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Large Federal Grants For Roads

$10,000,000 Earmarked For Maryland Available For Construction

That Maryland is assured a generous slice of Federal roads funds to bolster its own appropriations for roads purposes, and thus bring our State highways into line with defense requirements, has been announced by Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor.

Because of the immediate likelihood of such Federal assistance, Governor O'Conor declared, "the State Roads Commission had been advised by an official of the Federal Roads Bureau that increased engineering and right-of-way personnel should be provided as promptly as possible, in order that the Commission may handle the greatly increased roads expenditures expeditiously."

A special roads committee of the State, appointed recently by Governor O'Coonr, reported that it had assurance from Thomas H. McDonald, of the Federal Bureau of Roads, that recommendations already had been submitted to President Roosevelt that Federal funds totalling $150,000,000.00 should be made available for the various states. Of this total appropriation at least $10,000,000.00 will be allocated to Maryland, it was declared, which amount, added to funds already available, makes a total of approximately $20,000,000.00 that probably would be designated for specific purposes within the next few months.

Improvement of the Eastern Avenue Road section adjacent to the Glenn L. Martin Plant is a leading phase of the new plans, Governor O'Conor announced; and improvements also will be provided for roads leading to Camp Meade and other Government Reservations.

With these new funds in the offing, it seems more evident than ever that the present administration will achieve by far the greatest advance in roads building in the history of the State.

Another Deer Killed On The Road

A large buck deer, weighing about 200 pounds, was brought to Elkton Friday by Sherman Marcus, one of the local game wardens, who found it dead after having been struck by an automobile on the new dual highway, near Principio Furnace. The driver of the car is unknown. Since Dec. 1, some seven or eight deer, Mr. Marcus reports, have been killed by cars in Cecil county.

Hurt By Kick Of Cow

David Hubbard, foreman of the Baldwin textile mills, is confined to his home with a badly fractured leg as the result of being kicked by a cow.

Mr. Hubbard, after returning home from his work, was milking when the cow gave a kick, striking him on the leg, fracturing it in two places.

53 Children Under Care Of Aid Society

The Clidren's Aid Board met at the home of the President, Mr. Stanley Evans, in Elkton, on March 7, with members present from nearly all the Districts, in spite of the snow storm which made traveling, especially the return trip, rather dangerous.

Mrs. Williams service report showed four more children taken under care during the month making a total of 53 under care at the end of the month. Of these 5 are in free homes, 37 in boarding homes and three in wage homes. Most of the children are doing well in their foster homes, and some are outgrowing our care and finding homes of their own, which is as it should be.

Plans were made for the Annual Meeting of the Society which will be held at Trinity Parish House in Elkton on April 4, at 2:30 P. M. As speaker for the meeting we are very fortunate in the prospect of having Mrs. Edith P. Gardner, Superintendent of Montrose School for girls, who will tell us of the work that institution is doing. No doubt there are many who would be interested to hear her and to all such a cordial invitation is extended.

Rev. J. B. Dickerson, of Rising Sun, was elected to the Board of Directors to fill a vacancy.

Mrs. Henry Young, Miss Bertha Balderston and Mrs. Bailey were appointed a nominating committee to bring to the Annual Meeting names of others to help keep this work going. A Board of thirty members are needed and half of them are elected each year for two years.

Mrs. Donald[illegible] Rev. Albinson and [illegible] were appointed as a finance and budget committee, and they are charged with the task of organizing the campaign for funds which will be put on right after the Annual Meeting.

Bertha Balderston, Sec.

Jobs Open At The Employment Office

The following jobs are open with the Employment Office. If you are qualified to fill any of these, why not visit the Maryland State Employment Service office in the Court House at Elkton and secure all the Information?

Barbers, Billing Machine Operator, Clerical Workers, Designers, Electrical & Mechanical, Carman, Domestics, Draftsman, Electricians, Machinists Managers Retail Stores (Male), Managers Retail Stores (Female), Marine Engineer, Chief; Masters (Tug and Towboat); Pipe Fitters, Riggers, Sales Clerks (Male), Sales Clerk (Female), Sewing Machine Operators, Stock Clerks, Toolmakers, Welders, Combination.

Gifford Farm Sold

Wheeler & Grier, Realtors, have sold for Millard F. and R. Gertrude Harkins, the 71 acre farm known as the James Gifford farm in the Ninth District of Cecil County, near Calvert, to Howard Boyle, of Blue Ball, Maryland, who after remodeling the barn to accomodate his fine herd will take possession March 25.

CASES BEFORE MARCH TERM OF CECIL CIRCUIT COURT

Grand Jury Completes Labors In Two Days Submits Report---Reprieve For Joy Rider

The March term of Cecil Circuit Court reconvened at Elkton on Tuesday after having recessed from the previous work.

William C. Feehly was made foreman of the Grand Jury composed of the following:

Joseph A. Sullivan, Charels E. Scheader, W. Ray Kerr, L. B. Akers, Horace G. Hall, E. J. Stively, Fred P. Conolly, S. Henry Montgomery, J. Robert DeLauder, Joseph J. Wolf, Robert C. Everingham, H. R. Mendenhall, Wharton Wallis, Charles A. Hutchens, Arthur W. Hornberger, Paul E. Burkins, Stanley M. Smith, Porter L. Davis, Tullard Buchworth, Charles H. Gatchell, Guy Kirk and William D. Reed.

Those on the petit jury are: L. Wickes Davis, Jr., Walter Allen, Alexander Wilson, Sr., Robert K. Fears, Sr., Samuel W. Caldwell, L. Frank Ellison, John J. Carroll, C. Harry Buckworth, Douglas J. Ayerst, Earl Dean, Walter E. Brown George F. Kirk, Harry Lungren, William H. Bishop, Frank Conoway, Rufus K. Wells, Henry H. Baugher, Walter M. Cameron, Arnold V. Harrington, Conrad Haines, Paul Patterson, Donald Cole, M. Thomas Meaders, and J. Lawson Crothers.

Roy Bolen of near Rising Sun, who was found guilty of having liquor in his possession, for purpose of sale, was fined $100 and costs.

The court imposed a fine of $100 and costs on John S. Johnson of near Port Deposit, on a charge of driving a car on a revoked licenes. Johnson had pleaded guilty.

Cecil Circuit Court has suspended four-month prison sentence imposed last December upon Berthold Blakely who was convicted of taking the automobile of W. P. Waddell, a farmer of the Conowingo section, at the point of a gun and driving it on a "joy ride" for more than 200 miles in Pennsylvania.

It was brought out in the hearing that Blakely's brother, John T. Blakely, Jr., who has never been apprehended was the instigator of the escapade.

The grand jury concluded its work after two days, examining eight witnesses and three constables finding two presentments and returning two true bills of indictment. The jury made the following report:

"We, the Grand Jurors of the March Term, 1941, of the Circuit Court for Cecil County, having completed the work before us, respectfully submit the following report:

"We have examined eight witnesses and three constables. Found two presentments and two true bills.

"The Grand Jury in a body inspected the County Jail and found three inmates two white males and one colored male. The County Jail was in good condition. The wiring system in the Sheriff's quarters in bad condition and in need of repair as it constitutes a fire hazard.

"We recommend a garage or place to house four cars.

"W. Ray Kerr, H. R. Mendenhall and Stanley M. Smith were appointed a committee to inspect and make a report on the County Alms House, as follows:

"Mr. B. F. Crouch, his family and associates are to be congratulated for the condition of the Alms House and general condition of the buildings and the good appearance in general.

"The number of inmates are twenty-one. Fourteen white males; two white females; five colored males; colored females, none. Report on their condition-good. Report on buildings-good. Suggestion for improvements-none.

"We wish to extend our appreciation to the Court, States' Attorney, Sheriff, Deputies and Clerks for the co-operation and courtesies shown this body.

"Having completed our deliberations in repard to all matters brought to our attention, we beg to be excused.

WM. C. FEEHLY, Foreman.
I. B. AKERS, Secretary."

School Attendance For Month Of February

Edwin H. Barnes, Attendance Officer, in his report for the month of February states the attendance in Cecil county schools is improving because of less sickness and better weather conditions. Pilot led the one teacher schools in attendance during the month, Leeds the two teacher group, Kenmore the grade schools, Chesapeake City the high schools and Wilson the colored schools. The averages follow:

One teacher—Pilot 96.1, Wesley 93.3, Hart's 91.9, Chapel 90.8, Principio 90.7, Jefferson 90.0, Oakwood 89.0, Union 89.0, New Valle 88.3, Jackson 87.2, Liberty Grove 87.0, Rowlandsville 82.6, Pleasant Hill 82.5, Blake 81.1, Charlestown 75.2.

Two teacher—Leeds 91.8, Cherry Hill 89.9, Elk Mills 89.6, Colora 85.5.

Graded Schools—Kenmore 91.1, Elkton 91.1, Chesapeake City 90.4, Cecilton 89.7, Rising Sun 89.4, Perryville 87.7, North East 87.5, Calvert 86.4.

High Schools—Cresapeake City 94.7, Kenmore 93.8, Calvert 93.5, Elkton 91.9, Rising Sun 91.8, North East 91.3, Cecilton 91.2, Perryville 90.0.

Colored Schools—Wilson 96.2, Port Deposit 90.0, Cokesbury 88.9, North East 87.8, Elkton Elem. 87.6, Conowingo 87.0, Cecilton 81.1, Cedar Hill 81.0.

Elkton colored high school 90.0.

Soldier Steals Car Of Policeman

Ellsworth C. Marcoe, 20, accused by military police of escaping from two Army camps, and by Philada. police of stealing on automobile, is being held without bail in Camden county jail.

Marcoe, who lives on Rosedale ave. near 34th st., Camden, N. J., was arrested Saturday night in the home of a girl friend in Laurel Springs, N. J. An automobile, stolen from Grover Davison, a policeman, of Oxford, Friday night, was found parked nearby, police say.

Marcoe escaped on January 25 from Fort Dix after being sentenced to the guard house. Picked up in Washington, he was taken to Fort Myer and confined to the hospital with measles.

He again escaped on March 6 and hitch-hiked to Philada. William M. Matthews, Berlin, N. J., justice of the peace, held him without bail after learning that a pistol was found in the car.

Receiving Congratulations

Congratulations are being received by Rev. and Mrs. Dickerson on the birth Sunday in Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, of a son, Joseph Bayard Dickerson, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. William McMullen are rejoicing over the birth of a daughter on February 24th. The little one has been named Lucy Virginia.

Engagement Announced

Miss Gertrude P. Buck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Buck, and one of Rising Sun's most popular young ladies, entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at her home on Cherry street, when announcement was made of her engagement to Mr. T. Hayes Martindale, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hayes Martindale of Perryville.

High School Pupils Present Contest Plays

Auditorium Crowded With Large And Appreciative Audience

Weather conditions prevented the entertainment scheduled to be held at the high school on Friday evening, February 28, and it was postponed until Wednesday of last week, when the auditorium was crowded with parents of the pupils and patrons of the school, to witness the presentation of four class contest plays.

The one-act sketches were: "Bargains In Haircuts", enacted by the Freshmen. The characters—Jack Barrett, Robert Howery; Len McCallister, Frank Robinson; Gloria Howard, Ogoretta Sutphin; Mrs. Barrett, Jack's mother, Mabel Conrad; Dr. Howard, David Ewing; Mrs. Howard, Helen Fitzgerald.

"Sister Sue", by the Seniors. Characters—Sue, Dorothy Kyle; Mr. Spencer, David Bolen; Mrs. Spencer, Hazel Coale; Maybelline, Patty Richards; Tommy, Donald Bolen; Carol, Margaret Garris; Allan, Ralston Cullen; Radio Announcer, Fred Stemple.

"The White Phantom" by the Juniors. Characters—Mrs. Drexel Blake, Gladys McMullen; Marion Blake, Carolyn Sebold; Evelyn Moore, Sara Simmers; Mrs. Ogden Fraizer, Mary Rakes; Curtsi Frazier Ernest Cullen; Ethan Sharp, Jay Keller; Officer Jerry Nolan, Lewis Garvin; The White Phantom, ?.

"The Pampered Darling", by the Sophmores. Characters— Connie Gibbons, Norma Price; Janet Gibbons, Ella Wigton; Mrs. Perkins, Nancy Balderston; Victor Gibbons, Sammy Nickle; Dudley Fields, Lewis Snyder; Jessica Bacon, Louise Carter; Joy Gaylord, Dorothy Fisher; Annabelle Greene, Marie Jones; Norman Evans, Russell Keller; Floyd Davis John Bruce; Dr. Von Hapsburger, Edward Kilby.

All four of the sketches were so well depicted by those taking part that the judges had difficulty in deciding the winner, the total points scored in each play showing little difference. The decision finally went to the Seniors.

The faculty directors were Mrs. Catherine Kilby, Miss Eva P. Nutter, Mr. George B. Prettyman, Mr. William C. Graham.

The stage settings and scenery added much to the plays, and were all the products of the skill and effort of the high school puplis.

Under the capable guidance of Mr. Hovermill and Mr. Prettyman, the following pupils constructed flats, furniture, and other items of setting: William Snyder, Stanley Miller, William Stuart, Richard Hall, Larry Sherman, Mary Rakes, Emory Holbrook, Laura Miller, Charles Drew, Curtis Snyder.

Mr. Warren's classes in industrial arts assisted in the work.

Lillian Abrahams, Ethel Way, Carolyn Sebold, and Ruby Graybeal under the supervision of Mrs. Mackie, did the upholstering of the furniture and the making of the draperies.

Phyllis Alger acted as business manager for the entire production.

Ransom Green and Doris Lucas were advertising managers, in charge of all publicity.

The gross receipts from admission tickets were about $94.00.

Mrs. Sarah Childress is a patient in Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

Miss Dorothy Elliott of Zion, and Mr. Paul Hubis, of Fair Hill were married Saturday, March 1, at the Elkton Methodist parsonage by Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley. Mr. Hubis has a responsible position with the Pennsylvania railroad at Wilmington, Del.

Miss Ruth Patchell of Charlestown, this county, gave a tea on Thursday afternoon at her home in honor of her sister, Mrs. Norman Wearean of Aberdeen, who had just returned from a trip through the South.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Everett Meeks, born at Union Hospital, Elkton, on Jan. 14, has been named Glenn Everett, Jr. The mother was Miss Gladys V. Hamilton of Rising Sun, before her marriage.

Mr. Jesse T. Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue, daughter Isabelle and James Yerkes, who left Rising Sun on February 10th by auto for a trip to Florida, expect to reach home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Tyson, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Tyson, Miss Anna Pyle and John Tyson attended the banquet and dance of the Undertaker Association, in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams, of Cardiff, Md., were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones and family. Mrs. Williams is a sister of Mr. Carl Hamilton.

Mr. Philip Rowland Kyle has announced the engagement of his daughter Frances to Mr. Claude Yates, of Principio.

Mrs. Clara R. Biles entertained the members of the Komrade Klub at her home on East Main street, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Deacon were Tuesday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morton McCardell, preparatory to leaving for a visit to relatives in Virginia.

Miss Elizabeth R. Stephens is visiting relatives in Media, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Powell, of Galena, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mary E. Powell, to Mr. Andrew J. Pearce, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew S. Pearce, of Cecilton, which took place recently. The couple were attended by Miss Ida Benson, of Cecilton, and Mr. Alvin Clough, of Earleville.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Augusta A. Savin, daughter of Mrs. Mary Savin, of Warwick, and Mr. James Martin Dill, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Dill, Sr., of near Middletown. The ceremony was performed in Elkton on Saturday February 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Dill will live in West Chester.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ewing observed the 45th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday, March 1st, at their home at Andora, Cecil Co.

The day was also the 69th anniversary of Mr. Ewing's birth. A family dinner was held in the evening.

Mrs. Minirva Boyle had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Love, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Davis Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson.

Mr. Howard Manlove, formerly of Cecilton, but now in New York, and Miss Jane Day, of New Gardens, L. I., were quietly married on Long Island, Saturday, March 1st. They will reside in New York city.

Mrs. Horace Smith, of Rowlandsville, underwent a minor operation Wednesday last in Havre de Grace Hospital.

Miss Catherine Keilholtz, of State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md., spent the week-end with home-folks here.

Mr. Thomas B. Roberson has been on the sick list this week.

Mr. Clifton Kirk, of near town, is among the indisposed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Haines, Westfield, N. J., were recent guests of Mr. Edwin Haines and family.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED NEWS

Paul Graybeal of Rising Sun, Md., a graduate of Rising Sun High School and of The Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., in the Class of 1937, has been elected to the Yale University Chapter of Sigma Xi, the scientific honor society. Those elected to membership have successfully demonstrated their ability to carry on independent investigation of a high order. Graybeal, who will be graduated in June, has maintained an honor average during his four years at Yale.

William, Samuel and Bayard G. Wilson of Nottingham, Pa., will share the $19,000 estate of their brother, the late Hanzon Z. Wilson of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The covered dish supper served on Thursday evening last at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ewing, Colora, by the Ladies Aid of Mt. Pleasant church was well attended, despite unfavorable weather conditions.

The Richfield Service Station, operated by Charles Ritchie, is being enlarged by the addition of an auto wash room and repair shop.

Elizabeth A., Hazel M. and Roy S. Fritz, Quaryville, administrators of the estate of Abram G. Fritz, were granted permission Thursday by the court, to sell a farm in Colerain township, containing 219 acres and 20 perches, to Allen G. Brackbill at private sale for $11,250.

The new postoffice building in Perryville, erected by Wm. H. Cole on Broad street, in that town, and furnished by the post office department, was ready for occupancy on March 1st.

The Sunday School Board met with Miss A. Mabel Reynolds on Tuesday evening. Nine members were present. The April meeting will be with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buck.

The Woman's Division of Christian Service held their March meeting at the home of Mrs. Jean Shepherd, Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock.

All of our soldier boys had week-end leaves of absence from Camp Meade and visited home folks in our community.

Cecil Democrat States Its 102nd Year

The Cecil Democrat, published at Elkton by Fred H. Leffler, last week reached the ripe age of 101 years since its establishment. All those years it has carried the news to its subscribers without interruption, and appeared last week in an entire new dress of type. Editor Leffler is to be congratulated on being the guiding spirit of such a well established periodical as "The Democrat"

Woman's Society of Christian Service of Rising Sun, will hold a Chicken Salad and Ham supper—In basement of The Methodist Church on Thursday evening, March 20th, at 5:30—Price of supper 50 cents.

A field representative of the Comptroller of the Treasury will be at the National Bank of Rising Sun on March 21, 1941, to assist taxpayers with their Maryland Income Tax Returns.

Sweet--Boucher

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent L. Sweet of North East announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Gladys A. Sweet, to Mr. Donald F. Boucher, son of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Boucher of Detroit, Michigan. The wedding took place on Feb. 15.

The bride is a graduate of North East High School and Tome Institute and is employed at the Continental American Life Insurance Company, Wilmington, Del. Mr. Boucher is a graduate of Wayne University and the University of Michigan and is associated with the duPont Company.

Drew--Henrelty

Miss Dorothy Drew, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Drew, Conowingo, Md., became the bride of Marshall Henrelty, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Henrelty, Marshalton Del., Saturday evening, March 1 in the presence of both immediate families and a few close friends at Mr. Henrelty's home. The attendants were Miss Marian Rawlings and Alfred Drew, brother of the bride. The bride chose navy blue with accents of white and wore a corsage of pink sweet peas. The groom is employed by the Continental Fiber Company at Marshalton.

Barrett--Miller

Miss Elizabeth A. Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S .Miller, of Baltimore, and Mr. Stanley Mace Barrett, son of Mrs. P. F. Barrett and the late Mr. Barrett, of Havre de Grace, were married on Saturday morning, March 1st, at 10 o'clock at the home of the groom's mother on Stokes street, by the Rev. D. Ellsworth Raudenbush, rector of Grace Reformed Episcopal Church, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride wore a suit of a new shade of blue, with darker blue accessories, and a corsage of orchids. Miss Marian C. Barrett was maid of honor and wore dusty rose, and a corsage of talisman roses. The groom's brother, Mr. E. Allen Barrett, was best man. At noon a luncheon was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Barrett left on a trip to Miami. Upon their return they will reside in their new home on South Adams street, in Havre de Grace.

Mrs. Barrett has been employed as chief operator at the C. & P. Telephone Co. exchange in Havre de Grace. The groom is editor of the Havre de Grace Republican.

Common sense is almost scarce enough to be classed as uncommon.

The product of a tight shoe or an oak tree is a corn.