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Storm Leaves Wreckage In Wake

Lightning Kills Child--Bolt Strikes And Fires Barn--Much Other Damage

Following a day of sweltering heat a severe electrical storm, accompanied by high wind and a veritable deluge of rain, swept over this section Monday afternoon. The storm was as brief as it was intense, and seems to have centered over this immediate section, with a path not more than two or three miles wide.

Breaking at about three o'clock, after the gathering of heavy black clouds, the sun pushed through in about three-quarters of an hour and was shinning brightly again before four o'clock.

The high wind played havoc with shade trees about town, whipping off limbs and tearing the tops out of several, littering the streets with broken branches. On Pearl street a large shade tree in the yard of Jos. F. Pogue was blown down, lodging on the house and damaging the roof considerably.

At Harrisville, at the home of W. K. Bird, a large cherry tree was blown down, carrying with it electric light wires.

Lightning struck and killed Rose Lee Harris aged six years at her home about three miles northwest of town. The little girl was helping her mother take clothes from the line, when she was struck and killed instantly. Her mother, who was within a few feet of her little daughter, escaped unharmed.

A calf, tied nearby in the yard, was also killed by the bolt that took the life of the little girl.

During the height of the storm, the barn on the farm of Frank Jugler, ne mile east of town, on Route 1, was struck by lightning and burned, together with all this year's hay crop, a portion of the wheat crop, and much farm machinery. The loss is placed at $7,000 with but $3,700 insurance.

Rising Sun firemen responded in the pouring rain, with both engines. A line of hose 1300 feet in legnth was stretched to a small stream in the meadow, but the barn was doomed and efforts were directed toward saving the dwelling, which was in close proximity, with the wind blowing toward it. The firemen were successful in preventing the spread of flames to the house and other farm buildings.

Much damage was done to wire service, falling branches breaking and pulling down electric light and telephone wiers in numerous places.

Row Follows Auto Crash

Nelson Armbester, a farmer near Earleville, is a patient in Union Hospital, Elkton, suffering from a fractured jaw and other injuries, as the result of a fight following an automobile collision on the Grove Neck Road. Tony Hagerty, his companion, also of Earleville, also sustained a badly injured jaw in the same fracas.

Hagerty was driving and Armbrester was a passenger when their car was sideswiped by a car driven by Stephen Pearce of the same neighborhood.

Both drivers stopped their cars. Hagerty went back to the Pearce car. An argument ensued and Pearce, it is alleged struck Hagerty on the left cheek. Pearce left, and later returned with his sons, Hiram and Albert. In the fracas that followed Armbrester suffered his jaw injuries.

To Bridge C. & D. Canal

A new high level four-lane highway bridge is to be built over the Chesapeake & Delaware canal at St. Georges, Delaware, to replace the lift bridge wrecked some months ago, when a big freight vessel struck it, two bridge tenders losing their lives in the accident.

The U. S. Senate Commerce Committee has reported favorably on a bill authorizing construction of the bridge.

Officials of the U. S. Engineers are expected to start negotiations soon with the State Highway Department for the federal acquisition of land necessary for construction of the bridge.

Real Estste Sales

Wheeler and Grier Realtors have sold for W. M. and P. M. Cameron, the large triangular tract of land East of Rising Sun at the junction of Route 1, and Route 273, to Paul Heine, Jr., of Wilmington. It is understood this is to be used as a business site the nature of which has not yet been divulged.

The same brokers have also sold to Horace and Clarence Samples, of Oxford, a large tract of land on Route 1, near Barnsley where work has already started on the erection of a large terminal bus station to be used by the Greyhound Lines.

Briefly Noted News

Miss Edith Long has accepted a position as hairdresser at the Marker Beauty Parlors.

The Harrisville-Korner Ketch road has been surveyed preparatory to improvement and surfacing.

Rev. T. P. McKee will occupy the pulpit of Rising Sun M. E. church on Sunday, July 30 and August 6.

Some person instigated by the devil threw a stone through the tourist sign at the home of William G. Reynolds, east of town.

Mrs. Mary Kelly, aged 82 years, is a patient in Havre de Grace hospital. She fell at her home in Port Deposit, and suffered a broken hip and dislocated shoulder.

The moon will be full on Monday, July 31st, and this month can boast of two full moons, the first day of July and the last day. It is the only month this year that this occurs.

A Jersey cow and a young Holstein bull were stolen from the farm of Monroe Thomas, of near Darlington, one night last week. The authorities believe the cattle were hauled away in a truck.

Dennis Hash of Darlington, is again in jail. Some weeks ago he was arrested and lodged in Conowingo police station, charged with stealing a truck, but escaped. He was recaptured last week in Philadelphia.

The National Bank of Rising Sun purchased the Scott Wilson property, embracing a row of five frame houses, on Mount street, in this town, sold at Assignee's sale, on Tuesday. The price paid was $5,200.00.

The conduit across the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal at Chesapeake City, was broken Thursday when it was struck by an Ericsson Line Steamer, leaving the north side of town without water for several days.

The Sunday School of Rising Sun M. E. Church held their annual picnic at Lenape Park, Pa., on Thursday last. About eighty members and friends of the school enjoyed the outing, the splendid picnic dinner in the open being one of the big events of the day.

Negro Gives Officers Merry Chase

Officers of the Conowingo Sub-Station staged a man hunt Monday afternoon, at Harrisville, before they captured a Negro and landed him in jail.

During the storm that did so much damage in this section, a large cherry tree in the yard of W. K. Bird, was blown down into the road, blocking traffic to a one-way lane. While State Police were directing autoists at the point an auto occupied by two men and two women, all colored, drove up, and despite the efforts of the officer to stop them, crashed through the branches of the fallen tree before coming to a standstill.

When the officer approached the car to give the driver a reprimand, the Negro jumped from the machine and took to the tall timber. A man hunt was staged, but the Negro eluded the officers.

Later he was seen at the intersection of the main highway and the road leading to Camp Horseshoe. The police were notified and when an officer drove up in a commandered car the Negro asked for a ride, by the well-known hitchhikers signal. He was accommodated, but the ride landed him in the Conowingo Sub-Station and not in Baltimore.

From the actions of the fleet footed Negro, the officers came to the conclusion he must be "wanted," hence he is being held until an investigation can be made.

Old Fiddlers Will Play

Saturday, July 29, is the day on which the Old Fiddlers' Association of Lancaster, York and Chester counties Pa., will assemble for their annual convention at Rocky Springs Park. near Lancaster, at 8:30 a. m., the festivities to continue until 10 p. m., standard time.

The Old Fiddlers' Association will hold their annual picnic at Crystal Springs Park, near Parkesburg, on Saturday, August 19. It will be the 17th annual. Rain date, Saturday, August 26.

Ask Injunction Against Livestock Bazaar

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lynn Baker, of Aberdeen, have asked the Harford County Court to issue an injunction against Edith I. Gilbert and others, trading as the Aberdeen Sales Company, and individually, to prevent the confining of livestock in the town of Aberdeen. The bill of complaint alleges that the Aberdeen Sales Company conducts a livestock market and bazaar opposite the home of Mr. and Mrs. Baker.

Cooperative Patrons Assemble

The meeting of the Southern States Cooperative patrons, in the High School auditorium here on Wednesday evening last, brought together a large assemblage of people from throughout this community.

Howard R. Brown, of Sylmar, chairman of the committee, presided. The Board of directors elected for the ensuing year is comprised of the following: Howard R. Brown, chairman, Sylmar; Robert K. Wood, Nottingham, Pa.; Clayton McDowell, Nottingham; William A. Little, Nottingham, John W. Kimble, Nottingham; Atlee Armour, North East.

Following reports and other routine business, Robert K. Wood spoke on "The Effect Southern States Cooperative Has Had on the Price and Quality of Farm Supplies in Our Community."

J. T. C. Hopkins, of Port Deposit, led a discussion on the subject "What Farmers Expect of the Southern States Co-operative."

Mrs. Atlee Armour, president of the 14 Homemakers Clubs in Cecil county, spoke on "Women's Part in an Agricultural Co-operative."

Gilbert Halsey, manager of the local Southern States store talked on "My Responsibility as a Southern States Manager."

A feature of the evening that proved of much interest was the technicolor reel depicting the activities of the Southern States Cooperative and its importantance as a farm business factor.

Following the adjournment of the business meeting refreshments were served.

The meeting was one of 250 such ordered by the parent organization. Southern States is a farmer-owned and farmer-controlled co-operative operating in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolinia, and South Carolina. Its more than 100,000 patron members now operate three large feed mills, three seed and farm supply warehouses, and three fertilizer plants.

The organization in June declared a dividend of 2½ per cent on purchases in addition to the annual dividend, on its stock of 6 per cent The volume of business done during the past year was the largest in the history of the organization.

Women In The World Of Tomorrow

The fifth of a series of nationwide broadcasts on "Women in the World of Tomorrow" will feature Marguerite Harmon Bro of Chicago at 11:15 A. M. (EST) Saturday, July 29, over the Columbia Broadcasting System's national network.

Keyed to the theme of the New York World's Fair, the series is sponsored by the Women's National Radio Committee, whose annual awards for outstanding programs have been widely publicized.

That of July 29 is presented by the National Woman's Christian Temperence Union. Mrs. Bro's specific topic will be: "Women Leaders in the World of Tomorrow."

The program will originate in the Chicago Studios of WBBM.

Drove On Revoked License

Dick Myrick, who conducts a filling station and road house along Route 1, between Sylmar and Nottingham, was brought before trial magistrate C. E. Marker, of Rising Sun, charged with operating a motor vehicle when his driver's license had been revoked and also with driving in a reckless manner.

He was found guilty on both counts and drew a fine of $100 and cost on the revoked license charge, and $10 costs on the reckless driving charge.

Peninsula Conference

The first session of the peninsula conference of the Methodist Church which resulted from the unification of Methodism, was planned in part by Methodist ministers and laymen at a dinner meeting held at the Asbury Methodist church in Salisbury, Md., Thursday evening.

Preliminary preparations for the peninsula conference were presented by the Rev. Dr. Edwin Holt Hughes, bishop of the Washington area of the Methodist Church.

Dr. H. P. Fox, pastor of the host church, said the first peninsula conference will probably be held in October, but that no place had been fixed. Churches of four conferences, dissolved into one when unification was effected, will be represented.

It will bring Methodists from Delaware, Maryland and Virginia to the meeting. The conferences formerly known as the Maryland, Baltimore, Wilmington and Virginia conferences are now included in the peninsula conference.

Miss Esther Marche Weds Mr. McVey

At a candle light service, against a beautiful background of palms, ferns and pastel flowers, in the living room of the home of her mother, Mrs. William F. Marche, in Hyattsville, Md., Miss Esther Marche became the bride of Mr. Wilson Campbell McVey of Rising Sun, Dr. B. P. Robertson officiated at the eight o'clock ceremony. Nuptial music by Mr. Alfred Warring at the organ preceded the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Wm. T. Marche, the bride was gowned in rose blush satin made on duchess lines, trimmed with real lace, ending in a train and fashioned with puff sleeves and a tight bodice, outlined at the waist with seed pearls in a design or orange blossons. Her long veil of rose blush net was held by a coronet of white orchids. She carried a bonquet of pale pink roses, lily of the valley and white orchids.

Miss Louise Marche, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and was gowned in aqua marquisette, fashioned with a tight-bodice and full skirt trimmed with pink velvet. The bridesmaids, Misses Eleanor Hasson, Hilda Davis, Winifred Ing and Mrs. Bertha Godshall, wore shaded pink marquisette trimmed with aqua velvet. Little Miss Margel Settle, the flower girl wore pink net and a wreath of sweetheart roses and lily of the valley in her hair. They carried old fashioned bouquets of sweet-peas, pink roses, delphinium and lily of the valley.

Mr. Walter Evans Patten, of Baltimore, was best man. A reception at the home immediately followed the ceremony during which music was furnished by the Warring singing ensemble.

Mrs. Marche wore a gown of blue chiffon with a corsage of gardenias and lily of the valley, and Mrs. McVey, mother of the bridegroom, a gown of rose lace and net with a corsage of sweetheart roses.

When the couple left for their wedding trip through the New England States, and Newfoundland, the bride was wearing navy blue sheer with white accessories and a corsage of white orchids.

The bride graduated from George Washington University in February of this year and is a member of Signia Beta National Sorority.

The groom has charge of broadcasting division for the Maryland State Police.

A dinner at the Colonial Hotel, Havre de Grace, in honor of the newly-weds was given on Saturday evening by the parents of the groom.

Wilson--Drennen

Miss Vivian Drennen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas T. Drennen, of Havre de Grace, and Mr. Filmore H. Wilson of Port Deposit son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wilson, were quietly married on Monday July 17, in Elkton.

The couple was attended by Miss Betty Wilson, sister of the groom and Dr. Melville P. Eslin of Washington, D. C.

Following a luncheon at the home of the groom, the couple left for a wedding trip to New York and vicinity. Upon their return, they will reside at the home of the groom's parents at Port Deposit.

The bride is a graduate of Havre de Grace High School and of Baltimore Bussiness College. For the past six years she has been in Washington with the Federal Housing Administration.

The groom graduated from Tome School and is employed with the Sinclair Refining Company in Chester, Pa.

Sentman--Downing

Miss Fanny Lee Downing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Downing, of Arlington, Virginia and Mr. John M. Sentman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Sentman of Elkton, were married on Friday, July 14 at 11:00 o'clock in the Elkton M. E. Church, by Rev. M. E. Wheatley.

The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. George Downing, of Elkton.

Mr. Sentman is a graduate of Charlotte Hall Military Academy and is employed in the Wilmington, Delaware, office of the Del-Mar-Va Brewing Company. The bride was a June graduate of Elkton High School.

After a wedding trip to Atlantic City, the couple will reside at Parkway Apartments, Elkton Heights.

Coodman--Umberger

Miss Ida R. Umberger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Umberger of Rising Sun, and James A. Goodman, of Oxford, Pa., were united in marriage by Rev. Wm. H. Haney of Rising Sun, on the evening of Thursday, July 20, the impressive ring ceremony being used.

They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Nader, of Chester, Pa., and Mr. andd Mrs. Seldon Umberger of Rising Sun.

Personal And Social

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemple were Baltimore shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue has returned from a visit to Woodbury, New Jersey, relatives.

Miss Virginia Richards has been visiting Miss Grace Richards, of Washington.

Mrs. Arthur Ryan has returned from a visit with relatives in Roanoke, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Strayer, of York, Pa., were Sunday visitors of Miss Mary Brumfield.

Mrs. Sadies Cather has been spending some time with her aunt, Mrs. Hanna Bryde, Colora.

Mr. and Mrs. Goldie Warren, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cooney.

Miss Violet Coulter, who is visiting friends and relatives in Virginia, is expected home soon.

Miss Mary Gramling, of Philada., was a Thursday-Saturday visitor of her aunt, Miss M. Lidie Stewart.

Mrs. W. B. Bechtel had as her guest during the week her sister, Mrs. Maude Mearns, of Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Misses Eleanor Duncan, Lois Ward, and Harriet Laughuttig, of Baltimore, were week-end guests of Miss Ruth Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, of New York, were visitors of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Sara H. Wagner, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hovermill and children, Virginia and Ann, have been spending some time with Cumberland, Md., relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. MacLellan, of Pittsburgh, Pa., are visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing.

Buddy Crawford, of Aberdeen, who was a recent visitor at Porters Bridge, was accompanied home by Fred Stemple, Jr., and Ralph Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Gough, Cecil, Jr., and Frances Olela, of Fairmount, W. Va., are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baughman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graham, son Jake, Isabel Kennedy and Catherine Keilholtz were visitors at Deal's Island, Md., during the week.

Mrs. Fannie Crothers, who resides with her son in New Jersey, is spending the summer months with her niece, Mrs. G. Louis Taylor, Rowlandville.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Adams, who were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baughman, near Porters Bridge, have returned to their home in Covington, Virginia.

On the occasion of her twelfth birthday Anne Lane Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Wilson, was given a surprise by a number of her friends, who assembled at her home to help her celebrate the happy event.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas Wright, near Kirks Mills, Pa., who have been married 50 years, observed the occasion with an anniversary dinner Sunday at the Octoraro Hotel, Oxford, when 170 guests were present to enjoy the occasion and congratutate the bride and groom of fifty years.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burlin of Port Deposit have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Burlin, to Mr. Charles Pitcock, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pitcock, Havre de Grace, which took place Sunday in the Methodist Church, the Rev. G. Custer Cromwell officiating.

Rev. and Mrs. Joseph B. Dickerson left Rising Sun on Fridday for Winnipesaukee, New Hampshire, where they will join the Leadership Training School Camp, as members of the faculty.

Mr. Dickerson will serve as an instructor in the intermediate department and Mrs. Dickerson, who is an expert swimmer, will direct aquatics.

Eckman--Brown

The marriage of Miss Mildred A. Brown, ddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown, of near Wrightsdale, Pa,. and Marion M. Eckman, son of Mrs. Margaret W. and the late Ross E. Eckman, of Conowingo, Md., was solemnized Saturday, July 15, at 1:30 p. m., in the First Methodist Church, of Lancaster. The Rev. George A. Laughead officiated, the ring ceremony being used. The bride wore a white silk traveling suit with white accessories and a corsage of bride's roses, delphinium and baby breath.

The island constructed for Golden Gate International Exposition in San Francisco Bay has been called the biggest island ever built by man.

Japanese Beetle Inspection Tour

Farmers Observe Destruction Done By Pests And Control Methods

Barrels of captured Japanese beetles and the destruction being wought by the pests in Cecil county were observed on Friday by a large number of farmers and civic leaders on the University of Maryland beetle-control conducted in the Elkton-Fair Hill section.

Pest-control experts said it was doubtful if farmers would ever be completely rid of the voracious invaders, but stated that intensive control measures would keep the beetles down to permit profitable crops.

The farmers on the tour counted more than 300 busy beetles on one cabbage plant, saw fifty on one ear of corn, and watched beetle trappers cart out wheelbarrow loads of the pests.

Dr. Ernest Cory, State entomologist, and Dr. George Langford, chief of beetle-control work in the State, were in charge of the tour which covered a large part of Cecil county, worst-hit area in the State.

The beetles tourists visited the Fred Racine farm, where foliage was virtually eaten off potato plants, early apples were badly damaged and trees were denuded.

On the J. F. Wood place 700 quarts of beetles were reported captured in 100 traps.

Dr. Cory pointed out that damage was much heavier on farms where beetle trapping was not practiced last year. It was also noticed that where corn planting was not adjusted for the grain to silk after August 10, the beetles had eaten the early silk away, making it impossible for the corn to pollinate and fill the ears. Corn which silks after August 10, will be safe, as the beetle menace is then past the peak.

Dr. Langford said grub and larvae counts last fall showed forty per cent. decrease in grubs in trapped areas, while untrapped areas reported a slight increase. Trapping this year on areas untrapped in 1938 produces twice as many beetles as on land trapped last year.

Dr. Langford spoke at a luncheon meeting following the tour, and predicted trapping, introduction of parasites to prey on the beetles and planting adjustment would curb the beetle menace.

Henry McIntire, Cecil county farmer, told the visitors he was certain trapping measures were effective. Harvey Simmers, Rising Sun, said his traps were taking twenty-five to thirty quarts daily.

Wins State Trap Shooting Championship

J. C. Michael, of Aberdeen, won the Maryland State amateur trap-shooting championship at the Oriole Gun Club on July 16. He has been runner-up for the laurels three times, and has finally crashed through.

In the championship shoot Michael broke 196 x 200 to top Tony Francis, who shattered 192 x 200. D. Franklin Beck, of Havre de Grace, who for five consecutive years had held the State title, broke 189 x 200. Judge Frederick Lee Cobourn shattered 179 clay targets.

Although Beck snared the singles crown five straight times the last two years he found a strong rival in Michael. This young marksman forced Beck into a shootoff for the 1937 title, each finishing the regular 200 targets with 198 breaks.

Last year Beck smashed 198 targets out of 200 with Michael only one clay pigeon behind.

Arm Severed In Auto Accident

Thomas Kusminsky, 28 years old, of Chester, Pa., was seriously injured in an auto accident at the railroad underpass near North East, when the car he was driving was sideswiped by a truck. His left arm was completely torn off near the shoulder. He was taken to the Harford Memorial Hospital where Dr. C. J. Foley performed an operation, removing the remainder of the arm at the shoulder.

Despite the seriousness of his injuries his recovery is expected.

Strike At Foxcatchers Farms

Not to be outdone by WPA workers, a group of about thirty laborers at William duPont's Foxcatchers Farms, at Fair Hill, went on a strick last week over the wage scale.

They were being paid, it is understood, $2.50 per day, and demanded $3.00 per day. Last reports were they were still striking as their demands were not met by Mr. duPont.