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Homemakers To Celebrate Founding

Twenty-Five Years Of Extension Service In The United States

The Cecil County Council of Homemakers will meet for an all day session at North East High School, on Saturday, May 20, to celebrate 25 years of Extension Service in the U. S. A. Mrs. Atlee Armour, President of the Cecil County Council of Homemakers will open the all day meeting at 10:30 A. M.

The highlights of the day will be a message from Miss Venia M. Keller, Assistant Director of Extension Service for University of Maryland, concerning the future of Extension Service for Homemakers, a discussion of the "Navy and Defense" by Major Alfred N. Phillips of Worsell Manor, Ceciliton, and the history of Homemaker's Activities and the formation of the Council will be given by Mrs. Charles Miller. It is hoped that several former Home Demonstration Agents will be present to give greetings.

A silver Tea at which the twelve presidents will pour, will conclude the day's activities, Mrs. O. N. Harkins, Perryville, and Mrs Austin Harris, Leslie, having charge of the tea service.

Other features of interest to club members will be the Homemakers chorus which has three new members to present and the business program in the morning.

The business meeting opens with community singing led by Mrs. Miller Hall accompanied by Mrs Ralph England. Mrs. Atlee Armour brings greetings. Minutes of the last meeting to be given by Mrs. George Tarbert. Report of Treasurer by Mrs. Harry Lungren. Report of Children's Aid, Mrs. Iva McKinney. Report of Short Course written by Mrs. Laberta Everist and given by Mrs. Otis McCauley. Report of reading by Mrs. Walter Simmons. Music report of Mrs. J. B. Fassitt to be given by Mrs. Miller Hall.

The following presidents will give 2 or 3 minute reports on the individual club activities during the past year.

Aiken, Mrs. Ray Mount; Calvert, Miss Lorraine Fassitt; Appleton, Mrs. Clossie Mench; Charlestown, Mrs. Clifton Gibson; Cherry Hill; Mrs. F. C. Breitenback; Childs, Mrs. Joseph Steel; Colora, Mrs. Samuel Kennard; Kenmore, Mrs. Mary Kuenzel; Leslie, Mrs. Marion Walbeck; Lewisville, Mrs. Norris Dougherty; Liberty Grove, Mrs. Howard Griest; Principio Furnace, Mrs. Walter Simmons; Warwick, Mrs. Bayard Vinyard.

Awarding of goal prizes for clubs will be presented by Mrs. Atlee Armour.

Judges for scrapbooks are Mrs. Paul Mackie, Mrs. Richard Boyle, and Mrs. Maurice Dunkle.

Luncheon will be served by the P. T. A., under the direction of Mrs. George Hamilton of North East.

Flowers for the stage to be donated by clubs and arranged by Mrs. Walter Simmons.

Poppy Day--May 27

Profitable employment for hundreds of disabled war veterans has been provided by the memorial poppies which will be worn on Poppy Day, Saturday, May 27, in tribute to the World War dead, explained Mrs. Bessie Potter, Poppy chairman of Cecil No. 15, Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, as the Auxiliary women prepared for the annual observance of Poppy Day.

Poppies have been made this year at seventy-eight government hospitals and Auxiliary workrooms in states, where disabled veterans unable to do other work have been given employment during the winter and spring months. The work has been restricted largely to veterans receiving little or no government compensation and to those with dependent families. The bulk of the money earned has gone to the support of families left in need when the veteran father became disabled.

The poppies which will be distributed on Poppy Day have been made at Perry Point Hospital where disabled veterans have been engaged in shaping the little red memorial flowers under the direction of the Maryland Department of the Auxiliary. Materials have been supplied by the Auxiliary and the workers paid at regular intervals from Auxiliary funds: Poppy earnings have been a great boon to many veteran's families in Perry Point during past months.

The disabled veterans are the only paid workers in the Auxiliary's poppy program. The women who distribute the flowers serve as unpaid volunteers and all contributions they receive go to the renabilitation and welfare work of The American Legion and Auxiliary.

Briefly Noted News

The cool temperatures that had prevailed since Thursday brought frost on Monday morning of this week.

The ladies of the Third District Aulxiliary of Elkton, will entertain the other auxiliaries of the county at Union Hospital, Elkton, on Wednesday, May 24. Please meet at noon.

The Ryan property, on Cherry street, recently purchased by J. B. Fassitt, is undergoing improvement. The stable and two-story workshop in the rear are being torn down.

Edward B. Flocker, principal of the Chesapeake City High school, has been elected president of the Cecil County Parent-Teachers Association for the school year beginning in September.

The flagstone pavement on Walnut street, in front of the properties of Francis Kennard and Clarence Ashby, for a distance of two hundred feet, has been replaced with a concrete pavement.

Clayton Boddy, colored, was arrested Monday on a warrant sworn out by his wife, Helen Boddy, charging disorderly conduct. He was also wanted on a charge of unauthorized use of an automobile.

David Vandegrift, employed on the farm of C. E. Oliver, near Cherry Hill, met with a peculair accident. While driving cows in from the field he tripped and fell, sustaining a fractured jaw. He was taken to Elkton Hospital.

Albert Austin, colored, of Havre de Grace, has been lodged in Bel Air jail, pending the result of injuries inflicted on another colored man, whom he stabbed in the back with a butcher knife.

The House of Representatives at Harrisburg, Pa., approved a bill authorizing the Commonwealth to acquire and preserve the Ephrata Cloisters, one of the oldest cloisters in the country. A sum of $25,000 would be appropriated to accomplish the transfer.

The Waller Paving Company, of Salisbury, and the John M. McCool Company, of Elkton, were the low bidder this week, for grading and building highway, from North East to Elkton. The bids were opened by the State Roads Commission last week. The low bid was $233,784. The two companies are now completing a $135,000 road contract in Somerset county.

To Rebuild Highway

The Wilington-West Chester highway is to be built this summer. The old road from Painter's Cross roads to the Delaware-Pennsylvania line was improved recently with a 22-foot highway.

The Pennsylvania State Highway Department has received bids for the rebuilding of that portion of the road from Painter's Cross Roads to West Chester.

New Offices For Realtors

Wheeler & Grier, realtors of Oxford, have secured the spacious offices in theold National Bank Building as headquarters for their real estate operations in this section. This company operates branch offices at Elkton and Darlington, Md., also at Smyrna, Del. Miss Louise Pugh has accepted a position as secretary in the Oxford office.

Circus Park Raided

In a Sunday evening raid on Circus Park, on Route 40, between North and Elkton, Sheriff Randolph and Deputies Robinson and Boyd confiscated a quanity of alcoholic beverages, and took the names of over forty patrons in the place. The proprietor was released under bond for a hearing.

Jury To Pass On New Road Route

A jury of condemnation has been drawn for a special session of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, to be held at Elkton, on Monday, to hear testimony and view certain land on the Holly Hall farm, near town, owned by the Order of the Divine Saviour, now sought by the State Roads Commission for the proposed dual highway between Elkton and Perryville, familiarly known as the Philadelphia Road. The price offered for the land has been rejected by the owners, who contend that the proposed road would divide the property so that it would be greatly damaged as a dairy farm.

Never mind who earns it but the women in America spend $5,000 on themselves every 60 seconds!

First District Congressional Nominees

Democrats And Republicans Name Their Candidates

The Democratic State Central Committee, in session at the Rennert Hotel, Baltimore, on Thursday, approved the nomination of Senator David J. Ward, of Salisbury, Wicomico county, for the Eastern Shore Congressional seat.

Senator Ward had a majority of the Eastern Shore county votes, and his nomination by the Committee in Baltimore was a mere formality.

Senator Ward's nomination without opposition was made possible by the withdrawal of the candidacy of Senator Dudley G. Roe, of Queen Anne's county, who served as the O'Conor administration's floor-leader during the last session of the Legislature.

A Repubblican candidate is conceded hardly any chance of election on the heavily Democratic Shore, which was represented for eighteen years by Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough. Goldsborough resigned from the House several weeks ago to accept the Presidential appointment to the Federal bench.

A. Stengle Marine, of Dorchester county, was named as the Republican candidate for Congress from the First district at a meeting of the Republican State Central Committee held at the Emerson Hotel, Baltimore, on Monday.

In the special election which will be held on June 6 to fill the seat made vacant by the resignation of former Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough, Mr. Marine will oppose State Senator David J. Ward, of Dorchester county, who was named by the Democratic State Central Committee on Thursday of last week.

Residences Entered

The residence of A. J. Dinsmore, in this town, was entered at an early hour Monday morning, by unknown parties and a sum of money, $7.85, stolen.

Mrs. Dinsmore was awaken by a noise and aroused her husband. By the time "Dick" got down stairs the intruder had made his escape. Nothing else was missed but the money.

The intruders had evidently entered the residence of H. S. White also, as partially burned matchsticks were found scattered about the rooms on the first floor by members of the family Monday morning, and there was evidence of dresser drawers having been searched, evidently for money, but apparently nothing was taken.

Monday night an attempt was made to enter the residence of G. R. Grason, on Cherry street.

A grating in the cellar wall had been removed, but the would-be intruders were evidently frightened away.

New Head Of Tome

J. Wrightson Tolson of New York has been elected president of the board of managers of Tome School for Boys, Port Deposit, as a result of the resignation of C. J. Keppel as headmaster of the school and the resignation of Frederick S. Hemry, who formerly headed the Board, to fill his place. Mr. Hemry also relinquishes his post as chairman of the executive committee.

Besides the election of Mr. Tolson who was a member of the class, another New Yorker, Clarence W. Williamson, '13, who was chairman of the Alumni National Executive Committee, has been elected chairman of the executive committee.

Susquehanna Bridge

The bid of $2,409,300 made by the Bethlehem Steel Company, for the construction of the new dual highway bridge over the Susquehanna river, between Perryville and Havre de Grace, was the lowest received by the State Roads Commission. It was one of five submitted, and was $69,300 more than the Commission estimated the cost of the work.

New Magistrate Law

The new law passed at the recent session of Maryland General Assembly, provides for four police magistrates in Cecil county. Instead of fees the police magistrates will receive salaries, ranging from $500 to $1,000 per annum.

The magistrates named to serve by Governor O'Conor are: James Rodney, for Chesapeake City; Howard Pugh, for Port Deposit; Granville Barrett, for Rising Sun; Warren E. Malin, for Elkton.

Walters Pool Room Raided

Officers Surprise Race Fans And Make Arrests

The pool room conducted at the corner of Queen and Cherry streets, in this town, by Chas. J. Walters, of Oxford, Pa., was raided on Saturday afternoon by county authorities, headed by States Attorney Rollins, Sheriff Randolph and Deputies, and a number of State Police Officers.

It is alleged betting on races and other forms of gambling had been conducted at the place, and that officers had been obtaining evidence for some time.

The officers swooped down in a body on the place, with out warning trapping a large number of patrons in the basement. Earle McCummings was arrested on the charge of running a "book" on the races, and held under bail for appearance at Court. Carl Mahan, of Oxford, and Ernest Little ,of Rising Sun, employed at the place, were also held for appearance at Court. Walters, the alleged proprietor, was absent at the time, and has since made himself scarce, with a warrent for arrest hanging over him.

The names of over forty patrons and frequenters of the place from Rising Sun and elsewhere, were taken by the officers, and will be summoned as witnesses before Court.

Corner Stone Of New Court House Laid

The cornerstone for the new three-story, $250,000 Cecil County Court House being erected in Elkton, was laid Thursday afternoon in ceremonies led by the County Bar Association.

The new building will have rooms for public meetings, for county commissioners, orphans' court, register of wills, a main court room, jury rooms, law library, health department headquarters, and offices for the board of education, the election supervisors, and other officials or departments.

Joshua Clayton, bar association president, was the principal speaker, and Lawson C. Tosh, president of the county commissioners, placed a box in the corner stone.

Entertainment By Sunshine Bible Class

The newly organized Ladies Sunshin Bible Class, of Janes M. E. Church is sponsoring an entertainment to be given in Rising Sun high school auditorium on Friday evenof this week, May 19, that embraces several very attractive features, including refreshments consisting of cookies and ice cream that will be served free.

The program will include music, movies by the Abbott Dairies, and a quiz. Contestants will be chosen from the audience and the winners in the quiz be awarded coupons entitling them to a quart of Abbott's ice cream. An admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 10 cents for children will be charged.

Files Demurrer To Move Against Marriage Law

William C. Walsh, Attorney General of Maryland, representing Walter C. Buck, Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, has filed demurrer to all the allegations in the petition of the Rev. Joseph T. Baker, of Elkton, which asked for an injunction by the court to restrain Mr. Buck from complying with the new State marriage law.

The law went into effect last December 1, and requires applicants to make a personal application for a marriage license forty-eight hours in advance of its issuance.

The Rev. Mr. Baker, through his counsel, Issac Lobe Straus, former Attorney General of Maryland, alleged that the marriage-license law was altered after it had been passed by the General Assembly and signed by Governor Nice in 1937. However, after it was passed a petition was signed by more than 10,000 voters asking for a referendum on the measure.

Two Hundred Pound Sturgeon Caught

Thomas St. Clair caught in his pound net at Bull's Mountain, Cecil county, on Wednesday of last week, a sturgeon measuring eight feet in length and weighing two hundred pounds.

This is said to the the second sturgeon ever caught in the upper waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

Personal And Social

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wilson were Mrs. Mary Manan and Mrs. Jennie Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Horenburger, of Philadelphia, are spending the week in Rising Sun.

Mrs. Ellis Duyckinck, who spent the winter in Florida, has returned to her home near town.

Mrs. G. Clinton Logan spent the week-end at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Paul McCabe, of Dagboro, Delaware.

Mrs. R. J. Shingler and Mrs. Maxwell Hornuer, of Altoona, Pa., spent the week-end with the former's son, Raymond Shingler.

Miss Hope Reynolds, of University of Maryland, Colege Park, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norris J. Reynolds.

Newell Jenkins and friends attended Paderewski's concert, at the Academy of Music, in Philadelphia, on Wednesday night last,

Miss Gertrude Buck, accompanied by a classmate, was home from Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va., for Mother's Day.

Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Mrs. Mary Cherry and Miss Louise Worthington, were Mother's Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Cherry.

Master Robert Cherry son of Mr. and Mrs. William Cherry, entertained a number of his young friends Wednesday afternoon last, in celebration of his eighth birthday.

Among the marriage licenses issued at Elkton last week were: Gwyn E. Graybill, 23, and Cecelia M. Adams, 22, Zion; George M. Dalton, 26, Rising Sun, and Jeannette F. Foghleman, 18, of Colora.

Mrs. E. L. Haines, Miss E. R. Stephens, Mrs. Dickerson, Mrs. Virginia Fox, Mrs. Wm. Graham, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Miss Mabel Reynolds and Mrs. Elsie Keilholtz, attended the District Meeting of the W. F. M. S., at Still Pond, Md., on Thusday last.

The Woman's Bible Class will hold a social at the home of Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor on Friday evening, the 19th. All members of the class are invited to be present.

Entertains Members Of His Class

Richard Hall entertained the Seventh Grade of Rising Sun Elementary School, on Friday evening, May 12, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson. Those present to enjoy a jolly evening with their young host were: Nancy Balderston, Doris Lucas, Ella Wigton, Dorothy Fisher, Caroline Bird, Grace Rawlings, Louise Carter, Gloria Smith, Helen Reed, Robert McDonald, George Coulter, Ernest Coulson, Lewis Snyder, Samuel Nickle, Joseph Nesbitt, Jesse Baugher, Richard Hall and their teacher, Mrs. Mildred Balling.

Fair Association

Livestock breeding, agricultural pursuits, horse racing and trails of speed" are given as the principal purposes of the Cecil County Breeders Fair Association Incorporated by the Maryland State Tax Commission.

William duPont, Jr., John W. McComb, Edmund C. McCune, John K. Garrigues, and Guy E. Sawyer, all of Wilmington, are the incorporators. Resident manger of the new corporation is Harold Strahorn of Fair Hill, Md.

Mr. duPont said the fair was incorporated for several legal reasons.

The Maryland State Fair Association has contributed $500 to be added to the cattle awards this season.

The annual Foxcatcher National Steeplechase race will be held Sept. 16, and the cattle show on Sept. 15. Four flat and two steeplechase races will be run. The Maryland State Racing Commission has approved the association's racing date.

Boys Accused Of Theft

Two boys' charged with stealing beer, are being held for the September grand Jury by Magistrate Warren E. Malian, of Elkton.

Two other youths, brothers, were brought before Malin charged with stealing beer and liquor from a hotel. One was sentenced to a year in the House of Correction, and the other paroled for two years.

Release Would-Be Suicide

Demond McRory, the owner of a gasoline station at Lansdale, Pa., who was taken into custody by state police officers and Sheriff David J. Randolph and his deputies several days ago, at New Valley, Cecil County, with a revolver, threatening to kill himself if the officers came near him, has been liberated from the county jail. McRory is alleged to have been drinking heavily.

Suicide Follows Tragic Death

Woman Actuated By Grief Over Death Of Brother-In-Law Shoots Self

Mrs. Doris Taylor, aged 23 years, of Colora, committed suicide on Wednesday afternoon of last week, by shooting herself.

The woman was found lying along the road in front of her home, with a fatal wound in the abdomen. She had taken her husband's gun to the woodshed, where the rash act was committed, then staggered to the road where she was later found. She was hurried to the hospital at Elkton, where she died about eight o'clock that eveing.

Dr. R. C. Dodson, former Cecil county coroner, said the woman told him she had shot herself because of grief and despondency over the death of her brother-in-law, Robert Christie Taylor, whose charred bady was found in his burned automobile about one week previous.

Mrs. Taylor left a note, addressed to Deputy Sheriff Robert Boyd, a friend of the Taylor family who was in charge of the investigation of young Taylor's death, which stated:

"I have told you everything regarding poor Bob's tragic death. I am so worried and nervous that I don't know what to do.

"I don't know who did this awful thing, which has preyed on my mind so that I can not stand it any longer. I hope whoever did this terrible thing will be punished unmercifully. This is a terrible thing to do, but it is the easiest way out."

In her letter Mrs. Taylor asked that her 2-year-old daughter, Ann be placed in the care of Mrs. Nellie Rawlings of Conowingo, an aunt.

While her husband was working in a nearby field, Mrs. Taylor entered a small shed in the rear of her home and discharged the shoot-gun into her abdomen, authorities stated.

Later she walked to the road in front of her home and was found there by neighbors.

Before dying, Mrs. Taylor told State's Attorney Rollins and Sergeant H. Brubaker a story that substantiated the suicide note.

Guernsey Dairy Herd Brings $13,690

A crowd of interested Guernsey cattle breeders and enthusiasts attended the dispersal of the Guernsey herd of the late M. M. Hollingsworth Farm, which is located near Landenberg, Pa. This was a dispersal of one of the oldest Guernsey herds in the country, as it was established in 1892.

The sale of sixty-four animals, sold for a total of $13,690 or an average of $213.90.

Col. Charles P. O'Connor, who is just starting a Guernsey herd at Trappe, Md., purchased eight animals at an average of $320.

E. B. Smoak, East Jewett, N. Y., purchased thirteen animals, including the top cow of the sale, Wasteland Minuet, that sold for $425.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Berta, West Chester, added six animals to their fine herd.

The sale was managed by The Pate Sales Company, Kennett Square, with Harry Pate reading the pedigrees . Walter Andrews, of Beach City, Ohio, was the auctioneer, assisted in the ring by Earl Sprunger, Columbus, Ohio.

Longwood Ballet Named

The Mary Binney Montgomery Dancers have been chosen to appear for the fourth time at Longwood in a ballet program, with concert, arranged in the interests of the Home for Aged Women, Wilmington, Del. June 30th is the selected evening for the event, which also includes a display of the famous fountains on the duPont estate, near Kennett Pa. All seats are reserved and $1 each, with mail orders received by the Green Lantern Studio, 220 West Ninth St., Wilmington, Del. The The ticket office opens on June 12th at the same address. Seats will also be available the performance evening at the Longwood theatre.

Delegates To Conference

At the fourth quarterly conference of Cecil Circuit, composed of Rowlandville, Oakwood, Bethel and Bay View Methodist Protestant Churches, held at Bay View, Miss Esther Bannister was elected delegate to represent the circuit churches at the annual Conference to be held at Western Maryland College, Westminster, Wednesday, June 14. Edward Lynch of near North East, was chosen alternate. Their present pastor, the Rev. H. Norman Nickle, was invited to return for another conference year.