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Registration Plans For October 16th

Members Of The Draft Board Must Be Above 36 Years Women May Serve

With the registration date set by President Roosevelt under the Selective Service Act, October 16th, close at hand, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor is speeding up arrangements throughout the State for this all-important event.

Charged under the President's proclamation with Maryland responsibility for the registration and the administration of the Selective Service Act, Governor O'Conor has assumed full command in the functioning of this first significant phase of prepardness activities.

One of the first important points stressed by Governor O'Conor is that acting upon advice from Washington, he will chose for all of these Boards men who have passed the draft age, and who, therfore, will not be liable for service. This means that no one under thirty-six years of age can be appointed to these important boards.

In answer to a point that has come up frequently, Governor O'Conor has announced that women may serve as registrars in connection with the registration on October 16th, but that they will not be eligible, under the law, for positions on the Draft or Appeal Boards.

In advance of assurances from the various counties regarding the prepardness for Registration Day, Governor O'Conor is confident that the Board of Election Supervisors in each county will have their plans in such shape that a complete registration of all males between the ages of 21 and 35 will be effected.

Under the regulations announced from Washington, it was pointed out the Governor has authority to appoint other registrars, even from outside the county, if the set-up provided for does not seem adequate to handle the assignment in the county.

Save The Children Federation

Our sister organization in Great Britian, with which we are cooperating in helping save children overtaken by the rigors and devastation of war, has appealed to us to give "adoption" care to 10,000 refugee children.

The plan which is now in operation calls for supplemental aid and requires only $30 per year or $2.50 per month per child.

It must be understood, however, that in England at the present time there are thousands of Dutch, French, Belgian, Polish and other nationals who sought refuge in the "island fortress."

Whether or not it is found practicable to bring many children to America, the fact stands out that a vastly greater number must remain on the other side. These 10,000 children referred to will be cared for in Great Britian.

Our task is to find people in the United States who will contribute $2.50 per month, or $30 per year, for this purpose. Each donor will receive a picture of the "adopted" child and may correspond if desired. We believe there are many people desirous of helping Great Britian "Save the Chilldren."

John Q. Tilson, Treasurer.
One Madison Ave, New York

Hostess For Clothing Specialist

On Friday October 11, the Calvert club will be hostess for an afternoon program concerning "Guides to qualities in Fabrics" to be presented by Miss Helen Shelby, Clothing Specialist of the University of Maryland. The club is also sponsoring a luncheon at the Zion club house at which time all county members are cordially invited to attend according to Mrs. Willard Crothers, club president. The price is thirty-five cents.

State Teachers College Unit

The Annual Fall meeting of the Cecil County Unit of the State Teachers College at Towson, Md., will be held on Saturday, October 19, at the home of Miss Katherine M. Bratton, Elkton.

Dr. Wiedefeld, president of the College will be the speaker and she will discuss plans for the celebration of the 75th Anniversary of the school. Miss Scarborough will be present also and members from Kent and Queen Anne's Counties have been invited to join in the meeting with the local unit.

Briefly Noted News

Alumni day will be observed at Tome School, Port Deposit, Saturday, October 12.

The Cecil County Council of P. T. A. met in Chesapeake City high school on Monday, October 7th, at 8 o'clock.

The Daughters of America, of Bay View, will hold a card party in Mechanics lodge room, Bay View, Friday evening, October 25.

Saturday, October 12, Columbus Day, being a legal holiday, the banks in Rising Sun will not be open for business on that date.

Elkton Town Council is planning a parade in the old town on Hallowe'en night. This used to be an annual custom at the county seat.

The Sunday School Board of the Methodist Church met on Tuesday evening with Miss A. Mabel Reynolds.

Worthless curs got among the turkeys on the farm of Mrs. Pierce Hevlow, of near Earleville, and killed a number, including a fine gobbler.

Ernest L. Bannister, of Liberty Grove, has received his commission as First Lieut. in the Reserved Officers Training Corps. of the U. S. Army.

Robert Smith employed in an Elkton auto accessory store, has enlisted in the Army Air Corps, and been assigned to duty at Chanute Field, Illinois.

The Middletown, Del., Fire Company has purchased a new fire truck from the Hale Fire Pump Co., of Conshohocken, Pa. The price paid was $9,100.

Rev. Kenneth Albaugh, of Grace Memorial Church, Darlington, has accepted a call to become rector of St. James' Episcopal Church in Stanton, Delaware.

James E. Harris, who was found guilty of working a short-change racket in Elkton, was sentenced to serve three months in Maryland House of Correction.

Mrs. Ernest McCardell, of Liberty Grove, met with a painful accident at the home of Mrs. Hurley Reed, Rowlandsville, when she fell down a flight of steps, dislocating her elbow.

A dance recital will be given at the Elkton High School, November 14-15, by Mrs. William Collin's dancing class. The recital is sponsored by the Third District Auxiliary of Union Hospital.

The net receipts of the recent carnival of the Oxford, Pa., Fire Company are given as $4,000. A snug sum, but when compared to receipts of former carnivals it shows a big falling off.

The Pennsylvania Highway Department has awarded at a bid of $18,545, the contract for the building of a bridge over Fishing Creek, in Drumore Township, near Chestnut Level.

A bull owned by Roy C. Carpenter, of Earleville section, was noticed staggering around in the pasture. Examination revealed the fact that the animal's leg had been broken. The bull died from the injury.

Miss Elizabeth Phillips daughter of the Hon. A. N. and Mrs. Phillips, Worsell Manor, Cecilton, Md., will enter the fall term opening at the Traphagen School of Fashion, 1680 Broadway, New York, this week.

Samuel Bank, six year old colored boy of Cokesbury, Cecil county, has been a patient in the Havre de Grace Hospital, suffering from injuries sustained when struck by a C. and P. Telephone truck. It is said the child ran directly in front of the truck.

Miss Minnie Willis Harrison, of Conshohocken, Pa., who was the guest of Cherry Hill friends this summer, has just had printed a book of poems, "Jasmine and Boxwood", dedicated to her mother, who was before her marriage Miss Katherine Willis, of Cecil county.

Erecting Large Warehouse

The Rising Sun branch of the Southern States Co-operative is erecting a large warehouse building on its property on North Queen St.

The buliding will be one story, 105 x 40 feet. Among the modern equipment to be installed is an egg grading machine.

Card Party October 15

Sponsored by the Rising Sun Lions Club a benefit card party will be held in the High School auditorium here on Tuesday evening, October 15. Bridge, Five Hundred and Pinochle will be played and the number of prizes awarded will equal the number of tables. Refreshments will be served. Tickets 35 cents.

Enrollment In Schools Of Cecil County

The enrollment in the public schols of Cecil county, as of September 30, 1940, is given by the report just issued by Attendance Officer Edwin H. Barnes, as follows:

One Teacher Schools—Blake 22, Chapel 15, Charlestown 35, Hart's 23, Jackson 29, Jefferson 30, Liberty Grove 35, New Valley 19, Oakwood 32, Pleasant Hill 36, Pilot 23, Principio 24, Rowlandsville 22, Union 19, Wesley 21.—Total 385.

Two Teacher Schools—Cherry Hill 59, Colora 70, Elk Mills 69, Leeds 44.—Total 242.

Graded Schools—Calvert 160, Cecilton 259, Chesapeake City 252, Elkton 520, Kenmore 94, North East 357, Perryville 335, Rising Sun 234.—Total 2212.

White High Schools—Calvert 76, Cecilton 88, Chesapeake City 107, Elkton 419, Kenmore 39, North East 220, Perryville 140, Rising Sun 200.—Total 1289.

Colored Elem. Schools—Cecilton 83, Cedar Hill 24, Cokesbury 36, Conowingo 37, Elkton Elem. 79, North East 30, Port Deposit 49, Wilson 20.—Total 358.

Elkton Colored High School 120.

Summary—One teacher schools 385, Two Teacher Schools 242, Graded Teacher Sch. 2212, White High Schools 1289, Colored Elem. Sch. 358, Colored High Sch. 120.—Total Enrollment for county—4606.

Democratic Mass Meeting

A Democratic Mass Meeting will be held in Elkton on the evening of Wednesday, Oct. 23, to be addressed by U. S. Senator George L. Radcliffe, Governor Herbert R. O'Conor, Congressman David J. Ward and also a speaker of National prominence, who will present the issues of the campaign.

Elkton Band will furnish music for the occasion.

Campaign headquarters have been opened at the Howard Hotel, in Ekton, and the County Committee is greatly pleased at the interest being shown in the campaign, with prospects for victory in November.

Shore Cottage Robbed

Several robberies have been reported recently to Sheriff David Randolph by owners of cottages at Blair's Shore and Hack's Point on the Elk River.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Ralph Robinson, who was assigned to the case, believes they used a boat in making off with their loot.

Sheriff Randolph also is investigating the theft of some cash and several articles from the cafeteria of the new high school on North Street, Elkton.

Engagements Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Jenkins, of Rising Sun, announce the engagement of their daughter Ruth Ellen Jenkins, to Mr. Donald H. MacMurray, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacMurray of Baltimore. The wedding will take place in June.

The engagement of Miss Grace Van Pelt, of Kirkwood, Pa., to Robert Holton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pennock Holton, of Oxford, has been announced by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Van Pelt. The wedding will take place November 9 at the home of the bride.

Tuesday Registration In The Sixth

On Tuesday the Sixth District registration officials at Rising Sun added forty-nine new names to the list, twenty-three Republicans and twenty-nine Democrats.

On Tuesday, October 1, there were twenty-four names added to the list in this Election District, twelve Republicans and twelve Democrats. This makes a total of seventy-three new voters for the Sixth District.

The Last World's Fair Excursion

Here is your last chance to see the great New York World's Fair. A special excursion will be run over this division of the Pennsylvania railroad on Sunday, October 27. The special train will leave Port Deposit at 5:45 a. m., stopping at Colora and Rising Sun, leaving this station at 6:15 a. m. Further announcement will be made in our issue of next week. This last excursion is being run at the urgent request of those who have not yet been able to attend the Word's Fair at New York. This is your opportunity. Tourist Agent John Good will be in charge to look after your comfort.

Convention Of State W. C. T. U.

Maryland State W. C. T. U. convention was held at Braddock Heights, Frederick county, October 1, 2 and 3. This was the largest convention in attendance since 1936, when there was an unusually large turnout on account of the resignation of Mrs. Mary R. Haslup, who had been State President for 42 years, and Miss Bertha M. Tyson was elected. The guest speaker of the convention was Bishop Edwin Holt Hughes, who gave a fine address on Rev. Lyman Beecker. The new book which is claiming the attention of the entire country, "The Amazing Story of Repeal," by Fletcher Dobyns,-was reviewed by Miss Flora E. Strout, W. C. T. U. World Missionary.

Encouraging and interesting reports of the various Departments were given. The meeting place was ideal and the management of the Vindabona Hotel left no stone unturned to take care of the large crowd. 153 were registered and 169 attended the banquet.

Miss Bertha Balderston represented Cecil county, and women were there from all parts of the State, from Cumberland to Salisbury, all enthusiastic over the outlook for an even better prohibition than the 18th Amendment provided, when reports showed the miesrable failure of repeal, and the mothers, wives and daughters stressed the necessity of keeping places for the sale of alcoholics away from camps where their boys are to be sent to train.

Following officers were elected: Pres., Bertha M. Tyson; Vice-pres., Mrs. W. E. Taylor; cor. sec., Mrs. O. N. Eaton; rec. sec., Mrs. Helen E. Robinson.

Three Bicycles Stolen

Elkton authorities are trying to run down the vandals and thieves who played havoc with the new high school building recently, and are seeking three boys who stole bicycles left by pupils of the Elkton Elementary School, near McKenney's garage.

Since the opening of school last month many of the children who ride their bikes to school, have been leaving them during the school hours on Singerly Avenue, not far from the school and near McKenney's garage. Nothing unusual happened until a few days ago, when "bikes" owned by Frances Keiffer, Warren Kennard and Charles Weldin, Jr., disappeared.

A woman resident of that section reported seeing three boys near the place and when she asked what they were doing, one replied: "Getting our bikes." No trace of the wheels have been found.

Forty window panes were broken and the cafeteria looted in the high school last week.

Masked Prowler With Gun

A masked man with gun in his hand demanded admission to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Hughes, Elkton Heights, on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Hughes' attention was called by a rap on the bedroom window on the first floor early Tuesday night. Looking up she saw a man with gun in his hand and a mask over his face. Although frightened Mrs. Hughes called the police. The intruder fled at sight of Mrs. Hughes calling the police. Mr. Hughes was not at home at the time.

This is the second time that an attempt to rob the Hughes home has been made. Recently, as a member of the family entered the home, someone left by an open window. Apparently the thief had been surprised in his act and had not had time to locate things of value, as nothing was missing.

According to Sheriff David Randolph, he and Officer Coudon Reynolds have taken into custody a man who has been tentatively identified as the person who threatened Mrs. Hughes.

Declines Chief Judgeship

Associate Judge J. Owen Knotts, of the Second judicial circuit, has declined the appointment as chief judge of the circuit.

He notified Governor O'Conor he would be unable to accept the appointment, which carries with it membership on the Court of Appeals, because of "certain personal consideration."

O'Conor, who had asked Judge Knotts to succeed the late Chief Judge W. Mason Shehan, is expected to fill the vacancy this week, when the appellate court reconvenes for its fall session.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Clyde Keilholtz is slowly improving from her serious illness.

Boyd Etter and family had as week-end visitors relatives from Virginia.

Mrs. Frederick Mount, of Philada., was the Sunday guest of Mrs. Clarence Ashby.

Francis Wilson is again able to be about after months of suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lyons, of Coatsville, were Sunday guests of Rising Sun relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph T. Richards had as their guest Miss Mary McCoy, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meeks, of Reading, Pa., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grant, of Baltimore, were Sunday visitors of Luther Ragan and family.

Mrs. Staney McVey has returned from a visit with her son Wilson McVey and wife, Hyattsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Howell Johnson were week-end visitors in Harrisburg, Pittsburg and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Marion Brumfield and Mrs. Philip R. Kyle and son Richard, were Elkton visitors during the week.

Mrs. Edward Schultz, of Lancaster, has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown, Queen Street, this week.

Miss Dorothy Graybeal and Miss Virginia Talbot, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graybeal, near town.

Mrs. Clara B. Keen spent Saturday with her brother, Mr. Howard M. Brown, agent for the Pennsylvania Railroad at Secane, Pa.

Mr. Lawrence Cecil, of Richmond, Virginia, was a week-end visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wiley M. Cecil, near West Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Ely entertained to dinner on Sunday the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gregg and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ruth, of Newport, Del.

Mrs. Ella Cooney is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooney, in Havre de Grace, while Joseph is a patient in the hospital, where he sustained an operation.

John Black, Union, Pa., announces the engagement of his daughter, Frances C., to Edward W. Goss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goss, Oxford. The wedding will take place this fall.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dodson and son Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ritchie, Miss Alice Cecil and Mr. Wessells Pusey were among our residents to enjoy trips to the New York World's Fair during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul McKee and litte Sally Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bradley, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Dickerson, Messrs, John Hindman, Jr., Marion Rawlings and Everett Fristoe were among those who attended York Fair on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson have moved from Bright Waters, Long Island, and are occupying the dwelling of Miss Bertha M. Tyson at West Nottingham. Their son Donald, is attending the Academy and daughter Jill, the private school of Miss Mabel Reynolds, in Rising Sun.

Penn--Howard

Mr. Harry Hyland Howard, Jr., of Chesapeake City, and Miss Emily Virginia Penn, daughter of Captain Albert Miller Penn, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Penn, were married Sunday afternoon, Sept. 29, at the Navy Yard, Charlestown, South Carolina.

Markanych--Truszienski

The wedding of Miss Elaine H. Markanych, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Markanych, of near Elkton, and Mr. Stanley C. Truszienski, son of Mrs. Constance Truszienski, of Wilmington, took place at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon in St. Basil's R. C. Church, Chesapeake City. The couple will live in Wilmington, Del.

Pugh--Montgomery

Mr. and Mrs. John Gunning Pugh, Oxford, Pa., announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Louise Rebecca Pugh, and Herbert Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Montgomery, Calvert, Friday, Sept. 20th, at Elkton, Md. Rev. Sturgill performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery will be at home to their friends in their apartment in the Simon building, Oxford, after Oct. 1st.

New Span At Elkton Completed

State Roads Commission Has Accepted New Structure Over The Elk River

The new dual highway bridge accross the Elk River, just on the outskirts of Elkton, has been completed. The new structure is in reality a dual bridge, consisting of a separate span for each lane of the highway, with a 32-foot space between the spans.

Each span is supported by concrete piers, on top of which run four heavy steel girders which run the length of the bridge. These girders are nine feet deep at their heaviest point and taper to six feet at the ends. They permit of a 25-foot clearance above the river at low water.

Above these girders stretches the reinforced concrete roadway, 288 feet long with a width of 32 feet.

On both sides of each span have been constructed 3 foot raised walkways which serve not only for the safety of pedestrians but to provide a curb to prevent vehicles from crowding too close to the railings of the bridge. The rails are of heavy tubular steel supported every ten feet by concrete posts.

Placed at each end of the bridge curb markers which can be seen by drivers from a great distance. The bridge is entirely equipped for electric lighting should illumination later be deemed advisable.

Coroner's Jury Gives Open Verdict

The inquest jury chosen by Dr. J. C. Slicer, county coroner, convened in the assembly room of the new court house at Elkton on Sept. 30 and after hearing of evidence, returned an open virdict in the death of Jerry Thompson, 55, Chester, Pa., in an automobile accident last June 30th.

Thompson, with his wife and daughter, had been calling on friends near Elkton, and while crossing the dual highway road at the junction road leading into Elkton on Route 40 his car collided with one driven by George Spohn, of Philadelphia. Thompson was killed instantly, and his wife and daughter were badly injured.

Society Of Christian Service

Fifty-one women have signed the membership roll of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, of North East Methodist Church. Mrs. William Rutter was elected president. Other officers are: Vice-president, Mrs. Roberta Simpers; recording secretary, Mrs. Charles Biddle; corresponding secretary, Mrs. William Pugh; treasurer, Mrs. Harmon Yerkes; vice-president of Missionary education. Mrs. R. O. Bailey; chairman of spiritual life committee, Mrs. Robert Reeder; chairman of program committee, Mrs. R. K. Wells; chairman of membership committee, Mrs. Harry Hall; chairman of finance committee, Miss Mary Mearns.

Kincaid--Rutter

Miss Virginia Kincaid, daughter of Mrs. H. V. Kincaid of near Rising Sun, and Mr. Harvey F. Rutter, son of Mrs. Bertha M. Rutter of Perryville, were quietly married at 11 o'clock Friday morning, Oct. 4, in Janes Methodist church, Rising Sun, by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dickerson.

They were attended by Miss Elizabeth Kincaid, of Rising Sun, sister of the bride, and Mr. Hanford Owens, of Perryville.

The bride is a graduate of Rising Sun High School and the groom of Perryville High School.

Mr. Rutter is employed as passenger brakeman by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. For the present they will make their home with his mother.

Redman--Fisher

Miss Mary Ellen Redman, daughter of the late John and Mary Redman of Harve de Grace, and Mr. Willard Fisher, of Perryville, son of Mrs. Annie Fisher, were married on Friday morning, Sept. 27, by the Rev. Harry N. Bailey at the Methodist parsonage in Perryville. The bride wore brown with accessories to match.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Fisher left on their honeymoon for the New York World's Fair and Coney Island. They will reside in Perryville.

The groom is employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in Wilmington as freight conductor.