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Lida Larrimore writes

Two Keys to a Cabin

Hundreds of readers will remember Lida Larrimore for her unforgettable great stories, "True by the Sun," "The Wagon and the Star," and "The Silver Flute." Now an even greater serial makes its appearance. "Two Keys to a Cabin" is one of the best of modern love stories. It combines romance and action into a really fine story. You'll agree that it is a masterpiece of characterization and a thrillingly human tale of two troubled people.

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County School Board Proceedings

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tues., March 12. Those present were J. E. Crothers, President; Mrs. Wallace Williams, Vice-President, and Dr. T. B. Moore.

The minutes of the regular meeting of February 13th were read and approved and sundry bills ordered paid.

A delegation from Fourth District, Mrs. Osborne Mackie, Spokesman, came before the Board with the request that additional bus service be provided in the Kenmore section. The Board agreed to consider this request for the next school year.

A letter was received from the Woman's Club of Elkton asking that they be given permission to use the high school auditorium for a county-wide meeting on Cancer Control. This was approved by the Board with the understanding that the regular fee be paid.

A letter was received from the North East Fire Company, North East, Maryland, asking permission to use the grounds of the North East school for a carnival during the coming summer. This was approved by the Board.

Mr. E. T. Walbeck met with the Board in the interest of buying a plot of ground opposite the closed Oak Grove School, Fifth District. After some discussion, the Board agreed to sell this plot of ground and the Oak Grove school property with the understanding that the purchaser pay all costs for the searching and recording of deeds.

The Superintendent reported his consolidation program and curriculum plans for 1940-1941, which plans the Board discussed at some length, but no definite action was taken at this time.

Governor Will Pay State Income Tax

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor took steps to allay a cause for complaint against the State Tax Law when he announced that despite the ruling of the Attorney General exempting salaries of public officials, he personally would not claim exemption on his salary as Governor. He further expressed the hope that other State officials exempted by the Attorney General's ruling would follow his example in refusing to claim exemption. In so doing, the Governor announced, he was merely following the same practice as last year, when he paid his tax without question.

Governor O'Connor also went on record as favoring revision of the Income Tax Levy following a close check upon its application this year, to as great an extent as the State's financial condition permits.

Steel Worker Falls From Bridge

William Crouch, of Havre de Grace, employed by the Bethlehem Steel Co., on the Perryville-Havre de Grace highway bridge, had a miraculous escape last week, when he missed his footing and fell a distance of twenty-five feet, landing on soft earth below. He was hurried to the Havre de Grace Hospital where an examination revealed the fact that he escaped with nothing more serious than severe bruises and a fractured rib.

Briefly Noted News

Sunday next, the 24th, is Easter. This is Good Friday, and a legal holiday.

Dr. G. N. Knauf is driving a fine new Dodge coupe.

According to the almanac Spring began this week, Wednesday, March 20, at 1:24 p. m.

Miss Pauline Beckwith has been appointed to a position in the Welfare office in Elkton.

The ladies of West Nottingham church cleared \$11 at their lunch stand at the Dinsmore Sale.

The ladies of Warwick realized \$82.00 clear, by the recent turkey supper held for the benefit of the church.

The P. T. A. of the Fourth District is making a drive to raise two hundred dollars for a library for Kenmore school.

The public schools of the county close on Thursday afternoon of this week for the Easter holiday, reopening on Tuesday morning next.

Walter M. Cameron & Son, of Rising Sun, will operate the cannery at Nottingham, Pa., this season and are contracting with farmers for corn acreage.

The annual meeting of the Cecil County Chapter, American Red Cross, was held at the Methodist Church House, Elkton, on Wednesday of this week.

The W. F. Assan Canning Co., of Baltimore, are contracting with Lancaster county, Pa., farmers for growing tomatoes this coming season, at a price of \$13.00 per ton.

The Sunday School Board met at the Parsonage on Tuesday evening of last week, with thirteen members present. The April meeting will be held with Mrs. Asher Roberson.

The annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Cecil county, will be held in Elkton, Wednesday, April 10. The program is being arranged.

Willet Anderson, Jr., of Calvert, who recently graduated from Beacom Business College, has secured a position with the Delaware Light and Power Co., in Wilmington.

Taylor W. McKenney, of Elkton, suffered a fractured shoulder as the result of an auto accident in Wilmington when his car was in collision with one driven by Ignaceus A. Hart.

The girl's basket ball team from Bel Air played the Rising Sun High School girls in the school auditorium here, Wednesday afternoon last. The score was 14 to 3 in favor of Bel Air.

John K. Burkley, chairman of the American Legion Automobile and Mercantile show held recently in Elkton, reports that \$310 was raised from the show for the Baby Incubator Fund sponsored by the Legion for Union Hospital.

Jesse Wood, Sr., of Nottingham, Pa., R. D., has sold his farm along the Octovaro Creek, which was vacated last summer by George Green, to Yenger Brothers, of Lancaster, Pa. The transaction took place some time ago. Ralph Griest has moved to the farm.

Freight Wreck Delays Traffic

A New York-to-Washington freight train of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which jumped the rails between Elkton and Newark, Del., Saturday morning delayed trains almost an hour before normal traffic was resumed.

Four cars jumped the rails about 10:30 o'clock and while none upset, traffic was blocked on three tracks. Trains were shuttled around the scene on the one track not damaged. Sections of rails were torn up and ties damaged over a distance of 300 feet. No injuries were reported.

Post Master Examination

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced it will hold a competitive examination to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Elk Mills, Cecil county, Md., at Elkton, on a date to be selected after the time limit for applications, which is March 22.

Maryland Day Celebration

Maryland Day celebration will be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Monday, March 25. The Hon. Paul V. McNutt, the Federal Security Administrator, former Governor of Indiana, and former Governor-General of the Philippine Islands, will be the principal speaker.

Easter Sunrise Service At Port Deposit

The annual Cecil County Easter Sunrise Service will be held on Sunday morning, March 24, at seven o'clock, at Tome School, Port Deposit, on the hill, in front of Memorial Hall. In the event of inclement weather, the service will be held in the auditorium of Memorial Hall.

The service is sponsored by the Young People's Division of the Cecil County Council of Churches, John W. Lord, President. The following is the program arranged:

Call to worship, The Trumpeters; opening hymn, Jesus Calls Us; prayer, Rev. Harry Bailey Methodist church, Perryville; solo, Mr. Clinton Campbell, Asbury Methodist Church; pageant, The Seven Messengers of Easter, by boys and girls of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Episcopal churches of Perryville; trumpet duet, Mr. Charles Reynolds, Mr. Clarence Leveridge of North East Methodist Church; address, Rev. Joseph B. Dickerson, Methodist Church, Rising Sun; offering and remarks, Rev. Sidney J. Venable, Presbyterian Church, West Nottingham; junior choir, Perryville Methodist Church; salute to colors, by Boy Scout troops, Post No. 135, American Legion; closing hymn, Christ the Lord is Risen; benediction, Rev. S. T. Hamblin, Methodist Church, Hopewell.

Word has been received that Mr. Charles Irwin, noted baritone, will sing at the Cecil County Easter Sunrise Service. Mr. Irwin is widely known in many parts of Maryland. For several years he has been studying at the Peabody Conservatory of Music, and at the present time is continuing his work in Philadelphia. Mr. Irwin although an accomplished singer has always offered his services to churches and other religious organizations. Those who have heard Mr. Irwin sing are generous in their praise of his voice. He will sing appropriate Easter Music.

Speaks On Safety Before Lions

Nineteen members of the Lions Club listened to a talk on Safety by Captain Johnson, of the Maryland Motor Police, Baltimore, on Thursday evening last, at their dinner meeting at the Village Restaurant. Capt. Johnson also told in an interesting manner of the intensive training required of the members of the Motor Police force before they can qualify for their positions, and paid tribute to the force as a fine body of men and high type of law enforcement officers.

Lions Hindman, McNamee and Cooper received awards of bronze medallions, with bas-relief of Secretary General Melvin Jones, of Lions International, for obtaining new members during the membership drive. President Hindman also received an award of a silver paper weight in the form of a lion, for promotion of club activity.

The Club voted to continue the sponsorship of a Boy Scout activities that has been a part of its work for several years past.

Motorists Asked To Use Tags Until April 1st

Motorists who plan to place their new 1940 tags on their cars during March are asked by Governor O'Connor to keep their 1939 plates until April 1.

Discarded 1939 tags might be picked up and used illegally he pointed out. The present tags are not void until April 1.

The Governor asked his Committee on Traffic Safety to request motorists to cooperate by not discarding their 1939 tags until after April 1st.

High School Basketball Championship

North East high school basketball team won the County High School championship by defeating Elkton high school team in the deciding game on March 12, by a score of 34 to 29. North East and Elkton had tied for top honors at the conclusion of the schedule, and the former won the play off game.

Tome Athletes Awarded Letters

The director of athletics of the Tome School, Port Deposit, has announced the names of the recipients of the varsity awards for the winter term.

Four Cecil County athletes were among the twenty-eight boys who will receive varsity letters. They are: Smedley Craig, Aikin, Basketball (manager); Pierre LeBrun, Port Deposit, swimming; Harold R. Cooper, Perryville, and Charles Rutter, Perry Point, wrestling.

Appointed Judge Of Orphans' Court

Governor Herbert R. O'Connor last week announced the appointment of Munson Jackson, of Principio Furnace, to the Orphans' Court of Cecil County. The appointee had the endorsement of State Senator Cecil C. Squier of Cecil County, as well as of the Judge of the Circuit Court, the Clerk of the Circuit Court, members of the Board of County Commissioners, the State's Attorney, the County Treasurer and members of the County Bar.

In announcing the appointment, Governor O'Connor laid emphasis upon the fact that, in the Democratic Primaries, Mr. Jackson, was a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court, had received the highest number of votes exclusive of those nominated.

The Democratic State Central Committee failed to endorse anyone for the appointment, being unable to agree upon a recommendation after holding two meetings. The vote stood at the end of each meeting, three for Sayres Booth of Elkton, and three for William D. Ewing of Zion.

Court House Furniture

The Commissioners of Cecil county have received new bids for furnishings for the new Court House at Elkton, dissatisfaction having developed over the bids of some weeks ago, which resulted in their rejection.

The lowest bidders in the new proposals submitted for wood equipment and metal furniture were White & Leonard, of Salisbury.

The bids for wood furniture were: White & Leonard, \$1168 and Lucas Brothers, \$935.

The bids for metal equipment were: White & Leonard, \$11,094; Security Metal Co., \$11,628; Wilkinson Equipment Co., \$11,842.

A delegation from the Sixth and Seventh districts appeared before the Commissioners requesting an improved highway as soon as funds were available from Richardmore to Woodlawn. A petition was presented with 252 signers. About twelve residents were in the delegation with William Liddell as spokesman.

Another delegation appeared before the Board from the First district relative to impassable roads in that section.

Field Day Gathering Of Holstein Cattlemen

A meeting of Holstein Cattle breeders was held on Wednesday, March 13, at the farm of Mr. Frank Kelly, near Woodlawn. It is of interest to note that Mr. Kelly and his three brother have one of the finest Holstein herds in the State. This is proven by the fact that the herd won top honors two successive years by making the highest milk record for Holsteins in Maryland.

Mr. Howard Barker, of the University of Maryland, and Mr. Cassey, of the Holstein Friesian Association, were the principal speakers. Mr. Barker told of the progress being made in the breeding of Holsteins in the State, and demand for the Holstein cow at the present time.

Mr. Crissey showed some very interesting pictures taken in different parts of the State.

A number of pictures of the Kelley herd were taken and a general good time enjoyed by everyone.

A similar meeting was held the next day at the duPont Winterthur Farm, near Wilmington.

Died From Injuries Following Crash

George W. Crawford, aged 33 years, of Calvert, died in Union Hospital, Elkton, at 3:00 o'clock Monday morning, from injuries received a few hours previously, when his car, in which he was riding alone, crashed into a parked automobile on Route 273, between Calvert and Rising Sun. The parked car belonged to C. A. Hutchens, of near town.

The accident happened about ten o'clock Sunday night. Crawford was huried to the hospital in the ambulance, in an unconscious condition, and failed to recover consciousness, death claiming him within a few hours. He was a resident of Calvert and is survived by his wife and three children, the youngest but two weeks old.

As a large truck loaded with flowers enroute from Garfield to Washington, D. C., was passing through the town of Elkton, on Wednesday morning last, the truck caught on fire. The Elkton firemen were called to the scene and soon quenched the blaze. The truck was slightly damaged, but the flowers, valued at \$500, were ruined.

Personal And Social

Mr. Samuel J. Terry is seriously ill at his home here.

Mrs. Edwin L. Haines is visiting her sister, Mrs. High Moore, Pittsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Joseph B. Dickerson is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lewis, of Virginia.

Herman Slaybaugh, of Fayetteville, Pa., spent the week-end with friends here.

Mr. William Witman has returned from Doylestown, Pa., Hospital, greatly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Shelor and son, James, Kansas City, Kansas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Garvin.

Friends of J. Frank Reynolds will be glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery from his recent serious illness.

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

Miss Helen McKelvey has returned to her home here after an extended visit with her sister in Washington, D. C. She is somewhat improved in health.

William Reynolds has been a patient in the Havre de Grace Hospital where he sustained an operation for the removal of a piece of fractured bone from his heel.

Dr. T. B. Moore and Dr. Walter W. Kirk, of Rising Sun, were among the dentists to attend the Dental Centenary Convention, which opened its three day session in Baltimore Monday morning.

Paul Graybeal, of Yale, is enjoying the Easter vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graybeal, near town. Miss Dorothy Graybeal was a Wednesday-Thursday visitor in Baltimore.

Miss Ann Dinsmore, who has been attending the Marinello Beauty Culture School, in Philadelphia, for several months past, has completed her course and will return to Rising Sun this week, where she has secured a position.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble Fenimore and family, of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Meyerheim, of Bel Air; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Sharon, of Whiteford, Md.; Miss Elaine Steele, of Conowingo, enjoyed Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Dinsmore, near town.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Kathryn G. Kline, daughter of Mrs. Wells T. Prinsen of Chesapeake City, to Mr. Lawrence B. Jones, son of Mrs. F. M. Paris of Chesapeake City. Miss Kline is a graduate nurse of St. Michael's Home. The date of the wedding has not been set.

Coakley--Bines

Miss Betty Coakley, daughter of Mr. John Coakley and the late Mrs. Anna McGrew Coakley, of Havre de Grace, and Mr. Woodrow Bines, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Bines of Perryville, were married Monday evening March 11, at the rectory of St. Mary Anne Church, North East, and was attended by Miss Naomi Meiden. Mr. Charles James, of Havre de Grace, was best man. They are residing in Perryville.

The bride was graduated from the Havre de Grace High School last June, and is employed at Read's Drug Store in that city.

Scott--Reynolds

Miss Isabel Alden Scott and Mr. Reuben Reynolds were married Saturday afternoon, at the bride's home, near Elk Mills. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Weidon, pastor of the Glasgow Presbyterian Church. The bridegroom is a well-known farmer of near Providence, and a former county commissioner for Cecil County. The bride is a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Howard Scott. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds will reside near Rock Church.

Suit Filed Against Havre de Grace

Suit for \$10,000 has been filed by A. Freeborn Brown, former City Attorney, against the Mayor and City Council of Havre de Grace. The bill states that as attorney for the city he collected a large number of unpaid water bills, on which he asks a fee of \$1,004.84; for work in connection with the construction of streets, and agreements with the State Roads Commission, a fee of \$5,000; and in connection with a Diesel engine purchased for the city, \$500.

The case will not be heard in the Harford Court, but will be moved to some other county for trial.

High School Dramatic Club Contest

Three Groups Present One-Act Plays--Group No. 1 Awarded Decision

The Dramatic Club of Rising Sun High School sponsored a play contest on Friday night last, when different groups presented one act plays before a well-filled auditorium. All three of the sketches were well enacted and greatly enjoyed. The judges after a conference and check of scores finally awarded the decision to the freshmen group.

Their presentation was "Buddy Answers An Ad." The characters were: Buddy, the boy, Sammy Nickle; Alfred Ray, his dad, Richard Hall; Mary Ray, his mother, Louise Carter; Myrna, his sister, Marie Jones; Eloise, his girl friend, Jeanne Clark; Ted, a pal, George Coulter; Postman, Lewis Snyder; Demonstrator, Norma Price.

The Sophomores presented "The Right Answer." The characters were: John Stevens, woman shy, Lewis Garvin; Martha Stevens, his sister, Josephine Horbes; Hilda, the maid, Ruby Graybeal; Bobbie Smith, Ruth Tharp; Anglea and Augusta Van Horn, twins, Harriet Coale and Gladys McMullen; Dr. Julia Howland, Wanda Reynolds; Helen Lane, Carolyn Sebald; Polly and Molly, Ruth McPeak and Betty Ragan.

The Juniors presented "Swept Clean Off Her Feet." The characters were: Ruthie, the poetic Holliday, Patty Richards; Gwendolyn, or Poison, the little sister, Dorothy Kyle; Doris Holliday, the object of affection, Phyllis Alger; Mr. John Holliday, easy, breezy boss, Raiston Cullen; Joe Winters, a scientist, Charles Pierce; Mack Gordon, also present, David Bolen.

Dental Centenary Convention In Baltimore

"Maryland has been first in its contribution to the general welfare in many and far-reaching ways", Governor Herbert R. O'Connor on Monday told several thousand delegates and visitors to the Dental Centenary Convention which opened in Baltimore that morning for a three-day session. The Convention celebrated the establishment one hundred years ago in Baltimore of the world's first Dental College.

In the audience addressed by Governor O'Connor, were eminent dental authorities from England, Holland and other European countries, from Canada and from most of the South American countries, as well as from every state in the Union.

"Such a gathering of eminent professional persons from all parts of the country, as well as of distinguished visitors from elsewhere, would alone deserve the welcome and applause of the people of Maryland", Governor O'Connor declared, "but this occasion carries a wider significance in the fact that it calls attention to and celebrates the foundation here in our state, of the first school established for the teaching and development of the art and profession of Dentistry."

Mrs. O'Connor received a delegation of visiting ladies Tuesday at Government House, at Annapolis, and later had luncheon with them at historic Carvel Hall. Governor O'Connor attended the Centenary Celebration Banquet in Baltimore, Tuesday evening, with them.

Sentenced To House Of Correction

Convicted in the Circuit Court at Elkton, on a charge of assault upon Miss Hetty Porter, housekeeper for Jack Cross, at his home in Red Hill section, Alvin, alias Sam Downham of Elk Mills, was sentenced to two years in the Maryland House of Correction.

George Thomas of Elkton, convicted on a criminal assault charge, was sentenced to three years in the House of Correction, and Cora Alexander, of Elkton, was sentenced to six months in the same institution, for causing a Grand Jury witness to refrain from attending court.

Charles Wilson, head of the garbage collecting force in Elkton, who was indicted on a charge of having no-tax whiskey in his possession for the purpose of sale, without a license, was acquitted by the court.

Emergency Crop Loans

G. T. Umbarger, Field Supervisor, will be at the County Agent's office, in Elkton, on Friday, April 5, and April 19, between the hours of one and three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of taking emergency crop and feed loan applications.