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World Poultry Congress At Cleveland

Display To Show Latest Scientific Findings---Complete U. S. Exhibit

Maryland poultrymen and others who attend the World Poultry Congress at Cleveland this summer will find in the United States Government exhibit the most complete display of the latest scientific findings and other activities of the government ever assembled in behalf of any industry, according to Wade H. Rice, specialist in poultry for the University of Maryland Extension Service.

The exhibit will occupy 18,000 square feet of space in the Hall of Nations, and will represent the work being done on poultry in 10 departments and independent offices of the Government. The exhibit is now taking definite shape in the exhibit studios of the Department of Agriculture.

The vast scope of activities of the Federal Government will be portrayed by photo murals which will completely cover the walls of the exhibit. New developments and the results of exhaustive research will be graphically presented by wax models, mounted specimens, animated displays, transparentcies, dioramas and other modern exhibit means.

A feature of particular interest will be the "talking turkey" which explains by words and animated diagram the assimilation and digestion of food, thus explaining the nutritive requirement of all forms of poultry. The arguments of the talking turkey are adequately backed up by mounted specimens showing the various ill effects of improper feeding, and by wax models showing the effect of diet on the skin color of various breeds of poultry.

Pictures, mounted birds, insect specimens, and other devices will show the effect of various insects and diseases and point to the latest methods by which poultry raisers can recognize and control the diseases.

One portion of the exhibit will show on moving panels the cost of poultry feed, number of eggs produced, and urban income for the last 18 years and how these factors affect egg prices. Visitors will be able to stop the panels at any point and study them.

Model poultry houses, how the Post Office Department handles parcel post shipments of chicks, how other branches of the Government inspect poultry and eggs, and a graphic picture of importance of the poultry industry of this country, based on cenus figures and other data, will be among other important features of the exhibit.

Longwood Operetta And Fountains

More than 400 costumes are required by the Brandywiners in their eighth glorious operetta, "Naughty Marietta," at Longwood Gardens, with fountains, near Kennett Square, on the evenings of July 27th, 28th, and 29th. This popular Victor Herbert presentation has 20 principal roles, a singing chorus of 110, and a separate dancing chorus of 30. Scene titles are described as—Public Square in New Orleans, about 1780; Auditorium of the Marionette Theatre, and the Banquet Hall of the Governor's Place—each shown 'midst Longwood's natural grandeur.

The musical story relates a stirring adventure of the Creole days in New Orleans, the love of a disguised French princess seeking escape from a marriage of state, and an English officer. Among the favorite songs are —Ah- Sweet Mystery of Life, I'm Falling In Love With Some-one, Italian Street Song, 'Neath the Southern Moon, Tramp, Tramp, Tramp Along the Highway, and Would You Say To The Rose. The specialty dance numbers include—Flower Girls, Casquette Maids, Marionettes, and the Waltz Ensemble.

In benefit of the Chester County Hospital, West Chester, and Boys Club, Wilmington, all seats are reserved, $1.50 and $1. Tickets are now available through the Green Lantern Studio, 220 West Ninth Street, Wilmington, or L. M. Anderson, Box 535, Local News, West Chester. Prompt mail service maintained at both agencies.

License Suspended

The proprietor of the Hotel Ritz Elkton, was given a hearing before the Board of License Commissioners for Cecil County, charged with serving intoxicating drinks over a bar, contrary to the Liquor License Law of Maryland. The board suspended the license of the hotel for 15 days.

It doesn't matter if beauty is only skin deep so long as the skin is worn on the outside.

Briefly Noted News

The Kiwanis Club of Elkton is arranging for a special excursion to the New York World's Fair on Tuesday, August 22.

Mrs. Mary L. Dinsmore met with a serious accident on Tuesday, when she fell at her home at Harrisville, suffering a fracture of the arm.

The Missionary Society of Port Deposit M. E. Church will hold their picnic at Lenape Park, Pa., on Friday, July 14, and the Sunday School theirs on July 21.

Postmaster Taylor R. Biles was notified on Thursday of his reappointment by President Roosevelt for another term of four years at Rising Sun office.

Joyce, the ten-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Atkinson, fell from a small tree in the yeard of her aunt Miss Cora Atkinson, at Porters Bridge, fracturing her right arm at the elbow.

July 28 will be Maryland Day at the New York World's Fair. Agreement was reached Tuesday on the date by members of the Maryland commission, Governor O'Conor and officials of the World's Fair.

The 10th annual regatta of the North East River Yacht Club will be held on the North East river, as a two day classic July 15-16. Sail boat races will be held the first day and power boat events in an all day schedule, the second day.

R. Fulton Waller, of Salisbury, who is connected with the John M. McCool Co., of Elkton, in road building, has been recommended by the Democratic State Central Committee for appointment to fill out the unexpired term of Hon. David Ward, in the State Senate of Maryland.

Staff Sergeant Myon Everett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Everett, of Elkton, who for about 11 years, has been stationed at Fort duPont, near Delaware City, as a member of Company E. First Engineers, has been ordered for duty at Honolulu. He will leave about July 20th, with his family for his new assignment.

John Cavanaugh, of Elkton, was called to the car of tourists who asked direction. After he had given the information one of the occupants of car statched Mr. Cavanaugh's pocketbook from his hip pocket and drove off. The "snatch" was not very profitable, as the pocketbook contained only seventy-three cents.

As the result of an auto accident at Andora, Cecil county, Robert Charles Mackey, of Providence, head of the George W. Biles Co., coal and grain dealers, suffered a fractured arm in two places, when his machine and another car collided. Paul Warner, of Richland, Pa., driver of the other car, sustained injuries about the head.

Cooperatives To Meet At Rising Sun

The annual Southern States Patrons Meeting will be held at the High School, Rising Sun, Md., Wednesday evening, July 19, at 8:00 o'clock.

The features of the evening will include, in addition to annual reports, election of Board members and other routine business, a Southern States technicolor Reel, talk by R. Wood, on the "Effect of Cooperative on Price and Quality of Farm Supplies; Woman's Part In Cooperative,, Mrs. Atlee Armour; My Responsibility as Store Manager, Gilbert Halsey; Contest With Prices; report of Telling Committee. Refreshments will be served. Howard R. Brown, is general chairman.

Railroad Man Retired

Having reached the age of compulsory retirement, William E. Boyd of Perryville, has been placed on the honor roll of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He has completed 49 years and seven months as a passenger engineer between New York and Washington. He made his last run on Saturday. Mr. Boyd is a son of the late Albert Boyd, former sheriff of Cecil County.

Bible School Picnic

The Bible School picnic, which was held on the lawn of Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Etter, north of town, was enjoyed by all. A large number of the school attended the outing, and entered into the games tnat were played. The smaller folks had their games on the lawn, while swimming and a ball game were participated in by the larger folks.

Everyone was on hand when ice cream and cake were served, and the picnic was voted a big success.

The ball game was played by the boys who attended the school, the teams being the "Reds" and the "Blues". The Blues walked away with the game by a score of 20 to 8.

State Firemen In Annual Convention

The Maryland State Firemen's Association is in 47th annual convention at Ocean City, Md., this week, convening on the 12th, and will adjourn on the 14th.

Rising Sun firemen in attendance are: George Cameron, Theodore Brown, Howard Wright and Marion Rawlings, and Samuel Terry.

Some of our firemen left Wednesday morning, with others following later in the week. The convention officially opened with a business session Wednesday afternoon, Mayor Jackson, of Baltimore, making the address of welcome. The reponse was by Frank W. Truitt, president of the Association.

The Thursday morning program was taken up by the routine business and various types of entertainment at the resort. Game Fisherman's Association Cruisers were available to take delegates to the convention on a motorboat trip thru the inlet and along the ocean front.

The election of officers at the evening session was followed by a banquet at the Atlantic Hotel.

The big day will be Friday when U. S. Coast Guard will put on a beach demonstration, boat race and capsize drill. In the afternoon the grand parade will be held when several thousand firemen and auxiliaries will be in line of march. Five hundred dollars in cash will be awarded to compaines for various entries. The parade will be led by state dignitaries with special mounted escorts. A number of bands and drum and bugle corps will be on hand to furnish music. The fireworks demonstration followed by firemen's ball will climax the day's activity. Members of the Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company are hosts at the convention.

Bridge Work Contract Awarded

A $1,975,516 contract for the super-structure of the Potomac river bridge at Morgantown on Thursday was awarded by the State Roads Commission to the Harris Structural Steel Company, Inc., of New York.

The steel company's bid was $145,516 over the commission's estimate for the work, it was pointed out. Another contract for grading, drainage, culvert and bridge construction on the Philadelphia road relocation from Foy's Hill toward North East, for a distance of four miles, was awarded to A. V. Williams, of Middle River. His bid was $155,833.

The contract for the superstructure of the Susquehanna river bridge, at Havre de Grace, already has been awarded. The remaining contracts for work to be done on the two bridges will be completed by midsummer, consulting engineers of the commission said.

Lions Install Officers

At the dinner meeting of the Lions Club, on Thursday evening, at the Village Restaurant, newly elected officers were installed. They are: President, J. C. Hindman; secretary, Wm. C. Graham; 1st vice-president, Dr. R. C. Dodson; 2nd vice-president, J. Earl Tyson; tailtwister, Francis Kennard.

The newly installed Tailtwister's first act was to relegate Lion Max Dinsmore to the baby's high chair, with a nursing bottle, as a penalty for being late.

The Lions expect to visit Campshoe and dine with the Boy Scouts at a date yet to be selected.

Blaze At Filling Station

Rising Sun's new fire engine had its first call for service, about seven o'clock Tuesday morning, when in response to an alarm, it went to the "Spready Oak Inn," near Porters Bridge. A gasoline pump at the filling station caught on fire, the supposed cause of the blaze being a short circuit.

The new engine is equipped with a 150 gallon water tank, and the firemen soon had a stream playing on the flames. The fire was extinguished before any damage was done the building, but the gasoline pump was practically ruined.

New Official Record

Peterborough, N. H.—A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a two and one-half year old cow Chercub's Rose Bessie 479610 of Port Deposit, Md., tested and owned by Donaldson Brown. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 9369.7 pounds of milk and 515.3 pounds of butter fat in class FF.

Memorial To Governor Ritchie

The memorial to Governor Ritchie, which has been a matter of discussion for several years, soon will be a reality.

Stuart S. Janney, chairman of the Ritchie Memorial Commission announces that a contract for constructing the memorial has been awarded to the M. A. Long Company, Baltimore contractor, and that work will begin as soon as possible.

From plans drawn by two firms of architects collaborating it will take the form of a memorial plaza, or garden overlooking Annapolis, the seat of Maryland's government. The view from the garden also will include a wide sweep of the Severn river.

The site selected is located between traffic lanes of the new Annapolis road, called the Ritchie Memorial Highway, at a spot where it reaches its cerst on an elevation north of the Severn river.

The garden will surround a block of marble on which will be a bronze bas-relief profile of the late Governor.

Volume Sixty-One

With this issue The Midland Journal has another birthday,—its sixty-first. Established in 1878 by Wm. Pennington, as the "Rising Sun Journal," it was purchased in 1885 by the late E. E. Ewing, who shortly after changed the name to "The Midland Journal," Rising Sun being in a midland section.

Since 1885 The Midland Journal has had the Ewing name at its masthead—father, then sons.

Before Magistrate's Court

Newly appointed trial Magistrate Clifford E. Marker, of Rising Sun, Maryland, had his first case on Saturday evening, when Walter O. Vansant, of near Elkton, was brought before him on the charges of operating a car while under the influence of liquor; operating on revoked license; operating motor vehicle in a reckless manner.

He was found not guilty on the drunken driving charge, but fined $100 and costs for driving on revoked license, and $10.00 and costs for reckless driving.

William Hill, of New York city, was apprehended by Officer O'Hara for driving without a license, and drew a fine of $11.45.

D. A. R. Awards Prizes

The gold medal for excellence in United States history offered by Captain Jeremiah Baker Chapter D. A. R. of Perryville to a student in Tome School, Port Deposit, was awarded to Miss Katheryn Morrison.

Prizes were also awarded to students in Perryville elementary school for essays on Maryland History particularly pertaining to Eastern Shore as follows:

James Magraw, "West Nottingham Academy," $5.00; Margaret Campbell, "Perryville and Vicinity," $3.00; Walter Beauchamp, "Spesutia Island," $2.00; Morgan Flemming, "Perry Point", honorable mention. The cash prizes were given through the chapter by Mrs. J. H. Perkins in memory of her mother, the late Sara R. J. Hartenstine.

Divorce Suit Docketed

Mrs. Dorothy Levesque, through counsel, has docketed suit in the Circuit Court at Elkton, for an absolute divorce from her husband, Ernest Lavesque. The plaintiff alleges that they were married on August 2, 1923, and resided together in New York city, until April 10, 1932, when they voluntarily separated and have since lived apart. Two children were born as a result of the union. The plaintiff asks for the control and custody of the two minor children.

Safety Provision For School Buses

The Board of Education for Cecil County calls motorists' attention to a law requiring them to come to a full stop 10 feet from any school bus halting on the highway to receive or discharge school children.

Drivers must stop whether they are coming toward the bus, or approaching it from behind.

Tavern Keepers Warned

The Liquor License Board of Cecil County has notified tavern keepers that the provision in the law that bars are not permissible will be strictly enforced. Those desiring drinks must be seated at a table where the liquor will be served.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Mayde McDougal has been visiting relatives at Linwood, Pa.

Miss Jane Jenkins has been visiting friends in Pearl River, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris J. Reynolds are enjoying the sights at New York Worlds Fair.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Sumner, Prospect Park, Pa., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennard.

A. Kenneth Tosh, of Jersey City, N. J., was the Saturday-Tuesday visitor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Cameron, of Freehold, N. J., were Sunday visitors of the former's father, Jesse T. Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Brown, of Sylmar, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White and daughter, Miss Peggy White, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Jean Shephard, W. K. Allee, Miss Helen Shephard, and Miss Patty Richards were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. John Emerson, Denton, Maryland.

N. C. Brown of Cockeysville, Md., was a visitor at the home of Edwin Haines and family last week, and renewed acquaintances with his numerous friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashby attended the 25th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Hudders Greenfield, held Thursday evening in the Coach and Four Inn, Coatesville, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Laughlin, Nottingham, Pa., announce the engagement of their daughter Vianna Elizabeth to James F. Hilton, Cochranville, son of Joseph F. Hilton, Kirkwood, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Pogue were visitors during the week of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Pogue and family, Westwood, N. J., and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pogue and daughter, Freehold, N. J.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Doris E. Chadwick to Mr. Leslie Wenger, both of Elkton. The wedding took place Saturday July 1, in Elkton, with the Rev. M. E. Wheatley officiating.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Ann Louise Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Moore of Marshallton, to Mr. Harry Alvin Horn of Elsmere. The wedding took place on March 11 in North East.

Miss Roberta White, of Port Deposit, left on Friday for Chicago, and from there for San Francisco, where she will visit the World's Fair. Enroute home, Miss White will visit her sister, Mrs. Clara Milne, in Missoula, Montana.

Mrs. Josephine Ramsey, Calvert; Mrs. Lillian Kibler, Rising Sun; Mrs. Florence Smith, Elkton; Miss Marian Touchstone, Port Deposit, are among the Cecil county teachers attending summer school at Columbia University, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvio H. Lopez are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son born July 10 at the Wilmington General Hospital, Wilington, Del. Before her marriage Mrs. Lopez was Miss Weston Hawley. The baby has been named John Hawley Lopez.

Wollaston-McCommons

The wedding of Miss Rose Yvonne McCommons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. McCommons, Calvert, Md., and Mr. Leonard Cranston Wollaston, son of Mr. Elnora E. Wollaston and the late Harvey J. Wollaston, near Kennett Square, Pa., was solemnized Saturday afternoon July 1, at 4 o'clock in the manse of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, Del., by the Rev. H. Everett Hallman.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Thompson, of Wilmington, attended the couple. The bride wore a gown of blue mousseline de sole with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and baby breath. The matron of honor wore a peach chiffon gown with poudre blue accessories and a corsage of blue delphinium.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony.

After a wedding trip through Canada and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Wollaston will live near Lincoln University, Pa., where they have purchased a new home.

Maree-Morris

Miss Olivia Maree of Chesapeake City and Mr. Frank Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiliam Morris of Delaware City, were married on Tuesday July 4, in Washington. After a wedding trip and vacation at Virginia Beach they will live in Washington. Mr. Morris is employed by the U. S. Engineers.

Eight hundred rolls of wall paper a minute are used in America.

Tax Rates Increase On Eastern Shore

Eight Of The Nine Counties Push Rates Up--Cecil Has Second Lowest Rate

The average county tax rate among the nine counties on the Eastern Shore of Maryland is twenty and seven-tenths cents higher today than it wasfive years ago.

And the only Eastern Shore county whose 1939 tax rate is lower than its rate back in 1935 is Queen Anne's county.

Eight of the nine counties have increased their tax rates for 1939 from one to 50 cents on $100 assessed valuation. The ninth, Kent county, cuts rate two cents for this year.

Dorchester county struck its 1939-1940 fiscal year levy on May 1st of this year. The remaining eight Eastern Shore counties followed suit during the month of June.

For the third consecutive year, Queen Anne's county boasts the lowest tax rate for 1939 of any Eastern Shore county, with a rate of only 84 cents on the $100. Cecil county is second with 93 cents, while Talbot county is third with $1.12.

Worcester county made the greatest boost for 1939—a 50 cent hike sending the county rate soaring from 75 cents to $1.25 on the $100. Last year Worcester county had the second lowest tax rate on the Shore.

Somerset county sent its tax rate to $1.60, the highest of any Shore county for 1939.

Increases of the eight counties are: Worcester, 50 cents; Dorchester, 40 cents; Wicomico, 25 cents; Somerset, 15 cents; Queen Anne's 14 cents; Talbot, five cents; Caroline two cents; and Cecil county, one cent.

As a whole the average tax rate among the nine counties for 1939—figured at $1.22 2-9 on the $100—is the highest it has been in five years. In 1935 the average county tax rate was $1.01 4-9; in 1936, $1.05 8-9; in 1937, $1.10 8-9; in 1938, $1.05 8-9.

In the past five years county tax rates have been increased a total of 40 cents in both Somerset and Dorchester counties; 30 cents in Worcester; 27 in Talbot; 23 in Wicomico; 16 in Caroline; 15 in Cecil, and 12 in Kent county. Over the same five-year period the rate has been cut in Queen Anne's county a total of 16 cents on the $100.

Cecil county's tax rate was boosted only one cent despite a $15,000 levy for a new re-assessment of property due this year, new laws calling for increases in school and health appropriations, and other items, including $13,500 of an addition to Kenmore School.

Kent county managed to cut its tax rate two cents despite a $55,400 increase for school purposes, $1,000 to the Betterton Fire Company, and $8,381 for a bulkhead at Rock Hall.

Queen Anne's county rate jumped 14 cents due to a new re-assessment costing $10,000, erection of a new Sudlersville high school building and special congressional election costs.

New legislative laws, calling for county increases in appropriations to public schools, boost in teachers' salaries, elections, public health and welfare costs were responsible for the hike of five cents in the Talbot county tax rate.

Caroline county's rate rose two cents to take care of items similar to those in Talbot county, plus a $5,000 addition to the Ridgely School. Caroline has adopted a "pay-as-you-go" plan.

Dorchester county boosted its tax rate 40 cents to take care of new state-required appropriations, plus a $300,000 school program of new buildings.

Wicomico's tax rate went up 22 cents to take care of a deficit of some $36,000 hanging over from the past year, and said to be due to expenditures for relief. There were legislative appropriations for schools, welfare and health to care for plus other items.

Somerset county attributed its increase of 15 cents on costs for a new re-assessment of property this year, together with necessary funds authorized by the Legislature to aid education and other programs.

A $15,000 general re-assessment of property; a $10,000 Pocomoke River dredging program; a $12,500 new county jail and required funds authorized by the Legislature for the schools, teachers' salaries and welfare were the chief causes of the 50 cent hike in Worcester county.

Added to this is the increase in the State tax rate. In 1937 the state tax rate was .2225 cents on the $100; in 1938 it jumped to .2301 cents, while this year the rate has been increased to .2335 cents.

It is a rule in games of chance that "the cards beat all the players," and revolutions disconcert and outwit all the insurgents.—(Emerson)