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4-H Achievement Day At Calvert

Under Direction Of Home Demonstration Agent Miss Helen Smith

4-H Achievement Day at Calvert High School, July 30, was quite a success. It was outstanding, as this type of all-day meeting for 4-H has not been held in this county for several years. Miss Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, was in charge of the meeting, The morning was spent entering exhibits and participations in a recreatonal proram under the leadership of Miss Virginia England of Calvert Club. The theme of the afternoon program was "Hobbies in Action." Miss Helen Irene Smith opened the session. Group singing was led by Ruth Baldwin, Perry Point, and Edith Reynolds was pianist. The singing was followed by a piano solo by Doris Montgomery. Miss Sydney Moseley, leader of three 4-H Clubs and an All-Star, announced the remainder of the program. Mary Hartman, Kenmore Club, gave an exhibition of her hobby, tap dancing. Gladys King, Kenmore Club talked to girls on "What 4-H Club Work Means to Me." Mrs. Walter Simmons, Vice President of the Homemakers Council, demonstrated the Japanese arrangement of flowers. Phyllis Patchell, a former Kenmore Club member, and now a hair dresser, presented, "How to Care for the Hair." Grace Ewing gave a talk concerning, "Safety in the Home." Grace will give this talk at 4-H Club Week. The Appleton Club presented a playlet which was amusing and well acted. Florence Graham told about her Home Furnishing Project, "Remodeling My Bedroom." Edith Reynolds sang a solo, "Little Curly Hair in a High Chair." Louise Waddell presented with the aid of Nell Wadell, Geraldine Goodman, and Emily Nesbitt a skit on "Safety.

Two 4-H girls gave a demonstration on Home Furnishing. This was illustrated with the various articles from the room. Louise Waddell, Conowingo Club, gave an illustrated talk on canning. Nell Waddell, Conowingo Club, told about "Making a Blue Ribbon Dress." Miss Helen Irene Smith awarded leadership pins to the following in recognition of participation in 4-H Club Work: Mrs. John Lippincott, Colora, Gladys King, Kenmore, Virginia England, Calvert; Dora Breitenbach, Cherry Hill; Charlotte Bailey, Cecilton; Sydney Mosely, Principio; Mrs. Ernest Powell, Perry Point; Margaret Mason, Elkton; Nell Waddell, Conowingo; and Lois Cowan, Port Deposit. Nell Waddell presented, with the aid of Florence Graham, a Style Show. Those participating had exhibits in clothing. Florence Graham was news reporter for the day. The judges of the exhibits were Miss Jacqueline McCauley, Perry Point; and Mrs. Salena Mackey, Rising Sun. Judging of dresses was based on perfection of construction, not on experience or appearance of the dress on the girl. The following won premiums at Achievement Day. Clothing: Louiise Ward, apron, third; Helen Dillman, cotton school dress, third; Lois Cowan, cotton school dress, third; Kathleen Grubb, cotton school dress, third; Sara England, cotton school dress, first; Geraldine Goodman, active sport dress, second; Mary Ellen Algard, spectator sport dress, second; Miriam Mendenhall, spectator sport dress, first; Nell Waddell, wool dress, first; Joyce Mendenhall, best dress, second; Mary Rakes, best dress, second. Crafts Pauline England, first; Myra Lippincott, first; Marian King, second; Elizabeth Randall, second; Lois Cowan, second; Rosemary Fell, second; Mary Rakes, second; Cherry Hill Club, second; Jean Fatty, third; Canning: Lois Cowan, first; Rosemary Fell, first; Louise Waddell, second; Irene Graybeal, third; Myra Lippincott, third. Cakes: Lois Cowan first; Mary Carruthers, second; Louise Ward, third; Biscuits: Lois Cowan, second. Jelly: Virginia England, first; Louise Waddell, first; Myra Lippincott, third; Room Arrangement: Nell Waddell, second. Home Furnishing: Florence Graham, first; Personnel Record Book: Nell Waddell, first.

J. Gifford Scarborough, local Real Estate Broker, has sold the farm belonging to Walter Pac, in the 6th election district of Cecil County, to R. J. Cole. The farm contains 70 acres of land, and is situated on the road leading from Porter's Bridge to Colora, a short distance from U. S. Route No. 1. Mr. Cole is a resident of New York City and expects to take possession in the early fall.

Briefly Noted News

William Short, a gas station operator at Cecilton, was awarded the Dodge sedan given away at the North East Fire Co. carnival.

The Colora Needlework Guild contribution to the Red Cross came to $22.30. This has been forwarded to the National Office in Philada.

Mrs. Miller Hall, of Calvert, entertained the 1939 officers of Elkton Chapter No. 84, Order Eastern Star, at Cedar Farms, on Wednesday afternoon last.

"The Norfolk Dredging Company has been awarded the contract for project dredging Havre de Grace Yacht Basin and operations will commence this month.

Among those from our town to enjoy the Old Fiddlers Convention at Lenape Park, on Saturday, were Mrs. Rowland Kyle and son, Mrs. Marion Brumfield and Miss Dolores Brumfield.

One of the little daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hammer of Calvert, had a Japanese beetle to fly in her ear. The insect penetrated so far that the child had to be taken to a Wilmington specialist.

On the grounds of abandonment, William H. Sullivan of Cecil County, has filed suit in the Circuit Court Elkton for an absolute divorce from his wife, Mrs. Lydia H. Sullivan, now alleged to be a resident of Wilmington.

The Harford County Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will hold their annual dance, Friday night, September 13th, in the High School Auditorium in Havre de Grace.

Billy Isaac and his orchestra will play and the hours are 9 to 1.

Ball Player Fractures Ankle

During the soft ball game at Elkton, Monday evening, Marvin Lucas, a player on the Rising Sun team, suffered a fractured ankle.

He had made a long hit and after rounding second and seeing he could not reach third safely, he turned and returned to second base. In turning, his ankle was twisted in some manner and an examination revealed the fact that it was fractured. The game was won by Rising Sun by a score of 15 to 4, but cost them one of their fastest players.

Seventeenth Anniversary

Members of the Wilson family gathered at Independence Farm, the home of Misses Sue, Letitia and Mr. Harry Maxwell, near Principio, on Saturday, August 10, for their seventeenth annual reunion. The fine old mansion house on the property was erected in 1747, and is now the oldest homestead of the Wilson descendents.

About sixty guests were present to enjoy the reunion. The original Wilson family came from near Little Britain, Lancaster county, Pa.

Will Resign From County Welfare Board

Pierre LeBrun, of Port Deposit, and Robert Jenkins, of Elkton, who have been members of the Cecil county Welfare Board for years, have announced they will retire the latter part of this month. It is understood that the new board will consist of Messrs, Niven Stewart, of Providence; John S. Reisler, Calvert; Jos. Grant, North East; Mrs. Florence Clapp, Port Deposit; Lynn B. Gillespie, Elkton; and County Commissioner Clarence C. Harris, of Bay View.

New Official Records

Two Guernsey 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 Cherub's King's Babe 479605, producing 11778.7 pounds of milk and 554.4 pounds of butter fat in class CC, and two year old Maple Lane Africander's Lucky 495986, producing 11655.8 pounds of milk and 676.6 pounds of butter fat in class GG.

Lotus Lily In Bloom

Mrs. Joseph Clay, of Elkton, has a lotus lily in the pool on her lawn that is now in bloom. The flowers measure about eight inches in diametet, are light pink in color, and very fragrant. The lotus is a native plant of the valley of the Nile, in Egypt, and seldom blooms in this climate.

Minister Held Under Bail For Court

Rev. J. W. Baker Charged With Violation Of Maryland Marriage Law

The Rev. Joseph W. Baker of Route 40 between North East and Perryville waived hearing on charge violating Maryland's wedding license law before Magistrate Arthur F. VanLill, and was released under $500 bail for the September term of court after spending a night in jail.

Arrested Friday by Deputy Sheriff Ralph W. Robinson, the Baptist minister is charged with marrying Miss Edna LaSalle of Leonia, N. J., and John R. Owen of New York City, without the coplt's having obtaining a license as stipulated by law.

Under present Maryland law, a marriage license is not issued until 48 hours after application is made. Only a judge has authority to waive the waiting period.

The penalty for violation of the statute is a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $500; or in default of payment six months to a year in prison.

Mr. Owen and his bride remained in Elkton and appeared at the hearing Saturday. They were instructed to return for the trial of Mr. Baker's case in September.

As Mr. Baker was lodged in the county jail on a charge of performing an illegal marriage, Owen and Miss LaSalle gave a detailed account of what had occurred to prosecuting officials, authorities said.

While Mr. Baker remained in jail over Friday night the elopers stayed at an Elkton hotel. Prosecuting authorities permitted them to continue their journey Saturday morning.

Rising Sun Wins Soft Ball Championship

Rising Sun defeated the Flying A's of Elkton on the Elkton diamond Monday evening, by the decisive score of 15 to 4. The Sun boys had a total of 18 hits, of which three were home runs by M. Rawlings, M. Lucas and Woodworth.

This victory entitles the winners to participate in the play off of the Delaware Soft Ball Association in Wilmington, The first scheduled game will be at Elkton under the lights Thursday night, August 15, eight o'clock.

The unfortunate part of the game was the accident of Marvin Lucas, who broke a bone in his ankle in rounding 2nd base on his double, in the 5th inning.. His ankle has been put in a cast, and he will probably be laid up for a period of six weeks.

This is a rather big hardship for both Marvin and the team. Plans are in effect and a committee has been appointed to solicit and accept from those who wish to contribute to a fund for the unfortunate player. Also a benefit game will be played against an all-star team of the League, the entire proceeds to be donated. This game will be announced at a later date. All those wishing to contribute may get in touch with any of the following: T. R. Biles, L. T. Garvin, John Lamb, Davis Boyd, Chas. T. Crothers.

It might be added that Marvin Lucas has been both active and outstanding in the Cecil County Base Ball League, the Balto. Semi-Pro League and the Cecil Soft Ball League, participating in every game during the entire season, and playing without compensation.

Dwelling Destroyed

The dwelling on the farm of George Atkinson, near Port Deposit, was destroyed by fire on the night of August 4. The dwelling was occupied by the family of Carl Brumgarden. The Brumgarden family was away when the fire was discovered. Besides the dwelling all the household goods of the family were destroyed. The loss is estimated at between $1,200 and 1,500.

Suit Resulting From Water System Controversy

Suit has been docketed in the Circuit Court at Elkton, by J. B. McCreary & Company, against the Town Commissioners of North East, for $2440. The company claims payment under a contract made in 1931, when bids were opened for a proposal water system which has had a stormy career since that date, and thus far has not been built. Albert Constable, Esq., of Elkton, is counsel for the claimants, and J. Albert Rooney, Jr., of Perryville, will represent the Town Commissioners.

Officers Raid Port Deposit Taverns

Sunday Beer Sales And Possession Of No-Tax Liquor Are The Charges

Two proprietors of the Old Mill Inn, and three other men were arrested Sunday as Sheriff David Randolph and Deputy Ralph W. Robinson swooped down on areas in Port Deposit where liquor law violations were reported.

Several reports had been received at the sheriff's office from Port Deposit residents that Sunday drinking was evident in parts of the town. The officers drove to the town and started making rounds.

Visiting the Old Mill Inn, Ed Sapronria and Mike Rapanelli were arrested on charges of selling beer on Sunday. Andrew Duran who runs another place was arrested on a charge of having no-tax liquor in his possession. Frank Gianni and Pasqual Bosto, other proprietors, next were arrested on beer selling charges.

All five of the men gave bond for hearing; the dates to be set later.

Under the law, if found guilty, the parties charged may lose their licenses, optional with the Cecil County license board. Other penalties may also be imposed.

Wilson--Colbourn

Miss Mary Elma Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bayard G. Wilson of Nottingham, Pa., and Mr. Clayton T. Colbourn, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Colbourn of Secretary, were married Saturday afternoon in Janes Methodist Church, Rising Sun.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur P. Colbourn of Dorset, Vt., brother of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. J. B. Dickerson, pastor of Janes Church.

Mr. Bayard H. Wilson of Nottingham, brother of the bride, was best man. Miss Evelyn O'Brien, Magnolia, N. J., cousin of the bride, maid of honor.

Mr. Samuel C. Smith and Mr. John Edward Stevens, both of Wilmington, were ushers.

The bride wore a gown of white printed mousseline de soie, with fitted bodice and full skirt. She carried a white prayer book with a spray of lilies of the valley. Her finger-tip length veil had a halo of white flowers matching her gown.

The maid of honor wore mist pink mousseline de soie gown made on the same lines as the bride's gown, with shoulder veil and halo of flowers matching her gown. She carried an old-fashioned bouquet.

Miss Catherine Etter of Rising Sun sang "At Dawning" and "I Love You Truly." Miss Dorothy Keilholtz of Rising Sun played.

A reception was held at the home of the bride following the ceremony.

The bride is employed by the Du-Pont Company in Wilmington and is a graduate of Goldey College. Mr. Colbourn is employed by the Worth Steel Company at Claymont and is a graduate of Goldey College.

Mr. and Mrs. Colbourn will live in Wilmington.

Anthony--Brown

James Brown, son of the late Jacob Brown, near Fremont, Pa., and Miss Margaret Anthony, of near Kirks Mills, Pa., were married Saturday afternoon, August 3, at the First Methodist Church in Lancaster, by Rev. George A. Laughead. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will reside at the Jesse Wood home. A serenade was given the newly weds Thursday evening at the Wood home. Mr. and Mrs. Brown appeared and welcomed the musicians into the house and treated them to refreshments.

Drowns In Sassafras River

The body of Carl Clawson, 72 years old, of New York, was recovered late Wednesday afternoon and taken to the undertaking establishment of John P. Coppage at Cecilton. Burial services were held in Cecilton Cemetery.

Clawson was drowned in the Sassafras River Aug. 5th, while painting Dr. Charles Wright's boat at the wharf on the farm of Miss Margaret England, near Earleville. Coroner J. C. Slicer gave a certificate of accidental drowning.

American Red Cross

A branch of the American Red Cross has been organized here with the following officers: President, Mrs. R. C. Dodson; vict-president, Miss Lorraine Fassitt; secretary, Mrs. John Fassitt; treasurer, Mrs. Edwin L. Haines.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Carrie Morrison, of Philada., has been visiting Mrs. S. J. Terry.

Miss Mary Gramling, of Philada., is the guest of Miss M. Lidie Stewart.

Mrs. Mary Cherry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. M. Workman, Mt. Joy, Pa.

Mrs. R. C. Dodson, vice-president, entertaining Miss Ruth Harrison, of Norfolk, Va.

Miss Alberta Plumbley, Philada., Pa., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Asher Roberson.

Rev. Frank White, of Cecilton, has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. William Cameron.

Genevieve and Janet Tosh were visitors last week of friends in Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenness expect to move from our town to Baltimore in the near future.

Mrs. Samuel Cather has as her guests this week, Mrs. Hannah Bryde and Mrs. Harry Price.

Marshall Brown is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, undergoing treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Callahan, of Reisterstown, Md., have been visiting G. C. Logan and family.

Miss Jane Jenkins returned from the hospital on Sunday, where she sustained a tonsil operation.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Hindman, Jr., have been enjoying a few days by the seaside at Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Marshall and daughter Dalou, have taken an apartment in Swarthomre, Pa.

Miss Ola Anthony, of Ardmore, Pa., was the recent guest of Mrs. Mollie Martindale, Wilson Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Meadera and daughter, of Philada., are spending the week with Miss Mary Brumfield.

The members of the Komrade Klub enjoyed dinner at the Mansion House West Chester, Pa., on Tuesday last.

Mrs. W. B. Bechtel, Miss Alma Keilholtz and Mrs. Rachel McClure have been spending the week at Rehobeth Beach.

Mrs, Jean Shepherd and daughter, Miss Helen Shepherd, have been entertaining Mrs. Ada Smith, of Waverly, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Williams and daughter, Miss Miriam Williams have returned from a visit to relatives at Wytheville, Va.

Elmer Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Johnson and sons were recent visitors of Mrs. Carrie Watkins and family, Brentwood, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Samples and family have moved from Oxford, Pa., and are occupying apartments in the Etter dwelling, near town.

George G. Beams, Perryville's oldest resident, observed his ninetieth birthday on Aug. 6. Mr. Beams enjoys the best of health.

Francis McGrady, of Rising Sun, and Curtis Poist, of Port Deposit, sustained tonsil operations at the Havre de Grace Hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds Indianapolis, Ind., visited Mrs. Annie Marshall and sisters, Misses Mary and Stella Reynolds, the past week.

Mrs. Ralph T. Wilson and children, Adeleen and Thomas, Mrs. Loucie Carhart and Miss Louise Carhart have been enjoying a few days in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen P. Clark, of Baltimore, observed their fifeth wedding anniversary on Aug. 6. Mr. Clark is a native of Cecil County, naving been born and reared on a farm near Elkton.

Two thousand are attending the 47th summer session at Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Among is Miss versity, Ithaca, N. Y. Among them is cational Home Economics teacher at Perryville High School, Perryville, Cecil county.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harasymtzuk, of Chesapeake City, have announced the engagement of their daughter Helen, to Clement F. Morgan, of Chester, Pa. The wedding will take place Saturday, August 31st, at St. Bazils church, Chesapeake City.

Reed--Webb

Miss Geraldine Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Reed of this town, and Hubert Webb, of Kennett Square, Pa., were married on Wednesday, Aug. 7, at West Nottingham Presbyterian Manse by Rev. J. S. Venable. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Love, sister and brother-in-law of the bride.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb will reside in Kennett Square, where the groom is employed.

Bridge Superintendent Ruling

State Roads Commission Appointment Over-Ruled By Employment Chief

Harry C. Jones, State Employment Commissioner, on Friday ordered the appointment of Elwood Schaefer of Cumberland, as superintendent of the new Susquehanna River bridge at Perryville overruling an objection by the State Roads Commissioner in the state's first test of the veterans' prefereence law.

Mr. Jones held that Roads Commission had failed to advance sufficient reason for failure to appoint Schaefer, a World War veteran, and asserted that the selection privileges of the state merit system had been "abridged" by the veterans' preference legislation.

The decision apparently invalidated the Roads Commission's selection of Elmer J. White of Salisbury, a former state roads employe and now associated with the bridge engineering company in charge of the project.

It also upheld the contention of Schaefer that he was qualified for the post, and that he was entitled to the $3,600-a-year job on the basis of a competitive examination and veterans' preference.

Mr. Jones' opinion was contained in a lengthy abstract of the case, dating to July 8, when the commission appointed Abram S. Wilson—who lives at Havre de Grace—as superintendent of the uncompleted bridge at Morgantown, in southern Maryland, and named White to the Susquehanna job.

Wilson, a war veteran, was first on the list; Schaefer was second, and White, not a veteran, was third. Schaefer, however is a former bridge engineer for the city of Cumberland and now is employed in the office of the Unemployment Compensation Board there. White left the employ of the state some time ago to join the bridge engineering company.

Davis--Allerton

Miss Helen Redinger Davis, daughter of Mrs. Mary E. Davis of Rising Sun, Md., became the bride of Mr. Charles William Allerton, son of Mrs. Daniel Allerton, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, July 27, at the Central Presbyterian church, Norristown, Pa.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony was the pastor of the church, Rev. J. Garrett Keil.

Attending the bride was Miss Jane Jenkins, of Rising Sun, as maid of honor, and the matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. Joseph N. Cameron, of Baltimore. The bridesmaids were Miss Marjorie Allerton, Norristown, sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Clarence Kriebel, Hendricks.

Nancy Elaine Allerton, little sister of the groom, was the flower girl. Harry William Allen, Philadelphia, cousin of the groom, was best man, and the ushers were John F. Steel, Jr., Fairview Village; Clarence Kriebel, Hendricks; Charles Biehl, Ambler.

The bride was given in marriage by her cousin, Everett Basham, of Rising Sun.

A reception for the immediate families and relatives was held at the home of the bridegroom, after which the couple left on a wedding trip to the New England States.

The bride is a graduate of the Rising Sun High School, attended Beacom College, Wilmington, and graduated from Montgomery Hospital School of nursing. She is supervisor of outpatient department at the hospital. Mr. Allerton graduated from the Norristown High School and Pierce School of Business Administration and attended Temple University. His position is administrative assistant for the Pennsylvania State Department of Banking.

Dwelling Struck By Lightning

During the electrical storm of Tuesday night, last week, lightning struck the dwelling of Wm. E. Rea and family, near Hopewell church, twice within a few minutes. A hole was torn in the roof below a dormer window on the east side of the house. Both bolts struck with in a few inches of each other.

Fortunately nothing was set on fire nor were the members of the family injured, although Mr. Rea, who was making an investigation in the attic after the first bolt struck, was close to the window when the second bolt struck the house. He was somewhat stunned and felt a stinging sensation in his hands for some time afterward, but was not injured.