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Bridge Tolls Amount $60,000 In Month

Receipts From New Susquehanna River Span Exceed All Estimates

Toll collections for traffic over the Susquehanna river span between Perryville and Havre de Grace, have exceeded expectations.

Since the new bridge was opened for traffic on August 28, the tolls collected amount to $60,000 from 271,254 vehicles passing over it. Nineteen persons are employed, and it is estimated the cost of maintenance will be $65,000 annually. It is expected the $6,000,000 bonds issued for the construction of the Susquehanna river and Potomac river bridges will be redeemed in nineteen years.

Labor Day traffic and the Havre de Grace race track swelled the number of machines using the $4,800,000 bridge.

One lane of the new Philada. road from Havre de Grace to Elkton may be open for traffic by November 15. The dual highway from lElkton to Delaware state line has been in use for several months.

Work on the twenty-four-foot-wide lane is being pushed forward rapidly.

About nineteen miles of the road is being built in the relocation, which provides a straighter route than the old road.

An electrical device which counts every pair of wheels of every car and truck passing over the new bridge has been installed by the State Roads Commission.

It will operate as an automatic check against the honesty and efficency of the tolltakers, and will protect the State against inadequate accounting for the thousands of dollars in tolls collected daily.

The apparatus counts motor vehicles by means of a treadle, which, by responding to each axle, distinquishes between 4-wheel and six wheel vehicles and also distinguishes between passenger cars and heavier vehicles.

Stolen Calf Stuffed In Auto Trunk

Additional charges of creulty to animals have been lodged against Emery McClure, twenty-four, Drumore, his twin brother, Henry, and a sixteen year old Rising Sun, Md., youth, who are being held for court on charge of stealing a calf from the farm of Joseph Jackson, Jr., of Nottingham, R. D. 2.

William H. Mulvaney, agent of the W. S. P. C. A., charges the trio with stuffing the stolen calf in a trunk on the rear of the McClure brothers' car to haul it to the Barnsley sales in Chester County, where the stolen calf was sold. Mulvaney preferred the cruelty charge before Justice of the Peace William C. Whiteside, Tayloria.

The trio was committed to jail for court. The Rising Sun youth will appear in Juvenile Court.—Intelligencer Journal.

Pastor Tendered Surprise

The congregation of Perryville Presbyterian Church on September 23rd tendered their pastor Rev. H. Robert Hoover, a surprise in celebration of his eighty-seventh birthday.

The church was beautifully decorated in his honor with fall flowers by the children of the Sunday school, and Charles P. Rutledge, in a very appropriate speech presented him, in behalf of the congregation, with a gift of money.

Meeting Of Wilmington District Ministers

The first fall meeting of the ministers of the Methodist Church, Wilmington District, was held in Janes Methodist Church, Rising Sun, with the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dickerson, host, on Monday, when about sixty ministers assembled. Rev. M. E. Wheatly, of Elkton, president, was in the chair.

The ladies of the church served lunch at the noon hour.

Woman's Christian Service Division

The first meeting of the newly organized Woman's Division of Christian Service will be held in Janes Methodist church, Rising Sun, Thursday, October 3, with an all-day meeting Morning session at 10:30 o'clock, afternoon session at 2. The meeting is in charge of the executive committee.

Briefly Noted News

The sum of seventy-three dollars as realized at the recent Bay View supper.

Paul Hall, of Calvert has secured work in the Sun Shipbuilding plant, at Chester, Pa.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Elkton, are planning for a big rally on the night of October 17th.

Maurice Lefever, Quarryville, Pa., reported to Motor Police that 40 Plymouth Rock chickens were stolen from his place.

While operating a tractor on his farm near Oxford, Ewing Ross got his hand caught and had the end of his left thumb severed.

Another of the properties in town that are receiving a new fall dress of paint is that of Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor, on Walnut street.

The corn cannery of Walter M. Cameron and Son, at Nottingham, Pa., has closed for the season, the crop being rather short.

David Woodrow, of Corner Ketch, while driving a cow into the stable fell and fractured an ankle on Friday evening last. He was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton.

Mrs. Tray Kilby, Mrs. Ida Shoff, Mrs. Blanche Kirk and Mrs. Esther Snyder, Oakwood, enjoyed the recent tour to Annapolis sponsored by the Ladies Homemaker Club.

A meeting of Rising Sun chapter of Red Cross was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. C. Dodson. Gordan O. Stone, field representative was the speaker.

Thomas Kelly, of near Oxford, Pa., while cutting wood accidentally severed the middle finger of his left hand. He was taken to the Coatesville, Pa., Hospital for treatment.

The Grand Master of Maryland, his staff paid an official visit to National Lodge, Odd Fellows, of Elkton, Wednesday night. Following the lodge meeting an oyster supper was served.

Perryville's new post office building, contract for which has been awarded by Donald Cole to Herbert Williams, will be of brick-veneer, with the office on first floor and apartments above.

The violent wind and rain storm of Wednesday last, was followed immediately by a decided drop in the temperature, resulting in frost and ice on Thursday morning, and also on Friday morning.

W. Earl Fisher and family have moved from their home near Colora, to the building in Port Deposit formerly known as the Richards Hospital. They contemplate conducting a boarding house.

Members of William Penn Council, Daughters of America, of Bay View, visited Martha Washington Council, Delta, Pa., at its regular meeting held in the Odd Fellows Hall on Monday evening.

The result of the registration in the Sixth District, on Tuesday, was a standoff between the two parties. Twenty-four new names were added to the lists here, 12 Republicans and 12 Democrats.

John A. Kimble, of Nottingham, Pa., met with a very severe accident last week, while working in the woods. A log rolled on his leg. An x-ray examination revealed no fracture, but it was necessary to put the injured leg in a cast.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Howard Wilson Thursday, October 10th, 2:00 o'clock, Mrs. Walter Cooney and Mrs. Claude Buck, assisting hostesses. Devotional Leader, Mrs. Anna Kennard; Program Leader, Mrs. Mayde McDougal.

Successful School Supper

The faculty and students of Rising Sun High School are highly gratified at the success of their chicken and waffle supper, held in the high school auditorium on Thursday evening last. The supper was well patronized. It was an appetizing meal and well served by the High School girls, with a member of the faculty in charge of each table. The gross receipts were $80.

Joy-Riders Caught With Stolen Car

Four boys, 14 to 16 years of age, were petitioned into Juvenile Court at Lancaster, Pa., last week on charge of stealing an automobile belonging to Robert R. McComsey, Lancaster.

Motor Policeman White, of Quarryville, caught the boys while joyriding in the stolen car near Quarryville.

Those who are fancy free are free to fancy as they please.

Elkton Marrying Minister Draws Fine

Violatsd Town Ordinance By Erecting Sign In Yard

The Rev. Edward Minor, veteran former "marrying parson" of Elkton, lost another round of his fight to maintain a large "Minister, Marriage License Information" sign in his yard in alleged violation of a new city ordinance.

The former minister, whose marriages once set a record for this Gretna Green and who was defrocked by a Baptist church group in Baltimore several years ago, was fined $10 and costs by Judge James F. Evans in the Cecil county Circuit Court and ordered to remove the sign or get a permit in compliance with the ordinance.

It is understood he expects to carry the case to the Court of Appeals.

Mr. Minor was the first minister arrested under the new town ordinance designed to curb the commercialization of the marriage business in Elkton. After the ordinance which forbids the erection and maintenance of any sign in certain sections of Elkton without a permit from the City Council, town officers began checking up on the signs and ordering them removed or licensed.

Although he had personally discontinued marrying couples, Mr. Minor kept his sign in his front yard and refused to move it. After his arrest, he waived hearing before the trial magistrate, but still kept the sign in his yard. He contended the ordinance is unconstitutional and violates his constitutional rights.

Republican Candidates Tour County

The Republican campaign got under way in Cecil on Wednesday of this week when Harry W. Nice, candidate for U. S. Senate, and Judge Robert F. Duer, candidate for Congress, made a whirlwind tour of the county.

The caravan left Elkton at 10:00 a. m. stopping at Fair Hill and Calvert for a few minutes, and reaching Rising Sun about 10:30, where speeches were made and dinner partaken of at Rising Sun Hotel.

The caravan then proceeded to Port Deposit for further speech making and handshaking. Other points visited during the afternoon were Perryville, Chesapeake City and Cecilton, before party returned to Elkton for a grand rally at eight o'clock.

At Rising Sun the meeting was enlivened with music by the Oxford Band. Dr. R. C. Dodson presided and introduced the speakers.

Barn And Crops Destroyed

Fire of unknown origin destroyed the frame barn on the property of John Toebe, near New London, Pa., Wednesday morning of last week. The season's crops, consisting of twenty tons of hay and one hundred bushels of barley, were destroyed. Ten cows and two horses escaped the fire, being in the meadow at the time. Most of the farm machinery was saved. The loss is estimated at $4000 and is covered by insurance.

The fire started in the roof and was discovered by Andrew Vasco, who called the Avondale Fire Company. The firemen were hampered by lack of water. They used the water from the booster tank on the nearby buildings, which they were able to save.

Ninety Aliens Register At Elkton

To date, Postmaster J. Mercer Terrell and Assistant Postmaster H. Wirt Vouchelle of Elkton, report the work of registering and fingerprinting aliens has been going along smoothly. More than 90 aliens in this section have complied with the law.

Homemakers Visit State Capital

Cecil county Homemakers enjoyed a sightseeing trip to Annapolis on Wednesday of last week, where they toured the old town on the Severn and were greeted by the Governor.

Over 150 members of the 13 Homemakers of the county comprised the party.

The entire day was spent visiting historical places in the State capital. The group luncheoned at Carvel Hall.

One of the high lights of the trip was the visit to the old State House where Governor Herbert R. O'Conor welcomed the group. The ladies were also greeted by Mrs. O'Conor at the Executive Mansion.

Board Of Supervisors Name Officials

Will Serve As Registers And Judges Of The Election

The Board of Supervisors of Elections for Cecil County have appointed chief judges of the coming presidential election who will also act as registers of voters on Tuesday, Oct. 1 and 8 as follows:

Cedilton-Warwick-Earleville district: H. W. Knock, Rep., Earleville; Howard Benson, Dem., Cecilton; P. George Davis, Rep., Golt; Edgar P. Bishop, Dem., Warwick.

Chesapeake City district: Tullard Buckworth, Rep., Harry C. Kirk, Dem., John M. Reed, Jr., Rep., Clifford C. Whiteoak Dem.

Elkton district—First Precinct: Warren Kennard, Rep., A. Victor Davis, Dem., Ellis Diebert, Rep., Dewey Patterson, Dem., Hulett Palmer, Rep., Gove S. Jenkins, Dem. Second Princt: James B. Short, Rep., Ralph W. Pearce, Dem., John P. Harvey, Rep., J. Hayes McCauley, Dem.

Fair Hill district: John Patchell, Rep., William McAllister, Dem., Walter E. Brown Rep., Alfred E. Davis, Dem.

North East-Charlestown district: William J. Logan, Rep., Harry S. Coslett, Dem., Robert M. Trimble, Rep., W. E. Roney, Dem.

Charlestown: Ellis Armour, Rep., William C. Henry, Dem., Charlestown.

Rising Sun: William A. Reeder, Rep., Ralph H. Reed, Dem., J. Otis Kennard Rep., Herman C. Reynolds, Dem., William A. Cameron, Rep., Thomas S. Riale, Dem.

Port Deposit: Walter Robinson, Rep., J. Walter Campbell, Dem., J. Howard Pugh, Rep., Ward W. Abrahams, Dem.

Perryville district: James H. Calvert, Rep., Harvey P. Rutter, Dem., E. E. Campbell, Rep., Charles Baker, Dem.

Conowingo district: S. Taylor Ragen, Rep., G. Louis Talor, Dem.

Calvert-Zion district: A. Lincoln Gifford, Rep., William T. Ramsey, Dem.

Heads Democratic Campaign Committee

Pursuant to a call from the Democratic State Central Committee for Cecil county, a number of members of the party met in the community room of the new Court House Elkton, Thursday evening effecting an organization for the November election.

Joseph McFadden of Cherry Hill, was chosen general chairman, and Mrs. Josephine Mackie of Providence secretary-treasurer, District chairmen were chosen as follows:

Wroth Manlove, for Cecilton district; Steele Howard for Chesapeake City district; John Maloney, for Elkton district; Hugh Moore, for Fair Hill district; Ira Cameron, for North East district; David Reed, for Rising Sun district; George A. Atkinson, for Port Deposit district; Gwyn Goodman, for Conowingo district, and Willett Yerkes, for Calvert district.

Clerk of the Court Walter Buck was named chairman of the finance committee, and the publicity commottee is composed of John J. Maloney, Edward Carter, and Dewey Patterson. Mrs. Josephine Mackie was made chairman of the speakers committee.

Birth Announcements

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ayers of Calvert, are being congratulated on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Damnin of Port Deposit, announce the birth of a daughter on Saturday, Sept. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Jackson, of Port Deposit, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter on Saturday, September 21, at Harford Memorial Hospital, the baby will be called Camellia Leslie.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Channing Rash, of Easton, Md., announce the birth on September 21 of Harry Channing Rash, Jr., weight 7 lbs., eight ounces. Mr. and Mrs. Rash are former residents of our town, Mrs. Rash before her marriage being Miss Audrey Rep, instructor in music at Rising Sun high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bodine, of Pleasant Grove, Pa., announce the birth of a son.

Benefit Card Party

The Rising Sun Lions Club is sponsoring a card party to be held Tuesday evening, October 15, in the High School auditorium. Bridge, Five Hundred and Pinochle will be played, and prizes awarded for high scores will equal the number of tables. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 35 cents.

Personal And Social

Miss Adeleen Wilson has returned to Hood College, Frederick, Md.

Miss Florence Yocum has returned from a visit to West Chester relatives.

Miss Catherine Etter has reentered Madison College, at Harrisonburg, Virginia.

Lincoln Haines is a freshman at Delaware College, Newark, commuting every day.

Mrs. James Gamble spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bodins, at Pleasant Grove, Pa.

Mrs. Philip Johnson, of Fort Myers, Florida, is visiting her neice, Mrs. G. R. McDonald, near town.

Miss Miriam Williams and Miss Ruth Biles are attending Beacom Business College, Wilmington.

Rev and Mrs. J. B. Dickerson entertained the members of the Sunshine Class at the Parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Job W. Kirk were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman at Easton, Md.

Mrs. Frank Jugler was the Friday guest of Mrs. Virginia Durham. Miss Ann Durham spent the day with Miss Vada Jugler.

Mrs. Howard Cecil, of Roanoke, Virginia, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Wiley Cecil and family, near West Nottingham.

Miss Edith Jackson, of Port Deposit, and Mr. John Bitner will be married October 5th, in St. Teresa Church, Port Deposit.

Mrs. Annie Marshall, Misses Mary and Stella Reynolds, visited their brother Walter S, Reynolds, Nottingham, Pa., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wettig announce the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Mr. Carl Deweese, of Perryville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hartenstine and Mr. Andrew Muirehead, of Principio Furnace, were Sunday guests of Rising Sun relatives.

Miss Retta Biddle, Philada., Charles Biddle and daughter, Miss Flora Biddle, East Orange, N. J., visited friends in town, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Mrs. Andrew Buchannan visited relatives in Lionville, Phoenixville and Glenolden, Pa. the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Fassitt, of Springfield, Pa., and Mrs. Henry De Courtney, of Swarthmore visited Rising Sun relatives on Thursday.

The wedding of Miss Edith Louise Jackson of Port Deposit, and Mr. John Bitner will take place in St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Saturday morning, Oct. 5.

Miss Katherine Craig, of Port Deposit, and Mr. Arthur Ragan, of Conowingo, were married Saturday, Sept. 28, in St. Teresa Church, Port Deposit. They will live in Rising Sun.

Mrs. Robert T. Cameron, Mrs. M. W. Cherry and Mrs. W. N. Wilson, of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church were among the ladies who attended the Missionary meeting at Mrs. John Kimble's, Nottingham, Pa., Wednesday last.

Faulkner--Gibson

The Rev. Edward Ehart, Jr., officiated at the marriage of Miss Harriot Faulkner, daughter of Mrs. C. Harvey Faulkner, 710 West Eleventh street, Wilmington, and Mr. John Alexander Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson of North East, Saturday afternoon in Grace P. E. Church, Talleyville.

Mrs. J. Norton played the wedding music.

The bride was given in marriage by her grandfather, Mr. C. Frederick Park, Wilmington and had as her maid of honor and only attendant, Miss Betty Talbot.

Mr. Paul Knowles of North East, was best man for Mr. Gibson. Mr. John Logan and Mr. Vernon Gray were ushers.

A reception followed in the parish house after which the couple left on a wedding trip south. They will reside in North East after October 15.

Rodgers--Dunbar

Mr. Evans L. Dunbar, of Elkton, has announced the marriage of his daughter Lillian Davis Dunbar to Mr. Marion Wanamaker Rodgers, son of Mrs. Jean W. Rogers, of Point Pleasant, Pa. The wedding took place Wednesday, September 11th, in Christ Church Cathedral, Louisville, Kentucky, with Dean Elwood L. Haines officiating.

After October 5th, Mr. Rodgers and his bride will be at home, 325 Mechanic stree, Jeffersonville, Ind., where he is associated with the du Pont Company.

Annual Inspection Of County Jails

Cecil County Jail Is Moved From Bottom To Top Of List In Rating

Maryland's annual inspection report for county jails—a "headache" to sheriffs and others in charge of such institutions—places five Eastern Shore prisons in Class D, termed unsatisfactory, and lifts another —Cecil—from that classification to the top class.

The Class D jails are Somerset, Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, and Worchester, all Eastern Shore institutions, and Calvert and Howard on the other side of the bay.

Cecil County's jail,(the old one) long was the yearly target of Howard C. Hill, jail inspector for the Department of Correction. However, it is now in Class A, alongside of Wicomico's "penthouse" institution.

Improvements to the old jail at the county seat are such as to bring it to the top ranks, but Mr. Hill's comment was that it was not up to the level of the Salisbury jail.

Characteristic of the inspector's usual frank criticism, however, he remarks that even the jailers in Wicomco's roof-top prison could use "a little more" paint.

Mr. Hill, however, says of the Salisbury jail, which shares Class A honors with those of six other counties that "its cleanliness and order throughout are evidence of insistence upon proper care."

Others placed in Class A are jails of Montgomery, Baltimore, Washington, Prince George's and Allegany Counties.

Howard County's jail is classed as the worst of all the Maryland jails by Mr .Hill, who reported that most of those in Southern Maryland were small and unsatisfactory.

Somerset County's jail became a recruit for the despised Class D, sharing Mr. Hill's scorn with six other institutions—those of Kent, Queen Anne's, Caroline, Worchester, Calvert and Howard.

Worchester County's jail at Snow Hill—the one that took such a battering from a mob that took two Negro women from it not so long ago—was listed as just above Calvert's lockup class, and Caroline was next in line.

The inspector reported that Sheriff William E. Andrews of Caroline County was away at the time of the inspection and that his "wife did not feel free to unlock the jail doors." Consequently he had to make his inspection by looking "through openings in the doors."

He said he knew the jail well anyway, he asked questions about many a jailbreak or attempted break. Guards have been attacked within the building. It has been in Class D for a long time.

Mr. Hill reported in general that he found marked improvement in the attempts of county jail authorities to make the best of what facilities they had. He also said that several counties were planning improvements.

Dorchester's jail dropped to Class B. One criticism was that there was an open space between the women's and the men's section, allowing "undesirable communication between men and women prisoners."

Deibert--Herstine

Miss Ruth Ann Deibert, of Elkton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Ellis Deibert and Howard De Lancey Herstine, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Herstine, also of Elkton, were married at four o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Sept. 26, in the Elkton Methodist Church.

The Rev. Melvin Wheatley, pastor of the church, officiating. Miss Miriam Jeffers played the wedding march.

The young couple had as their attendants, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Deibert. The bride was dressed in soldier blue crepe with maroon accessories and she wore a corsage of white roses. Mrs. John Deibert was dressed in navy blue and carried a corsage of pink rose buds. The couple will reside in Elkton.

Logan--Mundis

Miss Ruth Logan, dauhter of Mrs. Mary B. Logan, Havre de Grace, and the late Evan T. Logan, and Mr. Oliver Mundis, of Darlington, were quietly married Sept. 23, at Darlington by the Rev. C. H. Mead. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Albert Strong, of Darlington.

The bride is a graduate of Havre de Grace High School, class of '38. The groom is a graduate of Darlington High School and is employed at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds.

The beginning of a college course is frequently a hazy undertaking.