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Cecil-Harford Day At The World's Fair

Special Train Carries Large Crowd Of Sight-Seers To New York's Big Show

The special excursion over the Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday morning, the 22nd, carried a large crowd of Cecil and Harford countians to the New York World's Fair.

The excursion was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Elkton, Lions Club of Rising Sun and Rotary Club of Havre de Grace.

So great was the outpouring of those desiring to take advantage of this unusual opportunity to see the Fair at a low round-trip rate, where special air-conditioned coaches had been provided for comfort, through the personal efforts of Passenger Representative Merryman, of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, and Station Agent, Aaron L. Reynolds, of Elkton, that it required two sections to transport them to New York.

The Harford county section of eleven coaches and a diner, carried 676 passengers from Havre de Grace and Aberdeen, while the second section of twelve coaches and diner, with scheduled stops at Perryville, North East and Elkton, carried 1035, making a total of 1711 excursionists who boarded the trains. Rising Sun and vicinity contributed 95 passengers to the crowd that climbed aboard the train at Elkton, which stopped at that station at 6:45 a. m. and went straight through to the Fair grounds. Reaching that point about ten o'clock in the morning, the excursionists immediately began a strenuous round of sight-seeing of the many wonderful things that lay before them.

So carefully had been planned the arrangements for the convenience of the excursionists by Messrs. Merryman and Reynolds in advance, that their efficiency and courtesy made it possible for the entire party to view the General Motors exhibit at one time, and without any tiresome waiting in line. Numerous courtesies were also tendered members of the press by Passenger Representative Merryman and Agent Reynolds.

The beautifully kept grounds, striking architecture and colorful decoration of the buildings is an impressive sight in itself, and the attractions and exhibits on all sides a delight, but a bit confusing when one tries to see as many of the wonders as possible in the limits of a day's excursion.

So much was crowded into the day that it is possible to touch on but a few of the highlights, which included visits to the Perisphere, the General Motors Futurant, where is seen the "City of the future," the Highways and Horizons Exhibits, which shows the development of our country through improved means of transportation.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company exhibit, "Railroads on Parade" shows all stages and development of transportation, from the early horse-drawn vehicle, and the first locomotive of 1832, to the magnificent and powerful modern streamliner of the present day.

"Railroads on Parade" is a great show, with five thrilling acts of drama, dancing, music and comedy, staged on a big scale.

You witness the trek of the Overland Trail, Abraham Lincoln on his way to his inauguration in Washington, the completion of the transcontinental railroad; locomotives of old-times and modern ones steam across the stage under their own power, and a Broadway cast of 250 performs. It is thrilling and colorful.

The exhibit of Radio Corporation of America was visited where a special demonstration of television was given; members of the party taking part in it so the faces, which appeared on the screen would be familiar to the visitors.

The New York Fair is marvelous. One must visit it to appreciate its splendors and magnitude. You can not see it all,—not, in a day's excursion,—but what you do see will impress you with the marvelous ingenuity and creative powers of those who planned and helped to build it.

Pump House Burned

The back-firing of a gasoline engine, in a pump house on the Freeman farm, near Hopewell Church, on Wednesday last, caused a fire that destroyed the small structure and damaged the large wooden water-tank. The engine and pump were wrecked also.

Rising Sun firemen responded to the call for aid and extinguished the flames, but not before damage to the extent of about $500 had been done.

No mind is thoroughly well organized that is deficient in a sense of humor.—Coleridge.

Briefly Noted News

Andrew Seth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis A. Seth, of Elkton, has been appointed to the police force of Wilmington, Del.

Fire destroyed the mushroom plant of Robert Elliott, near Kennett Square, Pa., on Monday, causing a loss of $7,000.

Little Clara Louise Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Earleville, fell and broke her left arm above the elbow.

Harmony Cemetery Memorial Association will hold a meeting Sunday, August 27. Business meeting at 2 o'clock, at the chapel, near Rowlandville.

J. B. Decker, of Elkton, and Jack Johnson, of Newark, have been appointed on the committee for the Horse Show of the Eastern Shore Fair from Cecil County to be held at Centreville on September 14th.

Leroy Hilton, of Fairmount, Pa., has bought from the Farmers Bank and Trust Company, Lancaster, a farm in Drumore Township, near Buck, Pa. The property contains 215 acres and the purchase price was $10,500.

Subscriptions are being received by solicitors in Elkton,for a naw industrial plant, now being formed A mill buildng well be erected just as soon as enough stock is subscribed to assure success of the proposed plan.

William Edwards, aged resident of West Grove, Pa., met instant death on Tuesday morning of last week, by falling down the steps at his home. He landed on his head, breaking his neck. Mr. Edwards was 85 years of age.

At the consignment sale of the Lancaster County Ayrshire Breeders' Association, [illegible] Abram Snavely farm, near Lancaster, Pa., the highest price paid for a cow was $585 for "Green Meadows Selma" owned by Jacob S. Horst.

Herbert Walters, of Aberdeen, was arrested last week by Officer Ray and Constable Mitchell, on charges of larceny and burglary. Eighteen charges were placed against him and he was held under $3,500 bail for action of Harford County Grand Jury.

Eight additional acres of ground have been purchased by the Nazarene Camp Association in order that the camp grounds at Leslie may be enlarged. At the recent camp all of the 150 cottages and 40 tents were occupied. Three hundred persons professed the faith and joined the church.

Foreign Study Group Sails For France

Thirty-three students from various universities and colleges throughout the country sailed from New York, Saturday, on the S. S. Champlain of the French Line for a year of study in France under the University of Delaware Foreign Study Plan. Seven students sailed earlier in the summer. They will also study for a year under the Delaware Plan. This makes a total of 40 in this years class.

The University of Delaware, because of unsettled conditions in Europe, decided last spring not to send a class of students to either Germany or Geneve, Switzerland this year.

Verdict In Highway Suit

The first of the five condemation suits instituted in the Circuit Court at Elkton by the State Roads Commission of Maryland to obtain possession of tracts of land, between Elkton and Bacon Hill, for the relocation of Route 40, was concluded Wednesday afternoon when a jury rendered a verdict for $500 in favor of the owners, Herbert E. Shallcross and Dorothy Shallcross, his wife.

It is understood the commission had offered the owners the sum of $600 for the property, but it was refused.

Relief Expenses Decrease

Maryland's relief costs dropped $15,172 during July, a monthly report of the State Department of Public Welfare shows.

The greatest decrease in cost was noted in the aid-to-dependent children program, which involved the expenditure of $229,771 last month as compared to $235,814 in June. Approximately $6,000 less was spent for direct relief, and old-age pension payments were reduced by $3,955.

A few more dollars were spent on the needy blind during July, however. The amount spent for all four types of assistance last month in Cecil county was $9,985.

Road Condemnation Suit Awards

State Roads Commission contracts totaling $314,000, which put the new Philadelphia road another step nearer completion, were released Saturday with sellement of condemnation action involving the proposed bridge over the Big Elk creek.

Thomas Jenifer, Special Assistant Attorney General, announced the Circuit Court condemnation jury had awarded Mrs. Helen E. Mackall, of West Elkton, $4,500 for ten acres of property on which she had originally put a price of $7,500.

Failure to agree on a price had prevented contractors from proceeding with construction of the bridge, an important link in the dual highway. Other contracts amounting to $92,560 involve approaches and fills.

Right of way condemnation cases still are holding up construction from Foy's Hill to Perryville, but construction is under way from the Delaware line to Elkton.

In another condemnation suit Herbert E. Shallcross and wife were awarded $500 for a strip of land near Bacon Hill on the relocated highway. It is understood that the Road Commission offered the owners the sum of $600 for the property, but it was refused.

Lyle—Hasson

Miss Sarah Gertrude Hasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hasson, of Aikin, Cecil county, and Mr. William Lyle, of Chester, Pennsylvania, were married on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12, at 4 o'clock, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Harry N. Bailey, pastor of the Perryville Methodist Church, on the lawn at the home of the bride. Mr. Levi Lyle, brother of the groom, was best man Miss Catherine Hasson, sister of tht bride, maid of honor. Little Miss Mary Lou Hasson, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

Before the wedding ceremony Mr. Clinton Campbell sang "O Promise Me" and the wedding marches were played by Mrs. Russell Foley, of Aikin.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore white net with veil and carried white bridal roses. The maid of honor wore blue net and carried pink gladioli. The flower girl was dressed in pink taffeta. A reception followed the ceremony and Mr. and Mrs. Lyle left for Atlantic City to spend their honeymoon. They will reside in Wilington, Delaware. Mrs. Lyle is a teacher in the Elkton elementary school.

Bramble—McCullough

The wedding ceremony of Miss Roberta Seal McCullough, daughter of Mrs. Miles W. Boyce and the late Mr. Robert McCullough of Guyencourt, and Mr. Ralph Bramble, son of Mr. and Mrs. Urie Bramble of Elkton, was performed Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boyce, 310 North Broom Street, Wilmington, by the Rev. Otis Jefferson of Lewes.

The bride, was given in marriage by Mr. Boyce. She was attended by her twin sister, Miss Winona McCullough. Little Charlotte and Mary Evelyn Way of Centreville were flower girls. Mr. Melvin Bramble, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. A reception followed the ceremony.

On their return from a wedding trip, Mr. Bramble and his bride will make their home in Elkton.

Davis—Correll

Miss Dorothy Correll, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Correll, Newark, Del., and Charles Davis, Glasgow, Del., were married Saturday afternoon, Aug. 12, at the M. E. Church in North East, Maryland

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The Reverend Robert Hodgson performed the ceremony.

A reception at the New Central Hotel in Elkton followed the wedding, and was attended by eighteen friends and relatives.

Following a short honeymoon in Wildwood, New Jersey, the couple moved to their home in Glasgow.

Burlin—Tome

Miss Martha Brown Tome, older daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rowland Tome of Woodlawn, and Louis Philip Burlin, son of Mrs. Lillie Burlin, and the late Thomas Burlin of Woodlawn, were married in Elkton, Wednesday morning, the 16th, by Rev. Baker. Miss Leah Bryson stood with them.

CATTLE SHOW AT FAIR HILL

The annual fall show of the Cecil County Cattle Club will be held at the duPont farm, Fair Hill, on September 16. The Premium list calls for 15 classes with awards approximating $500 in cash, cups and ribbons. A similiar show will be held September 15, by the Guernsey and Holstein breeders, at the same farm.

Heavy Storm Does Damage To Crops

All of our farmers have been wishing for rain to help along their corn and tomato crops in particular, as the entended drought had baked the ground dry and threatened to cut these two crops short.

Saturday's gale that lashed the Delmarva Peninsula brought the rain,—too much of it, all at one time, as in some sections it amounted to a cloud-burst, swelling streams beyond their banks, the flood waters causing much damage.

This immediate section did not suffer as much damage as some other localities in the path of the raging gale, although the driving rain and wind beat corn flat to the ground, and lashed fields of ripening tomatoes to such an extent that the fruit was practically ruined.

The deluge of rain lasted for several hours, and high water from the swollen Elk creek practically marooned the town of Elkton for a time.

Traffic over Route No. 40 was diverted to Route No. 1, as it was impossible to get further than the outskirts of the Cecil County Seat, from the north or south.

The stream of autos and trucks through Rising Sun while all traffic was being diverted over Route 1, was almost an unbroken line of vehicles.

While the rain whipped by a stiff gale, brought relief from the humidity and heat that had prevailed for several days, and checked the heat wave, the storm did not fully break the torrid wave, as high temperatures and weltering weather again prevailed the fore part of this week.

Lions Have Annual Outing

The members of Rising Sun Lions Club, with wives and other members of their families, enjoyed their annual outing at Betterton on Thursday afternoon last. The party numbered twenty-one in all, and after a number had taken a dip in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay, the company sat down to a splendid dinner served at Hotel Rigbie.

Following dinner bowling, bridge and other diversions were participated in.

Those in the party were: Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hindman, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dodson, son Richard, Mrs. Con Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kier, Mr. and Mrs. J. Paul Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennard and son, Evans E. Ewing, Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Dickerson, Miss Anna Hutchins, Miss Phyllis Alger, Geo. Alger.

Town In Darkness

Rising Sun was in darkness on Saturday night, for an hour or more, when a big passenger bus of the Greyhound Line crowded a car off the wet, slippery concrete highway, on Pigeon Hill, just west of town. The car skidded into an electric light pole, breaking the pole and snapping the high tension electric line. The broken wire fell on the auto, occupied by two men, who miraculously escaped unharmed from the car, despite the hissing, twisting live wire. The town was plunged into complete darkness and most business in our stores practically suspended for about an hour before linemen put service in commission again.

Shore Commissioners To Meet

The annual summer meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners' Association, which is composed of the members of the boards of commissioners of the nine Shore counties, will be held on Saturday and Sunday, August 26 and 27.

The program of topics for discussion will include road-building projects, the distribution of the State gasoline tax for road purposes, and the new law governing tax levies passed by the last legislature, together with a number of entertainment features.

The sessions will be held at the Atlantic Hotel in Ocean City. The feature of Saturday's meeting will be a dinner, at which State Insurance Commissioner John B. Gontrum will be the principal speaker.

Perryville American Legion Post

On Wednesday night last Susquehanna post 135, The American Legion of Perryville elected Mr. Herbert L. Kelly as commander succeeding Mr. Samuel Lee Braig. Other officers elected were:—Otis C. McCauley, Vice-Commander; Rev. Harry Bailey, Chaplain; Willard Wilson, Finance Officer; Carmen S. DeMarr, Sgt.-at-Arms; Clyde May, Adjutant.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Robert Cameron is visiting her sister in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Miss Doris McCummings, Philadelphia, is visiting her cousin, Miss Helen Reeder.

Rodney Henry spent his vacation with his brother, William and family, at Datona Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Paul H. Duvall, of Chicago, Ill., was the guest of Mrs. M. E. Flounders during the week.

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

Mrs. Harrison Fehr, Sr., Allentown, Pa., has been visiting Mrs. Harrison Fehr, Jr., on Main street.

Mrs. Samuel Ewing and Miss Ruth Barrett were callers Friday at the home of Mrs. Granville C. Barrett.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Ely, of Rising Sun, explored the famous Endless Caverns at New Market, Va., while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

William Homer Keatley and Miss Hazel Irma McDougal, of Port Deposit, were married in Washington, D. C. The happy couple have gone to house keeping in Havre de Grace.

Miss Lillian Barrett has returned to Baltimore after spending her vacation with friends in Thurmont, Md., Altoona, Pa., and home folks, Mr. and Mrs. Granville C. Barrett, Rising Sun.

Mrs. A. M. Hanna, of China Grove, North Carolina, whose late husband, A. M. Hanna was well-known in this vicinty, has been visiting the J. J. Hanna's and other brothers and sisters of the family for the past week.

James Flounders, of Wilmington, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark E. Flounders of this town, has accepted a position with the Firestone Tire Company, of Akron, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Flounders left Wilmington for their new home in Akron on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McDonough, of North East, announce the marriage of Mrs. Donough's sister, Miss E. Virginia Falls, of Wilmington. to Mr. Lewis J. Todd, of that city. The wedding took place in Halifax, Va. Mr. and Mrs. Todd will reside in Wilmington.

Mrs. Velva L. Harmer, of Chesapeake City and Mr. Bruce Wagner of Harrisburg, Pa., were married on Wednesday, August 9, by Mayor Walter W. Bacon at his office in Wilmington, Del. Mr. and Mrs. Wagner will live at Fourth and Jefferson streets, Wilmington.

Cecil Woman Bequeathed Large Estate

Under the will of Holbrook Whitehead, her brother, a former manufacturer of Baltimore, Mrs. Annie L. Walton of Iron Hill, Cecil County, has been bequeathed the sum of $50,000 and 40 per cent of the residue of his estate, said to be worth several hundred thousand dollars.

The will also stipulates that $47,000 shall go to charities, to be divided between Catholic, Protestant and Jewish.

Maryland State Firemen's Association

The Good Will Fire Department of Lonaconing and the executive committee of the Maryland State Firemen's Association have selected July 10, 11 and 12, 1940, for the 48th annual convention to be held in Lonaconing. President Percy S. T. Reinwall, of Easton, has named Mr. W. G. Harward, of Abington, a member of the legislative committee for Harford county. Mr. Carter Simpers, of North East, has been appointed chairman of the publicity committee.

Racine Family Holds Reunion

The eighteenth annual Racine family reunion was held Wednesday at Port Herman. More than 100 members and friends were present.

Mrs. Mary Racine of Chester was the oldest member. Two other past 80 years were Mrs. Charles Racine and Mrs. Harriet Jackson, of Elkton.

The following officers were reelected: President, Mr. Charles Jackson; vice-president, Mr. Fred Racine; secretary, Miss Helen Racine; treasurer, Miss Clementine Stafford. Sports committee: Mr. Alfred Davidson, Miss Anne Gillespie, Mr. Frank Stafford.

Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.—New Testament.

Federal Regulations For Duck Shooting

Forty-Five Day Period Approved Covering Migratory Bird Season

The duck hunting season this fall will be for 45 days, according to announcement of Secretary Ickes.

The season in the intermediate zones, belting the mid section of the country from California to New Jersey, Ickes said, will open on October 22 instead of October 15, and the daily bag limit on geese will be reduced from five to four.

While dates for the northern and southern zones were unchanged from last year, the opening intermediate date was delayed, Ickes said, at the request of a majority of State Conservation Departments which argued the season last year opened too early to afford reasonable hunting privileges.

Hunting seasons by Northern, intermediate and Southern zones for ducks, geese, Wilson's snipes or jacksnipes and coots follow in order:

October 1 to November 14—Maine, Michigan, Minnesota, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Vermont and Wisconsin.

October 22 to December 5—California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, including all islands; Ohio, Oklahoma Oregon, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

November 15 to December 29—Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maryland, Mississippi, New Mexico, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia..

Waterfowl and coots may be hunted only from 7 a. m., to 4 p. m.

The regulations forbid taking waterfowl by means of bait or use of live duck and goose decoys and continues the three-shell limit on repeating shotguns, either hand operated or auto-loading. Hunters may use shotguns not larger than No. 10 guage, or bow and arrow.

The latter weapon Ickes said, was added because of interest that has developed in recent years of archery.

Brown's Cows Make New Official Records

Peterborough, N. H.,—Six Guernsey cows owned by Donaldson Brown of Port Deposit, Md., have just finished new official records for production which entitles them to entry in the Advanced Register of The American Guernsey Cattle Club. These animals and their records are listed below.

Cherub's Valiant Lady 422859, 5½ years, 13147.3 milk, 679.4 butterfat, AA class; Rosebud's Monsieur's Violet 437196, 3½ years, 10509.2, 569.6 butterfat, DD class; Mt. Ararat's Cherub Mary 547487, 2½ years, 11060 milk, 567.2 butterfat, F class; Rose King's Rosebud 479611, 2½ years, 10503.8 milk, 519.9 butterfat, FF class; Cherub's May Rosalie 478811, 2 years, 9610.3 milk, 533.6 butterfat, G class; Cherub's Beda's Star 478810, 2 years, 8939.8 milk, 464.8 butterfat, G class.

Peterborough, N. H.,—A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a three and one-half year old cow Afri's Primrose of P. P. 430367 of North East, Md., tested and owned by Wilmer Stradley. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 14154.6 pounds of milk and 643.6 pounds of butterfat, in class DD.

Tome Town Schools

The town schools of Jacob Tome Institute Port Deposit, will open Tuesday, September 12, at 8:30 a. m. A teachers' meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 11, at 10 a. m., in the office of the supervisor.

A course in agriculture will be offered for the boys and course in home economics will be offered for the girls in the junior and senior departments.

Suit Against Shoe Co.

A suit has been docketed in the Harford County Court by Wilbur, James, and William Streett, against the Bata Shoe Company for breach of contract. The bill declares the plaintiffs had been engaged to do masonry work on a house at the Belcamp plant and the defendents allegedly refused to permit the men to carry out their agreement. The suit is brought to recover $1,000.