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Living Art Theme Of Homemakers

Discussions And Exhibits At Biannual Council Of Cecil County Group

The Cecil County Homemakers Council held its bi-annual meeting at North East High School on Saturday, November 16, with Mrs. Mary A. Baus, County president presiding.

The main speaker was Miss Florence Mason, Home Furnishings specialist from the University of Maryland. She spoke on "Living Art" emphasizing the use and greater appreciation of art about us by training our eyes to be more observing. Her talk was illustrated by developing art appreciation through pictures for the home. Pictures 16 x 20 were shown in a frame and the audience had a chance to test its skill in observation.

Preceding the discussion Mrs. Otis McCauley, of Perry Point, showed the work that she had done in pottery and explained what it had meant to her to create something from clay. "Blockprinting" was also presented by Mrs. McCauley, who read Mrs. Walter Simmon's report stating that her interest had developed from a desire to duplicate a wall hanging which had fascinated her. Art in tin was presented by Mrs. T. Barnard Walter, of Conowingo, whose table display of work done in tin, such as candlesticks, wastepaper baskets, etc., was most unique.

The Homemakers chorus under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Fassitt, of Rising Sun, presented six new songs which were of interest to the group, "Cast Thy Burden", "In Old Mardid", "Maple Leaf Forever," "The Conquering Hero Comes", "The Magnet and Churn", and "Accept Our Thanks."

Miss Florence Graham gave a report of her 4-H project on Home Furnishings. The County Committeemen gave reports on the following subjects: Clothing, Mrs. George Tarbert, Aiken club; Community Activities, Mrs. Maynard Foster, Calvert club; Children's Aid, Mrs. Iva McKinney of Calvert club; Home Furnishings, Mrs. Baynard Vinyard, Warwick club; Home Management, Mrs. Carl Feucht, Appleton club; Nutrition, Mrs. Lloyd Balderston of Colora club; membership, Miss Awilda Spence, Kenmore club; Needlework Guild, Miss Ann Balderston, of Colora club.; Peace, Miss Bertha Balderston, Colora club.

The general exhibits were in charge of Mrs. John Owens, of the Charlestown club, and Mrs. Lloyd Balderston, of Colora, had charge of the flower arrangements. Miss Helen Schellinger, Home Demonstration Agent of Kent County, acted as judge of flower arrangements and gave some very helpful suggestions before and after the judging.

Cecil-Kent Horse Association

The Cecil--Kent Horse Association dined at the New Central Hotel, in Elkton, Thursday evening last, and held their first hunt on Saturday. Officers of the Association are: Dr. Gilfillan, president; Harry Jarman, secretary.

Fire Destroys Home

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed the home of James E. Mead, four miles from Elkton, shortly before noon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mead were in Wilmington, Del., and the three Mead children, the oldest 13 years old, were able to save only some clothing. Firemen estimated the loss at $4,500.

LAMPLIGHTER

Opportunity for active man as lamplighter for the kerosene lamps to be installed along the streets of Rising Sun, to help the recently improved (?) lighting system.

Improvement

Announcement

I will take orders for Home Made Fruit Cake at fifty-five cents per pound. Order early. Free samples will be given.

Mrs. Vernon B. Garvin

Briefly Noted News

The December term of Cecil Circuit Court will convene at Elkton on Monday, December 9.

While playing indoor football, Mr. George Atkinson, of Port Deposit, broke a bone in each ankle.

The Red Men of North East presented a threeact musical comedy entitled "See You Later" on Tuesday evening, in that town.

Mr. Harry Plummer has resigned his position in the American Store here and will represent the Grand Union Tea Company in this section.

Rising Sun firemen were called to the Hotel in this town, about two o'clock Monday afternoon, to extinguish a blaze in the furnace chimney. The fire was quenched before any damage was done.

Donaldson Brown, of Mt. Ararat Farm, near Port Deposit, vice-president of the General Motors Corporation, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

The Sunday School Board met Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Brown, near Sylmar. There were twenty present. The next meeting will be on December 3rd at the home of Mrs. Clara B. Keen.

Wadsworth Caldwell, of North Carolina, was killed last week when struck in the head by a colored man who was soon captured and put in jail. The deceased was a brother of B. F. Caldwell, former resident of Colora.

Union Thanksgiving worship was held Thursday morning last at West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, where Dr. S. J. Venable, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. B. Dickerson, of Rising Sun Methodist Church conducted services.

North East and Elkton high school soccer teams, and Elkton and Calvert girl field ball teams played at Calvert on Wednesday.

The Calvert girls won at field ball by 10 to 2, while the North East boys won at soccer, 2 to 1.

A permit has been issued to the Chain Store Development Company, of Cleveand, O., for the construction of a new and modern store on the site of the former Jeffers store on Main stree, Elkton.

The store will be operated by the Newberry Chain Store organization.

Dr. Trentwell Mason White, Headmaster of The Tome School, and Mr. C. A. Ewing, head of the Department of Mathematics, attended the annual meeting of the Association of College and Preparatory Schools held at Atlantic City on November 22nd and 23rd.

Miss Sarah Wallis, of Chesapeake City, has gone to Daytona Beach, Florida, where she and Mrs. Thomas Laidman, of New York, will open a Child Health Centre. The purpose is to care for convalescing children and to teach them as far as their health will permit.

Mrs. Dodson will have fruit cakes for sale until Xmas. Dark fruit cake 70 cents a pound, light fruit cake 75 cents a pound. Early orders will be appreciated.

Chapter Of Mishaps

Stephen, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen J. Blackburn, of Colora, was treated at the Havre de Grace hospital last week for concussion of the brain, the result of a fall sustained at the home of his parets.

Clarence Cooper, of Perryville, was taken to the hospital on Thursday, following a fall while at work, when he suffered the fracture of several ribs.

Walter J. Taylor, of Rowlandsville, was admitted to Havre de Grace hospital on Monday last, where he is receiving treatment for a fractured left leg sustained when a tractor which he was operating got out of control.

Eugene Bevan, Jr., aged 16 years, of Perry Point, was taken to Havre de Grace hospital last week, following a fall in which he suffered injuries to his head. Dr. Charles Bagley, of Baltimore, was called and at his request the young man was removed to University Hospital for an operation in order to relieve the condition.

No contributions to the unemployment compensation fund need be made by employers who supplement the payments made by the Federal government to those employees who have been called for active service with the armed service, it is announced by S. C. Cromwell, Director of the Unemployment Compensation Division of the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board.

Nine Counties Have Road Overdrafts

The State Roads Commission, closing its books on the 1939-40 fiscal year, disclosed on Wednesday last that nine counties ended the twelve months with overdrafts totaling $78,846 in their lateral gasoline-tax funds.

Seven finished up with $160,145 worth of red ink in their construction accounts.

Chief Auditor William A. Codd of the Commission said all of the deficits would be wiped out by anticipated revenues in 1941 or-in a few cases-1942.

Showing deficits in lateral funds were:

Allegany, $18,545; Anne Arundel, $9,568; Calvert, $439; Cecil, $7,923; Howard, $525; Prince George's, $33,588; St. Mary's, $5,709; Somerset, $150; Talbot, $2,395.

Overdrawn construction funds were:

Allegany, $1,281; Calvert, $41; Carroll, $31,718; Dorchester, $1,202; Kent, $7,061; Somerset, $63,949; Worchester, $54,889.

The commission's fiscal report showed an overdraft of $13,389 in the prison labor appropriation, set up for prison road gangs. As of September 30 the account showed a cash balance of $17,284--more than offset, however, by unpaid obligations totaling $30,674.

On September 30, the Roads Commission had a cash balance, "available for all purposes" of $4,477,463.

On The Sick List

Mrs. Harry Burkins, of near town, is suffering from a serious illness.

Master Joseph Baird, Jr., has been confined to the house, on the sick list.

Mrs. Charles Jackson, of near town, was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, on Tuesday, to undergo an operation.

Little Martha Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Montgomery, of Mount Stree, this town, was taken to Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore, on Sunday afternoon, suffering from a threatened attack of pneumonia.

Kenmore Homemakers

The Kenmore Homemakers Club has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Henry Dinsmore; vice-pres., Mrs. Henry Warrington; sec., Miss Alwilda Spence; and treas., Mrs. Preston Stoner.

A motion was carried to donate $5.00 to Kenmore High School, also $5.00 to the Red Cross.

Two new members were accepted into the Club, Mrs. Mae Beers and Mrs. Laird Steele.

The club Christmas party will be held Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 8:00 p. m. at Kenmore High School.

To Revise State Conservation Laws

As a result of the recent vote against the conservation amendment, plans for a revision of the state's conservation laws are under way. The Maryland Citizen's Conservation League will meet soon with representatives named by the Governor and discuss plans for revision. A Committee for this purpose was named. Major Robert H. Archer and John E. Clark, of Harford county, are members.

Inter-State Milk Producers Association

Dairymen representing all parts of the Philada. milk shed met on Monday and Tuesday, November 25-26, for the fifth annual convention of the Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative, in that city.

This organization, with approximately 7500 members in four states, has a large representation in Cecil county.

League To Repeat Play

The North East Epworth League will repeat the three-act comedy, "Lucky", on Friday night, December 6th, in the new American Legion Hall, at Perryville, 8:00 p. m.

The play is being sponsored by the Perryville Epworth League. In addition to this there will be a number of extra attractions between acts.

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors, have sold for Robert G. Smith, Est., the 146 acre farm in Lower Oxford, near Hayesville, Chester county, Pa., to Roy T. Shifflitt of Christiana, Pa., who will take possession on April 1. Mr. Shifflitt will enlarge the dairy barn to accomodate the large dairy herd he brings with him.

Canning Company Distributes Good Cheer

The Silver Canning Company, of Colora, added to the Thanksgiving good cheer of farmers in this locality on Wednesday, November 20, by payment on that date of the growers of sweet corn throughout this section, who had delivered their crop to the plant during the packing season. The amount paid was between $10,000 and $15,000, and it has been the custom of the Company the past thirty years to make payment on November 20. The money represented between 1,200 and 1,500 tons of corn grown by farmers of this immediate section. Due to drought and damage by the Japanese beetle the sweet corn crop was short this season, and under normal condition on, and under normal condition should have been fully 2,000 tons.

In addition the company paid out between $6,000 and $7,000 for labor, all of which was local, the policy being that all necessary help shall be from this nearby section.

The company is making preparations to erect a new 30 x 80 ft. warehouse for increased storage space, made necessary by the growing demand of the Silver Company popular products, "Blue Bell", "Young and Tender", and "Our Finest".

The prospects are bright for increased trade the coming season to supply brokers in Kansas City, Texas and California, in addition to their regular trade in Philada. and Baltimore.

The Silvers were the first canners in Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey and Virginia to pack Golden Bantum corn in vacuum. The product proved better than the advertised Government graded pack on the market.

The factory is to be equipped with improved machinery to pack this new and increasingly popular product, which was previously the exclusive output of Illinois and Minnesota packers.

Sent To Penitentiary

Horace Spriggs, colored, was sentenced to 10 years in the Maryland Penitentiary by Judge Frederick Lee Cobourn of Harford County court last week, four days after holding up and robbing two men near Kalmia. Spriggs, who is only 17 years old, pleaded guilty to taking $148 from Geogre Wyatt and Ransom Wyatt, the former's son, on Monday, November 11, at the point of a gun. The two men escaped as they were forced to walk into a wood near the scene of the hold-up. They were shot at three times. All but $20 of the money was recovered.

Injured In Auto Accident

Thomas Keys and Ellis Todd, employes of City Tailors, Havre de Grace, were injured on Wednsday night last, in an auto accident at Fair Hill, Cecil county, when Keys lost control of the machine while descending a hill and it careened off the road. Both men narrowly escaped instant death. The machine was completely wrecked.

Todd was in an automobile crash a year and a half ago, and was confined to the hospital for several months with a fractured leg and other injuries.

Wild Cat Killed

A wild cat was killed last week at Calvary, Harford county, by Joseph Brooks, colored, who saw the animal run across a field and climb a tree. He secured his gun, and called his dogs. A shot knocked the cat out of the tree and onto the ground, where the dogs finally disposed of it. The animal was about three times the size of an ordinary cat.

The Fulton Burial Association

The Fulton Burial Association, of Lancaster, Pa., has elected officers and directors as follows: President, V. W. Phipps; vice-pres., Norman Wood; sec., Miss Cora Wood; treas., William A. Morrison; directors, A. George Smith, Walter Wood, John Davis, Howard Jamison, S. H. Hoffman, Asa Walton, Roy Phillips, Harry Trimble, Walter White and C. E. Ridinger.

There were five deaths during the year. The membership is 300.

Registered Holsteins

Woodrow and James, Rising Sun, have sold some highly bred Holstein bulls to head the herds of R. G. McDonald, Norman Way, Joseph Ayers, Jr., O. B. Wilson and Clarence Kelly.

Personal And Social

Mrs. George C. Thompson, of York, Pa., called on Rising Sun friends on Friday.

Miss Rachael Rittenhouse, of Scranton, Pa., was the recent guest of Miss Celia Jenkins.

Mrs. Emma Donache spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown and family at Colora.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowland Vanneman of Connecticut, were recent guests of John L. Stephens and family.

Mr. H. D. Anderson, of Altoona, Pa., visited his daughter, Mrs. Raymond Shingler, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and daughter Susan, of Baldwin, spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Donache.

Miss Louise Worthington was a visitor during the week of her sister, Mrs. William Workman, Mount Joy, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Etter, of Virginia, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Etter, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Etter entertained their daughter Catherine and a school friend from Virginia over the week-end.

Misses Elsie and Grace Grant, Messrs. Arthur and John Grant and son John, Jr., of Elkton, were Sunday visitors of Rising Sun friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Baird, Sr., entertained a number of friends and relatives on Sunday Nov. 10th, in honor of the birthday of Joseph, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Rawlings attended the Jackson-Jackson wedding at Perryville on Thursday, Nov. 21. The groom is a nephew of Mr. Rawlings.

Rev. and Mrs. Edward Minor, of Elkton, observed the 55th anniversary of their marriage at their home. in that town, on Monday. They were married in Upper Marlboro, Md., on November 25, 1885.

Pvt. James M. T. Carleton, U. S. Marines, stationed at Quantico, Va., spent the week-end with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Johnson, and sister, Anna M. Carlton.

Mr. Glenn Meeks spent the week-end with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones. Mrs. Meeks is spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jones while her husband is employed on bridge work at Gonglesville, Pa., six miles from Reading, on the road leading to Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing left by auto on Tuesday morning for Pittsburg, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Pogue will spend Thanksgiving with their son, Wm. R. Pogue and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Ewing with their daughter Mrs. Donald MacLellan and husband.

Carr--Pickett

The marriage of Miss Julia Ann Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Carr, of Conowingo, Md., and Norman Ralph Pickett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pickett, of Woodbine, Md., took place Thursday evening, November 21, at 8 o'clock, at the home of the bride. The Rev. George L. Overly, of Elverson, officiated, using the single ring ceremony.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a white satin gown, made on princess lines, with long sleeves and inserts of lace at the neckline. Her long tulle veil was caught to a coronet of seed pearls. She carried an arm bouquet of roses.

Miss Alice Carr attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a gown of blue satin, made on princess lines with short puffed sleeves, and a cluster of small flowers at the neckline from which flowed blue velvet ribbons. The best man was Elton W. Herbert, of Sykesville, Md.

Mrs. Wilmer Carroll, of Conowingo, Md., played a piano recital preceding the ceremony, and also the wedding marches. Mrs. Merton Haines, Pleasant Grove, sang "O, Promise Me."

Following the ceremony a reception was held for about thirty guests.

The couple will reside in Sykesville, Md., where the groom is employed.

Anders--Berry

Miss Mildred D. Anders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anders, of near Chesapeake City, and Mr. Henry S. Berry, son of Mr. Thomas Berry, and the late Mrs. Mae Berry, of Newport, were married in the Chesapeake City Methodist parsonage, Saturday evening, November 9th, by the Rev. Henry Caldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Berry will reside near Chesapeake City.

New Toll Span A Money Maker

The New Susquehanna Bridge Collections Already Total $148,633

After two months of operation, the new Susquehanna toll bridge at Perryville has proved its ability as a Class A money-maker, the State Roads Commission discloses.

Checking up on the latest toll collection reports, William A. Codd, chief auditor, announced the bridge currently was producing enough revenue to pay debt service on its own bonds and in addition on those of the new Potomac river bridge, which hasn't opened yet.

But the rate of collections is too good to last, Mr. Codd warned. It was increased artifically in September and October by the Labor Day traffic and the Havre de Grace race meets, and now is dropping steadily toward the level of the original estimates.

The figures on the revenue of the Susquehanna span showed that from the day it opened, August 28, thru October 31, toll collections averaged $2,009 daily. Mr. Codd said $1,422 daily was needed to pay debt service on the $6,000,000 bond issue for both bridges.

Through November 11, the last date available for checking, 670,134 vehicles had passed the toll gates, paying $148,633. Before the bridge was built, traffic engineers had estimated an average of 423,000 a year paying an average of $1,160 a day.

Collections now are dropping toward "normal", after the holiday and race-track season. The Potomac river bridge is scheduled to open soon and to contribute its tolls toward the total revenue.

It is estimated the daily collections of the Potomac river structure will average only a quarter of the revenue from the Susquehanna span.

Fehr--Slaybaugh

Miss Marian Elizabeth Fehr, popular daughter of Mrs. Harrison R. Fehr of Rising Sun, was married to Herman H. Slaybaugh of Fayetteville, Pa., in the Presbyterian Manse at Annapolis at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, November 21.

In the presence of a small wedding party composed mostly of members of the immediate families of the bride and groom, Dr. Sidney J. Venable, pastor of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, Colora, of which the bride is a member, performed the ceremony. He was assisted by his friend, the Rev. James J. Coale, pastor of the Annapolis Presbyterian Church.

The bride, former Preakness Ball Duchess from Cecil county was lovely in aqua crepe, a small black velvet hat trimmed with an ostrich feather to match the frock, and white kid gloves. She wore a corsage of white rosebuds.

Miss Ruth Carhart Wilson, the maid of honor, also of Rising Sun, was gowned in pink crepe with a black velvet hat and white gloves. Her corsage was of pink and white sweet peas.

The bride's mother wore a maroon and beige wool frock with a corsage of pink rosebuds and white sweet peas and a pill box hat of black felt, trimmed with feathers to match.

Harrison R. Fehr, Jr., brother of the bride and a midshipmen at the U. S. Naval Academy, was best man. Included also in the wedding party were the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Pyle, of Rising Sun; Mr. Slaybaugh's mother, Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh, of Fayetteville; his brother, Archie Slaybaugh, Mrs. Archie Slaybaugh and their daughter, Ann, of Chambersburg, Pa.

Following the ceremony there was a reception at historic Carvel Hall. A supper of turkey with chestnut dressing and the wedding cake were served from a table decorated with white roses.

After a wedding trip to Williamsburg and other points in Virginia the couple will reside near Chambersburg, Pa. The groom, a graduate of Shippenburg State Teachers College, was formerly an instructor at West Nottingham Academy. He is now a sales representative with Johnson's Physicians Equipment Company in Chambersburg.

Celebrated 70th Wedding Anniversary

Eli Scott Dance and his wife, Susan Rebecca Jenkins Dance, celebrated their seventieth wedding anniversary at their home in Towson, Md., Sunday, Nov. 24.

Mr. Dance is in his 97th year and Mrs. Dance in her 92nd year. They will be remembered by the older residents residing in the neighborhood of Rock Springs, Md.