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Ninth District Farm Group

Meets With Mr. And Mrs. Thomas Reynolds--Interesting Topics Discussed

The Ninth District Farmers Club met June 7, at the home of Mr. Thomas H. and Mrs. Reynolds. It was a lovely June day. The home and surroundings looked their best in shiny paint and landscape plantings. We were welcomed in a gracious manner and a most enjoyable day was spent. The meeting was called to order by the President, William Little. Roll call was answered by the loveliest sight on my farm, which brought to mind a great many different things that each enjoyed and appreciated at their home. Experiments were called for and several responded to their names. Several questions were answered on when to cut barley and peas, also how to cultivate, to retain the most moisture at this dry season. Mr. J. Z. Miller told of the Japanese Beetle traps that are available. Miss Irene Smith gave very good suggestions on how to mend broken linoleum to look like new again. She also told how to destroy the earth worm in the flower pot. The inspection committee consisted of Thomas K. McDowell, T. Harold Brown, and Dr. Chas. F. Miller. We were invited out to the enclosed screen porch, where there was a table the length of the porch, and a delicious dinner was served. On reconvening the report of the committees were read. The meeting was turned over to the program committee, Mr. and Mrs. William Little. Mr. Howard Brown had a reading entitled, "The Barn Inspector." It was enjoyed as all members were well acquainted with the facts brought out. The Ninth District Farmers Club's Harmonica Band entertained for the first time with several selections. The following games were played: "Know Your Apples" and "Flash It". Our host favored us with an essay on "The Advantages of Country Life", which showed a great deal of thought and was expressed in well chosen words. Mr. Reynolds then introduced our County Treasurer, Mr. Edwin Dorcus, who spoke on the bonded debt also telling us how our tax dollar was spent. He stated that we could ont spend ourselves to prosperity. The people of Cecil were showing more interest in local government. Mr. Edward Crothers and Mr. Charles Morris were appointed to make arrangements for the picnic to be held Wednesday, August 2. We adjourned to meet with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wilson on September 6.

Cecil Women Attend The Rural Short Course

Cecil county had thirty-four representatives at the Rural Short Course, held last week at the University of Md., College Park. The course covered a period of six days. Each of the thirteen Homemaker Clubs in the county was represented. Those in attendance were:

Appleton Club: Mrs. Mary Baus, Mrs. Clossie Mench, Mrs. Ed. Russell, Mrs. Lewis Heath.

Cherry Hill: Mrs. Nelson Richards; Kenmore: Miss Alwilda Spence.

Aiken: Mrs. Ray Mount, Mrs. George Tarbert.

Calvert: Mrs. Maynard Foster, Mrs. Mable Ewing, Mrs. Harvey Ewing, Mrs. George Petterson, Mrs. Rush Nickell, Mrs. A. T. Reynolds, Mrs. D. B. McDowell, Mrs. Otley Simpers, Mrs. Atlee Armour, Mrs. C. F. Miller.

Charlestown: Mrs. Otis McCauley, Mrs. Robert Barnes.

Colora: Mrs. Samuel Kennard, Miss Sara McCush, Miss Anne Balderston, Mrs. S. M. Keim.

Childs: Mrs. Carl Hines, Mrs. Henry Heath.

Lewisville: Mrs. Gertrude A. McNamar, Mrs. Raymond Everitt, Mrs. Jessie Scott.

Leslie: Mrs. Elsie Janney; Liberty Grove: Mrs. LaBerta Everist; Principio Furnace: Mrs. Walter Simmons; Warwick: Mrs. Karl Staedler; Miss Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent.

Boy Struck By Truck

Robert Carson Monroe, aged 9 years, son of Rev. and Mrs. Wayne B. Monroe, who recently moved from Rising Sun to Darlington, Harford County, is a patient in the Havre de Grace hospital, suffering from injuries received when struck by a truck. The lad was watching cattle passing along the road in front of his home, when struck and dragged by the heavy vehicle. He was badly cut and bruised and suffered a slight concussion of the brain.

Briefly Noted News

The Missionary society of the Methodist church met with Mrs. William M. Pogue, Wednesday afternoon, 2 o'clock.

William Cummings, of Port Deposit, was one of the honor students at State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md., who made an average grade of "B" or better.

Seven cows and a bull in the pasture field on the farm of John Spicer, near Hickory, Harford County, were struck by lightning and killed during an electrical storm last week.

The 47th annual convention of the Maryland State Fireman's Association and Ladies Auxiliaries beciation and Ladies Auxiliaries will be held on July 12, 13, and 14, at Ocean City, Md.

Donald McDowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McDowell, and a member of Calvert Boy Scout Troop, won a week's trip to the New York World Fair, by study and work, and reports a wonderful time.

Newly elected officers of Rowlandville Ladies Aid are: Mrs. W. H. Bowen, President; Mrs. Ernest McCardle, vice-president; Mrs. Willard Bannister, secretary; Mrs. Robert Woodrow, treasurer.

The Aid Society of Rock Presbyterian Church has elected officers as follows: President, Alwilda Spence; vice-president, Mrs. Norval Hillyard; secretary, Mrs. Henry Dunsmore; treasurer, Wilhelmina Mackie.

Young Mens' Bible Class of Janes Methodist Church, Rising Sun, had a great day Wednesday. Fifteen of the men journeyed to Chinceteague, Va. There they went fishing with Captain David Lewis on his 40 foot boat. The pastor of the church and the President Emeritus of the class chaperoned the group.

Shrine Week Proclaimed By Governor O'Conor

Recognizing the importance of the Convention to be held in Baltimore, June 25 to 29, by the Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor has issued a proclamation proclaiming the period "Shrine Week", calling upon all the citizens of the State to help insure a pleasant visit for the thousands of visitors expected from all over the country, and from foreign lands.

In the proclamation, which lauds the "worthwhile purposes and patriotic principles of this great organization", Governor O'Conor welcomes the many visitors on behalf of the state, calls upon all citizens of Maryland to 'extend to our visitors the hospitality that is Maryland's boast'. He specially requests that on the afternoon of June 27 business, commercial and industrial enterprises permit their employees to participate in the celebration to be held on that day under the auspices of the Imperial Council of the Shrine.

As part of the opening ceremonies of this great Conventtion, which is expected to be by far the largest held within the State in years, Governor O'Conor will welcome the delegates in person.

Southern States

Gilbert Halsey, Manager, Southern State Rising Sun Service, Rising Sun, Maryland, will attend the two-day session of Southern States University to be held at Richmond, Virginia, on June 26 and 27.

The University is being sponsored by Southern States Cooperative, a farmer-owned and controlled organization operated in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware, North Caroling and eastern West Virginia. This association has nearly 100,000 members living in these five states.

Various phases of agricultural cooperation will be discussed by leaders in their particular field. An attendence of 250 is expected.

Quarterly Conference

Dr. W. E. Gunby, Wilmington District Supt., presided at the first Quarterly Conference Tuesday evening at 7:30. At 8:15 Tuesday evening the four Adult Bible Classes of the church held a joint meeting in the church. A special program was presented, Dr. Gunby gave a challenging address, And the college girls of the congregation served delicious refreshments.

Vacation Bible School

The Daily Vacation Bible School opened on Monday the 19th, at Janes Methodist Church. Hopewell and Rising Sun combined to make a cooperative community School. One hundred students are registered, with 13 teachers in charge. About 30 students are coming from Hopewell Church, of which Rev. Hamblin is pastor.

Caught By Ropes Of Hay Fork

Farmer Meets Instant Death Unloading Hay In Barn

Holman J. Graybeal, aged 47 years, of near Oakwood, met instant death on Friday while unloading hay in the barn on what is known as the Nickle property. He was operating an automatic hay fork, while standing on the load of hay. Losing his balance he tried to save himself by grasping the pulley ropes of the heavy fork.

He was carried to the roof of the barn, where his hold was broken when his hands came in contact with one of the pulleys. The unfortunate man fell form a height of about thirty feet, striking on his head. His skull was crushed, death being instant.

Surviving are his wife, three sons and a daughter.

Addresses Lions Club

Comptroller of the Treasury Mr. J. Millard Tawes, of Crisfield, Md., was the guest speaker at the dinner meeting of the Lions Club, on Thursday evening last, at the Village Restaurant. Mr. Tawes, who was to address the graduating class at Rising Sun high school later, spoke briefly on the accomplishments of civic clubs, and also told many interesting facts concerning the sea-food industry, his town, Crisfield, being probably the largest crab shipping center in the country.

Mr. Charles Showard, of Cleveland, Tennessee, a talented musician who was also a guest of the club, rendered several selections on the piano accordion.

New Pastor Installed At Port Deposit

The Rev. Kenneth E. Walter, who was examined for ordination at a meeting of the New Castle Presbytery at Milford, Del., was ordained and installed as pastor of the Port Deposit Presbyterian Church Friday night.

The moderator of the meeting was the Rev. Dr. Willard G. Purdy of the First and Central Presbyterian Church of Wilmington, Del. The Rev. J. Paul Trout, formerly of the New Castle Presbytery, now pastor of the Hamilton Presbyterian Church of Baltimore, preached the sermon; Dr. S. J. Venable, pastor of the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, gave the charge to the people, and Dr. Donald C. McLeod, charge to the pastor.

The new pastor comes to the New Castle Presbyterian Church, Baltimore. He took his undergraduate work at Lafayette College, where he graduated in 1936. He completed his seminary work at Princeton Theological Seminary this year.

Federal Officers Capture Still In Operation

Four investigators of the alcohol tax unit raided a large still in the woods on the Whitaker Iron Company property, near Summerville, Cecil county, a few miles from North East, arresting Clarence Fritz and Jesse Dennison, two white men. A still of 180-gallon capacity was in full operation, with 800 gallons of mash and 10 gallons of whiskey nearby.

The still was destroyed and the whiskey and other paraphernalia captured. Fritz and Dennison were taken to Baltimore and pled not guilty when arraigned for a hearing. They were each held under $1,500 bail for a further hearing before U. S. Commissioner James K. Cullen.

Officers Of Woman's Bible Class

The following have been elected officers of the Woman's Bible Class of Janes M. E. Church for the coming year: President, Mrs. Lidie Smith; vice-president, Mrs. Jennie Taylor; sec., Mrs. Clara B. Keen; asst. sec., Miss E. R. Stephens; treas., Mrs. Ella Cooney; treas. special fund, Miss Nettie McVey; treas. birthday fund, Mrs. T. B. Roberson; teacher, Mrs. Jean Shepherd; assistants, Mrs. Edna Brown and Miss Davidson; organist, Mrs. M. Gertrude Pogue; assistants, Mrs. Ralph T. Widson and Miss Nettie McVey; collectors, Mrs. Lucy Jones and Miss Mae Johnson.

Preliminary work on the new dual highway between Big Elk creek and the Delaware line is being pushed. The grading has been completed, ready for the laying of concrete.

Work on the bridge across Big Elk creek, at Elkton, has been delayed, but is expected to get under way at an early date.

State License Board Holds Hearings

North East Applicant Refused And Given Warning

Appeals from the decision of the Cecil County License Board in regard to applications made by Samuel Sadowsky, of North East, and Mrs. Mabel Jenness, of Rising Sun, were heard at the Court House on Wednesday, June 14th. Large delegations were present protesting both licenses, and several were also there supporting Mrs. Jenness.

Mr. Sadowsky,s case was complicated because of his having sold to minors on Rally Day, and at least one boy having too much had led to an investigation. Three boys, all school children and minors, were questioned and told of two purchases of whiskey and wine; one made in Rising Sun for one of the boys by an adult, and the other made in North East, at Sadowsky's, by one of the boys, on Rally Day. These three boys gave a very vivid picture of what can and apparently does go on right in our midst, when liquor of various kinds is made available so abunlantly. It also makes one wonder how safe the children are from just such ttemptations when they spend their noon hours, and as on Rally Day, much of their time around stores where beer and other forms of liquors are sold along with candy and ice cream cones.

The Women's Christain Temperance Unions of both North East and Rising Sun were well represented at the hearings. The County President, Miss Bertha Balderston, added her protest to the granting of the license to Mrs. Jenness in support of the Local Board, who had refused it on the grounds that it was not needed. There are five other licensed houses within a mile and a quarter along Route 1, in the Sixth District, and this one which has been raided more than most of the others is not only not necessary but a public nuisance.

The State License Bureau upheld the action of the County Board in refusing Sadowsky's license and warned him that any further violation of the law regarding sale to minors would deprive him of the license he now holds. The decision in regard to Mrs. Jenness license was withheld for further conference with the Local Board, which was not present at the hearing.

Fell Under Cultivator

While operating a sulky cultivator on his farm in Elk Neck, last week, Charles W. Holt, Sr., met with a serious accident. At the dinner hour Mr Holt unhitched the horses from the machine, and mounted one of the aminals to ride in from the field. He failed to loosen one of traces, and when the cultivator moved forward the animals became frightened and reared up, Mr. Holt fell from the horse's back and landed in front of the cultivator blades. He was rolled for a distance ahead of the machine and badly cut on the legs and body. He kept rolling in front of the machine until he reached a furrow and dropped into it as the cultivator passed over him.

His nephew, Charles Holt, who was also in the field and others nearby, hurried to his assistance and helped him to his home,where he was treated for numerous cuts and bruises.

Receives Degree At Maryland

Margaret Caldwell Jack, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Jack of Port Deposit, who finished her work for her B. S. degree at the University of Maryland, College Park, in February received her degree at the commencement exercises on June third.

Miss Jack was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma Social Sorority, the Y. W. C. A., Women's Glee Club, Swimming Club and the Home Economics Club. She took an active part in May Day, and All University Night each year. She was an active member on both the editorial and business staff of the college paper, The Old Line.

Succeeds Crothers On Accident Board

Former States Attorney James H. Pugh has been appointed to succeed Omar D. Crothers of Elkton, to the State Industrial Accident Commission, by Governor O'Conor, on the expiration of Mr. Crothers' term, at a salary of $5,000.

Mr. Pugh who was elected states attorney for Montgomery County in 1934, made a fine record as the county's legal representative.

Personal And Social

Miss Gertrude Buck has returned from a visit of several days at Fairchance, Pa.

Miss Mildred Matthews, of Philadelphia, was the week-end visitor of Mrs. Leslie Rawlings.

Raymond Shingler of the high school faculty, left on Saturday for his home in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. H. S. Plummer is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Harvey Gray and two children, of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Miss Elizabeth Kyle, of Philadelphia, was a Thursday-Friday visitor with home folks in Rising Sun.

David W. Tosh, of Rahway, New Jersey, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tosh.

Miss M. Lidie Stewart is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Ella Reese and Mrs. Richard A. Gramling, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Guests of Mrs. Robert Cameron during the week were Mrs. Kenneth Kenneth and son Kenneth, Jr., of Fort Monroe, Va.

The marriage of Miss Hettie Pratt, of Elkton, and Mr. Bertram E. Gambrill of Havre de Grace took place on June 21.

Mrs. Mae Richards and Miss Grace Richards, of Washington, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Richards during the week.

Misses Nallie and Miriam Rowland, Aberdeen, Md.; Miss Margaret Rowland, Westown, Pa., were guests of Mrs. Mollie Martendale.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCabe of Dagsboro, Del., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo. Callahan of Reisterstown, Md., were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Logan.

Federal Judge George A. Welsh, of Philada., and Mr. McCue, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Logan the past week. Judge Welsh is a native of this section and a frequent visitor here.

Robert Fehr, son of Mrs. Marian E. Fehr of Rising Sun, who received an appointment from former Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough to United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, has been admitted.

Enroute to their home in Richmond, Va., from the New York World's Fair, Miss Laura Townes and Mr. Edward Townes stopped in Rising Sun on Monday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fassitt and Miss Loraine Fassitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gray and children, who have been spending sometime with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Plummer, left on Tuesday for their home in Chattanooga, Tenn. Neeper Edwards, Mrs. Gray's father, accompanied them for a visit.

Miss Eloise Rhudy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cleveland Rhudy, and Mr. Robert Harvey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey, both of North East, were married Saturday, June 10, by Rev. Melvin H. Wheatley at the Elkton Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Payne of Rising Sun, announces the marriage of their daughter, Dorothy M. Payne, to Peter E. Creswell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eden Creswell of Mt. Ararat Farms, Port Deposit. They were married o nApril 27, 1939, at Havre de Grace.

Miss Miriam A. Karl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Karl, of Elkton Heights, received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Home Economics at the eighty-sixth commencement at the Maryland College for Women, Lutherville, Md., and has entered the University of Maryland Hospital, Baltimore, as a Dietetian.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. N. Glover of Elk Mills, Cecil County, announce the marriage of their daughter, Helen to Mr. Clifford League, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. T. League of Chase, Maryland, on Friday evening, June 2, at eight o'clock, at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley.

Cameron--Shook

The Rev. Frank White of Cecilton, formerly of Rising Sun, announces the marriage of his daughter, Mrs. Louise W. Shook, to Mr. William M. Cameron of Rising Sun. Only members of the immediate family attended the wedding ceremony which was performed by the bride's father in Cecilton on Saturday.

Biddle--Wilson

Miss Hallie Lee Biddle and Mr. Walter G. Wilson were married on Saturday, June 3rd, at the North East Methodist Church. Rev. R. S. Hodgson performed the ceremony.

Miss Biddle is the daughter of Mrs. Rhoda Chadwich of North East. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wilson of Hances Point. The groom is cashier of the National Bank of North East.

Cecil County School Board

Fourth District Residents Oppose Abolishment Of Kenmore High School

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, June 13th. Those present were Mr. J. E. Crothers, President; Mrs. Wallace Williams, Vice-President, and Dr. T. B. Moore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of May 9th were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

A letter was received from the Fourth District School Improvement Association asking that the Board reconsider their action in closing the Kenmore High School. A delegation from this district with Mr. David Wherry, spokesman, also came before the Board regarding the Kenmore situation. After some discussion, the Board agreed to meet a committee from the Kenmore district on June 20 to discuss the matter in detail and make a definite decision in the matter.

A letter was received from Mr. J. S. Reisler, Secretary of the Cecil County Farm Bureau, submitting a resolution in favor of introducing Vocational Agriculture in the high schools of the county beginning with the school year 1939-40. This matter was discussed by the Board but no definite action was taken.

The Superintendent informed the Board competitive examinations would be held the last part of this month for the following scholarships: Senatorial scholarship to Western Maryland College (male); Saturday or Night school tuition scholarship to the Md. Institute, (male or female); tuition scholarship to Blue Ridge College (male or female.) Notice of these examinations will appear in the local papers.

The Board directed the Superintendent to secure bids for stationery and supplies for the school year 1939-1940—the same to be opened at the regular Board meeting in July at 10 a. m.

Mr. Joseph J. Lynch, a patron of the North East school and Mr. Wm. Wilson, bus driver of the Elk Neck bus, came before the Board regarding the revision of the Elk Neck-Red Toad bus routes. After some discussion, the Superintendent suggested that he consult Miss Cleaves and Mr. Beachley principals of the North East Elementary and High schools respectively, regarding the advisability of the proposed revision, and report at the next regular meeting of the Board. This was approved by the Board.

Bids for furnishing anthracite and bituminous coal for the county for 1939-1940 were received and opened. Contracts for bituminous coal were awarded as follows:

First district, C. A Benjamin & Co., $5.45 p. t.; Fourth district, C. A. Benjamin & Co., $5.47 p. t.; Fifth district, C. A. Benjamin & Co., $5.40 p. t.; Third district, C. A. Benjamin & Co., $5.10 p. t.; Second district, F. P. Conrey, $5.24 p. t.; Sixth district, J. Cameron, $5.50 p. t.; Ninth district, J. Cameron, $5.35 per ton.

Contracts for anthracite coal were awarded as follows:

First district, Elkton Supply Co., stove coal, $8 p. t.; Fifth district, Elkton Supply Co., stove coal, $8.10 p. t.; Fourth district, Elkton Supply Co., stove coal, $8 p. t.; Fifth district, Elkton Supply Co., stove coal, $8.15 p. t.; Third district, W. Norman Clark, pea coal, $6.90 p. t.; Third district, W. Norman Clark, buckwheat coal, $5.88 p. t.; Seventh district W. Norman Clark, buckwheatcoal, $5.98 p. t.; Sixth district, J. C. Emrey, stove coal, $7.95 p. t.; Seventh district, J. C. Emery, stove coal, $8.15 p. t.; Eighth district, J. C. Emrey, stove coal, $7.95 per ton.

The budget for the school year 1939-1940 was approved for submission to the County Commissioners.

Cattle Exhibit To Be Held At Fair Hill

Plans for the fall shows in connection with the Cecil County Breeders Fair at Fair Hill, on Sept. 15 and 16 are being completed by the cattle breeders of Cecil County.

William Edward Locke, president of the Jersey Cattle Club, has announced a committee composed of David Wherry, Ennis McGrady, Miss Margaret England, James T. Wood, Jr., Hoagland Gates, Carl Feucht, William C. Miller and Clayton McDowell.

The Guernsey committee will consist of T. Harold Brown, R. S. Case, Larry Tessler and George M. Worrilow. J. Hayes McCauley, Henry C. Hess and John E. Clark will represent the Holstein breeders.

The Maryland State Fair Board this year has recognized the efforts of the Cecil County Breeders' Fair to improve the livestock exhibit by allocating $500 to the premium list.