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Are You Going To The World's Fair?

Here Is Your Chance--Cecil County Day Will Be On Tuesday, Aug. 22

The Lions Club of Rising Sun, has joined with the Kiwanis Club of Elkton, in sponsoring Cecil County Day at the Fair. Why not join the croud that goes on Tuesday, August 22nd, by special train, to New York, and enjoy a day with your friends, sight-seeing at New York's great Fair. Here is an opportunity to see the fair at small expense, and not lose a great deal of time off, as a one day excursion has been arranged. Advance arrangements are being made whereby it will be possible to visit certain attractions at the Fair without the tedious waiting in line, that has been a general complaint.

If a sufficent number of tickets can be sold in advance, the party is assured of traveling in convenience in an air-conditioned train.

The special train is scheduled to leave Perryville at 6:00 a. m. Eastern Standard Time; Elkton, 6:15 a. m., arriving at the Pennsylvania Station in New York, at 9:05 a. m. Returning the train will leave the Pennsylvania Station, New York, at 9:30 p. m., reaching Elkton at 12:32 a. m., and Perryville 12:45 a. m.

The round trip fare is $3.30 from Perryville, and $3.00 from Elkton. Round trip tickets may be secured by persons in this locality at Ashby's Drug Store, in Rising Sun, good to board the train at Elkton.

This is just the opportunity you have been waiting for. It will be well for you to secure tickets early, as there is a big demand for them, with every indication of a capacity crowd on the train.

Two-Day Course For Fire Marshalls

Baltimore, August 1—Volunteer Firemen throughout the State have received an invitation from Insurance Commissioner John B. Gontrum to sign up for the two-day course to be held at College Park August 17-18, under the direction of J. W. Just, of the Fire Extension Bureau of the University, for the training of the Deputy Fire Marshals soon to bee appointed in the various counties.

Mr. Gontrum's letter follows:

"It is the purpose of this Department to appoint men to the very important position of Deputy Marshal from ratings received as a result of the training course. The University of Maryland will offer a full two day course of instruction, beginning at 9 o'clock on August 17th at the University and extending through the 18th. Accommodations for lodging may be made at the University of Maryland at 75 cents per person. It will be necessary for the students to bring thei rown bed linen. Food may be obtained at the University Cafeteria at reasonable rates."

Large Enrollment At Salisbury College

With the enrollment of Miss Betty Mae Carey, of Princess Anne, Maryland, the one hundredth freshman to enroll at S. T. C., for 1939-1940, the largest enrollment in the history of the college is assured. Approximately one-third are young men. But 35 additional freshmen may be accepted, as the State Board of Education has set 270 as the maximum enrollment for this year. The enrollment during the 1938-39 was 246 of which 88 were young men. Seventy-eight sophomores, thirty-two juniors and twenty-five seniors are expected to return. The unusually large enrollment in the freshman class is perhaps partially due to the fact that elementary teachers of Maryland now receive the same beginning salary as do high school teachers and to the fact that practically all members of the 1939 graduating class have already been placed.

The freshmen enrolled from Cecil county include Mildred Garvin, Rising Sun; Margaret Mackey, Elkton; Annretta Seacord, Chesapeake City; Virginia Taylor, Earleville; Eula Yale, Rising Sun.

National Guard In Camp

The members of Co. E, M. N. G., comprising 53 enlisted men and 3 officers, left Elkton, Saturday for the Gainesville-Manassas area in northern Virginia, for two weeks of field maneuvers. It will be the most elaborate mobilization of National Guard troops since the days of the World war. About 10,000 troops will participate in the maneuvers.

Briefly Noted News

J. Nelson Kay has been elected secretary of the Elk Mills Textile Company.

Twenty-five penitents were baptized at Old Conowingo, Sunday afternoon,from the Conowingo Baptist church.

The Ninth District Farmers Club and the Woman's Club held their annual picnic at White Crystal Beach on Wednesday, August 2nd.

Mrs. Sarah Walters, of near Elkton, held the lucky ticket and was awarded the atuomobile given away at the Middletown, Del., Firemen's carnival.

Lewis B. Sentman has been appointed manager of the Mt. Ararat Farm, the country Home of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Brown, near Port Deposit.

Joseph McVey, of Newark, Del., fromerly of Elkton, has been appointed president of the scholarship committee named by the board of trustees, of the University of Delaware in June.

James Walker and William Stebbing, who have been employed at the Government Reservation at Perry Point for the past 20 years, on Tuesday were placed on the retired list and pensioned by the government.

The concrete bridge over the stream by the Maryland Inn, east of town on Route 1, has been replaced by a wider one, relocated just below the old structure, in order to eliminate the curve in the road at that point.

Under a new schedule of rates for road and street lighting, filed with the Public Service Commission by the Gas and Electric Company, furnishing current to Havre de Grace, a reduction of $205 a year will be saved on street lighting by that city.

Due to change in plans, the Board of County Commissioners for Cecil county, have asked for new bids for furnishing the new Court House building now being erected in Elkton. It is expected that the new building will be completed in about six months. The total cost of the building and equipment will be about $230,000.

Cooperative Program

A committee of farmers of the Rising Sun community met at the Rising Sun Hotel, Thursday, August 3, and discussed the cooperative fertilizer program which is now being used in more than 250 communities in Virginia, Maryland, West Virginia and North Carolina according to P. E. Mullinix, Elkton, Maryland, District Manager of Southern States Cooperative.

It was set forth at the session that from the standpoint of the farmer the first consideration in fertilizer is quality. Under the cooperative program, according to Mr. Mullinix, the farmers know what they are getting in their fertilizer and they obtain it at actual cost.

In addition to the local Cooperative, Southern States Rising Sun Service, Walter L. Simons, Leroy Phillips, J. Howard Pierce, G. C. Logan, John M. Kimble, John Kilby, A. L. Johnson, Atley Hansen, William England, David M. Carter, William A. Conrad, Winter D. Brown, and Howard R. Brown are assisting in promoting the cooperative farm program being developed in the Rising Sun area.

Building Association

The Mutual Building Association of Cecil County, with headquarters in Elkton, has ordered $19,000 paid out to shareholders whose shares matured August 1.

Officers elected for the ensuing year are:

President H. W. Pippin; vice-president, Joseph H. Sloan; secretary, William T. Vinsinger; treasurer, Albert Fehler, Dr. Vernon H. McCauley, Joshua Clayton, Murray J. Ewing, Lyman A. Spence, Harry W. Pippin, Joseph H. Sloan, William T. Vinsinger, and Albert J. Denver.

Civil Service Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission announces an open competitive examination for the position of head gardener for filling vacancies in the Veterans Administration, Perry Point, the usual entrance salary being $1,680 a year.

Applications for this position must be filed with the manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Mather Building, 916 G. Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., not later than August 17, 1939.

Competitors will be required to report for written examination, which will be held approximately 20 days after the date set for the close of receipt of applications. Full information and application blanks may be obtained from the Postmaster, Perry Point.

Conowingo Postmaster Ends His Life

Body Found In Automobile With Revolver By Side

With a bullet wound in his head and a revolver beside him, David Craig, Postmaster of Conowingo, was found dead in his automobile at that place, Saturday morning.

Mr. Craig, a bachelor, 45 years old, lived at Rowlandville, Cecil county. According to State police, who investigated the fatality, Mr. Craig left his home about 6:30 A. M. and drove to an old mill about 600 yards distant.

Robert Taylor, who lives near the mill, heard the machine drive up and later heard a shot. When the machine did not continue past his home, Mr. Taylor went to investigate. He found Mr. Craig dead in the automobile. Mr. Craig, it was reported, apparently was in good health. Dr. J. B. Slicer, coroner, will conduct an inquest.

Officials have been informed that there had been complaints lodged with the postal authorities about the manner in which the postoffice had been conducted, but there was no indication that this had anything to do with the man's death, which the medical examiner said seemed to have been a case of suicide.

The deceased was a life-long resident of upper Cecil County, and a son of the late John C. Craig, a farmer for many years near Rowlandville. Prior to being appointed postmaster at Conowingo, he was in the employ of the Conowingo Power Company. He was unmarried.

Magistrate Act Upheld

The new state magistrates' reform law is held constitutional in every respect, including the provision reducing the salaries of justices of the peace appointed under the old law. An opinion in the matter was filed by Judge Rigely P. Melvin in the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County.

The decision, of state-wide importance, was handed down in an action brought by the state against George B. Woelfel, attorney, and one of the justices appointed under the old law. It also dealt with proceedings filed by Woelfel to compel the municipal and county governments to pay his $1,500 annual salary, which the new law cut to $20.

Judge Melvin granted a mandamus sought by the state, directing Woelfel to turn over to Magistrate James G. Woodward papers in the case of William West, Negro, arrested by Woelfel on June27. Woodward is a new-law appointee.

Oxford Carnival To Open With Parade

Oxford Firemen's carnival will open with a firemen's parade Friday evening, August 11.

Band concerts and new features are planned for every evening. Dancing every night to a popular orchestra's music.

An Oldsmobile touring sedan will be the grand prize. Many booths will house the various attractions.

The carnival will continue till Saturday night, August 19.

The carnival will continue untill over big, outstripping all others in the way of attendance and receipts, and the one this year promises to measure up to those gone before. There will be diversions of every sort, and all you have to do is to visit the carnival grounds and you will get the spirit, and simply will not be able to resist patronizing the various attractive features arranged.

Sandy Cove Dog Show

Plans are being made by Miss Virginia Montgomery and Miss Helen Heiberger to hold another dog show at Sandy Cove, the woman's selective retreat, located along the North East River, about the middle of October.

A number of Kennel Clubs from various parts of the country have signified their intentions of bringing their dogs to the show and compete for the cups and ribbons. Owners who have displayed dogs in the Philadelphia ring, the Long Island and New York shows as well as the Western and Southern Kennel Clubs are expected to have dogs in the show.

Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, Mayor Howard Jackson of Baltimore, Mayor Robert R. Lawder of Havre de Grace, and Harold Higgins of Easton, Md., have offered special prizes for participants at the sixth annual Maryland Gladiolus Show to be held in the Havre de Grace High School auditorium Saturday and Sunday Aug. 12 and 13.

New Assessment Gets Under Way

Recently Appointed Assessors Begin Duties In County

The assessors recently appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for Cecil County began work Monday of making a general reassessment of real and personal property in the county. Although the State law calls for a general assessment in the counties every five years, no assessment of the entire county has been taken for about 12 years.

The following assessors have been appointed by the Commissioners: For Cecilton district, Howard B. Manlove and John Hazel Price; for Chesapeake City district, Ralph H. Reese and Edwin Stapp; for Elkton district, Joseph W. Clay and Louis M. Jones; for Fair Hill district, Alfred H. Davis and Arthur J. Willis; for North East district, Louis B. Ulary and J. Herman Yerkes; for Rising Sun district, Ralph Reed and Harvey J. Davis; for Port Deposit-Perryville district. N. Munson Jackson and James K. Lamb; for Oakwood district, G. Louis Taylor and Wade K. Goodman; for Calvert district, Rush N. Nichols and Wm. J. Simmers. Clinton C. Purner, of North East, has been appointed county-wide assessor.

Drove On Wrong Lane Of Dual Highway

An Elkton man was injured critically Thursday night on the Philadelphia Road when his automobile crashed into a truck and turned over at least four times on the dual highway near Bush River.

State police investigating the accident said the motorist, John P. Hartnett, 51 years old, was driving north in the southbound lane when his machine struck a tank truck being driven by Clarence W. Southard of Washington.

Hartnett was given first aid at the scene by an unidentified Washington nurse, and then taken to the Harford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace. One of his ears and a finger were cut off and it is believed that he suffered a skull fracture.

State Patrolman J. S. Landbeck, said that Southard saw Hartnett's machine coming toward him on the wrong side of the parkway of the dual highway, and pulled over onto the shoulder.

Despite this precaution, the machine hit the truck so hard that it knocked its rear wheels off, then turned over and over four of five times before coming to rest. Hartnett was extricated by passing motorists.

Rights Of Way Hearings

The Circuit Court for Cecil County will convene in special session at Elkton, Tuesday to hear several condemnation suits instituted by the State Roads Commission, to obtain possession of several strips of land on the route of the proposed Maryland dual highway which will connect up with the Delaware dual highway, near Glasgow.

The work of grading the proposed new highway, from the Delaware state line to the Chesapeake City road, has been completed and a portion of the concrete has been laid. Contractors expect to complete that part of the highway before cold weather sets in.

Nazarene Camp

The annual camp meeting of the Church of the Nazarene opened Friday night at Leslie, Md., one mile from North East. Nazarenes from 70 churches of the Washington and Philadelphia districts will meet at the camp and will remain until August 13.

The camp is under the direction of the Rev. D. E. Higgs, district superintendent, and the Rev. Boyd M. Long, camp manager.

Singing will be directed by Prof. Frank Smith, and special music will be rendered by Miss Margaret Kapagian and Miss Flora Sharp of New Jersey. A large choir and orchestra is made up of musicians and singers from various churches.

Boy Loots House

Upon returning to their home near Conowingo from a short motoring trip, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Burkins discovered their home had been entered and robbed of a sum of money, a gold watch and several other articles, including a lot of food from the refrigerator.

Joe Jordan, who escaped from the Maryland Training School for Boys, was arrested later. The watch and other articles alleged to have been stolen form the Burkins home were recovered. Jordan was returned to the training school.

Personal And Social

Miss Elizabeth R. Stephens has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Reisler, Toledo, Ohio.

Evans E. Ewing was the week-end guest of M. U. Zimmerman and family, of Easton, Md.

Mrs. Harvey W. Ewing had as her guest last week, Mrs. Daisy Crothers, of Frederick, Md.

Mrs. Francis Kennard entertained her cousin, Miss Ruth Ann Pitt, of Woodlawn, during the week.

Mr. Edgar Clendaniel, of Lincoln, Del., has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Prettyman, of Zion.

Mrs. Scott Wilson had as her guests lsat week Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Fergerson, of Norfolk, Virginia.

Mrs. Thomas Roberson returned on Friday from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford H. Roberson, Freehold, New Jersey.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Atkins of Zion, have been visiting Norristown relatives and also enjoyed a visit to the New York Fair.

Mrs. Wm. A. Reeder is enjoying a two weeks' vacation in the Pocomos, the guest of Mrs. M. M. Armstrong, of Chester, Pa.

Mrs. E. I. Cornbrooks, of Collingswood, N. J., spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing at the Bungalow.

Miss Ruth E. Jenkins, Baltimore, spent a few days last week with her parents and is now enjoying the sea breezes at Cape May, N. J.

Mrs. H. D. MacLeilan left for her home in Pittsburg after spending the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing.

Dr. E. I. Cornbrooks, of Baltimore, and Mr. Carson Cornbrooks, of Collingswood, N. J., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing at the Bungalow.

Miss Mary Reed, Oxford, Pa., and Howard Hartzell, Conowingo, were married on July 29 in Elkton. The bride will continue in the beauty business at her shop on South Third street, Oxford, Pa.

The marriage of Miss Dolly Borger, daughter of Mrs. Aleatha Borger, of Chesapeake City, and Mr. Frank Moore, of Middletown, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Moore took place on Saturday, August 5.

Miss Dorothy Warren and Dr. Moses, both of Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, were married in St. James Episcopal Church, Port Deposit, on Saturday evening, July 29th, by Rev. Edward Ehart.

Billy Buck and John Tyson returned Sunday from a 2500 mile auto trip in a old model Dodge. While away they were in ten different States and Canada., and visited the World's Fair in New York.

Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. William Cherry, son Bob, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irwin, Narbeth, Pa; Mrs. Keen remained for a longer visit, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leslie B. Keen, Trenton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hasson, of Aiken, Cecil County, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Gertrude, to Mr. John William Lyle, on Saturday afternoon, August 12, at 4 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Margaret Crey, of Princeton, N. J., and the Rev. Kenneth Walters, pastor of the Port Deposit Presbyterian church. The wedding will take place Saturday, Aug. 12, in a Methodist church in Princeton.

Crothers--Jefferson

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Margaret Elizabeth Jefferson, daughter of Mrs. Harry Foraker Jefferson and the late Mr. Jefferson of Chestertown, to Mr. Omar D. Crothers, Jr., son of former Senator and Mrs. Omar D. Crothers of Elkton. The ceremony took place on Tuesday in Old St. Anne's P. E. Church, Middletown, following which the couple left on an extended honeymoon. They will be at home in Baltimore after Oct. 1.

The bride is a graduate of Washington College. The bridegroom is a former coach of football at Washington College.

Unruh--Mackie

Mrs. Josephine Aikin Mackie of near Fair Hill, has announced the marriage of her daughter, Miss Wilhelmina Aikin Mackie, to Mr. William G. Unruh of Middletown, Del. The ceremony was performed at the Elkton Methodist Episcopal parsonage by the Rev. Dr. M. E. Wheatley. Miss Betty Joe Boulden of Elkton, a cousin of the bride, and Mr. Weldin Burge of Middletown were their attendants. The young couple are on their honeymoon trip to Panama. They will live temporarily in Middletown, Del.

Parent-Teachers Survey For Schools

Parents Urged To Have Physical Defects Of School Children Corrected

The preliminary work of the "Summer Round Up" committee of the Cecil County Council of Parents and Teachers is now practically complete with more than four hundred children who will enter school in September, having been examined by local doctors and the County Health Department.

The work is now scheduled to enter upon its second stage when members of the "Round Up" committees will visit the homes of children who have physical defects and urge the parents to have these defects corrected before school opens.

The object of this work is to improve scholarship and attendance in the first grades of our local schools by eliminating as much illness as posssible. Several children have already been discovered who should not start to school in September, and arrangements will be made to instruct these children at home.

The more effective the work of this committee is, the greater is the saving to the taxpayer who is often forced to pay extra years in school for children who lose a great amount of time because of illness. Also a minimum of illness permits the teacher to do much more efficient instruction when she does not have to spend time with children who are making up lost work.

E. B. Fockler is President of the Cecil County Council of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Wallace Williams is Chairman of the Summer Round Up committee and a list of local chairmen follows: Elkton, Mrs. H. E. McBride; North East, Mrs. Geo. Hamilton; Chesapeake City, Mrs. Ward Beaston; Cecilton, Mrs. A. E. Pearce; Perryville, Mrs. Willard Wilson; Rising Sun, Miss Miriam Scarborough, and Calvert, Mrs. Naomi England.

All parents are urged to co-operate with any of the above and their assistants as these people are unselfishly devoting their time for the benefit of all the children in the county.

Athletic Director At Blue Ridge

The Board of Trustees has approved the appointment of Mr. Frank M. Forstburg of Wilmington, Delaware, as Director of Athletics at Blue Ridge College in New Windsor, Maryland.

The new Athlectic Director is a graduate of Franklin & Marshall College, and holds a B. S. degree in Chemistry from the same institution. Among the colleges where he has taken additional courses in Physical Education are Harvard, University of Pennsylvania State College.

Mr. Frostburg comes to Blue Ridge with sixteen years of valuable experience in teaching, coaching and directing athetics in both high schools and in colleges. He has held the position of coach at his alma mater, Franklin & Marshall, and also at the University of Delaware.

Mr. Forstburg's remarkable success in the past in building up excellent teams, gives promise of a greatly improved and enlarged athletic program at Blue Ridge.

Miss Irene Baird, of Santa Monica, California, was the recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cherry.

Postal Clerk Under Arrest

Carl Ayres, substitute clerk in the Bel Air postoffice for the past nine years, was arrested by postoffice inspectors, last week, charged with tampering with the mails.

Complaints had been made that letters containing money had not been delivered, and Ayres was arrested by the inspectors following the mailing of a letter containing a small amount of money. It is said the letter with marked money failed to reach the railroad and the arrest promptly followed. He was taken to Baltimore for a hearing and was released on bail by U. S. Commissioner Cullen for a further hearing.

Cyclist Hurt In Collision

Charles Simpson, a young Newark, Del., resident, suffered a fractured leg when a motorcycle he was riding down North Street in Elkton, Saturday evening collided with a car owned by Charles Weldin, a local contractor. Mr. Weldin had just backed the car out of his lane unto the street and Simpson was coming with such speed, it is alleged, that he was unable to control his machine. Mr. Weldin escaped injury. The motorcycle was badly damaged. Simpson was removed to Union Hospital and later removed to his home.