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County School Track And Field Meet

Rising Sun High And Elementary Win Championship And Other Events

The twenty sixth annual track and field championships for the schools of Cecil county, were held on the athletic field of the North East High school Friday. The meet attracted many people from all parts of the county, and was under the direction of the Cecil County School Board.

Rising Sun Schools were well represented. The High school track contestants were all coached by Raymond Shingler, of the High School faculty. The events follow:

Freshmen Girls—Joann Emery, 50 yard dash, first place. Joann Emery, standing broad jump, 7 ft. 4.5 ins., first place. Tie for county championship with Hope Hutchens, of same school.

Relay Team, No. 1, (220)—Naomi Williams, Grace Rawlings, Ella Wigton and Margaret Duncan, second place.

Relay team, No. 2, (220)—Doris Lucas, Caroline Bird, Olgia Underwood and Jean Burkins, third place.

Sophmores—Mary Rakes, standing broad jump, 6 ft. 10 ins., second place. Relay Teams No. 1, (220)—Betty Ragan, Harriet Coale, Mary Rakes and Caroline Sebold, second place.

No. 2, (220)—Sara Simmers, Nell Wallen, Emily Nesbitt and Ruth McPeak, third place.

Ruth Tharp, 50 yard dash, third place.

Juniors—Hope Hutchens, standing broad jump 7 ft. 4.5 ins., first place. Tie for county championship with Joann Emery of same school. Phyllis Alger, standing broad jump, third place.

Relay Team (200)—Phyllis Alger, Freda Stemple, Anna Holbrook and Dorothy Kyle, third place.

Boys Senior, Unlimited Class—Melvin Conrad, running broad jump, 7 ft. 1 inch, third place.

Charles Pierce, 100 yard dash, third place.

Other Relay teams were made up of the following boys and classes:

Senior Unlimited Class—William Johnson, Clifton Jackson, Joseph Hambleton and Francis Dixon.

Junior 115 Class—Paul Thompson Telford Lutman, Otis McGlothlin and Ernest Cullen.

Field Events—Touchdown Pass team, coached by Miss Eva P. Nutter of the High School faculty, came through again with the county championship for the second consecutive year. Ruth Tharp, Harriett Coale, Joann Emory, Mary Rakes, Ruth McPeak, Nell Wallen and Caroline Bird.

The light weight Speed Ball team, coached by faculty member George B. Prettyman, also came through for the second consecutive year with the championship. Ernest Coulson, Ranson Green, James Lawson, Ernest Richardson, Rodney White, James Gambill, Raymond Stuart, Ernest Cullen, Carl Sutphin and Edward Kilby.

Elementary School Wins Softball Championship

For the third year Rising Elementary School has brought the softball championship home from Field Day. In 1938 the boys' were champions, in 1839 the girls' team won the prize, and this year the boys again won. The winning team follows: William Powers, pitcher; Robert Lyle, catcher; Frank Robinson, first base; Roy Orr, second base; Vernon Jones, third base; Paige Harrington, right short; Woodrow Brown, left short; Douglas Carter, right field; William Luck, center field; and Richard Miller, left field. The boys played five games, defeating in turn North East, team I; Perryville, team I; Elkton, team I; Elkton, team III; and North East, team II.

Also, the following were won by our school: Target Pitch—first place, William Powers, Grade VI; third place, Vernon Jones, Gr. VII; fourth place, John Tosh, Gr. VI. 80-Yard Dash—first place, Vernon Jones; fourth place, William Powers. Dodge Ball Throw-girls—second place, Charlotte Copenhaver; fourth place, Mary Jane Stuart, Gr. VI. Dodge Ball Throw-boys—fourth place, Douglas Carter, Gr. VI. Standing Broad Jump 80 lb., Class—fourth place, Jack Buck, Gr. VI. Girls' Dodge Ball—third place. Egg and Spoon Race—first place, Richard Goodie, Gr. III; second place, Patricia Harrington, Gr. II. Flag Relay, team III—fourth place.

Rufus McPeak, near Porters Bridge, had a foot and leg severely injured by a rock falling on him while employed in a quarry at Church Hill, Harford county.

Briefly Noted News

The A. M. Vanneman property in Port Deposit, has been purchased by W. W. Moore, of that town.

Dr. J. L. Trone has purchased the residence property of Miss. W. Frank Kail in Elkton Heights.

Rev. Frank A. Holland, pastor of Leeds M. P. Church for several years past, has retired from the ministry.

A field fire, near Elkton, getting out of control spread over nearly 200 acres and destroyed the barn on the Conner farm before being checked.

The Women's Democratic Club of Cecil County met on Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mackie, at Providence.

The trustees of the Cherry Hill Cemetery Association purchased the Carter property, adjoining the church property, at public sale.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Water Witch Fire Company, of Port Deposit, held a very successful bake Saturday afternoon, realizing $70.

The ladies of Eberezer will have a Chicken and Waffle Supper at the Community House, Tuesday evening, May 28th. Supper at 5:00 o'clock.

Charged with the larcency of six wild geese from Thomas Pennington, of Elk Neck, Sheriff Randolph arrested Alfred Crouch and landed him in jail.

A mule belonging to Winton Graybeal, got out of the pasture field on the highway near Sylmar, one night last week, and was struck and killed by a Greyhound bus.

The Durney farm, near Earleville, Cecil county, has been purchased by one of the duPonts. Improvements being made on the house, when completed will make it one of the finest mansions in that locality.

State Police John Norvicki, who for the past several years has been located in Elkton, has been promoted to first-sergeant and assigned to the Easton-Salisbury district. He has been succeeded in the Elkton district by Corporal Henry O'Hara.

Rev. Paul McCoy, formerly of our town, occupied the pulpit of Rising Sun Methodist Church on Sunday morning, in the absence of the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dickerson, who was attending annual conference. Mr. McCoy left Sunday afernoon for the conference, where he was to be ordained.

World's Fair Excursion For School Children

Cecil-Harford counties school children will have an opportunity to visit the World's Fair on a special excursion Saurday, May 25.

A special train will go direct to the fair. It will leave Elkton at 7:20 in the morning and will leave the World's Fair grounds at 8:55 in the evening.

This excursion has the approval and recommendation of the School Boards of Cecil and Harford counties.

Suit For Annulment Of Marriage

Jean Tweedale Duggan, by her grandfather and next friend, Alonzo Tweedale, has docketed suit in the Circuit Court at Elkton, against Charles Woodrow Duggan.

The object of the suit is to procure an annulment of the marriage between complainant and defendant.

The bill of complaint alleges that the parties were married on December 31, 1936.

Republicans Nominate Nice For Senate

The Republican State convention was held in Baltimore on Saurday last. The principal business of the gathering was the formal nomination of former Governor Harry W. Nice as the party candidate for the office of U. S. Senator. According to the published account of the convention in the Baltimore Sun, the gathering was anything else than a big happy, harmonious family, factional strife marking the proceeding all the way.

Shrubbery Damaged

Some unknown comtemptible vandal trespassed on the lawn of Joseph T. Tyson, on Queen steet, one night last week, cut off and ruthlessly destroyed some of the beautiful shrubbery in the yard. Just what the purpose of this vandal was is hard to determine, as the shrubby that was destroyed by cutting off was left lying in the yard.

Academy And Church Benificiaries In Will

Old West Nottingham Academy will receive three-fourths of the estate of the late Dr. Ernest Rowland of Liberty Grove, valued at between $75,000 and $100,000 upon the death of the widow, according to the terms of the will admitted to probate in the Orphans Court at Elkton.

The will provides that the residence property, all the household goods and $5,000 in cash are to go to the widow outright. The remainder of the estate is to be held in trust by the Baltimore Safe Deposit and Trust Company, the interest therefrom to be paid to the widow for the remainder of her life.

Upon her death, 75 per cent of the estate goes to the academy and the remainder to erect and furnish a dormitory to be known as the Rowland Memorial. The remainder of the estate is to go to the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church for the upkeep of the church and the cemetery.

In case the church has passed out of existence at the time and no longer functions, the bequest is to go to the New Castle Presbytery. The Baltimore Safe Deposit and Trust Company is named as administrator.

Buy A Poppy

May 25-30 is Poppy Week. Buy one of these little red flowers and contribute your bit to the happiness of thousands of disabled War Veterans and their families.

Mrs. Evelyn Dunbar, rehabilation chairman of Cecil Unit No. 15, American Legion Auxiliary, makes a plea for the purchase of the bright little tokens of hope and cheer, and states:

"Most of the money contributed here on Poppy Day will remain right in Cecil County for use in the work of our Unit among the disabled and dependent families here. We are at work constantly to make sure that men who served the country in its time of need are not without help in their time of need."

Cecil College Club Holds Spring Party

The Spring party of the Cecil County College Club was held on Saturday, May 11, at Sandy Cove, Elk Neck. About fifty members of the club attended and honored the founders of the organization.

The founders of the group were Misses Emily Moore, Henrietta B. Cameron, Marian Underwood, Alice Miller, Mrs. Rodney Frazer and Mrs. Hill. The Club was organized in 1924.

Following the luncheon and several musical selections Miss Alice Miller of Port Deposit spoke on her experiences at Williamburg, Va., the Rockerfeller restoration of Colonial buildings and history.

The Club elected Mrs. Helen W. Watson, Perryville, President, succeeding Mrs. Dodson, Rising Sun, whose term had expired. Miss Katherine Bratton, Elkton, was elected vice-president and Miss Margaret Bowers, also of Elkton, was chosen recording secretary Miss Florence Moore was elected corresponding secretary and Miss Anna Pethersky, treasurer.

Tuberculosis Clinic

The tuberculosis clinic for Cecil County will be held on June 12, 1940 at 10:00 A. M. This month the clinic will take place at The Methodist Church House in Port Deposit.

This is one of the clinics that are held every month in all the counties of Maryland by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association. All of these clinic are free.

Dr. W. A. Bridges, the clinician, will be in charge of the examinations.

Violent Electrical Storm

A violent electrical storm broke over this section shortly after five o'clock Monday evening, accompanied by a downpour. During the storm lightning struck the wires in "Spready Oak Inn," west of town, causing a fire that the Rising Sun firemen were called to extingiush. The damage caused was not great.

In the Greenhurst section the precipitation of rain was a venitable cloudburst, much damage being done to newly cultivated fields, that were badly washed.

No wonder the Nazis hate the Poles. If you don't learn to loathe and despise people, you can't rob them with a clear conscience.

Drive For Boy Scout Activity Fund

The Lions Club at its dinner meeting on Thursday evening last elected officers os follows for the ensuing year:

President, J. C. Hindman; 1st vice-president, J. B. Dickerson; 2nd vice-president, A. M. McNamee; secretary and treasurer, Newell Jenkins; tailtwister, R. C. Dodson; lion tamer, William McNamee; directors, F. M. Kennard, J. E. Tyson, Wm. C. Graham, Walter M. Cameron, Sr.; delegates to annual convention, 22nd District, Frederick, Md., June 10, 11, and 12, George Alger, J. B. Dickerson, J. C. Hindman; alernates, L. C. Tosh, R. C. Dodson, Walter M. Cameron, Jr.

The Lions Club sponsors a Boy Scout Troop, which belongs to the Chester County Council, and is assisting in the drive for funds to sustain the Scout activity.

The quota for the Chester County Council is $22,970, the greater portion of which has been obtained. The quota for Rising Sun is $60, of which one-half is in hand.

Those who have been solicited by members of the Lions Club and any others who are interested in this great Boy Scout work, are urged to give their contributions to the Lions in order that the the campaign may be closed.

The Boy Scout Movement is one that has accomplished great things among boys and is worthy of the support of everyone.

The local Troop is an active one and has as Scout Master Mr. Warren Warren, of the High School faculty. It numbers twenty boys.

Harford County Increases Conowingo Assessment

The Commissioners of Harford County have increased the tax assessment of the Susquehanna Power Co. The company protested against the appraisal by the engineer employed by the county last fall to make valuations of the Conowingo dam, and after many conferences between officials and counsel of the power company and the County Commissioners and their counsel an increased assessment over 1939 of $1,300,000 has been finally agreed upon.

Heads Jewelry Association

John H. Minster, head of the jewelery firm of J. J. Minster & Son, of Elkton, has been elected vice-president of the Maryliand, Delaware and District of Columbia Jewelers' Association, in session at Washington, D. C. Other officers chosen were: President, Sidney Selinger, Washington; first vice-president, Millard Braun, Baltimore; secretary, Elwood A. Davis.

Child Struck By Truck

While David Lee Carter, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carter of Lewisville, Pa., was playing near the roadside of a blacksmith shop, he was struck by a truck driven by Michael Boylan of New York City. His left leg was broken, skull fractured and it is feared he also suffered internal injuries. The lad was taken to Coatesville Hospital, and the driver held under bond, pending the outcome of the child's injuries.

New Official Records

Two Gunersey 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 include four year old Fern Spring Mamie 438456, producing 12882.3 pounds of milk and 715.6 pounds of butterfat, in class CC, and two year old Challenger's Prim 480716, producing 9254.8 pounds of milk and 489.4 pounds of butter fat in class GG.

Serving Milk Route

Robert Cameron, who purchased the Meadow Rock Dairy route, operated for years by the late W. K. Bird, began the delivery of milk in our town on the 15th. Mr. Cameron has built an up-to-date sanitary plant on Stubbs Hill, near town, and would be glad to show the public through the establishment and demonstrate the handling of milk to all who care to pay him a visit. He is pleased with the treatment he has received from all his patrons, and hopes to merit its continuance.

It's a question which are worse, shortcomings or long stayings.

Personal And Social

Miss Nann McCoy, of Oxford, visited Rising Sun friends during the week.

Mrs. Samuel W. Fitzgeral, of Colora, is a patient in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. John Harris, of Virginia, is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Etter, near town.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gifford during the week were Dr. and Mrs. Pearce Hayes, of Furkien, China.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Ritchie, of Pilot, entertained at dinner on Sunday, their son Charles and family of this town.

Mrs. Asher S. Roberson entertained the members of the Komade Klub on Friday evening, at her home on East Main street.

Mrs. Robert Williams and daughter Susan, of Baldwin, are spending some time with the former's mother Mrs. Emma Donache.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward and four children, of Towanda, Pa., were visitors of Miss Mary Brumfield and J. E. Brumfield on Saturday.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Thomas on Wednesday last were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Henry and granddaughter, Idella, Mrs. Elmer D. Russie, Mrs. L. Meridath and Maurice Moriarty, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cherry entertained at Sunday dinner: Mrs. Mary Cherry, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvin, Miss Isabel Irvin, Narbeth, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Keen, son Bobby, Perryville.

Mr. Isaac Yocum has returned to his home at West Nottingham, from Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, where he was a patient for some weeks, suffering from the effects of a fall. He is able to get about with the help of crutches.

Richard Alexander, of Laurel Springs, New Jersey, a student at West Nottingham Academy, was seized with a sudden and violent attack of appendictis on Saturday evening and hurried to Union Hospital, Elkton, by Dr. R. C. Dodson, where he underwent a successful operation.

Freeman--Crookshank

Announcement is made of the wedding of Miss Fay L. Freeman and Mr. Edwin W. Crookshank on Saturday, May 11, at 2:30 P. M., in the Pentecostal Church, Elkton, Md., by the Rev. B. F. Crane, pastor of the Grace Pentecostal Church, Newark. Miss Edith Crookshank was maid of honor and Mr. Theodore Barrett acted as best man.

Brown--Kirsch

The marriage of Charlotte W. Kirsch, of Canajoharie, N. Y., and Arthur E. Brown, of Little Britain, took place at 2 p. m., Sunday, May 12, at Emmanual Lutheran Church, Lancaster, Pa., with Rev. Ernest J. Hoh, pastor, and brother-in-law of the bride, officiating and using the ring service of the Lutheran Church.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the pasonage, after which Mr. and Mrs. Brown left on a trip to New York State and upon their return will reside near Elim, Little Britain Township.

Mitchell--Jack

Mr. G. Nelson Mitchell, Jr., son of Mr. George N. Mitchell, Sr., of Havre de Grace, and Miss Lena Louise Jack, daughter of Mr. Allen Jack, of Port Deposit, were quietly married on Saturday evening, May 11, at the Presbyterian Manse, Havre de Grace, by Rev. A. Allen Brown. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shockley, of Craigtown, Cecil county.

Mrs. Mitchell is a graduate of the Jacob Tome Institute and is employed at Edgewood Arsenal. Mr. Mitchell is employed in Havre de Grace by Mr. Arthur G. Asher.

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell are residing at Craigtown with Mr. and Mrs. Shockley.

Missionary Society

The Home and Foreign Missionary of West Nottingham Presbyterian church was entertained on Thursday afternoon last by Mrs. M. E. Flounders and Mrs. Mary W. Cherry at the home of the former. The devotional was led by Mrs. A. S. Venable; Spainish Speaking Americans, Miss Lorraine Fassitt; Latin America, Mrs. Curtis E. Irvin.

Following the business routine refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed.

Bids For State Highway Construction

Contracts For Sections Of The Philadelphia Road In Cecil County Awarded

The State Roads Commission May 14, received bids on approximately $750,000 worth of new construction including about nine miles of the new Philadelphia road in Cecil County.

Most expensive project listed was nearly two and a half miles of the new Philadelphia road between North East and Bacon Hill, on which Phillips Brothers, of Salisbury, were low bidders with $202,475.35.

The same concern also was low bidder on a connecting section of the road from Bacon Hill toward Elkton, a distance of about two and a half miles. The bid on this section was $188,406.40.

McHugh Brothers, of Springfield, Ohio, submitted the low quotation on about 2.2 miles of the same road from Foy's Hill to Broad creek. Like all the other sections of the road bid on, it will be concrete.

Lowest bid on any of the Philadelphia road sections came from the M. J. Grove Lime Company, of Limekiln, Md., which asked $156,475.35 for construction of 1.8 miles from Broad creek to North East.

Separate low bids were received on stone-and slag construction of a bituminous-surface road between Magnolia, Harford county, and the Philadelphia road relocation.

Court Puts Former Cashier On Probation

Expressing criticism of officials who leave low-paid employees in practically sole charge of sizeable funds and depend upon surety bonds to protect them. Judge W. Calvin Chesnut in United States Court Friday of last week released on probation a fromer bank cashier and a businessman for whom the cashier had misapplied bank funds.

The former cashier, William Eugene Alexander, 39 years old, formerly was with the National Bank at Perryville.

Charged with Alexander in the federal indictment and accused of aiding and abetting Alexander's misappropriation of bank funds was Charles Saul Caplan, 42 years old, proprietor of a cleaning and dyeing plant at Perryville. Alexander is now associated with Caplan in that business, Judge Chesnut was informed.

Both men pleaded guilty. Assistant United States Attorney G. Randolph Aiken revealed that $2,959.02 of bank funds had been misapplied during the years 1937, 1938 and 1939, by crediting of Caplan's check when he did not have sufficient funds on deposit. Full restitution was made by friends of both defendants it was stated.

Judge Chesnut, although condemning the defendants' action, followed recommendations of federal probation investigators by suspending sentence on both men and placing them on probation for two years. It was stated that Alexander had been paid $2,400 a year as cashier.

Through the statement of Federal Bureau of Investigation Representative E. J. Armbruster, the judge was informed that Alexander had misappropriated town funds in May of last year by using them to pay off some of his own obligations while he was secretary-treasurer to the Town Commissioners.—Baltimore Evening Sun.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. J. Albert Featherman of Nottingham, Pa., announced the engagement of their sister, Miss A. Margaret Featherman and Mr. Howard F. Ewing, son of Mr. Harvey S. Ewing of Rising Sun, at a luncheon given at the Post House, Saturday afternoon, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Hague, Elkton, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Catherine to Mr. Ward B. Nickle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nickle of Elkton. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard S. Vincent, Elkton, have announced the engagement of their daughter Alice Miller Vicent to Mr. William S. Armstrong, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Armstrong. The wedding will take place in the Elkton Methodist Church on Saturday, June 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Spratt, of Cherry Hill, announce the engagemen of their daughter, Miss Anna Emily Spratt, to Mr. Orville Reeves, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Reeves, Childs. The wedding will take place June 17.