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Traffic Safety Week In Maryland

Governor O'Connor Broadcasting Appeal To Motorists And Pedestrians

With Governor Herbert R. O'Connor appealing personally to the residents of the State by radio as well as by official proclamation, the first concerted effort of the newly formed Maryland Traffic Safety Committee got under way Sunday morning, October 1, to cover a seven-day period. Every county and Baltimore city will be covered by the movement, the immediate purpose of which is to reduce drastically the October record of traffic deaths, totaling 43 in 1938 and 54 in 1937.

The opening gun of the week was fired on Saturday evening when Governor O'Connor broadcast from Government House at Annapolis over Station WFBR, from 8:30 to 8:45. Daily broadcasts of shorter duration over the same station will bring messages from high-ranking State officials and other members of the Committee, of which Thomas P. Abbott of Baltimore is General Chairman.

Drive Carefully—Save Lives

The message that the Committee is striving to bring home forcibly to every resident of the State is that, by exercising greater care in driving, or in walking along the highways and streets, it will be possible to reduce greatly the shocking total of deaths and serious injuries from accidents. "Save a Life—Possibly your Own", is the theme of the song to be sung.

With Albert S. Cook, State Superintendent of Education, rallying his 5,000 teachers throughout the State, to lend a helping hand; with Col. Beverly Ober, Superintendent of State Police and W. Lee Elgin, Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, throwing all the forces at their command into a campaign for strict enforcement of traffic rules and regulations for this period; and with County Safety Committees organized to spread the story of Safety throughout their respective spheres of influence, Maryland should become at least a "Safety Conscious" during the week, and this is half the battle of death-prevention.

Courtesy on Roads Great Help

By the exercise on the highways and streets of the same simple courtesies that motorists are accustomed to in their home and business contacts, the Committee contends, the distressing problem of serious traffic catastrophes can be solved to a large extent. Impatience, and disregard of another's rights, are at the bottom of most of the accidents that occur: speeding, weaving in and out, disregard of speed and sign, and practice Safety habits so other warnings, all reduce to disregard of others' rights—and quite frequently bring their own punishment all too quickly, the Committee believes.

Every resident of Maryland is urged to join in this week's movement that Safety may become the rule rather than the exception on Maryland streets and highways. The more this is so, the less deaths will occur, the less chance there will be for each to meet with misfortune by accident of our own or of another's causing.

To Condemn Land For Elk Neck Park

The State Forestry Department prepared last week to resort to condemnation proceedings to acquire land for the Elk Neck State Park—the first time it has used its twenty-five-year-old condemnation power.

The State Law Department prepared papers to be filed in a condemnation suit and William Pepper Constable was retained to prosecute it.

The case will involve 132 acres of land owned by the Elk Neck Rod and Gun Club, located between two other tracts already owned by the State. The Federal Government told the Forestry Department it would have to acquire the land on Federal funds or the park development would be stopped.

The State and the club were unable to agree on a price. The club's land would give the park a beach frontage on the North East river and would reach back to join another tract, bequeathed to the State, which has frontage on the Elk river. This would insure State ownership of the whole peninsula between the two streams.

Two boys while riding their bicycles on the sidewalk in the business section of Elkton, collided with each other. One of the boys was painfully injured. They were given a hearing before Magistrate G. Reynolds Ash, and one of the boys fined \$10 and costs.

Briefly Noted News

Maurice E. Hudson, of Chesapeake City, has been appointed game Warden for Cecil County.

The County Clerk at Elkton has issued 1,200 hunting licenses for gunners in Cecil County.

Mr. Arthur F. VanLill, of Elkton, has been appointed by Gov. O'Connor, Deputy Trial Magistrate for Cecil County.

Rising Sun firemen were called to the home of J. Frank Tosh, west of town, about 10:15 Monday morning to extinguish a chimney fire.

The first annual meeting of the Cecil County Council of Parents and Teachers was held in the auditorium of the Calvert High School on Monday evening.

A free clinic will be conducted at the County Health Department, in Elkton, on Wednesday, Oct. 11, at 10:00 a. m., by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

A sale of pure bred Guernsey cattle was held on the Thomas A. Hurley farm, Wakefield, Pa., last week, when 59 cows were sold. The sale aggregated \$7,550.

Mrs. C. I. Benson, of Port Deposit, was hostess to the Cecil County League of Women voters on Wednesday afternoon, when plans were made for several meetings to be held during the year.

The editor has been favored with a basket of the finest of apples. They looked almost too nice to eat. We are indebted to Mr. H. B. Abbott for this gift of splendid fruit, which we greatly appreciate.

The hot, sweltering weather of last week was followed by an electrical storm Friday night, rain Saturday and Sunday, and a regular deluge on Monday, that caused all streams to overflow and did much damage.

Elizabeth Realey, an employee in the Elkton office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, has received a four-star emblem in recognition of twenty years of service with the company, according to an announcement just made by C. H. Masemore, manager.

The Young Men's Bible Class held their monthly social at the church on Thursday evening. The speaker was H. E. McBride, Supt. of Schools, Elkton. Following the talk all assembled in the basement where games of various sort were played and refreshments served.

A Good Fellowship Club has been organized at Rising Sun by members of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry. R. R. Atkinson, of Port Deposit is president. Richard Mashin, of Havre de Grace vice-president, and Curtis Rutter, of Perry Point, secretary and treasurer.

The W. C. T. U., will meet at the home of Mrs. Allen Hall, Thursday afternoon, Oct. 12th, 2:00 o'clock. Mrs. George L. Ewing, Mrs. Granville Barrett, and Mrs. William Umberger, assisting hostesses, Devotional leader, Miss Elizabeth Stephens, Program leader, Mrs. Lydia Balderston.

Mrs. E. Mabel Jones, of Elkton, through her counsel, Joshua Clayton, Esq., has docketed suit in the Circuit Court in Elkton, for an absolute divorce from her husband, John C. Jones. The plaintiff alleges that they were married in Elkton on March 25, 1924, and that since Dec., 1932, they have voluntarily lived apart.

Sundial For Longwood Gardens

Mrs. R. Newton Mayall, of Harvard Observatory has been visiting her parents at Iron Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Mayall have written and had published a very interesting book on Sun Dials. They have had one built for Mr. dePont, at Longwood Gardens, which not only tells the exact time at that location, but will show the time a day at any given place in the world. Anyone visiting the gardens should not fail to see it.

Killed By Hit-And-Run Driver

The body of Jock Doyle, patient at Perry Point Hospital, whose age is given as 83, was found along the Philadelphia Road, about one and one-half miles south of Aberdeen on Thursday night by a truck driver. Officer Ferrell of the State Police Department was notified and summoned Dr. J. H. Ramsey, of Aberdeen, county coroner.

Dr. Ramsey investigated and said the man had evidently been killed by a hit and run driver. His skull was fractured.

Greece's largest import item is wheat. That Nation takes in \$50 worth every minute of every hour.

Gift Of Large Sum Leads To Court

A case involving a large sum of money before the Circuit Court at Elkton last week was that of Virginia A. Boteler, executrix of Annie Rebecca Smith, late of Baltimore, against Miss Eleanor DeForest Boteler, of near Perryville.

The plaintiff alleged that Miss Boteler borrowed \$50,000 from the decedant, and that she owes the estate that sum because it was not repaid. On the other hand, the defendant claimed the money was an outright gift from her aunt; that she asked for a loan of \$40,000, and that Mrs. Smith sent her \$50,000 by a messenger, stating it was a gift. No record was made of the transaction by the decedant, who passed away some months ago, at the age of 85 years, leaving an estate valued at about \$80,000. The only heirs are said to be Miss Virginia Boteler and Miss Eleanor Boteler.

The jury rendered a verdict, that the money Miss Boteler received from her aunt was a gift and not a loan, and consequently the verdict was in favor of the defendant.

State W. C. T. U. To Meet At Betterton

The Kent County Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be host to the annual convention of the Maryland State Union, which will be held in the Methodist Church, Betterton, on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, October 18-20.

Miss Bertha Tyson, of Cecil county, president of the State union, will be in charge of the program, features of which will be a report of the national convention, which met in Rochester, N. Y., by Mrs. J. Leonard Price, president of the Kent County Union, who represented Kent, Prince George's and Montgomery counties as a delegate, and also a banquet which will be held at the Hotel Rigbie on Wednesday evening, October 18.

Epworth League Convention At Rising Sun

The annual convention of the Epworth League of this district will convene in James M. E. Church, Rising Sun, on Saturday, Oct. 21. Rev. M. W. Marine, of Harrison Street Methodist Church, Wilmington, will address the morning session.

In the afternoon the speakers will be Joseph Wigglesworth of Hillcrest, Del., and the Rev. David Baker, pastor of the Methodist Church at Stanton, Delaware.

In the evening the annual banquet will be held, with the Rev. Richard Green of Hockessin as the speaker.

Ministerial Association

At the Fall meeting of the Wilmington District Methodist Ministers' Association, held at Galena, Rev. Henry T. Caldwell, pastor of Chesapeake City Methodist Church, was elected president for the ensuing year, succeeding Rev. Charles W. Bradford, of Scott Church, Wilmington, Delaware.

Other officers named are: Vice-president, the Rev. D'Arcy Littleton, Townsend; secretary-treasurer, the Rev. Charles R. Davis, Still Pond, Maryland.

New Industry For Port Deposit

A Lancaster, Pa., company has leased the old hardwood floor mill property, owned by the Port Deposit Quarry Company and located on the Susquehanna River, for the construction of fabricated steel barges. It is expected employment will be given to about twenty men.

Sandy Cove Dog Show

Extensive preparations are being made for the Dog Show to be held at Sandy Cove resort, on the North East river, near North East, on Oct. 15. It is expected 500 entries of various breeds of dogs will complete. Many valuable prizes and trophies will be awarded.

David Wagstaff, of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., heads the list of 27 judges for the show.

Cecilton Library

The official opening of the new Community Library in Cecilton, will take place Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. The library has over 1600 books and many magazines. The library will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and each Saturday afternoon. Rev. Wm. Wylie will act as librarian for the present. The library will open up free of debt.

Shore Teachers Gather At Chestertown

Teachers from the five upper Eastern Shore counties assembled at Chestertown on Saturday in the fall regional meeting of the Maryland State Teachers Association. The conference, in which several hundred teachers from Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Talbot participated was based on the theme "Meeting the Needs of the Child."

Heading the list of speakers was Prof. Roy W. Hatch, of State Teachers College, Montclair, N. J., whose address was on "Training the Citizenship Muscles of Our Children."

Dr. Esther L. Richards, of Johns Hopkins University, spoke on "Education for Adjustment."

The speaking program was in the auditorium of William Smith Hall at Washington College in the morning, followed by an afternoon session of sectional meetings. Officers of the association are Dr. Fred G. Livingood, head of Department of Education, Washington College, president; Benjamin C. Willis, superintendent of schools, Caroline county, vice-president; W. J. Stenger, principal Chestertown High School, secretary; Ralph J. Beachler, principal North East High School, treasurer. Miss Alma Slaughter, Easton Elementary School, serves with the officials to constitute an executive committee.

Deputy Sheriff Bags Chicken Thieves

Like the Mounties, Deputy Sheriff Robert A. Boyd, "gets his man." Thirty-four prize chickens were recently stolen from Mrs. Lillian Cledden, of near Colona. Deputy Sheriff Boyd was assigned the case.

By means of tire tracks the Deputy Sheriff traced a truck apparently used by the thieves, to Quarryville, Pa. where the chickens had been soj.

After getting a description of the men who had disposed of the fowls, he set out to get the two alleged thieves, Cecil Calvert and Charles McFadden, both of Colona section were arrested. They were both taken to the county jail at Elkton, to wait hearings. It is alleged that McFadden confessed to the theft.

County 4-H Program

An evening's movies is scheduled for Saturday, October 7, at 8 P. M., at Elkton High School for all 4-Hers, parents, and friends of the county free of charge.

The sound picture, "Under the 4-H Flag" based on the book by John F. Case, tells a fine rural life story and depicts incidents that may occur in any farm family.

There will be news reels, educational strips and comedy to complete the evening's program.

These pictures are being made through the C. L. Venard Company. All interested in the 4-H program will want to see this picture.

Geisler-Lay

Miss Dorothy Lay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chris Lay, of Havre de Grace, and Mr. Robert S. Geisler, son of Mrs. John Blackburn, of Colona, were married August 18, at the Manassas Presbyterian Church, Manassas, Virginia, by the Rev. John DeChant.

Scotten-Sheetz

The marriage of Miss Pauline Sheetz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sheetz, of Peach Bottom, Pa., and Merlin Scotten, son of George Scotten, of Summer Hill, took place Saturday morning, Sept. 16, by the Rev. Henry B. Strook, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Lancaster. The attendants were Miss Florence Coates and Russell Lloyd, both of Nottingham, R. D.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Raskob, of Pioneer Point Farms, near Centerville, Md., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Josephine J. Raskob, to Charles A. Robinson, of Avondale, Pa., son of the late Charles W. Robinson, of Naamans.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Mount St. Vincent's Academy-on-the-Hudson. Her father is vice-president and a member of the finance committee of E. I. duPont de Nemours & Company.

Personal And Social

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hindman enjoyed a week's vacation by the seashore at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth R. Stephens spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Chas. M. Reister, Calvert, Md.

Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. D. MacLellan, in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Luther Shaffer, of Cumberland, was a Saturday-Sunday visitor of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing.

Sunday visitors of Claude C. Buck and family were Mrs. Mollie Buck and son, Harvey Buck, of Port Deposit.

Visitors of Mrs. Clara B. Keen during the week were Mrs. Arthur Irwin, of Narberth, Pa., and W. Paul Keen, of Perryville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cameron, of Freehold, New Jersey, spent the week-end with the former's father Mr. Jesse T. Cameron.

Mr. Henry Carr, of Elkton, has announced the engagement of his daughter, Miss Vera Ruth Carr, to Mr. Gill L. Smith, of Absecon, New Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Wright gave a shower and dance in the hall on Friday evening in honor of Miss Susie Cox whose marriage will take place at an early date.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert M. Bailey, of Perryville, explored the famous Endless Caverns, New Market, Va., while on a trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Miss Anna Haines and Miss Marie Hemmer, of Jefferson Hospital, Philada., were Saturday visitors at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines, East Main Street.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Arthur Cantwell have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Ruth Elizabeth Cantwell, to Mr. Clark Baker Lattin, Jr., of New York, on Saturday, October 21st, at half after seven o'clock, Saint Mary's Episcopal Church, North East. A reception will follow the ceremony at Sandy Cove.

Cantwell-Winslow Bridal

The marriage of Miss Nancy Cantwell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. Arthur Cantwell of North East, and Mr. John Leiper Winslow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Leiper Winslow of Baltimore, took place at 7:30 o'clock Saturday night in St. Mary's Episcopal Church, North East, the Rev. Irving L. Insley officiating.

Miss Ruth Cantwell, who attended her sister as maid of honor, will be married in the same church this month.

The bridesmaids were Miss Ariene Wagner of Wilmington, Miss Elizabeth Davidson of Claymont, Mrs. Robert H. Barrett of Indianopolis, Mrs. Richard James Halloran, Jr., of Germantown, Miss Francis Garrett of North East, and Miss Jean Lang of Baltimore.

Mr. Robert H. Barrett of Indianopolis was best man. Mr. William Triplett, Mr. Julian I. Palmer, Baltimore; Mr. Clark Parker Lattin of Yonkers, N. Y.; Mr. James G. Boss of Laurel, Md.; Mr. Robert Carey Reeder, Jr., of New York City, and Mr. John A. Cantwell, brother of the bride, were ushers.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore the wedding dress of her grandmother, Mrs. J. Herbert White, who before her marriage in 1872, was Miss Katharine Birmingham of Philadelphia. The dress was of ivory bengaline made with a Garibaldi waist and a peplum over the bustle of the overskirt. The full skirt of the gown fell in a train. The collar of the gown was of old Belgian thread lace, the same kind of lace falling from the bell-shaped sleeves. Her long veil of tulle, with a short face veil, was held by a band. The bride carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley, sweetheart roses and bouvardia.

All of the attendants were dressed alike in bouffant gowns of ivory taffeta made with tight shirred bodices, having heart-shaped necklines and full skirts in bustle effect. They carried old fashioned bouquets of bouvardia and American Beauty roses tied with American Beauty ribbon. They wore matching ribbon in their hair.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the Sandy Cove Clubhouse at North East. After Nov. 1, Mr. and Mrs. Winslow will live in Baltimore.

Bay View Farmers Fair

The Ninth District Farmer's Club will hold their fifth annual agricultural fair, in the hall at Bay View on Friday and Saturday, October 26, and 27.

The committee in charge is composed of J. Lawson Crothers, L. B. Akers and A. G. Smith.

Circuit Court Imposes Sentences

September Term Completes Work And Adjourns Until October 30

Harry L. Harvey, a fish dealer of North East, charged with having in his possession an illegal sized rock fish weighing more than 15 pounds after pleading not guilty, was adjudged guilty in the Circuit Court. Sentence was suspended upon payment of costs.

There was a commotion in the courtroom when Jack Willis, indicted on a charge of breaking and entering, fainted when arraigned. His case was postponed.

Others who were arraigned and sentenced are as follows: Joseph Kyle Noland and Grover Boyd of Upper Cecil County, pleaded guilty to charge of forgery, both sentenced to three years in Maryland Penitentiary.

William H. Purnell and Frank Racine of near Elkton, both about 20, pleaded guilty to breaking and entering and each given suspended sentences of three years in Maryland House of Correction.

Russell Biggs, charged with breaking and entering, sentenced to two years in Maryland House of Correction.

The suit of Mrs. Laura Huss Ritchie, of Elk Mills, against Chas. Sheppard, a farmer near Iron Hill, to recover wages alleged to be due her for housekeeping for several years, was tried before the court. A verdict of \$1790 was rendered in favor of the plaintiff.

Dorothy Williams, who has caused the officers a lot of annoyance was brought before the court on charge of having possession of untaxed liquor, and given 90 days in jail.

On a charge of illegal possession of untaxed liquor, George McQuirk of Principio, was heard by the Court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs, or 90 days in jail. He paid the fine.

The fall term of Cecil Circuit Court adjourned on Friday until Monday, October 30, at which time several civil suits are expected to come to trial.

Bigamist Given Suspended Sentence

Francis R. Bauman who was arrested in Philadelphia, a few weeks ago on charge of bigamy and returned to Cecil County was found guilty by a jury in the Circuit Court and given a suspended sentence of three years in Maryland Penitentiary.

Kermit and Lucas Madrin, who were found guilty by the same jury on charge of assault and battery, were each sentenced to one year in Maryland House of Correction.

Harry Cosner of Second district, was found guilty of reckless driving and driving while under the influence of liquor, and sentenced to serve 30 days in the county jail on the reckless driving charge only and given a suspended sentence in the other case.

Two Large Estates Sold

The private sale of two of the largest estates in and near Kent County were completed last week by Chestertown real estate agencies when the 250-acre farm in Queen Anne's County, near Millington, near the Delaware line, belonging to Jonathan Jones, was sold to Clawson Jones, of Baltimore, an official of the Fairfield Western Maryland Dairies. The purchaser will occupy the property and will probably convert the estate into a large dairy farm.

The Charles E. Wood estate in Quaker Neck, near Chestertown, known as "King's Grant," and containing 600 acres, has been sold to R. M. Blackhurst, of New York City. The purchaser will improve the historic brick manor house on the estate and will shortly remove his family there.

Jail Ready For Occupancy

The work of remodeling the Cecil County Jail, at Elkton, is practically completed and ready for occupancy. Eighteen prisoners who have been kept in the Kent County jail since the remodeling began last fall, have been transferred to Elkton, and are occupying their new quarters.

The county has spent \$45,000 in having the jail remodelled, to transform it into a modern institution of its kind.

A competent piano player can do an average "fast one finger piano trill" so quickly that he or she can perform 600 such trills—in just one minute.