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Bond Issue Bill Signed By Governor

$3,500,000 For County Hospitals And Sanatoria In The Measure

Annapolis, April 19— The counties of Maryland will be the recipients of approximately $3,500,000 of the $4,130,000 provided in the Bond Issue Bill signed by Governor Herbert O'Conor within the last few days. Much of it will go to correctional institutions, hospitals and sanatoria, to which Governor pledged his aid when he declared. in his Inaugural Address on January 11, "The State's obligation to the patients in the mental institutions, the hospitals for the tubercular and feeble-minded must be met squarely, and accomodations afforded in keeping with decent standards of living and hospitalization".

Despite the generous provisions made for the various State-aided institutions, however, even with this additional $4,130,000 of bonds, the bonded indebtedness of the State will be reduced $9,671,000 by September 30, 1941, an about-face in the method of handling State finances that cannot fail to win the approval of every Maryland taxpayer.

$1,200,000 to Penal Farm

Heading the list in amounts provided in the new Bond Issue Bill is the Maryland State Penal Farm, at Breathedsville, to which $1,200,000 has been alloted for completion of construction begun in 1931. Construction work there is being done with inmate labor, of which there are some 400 men, almost equally divided between white and colored.

Crownsville State Hospital for Negroes is given the next largest amount, $500,000, for additional buildings and for service facilities and quarters for personnel. This institution, located near Annapolis, took care of colored mental disease patients to the number of 1,279 during the past year, and also has a training school for colored feeble-minded, in which 200 patients were handled in 1938. Additional buildings are being provided to care for 200 patients.

Rosewood Gets $400,000

Rosewood State Training School for white feeble-minded persons, at Owing Mills, Baltimore County, will receive a total of $400,000, for construction of laundry and power house and equipment; for new dormitory and equipment; for enlarging water supply system and treatment plant and providing fire protection for buildings; for modernizing and fireproofing of existing dormitories; and for x-ray equipment and other hospital needs. Eleven hundred and seventy-eight patients were handled here last year.

Other allottments to hospitals and sanatoria include $285,000 to Spring Grove: $200,000 to Springfield State Hospital; $183,000 to the Maryland Tuberculosis Sanatorium for additions at Henryton and Mt. Wilson, and for extension of city water supply system at Eastern Shore Branch, Salisbury. Eastern Shore State Hospital will get $78,000.

Higher Education for Negroes

In the educational field, $350,000 is earmarked for the Board of Public Works for the acquisition of Morgan College for Negroes.

The State Department of Education received $200,000, of which $100,000 is for new gymnasium and equipment at the State Teachers College, Towson, and a like amount for remodeling college administration building and dormitory buildings at the State Teachers' College, Frostburg. Other provisions include $85,000 for Cheltenham School for Boys, Chaltenham, Prince George's County, for power house, laundry, gymnasium and equipment for each; $85,000 for gymnasium at St. Mary's Female Seminary, St. Mary's city; $75,000 for Montrose School for Girls, Reisterstown, for Vocational building and equipment; $30,000 to the Maryland Training School for Boys, Loch Raven; $14,000 to the Maryland State School for the Deaf, Frederick; and $5,000 to the Maryland Training School for Colored Girls, near Glen Burnie.

In the allotment of $100,000 to the State Department of Forestry, for the acquisition, improvement and development of forest lands, parks and recreational areas, Governor O'Conor is carrying out another Campaign pledge, bringing to realization one more plank of his party. The final amount provided in the Bill, $15,000 to the Board of Public Works for repairs and improvements to the State House, at Annapolis, is one that will receive the approbation of every visitor to the State Capital.

A man may owe something to himself, but the chances are he owes more to other people.

Personal And Social

A public meeting of citizens of Cherry Hill, was held Wednesday evening, in Red Men's Hall, to discuss better fire protection for that village.

Joshua Clayton, attorney for Mrs. Oliva Matree Skaggs, of Cecil county, has filed a bill in the Cecil County Court, for the divorce from Thomas L. Skaggs, of Delaware.

April meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. William Reynolds, Greystone Manor Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock; Miss Helen Reeder, Mrs. Grace Terry, assistant hostesses.

Howard Johnson and Amos Larue, both of Peach Bottom, Pa., were fined $25 and costs, each, by Justice of the Peace Samuel G. Gall, of Quarryville, charged with netting fish on the farm of George Wiley.

While repairing a truck along the roadside, near Laurel, Md., Geo. McGee, of Port DeDposit, was struck by a passenger car and badly injured. He was taken to a Baltimore hospital for treatment.

A minstrel show will be given in Red Men's Hall, Cherry Hill on Friday evening, April 21, at 8 p m., by Holloway Terrance, Del., Christian Endeavor, sponsored by Cherry Hill Epworth League. Everyone welcome.

Crouch Chapel Sunday School has reorganized for the year with Walter Sapp, superintendent; Mrs. Ernest Sheldon, secretary; Mrs. Samuel Davis, treasurer; Miss Alice Marie Davis, pianist; Mr. John Howell, librarian.

The Flower Committee of West Nottingham Missionary Society will hold a covered dish supper in the chapel Thursday evening, April 27th, at six o'clock. Those bringing a covered dish 25 cents, without a dish 35 cents.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Company announced that its office in Havre de Grace will be closed after July 1. It is understood the business of this district which includes Harford and Cecil counties, will be handled from Wilmington, Delaware, and Baltimore.

Two Ford V-8 automobiles were stolen early Wednesday morning from their parking place in front of Lyon's Pharmacy, in Havre de Grace. The machines were the property of Nelson Clark and Carl Roberts, agents from the Baltimore Life Insurance Company.

The Clark car was found abandoned later in the day, but the Roberts auto has not been located.

Washington's Journey To New York

The journey of George Washington from Mt. Vernon to New York, where he was inaugurated as the nation's first President in 1789, is being reenacted, as a World's Fair feature.

The start from Mt. Vernon was on Sunday and it will end in New York on Sunday, April 23.

Washington is being impersonated by an actor, traveling in a 160 year old stage coach, drawn by four horses. He passed through Cecil county, Wednesday, reaching Elkton about 2 p.m.

The route will take the entourage through Washington, Baltimore, Elkton, thence over Red Hill to Delaware, Newark, Marshallton and into Wilmington, Del.

Washington's trip will be repeated in detail as far as possible, and the coach will travel at approximately the speed Washington made.

Relocation Of Road

The State Roads Commission has asked for bids of grading, drainage, culvert and bridge construction on the Philadelphia road relocation from Foy's Hill, near Principio Furnace to North East. Unskilled labor will be paid 35 cents an hour while skilled labor will receive 56 cents per hour.

Town Meeting

The annual Town Meeting will be held in the Public Hall, Rising Sun, Md., on Tuesday evening, April 25th, at eight o'clock. All citizens are cordially invited to be present.

The Commissioners
of Rising Sun.

Twenty-Eight Cows Perish In Fire

Twenty-eight cows were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the large barn of Elmer E. Robinson, near Forest Hill, Harford county, on the afternoon of April 8. Farm implements and large quantities of hay, straw and corn were also destroyed by the fire.

High School Seniors Present Play

Members of the Senior Class of Rising Sun High School presented their annial play on Friday evening last in the High School auditorium, which was packed with a capacity crowd.

The sketch selected was "Hold Everything," and under the capable direction of Miss Eva P. Nutter, head of the English Department, the presentation was well depicted by those impersonating the various characters, and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

A number of special features, including choruses, dances, etc., were also given, and greatly enjoyed.

Those taking part were:

Characters in the class play—Caroline Caruthers, Virginia Richards; Niobe, Mary Harriet Robinson; Connie Morgan, Virginia Dorsey; Bee Williams, Josephine Ragan; Courtney, Frank Liggett; Mrs. Julia Gibbs, Marie Devonshire; Lottie Gibbs, Mildred Wallen; Wanda Gibbs, Marguerite Morrison; Daisy Gibbs, Anna Dinsmore; Steve, Howard McVey; Andy, Donald Elville; Tim, William Keilholtz; Christopher Morgan, John Boyd.

Chorus:—Hazel Ewing, Helen Logan, Mildred Reynolds, Mildred Garvin, Geraldine Reed, Frances Kyle, Janet Hutchens, Dorothy Graybeal.

Little Sir Echo:—Hazel Ewing, Phyllis Alger, Freda Stemple, Dorothy Kyle.

Piano Solo, Elaine Steele.

Mexicali Rose:—Dorothy Drew, Julia Carr, Hazel Finnefrock, Olive Daughton, Ruth Ritchie, Olene Rhodes.

Federation Of Men's Bible Classes

Mr. A. Warman, of Capitol Heights, Maryland, President, and other officers of the Maryland Federation of Men's Bible Classes, conferred recently with Mr. Harry C. Tingle, Convention Secretary, Mr. Robert H. Polliard, Treasurer, and other members of te local Committee relative to the Tenth Annual Convention of the Maryland Federation of Men's Bible Classes, to be held in Salisbury, Maryland, on Saturday, and Sunday, May 6 and 7.

The Tentative program provides for registration from 12 to 1;45 p. m. under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Smith, at the Jackson Memorial Building, preceding the business meeting at 2 p. m., in Fellowship Hall. Mr. Theodore R. McKelden, of Baltimore, will be the principal speaker at the banquet Saturday evening in the Social Room of Bethesda Church. Mr. Harrison Townsend is chairman of the banquet committee.

Delegates will attend Bible classes and Church services of their choice on Sunday morning. The Convention Rally will be at the Asbury M. E. Church on Sunday afternoon.

Churches of Salisbury and the vicinity are cooperating in the movement. Approximately five hundred delegates from Bible classes throughout Maryland are expacted to attend. Local committee chairmen other than Mr. Smith and Mr. Townsend are: Program, Mr. E. Virgil Hearn; Entertainment, Mr. Avery W. Hall; and, Publicity, Dr. J. D. Blackwell.

Home Building And Loan Association

At the 38th Annual Stockholders meeting of The Home Building & Loan Association held Monday evening, 10th inst., at their office in the National Bank Building, Perryville, Md., Directors were elected as follows: Willis B. Gorrell, James F. Magraw, M. D., William H. Cole, John A. Hartenstine, Wilton E. Owens, Donaldson C. Cole, Charles W. Ward, Dr. H. R. Cooper, Curtis W. Rutter, William M. Pogue and Lawrence F. Sanders.

The Board reorganized by electing Willis B. Gorrell, President, James F. Magraw, M. D., Vice-President, William H. Cole, Treasurer and John A. Hartenstine, Secretary. Floyd J. Kintner, Attorney, was reelected Solicitor.

The Association had a very successful year, there being a substantial increase in the number of shares in force with net earnings of 8.2%.

League Of Women Voters

The Cecil County League of Women Voters, will meet at the Elkton High School, Wednesday afternoon, April 26, at 2 p. m. Mr. Richard R. Wood, executive secretary of the Friends Peace Committee, and chairman of the Philadelphia Peace Council and delegate to the National Conference, will be the speaker. The public is cordially invited.

Spelling Contest Won By Aberdeen Girl

Marjorie Reed, student of Aberdeen, Md., High School, won first prize in the oral spelldown of the seventh annual interstate spelling contest sponsored by Goldey College, Wilmington, Saturday.

Second prize was won by Marvin Getz of the Bel Air, Md., High School and third prize by Hazel Alexander of the West Fallowfield High School, Collinsville, Pa.

Wilmington schools fared poorly with the execption of St. Paul's Parochial School, which took first honors in Class A written contests.

In the Class A written contest, the first place was a tie between Ann Pennington of Havre de Grace High and Dorothy A. Okoniewski of St. Paul's Parochial School. Both will receive gold medals. There was also a tie for second place among Marjorie Jane Reed, Aberdeen High; Elizabeth Wheatley, Chestertown High; Marvin Getz, Bel Air High; Naomi Russell, Chestertown High; Carl George Smith, Alexis I. duPont High; Emma Lee Parker, Harrington High; Catherine Allen, Lord Baltimore High; Muriel Lewis, Marion High; James Short, Millsboro High; Agnes Shmid, St. Paul's Commerical and Frances Gibbons, Washington High.

Team Standings

The team standings in the Class A written contest showed the winner to be St. Paul's Parochial School, followed by the Havre de Grace High School, second, with a tie between Delmar (Del.) High and Chestertown (Md.) High for third place. School banners were awarded.

In Class B, the winners in the written contest included Barbara Summerill, Penn's Grove High, first prize; Margaret Palfrey, Penn's Grove High; William Shillinger, Easton, Md., High and Dorothy S. Reid, West Fallowfield, second prize; Elinor Dobson, Millsboro High and Agnes Carlson, Havre de Grace High, third prize. All received gold medals.

School banner for team honors in the Class B written contest went to Penn's Grove High, first; Havre de Grace, second, and Bel Air, third.

The classes were divided by grades, the three upper classes being put in Class A and the lower grades in Class B.

Rising Sun was represented by two teams, one from each group. The following participated:

Class A—Violet Comer, Juanita Liggett, Francis M. Liggett; Hazel Frinnefrock, alternate.

Class B—Wayne Monroe, Leucia Venable, Viola Moulton; Sarah Simmers, alternate.

The sad part of the event was that we did not bring any of the spoils home with us. However, we did receive two Honorable Mentions. Francis M. Liggett and Wayne Monroe received these awards for scores above 90%. We sincerely hope that next year the school can capture more honors than the present team did.

Rising Sun High School Co-Ed Honored

On Saturday, April 15, Marie Hanna, Lillian Connelly, Ruth Reynolds, Isabella Kennedy, Elaine Steele and Mrs. Selena Mackie, sponser, represented the Sunrise Club at the Region Meeting of the American Home Economics Association at Westminster, Md.

During the morning session representatives from the various Clubs in the State gave reports of the different activities they had carried out through the year.

After a delightful luncheon served by the Home Economics Department of Western Maryland College, the representatives were candidates for the presidency of "Region B."

The honor went to Miss Elaine Steele, of our Sunrise Club.

After the meeting adjourned the college girls took us for a tour around the campus and through the dormitories.

The Sunrise Club is a group of 18 honorary Home Economics girls of Rising Sun High School. It is a branch of the American Home Economics Association. Each year we have definite standards of excellence to meet. Among these are: One contribution to the needy; at least one service to our school; send a representative to the State meeting; send two news items to our magazine pay our affiliation and State dues; plan an interesting program to be approved for the following year.

Raid On Road Houses

Sheriff David J. Randolph and Deputies Ralph W. Robinson and Robert Boyd raided Hill Top Inn and Bacon Hill Inn, both on route No. 40 between Elkton and North East Sunday afternoon, arresting both proprietors on charges of selling beer on Sunday. Several witnesses also were arrested.

Briefly Noted News

Mrs. Mary Cherry and Miss Louise Worthington were visitors of Mrs. B. M. Fleck, Ambler, Pa., during the week.

Mrs. J. Swann Everist, of Liberty Grove, left Friday to spend some time with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Austin E. Smith at Atlanta, Ga.

Marriage licenses were issued in Elkton last week for Zora M. Guthire, 18, of Rising Sun, and John N. Rea, 23, of North East.

Marjorie E. McPeck, 22, and Homer S. Madron, 27, Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Clayton, of Elkton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Grace Harriett Clayton to Charles N. Lupfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lupfer, of Chesapeake City. The wedding will take place in June.

The marriage of Miss Estella L. Eshleman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Eshleman of Little Britian, Pa., and G. Frank Kimble, son of Roy Kimble, of Nottingham, took place on Thursday afternoon at one o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster, with the pastor, Rev. Henry B. Strock, officiating. The attendants were Vesta Eshleman, of Andrews Bridge, and Merlin L. Scotten, of Nottingham.

Conner--Biddle

Miss Louise Biddle, daughter of Mrs. Charles Biddle, of near Summit Bridge, Del., and Mr. Winfield S. Conner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Conner, of Glasgow, were married April 8, in the Red Lion M. E. Church, by Rev. David Moore. Mr. Arthur Wilson, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, and Miss Anne Conner, sister of the bridegroom, attended the couple.

Purcell--Jones

Miss Fern Ruth Purcell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Purcell, of near Elkton, and Mr. James Roland Jones, were married Easter Sunday afternoon in Union M. E. Church, with Rev. M. E. Wheatley and Rev. C. H. Atkins officiating.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Maxine Purcell, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mr. Victor McCool of Elkton, was best man.

The bride wore white satin and carried an old fashioned bouquet of white roses and white sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore pink taffeta and carried pink snapdragons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones will reside in Elkton.

Craig--Eikenberry

Miss Ann Joan Graig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Graig, of North East, and Mr. Glen R. Eikenberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Eikenberry of Grafton, N. D., were married at noon Wednesday April 12, at the Washington Memorial Chapel, Valley Forge, Pa., by the Rev. Dr. John R. Hart.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Charles T. Clark, of Wilmington, was her attendant; Mr. Charles T. Clark, was bestman.

The bride wore an aqua gown with japonica accessories and corsage of gardenias and Talihman roses. Mrs. Clark wore gold crepe with navy accessories and a corsage of Souvenir roses.

Mr. Eikenberry and his wife will live in Wilmington.

Eastern Shore Commissioners Meet

The annual Spring meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners' Association was held in the Court House, Elkton, at 11 o'clock, Monday morning. Between 50 and 60 delegates were present. Following the meeting dinner was served at the Howard Hotel.

Julian Kirk, of Kent County, was elected President. Other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Samuel E. Shockley of Worcester County, and secretary-treasurer, Conlyn Noland of Chestertown.

Girls 4-H Club Formed

County Home Demonstration Agent Miss Helen I. Smith, has organized a 4-H Club of girls at Appleton.

The officers elected for the year were: Mary L. Martenis, president; Betty Foreignach, vice-president; Jane Seeman, secretary; Dorothy Lee, treasurer; Jane Martenis and Dorothy Lee, pianists, and Emily Allen, song leader.

The first arrest, followilng a ruling of the courts that bank night drawings are illegal in Delaware, was made last week, when Floyd Shear, manager of the Laurel, Del., theatre, was released under $500 bond. Donald Mitchell, also of Laurel, said to be the winner of a recent drawing, had to post a $200 bail as a material witness.

Public Schools Will Close June 16

High School Graduation Date Approved As June 15 By Board Of Education

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, April 11th. Those present were Mr. J. E. Crothers, President; Dr. T. B. Moore, Vice-President, and Mrs. Wallace Williams.

The minutes of the regular meeting of March 14th were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

A list of the prospective graduates of the Cecil County High Schools was appoved by the Board.

The Board approved June 15th as the graduation date for the white high schools of the County and June 16th for the seventh grade closing exercises. The date for the closing exercises of the colored schools was set as June 14th. Schools of the county close on Friday, June 16th.

The Board approved May 16th as the date for the white field meet to be held at North East; May 31th, the date set for the colored field meet to be held at Elkton,was approved by the Board.

The Superintendent reported that the deed for Shawnah School property had been duly approved by Dr. Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Schools, and was ready for delivery.

Due to the fact that so called educational and other trips are taken by groups of pupils from time to time, the Board of Education unanimously adopted the following regulations:

1. The school authorities of Cecil County shall be in no way responsible for any trips made by school children unless—
   - (a.) The approval of the County Superintendent has been received.
   - (b.) The group is accompanied by teachers from the schools.
2. Any group making a trip under circumstances other than those mentioned above shall not do so under the auspices of any school or school organization.
3. The Board of Education disapproves of the use of funds raised by school classes through public performance for the purpose of taking any trip not recognized as having some educational value.

The Superintendent reported that the approval of all school contracts had been received from the P. T. A. authorities.

The appointment of a part-time librarian and teacher in the Elkton High School, which teacher would also serve as a librarian consultant for the high schools in the county, was approved by the Board.

The Board then discussed the matter of school organizations raisings funds for their own particular use. In view of their discussion, and information which the Superintendent had received from other Counties, and in line with recommendations made by the State Department of Education, it was decided that; Any class, club or any other organization of any school giving a public performance, entertainment or bake as a means of procuring money from the public, must see that 50% of the net proceeds of such affair be given to the general school fund.

Delaware Auto Registration Date Changed

Gov. Richard C. McMullen of Delaware has signed the House bill which set April 1 for issuance of automobile registrations. Heretofore it has been January 1. The change will become effective next year and Delaware auto owners will have three months free registration, this year's registrations being extended to April 1, 1940, without additional cost.

The Governor said he approved the bill with the understanding that the Legislature will pass and present for his consideration the bill setting June 1 for issuance of operators' licenses, changing the time from March 1. This has been passed by the House and is in the Senate.

Officers Of M. E. Sunday School

Officers of the M. E. Sunday School, elected last week at the meeting of the Sunday School Board, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Phleet Cooper, were: Supt., Claude C. Buck; Asst. supt., Edwin L. Haines; Supt. of beginner's and primary dept., Miss A. Mabel Reynolds; supt. Junior dept., Mrs. Frances Wilson; Sec., Russell Johnson; treasurers, Miss Lidie Campbell and Mrs. Mayde McDougal; organists, Miss Dorothy Hindman and Miss Ruth Biles; supt. of home dept., Mrs. Clara B. Keen; supt. cradle roll, Mrs. Phleet Cooper.