

Funds Set Aside For State Relief

Allocation For Next Fiscal Year Approved By Welfare Board

Allocation of \$9,370,570 to carry on the relief program in Maryland in the next fiscal year has been approved by the new State Board of Public Welfare.

Baltimore city was allotted \$5,675,653, and the counties will get \$3,694,917 to maintain the four types of assistance—old-age pensions, direct relief, aid to dependent children and aid to the needy blind.

The county funds are made up of \$691,052 to be raised by the counties, \$1,558,055 from the State Government and \$1,445,810 from the Federal Government. Baltimore city is putting up \$1,318,578, and will receive \$2,621,975 from the State and \$1,735,280 from the Federal Government.

J. Milton Patterson, director of the State Department of Public Welfare, several weeks ago said the prospects were for a heavy relief load in the counties, particularly on the Eastern Shore. A poor harvest and low prices for sea food left many families without reserves, he explained.

The amount allotted to Cecil county is \$148,137. It is divided as follows: Relief, \$15,988; blind, \$3,644; children, \$40,396; pensions, \$88,109.

WEST NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY REOPENS

The West Nottingham Academy at Coloma, Maryland opens registration for its 1939th year Wednesday, September 13, according to an announcement by J. Paul Slaybaugh.

Accommodations now being completed make it possible for the school to handle about 90 boys including 70 boarders. The administration expects a capacity enrollment.

While a majority of the students are from Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Ohio, Maine, Delaware, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Michigan, Virginia, and District of Columbia are well represented. There is one boy from China.

Founded in 1741, West Nottingham Academy is the oldest private preparatory school south of the Mason and Dixon line. It is one of the ten oldest in the United States.

Having nurtured both co-founders of the first medical school as well as the first graduate in medicine in this country, West Nottingham has been called the mother of American medicine.

Nestled peacefully in the Suesquehanna hills halfway between Baltimore and Philadelphia, this now quite modern academy has multiplied the centuries, faithfully and continuously grinding the grist of progress since colonial days.

Its sons have founded or helped to found Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania, and Dickerson College at Carlisle, Pennsylvania, in addition to the University of Pennsylvania Medical School.

As the current school year gets under way Nottingham's graduates will be found on the campuses of approximately 50 American colleges. Under the direction of the present headmaster, J. Paul Slaybaugh, who came here from Mercersburg Academy in 1924, the enrollment reached capacity last year.

Three new instructors and a new steward complete a well-rounded staff. Vacancies in the language department and in the junior school are being filled by Mr. Lawrence A. Wood, Jr., of Alexandria, Virginia, and Mr. Robert K. Robinson of Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Mr. Herbert Finch, of Delta, Pennsylvania, takes over the post of librarian, while Mr. Terry D. Maxey of Norfolk, Virginia assumes the duties of steward.

DR. HOMER E. COOPER ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BLUE RIDGE COLLEGE

Dr. Homer E. Cooper, former Dean of the West Liberty Teachers College, West Liberty, West Virginia, has been elected President of Blue Ridge College in New Windsor, Maryland, by the Board of Trustees of the College. President Cooper received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of West Virginia, and his degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Columbia University.

The new President comes to Blue Ridge with sixteen years of extensive experience in teaching and administrative work in colleges. He has also made many educational surveys. His publication, "The Cost of Training Teachers" was a real contribution to Mathematics in a new statistical device, and has proved even more useful to the Post Office Department and the Railway services than it has been to Educators.

Dr. Cooper is well known by educators in Maryland. He has given courses at the University of Maryland Summer School, and at one time was connected with the Maryland Casualty Company.

Each year apple growers of this country spend \$17,500,000 in control of codling moth which is said to be the greatest amount spent for the control of any single pest.

DEATHS

MRS. ELIZA R. SUTTON

Mrs. Eliza R. Sutton, aged 89 years, widow of the late Edwin G. Sutton, formerly of Fair Hill, died at her home in Wilmington, Del., Aug. 31. Mrs. Sutton before her marriage was Miss Eliza Vandegrift, and a sister of the late Mitchell Vandegrift and Mrs. Uriah Fowler, of near Elkton.

MRS. ELVA GILPIN DENNEY

Mrs. Elva Gilpin Denney, 73 years old, a life-long resident of Elkton, died at her home on East Main Street, in that town on Friday, after several months' illness. She was a daughter of the late William Gilpin, and the widow of George Fox Denney. One daughter, Miss Anna Denney, survives.

She was, until her last illness, active in D. A. R. work, and was Regent of the Capt. Jeremiah Baker Chapter of Cecil County. She also was a member of the Elkton Presbyterian Church.

The funeral was held from her late home Monday afternoon with interment in Elkton Cemetery.

TERRY KRAUSS

The funeral of Terry Krauss, was held Friday, Sept. 1, in charge of Rev. John W. Jones of Tome M. E. Church, Port Deposit, and interment in West Nottingham Presbyterian cemetery.

The deceased was 66 years of age, and was a native of this section. He was a son of the late Littleton and Annie Mooney Krauss, and was born near West Nottingham, where the greater part of his life was spent. He followed the trade of painting and paper hanging, and was an expert in his line of business.

For a number of years past he had resided near Port Deposit, where he built a home.

Surviving are his wife, who was Miss Dora Hasson, and two daughters: Mrs. James Gorrell, Rising Sun; Mrs. Woodie Gatchell, Port Deposit, and three grandsons, Richard and Bobbie Gorrell, Rising Sun; Joseph Gatchell, Port Deposit; also one sister, Mrs. Harry Ramsey, Coloma.

WILMER THOMPSON

Wilmer Thompson, 72 years old, of 625 East Twenty-second Street, Wilmington, retired freight conductor on the Pennsylvania Railroad, died Friday morning in Delaware Hospital. He had been ill a week from complications.

The funeral took place from the William E. Haines Funeral Home, Twenty-fourth and Market Streets, Monday afternoon.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Margaret V. Thompson; five children, J. Raymond Thompson, Talleyville; Charles W. Thompson, Mrs. Mildred M. Snavely, Samuel Edwin Thompson, and Albert J. Thompson; six grandchildren; one great-grandchild; one sister, Mrs. Mary Patterson, Perryville, Md., and one brother, Samuel Thompson of Frenchtown, Md. He was born at Frenchtown, a son of the late Samuel and Martha Thompson. A freight conductor running from Wilmington to Washington, he had served as an employe of the railroad company 44 years. He was a member of Brandywine Lodge, No. 957, Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, and of the P. R. R. Retired Men's Association No. 1, Philadelphia.

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Wilson Clan Meets At Maxwell Home

The Wilson clan gathered at the home of J. Harry Maxwell and sisters, near Principio, on Labor Day, September 4.

The social greetings being over all assembled around tables, bountifully spread, to enjoy the noon lunch. The afternoon session was opened with singing. Scripture reading was by Miss Letitia Maxwell, prayer offered by Ellis Nelson.

The oldest member present was Mrs. Rose Lee Kahoe, Havre de Grace, York, Pa. Those coming the farthest were Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Lee, of Bedford, Pa. Miss Ada Russell, of Philadelphia, was named the prettiest one and Shirley Ann Rankin, Oakryn, Pa., was second.

Music was furnished by Leonard Lee, West Chester, Pa. Program consisted of readings, recitations and a reminiscence by Mrs. Ida Brumfield.

The children enjoyed games, especially the peanut scramble.

Officers elected: President, A. H. Wilson; vice-president, Mrs. Helen Wilson; secretary, Mercy Huff; treasurer, Joseph A. Herr; program committee, Joseph A. Herr, Sarah Wilson, Marion Lee, Irene Wilson, Virginia Balderson; amusement committee, Peggy Balderson, Leroy Wilson, Lydia Ditzler, Anna Herr; statistical committee, Anna Burkholder, Marian Patterson, Edna Wilson, Sue Maxwell; historian, Ida Brumfield.

Those attending were A. H. Wilson, M. R. Lee, E. L. Brown, Bessie H. Maxwell, Curtis W. Maxwell, Edna Wilson, James W. Maxwell, Kathryn Maxwell, Letitia Maxwell, Sue Maxwell, Harry Maxwell, Howard L. Brumfield, Ida E. Brumfield, E. A. Nelson, Rachel Nelson, Virginia M. Balderson, Charles C. Lee, Mrs. Charles Lee, Sara L. Wilson, Frances R. Lee, Leonard K. Lee, Clifford Nelson, Mrs. W. R. Gregg, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wiggins, Mrs. Parke Rankin, Kenneth, Shirley Ann and Ruth Rankin, W. A. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Herr, Clara Johnson, Ada Russell, Mrs. Nelson Fitz, Nita Fitz, Mrs. Raymond Paul, Raymond Paul, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. John H. Briggs, Grace and Harvey Briggs, Lydia M. Cameron, Joseph A. Herr, Anna L. Herr, Mercy Huff, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Day, T. E. Havestick, Mrs. Rose Kahoe, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Kahoe and sons.

"GRAY DAY" AT ROWLANDSVILLE

The Gray family again assembled at Harmony M. P. Church, Rowlandsville, Md., Sept. 10th, for their twentieth reunion.

The day began with gray weather but the sun did not long remain beneath the clouds.

The church and surroundings had been put in order. The church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers. All who attended felt the warm welcome extended by the Pastor and his faithful people.

The morning service was rather informal; good, hearty congregational singing, duet by Mrs. Woodrow and Mrs. Liddell, solo Rev. Norman Nicklas.

A short talk was given by Rev. Ivanhoe Willis, of Wilmington, Supt. of the Anti Saloon League of Delaware, which was greatly appreciated. The Service closed with communion administered by the Pastor, assisted by Rev. J. H. Gray and Rev. Willis.

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Game Warden Reports Plenty Of Wild Fowl

State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte declared the establishment of a migratory wildfowl sanctuary in the famous Susquehanna "flats" area would not curb the gunners sport this fall.

The warden said the wild ducks and geese would naturally fly off the closed area in the Turkey Point section. He explained gunners would be permitted to shoot them on legal hunting days during the open season providing they are not within the boundaries of the sanctuary.

The closing of the large tract in Harford and Cecil Counties was approved by President Roosevelt on recommendation of Harold L. Iokes, secretary of the interior. It will now be subject to federal as well as state regulations.

The closed area is bounded by the west side of Elk Neck and extending 400 yards from the Elk Neck shore lines to a point off Turkey Point, a point of 440 yards off the northeast side of Spesutie Island at Locust Point, north shore of Spesutie Island, and 440 yards off shore, and center of Spesutie Narrows, 1,000 yards from the east side of the channel.

He pointed out that since the sanctuary begins 440 yards from the shore line, the state law permitting hunters to shoot fowl from a blind not more than 300 yards offshore will not be effected because the refuge still will be 140 yards distant from any blind at the maximum distance from shore.

The use of a gunning rig, which is permitted only in the flats, will be allowed in the section outside the sanctuary, the warden added.

The game warden explained that the only difference for wildfowl hunters will be that the use of a gunning rig (commonly called a "sneak-thief" or a bushwhacking outfit) will be prohibited in the refuge.

One of the main reasons for the sanctuary is to give Maryland a wildfowl refuge to tie in with a number of similar areas along the Atlantic seaboard providing winter food and a resting ground for the fowl, it was said.

The sanctuary was provided by the recent state legislature.

COLORA

The pupils who completed the 7th grade at the school here last June have entered Rising Sun High School.

Colora School opened Wednesday last week with a good attendance. Mrs. Katherine Thompson, who had been the assistant in this school for some time, is now Principal of the school. Miss Grace Armour, of Bay View, is the assistant teacher.

Mrs. Edward Parson, formerly of this section and Port Deposit, has been spending some time at the home of her mother near Hickory Hill.

Street E. Riley, Jr., and wife, Miss Betty Kent and friend have returned from a trip to the New York World's Fair.

Shelton Reynolds, young son of Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds, had an appendix operation at Union Hospital Elkton the past week.

Miss Hanna M. Boyle, and Mrs. Harry Smithson are numbered among the indisposed.

Dr. E. S. Rowland has been quite ill for several days.

Miss Eva Hambleton lately visited her Aunts near Reading, Pa.

Miss Eva Hambleton was a Sunday caller at the home of Miss Hanna M. Boyle.

Mrs. S. E. Riley, Sr., and daughter, Mrs. S. W. Fitzgerald and children were at Elmhurst, Del., Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, of West Grove, were callers at the home of the Clinton and Norman Ways.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Boyd, of Elkton visited their son Davis and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Barrett, of Chester; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Campbell, of Upland, Pa., called on Robert Muldoon and wife. Mrs. Annie B. Pierce returned to her home in Chester with them after spending a few weeks here.

SEPTEMBER 30 IS DEADLINE FOR CROP INSURANCE APPLICATION

The final date of acceptance of applications from Cecil County growers for crop insurance for the 1940 winter wheat crop is September 30, according to P. E. Nystrom, State Crop Insurance Supervisor.

"Winter wheat growers who want to insure their crops should remember two things," said Mr. Nystrom. "First, they must apply for the insurance and pay the premium before their crop is seeded this fall. Second, we can't accept any applications, even if the crop has not been planted, after the general cut-off date of September 30."

"Both requirements have been made for the good of insured growers as a whole," Mr. Nystrom commented. "Applications are to be filed before the crop is planted in order that all growers will be on the same basis with regard to the prospects of the crop. The cut-off dates limit the insurance to growers who get their applications in before the end of the normal planting season."

WOODLAWN

Sunday is Home Coming Day at Hopewell Church.

The Woodlawn W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Milton D. Fletcher, Saturday afternoon.

Miss Martha Love returned Friday from Nantucket, Mass., where she has been the past two months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rankin, of Ephrata, Pa., were Saturday to Sunday visitors of the W. E. Rea family.

Miss Elizabeth Tyson returned to West Chester, Pa., Sunday, to resume teaching at the Teachers' College, Monday.

Miss Mildred Davis, of Sandy Cove, was a dinner guest of Misses Anne and Dorothy Thompson, Monday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Burlin and Grace are spending two weeks in Brooklyn, N. Y., with her sisters and attended the Fair.

Mrs. R. Goodwin Terry is spending ten days at Cedar Grove, Maine, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Nieweg, who have their summer home there.

Mrs. Bessie Bullock, of Wilmington, is spending this week, with her aunt, Mrs. Clifford Rutter.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McGrady and two children visited her sister who lives near Boston, a few days last week. Mr. Ray McGrady accompanied them to Medford, Mass., to attend the convention of the 101st Inf. A. E. F. Inc. the 8th, 9th and 10th.

John Sherrard left for Washington College, Monday, for his Freshman year and Norman R. Barnes is a Freshman at the University of Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gibson, Mrs. R. G. Terry and Miss Virginia Abrahams motored to New Freedom, Pa., Sunday afternoon, to call on the Rev. F. X. and Mrs. Moore.

ZION SECTION

The Ninth District Farmers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crothers on Wednesday.

Clarence Williams, who met with a serious accident some days ago, when knicked in the face by a colt, and suffered a fracture of the jaw and loss of several teeth, is improving from his painful injuries.

Miss Gladys Atkins is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Peters, in Viola, Delaware.

Miss Dorothy Elliott is a student nurse at Chester, Pa., Hospital.

Labor Day visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Yerkes were Edward Yerkes, of Riverton, N. J., and Miss Nella Kite, of Wilmington, Del.

Miss Anna Mary Crothers had as her recent guest Mrs. Mollie Abrams, of Bay View.

Mr. Joseph Williams, died Sept. 1, at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Clarence Harris, after an illness of several weeks. The funeral was held on Labor Day afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Ebenezer cemetery.

Homecoming Day was observed in the Methodist church September 10, morning and afternoon services. The morning speaker was Rev. W. A. Wexs, D. D.; afternoon, Rev. E. A. Sessmith, D. D., president of the Maryland Annual Conference.

NEW SCHOOL BUS LAW CALLED TO ATTENTION OF MOTORISTS

"I would like to call to the attention of every motorist the new school bus law which is now in effect," said Commissioner of Motor Vehicles W. Lee Elgin. "All school buses in Maryland are now painted orange and have the words SCHOOL BUS painted on the front and rear."

"The law further provides," said Mr. Elgin, "that when meeting or overtaking a school bus that has stopped on the highway to receive or discharge children all traffic must stop 10 feet from the bus, front or rear, as the case may be, and remain standing until children are reloaded or discharged and the bus has again started. The only exception to this law is that motorists approaching a stopped school bus from the front on a dual highway are not required to stop."

"In order to remind the motorists, the Safety Department has designed a sign reading STATE LAW—TRAFFIC MUST STOP BOTH WAYS WHILE LOADING AND UNLOADING. I have contacted the Superintendents of the Boards of Education in the 23 counties of Maryland and they have now purchased signs to be placed on the buses. I sincerely hope," said Commissioner Elgin, "that with this new law the children of our State can be transported to and from school so that there shall not be any fatality or serious accident caused by some motorist who failed to observe this law."

NATIONAL YOUTH ADMINISTRATION AID

Ryland Dempster, Maryland director of the National Youth Administration, has announced that 2,304 high school students will be given \$6 per month aid during the school year.

Total cost of the aid, given to children of needy families, will be \$13,824 per month. Of the total, 739 pupils will be in Baltimore public, private and vocational schools and 1,565 in the counties.

The number of children to be aided in Cecil county is 125, and the monthly allotment \$769.

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RECKLESS DRIVER FINED

Before Magistrate G. Reynolds Ash of Elkton, John E. Kennedy of Holly Oak, Del., was fined \$75 and costs on a reckless driving charge. The sentence was suspended, however, upon condition that Kennedy pay the damage to the car of John Hubak of Washington, with which he collided on East Main Street, in Elkton.

SUMMER'S HOTTEST DAY

Summer staged a strong comeback on Thursday last, when the mercury climbed way up in the nineties. The weather man in Baltimore, stated it was the hottest day in that city since 1881. He reported the thermometer recorded 100 at 2:30 in the afternoon. The previous high for the summer was 97 on Aug. 2.