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Denton Jurist Declines Chief Judgeship

Judge J. Owen Knotts Removes Himself As Candidate For The Position

Judge J. Owens Knotts, of Denton, has removed himself as a candidate for chief judge of the Second Judicial Circuit.

In a letter to Fred R. Owens, acting president of the Caroline County Bar Association, which adopted a resolution urging his appointment, Judge Knotts said he did not want to be considered for the post.

He is now associate judge of the circuit, being elected in 1934 to a fifteen-year term. The chief judgeship was left vacant by the death of Judge Wm. Mason Shehan, of Easton.

Since Judge Knotts plans to retain his present position, only three judges of this circuit, embracing Caroline, Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's and Talbot counties, will be elected in 1942. The other judges of the circuit are Thomas J. Keating, Centreville, and James Evans, Elkton.

Last Jubilee Excursion To The World's Fair

Saturday, September 21, is the date for the last Southern Chester County Jubilee Excursion to the World's Fair at New York, when a special train leaving Rising Sun at 5:45 a. m., will be run over this division of the Pa. railroad, direct to the World's Fair station, arriving at 10:35 a. m. Returning, the special train will leave the World's Fair station at 8:45 p. m. The special round trip fare from Rising Sun is $3.50; children under 12, $1.85.

Join the crowd and see the many beautiful and wonderful attractions at this modern fairy land.

The Fair closes in October and this is the last chance you will have to go at this special low price.

Woman Fatally Shot

Mrs. John B. McCarney, of Aberdeen, was accidently shot and killed at her home on Saturday afternoon, Aug. 31, by a shotgun in the hands of her brother-in-law, Mr. Harold Jorrett. The accident occurred when Mr. Jorrett and Mr. McCarney, who are half-brothers, had engaged in an argument in their adjoining homes.

Immediately following the shooting Mr. Jorrett surrendered to Officer J. Benjamin Ray, and is held for action of the September Grand Jury.

Reunion Held At St. John's Church

The annual reunion of the Ewing family was held at St. John's Church, near Fair Hill, where nearly one hundred members of the clan gathered. Officers chosen for the ensuing year were: President, Murray J. Ewing, editor of the Cecil Whig, Elkton; vice-president, Harry J. Ewing; secretary treasurer, Mrs. Anna Ewing Horn, of Philada.; historian, Rev. Frank Ewing. Mrs. Margaret Ewing Irwin, who is 86 was the oldest member of the clan present.

Heads Republican Campaign Committee

E. D. E. Rollins, of Elkton, has been appointed Chairman of the Republican Campaign Committee for Cecil county. This committee will work for the success of Wendell Wilkie, for President of the United States, and for Judge Duer, for Congressman and Harry Nice, for United States Senate, at the November election.

Still Destroyed In Harford County

Federal and County officers last week seized and destroyed a five hundred gallon capacity still in Harford county.

Sheriff Walter E. Bennington, Deputy Earle Francis and Federal Agents Paul Coakley and George Barr had watched thestill, located on the property of Mr. David E. Price, on Forge Hill, in an effort to learn the identity of the operators.

Constructed in the shape of a silo about eight feet high, the still was operated by a ten horse-power boiler. Thirty sticks of dynamite were required to destroy it and the pumps boxes and other material.

The owner of the property had no knowledge of the presence of the still on his property.

Briefly Noted News

The Gray family reunion was held Sunday at Harmony church, Rowlandsville.

Cecil county WCTU Convention will be held Tuesday, Sept. 17th, in Rose Bank Church, Calvert.

William C. Graham and family moved this week to their newly-erected dwelling on Haines Avenue.

Joseph Touchstone, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Touchston, has returned to Philada., where he is attending school.

The Haines dwelling on South Queen street, occupied by Mrs. Clara B. Keen, has been brightened by a new dress of paint.

The plant of the James F. Powers Foundry Company in Elkton, was sold at receivers' sale last week, to Garrett A. Allender, for $2225.

The Jacob Tome school, Port Deposit, held its first session of the school term in Washington Hall and Jefferson Hall on Tuesday.

Charles Smedley, of Fulton House, Lancaster county, suffered a painful cut about the mouth Thursday when he stumbled and fell on a harrow.

It is reported a movement is on foot for the erection of a new Catholic Church and an up to date motion picture theatre in the town of Perryville.

Master Roger McCardell had the misfortune to step on a rusty nail, causing a painful injury. A physician administered serum as a precaution against lockjaw.

The dwelling of Clifford E. Marker, on Main street, is being improved by painting. The artists of the brush are Howard Touchton and assistant, William Holmes.

Union Methodist Church, Cecil county, will hold its annual poultry supper at the Community House on Wednesday evening, September 18. First table 5 o'clock.

Miss Ellis, of Richmond, Va., representative of the Southern States Cooperative Association, visited the branch in Rising Sun on Monday and called at the Midland Journal office.

Miss Evelyn K. Stewart, former superintendent of Union Hospital Elkton, has accepted a position as surgical nurse at the Everglades Memorial Hospital in Pahokee, Fla.

Major Eugene P. H. Gempel, who was retired from service at Edgewood Arsenal, has been called back to duty as an instructor in the Chemical Warfare School at the Arsenal.

Miss Louise Nickell, who has been spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rush Nickell, Zion, has returned to Silver Springs to resume her position as music supervisor.

Mr. Joseph Gillespie, for many years conductor in the Perryville yard of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, suffered a stroke of paralysis onMonday last. He was retired five years ago.

The kitchen of the dwelling belonging to Mr. and Mrs. W. D. LeFevre in Chesapeake City was badly damaged by fire last Wednesday night. The fire, presumably, was started by an oil lamp.

The annual home coming was held at Zion Methodist church Sunday, Sept. 8. The speaker at the morning service was Rev. W. E. Gunby, D. D.; at the afternoon service Rev. Omar Jones, D. D.

Cyrus L. Jackson, of Principio Furnace, employed at Perry Point, has been taken to the Marine Hospital, Baltimore, to undergo treatment. Mr. Jackson served in the World War with Battery B. 32nd Field Artillery.

Runaway Girls Returned To Their Homes

Officer Lawrence L. Boyd, of Havre de Grace, last week, took into custody Emily Matrone, 14, and Estelle Slobodjian, 16, both of Philada., who were wandering the streets of Havre de Grace.

Upon being questioned by Chief Boyd, the girls admitted leaving Philada., three days previously in a machine in company with a man, who left them stranded in Baltimore. They hitch-hiked back as far Havre de Grace and were taken in custody by Chief Boyd.

The Philada. Police Department instructed the local officer to send them back by bus.

Hospital Auxiliary Bake

The Sixth District Auxiliary of Union Hospital will hold a bake on the lawn of the National Bank of Rising Sun on Wednesday, Sept. 18. Rolls, cake, chicken pie and other bake goods on sale.

Twins Charged With Attempt Swindle

Twin brothers, Richard and Russell Mitchell, arrested several weeks ago in a swindle charge, have waived a hearing before magistrate G. Reynolds Ash and are being held for the action of the September grand jury.

The two men when arrested were allegedly posing as truck drivers. At the Elkton telegraph office they wired H. D. Dickson, operator of a fleet of trucks in North Carolina, for sixty dollars to make repairs to one of the Dickson trucks.

They signed the name of one of Dickson's drivers to the telegram.

The Mitchells were trapped when the fleet owner wired Elkton authorities to investigate, since the driver was not in this territory.

Photographs and fingerprints of the men were taken by the local police. The Western Union officials claim the men had sent similar faked telegrams from other parts of the country.

Bridge Tolls

The new Susquehanna river bridge between Perryville and Havre de Grace opened at 4 p. m. Wednesday, Aug. 28, had brought $18,805 in tolls to the State by midnight on Labor Day, William A. Codd, chief accountant for the State Roads Commission, announced.

In that time a total of 75,262 vehicles had crossed the span, Mr. Codd said, the largest number passing on Monday, Labor Day. The figure that day totaled 19,202.

A fee of 20 cents is charged for every passenger car. Special commutation rates are allowed residents of Havre de Grace and Perryville who use the bridge constantly in routine business communications.

Damages Asked For Auto Accident

As a sequal to an automobile collision in May 24 last, in which Joseph Fisher was fatally injured, four damage suits agregating $30,000, have been filed in the Harford County Court against Robert Vaught.

The action grew out of a collision between Vaught's car and a truck belonging to Murray L. Hopkins, which contained several workmen. William H. Spann is seeking $10,000 damages; Edward Madness and Murral L. Hopkins ask $5,000 and Mrs. Hopkins, as executor for Joseph Fisher, is suing for $10,000.

To Improve Elkton Road Approaches

After months of controversy with the State Roads Commission, the Elkton Chamber of Commerce has won its battle to have the approaches into Elkton from the dual highway improved.

The commission has awarded to the old Line Construction Company of Chestertown, Md., the contract for the improvement. Contracts were also let for a construction link from the Landing Lane to the bridge across Elk River below Bridge Stee, Elkton, and for the lowering of the hump on the Chesapeake road from the dual highway at Holly Hall.

New Official Record

A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class, has just been completed by a two year old cow Valor Toro's Nellie Dot 523352, of North East, Md., tested and owned by Wilmer Stradley. Her official record supervised by the University of Maryland and announced by The American Guernsey Cattle Club is 10289.9 pounds of milk and 502.4 pounds of butter fat, in class GG.

Centennial Reunion

The centennial reunion of the Balderston family was held Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 7 and 8, at the Balderston ancestal home near Colora.. In the neighborhood of one hundred of the descendants of Lloyd and Catherine Canby Balderston, attended the reunion. Among them were Daniel S. and Jane Balderston, who traveled by air, water and land from Chentu, China; Edward Balderston, of South Dakota; Dr. W. W. and Catherine Janes Cadbury, of Canton, China.

Seventy-seven of the 112 living members of the clan were in attendance.

We have received, too late for publication this week, a complete report of the reunion, and will publish it in our next issue.

Jurors Excused From Service

Thirteen Jurors have been excused from service at the September term of Cecil Circuit Court, by Associate Judge James F. Evans, and others drawn in their places. Court convenes at Elkton on Monday, September 16th. Those excused from service and the others drawn are: Veasey Stradley and Zachary T. Loveless, from Chesapeake Dis., excused and Ralph E. Bowers and W. Harry Jones, same district, drawn; Jacob Rubenstone, K. J. Newcomer, Gove E. Jenkins and John Calvin Fox, of Elkton district, excused, and J. Ben Decker. A. Victor Davis, Harry L. Croak and Wm. A. Deaver, same district, drawn; Joseph Grant, of North East district, excused, and Clayton Craig, same district, drawn; William L. Ely and L. L. Paxton, of Rising Sun district, excused, and John B. Fassitt and David T. Reed, same district, drawn; Joseph Ayers, of Port Deposit district excused, and John G. Baker, same district, drawn; Hyde S. Greybeal, Oakwood district, excused, and John F. Garvine, same district, drawn; Clifford England, of Calvert district, excused, and Walter L. Martindell, same district, drawn.

Enrollment At Salisbury College

State Teachers College, at Salisbury, Md., opened on Sept. 3 with the largest enrollment in the history of the college. More than one hundred freshmen, in addition to 92 sopomores, 36 juniors, and 38 seniors, a total of 267, enrolled. The enrollment includes approximately one hundred young men students. The unusually large enrollment is due, in part at least, to the placement of all but two members of the 1940 graduating class. The placement included Miss Helen Davis and Miss Harriet Graham, of Cecil county.

The freshmen enrolled from Cecil conuty include Marie Hanna, Rising Sun; Miss Mildred Murphy, Miss Marjorie Randall, Miss Mary Jane Wood, Miss Elizabeth Wood, Otis White and William Taylor.

National Guard Quota Increased

In preparation for the call to military service, the First Regiment, Maryland National Guard, has been alloted more officers and men and expects to absorb its new man power shortly.

Brig. Gen. D. John Markley, the commanding officer, said the regiment's officer personnel had been increased from 66 to 78, and the enlisted personnel from 1,290 to 1,903.

North East Fire Co.

The North East Volunteer Fire Company has voted to place the net receipts from the recent outdoor carnival in a special fund towards a new firehouse which is being completed. The company has also decided to hold "Donation Day" on September 12, and the funds raised that day will be placed in the building fund.

Cecil County W. C. T. U. Convention

The Cecil County Convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held at the Methodist Church at Calvert, on September 17th, 1940.

The morning session will begin promptly at 10:30 and the usual business will be transacted.

At noon a box lunch with tea and coffee provided by hostesses.

Afternoon Program at 2 o'clock with State President, Bertha M. Tyson and other interesting features.

Evening program at 8 o'clock.

A special Young Peoples program with music, readings and pictures. A cordial invitation is extended to all. BERTHA BALDERSTON

Display Flag On Gen. Pershing's Birthday

Friday, September 13, marks the 80th birthday of General John J. Pershing, Commander-in-Chief of the American Expeditionary Forces during the World War.

Legionaires throughout the nation regard General Pershing still as their Commander-in-Chief and in his honor citizens of this community are urged to display the American flag as a tribute to this distinguished American soldier.

Gratitude is the fond recollection of the heart.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Carl Hanna enjoyed the week end at Atlantic City.

Miss Elizabeth R. Stephens is visiting relatives in Media, Pa.

Miss Lorraine Fassitt has returned from a visit to friends in Richmond, Virginia.

Wm. T. McClure, a former resident called on Rising Sun friends on Friday.

Mrs. Ferree Johnson has been visiting Mrs. Walter Quigley, Bart, Pennsylvania.

Miss Edna Orr was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dunlap, Glenolden, Pa.

Mrs. Mollie Martindale entertained the past week Miss Gertrude Holly, of Wilmington.

Mr. Claude C. Buck and family have returned from a two week's vacation at Betterton.

Miss Iva Dunlap, of Clark's Summit, Pa., has been visiting Miss Nellie Alger, of Sylmar.

Mrs. David Lewis, of Chincoteague Va., has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Dickerson.

Miss Phyllis Alger spent the week with her aunt, Mrs. Josephine Conklin, Poughkeepsie, New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thomas spent the week-end with Mrs. Thomas' mother, Mrs. Mary Smith, Newport, Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie McNamee, and Miss Nellie Alger were recent visitors of friends in Clark's Summit, Pennsylvania.

Miss Bessie Ewing, Avondale, has been a recent guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Ewing, Zion.

Miss Anna Haines of Jefferson Hospital, Philada., was a visitors of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crothers were visitors last week at the home of Mrs. Crothers mother, Mrs. S. J. Moore, Deltaville, Va.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Dickerson spent the week at the home of Mrs. Dickerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Lewis, Chincoteague, Va.

Mrs. John Harris, who has been spending some time with her perents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Etter, has returned to her home in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson of Perryville, enjoyed a motor trip to points in Virginia, Kentucky and Tennessee.

Dr. E. A. Bechtel, who has been spending some time with relatives and friends at Rising Sun and West Nottingham, left on Monday for his home in New Orleans, La.

Mrs. W. J. McDougal, Mrs. Jos. H. Smith, Mrs. Philip R. Kyle, Miss Lidie Campbell and Miss Celia Jenkins were Thursday visitors of Granville McDiugal and family, at Marcus Hook, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian P. Robinson of Cecilton, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Nora to Eugene Lee Eichelberger, of Baltimore. The wedding took place on Friday, August 30th, at Mt. Vernon Place Methodist Church, Balto.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Parrish, Havre de Grace, announce the marriage of their daughters, June Eloise to Charles McFadden, of Port Deposit, in January 6, 1940 and Viola Jessie to Charles Vincent Hollick, of Jersey Shore, Pa., on August 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Tyson entertained a number of young ladies at dinner on Wednesday evening last, in honor of the birthday anniversary of their daughter, Miss Peggy Tyson. The invited guests to enjoy the occasion were Miss Eleanor McCauley, Miss Genevieve Cecil, Miss Catherine Etter, Miss Patty Richards and Miss Miriam Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlton Poist and young daughter, and Mrs. D. Murray Stephenson, of Rising Sun, have been enjoying a two weeks' trip to Florida, visiting Mrs. Stephenson's son, Mr. Millard A. Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson, at Tampa.

Atkinson--Dalbow

The marriage of Miss Ann Scott Atkinson, daughter of Mr. George R. Atkinson, of Ocean City, N. J., formerly of Elkton, to Mr. Theodore Leroy Dalbow, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Dalbow, of Ocean City, N. J., took place on Saturday, August 31, at the Trinity Episcopal Church, Elkton, Md., by Dr. J. Warren Albinson, D. D.

The maid of honor and best man were Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Broadley, also of Ocean City.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, George R. Atkinson. After the ceremony a reception was held at Hotel Howard, Elkton.

Rising Sun Soft Ball Champions

Team Plays In National Tournament At Detroit--Eliminated In 2nd Game

Rising Sun's unsponsored soft ball team returned Sunday afternoon from Detroit, Michigan, where the boys participated in two of the elimination series, winning the first but going down to defeat in the second.

The party of twenty-seven players and fans left Rising Sun in five autos on Tuesday of last week, arriving in Detroit on Wednesday evening, and were quartered at the Bartum Hotel, which provided accommodations for 1350 boys and girls, representing fifty-four men's soft ball team's, and 36 women's teams gathered in Detroit to compete for the 1940 world softball championships.

Forty-four states and two foreign countries were represented in the competition which got under way Thursday and continued through Monday.

Rising Sun won its way to the National championship elimination series by taking the Cecil county championship and then sweeping everything before it in the Delaware State Amatuer League, and coping the Delaware championship.

Their first game at Detroit was with the West Virginia champions, from Huntington. Rising Sun won by 5 to 2.

In the second game the Rising Sun boys were eliminated from further play when they suffered defeat at the hands of the Rhode Island champions by 4 to 1.

The team played fine ball throughout, but failed to get the breaks in the second game, outhiting Rhode Island 9 to 6, and having ten men left on bases.

The games were played in Belle Isle Park, which embraces 1200 acre and has among other recreation features, six complete base ball parks, all equipped for major league ball.

The girls teams played at the Northwestern Field, where there were four ball parks.

The tournament was wonderfully arranged and carried out without a hitch.

Entertainment arranged for all visiting teams included the Detroit-Cleveland major league base ball game, dinner and dance party at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, sightseeing bus trip about the city and a trip through the Henry Ford auto plant and Dearborn village.

The Rising Sun team was the only unsponsored team in the series and as a gesture in their honor the ladies of Rising Sun are tendering the boys a banquet at the Methodist church here on Tuesday evening next.

Fender--Edwards

The marriage of Miss Blanche V. Fender, of Fries, Va., and Mr. Glen Edwards, Jr. of North East, Md. took place Saturday, Aug. 31, at Bristol, Tenn.

The bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Fender, of Fries. Mr. Edwards is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards, of North East. He is an employee of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

The couple will settle in North East where they are now building a new home.

Seth--Racine

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Seth of Elk Mills, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Margaret E. Seth to Mr. Frederick P. Racine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Racine, North East, Md. The wedding took place on October 8, 1939 at Warrenton, Virginia.

The bride is a graduate of Elkton High School and also attended Beacom Business College. The groom is a graduate of North East High School and Rising Sun Aviation School, Philada. The young couple will reside in Elkton.

Beers--Batten

The wedding of Miss Ethel Jeannette Beers, daughter of Mr. Stanley Beers and the late Mrs. Dora Beers of Fair Hill, Md., and Mr. William M. Batten, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Batten of Wilmington, took place Saturday night in Talleyville Grace Episcopal Church, the bridegroom's cousin, the Rev. Edward H. Ehart, officiating.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wilkinson of Lewisville, Pa. Mrs. Wilkinson is a sister of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Batten will live at Stanton, Del.

When love sets the task the laborer never thinks of demanding shorter hours.