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To Widen State Highway Lanes

New Route 40 Will Be Constructed With Twenty-Four Foot Roadways

Twenty-four- foot concrete pavements will carry north and south bound traffic on the new dual highway from Havre de Grace to the Delaware State line.

The increase in the width of the lanes by four feet over those making up the dual-lane Philadelphia road from Baltimore city line to Havre de Grace is to comply with requests of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads, Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer of the State Roads Commission, revealed.

The relocated highway, which will eliminate a dangerous underpass at North East and an overhead railroad crossing with S-curve approaches at Bacon Hill, is regarded by the Government as an important arterial highway for national defense.

Generally it will be north of the Pennsylvania Railroad from Havre de Grace to Elkton, near which city three bridges are to be built, one to swing the highway over the railroad the others to cross the Big Elk creek and Little Elk creek.

Work on the first 2.4-mile section of the 13-mile highway between the Delaware State line and a point near Elkton is to start as soon as right-of-way difficulties are cleared up.

John Ensey, of Baltimore, last fall submitted a low bid of $127,058.05 for grading, installing drainage structures and laying two 24-foot concrete pavements.

The commission has received a low bid of $154,595.75 from A. V. Williams, of Middle River, for grading and installing drainage structures on a stretch of 4.04 miles from Foy's Hill to the North East-Leslie road.

The bids ranged from the Williams figure up to $223,000. The project is regarded as a big one. It involves the handling of more than 375,000 cubic yards of earth in heavy fills and excavations.

The commission has also advertised for bids for a third section of the extension to Route 40 to run from the North East-Leslie road intersection to near Elkton, a distance of 5.08 miles. The contract for the third section includes only the grading and drainage structures.

The fourth and last section of the highway, for which plans and specifications are now being made, will be a costly one, although it is but one and a half miles in length.

In addition to the grading and paving involve dnear the town of Elkton it includes a major overpass above the railroad tracks near there and the two bridges over the Big and Little Elk creeks.

The right-of-way will be 150 feet wide. The two lanes for north and south bound traffic will be separated by a parkway varying from 30 to 50 feet in width.

Ten-foot-wide shoulders will line each of the traffic lanes, with additional space at each side for drainage of surface water.

State Roads Commission officials expect the twenty-four-foot lanes hereafter to be standard for daul highways. They will be built in two twelve-foot-wide sections.

The State Roads Commission has advertised for bids for paving the last link of the dual lane Governor Richie Highway.

It is approximately five miles long and its completion from Jones Station to the Severn River bridge approach will open both lanes of the boulevard between the Baltimore city line at Brooklyn and Annapolis.

The grading and installation of the necessary structures of the section on which the southbound lane only has been laid was finished several months ago.

Guest Speaker At West Nottingham Church

Rev. Lewis S. Mudge, D.D., of Philadelphia, Pa., former Stated Clerk of Presbyterian General Assembly and now Active Secretary for Board of Christian Education, will preach Sunday, May 7, at 11:00 a. m., in the West Nottingham church. Dr. Mudge is one of the outstanding preachers in America, and it is a great priviledge to have him in our community. A cordial invitation is extend to all to hear him.

Exhibit Of Antiques At Port Deposit

An interesting exhibit of antiques will be held at the Presbyterian Church, Port Deposit, Friday afternoon and evening, May 12, from 2:30 to 10:00 o'clock. Refreshments. Admission 25 cents.

Personal And Social

The annual meeting of the Cecil County Auxiliary of Union Hospital, Elkton, will be held in that town on Wednesday, May 24th.

The vacant tentant house on the farm of Mrs. Ella Warrick, near Iron Hill, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin last week.

A Maryland Tuberculosis Clinic will be held at the County Health Office, in Elkton, on Wednesday, May 10, at 10:00 o'clock a. m.

Monday of last week the mercury climbed clear up to eight-two degrees. Monday of this week, the first day of May, there was frost.

A covered dish luncheon was held by the Sixth District Auxiliary of Union Hospital, on Wednesday last, at the home of Mrs. J. M. Holden.

Clarence Myers, of near Quarryville, Pa., lost a brooder house and 150 chicks by fire on Thursday night last. The loss was placed at $125.

A card party was held by the Woman's College Club of Cecil County, in the high school auditorium here on Tuesday evening.

The feature of the Parent-Teachers meeting on Thursday evening last, at the high school auditorium, was the splendid program staged by the Elementary School.

The three-act play, entitled "A Poor Married Man" will be given at Kenmore High school, by the Rock Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, May 5, at 8 p. m.

Rising Sun firemen were called to the home of Mrs. Carroll Cameron, on East Main street, about 6:30 Monday morning, to extinguish a threatening chimney fire.

In all localities where Daylight Saving time is observed, clocks were moved forward one hour Sunday morning. The so-called fast time is not observed in Maryland.

Commissions of newly appointed notary publics made by Gov. O'Conor were received at the County Court office on Wednesday last. The appointess entered on their duties May 1.

The young son of William W. Harold, of Oxford, Pa., had his hand badly cut, one of the fingers being almost servered when the member was caught in a lawn mower.

At the 50th anniversary of the founding of Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit on May 20, Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland will be the principal speaker.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. Sara H. Wagner, Friday afternoon, May 12th, at 2:00 o'clock. Devotional Leader, Miss Bertha M. Tyson. Please note change of place and date.

John J. Fisher, Jr., of Havre de Grace, has been appointed instructor in French at the Tome School for Boys, Port Deposit, for the remainder of the year, filling the vacancy of Mr. Frederick S. Hemry, who has been made acting headmaster of the school, following the resignation of Mr. C. J. Keppel.

Mrs. Mabel Hunt Johnson will open her studio and adjacent Pise Le Terra Gallery, at Leslie, two miles north of North East, during the first week of May, and cordially invites the public to come to view her paintings of gardens, murals, etc. She will serve tea from 3 to 5 o'clock each day.

Seriously hurt in an auto acident near Rising Sun, Mahlon Broomell is a patient in Coatesville, Pa., Hospital. The car was being driven at a rapid rate by Clayton McCreary, when it overturned on a curve. The driver was hurled through the windshield, but was only slightly injured.

Officers elected by Principio Furnace M. E. Sunday School are: Eleanor L. Jackson, Superintendent; Samuel L. Craig, Assistant Superintendent; Ada D. Anderson, Secretary; Alice Simmons, Assistant Secreteary; Elimore Barrow, Treasurer; Sydney Mosley, Missionary Superintendent; Lee Craig, Missionary Treasurer; Mrs. Wallter Simmons, pianist.

Order Of Red Men

At the State convention of Improved Order of Red Men, held in Elkton on Wednesday and Thursday of last week, George W. Taylor, of Midland, was elected Great Sachem of the Great Council of Maryland.

Other officers are: Great Senior Sagamore, Albert E. Ritter, Baltimore; Great Junior Sagamore, John M. Lilley, North East; Great Prophet, John K. Davis, Berlin; Great Chief of Records, Charles H Thorney, Baltimore, and Great Keeper of the Wampum, Walter F. McCleester, of Baltimore. Thomas Keithley, a member of the Elkton Tribe, was appointed Great Guard of the Forest.

First District Congressional Election

Governor Designates June 6 To Choose Congressman

Governor O'Conor on Monday set June 6 for the special Eastern Shore election to determine the successor to Representative T. Alan Goldsborough, First District Democrat, who resigned from Congress to accept appointment to the Federal bench in Washington.

Governor O'Conor said he would issue the proclamation and writs of election immediately to election supervisors of the nine Eastern Shore counties. Meanwhile, Republican and Democratic State central committees must meet to determine their candidates.

Under-cover campaign for the Democratic nomination, which observers regard as dependent on the wishes of the Governor, colored the recent session of the Legislature, with nearly all Shore Senators active or potential candidates.

At that time the announced candidates included Senator Dudley G. Roe (Dem., Queen Anne's), majority floor leader; Senator Thomas F. Johnson (Dem., Worcester), and Senator David J. Ward (Dem., Wicomico).

Senator Wilmer Fell Davis, minority floor leader of the upper House, was mentioned prominently as a possible Republican choice, but the Caroline countian has not formally announced his candidacy.

Political observers pointed to Gov. O'Conor's control of the Democratic State Central Committee as the deciding factor in selection of that party's candidate.

Under the law, party central committees choose candidates in special Congressional elections. A bill was introduced in the Legislature requiring a regular constituted primany in such instances, but the measure died in committee.

Elected To Guernsey Club

Peterborough, N. H.—The American Guernsey Cattle Club announces the election of S. W. Blakslee of Earleville, Cecil County, to membership. Mr. Blakslee has a herd of registered Guernseys on his farm.

The American Guernsey Cattle club is a National organization of 25,000 breeders of pure bred Guernseys. It records the registration of pure bred Guernseys which trace to the Island of Guernsey, the original home of the breed, in the English Channel. It also supervises tests of production and through Golden Guernsey, Inc., supervises the marketing of Golden Guernsey Milk.

Dr. Jack Struck By Auto

Dr. William G. Jack, a well known practicing physician of upper Cecil county, was struck by an automobile on Monday morning, as he was crossing the street in Port Deposit, and severely injured.

Dr. Jack was removed to his home and attended by Dr. C. I. Benson, who said he intended to remove his patient to a hospital later in the day for further examination. He said Dr. Jack was suffering from head and chest injuries which were "painful but not serious".

Bridge Workers Injured

Two men employed on the new Susquehanna bridge work were injured last week.

Alvali Day, a bridge carpenter, while at work on the Cecil county side, fell from a height of thirty feet and suffered a fractured arm and severed broken ribs. Day fell into a pit which had been excavated for a bridge pier.

William Waring, employed on the Harford county side, suffered a fractured right arm when he was pinned between the pile driving machine, on which he was employed, and the leads of same.

Field Day At U. Of Md.

University of Maryland expects its twenty-second annual Field Day, to be held at College Park on May 6, to be the best it ever has held. Indications point to an entry list that will fully match those of the past with hotter than usual struggles for the team trophies in the open interscholastic section of 13 events and the division of eight events closed to county high schools of the State.

Bi-State Base Ball League

The Bi-State Base Ball League opens Sunday, May 7, with Joppa at Darlington, North East at Conowingo, and Havre de Grace Bel Air.

A number of Rising Sun, boys are playing on the Darlington team, which is managed by Taylor R. Biles.

Two Autoists Fatally Burned

Speeding Automobile Overturns And Catches On Fire

Two men were fatally burned early Friday morning in the wreckage of a blazing automobile that ran off the road while traveling at high speed, between Port Deposit and Perryville, and caught fire.

The accident victims were Charles Parrott, 32, of Elkton, and Carl Demmon, 22, who lived on the Elkton-Chesapeake City road. Both were employed in logging operations near Elkton.

The car belonged to Parrott, who was taking Demmon to Port Deposit to have a pair of tires repaired. There was some fog along the road, especially in the low stretches, and apparently Parrott's visibility was obscured at one of the turns.

The machine did not hit anything, but ran some distance into a field and then overturned. There were no witnesses to the accident, but several persons arrived in time to see Parrott climb out of the burning wreckage, his clothing ablaze.

Cecil Boody, colored was one of the first to arrive at the scene of the accident, and helped to tear the burning clothing from Parrott.

Parrott was taken to the Havre de Grace Hospital, where he died in about four hours. Demmon's body was recovered from the ruins of the car by the Port Deposit Fire Department.

Judge To Be Appointed In Cecil County

A meeting of the Cecil County Bar Association was held in Elkton, last week, to consider recommending a member of the local bar, for the appointment of the extra judge of the Second Judicial Circuit, the fourth judge to come from Cecil county.

There are five candidates who seek the appointment at the hands of the Governor.

The candidates are: James F. Evans, William J. Bratton, Omar D. Crothers, G. Reynolds Ash and Floyd J. Kintner. The Governor is expected to announce the appointment shortly.

The present judges in the Circuit comprising Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne, Caroline and Talbot counties, are: Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan, of Easton; Associate Judges Thomas J. Keating, of Centreville, and J. Owen Knotts, of Denton.

Woman Heads Loans Commission

Governor O'Conor has announced the appointment of former State Senator Mary E. W. Risteau, of Harford county, to the post of Commissioner of Loans, succeeding W. David Tilghman, Jr., chairman of the Republican State Central Committee. Her position carries with it a salary of $4,800.

Under new legislation passed at the last session of the General Assembly the Department of Loans will be joined with that of the State Bank Commissioner. Miss Risteau's department will continue supervision of industrial loan concerns in the State.

Military Instructor

Robert Rudolph, Jr., son of Robert Randolph, Sr., of Ridgely formerly of Elkton, has been appointed sergeant instructor for three companies of the Maryland National Guard, with headquarters at Frederick; also for companies of Cumberland, Hagerstown, Silver Springs, Kensington and Company E, of the 104th Quartermaster Regiment at Camp Ritchie, Cascade, Md. Sergeant Rudolph suceeds Sergeant Roy Perkins, formerly of Elkton, who was retired on February 28.

Hugh Caldwell Memorial Scholarship

The examination for the Hugh Caldwell Memorial scholarship given by the Women's College Club of Cecil county will be held in the Elkton High school, Saturday, May 6, at 9 a. m.

The scholarship is a loan without interest of $200 yearly for four years and will be awarded the girl making the highest score on the examination. The winner may enter at any credited college but must make a grade of C. or better in order to retain the scholarship for the four years.

Letters of administration have been granted in the $325,000 estate of Mrs. Ellen F. Passmore, wife of the late Lincoln K. Passmore, vice-Insurance Co., of Philadelphia. A son, LincolnA. Passmore of Bryn Mawr avenue, Penn Valley is listed as sole heir.

Briefly Noted News

Mrs. Philip R. Kyle is visiting Mrs. John Schenk, in Philadelphia.

Miss Florence Yocum has been visiting relatives in and near West Chester, Pa.

Mrs. Rose Stubbs, Delta, Pa., has been visiting Miss Emma Hunt, South Queen Street.

Tuesday evening last the Young Ladies Card Club was entertained by Miss R. Jannette Reed.

Mrs. F. Ireland Davis of Paris, Kentucky, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. J. Venable, West Nottingham.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Ada Bufington were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dudley and children, of Silver Springs, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Patten, of Baltimore, were Sunday visitors of the former's mother, Mrs. W. E. Patten.

Neeper Edward left on Thursday for a trip to the Exposition at San Francisco, California, and expects to be away about two months.

Miss Anna Haines, Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines.

Mr. and Mrs. James Founders, of Wilmington, were visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flounders, during the week.

The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church was entertained on Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. Joseph Cameron and Mrs. Clara B. Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing spent several days this week with Mrs. J. L. Twaddell in Devon, Pa., and with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest I. Cornbrooks, in Collingswood, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ingler of Rising Sun, explored the famous Endless Caverns at New Market, Virginia, while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Miss Helen Shepherd, who has been pursuing a special course of study at Evanston College, Ill., for the past three months, has returned to her home here, after completing the course.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Jackson, of Ingleside Farm, near Perryville, observed their 40th wedding anniversary on Wednesday evening, April 26, when a number of friends and relatives called to offer felicitations.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Norville Gray of Trainer, Pa., announce the engagement of their niece, Miss Jane A. Collings and William W. Janney, both of North East, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. George Janney. The marriage will take place Saturday, June 3, at Bay View Church, Bay View.

Married Sixty Years

Mr. and Mrs. John Heyburn Talley of Elam, Pa., celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary at their home on April 17. Mr. and Mrs. Talley were married on April 17, 1879, in Philadelphia, by the Rev. L. P. Hornberger.

The celebrants have two children, Mrs. Elizabeth Courtney and Mr. Howard Talley of Elam, eight grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

School Boy Meets With Accident

Edward Graybeal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graybeal of near town, and a pupil at Rising Sun Elementary School, met with a servere accident on the school grounds last week. The lad fell, striking his forehead on the edge of the concrete walk, and cutting a deep gash over the eye, which bled propusely.

Mr. Shingler, of the High School faculty, found his Boy Scout training handy in administering first aid and stopping the flow of blood.

The lad was taken to the offices of Rising Sun's three physicians in turn, but the doctors were all out of town, and he was taken to Union Hospital, at Elkton, where medical aid was finally given.

Boy Scout Notes

Rising Sun Troop of Boy Scouts met Monday evening at 7:15 o'clock, with Scout Master Warren, and Assistant Scout Master Shingler in charge. Plans for a hike on Saturday, May 13th, were talked over and it was decided to go out to the fire tower at Woodlawn.

There were twelve Scouts Scout Master and Assistant Scout Master present. Most of the time was spent in passing tests.—John W. Sebild, Troop Scribe.

Mystery In Death Of Young Man

Charred Remains Found In Car Along Road In West Nottingham Section

Cecil county authorities are investigating the death of Robert C. Taylor, aged 22 years, whose charred remains were found in his burned automobile along the dirt road, near West Nottingham Academy, Tuesday morning.

Robert was employed at the mushroom plant of Davis Boyd, at Colora. He left his place of employment Monday evening and efforts are being made to trace his movements between that time and the finding of his remains on Tuesday morning. A revolver was found in the car, beside the body.

A jury of investigation was called by the newly appointed Coroner, Dr. J. B. Slicer, of Rising Sun, who had just qualified for his office the day previous, this being his first case.

Drs. H. A. Cantwell and R. C. Dodson, who performed an autopsy, ordered samples of the blood from the body and of blood found on the dirt road near the car taken to a Baltimore hospital for comparison on types, in an effort to determine whether another person figured in the mystery.

The skull had been burned away at the top, and it was impossible to determine whether Taylor had received a blow on the head or been shot, as all signs were obliterated by the burning. The phsicians stated that death could have been caused by the burns, and that no other definite cause had been uncovered.

Capt. Edward McK. Johnson of State Police came here from Baltimore to head the investigation, assisted by Sergt. David Peterson, Corp. J. P. Novicki and Patrolman Augustus Koste of the Conowingo sub-station.

One fact that puzzled them was this: blood was found on the ground on the right of the car, and yet the door on that side was locked. The cause of the fire could not be determined.

Taylor, a graduate of Rising Sun High School, lived with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor, at Colora. The latter reported that he left home about 9 o'clock, Monday night, apparently carefree and in good health.

He had had a revolver for about a year, Mrs. Taylor added.

Taylor's sister, Helen, is a student nurse at South Baltimore General Hospital.

The body was discovered by Peter Tome, a farmer who lives nearby and who is a nephew of the late Peter E. Tome, former City Comptroller of Baltimore and member of the Police Commission, who died last month.

State Road Work

Bids have been asked by the State Roads Commission for applying bituminous materials aggregating 2,133,841 gallons, to approximately 700 miles of State and county roads.

The proposals, which cover projects in each of the twenty-three counties, will be opened May 8.

Meanwhile, the commission is arranging for the purchase of crushed stone, through the Central Purchasing Bureau, which it will apply to the oiled roads, using its own equipment and regular maintenance and repair forces.

The State roads to be surface-treated are widely scattered. The county roads to be oiled in the present program are in fourteen counties where maintenance work is handled by the State Roads Commission.

The application of bituminous material and the spreading and pressing of stone chips normally suffices for from four to seven years, depending upon the general condition of the road when treated and the volume of traffic it is called upon to bear, Nathan L. Smith, chief engineer of the Roads Commission, declared.

Poultry Association

A meeting of the Cecil County Poultry Association will be held at the Elkton Court House on Friday evening, May 5, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. W. H. Rice, Poultry Specialist of the University of Maryland, who will discuss feeding and management problems of poultry from brooder house to laying house. He will also discuss the brooding, incubation and feeding of turkeys. Mr. J. M. Gwin, Poultry Specialist in Marketing, of the University of Maryland, will discuss problems in marketing poultry and eggs. All poultrymen of Cecil County are invited to attend the meeting.