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Maryland State Poultry Council

Cecil County Association Will Be Hosts At Meeting In Elkton Last Of July

The Cecil County Poultry Association will be hosts to the Maryland State Poultry Association, at Elkton, on July 31. Meetings will be held in the Armory and the High School auditorium. The banquet in the evening will be held at the Armory,

Prominent out-of-state speakers have been secured for the meetings, among whom are: Roy E. Jones and Charles H. Pearsall of Connecticut, H. R. Baker of Delaware, and Leon Todd of New Jersey. Mr. Jones, who is Extension Poultry Specialist in Connecticut, will discuss "Factors that Affect Profits in Egg Production", while Mr. Pearsall who is manager of the Hamden Cooperation Poultry Auction, Hamden, Conn., will discuss "Getting the Best Price for Your Market Eggs".

H. R. Baker of Dover, Del., Poultry Pathologist for Delaware, will discuss "Lessons from Delaware's Pullorum Disease Control Program".

Leon Todd, Trenton, N. J., who is secretary of the Northeastern Poultry Producers Council will discuss, "The Stake of Maryland Poultrymen in the Northeast". Maryland speakers include Claude E. Truslow of Chestertown, President of the Maryland Hatchery Association, who will discuss "Problems Facing Maryland Hatcherymen", Mrs. Alice Wolfe Sattler of Monkton, prominent turkey breeder who will discuss "Experiences in Record of Merit Turkey Breeding", and Wm. Blum, Ayrlawn Farms, Bethesda, Md., who will discuss "Results of our Progency Testing Under Maryland U. S. Record of Performance Work".

A business session of the Council will be held in the afternoon.

The banquet in the Armory in the evening will have as the feature speaker, Hon. Willard H. Allen of Trenton, N. J., Secretary of Agriculture for New Jersey, who will speak on "Problems Facing the Poultry Industry".

Other speakers at the banquet will include: P. C. Turner, Parkton, Maryland, President, Maryland Farm Bureau Federation and T. Roy Brooks, Bel Air, Maryland, Master, Maryland State Grange. An enjoyable program of entertainment and music is planned for the banquet. Poultrymen of Cecil County and nearby areas are fortunate in having the State Poultry Council hold their 1940 Summer Meeting so convenient to them.

Officers of the State Poultry Council are: Harry H. Rieck, Preston, President; Mrs. W. W. Hopkins, First Vice-President; J. W. Snoddy, Lanham, Second Vice-President; John J. Cowan, Bowie, Treasurer; W. H. Rice, College Park, Secretary.

Short Course Graduates

Five Cecil County Homemakers were members of the graduating class of 1940, and three Cecil women received pins for attending the rural short course at the University of Maryland for eight years.

Forty-one Cecil county members of Homemaking Clubs attended the Short Course at College Park, the group being in charge of Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Irene Smith, of Elkton.

The week's work included call room work, lectures, musical program, and many addresses by professionals in the field of home economics.

Those receiving pins were: Mrs. W. Atlee Armour, Mrs. Custis Price and Mrs. George Tarbert.

Those graduating from this county were: Miss Anne Baiderston, Mrs. Mary D. Baus, Mrs. Helen J. Heath, Mrs. Carl Hines, Miss Alwilda Spence.

Mrs. John L. Whitehurst of Baltimore, a member of the University's Board of Regents, presented the certificates.

Change In Firm

The A. J. Dinsmort & Co. firm, Gulf Oil Distributors of Havre de Grace, has dissolved partnership, effective July 1.

J. Lawson Gilbert has purchased the interest of Mr. Dinsmore and will conduct the business in the future.

The firm was established in Havre de Grace by Mr. Dinsmore and his brother, Max Dinsmore about ten years ago, and has grown until it has become one of the largest oil distributing concerns in Harford and Cecil counties. Mr. Dinsmore will remain with Mr. Gilbert in the capacity of sales manager.

Briefly Noted News

Rising Sun soft ball team scored another shut-out on Thursday evening last, defeating West Grove by a score of 8 to 0.

The ladies of Mt. Pleasant Methodist church, near Colora, will hold a festival on the church lawn Thursday evening, July 11.

Susquehanna Post and Unit No. 135, The American Legion, of Perryville, will hold a festival on the Jr. O. U. A. M. grounds, Perryville, on July 11, 12 and 13.

The barn on the farm of R. S. Altland, Little Britain Township, Pa., was struck by lightning Monday evening about seven o'clock and destroyed, with a loss estimated at $10,000.

Miss Eva Cherwaty, a graduate of Calvert High school, class of '37, was graduated Thursday evening, June 20, from the Delaware State hospital school of nurses, Farnhurst, Delaware.

Robert S. Thorpe, who resides on the Wheelock farm, in Lancaster county, which formerly belonged to the late Frank Roberts, had his left wrist broken Friday, when a load of hay upset and threw him to the ground.

The American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterborough, N. H. reports the sale of a registered Guernsey cow by the Estate of Charles H. Bennett to Ann B. Garrett of Elkton, Md. This animal is Cora of Elderglen, 539593.

Senator Millard E. Tydings has notified the Havre de Grace Yacht Club that the federal government has made an appropriation for dredging the yacht basin channel, which was filled up during the past winter by running ice.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Brown, Sylmar on Thursday, July 11th, at 2:00 p. m. Mrs. Francis Wilson and Miss Nellie Alger assisting hostesses. Devotional leader, Miss Nellie Alger; program leader, Mrs. Edna Brown.

The Happy Valley Camp, at Port Deposit, supervision of Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Williams opened July 1 with a large enrollment, Miss Catherine Roe who returns from her dietetic duties in the West Philadelphia schools, will assist Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Sliding into second base during a soft ball game in Elkton, Delbert Marcus, of the Elk Paper Company team, suffered the fracture of an ankle in two places. He was taken to Union Hospital. A benefit game was played for the injured player on Saturday evening.

Edward C. Hubert, son of Mr. and Mrs. David H. Hubert, of Elk Mills has enlisted for the Aviation Signal Company with station in Hawaii. The young man was forwarded to Ft. Slocum, N. Y. from where he will sail on the next available transport for Hawaii stopping at the Panama Canal and Sanfrisco enroute.

Red Cross Relief Drive

Mrs. R. C. Dodson, of Rising Sun, has been appointed chairman of the Sixth District Red Cross Relief drive and will be glad to receive any contributions of money, clothing, materials or anything that can be used in this great rtlief work. A percentage of the money donated remains in the county, and this is used for the purchase of material with which to make garments and other articles. This material will be given persons who will donate their time and services to make the needed garments and other articles. Get in touch with the District Chairman and help in this hnmanitarian work.

Cuts Foot While Wading

Francis Durham, young son of Mrs. Virginia Durham of this town, had the misfortune to step on a piece of glass while wading in the creek on Wednesday afternoon, with Donald Johnson. The lad was hurried to medical aid but all three of Rising Sun's physicians were out of town, and he was taken to the office of Dr. G. T. Holcombe, in Oxford, when it was found a vein had been severed. He was greatly weakened by the loss of blood, but is recovering satisfactorly, despite a very sore foot.

Auto Thief Arrested

Paul E. Stephens, a young white man, whose home is alleged to be at Baker Field, Calf., and wanted in Baltimore, on a charge of stealing an automobile belonging to a salesman in that city, was picked up by Sheriff David Randolph and Town Officer W. Coudon Reynolds, in Elkton last week, and later turned over to Baltimore officers.

County Tax Rate Is Increased

Rate Set At $1.10 On $100

The County Commisioners have fixed the tax rate for Cecil County at $1.10 on the $100. This is an increase over last year's rate of seventeen cents. The State tax remains the same, .2335 cents for State purposes.

The total amount of appropriations in the 1940 levy is $482,132.95 an increase over last year of $46,872.45.

In this budget increase among the prominent added amounts as set out in the official levy is the redemption of bonds of various kinds amounting to $25,000 not in the levy items last year; an increase for welfare over last year of $5,000 and interest on bonds increase of $2100.

There is an increase in town lighting of $1,500 and for new assessment a levy of $12,000 was made. Election item for 1940 was levied at $9,000 and an increased amount of $8,000 was levied for public buildings. The item for juror service was increased $500 this year.

The public school system submitted a budget of $6,579.75 less than last year.

A small loss to the county this year is the income from securities which heretofore were levied on in the county. By an act of Legislature all security taxes are collected by the state and a proportional amount is rebated to the 23 counties. It has been determined that Cecil county will receive from the State $19,600 as against $23,318, last year.

Edwin S. Dorcus, county treasurer, while reporting a surplus of $30,000 last year was unable to report a surplus this year of any appreciable amount due to the fact that a number of appropriations were over expended during the year.

Mill Damaged By Lightning

During the storm which visited the section Wednesday night, lightning struck the electric wires that run into the rear of the plant of the Baldwin Manufacturing Company, Elk Mills, this county, starting a blaze in the drying department of the large building. The Elkton volunteer firemen were called to the scene and halted the flames before they made headway. The loss has not been determined. Several months ago, the same section of the mill was damaged by fire.

Child Drowns In Creek

George, the 2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Baker, who reside on Landing Lane, was drowned in Little Elk Creek, not far from his home, Wednesday afternoon. He had been wading along the edge of the stream and evidently stumbled and fell and was unable to get on his feet again. The body was found by his sister in about two feet of water.

Parents of the boy moved from Rock Hall to Elkton about 18 months ago. The father is employed at the plant of the Triumph Fuse and Fireworks Co. He was injured last winter in the explosion at the plant.

Vacation Bible School

The Daily Vacation Bible School that opened Monday, June 24, in the Methodist church here with an enrollment of 68 pupils, will hold graduating exercises on Sunday evening next, in the church, at 7:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

The teachers are Misses A. Mabel Reynolds, Virginia Torbert, Dorothy Graybeal, Ruth Biles, Lillian Connelly, Marie Hanna, Elsie Rea and Verna Grason, Rev. J. B. Dickerson, Rev. S. T. Hamblin and Russell Johnson.

Pheasant Eggs Distributed

Maurice E. Hudson of Chesapeake City, deputy game warden for Cecil County, reports having received 450 ring-necked pheasant eggs from the State Game Department. He has distributed them to sportsmen in various parts of the county who will attempt to have them hatched either in incubators or by hens. The young birds will be kept until they are sufficiently old enough to be liberated.

Dragged By Horses

Edward Saam, aged 13 years, of New Providence, Pa., has been a patient in the Lancaster General Hospital, suffering from several fractured ribs, the result of being dragged when a team of horses hitched to a tobacco planter ran away.

Local Couples United In Wedlock

Ostendarp--Buck

The wedding of Miss Virginia Lay Ostendarp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Ostendarp, Sr., of Gordon Heights, Del., and Mr. William C. Buck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Buck of Rising Sun, took place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening in the Richardson Park Methodist Church. The Rev. A. B. Frye officiated.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She had Miss Gertrude P. Buck, sister of the bridegroom, as maid of honor. Mr. Thomas Hayes Martindale, also of Rising Sun, was best man. The wedding music was played by Mr. Branson Frye. Miss Marguerite Catalina sang "Oh, Promise Me".

A reception was held at the home of the bride for members of the family and friends. The couple will live at Rising Sun.

Keilholtz--Holmes

Miss Martha Isadora Keilholtz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Keilholtz of Rising Sun, became the bride of Mr. Donald Francis Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Holmes of Calvert, at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon, June 29th, at the Janes Methodist Parsonage, Rev, J. B. Dickerson officiated, the ring ceremony being used. The Couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Davis Boyd.

The bride was attractively dressed in light blue with white accessories and wore a corsage of pink rose buds. A dinner at the Rising Sun Hotel followed the ceremony, after which the happy couple left for a wedding trip to Atlantic City.

Featherman--Ewing

Wednesday, June 26, at twelve o'clock in Nottingham, Pa., Presbyterian church, Miss Margaret Featherman became the bride of Howard Ewing, Rising Sun, Md. Rev. John M. Croup, pastor of the church, performed the cermony.

The bride was attired in powder blue. Attendants were Mrs. J. Albert Featherman, Nottingham, and Harvey Ewing, Oxford. J. Albert Featherman gave his sister in marriage.

A wedding breakfast was held at the Greyhound Post House. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing will live in Nottingham, after a northern tour.

Moore--Crothers

The Zoar Baptist Church of Deltaville, Va., was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday afternoon, June 29, when Miss Florence Juanita Moore of Deltaville, daughter of Mrs. Nettie Moore and the late Samuel J. Moore, became the bride of Mr. Charles Taylor Crothers of Rising Sun, Md., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crothers of Zion, Md.
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The pastor of the church, Rev. M. Cardle, performed the ceremony. The decorations of the church consisted of white gladioli, white magnolias, and candelabra filled with lighted cathedral tapers against a background of cedar and ivy.

Miss Laura Gwathney of Richmond, Va., pianist, and Mrs. Rice of Center Cross, Va., furnished the music during the arrival of the guests and the wedding music. Mr. Harold Scot of Richmond, sang, "The Sweetest Story Ever Told".

Miss Moore, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. S. J. Moore, Jr., wore a gown of ivory slipper satin trimmed with pearls. Her veil of illusion fell from a cap of the same, trimmed with orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of white roses and saponaria.

Mrs. Elmer Detniler of Youngstown, Ohio, sister of the bride, was matron of honor. Her gown was of peach net with hoop skirt, with a matching headpiece trimmed with blue velvet. She carried a mixed flower bouquet.

Mr. Ralph Crothers of Zion, Md. was the best man, and the ushers were Mr. Edmund Crothers of Elkton, Mr. Harvey Ewing of Rising Sun, Mr. Elmer Detniler of Youngstown, Ohio, and Mr. Claude Brooks of Urbanna, Va.

The brides' mother wore a gown of black mousseline de soie trimmed in white, with a large hat of black horsehair braid trimmed with black velvet, and a corsage of white gardenias. The groom's mother wore a gown of black lace, with a matching hat of straw, and a corsage of white gardenias.

A reception for eighty guests was held immediately after the ceremony at the home of the bride's mother, after which Mr. and Mrs. Crothers left for an extended trip and upon their return will reside in Rising Sun.

The bride is a member of the

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Personal And Social

Miss Grace Terry was a visitor of Mrs. Luther Ragan.

Miss Jean Garvin is a patient in Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. G. L. Wiley, of Washington, has been visiting her son Ralph D. Wiley and family.

Miss M. Lidie Stewart returned on Thursday from an extended visit with Philadelphia relatives.

Mrs. Joseph Summerill, of Woodbury, N. J., has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue.

Mrs. John Jenfiess and daughter, Harriet Anne, spent the week with Mrs. Lillie Fisher, in Salisbury, Md.

Mrs. Carl Hanna entertained the members of her Sunday school class on Monday evening, at her home on Cherry street.

The marriage of Miss Lillie Bungori, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vincantis of Havre de Grace, and Mr. Albert Alexander, of Perryville, took place Sunday at one o'clock.

Mr. George H. Porter, of Baltimore, and daughter, Mrs. S. L. Thomsen, of Roland Park, were Friday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing, at the Bungalow.

Miss Mildred Hernick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hernick of Chesapeake City, and Mr. Leo Judge, of Philadelphia were married June 22, by Rev. John Walsh in St. Rose's R. C. Church.

Miss Lucy M. Fillingame and Mr. Walter H. Titter, of Chesapeake City, were married Saturday evening, June 22, by the Rev. Mr. Henry Caldwell, pastor of the Chesapeake City Methodist Church.

Among those attending the Baltimore Snynod and Snyodical at Hood College, Frederick, last week, were Rev. S. J. Venable, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pyle, Mrs. Mary Cherry, Mrs. Emma Cameron, Mrs. W. T. Jenness, Mrs. Ernest Rowland.

The marriage of Miss Helen G. Kauffman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David R. Kauffman, of Little Britain, and J. Robert Mahan, son of the late Merton and Katherine Mahan, of Nottingham, Pa., took place June 22, in Bel Air, Md., with Rev. Ogg officiating.

The engagement is announced of Miss Helen E. Crowl, Lancaster, and E. Clair Witmer, Lampeter, Lancaster county. Miss Crowl is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eben M. Crowl, Nottingham, Pa. Mr. Witmer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Witmer. No date has been set for the wedding.

Mr. Edwin Haines, who suffered a serious accident some months ago when he was struck by a car in front of his place of business in this town, sustaining a fractured leg, has so far recovered as to be able to get down stairs for the first time this week, since his accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Ely enjoyed an extended auto trip last week, and while away the former attended the convention of the Harleysville Mutual Casualty Company, and also the convention of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Montgomery county, Md. They drove over the battlefield at Gettysburg and enjoyed the scenic beauty of the mountains in the Chambersburg section.

Married Fifty-Seven Years

Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Myers, of "Longwood", Kennett Square, Pa., celebrated their fifty-seventh wedding anniversary at their home June 26. They have been blessed with nine children, (two deceased), thirty-seven grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. Both enjoyed the best of health until three years ago, but Mr. Myers' health is somewhat impaired at preent. Mrs. is in the best of health.

Fire Destroys Barn

Fire of undetermined origin totally destroyed the large barn on the farm of Alexander Chervowaltz, near Calvert, on Thursday morning last. The Rising Sun firemen were called to the scene, but the barn was doomed and the firemen devoted their time toward saving other nearby buildings.

Mr. Chervowaltz was at the mill in Rising Sun at the time of the fire and was not aware of his barn burning until he reached his home.

Bridge Opening Date

The tentative opening date for the new $14,500,000 highway bridge over the Susquehanna river between Perryville and Havre de Grace has been set for Friday, July 19.

The U. S. gets cork from Portugal—300 pounds every minute of the day's 24 hours.

Five Persons Injured In Blast

Explosion Wrecks Cleaning Establishment And Causes Serious Injuries

Two men were blown through a plate-glass window and critically injured, and three women serseriously cut by flying glass when an explosion occurred in a tailoring shop in the basement floor, of the Howard Hotel, Elkton, badly damaging the structure, Saturday.

The injured persons, who were taken to the Union Hospital, are:

Antonio Reciti, 43, and his brother, Phillip, 57, badly burned about the body.

Mrs. Clayton Ellison, wife of former Deputy Sheriff Ellison, painfully cut by flying glass.
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Miss Dorothy Reese of Leeds, lacerations on the face and hands.

Miss Betty Austin of Elkton, lacerations.

An explosion of a "gas tank" in the Reciti tailoring establishment is said to have started the fire, which spread to a barber shop owned by Charles Interland, and a shoe repairing shop of Joe Sipala, also in the basement floor of the hotel, causing total damage of about $5,000, according to George Vaggi, owner of the hotel.

The force of the blast hurled the two Reciti brothers through the large plate glass window in the front of their shop. Practically all of their clothing was blown and burned from their bodies. They were taken immediately to the hospital where it was said their condition is serious.

Mrs. Ellison was on her way home and reached a point immediately in front of the building when the blast occurred. She was cut by flying glass from the window which broke into a hundreds of pieces. She also was taken to the hospital.

Miss Reese and Miss Austin were sitting in an auto across the street from the building, and were cut by flying glass.

About a score of guests of the hotel fled from the building but none of them was injured.

Volunteer fire companies from North East, Chesapeake City and Newark, Del., assisted the Elkton firemen in checking the flames.

Windows in a number of nearby stores were broken by the explosion.

Fatally Injured In Auto Crashes

Two auto accidents in Cecil county during the week-end resulted in fatalties.

Roy Weaver, 31 years old, of Lancaster, Pa., was fatally injured and John Kirk, Jr., 26, also of the same city, was hurt Saturday night, when the car they occupied crashed into a telephone pole along the state road, near Calvert. Both were taken to Union Hospital Elkton. Mr. Weaver died shortly after being admitted. His skull had been badly fractured.

Kirk was released after treatment. Just what caused the accident has not been determined.

Jerry Thompson, 55, of 1907 West Fourth Street, Chester, was fatally injured in a collision Sunday afternoon on Route 40 one mile east of Elkton. Seven other persons were injured in the accident.

Thompson was fatally injured when his automobile and another driven by Geoorge Spohn, 29, of Curtis Bay, Md., collided. He died Sunday night at 7 o'clock in the Elkton Hospital.

Charmaine Thompson, 12, daughter of the dead man, was seriously injured and is confined to the Elkton Hospital. Mrs. Alice Thompson, 53, his wife, was less seriously injured.

Seven persons were injured, two seriously, in a collision on Stoney Creek bridge in North East Saturday night last. Charles F. Hay, Jr., 19, and Douglas Schwab, 19, both of Arlington, Va., were treated in Union hospital, suffering severe head injuries and fractures. Others in the car were: Morris Ward, Norman Lyons, and W. E. Nichols, Jr., all of Arlington.

Stabbing Affray

Quarreling over a dog caused a serious stabbing in Oxford. According to the story, a dog belonging to Charles Anderson, bit Joseph Hall, and when the latter was about to shoot the animal, he was stabbed in several places by Anderson, who had drawn a pocket knife. The quarrel led to Hall's having Anderson arrested, charged with assault.