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Cases Before Circuit Court

Grand Jury Returns Seventeen Indictments--Jurors Again Dismissed

The first week of the September term of Circuit Court for Cecil County, in session at Elkton, was devoted principally to the hearing of appeal cases.

The petit jurors on Wednesday afternoon were dismissed until Tuesday of this week.

The Jurors were again dismissed on Tuesday morning, until Monday of next week.

After examining 62 witnesses, returning 17 indictments, inspecting the county jail, the county home and urging several minor improvements, the September grand jury made its report to the court Thursday evening and was discharged.

John F. Johnson, who was tried before Trial Mag. Reynolds Ash, charged with operating a car while under the influence of liquor, pleaded guilty before the court and was fined $100 and costs.

Frederick M. Russell plead guilty to reckless driving and was fined $25 and costs.

William F. Baker of Elkton, charged with assaulting his wife, confessed guilt, and court suspended sentence.

Stanley Lucas and Allen Lucas of Elkton, tried before the court on charges of keeping a disorderly house, were adjudged guilty. Stanley was sentenced to three months in the Maryland House of Correction and at the expiratiion of that sentence his brother, Allen, is to serve a like sentence in the same institution.

Paul J. La Fontaine of near Childs, who assaulted Wilbert C. Campbell, after accusing him of being the cause of him losing his jog at Marley paper mill, was sentenced to pay a $100 fine and costs, and to serve 30 days in the county jail here.

Everett Jones appeal from Trial Magistrate of George L. Ewing, of Rising Sun. Called in open Court and failed to answer. Bond forfeited. Respite granted until December Court.

Arthur N. Ott, an appeal from docket of Trail Magistrate Clifford Marker, of Rising Sun. Charged with operating car while under influence of liquor. Tried before Court. Verdict, guilty. Sentenced to 12 months in House of Correction. Three other cases were also tried, and he was found guilty on all charges. Sentenced in one case to six months in same institution, which was suspended on good behavior.

The case of State vs. Richard Franklin Mitchell and his brother, charged with forgery. Pleaded guilty. Sentence for each was 18 months in Maryland House of Correction.

Two Injured When Auto Runs Off Road

Charles Brinkman and his wife, Mrs. Pearl Brinkman, both of Perry Point, are patients in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, suffering from serious injuries sustained when their automobile ran off the Philada. Road, near Bradshaw, and overturned after colliding with another machine, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Brinkman sustained a possible fractured skull, both legs broken and lacerations. Her husband suffered a knee fracture and possible internal injuries.

Seized With Illness

Benny Buck, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Buck of this town, was seized with a violent attack of illness on Sunday afternoon, and lapsed into unconsciousness. The little fellow was in a critical condition for some hours. He finally rallied, regaining consciousness, and has practically recovered.

His critical illness was diagnosed as acut indigestion and is thought likely to have been caused by partially ripe pears, that are plentiful and within easy access in the yard.

Miss Minnie Fristoe, of this town, who suffered a fracture of the skull and other injuries in an auto accident on September 10th, while returning from work at the Bata Shoe factory, in Harford county, was able to return to her home here Monday, but is still under the doctor's care, and will be confined to house for some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Lynch, of Farmington, observed their Golden Wedding anniversary on Monday evening, September 16, when a large number of their friends gathered to offer congratulations on the happy occassion.

Briefly Noted News

Ernest Bradley is having a two week's vacation from the A. and P. Store.

William Snyder, Jr., is extra clerk at the American Store on Saturdays.

A chicken supper will be held at Zion Church House on Thursday evening, October 3rd.

Samuel Smith and family have moved from Harrisville to the Densmore farm, near Farmington.

J. H. Tullis, of North East has been appointed a deputy supervisor of the Explorers League of Denver, Colorado.

Wilbur Nickle, Jr., and Miss Pearl Jamison, Bay View, have announced their engagement. The date for the wedding has not been set.

A litter of sixteen pigs were recently born to a sow on the farm of Chester Trout, of Lancaster county, Po. One of the pigs has died.

The Lions Club is sponsoring a Card Party to be held in the High School auditorium of this town on Tuesday evening, October 15.

Miss Ruth Dixon, of Elkton, graduate nurse of St. Luke's Hospital Training School, New York, has accepted a position in that hospital.

Mrs. Clarence I. Benson entertained the members of the Cecil County Women's Club at her home in Port Deposit, on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Jacob Greenwald has purchased the Drennen property in the rear of his buiding in Elkton. He will raze the house in the near future.

Mr. John Bradley and sons, Charles, Rush and Byron, of Perryville, have acepted opsitions with the Virginia Engineering Corporation at Norfolk, Va.

The first meeting of the Cecil County Council of Churches will be held in Trinity Methodist Church, Chesapeake City, on Friday evening, October 11th.

The Southern States Rising Sun Service has secured a permit from the County Commissioners for the building of a warehouse on North Queen Street.

Chicken thieves carried off seventy White Leghorn chickens, they stole from a coop on the farm of Lester Rhoads, near East Drumore, Pa. The chickens were valued at $70.00.

The ladies of the Sixth District Auxiliary of Union Hospital held a very successful bake here on Wednesday of last week. Proceeds from the sale of the bake goods amounted to over $36.00.

A large milk truck, being driven by Paul Herr, from Holtwood to Lancaster, Pa., upset along the road in front of the home of Harry G. Barr, spilling all the milk. The driver escaped injury.

Mrs. F. L. Lindamood has moved from the apartment in the Cummings dwelling, on Cherry street, to Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gregory are occupying the apartments vacated by Mrs. Lindamood.

Herbert Williams, of Blythedale, has been awarded the contract for the new post office building at Perryville which will be located opposite the present postoffice. Mr. Donald W. Cole is having the building erected for the government's use.

Captain Albert Miller Penn, U. S. N., and Mrs. Penn have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Emily Virginia Penn and Mr. Harry Hyland Howard, Jr., of Chesapeake City, on Sept. 29, at the Navy Yard, Charleston S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren W. Boulden, of Elkton, attended the National Convention of the American Legion and Legion Auxiliary, in Boston Mass.

Dr. W. D. Cauley, of Elkton, is also in attendance at the convention.

Mrs. Joseph H. Smith had the misfortune to catch the heel of her shoe on the edge of the concrete walk in front of the Methodist church here, Sunday, causing her to fall and receive painful cuts and bruises about the face and body.

World's Fair Excursion Well Patronized

The special excursion to the New York World's Fair, on Saturday last, over this division of the Pennsylvania railroad was well patronized, and those who went on it report a fine trip.

Twenty-seven passengers boarded the special train that left Rising Sun, the starting point of the excursion at 5:45 a. m. The returning train reached here at about two o'clock Sunday morning. The special train carried a total of 482 passengers from the different stops along this division.

Elkton Marrying Minister Mulched

Fined By Court For Violating Maryland's Forty-Eight Hour Marriage Law

The Rev. Joseph T. Baker pleaded guilty Thursday in the Circuit Court at Elkton, of violating Maryland's 48-hour marriage law and was fined $150 and costs by Circuit Judge James F. Evans.

Mr. Baker as indicted by the Cecil county grand jury Tuesday on charges he married a New York couple in August after a license application had been issued but before they received a marriage license.

Maryland statue requires a 48 hour delay between application and receipt of marriage license.

The minister appeared in court with his attorney and immediately entered his plea. Henry A. Warburton, his counsel, urged clemency and told the court Mr. Baker had only $100.

Judge Evans, however, set the fine at $50 more, and court attaches said costs would run between $50 and $60. The court ordered the minister to pay expenses of the New York couple who came here to aid authorities in the case. Judge Evans directed Mr. Baker to pay $100 immediately and the balance by November 1.

Court attaches also emphasized that the legality of the marriage itself was not in question.

Held Up Gas Station

Adolphus Campbell, Conowingo, Md., pleaded guilty to holding up a gas station at Prince and James streets, Lancaster, Pa., on April 8, 1937, and was sentenced to Huntingdon Reformatory by Judge Shaeffer, last week.

Campbell, who had served two years at the Maryland House of Correcton on larceny charges, requested that he be sent to some institution where he could learn a trade.

Charles McCardell, Campbell's accomplice, pleaded guilty some time ago and also was sentenced to Huntingdon.

Detective John Kauffman testified the Standard gas station was held up by Campbell and McCardell, who escaped with between $80 and $100 in cash.

Woman's Division Of Christian Service

The first meeting of the newly organized "Woman's Division of Christian Service" will be held in Janes Methodist Church, Rising Sun, on Thursday, October 3rd, with an all day meeting, morning service session at 10:30 o'clock, afternoon session at 2:00 o'clock. Please bring box lunch. All members are invited to be present at this meeting, which will be in charge of the Executive Committee.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. Ann Haines; vice-pres., Mrs. Ruth Ewing; recording sec., Mrs. Elsie Keilholtz; corresponding sec., Miss Lidie Campbell, treas., Miss Verna Grason; asst. treas., Mrs. Ruth Reed.; sec. mission education and sciense, Mrs. Ella Cooney; sec. christian social relations and church activities, Mrs. Clara Biles and Mrs. Ethel Wilson; sec. literature and publications, Mrs. Ann Dodson, Miss Jean Cullen; sec. supplies and publicity, Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Miss A. Mabel Reynolds; sec. student work, Mrs. Isabel Wilson; sec. young women's work, Mrs. Elizabeth Hanna; sec. girl's and children's work, Mrs. Ella Buck.

Missionary Meeting

The September meeting of West Nottingham Missionary Society was held at the home of Miss Sue Maxwell, near Principio, on Thursday of last week.

The devotional leader was Mrs. Harry Smithson; Miss Bertha M. Tyson, topic for discussion was "Alaska," while "India" was discussed by Mrs. Clarence Gifford.

Following the business meeting refreshments were served. About twenty-five members and invited guests were present.

Republican Candidates To Tour County

Ex-Governor Harry W. Nice, Republican candidate for U. S. Senate, and Judge Robert H. Duer, candidate for Congress, will tour Cecil County on Wednesday, October 2nd. Leaving Elkton at 9:30 a. m. the party will reach Rising Sun at 10:15 a. m., where addresses will be made and dinner will be served at Rising Sun Hotel.

Contractor Brings Suit Against Town

Claim Entered For Preliminary Work On North East Water Plant Project

J. B. McCreary, contractor of Atlanta, Ga., has started suit for the recovery of approximately $2400 which he claims is due him for preliminary engineering work done on a water plant project for the town of North East.

The plaintiff alleges that he was engaged by the Town Board to install a water plant at a cost of $75,000 but that later the contract was broken, when, at a special election last spring, the citizens voted against the installation of a water system. All of which followed the election last March of two new town commissioners who were against the water proposition.

It had been arranged that WPA was to share approximately 40 per cent of the expense but the voters of the town did not choose to share the added expense.

The plaintiff is represented by Attorney Albert Constable and Attorney J. Albert Roney is the defense attorney.

September Meeting Of W C. T. U.

The September meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held on Thursday, the 12th, at the Parsonage, when officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Gertrude Pogue; vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Dickerson; recording secretary, to be supplied later; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Nellie Wagner; treasurer, Miss Nellie Alger. Program leader, Miss Bertha Balderston, introduced her sister, Jane Balderston Dye, lately returned to America from Chentu, China, who gave a most interesting talk on "Woman's Advance in India."

History Group Elects Officers

With both the president, Joshua Clayton, and the vice-president, Jos. Coudon of Perryville, having died since the last annual meeting, the Cecil County Historical Society had these two posts to fill at their meeting on Wednesday evening last. Prof. J. Paul Slaybaugh of West Nottingham Academy was elected head of the society and the other officers chosen were: Vice-president, Mrs. Reginald Constable; secretary G. Reynolds Ash; treasurer, Murray Ewing.

Drunken Driver Sent To House Of Correction

Arthur M. Ott of near Calvert, upon being tried before the Circuit Court at Elkton, on two charges of drunken driving, was sentenced to one year in Maryland House of Correction on one case and six months on the other. Sentence was suspended in one case.

Shortly after the cases had been disposed of the grand jury brought an indictment in against Ott, charging him with breaking into and entering a store in Zion this county.

Enter Hospital Training

Miss Dorothy Graybeal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graybeal, of near town, has entered Union Memorial Hospital for a course of training.

Miss Mary Caldwell, Miss Isabel Caldwell, Miss Pauline Smith, all of Chesapeake City, have entered the Wilmington General Hospital as students.

Miss Gertrude Brown and Miss Pauline R. Overmiller, of Elkton, have entered the Memorial Hospital in Wilmington, and Miss Clare Gatchell the University of Pennsylvania Hospital in Philada.

Play Ground Feature

A recent feature added to the Pa. One of the pigs has died.
playground at Rising Sun Elementary School much to the delight of the little folks is four sea-saws. The pleasure contraptions are substantially constructed, the iron supports being imbedded in concrete, and the heavy board seasaws, bolted to the supports, the boards having iron hand holds bolted to them for the safety of the users.

An old bachelor says that maids marry when they can and widows when they will.

Personal And Social

Miss Catherine Etter left Sunday to resume her studies at Harrisonburg, Va.

Mrs. Emma Donache had as her guests last week visitors from Kennett Square, Pa.

Miss Magie Rowland of Westtown, Pa., was the recent guest of Mrs. Leslie Rawlings.

Mrs. John Welsh, of Baltimore, was the guest last week of Mrs. Sara H. Wagner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fisher and family entertained Mrs. Eugene Spencer, of Philada., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, of Quarryville, Pa., were visitors last week at the home of Mr. Elwood Brown and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Cameron, of Freehold, New Jersey, were weekend visitors of the former's father, Mr. Jesse T. Cameron.

Mrs. Rachel McKenzie, of Oxford, Pa., visited her sisters, Mrs. William Mask, and Miss Margaret Haines, of this town, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Keir, of Truxton, New York, former residents of our town, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kennard during the week.

Mrs. Ida Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Myers, Miss Myrtle and Raymond, of Coatsville, Pa., on Sunday visited the families of Mr. Elmer Brown and Mr. Elwood Brown.

Mrs. Ruth Cox, of Rising Sun, and Mrs. E. Kirk Brown, of Elkton, are accompanying Mrs. Jesse Cobb, of Philada., on an extended motor trip through the New England States.

Dr. Vernon H. McKnight, of Elkton, who has recently been under observation in St. Luke's hospital, in Philada., has undergone an operation for his ailment. He is recovering satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Carlson, of North East, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Frances Ann Carlson to Mr. H. Clifford Huston, son of Mrs. Ida R. Huston, also of North East. The wedding will take place in the late fall.

The Board of Town Commissioners of Cecilton, has elected Harry D. Boulden a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Howard Manlove. The board also elected Raymond Fillingame to the post of president, to succeed Mr. Manlove.

Holmes--Hargan

Miss Rose Mary Holmes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holmes, of Elkton, and Mr. Gilbert Hargan, son of Mrs. Lena B. Hargan, of Claymont, Del., were married on Wednesday, September 11th, at the Elkton parsonae by the Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley. Mr. and Mrs. Hargan will make their home at Claymont, Delaware.

Harasymtzuk--Morgan

Miss Helen Harasymtzuk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Harasymtzuk of Chesapeake City, and Mr. Clement Morgan, Jr., of Chester, Pa., were married Sunday afternoon Sept. 15, in St. Basil's Catholic church by the Rev. Father De Boer of Chesapeake City. Miss Emily Morgan was maid of honor and Misses Olga Bolinski and Mary Lutzetski, bridemaids. Mrs. Foster Trail was matron of honor and Mr. Nick Michaelaska groomsman. Mr. Thomas Morgan, Mr. Michael Harasymtzuk and Mr. Jack McCullen were ushers. A reception followed in the parish hall.

Bernard--Guthrie

Miss Hazel Bernard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. LeRoy Bernard, New London, Pa., and Edwin Guthrie, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Guthrie, of the same place, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, Sept. 14, in Kemblesville Methodist church.

Rev. LeRoy Bernard, father of the bride performed the ceremony using the ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, LeRoy Algier, Downingtown. She was attended by her sister, Miss Eleanor BBernard. Scott Guthrie, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man. Two little flower girls, Sara Dawson, New London, and Alena Peterson, Flint Hill, preceded the bride and tossed flower petals along the aisle.

Mrs. Truman Haines, sister of the bride, gave a piano recital preceding the ceremony.

The ushers were Malcolm McCarter, cousin of the bridegroom, and Carl McFadden.

Lamb, kid, sheep—lead the types of U. S. fur imports now entering the States at a rate of $35 worth every time just one minute flies by.

Maryland Farm Boys Win Honors

Take Top Honors In Public Speaking And Poultry Judging Contests

Maryland farm youths took top honors in public speaking and poultry judging contests last week in connection with the Eastern State Explosion at Springfield, Mass.

In competition with individuals from twelve Eastern States from West Virginia to Maine, William King, 18, a student at Randolph Macon College, Front Royal, Va., and a resident of Gaithersburg, captured first place in the public speaking contest.

In the poultry judging contest the winning team was composed of Marvin Lucas, 17, of Crownsville, a graduate of the Arundel High school at Millersville, Anne Arundel county; Roger Reedy, 16, of Jarrettsville High school, with Otha Mariner, a graduate of Snow Hill High school, as alternate.

The poultry judging team was coached by A. Z. Gottwals, vocational agricultural instructor at the Millersville High School.

The Maryland representatives at the Springfield contests were chosen at elimination contests last spring at the University of Maryland, in which twenty-three winners of public speaking contests in as many counties of the State and poultry teams representing each county in the State participated.

Considering inidvidual scores in the poultry-judging contests, Lucas scored second place among all the contestants, being edged out by a single point by Russell Slater, of the University of Pennsylvania. Reedy captured fifth place.

The State winners will compete in national contests beginning November 11 at Kansas City, Mo.

Spence--Hicks

Miss Eleanor Anna Spence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman A. Spence of Cherry Hill, became the bride of Mr. Edward Ralph Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Merris Hicks, of Pleasant Hill, on Wednesday, September 18, at six o'clock.

The pretty wedding was solemnized in Cherry Hill Methodist church, Rev. L. L. Powell, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride had as her only attendant, Miss Ruth Breitenbach, of Cherry Hill as maid of honor. Mr. Charles Cooper, of Charlestown, was best man. Miss Mary Evans Harlan played the wedding music.

The bride's gown was of blue taffetta with fingertip veil. Her bouquet was of white chrysanthemums and pompoms.

Boulden--Peel

Miss Betty Jo Boulden, of Elkton, and Mr. Joseph Peel, of Newark, Del., were married Friday evening, September 13, at the Trinity Episcopal Church, with the Rev. J. W. Albinson officiatiing.

The couple was attended by Mr. and Mrs. Archie Peel, Jr., brother and sister-in-law of the groom.

Mr. Peel, a member of the 198th Coast Artillery, Battery E, Delaware National Guard, left for Camp Upton, N. Y., for a year's military training.

The bride, for the present, will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Boulden.

Entertained Employees

In celebration of the closing of the canning season Cameron Bros. entertained all of those employed at their canning house here at a farewell party, Tuesday evening, in the Public Hall. Dancing and other social diversions were enjoyed and refreshments consisting of ice cream and cake served.

Canning Season Closes

The cannery of Cameron Bros. in this town, finished the pack of sweet corn and closed down for the season Saturday morning. The corn crop was short this season, due to dry weather and damage done by the Japanese beetles. The pack at the plant here was about half that usualy put up and was about 32,000 cases of corn.

Awarded Scholarship To American University

Miss Katherine Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Russell Walter, of Elkton, a graduate of the Elkton High School, has been awarded a scholarship to the American University, Washington, D. C. Miss Walters is interested in a pre-medical course and will begin the study of science at the university.