs. Andrew Stanley, near Rowlandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown are spending this week in Washington. She went to recuperate from her recent attack of pneumonia.

Robert McNiel spent from Friday to Monday in Washington and Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hindman moved Wednesday, from Miss Bertha Tyson's house at West Nottingham to Mr. George Tyson's home.

Mrs. Milton Fletcher attended the wedding of her niece in Philada., Saturday, the daughter of the late Freedus Johnson.

Mrs. E. C. Gisriel, sons Cornelius and Austin and daughter Beulah of Elkridge, Md., spent Sunday afternoon with her mother, Mrs. Jos. D. Simmers.

Miss Minnie Meck, Philada., spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Florence Meck.

Mr. George Kepler and Miss Pearl attended the funeral of Mrs. Edmund Fishmutch in Philada., one day last week.

Mrs. Guy Kirk returned Sunday from several week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Archer, in Harford Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, Jr., of New Brunswick, N. J., and her mother Mrs. Gagg of Brooklyn, N. J., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Roland Tome.

Mrs. Hobart Dehart sold her household goods at an auction sale, Thursday afternoon, and with her children left Tuesday for Tanswell, W. Va.. where her husband has been for some time.

Mrs. Edward Beaver and Miss Edna Beaver motored in from Canton, Ohio, Saturday to the home of their cousins, Misses Virginia and Cornelia Abrahams. Sunday, the four drove down to Washington to see the cherry blossoms. Monday Miss Virginia accompanied them to Philada., calling on relatives in New Jersey. She returned in the evening.

William E. Rea has installed a Cecil Farmers telephone in his home.

Miss Elsie Rea, who teaches at Perryville Elementary school, has purchased a new Chevrolet car.

KEYSTONE CLUB OPPOSES DIVERSION OF HIGHWAY FUNDS

Keystone Automobile Club's big meeting in Philadelphia Convention Hall Tuesday night March 28, attracted more than 15,000 motorists, who cheered, demands that motorist taxation be put to its proper uses in highway building and highway safety.

C. Townley Larzelere, Vice-President of the Club, who presided in the absence of President J. Borton Weeks, declared that safety demands the best that highway builders have to offer. Diversion of highway funds to other channels. it was declared, is one of the chief drawbacks to highway modernization.

"There is need, he said, "for vast improvement in the highways of Pennsylvania and Maryland. In Pennsylvania we are just emerging from an era of obsolete road building. New Jersey is far ahead in modernization of its highways, but the pernicious practice of diverting motorists tax funds to general purposes has literally robbed the motorist of many seriously needed improvements. Maryland has made a start on modernization, but use of funds for many unrelated purposes has prevented an extensive program of highway improvements."

J. Maxwell Smith, Secretary of the Club, reported that Keystone's Motor Patrol traveled 216,985 miles last year, giving assistance to 18,487 motorists. In addition to aiding individual drivers, assistance was given to the authorities in the handling of traffic emergencies. The Public Safety Department's work embraced more than 600 schools, with a total enrollment of 825,000. Safety Squad members outfitted by the Club now number 15,000. The Club's Highway Safety Textbook is now being used in 55 high schools. Maintenance of 67,000 directional and warning signs was continued, in addition to the erection of more than 2000 new signs.

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ASSIGNEE'S SALE

of

desirable farm in Carpenter's Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Cecil County.

By virtue of the power vested in the undersigned, as the Assignee of that certain mortgage from Henry Nicoll, widower, to The Pennsylvania Joint Stock Land Bank of Philadelphia, dated the 13th day of July, 1926, recorded among the Land Records of Cecil County in Liber H. W. L. No. 19 folio 197, and hereon assigned to Philip H. Close for purpose of foreclosure, default having occurred under said mortgage, the undersigned, Assignee as aforesaid, will offer at public auction at the Court House Door, in Elkton, in Cecil County aforesaid, on

TUESDAY, the 25th day of April, 1939

At 11:30 o'clock A. M.

all that certain farm, tract, part of a tract or parcel of land containing one hundred thirty six and eight-tenths (136.8) acres, more or less, situate in the Fifth Election District of Cecil County aforesaid and lying on the Principio-Carpenter's Point road; it being the same lands described in the above recited mortgage; and also the same and all the lands which were conveyed to the said Henry Nicoll by deed from Walter T. Jackson and wife, dated the 3rd day of July, 1920, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber H. W. L. No. 1 folio 363; excepting and reserving, however, the right of way or strip of land thirty feet wide which is described in and conveyed by the deed from Henry Nicoll aforesaid to Augusta Nicoll and Francis N. Clark, dated the 19th day of November, 1923, and recorded as aforesaid in Liber H. W. L. No. 10 folio 544.

The improvements consist of a two story frame dwelling. 18x42 feet, containing seven rooms, 2 story frame tenant house containing six rooms, frame barn, 38x100 feet, with two open sheds, 12x50 feet each, second barn, 50x54 feet, pool house, garage, corn crib, tile pasteurizing house, 32x32 feet, two tile silos, 12x40 feet each, and other necessary outbuildings.

Terms of Sale:—One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, one-third in six months and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale or all cash at the option of the purchaser; credit payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured by the notes or bonds of the purchaser, with surety to be approved by the undersigned.

The purchaser will be required to pay the State and County taxes for the year 1939, and also the whole cost of required revenue stamps, State and Federal.

Philip H. Close,
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Western starts about 7 & 9:30
Feature starts about 8:15 & 10:30

Monday-Tuesday **April 10-11**
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NOTICE!

The 38th annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Home Building & Loan Association of Cecil County will be held at 8:00 o'clock P. M., April 10, 1939, at its office in The National Bank Building, Perryville, Md., for the election of Directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

JOHN A. HARTENSTINE,
Secretary

The more checks a spendthrift has the faster he goes.