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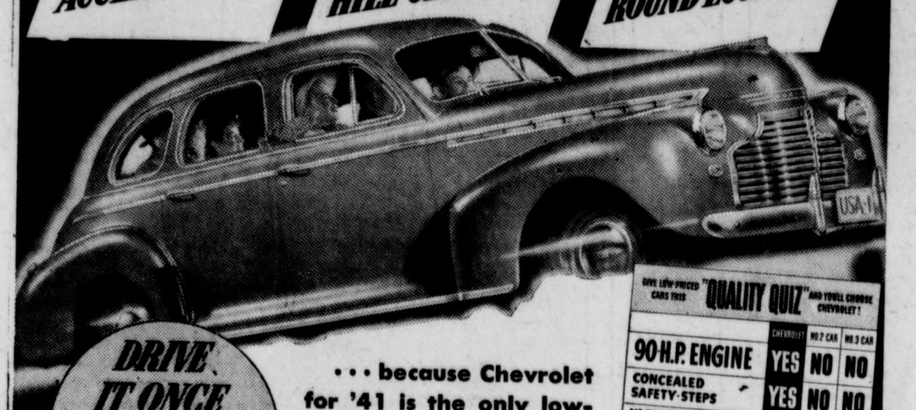

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RISING SUN HIGH SCHOOL

By The Journalism Club

NEW STAGE SCENERY

The N. Y. A. workers and Indusrail arts students have been busy of late, under the direction of Mr. Hovermill working on new stage scenery for R.S.H.S. These persons have nearly completed a fine job at stage improvement for a small cost.

The scenery consists of fourteen flats and other improvements to the old, worn out curtains which have been used for several years.

These changes have been made for Rising Sun High's play contest to be held on the 28th of February.

John Bruce

DRAMATIC CLUB

The Rising Sun High School Dramatic Club is producing a group of one-act plays for a contest which will be held on the night of February 28, at 7:30 P. M. The plays will last approximately one hour and a half. The price per person is 35c for adults and for children-25c, which includes high school children.

The Freshmen will present a play entitled "Bargains In Haircuts". The next is the Sophomore play entitled "The Pampered Darling". The next will be presented by the Juniors entitled "The White Phantom". The Seniors will present "Sister Sue". Miss Nutter, Mr. Prettyman, Miss Sheppard and Mr. Graham are directing the plays.

These plays should be worth your while if you come. The price is not much more than a movie.

George Coulter

THE SENIOR PLAY

"SISTER SUE"

The senior contest play, "Sister Sue," under the direction of Mr. Graham, has been in production for two weeks. Phyllis Alger is acting as student director.

This play takes place in the family living room. The characters are as follows: Sue Spencer, a fourteen-year old Cyclone, Dottie Kyle; Mr. Joe Spencer, her father, David Bolen; Mrs. Maratha Spencer, her mother, Hazel Coale; Maybelline Spencer, her oldest sister, Patty Richards; Tommy Shatwell, Maybelline's boy-friend, Donald Bolen; Carol Spencer, Sue's second sister, Margaret Garris; Allen Marsh, a young writer, Ralston Cullen.

Ella Wigton, Joy Anderson

"THE WHITE PHANTOM"

"The White Phantom" is to be produced by the junior class. It is under the direction of Miss Sheppard. The cast is as follows: Mrs. Blake, Carolyn Sebold; Elven, Sara Simmers; Mrs. Frazier, Mary Rakes; Curtis Frazier, Ernest Cullen; Ethan Sharp, Jay Keller; Officer Jerry Nolan, Lewis Garvin; The White Phantom, ?.

The setting takes place in a barren room. The play is based on two families who are not on speaking terms. Although Curtis and Mary are deeply in love they cannot marry because of their parents' objections. Mrs. Frazier moves to a most desirable residential district and because of jealousy Mrs. Blake is planning to move in next door, but her plans are disrupted by the White Phantom. Who or what is the White Phantom? Are Curtis and Marion reunited? What is the secret of the haunted house? To find the answers to these questions come and see this thrilling, hair-raising drama on February 28, 1941.

Doris Lucas

THE SOPHOMORE PLAY

"The Pamperd Darling" has been selected for the one-act contest play, to be given by the sophomore class. It is now under production by Mr. George B. Prettyman. The cast is as follows: Connie Gibbons, Norma Price; Janet Gibbons, Ella Wigton; Mrs. Perkins, Nancy uel Nickle; Dudley Field, Lewis Snyder; Jessica Becan, Louise Carter; Joy Gaylord, Dorothy Fisher; Annabelle Green, Marie Jones; Norman Evans, Russell Keller; Floyd Davis, John Bruce; Dr. Rudolph Von Hapsburger, Edward Kibby.

Marie Jones, Dorothy Fisher

THE FRESHMAN PLAY

The contest play for the freshman class has been selected and is entitled "Bargains in Haircuts". Miss Nutter is directing this play. The following cast has been selected: Jack Barrett, Robert Howery; Mrs. Barrett, Mabel Conrad; Dr. Howard, David Ewing; Mrs. Howard, Helen Fitzgerald.

Louise Carter

The State of California has been producing gold since the days of '48 and is still turning out $80 worth of the precious metal . . . every minute of the day and night.

The bakeries in the U. S. use up a tremendous amount of eggs for all baking products . . . $65 each minute.

Some men are like telescopes; you draw them out, see through them and then shut them up.

A Fifth Column!

THE liquor traffic was described as "the most dangerous Fifth Column threatening the United States," by Mrs. Ida B. Wise Smith, president of National W. C. T. U., in her annual address to the 1940 convention of the White Ribboners.

"No man and no nation ever became great or maintained its greatness through self-indulgence," she declared. "The only path to individual or to national achievement is the path of self-discipline which strengthens body, mind, and spirit."

She set forth the "destructive relationship of the liquor traffic" to three basic factors of the American way of life: Christian citizenship, the Christian home, and the right of every citizen to grow and to achieve.

"The liquor traffic is a Fifth Column in its effects, which are destroying our civilization, our homes, and putting our citizens in slavery to a narcotic habit."

The convention called for "prohibition in defense" as the only way the nation could conserve and strengthen its economic and manpower resources. Recognizing that under post-repeal conditions the only immediate step possible is local action in local communities to "dry up" areas around military camps and naval stations, the convention called for such local option legislation and also promised every effort to secure federal action toward removing the accessibility of liquor.

The representatives of 500,000 women in 10,000 local unions throughout the nation also reaffirmed their historic stand against the principle of war but recognized immediate world conditions by calling for "rearmament for defense, not only physically but spiritually." It again called on the President and Congress to keep us out of war and to keep our troops at home.

The convention also decried the "liquor propaganda in motion pictures through unduly long drinking scenes and the implications that drinking is a part of average American home life." It went on record against block-booking of movies; commended youth's efforts to break free of the liquor traffic by developing liquorless social clubs, milk bars and fruit juice stands; and called upon Christian women to stand firm on their beliefs about gambling and not to take part in gambling no matter where held or for what purpose the proceeds are to be used.

But, most significant of its actions was its endorsement of its president's words:

"No nation, weakened at its heart by self-indulgence, can long survive."

Red Russia has a plan for improving the City of Moscow included in its current five-year plan . . . New streets, schools, houses will cost the Red $4,000 a minute.

The more checks a spendthrift has the faster he goes.

CECIL COUNTY DEEDS RECORDED

Priscilla Paca Hoblitzell, widow et. al., to Emma B. Mackie. Land in the Fifth Election District of Cecil County. Containing by estimation 1¾ acres of land. $10.00.

Oliver W. Gilpin and wife, et al., to Omar Crothers, Jr., and wife. Land on road leading from Elkton to Newark, Cecil county, Md. $10.00.

Taylor R. Biles and wife to Jesse T. Cameron. Land in the County of Cecil, State of Maryland. Containing 11,765 square feet of land, more or less. $10.00.

Henry L. Constable and Albert Constable. Land in the Fifth Election District of Cecil County, Md. $3000.00.

The Elkton Realty Co., a corp., to John K. Burkley and wife. Land on Elkton-Singerly Road, Cecil Co., Md. Containing 1500 sq. ft. of land, more or less. $10.00.

Thomas A. McKinney and wife to George W. Hamilton and wife. Land in the Fifth Election District of Cecil County, Md. $1.00.

Charles F. Park, widower to Harry J. Rodman and wife. Land in the Elk Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Cecil County, Md. $630.00.

Isabel H. M. Young and husband to Thomas Borneman and wife. Land in the town of Elkton, Cecil County, Md. Containing 4.331¼ sq. ft of land, more or less. $1,000.00.

Leonard A. Brown and wife and Lottie A. Settle to Helen B. Racine. Land in the town of Elkton, Cecil County, Md. $3,900.00.

Rebecca H. Jones, widow, et al., to Samuel F. Lesser and wife. Land in the town of Elkton Cecil County, Md. $10.00.

McCloskey & Jackson, Inc., to Samuel F. Lesser and wife. Land in or near the town of Elkton, Cecil County, Md. Containing 2,470 sq. ft. of land, more or less. $10.00.

Robert M. Green, Jr. ,to Robert M. Green, Jr., and John Powell Green, Executors and Trustees. Land in the First Election District of Cecil County, Md. $3,00.

Lucy M. Holcomb and husband, et al., to The Susquehanna Power Company, a corp. Land in the Seventh Election District of Cecil County, Md. Containing 2 acres of land, more or less. $800.00.

Dorothy L. Reardon and husband, et al., to Sophia Caldwell. Land in the Village of Rowlandsville, Cecil County, Md. $10.00.

HOTBED AIDS IN GROWING FLOWERS AND VEGETABLES

With winter all around, it seems hard to have thoughts of spring and yet it is not too early to be laying plans for the hotbed, according to Walter R. Ballard, specialist in horticulture for the Extension Service. He says that a well-regulated hotbed will be found of distinct advantage in getting certain types of flowers and vegetables off to an early start in the spring.

While this may be carried out in a small way by starting seeds in a box in the house, it is usually difficult to maintain uniform temperature and moisture conditions and too often the light is inadequate to develop a strong, vigorous kind of plant from which best results are to be secured in the garden. For these reasons, a hotbed located where it will be protected from the cold winds and fully exposed to the warming rays of the sun will be satisfactory.

Mr. Ballard explains that artificial heat may be supplied to the hotbed through the use of some fermenting material, such as stable manure, or by electrical heating units. As it requires from six to eight weeks to produce a plant strong enough for transplanting, in most sections of the state hotbeds should be ready for seeding sometime in March.

Another valuable adjunct in securing hardy, young plants is the cold-frame, which is a sash-covered frame without artificial heat. After the young plants have been in the hotbed about a month they may be transplanted to the cold-frame where they will be given more room for development and at the same time be made more hardy for the final transplanting in the garden.

The temperature of the cold-frame and hotbeds may be regulated by raising and lowering the sash by hand.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

"Spirit" will be the subject of the Leson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 9.

The Golden Text will be from Gal. 5:24, "If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit."

Among the citations comprising the Lesson-Sermon will be the following from the Bible; John 4:24, "God is a Spirit; and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth."

The Lesson-Sermon also will include passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, among which is the following, page 473, "The omnipotent. God is everywhere, and nothing apart from Him is present or has power."

Never judge a man's actions until you know his motive.

FRUITS AND FRUIT DISHES ARE GOOD THE YEAR AROUND

Throughout the year fruit and fruit dishes are among the most popular desserts and popularity is justified because of their tempting flavor and appearance, according to Miss Margaret McPheeters, specialist in nutrition for the Extension Service.

But they also rate high nutritionally because of the vitamins, minerals, and bulk that fruit in any form contributes to the diet. For this reason, Miss McPheeters recommends that every member of the family receive five or more servings of fruits and vegetables each day. One of these five servings may be a fruit for breakfast and still another might be a fruit dessert at lunch, dinner, or supper.

From January to December, fruit sauce is a standard dish. To make good fruit sauce one of the important points is to be sparing with the water, it is pointed out. In the case of apples, most popular fruit for this purpose at this time of year, add only enough water to keep the fruit from scorching. Do not forget to add a bit of salt and add the sugar during the last few minutes of cooking.

For a compote, the fruit should be cooked from the very beginning in a sugar sirup. The fruit must hold its shape throughout the cooking. The sugar in the sirup hardens the fruit somewhat and in that way helps it to hold its shape. Good compote fruit available at this time of the year is the pear.

Both pears and apples are excellent baking fruits. Apples should be baked with the skins on in a hot oven, while pears should be peeled, generally cut in half, and baked in a moderate oven.

Dried fruits, like fresh ones, are served most often as sauce; aside from the preliminary soaking, their preparation is much the same. Wash dried fruits in hot water before soaking them and then use the soaking water to cook the fruit, in order to get all the good flavor.

Most dried apricots need no soaking. Put them directly into boiling water and simmer for 30 minutes. Start figs in cold water, then simmer them 20 to 30 minutes. Dried peaches are best if soaked in cold water for half an hour, then cooked 15 to 20 minutes. And prunes generally are best dropped in boiling water, left there for an hour to become plump, then simmered for half an hour until they are tender. Raisins, which go into any number of things, may be plumped by putting them in a small amount of water, then bringing them just to the boiling point.

PRELIMINARY SEAL RETURNS

Preliminary returns of the 1940 Christmas Seal Sale are running well ahead of last year's, it was announced today by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association.

These returns show a total of $82,000 to be raised so far with which to fight tuberculosis in Maryland, of which $47,000 was received from Balaimore city and $35,000 from the counties. In most cases every county showed an increase over last year, with the exception of Washington and Worchester, which showed a slight decrease.

"Money raised through Christmas Seals will be used to fight tuberculosis in Maryland," said William B. Matthews, Managing Director of the Association, "through a modern program consisting of clinics, tuberculin testing, x-rays, medical research and the Miracle House, a preventorium.

Although we are, at the present time, running ahead of last year, we urge everyone to make returns for their Christmas Seals, as a tremendous amount of work needs to be done in this state, since it has the third highest death rate from the disease in the country."

Cecil county returns from the Christmas Seal Sales are reported at $475.13 to date. The sales in 1939 in this country amounted to $451.66.

CHEVROLET SALES

During the second 10-day period in January, Chevrolet dealers bolstered the record sales report submettd in the previous 10-day period by establishing new sales marks in company history, both for the period and for the first 20 days in the month, it was announced by W. E. Holler, general sales manager.

In the period, dealers sold at retil a total of 30,479 new passenger and commercial cars, a gain of 20.3 per cent over the comparable period last year and an increase of 6.7 per cent over the preceding 10 days this year. Combined sales during the 20 days totalled 58,978, a 24.4 per cent advance over the same period in 1940.

Used car sales in the 10-day period were 47,493, an increase of 22.7 per cent over the same period last year and a gain of 16.9 per cent over the preceding 10 days this year. The 20-day report shows used car sales 23 per cent in advance of the same period in 1940.

Retail truck sales also held to the upward course established since the new models were introduced last fall, advancing 36 per cent over Jan. 1-20 last year, with total sales being 12,336 for the 20-day period.

Officials say the country is almost out of brass.

STATE OWNED INSPECTION STATIONS OPPOSEL

State owned and State operated inspection stations, number one project on the program of the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, faces an overwhelming defeat by those voting in the Maryland Motorists, Legislative Poll, sponsored by the Automobile Club of Maryland, according to announcement by Club officials.

This trend is indicated by the return of the first 2400 ballots, which have been tabulated by the Baltimore firm of Certified Public Accountants to whom they were addressed. They were mailed by the Maryland Club in cooperation with the District of Columbia Motor Club and the Western Maryland Motor Club, affiliates of the American Automobile Association, to 25,000 persons throughout the State in an effort to learn the public's reactions to important controversial motoring legislative proposals.

Defeat is also forecast for legislation to authorize toll highways and bridges, and the plan to issua license tags from the county seats.

The ballot, with brief explanatory remarks, included six questions. Following each question there were arguments in "favor" of and "against" the proposal.

The vote has been definitely against toll highways and bridges, and many of those voting in favor qualified their vote with "only when absolutely necessary to build", "only for those of super-highway types", etc.

The plan to issue tags from the county seats is being opposed by county as well as city voters on the basis of the expense.

The plan for control of roadside development has been approved in the early returns by more than a two to one majority. One voter, although favoring roadside zoning felt it could be reached without legislation through purchase of 25 foot strips on each side of the right of way. If anyone tried to plan disfiguring construction along the road the Commission would "beautify" that part of the road with a screen of trees on its 25 foot Parkway.

The question of permanent license tags is fighting a close battle against the belief that they are not really "permanent" and will not last more than a couple of years. Although voters like the idea of permanent numbers 1201 have registered their opposition to permanent license tags, while 1154 favored them.

The overwhelming vote in favor of the introduction of driver training in the high schools of Maryland was typified by the comment that it seemed perfectly obvious that everyone should favor driver training in schools. Although the total is almost two to one in favor, several of the negative voters felt that "probably the cost would exceed the value", and that they should "learn to drive from demonstrators."

Too much inconvenience was the keynote of the opposition to State owned and State operated inspection stations. By far the greatest number of comments were received on this question and the majority felt, in addition to the fear of inconvenience, that there would be too great primary cost, and less efficient operation, with the possible intervention of politics. One voter stated that the "law efficiency would soon equal the present carelessness." Othrs felt there should be a fee, but that it should go to the garages, that "private inspection stations should be vigorously inspected" and that the State could have "inpsectors at private garages, and industrial plants to supervise."

Some of these returning ballots voted definitely against every question with such remarks as "against everything—too much expense" and "my taxes real and personal, are way too high now."

Through this poll the Automobile Club hopes to secure a cross section of public opinion in the State of Maryland on the Motor Vehicle legislation proposed or already introduced at the 1941 Legislature. The Automobile Club believes that the public should have an opportunity to express its opinion on these matters as they come up before the Maryland General Asstmbly, and that a tabulation of their vote will prove helpful to the Legislators in making their decision.

Tabulation: Question 1-683 yes, 1707 no; 2-795 yes, 1571 no; 3-628 yes, 1509 no; 4-1493 yes, 859 no; 5-1154 yes, 1201 no; 6-1433 yes, 924 no.

STOLEN TRUCK ABANDONED

A Dodge truck, loaded with old automobile tires, was found abandoned along Bridge street, Elkton, and turned over to Sheriff David Randolph Monday. The machine had been there for nearly three days. An investigation disclosed it was owned by the Salisbury Retreading Company of Salisbury, and had been stolen last week.

The supposition is that the machine was stolen by tramps who had no further use for the truck or tires and continued on walking.

News from army camps cities teaches us that necessity is also the mother of high rent.