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Legislative Unit Gets 35 Bills Ready

Maryland Council To Present Recommendations To The Senate And House

Maryland's Legislative Council will meet twice more before the General Assembly convenes the first of the year.

Present plans call for completion of the bills it will present to the Legislature.

Dr. Horace Flack, Council secretary, said 35 bills have been prepared and more are expected to be ready by Wednesday of this week.

Half of the Council's recommendations will be introduced in the Senate and half in the House, thus preventing duplication of bills and speeding up legislative work. The suggestion was made by Senator G. Dudley Roe (Democrat) of Queen Anne's.

Favorable action was taken by the Council on a proposal to increase fees charged war inspection of motion picture films and another limitng drivers of intra-State commercial trucks to 12 consecutive driving hours.

Overcome By Coal Gas

Rendered unconscious for 10 hours by leaking coal gas, Miss Ruth McCracken, a retired school teacher of North East, escaped death by asphyxiation last week only because of a neighbor's anxiety.

Concerned because the teacher had not been seen all morning, Mrs. Carter Simpers, a next-door neighbor, notified one of her relatives, and together they entered the house.

The searchers found Miss McCracken lying on the floor, overcome by gas from a first-floor heater. It is believed that shortly before retiring for the night, Miss McCracken placed coal on the fire in the heater.

A double-stove, it was so attached that it also piped heat to her bedroom.

Soft Ball Benefit

The Rising Sun Soft Ball team, last year's Cecil county and Delaware State Champions, will hold a benefit show and dance Thursday night, December 19, in the Rising Sun Fire Hall.

Having secured the services of Cousin Lee and his entertainers, the WDEL head liners will give a double attraction, with a show commencing at 8 o'clock sharp, followed by a dance from 10 to 12:30, during which time the holder of the lucky number will be awarded a 25 lb. turkey.

The members of the Soft Ball Committee are endeavoring to make the affair a big success, one that will be enjoyable to the public as well as beneficial to the club.

Mr. Smith, of North East, who hopes to open his movie in the Fire Hall Christmas nite, promises the Committee to have his new seats, oil burners and fans installed for their date of Thursday, Dec. 19th.

Christmas Fund

The two banks of our town have helped with the Christmas spirit by mailing out checks to all those who had created Christmas Savings Funds in them. These represent the aggregate of small payments each week into the fund, and now come in handy when everyone is shopping around for gifts for Christmas.

The eight banks in Cecil County have mailed out to Christmas Club members checks amounting to $91,-000, nearly double the amount sent out last year.

Attractive Window Display

The show windows of Ashby's drug store present a very pretty appearance with their artistic Christmas trimmings, featuring Santa Claus in his red jacket, seated in a tiny white sleigh, drawn by six white reindeer, harnessed and with golden bells on their backs. Beautiful articles, suitable for gifts, are attractively and tempting arranged on the snowy background.

Announcement

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

Mrs. Vernon B. Garvin

Home Made Mincemeat

Anyone interested in enjoying fresh home made Mincemeat, 25 cents per quart. Apply to Mrs. Joseph T. Johnson, this town. Phone 7-c.

Briefly Noted News

Old Man Winter moved in this week. The mercury registered ten degrees on Wednesday morning.

Miss Elizabeth Doubleday, member of the National Staff of Girl Scouting, arrived in Elkton Monday for a three-day training course for leaders of Girl Scouts.

Former Sheriff Lewis A. Seth has been sworn in as a deputy sheriff. He was recently engaged by the Triumph Explosives, Inc., to head that concern's force of guards.

The Standard Lime and Stone Co., is dismantling its plant near Lapidum, Harford county, on the west side of the Susquehanna river, preparatory to carrying on operations in West Virginia.

Paul Patterson, of Perryville, who has been in the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, for nearly fifty years as telegrapher, has been placed on the company's honor roll, with a pension.

Given a hearing before Police Magistrate Ash, Elkton, on charges of hunting without a license, preferred by Deputy Game Warden Maurice Hudson, Thomas Burns was fined $20 and costs.

Mrs. Elizabeth Witworth suffered a fractured wrist by a fall down the cellar steps at her home in Elkton. Several years ago Mrs. Witworth was seriously injured by being struck by an automobile.

Samuel Keim, recently with the H. M. Duychinck Co., in this town, is now employed by Charles Mackey, at Providence.

William Keilholtz is employed at the Duychinck garage.

The W.C.T.U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. L. Haines and Miss Elizabeth R. Stephens on Thursday evening, Dec. 12, at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. Ruth Ewing and Mrs. Maude Ashby assisting hostesses.

The pulpit of Janes Methodist church, Rising Sun, was occupied on Sunday morning by Rev. L. E. Windsor, of Newark, Del., treasurer of the Peninsula Conference. Rev. Kenneth Walter, pastor of Port Deposit Presbyterian church, was the evening speaker.

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.

The Town Commissioners of Aberdeen, Harford county, have voted to continue the same tax rate of 80c for the year 1941, which was collected in 1940.

A crop of 6500 baskets of potatoes was harvested on the Shallcross farms, near Earleville, Cecil County.

Colored Woman Badly Burned

Lucy Smith, colored, of Cecilton, was badly burned last week, when her young son undertook to hurry the fire in the kitchen stove by pouring coal oil on it. The resulting blaze set fire to the woman's clothing, and also to the house. The flames were soon extinguished, but the unfortunate woman was so badly burned as to require hospital treatment.

On Gunning Trip

A large party from this section left on Sunday for a week's deer hunting trip to Potter county, Pa. Those in the party were J. Earl Tyson, J. B. Dickerson, Perry A. Gibson, George Cox, George Cameron, Gerge Keppler, Hugh Evans, Henry Cox.

Demond--Yedinak

The marriage of Miss Katherine Demond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Demond, of Elkton, to Mr. Henry Yedinak, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louisi Yedinak of Chesapeake City took place at 1:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon Nov. 24, in St. Basil's Church, Chesapeake City. The Rev. Father DeBoeur of St. Basils' officiating.

Miss Anne Fedena, of Chester, Pa., cousin of the groom, was the bride's only attendant.

Mr. Pete Yedinak, of Chesapeake City, was his brother's best man.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the groom's parents.

Out of town guest present were from Norfolk, Va., Reading, Lebanon and Chester, Pa., and Elkton.

Preparatory members received in Janes Methodist church, Rising Sun, on November 10th, were: Harry Roberson, Willard McPeak, Dorothy Fisher, Emily Ayers, Gloria Hammer, Robert Cherry, Dorothy McPeak, Mary Louise Wilson, Jean Garvin, Richard Gorrell, Mildred Riley.

Welfare Board Makes Appeal For Toys

"Is it true that some of Santa Claus's reindeer have broken legs, and whether the others can travel alone is uncertain?" A Children's Aid child asked this question, and we could not answer it, can you? Can you help Santa Claus keep this child and others from getting up to empty stockings on Christmas morning?

The Cecil County Welfare Board and the Children's Aid are making a joint appeal for toys, new and used for the Cecil County children who are under the care of these agencies. You will find stores in all parts of county co-operating in collecting toys. Toys may also be left in the basement of the Court House in Elkton. Many community organizations including the Boy and Girl Scouts will help with the collections and distributions.

The children range in ages from babies to 'teen age children. Toys, games, wagons, dolls, bicycles, scooters, kiddie cars--Santa Claus's helpers will find a place for all of them.

Look for the "HELP SANTA CLAUS PACKS!"

Two Draftees Leave For Camp

With the Elkton Band playing and a short address of farewell by Mayor Henry H. Mitchell, and amid well wishes from about 100 friends, George M. Carson of Perryville and George C. Clement of Colora, the first two draftees from Cecil county entrained at Elkton for Baltimore and later Camp Meade on Wednesday morning. Among the crowds to see them off were the parents of the boys and members of the Draft Board.

Mr. and Mrs. William Derbert celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday, Nov. 26, at their home on Landing Lane, Elkton. Mr. Deibert is a retired boat builder.

Canning Representative Addresses Lions

Following a splendid turkey dinner with all the trimmings at the Village Restaurant on Thursday evening last, members of the Lions Club and their guests listened to an interesting address on "The Romance of Canning" by Carlton F. Sturdy, of New York. Mr. Sturdy is a nationally known lecturer and writer on food merchandising and the canning industry, and his talk proved one of unusual interest. The story was of the great harvests, together with the romantic history and progress of the food industry, told graphically, bristling with facts and brightened with humor.

Fatally Injured By Auto

Micheal Miller, 69, died at the Harford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, on Wednesday last, from injuries sustained several days previously, when struck by a machine while he was crossing the dual highway leading to the new Susquehanna river bridge in that city. Miller told hospital attendants he had no relatives and resided in the 900 block Granby street, Baltimore.

He suffered a fractured skull, internal injuries, compound fracture of the right leg and chest inuries.

Herbert L. Gutterson, of Rye, N. Y., driver of the car, was released the day after the accident but will be recalled to answer charges.

Ladies Auxiliary Formed

Mrs. Elizabeth Minker, of Perryville, and Mrs. Kathryn Scheafer, of Chesapeake City, have organized a Cecil County Ladies Auxiliary of the Fire Companies.

There will be a turkey dinner and installation of officers on December 11 at 7 p. m. in the Howard Hotel, Elkton.

All members of any Ladies Auxiliary of Fire Companies in Cecil County who wish to attend this dinner and installation please notify their Secretary or Mrs. Melvin Thompson, Elkton.

Attended Women's Centennial

Miss Bertha Balderston, of Colora, attended the three-day convention of the Women's Centennial Congress in New York City last week, marking 100 years of women's work. Miss Balderston is one of five Maryland delegates who represented the League of Women Voters and the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Commissioners Install Additional Lights

In response to the many protests lodged with the Board of Town Commissioners of Rising Sun, a member of the street lights recently removed from Cherry street and South Queen street were restored this week and the candle power stepped up, greatly improving the lighting on these streets.

Some weeks ago the Town Board had the electric company rearrange the street lights, taking out a number and spacing others wider apart.

The effect of this was most noticeable on Cherry street, where overhanging trees greatly interfere with the lighting, and brought protests that have finally been heeded by the Commissioners, and the lighting conditions greatly improved.

Fire Company Auxiliary

Several ladies of the town met at the Fire House on Monday evening, at the request of The Community Fire Company, to organize an Auxiliary to assist the Board of Directors of the Fire Company. Miss Catherine Schaefer, County Organizer, of Chesapeake City, and Mrs. Elizabeth Minker, President of the Ladies Auxiliary of Perryville were present, Miss Schaefer presiding.

Mrs. Jean Todd was appointed temporary secretary. A committee consisting of, Mrs. Willis Ely, Mrs. Francis Kennard and Mrs. John Mackey was appointed to arrange a meeting to be held on Monday evening, December 9th, at 8 o'clock, in the Fire House, at which time Mrs. Minker will be present to install the officers elected at that meeting.

Every lady in Rising Sun and the surrounding neighborhood who is interested in this very important organization is invited and urged to be present.

Elkton To Erect New Council Hall

The Elkton City Council, which recently acquired Cecil County's interest in the site of the old court house building, which has been razed, has decided to have a one-story building erected on the lot. It will be constructed of brick, with modern improvements.

The new building will be used for the town's business offices and police headquarters. The section of the old court house building still standing will be brick veneered so the whole building will conform. The old headquarters of the Register of Wills will be used by the Cecil County Library, and the Town Council headquarters and headquarters for the Historical Society will be located in the portion of the building formerly the offices of the Clerk of Court.

Suit For Divorce Docketed

Through her counsel, G. Howlett Cobourn, Esq., Mrs. Ann L. Caldwell, has docketed suit in the Circuit Court for Cecil County, for a divorce from her husband, Elbert Caldwell. The plaintiff alleges that they were married in Elkton, May 11, 1933, and lived together in Havre de Grace, until December 24, 1933, when the defendant abandoned and deserted her without just cause of reason.

Attend Army-Navy Foot-Ball Game

Among those from out town who attended the Army--Navy football classic at the Municipal stadium in Philada. on Saturday and saw the Navy triumph were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slaybaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron, Mrs. Marion Fehr, Harvey Ewing, Walter M. Cameron, Sr. Walter Cameron, Jr., George Cameron.

Men To Serve Breakfast

Members of the men's classes of Janes Methodist Church, Rising Sun, will again this year serve a Christmas Breakfast in the basement of the church on Sunday morning, December 22nd, at eight o'clock. The price of the breakfast will be 25 cents. Donations of eggs, jelly and butter will be apreciated by the committee.

New Judge To Sit At December Court

Stephens Robert Collins, of Kent County, recently appointed chief judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland, will make his first appearance on the bench in Elkton, when the December term of Circuit Court convenes on Monday, December 9. At present the dockets show 158 civil suits and 36 appeals.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Elmer Reed is a patient in Union Hospital, Elkton.

Miss Emma Hunt was the guest of Miss Elmira Passmore, of Nottingham, Pa., on Thanksgiving Day.

Mrs. J. C. Hindman, Sr., of this town is a patient in a Baltimore Hospital, where she is receiving treatment.

Miss Peggy Tyson was home from Akron, O., for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Tyson, over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul L. Bradford, of Oxford, are the proud parents of a daughter. The little lady has been named Brenda.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grant, of near Baltimore, announce the birth of a son born two weeks ago. The mother was formerly Miss Josephine Ragan.

Miss Dorothy Graybeal, of Baltimore, and Miss Vivian Graybeal, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Graybeal and family, near town.

Mrs. J. Howell Cummings and daughter, Mrs. Arabacker, of Wynwood, Pa., were Saturday visitors of Miss Carrie Cummings and brother, Cecil B. Cummings.

Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Miss Marie Taylor and Mrs. Robert Jackson, of Aberdeen, were visitors of Mrs. Joseph Johnson and also called on Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ritter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Erb, of Holtwood, Pa., entertained to dinner November 24th a number of friends in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage.

The engagement of Miss Mary Whittington, of near Middletown, Del., and Mr. Cleaver Carter, of Chesapeake City, has been announced. The wedding will take place this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Silver Mitchell Osborn, of Aberdeen, have issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Anne Gertrude Osborn, to Mr. George Straley Umbarger, on Wednesday evening, December 18, at 6:30 o'clock, at home.

Simmers--Baekey

Miss Helen Marie Simmers, of Perry Point, and Mr. Lawrence Boyd Baekey, son of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Baekey, of near Havre de Grace, were married on Friday evening, Nov. 22, at the Presbyterian manse by the pastor, Rev. R. Allen Brown. They will reside in Havre de Grace. Mr. Baekey is employed at the Aberdeen Proving Ground.

Frazer--Long

Miss Alice E. Frazer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Frazer, of Cowentown, Cecil county, became the bride of James E. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Long of Stanton, Del., on Thursday, Nov. 21, in Pencader Presbyterian Church, of Glasgow, Del., Rev. Henry G. Welbon, pastor of the church, officiating.

The bride, who wore an ensemble of blue velvet with matching accessories, had as her only attendant, Miss Margaret Hall, of Silview. Miss Hall wore a lighter shade of blue. Mr. James Frazer, a brother of the bride was best man.

Mrs. Herman Leasure, church organist, played the wedding march. Miss Lillian K. Brown sang.

The bride is a graduate of Elkton High School. Mr. Long is employed at the News-Journal office. They will live in Stanton.

Connellee--Cooper

Miss Ledora Connellee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Connellee, of Aberdeen, and Mr. Charles P. Cooper, of Charlestown, Cecil county, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents on Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 27, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony was performed by an uncle of the bride, Rev. Glenn Cooper, of Washington, D. C.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a dress of mink brown, a green feathered hat, and brown accessories, and wore a corsage of gardenias.

Following the reception, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper left for a southern motor trip and upon their return will reside at Charlestown. Mrs. Cooper for a number of years has been employed in the office of Wilson & Oliver, in Aberdeen. Mr. Cooper is employed with the Elkton Supply Company, at Elkton.

Election of officers featured the first fall meeting of the West Nottingham Academy Dramatic Club. Joseph Thompson was elected president, and Delos Reynolds, secretary-treasurer. The club will present a play before Christmas holidays.

Sparks of genius have nothing in comon with lovemaking.

Cecil Draftees Receive Final Examination

Notified To Appear At Elkton Armory On Thursday Of This Week

The following draftees under selective service were notified to appear at the Elkton Armory on Thursday of this week for final examination prior to being inducted in the army:

Clarence Benson Devonshire, Colora; William Wesley Sinclair, Port Deposit; Howard Devlin Payne, Elkton; Julian Lawrence Whitlock, Elkton; Williams Edward Wilson, Warwick; Thomas Clark, Rising Sun; Edward Marshall Williams, North East; Clay Cephus Adams, Conowingo; Burther Gessitanna, Port Deposit; Harold Clayton Beckwith, Cecilton and John Robert Watson, Rising Sun.

The draft board for Cecil County has sent out its fifth batch of questionnaires to the following:

Allen Everett Gray, North East; James Mulford Russell, North East; Edwin Harry Barnes, Elkton; Raymond James Brown, Rowlandsville; Frank Gordy Moore, Chesapeake City; William Ingram Cather, Rising Sun; Percy Edmund Perry, Port Deposit; Joseph Daniel Sollers, Perryville; Robert Charles Thompson, North East; Fred Edward Sutphin, Rising Sun; David Lawrence Gibson, Rowlandsville; George Joseph Hitchens, Elkton; John Warren Green, Conowingo; William Howery Reynolds, Rising Sun; William Stewart Rakes, Rising Sun; Wilbur Roosby McMullen, Perryville; Pleason Usry, Elkton; William Edward Pyle, Rowlandsville; Joseph Henry Steel, Chesapeake City; William Clinton Graham, Rising Sun; Howard Finley Craig, Port Deposit; Charles Arthur Puschell, North East; Robert Garrison, Cecilton; Leonard Shaw McGlothlin, Rowlandsville; William Booth Stryker, Perryville; Howard Kenneth Wood, Elkton; Robert Dalton Green, Port Deposit; Robert Bertram Lawrence, Elk Mills; Percy Raymond Lsaacs, Rising Sun; David Owen Cullen, Rising Sun; Wessells Street Pusey, Colora..

Duncan--Ayers

In the presence of guests assembled in Hopewell M. E. Church, Wednesday morning, November 27, Helen V. Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Duncan, Rising Sun, became the bride of E. Wilson Ayers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Ayers, of Rising Sun.

The young couple were attended by Mildred Chossan and Ellis Ayers, also from Rising Sun. The Rev. S. T. Hamblin officiated, and the wedding music was played by Mrs. Geo. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers will reside on his farm near Rising Sun.

Paynter--Ellingsworth

Miss Eleanor Mae Paynter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore, became the bride of Mr. James M. Ellingsworth, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Ellingsworth, 1415 North Grant Avenue, Wilmington, at the home of her parents at Perryville, Md., at 8:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

The Rev. Curtis Cromwell of Havre de Grace officiated.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore ivory faille taffeta styled with a bouffant skirt, tight basque bodice, with a sweetheart neckline held with pearl clips, and featuring a bustle back. The long sleeves were pointed over her hands. Her face veil and fingertip veil were of bridal illusion with a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a muff of ivory velvet with lavender orchids.

The matron of honor, the bride's only attendant, Mrs. Winston R. Sharpe, wore holiday blue crepe styled on Grecian lines with the waistline draped in a lighter blue. She wore a tiara of Johanna Hill roses and carried a gold lame muff with Johanna Hill roses and pompom chrysanthemums.

Mr. Winston R. Sharpe was best man.

The bride's mother was gowned in soldier blue crepe with silver lame sleeves appliqued with blending silver beads and tiny seed pearls. She wore a corsage of gardenias.

The bridegroom's mother was gowned in blue sea crepe shot with silver threads. She also wore a corsage of gardenias.

Guests from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and Maryland attended the reception.

After a wedding trip to Florida, the couple will live in Wilmington.

The 12 day drive for members conducted by Joseph L. Davis Post, American Legion of Havre de Grace, was highly successful, 25 new members being added to roster.