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VISITATION EVANGELISM CRUSADE

Cecil County Christian Mission Conducts Active Campaign

The Cecil County Christian Mission has two parts. The first part is known as the Preaching Mission. During that time, outstanding christian leaders were brought to the County under the auspices of our Council of Churches to address mass meetings, High School Assemblies, and Civic Clubs on the general theme of "the Church and Her Messages for these Days". These meetings have been well attended. We now enter upon the second part of the Mission known as the Visitation Evangelism Crusade, which is just as vital as the first part.

During the week of March 23-30, the Churches of the County, under the direction of Rev. John F. Arneal of Baltimore, Md., will seek by interview, to place the claims of Christ and the Church upon the hearts of many persons living in our county. On next Sunday afternoon, March 23, at the Methodist Church in North East, two conferences for the pastors and their workers will be held. The first conference will be at 2:30 p. m. and the second will be at 4:15 p. m. At each of these conferences, Mr. Arneal will instruct the workers before they go out to visit the prospects designated by their local pastor. We are very fortunate on securing the services of Mr. Arneal, as he has had wide experience in this work having been one of the Directors on the Philada. Visitation Crusade during the last week in January. On Thursday evening, March 27th, at 7:30 p. m. another meeting of the pastors and workers will be held at the Methodist Church in North East to receive reports of the work done by the teams and to receive further instruction by Mr. Arneal.

Dr. S. J. Venable, Chairman,
Cecil Co. Christian Mission Com.

Basketball Championship

The girls basket ball team of Rising Sun High School won the championship of Cecil county, on Wednesday afternoon last, by defeating Elkton High School girls in the deciding game played here. The score was Rising Sun 29, Elkton 11.

FELL THROUGH HAY FUNNEL INJURIES FATAL

James Meaders, aged 62 years, died in Union Hospital, Elkton, Sunday evening, from injuries received that morning when he accidentally fell from the mow, to the concrete floor of his barn, while pushing hay down the funnel.

Mr. Meaders struck on his head, fracturing his skull. He was hurried to the Hospital in the ambulance from the Conowingo Sub-Station but died from his terrible injuries that evening.

Mr. Meaders moved to this section from Virginia some years ago, purchasing what is known as the Hampton Langdon farm, east of town.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Louise Meaders, one daughter, Mrs. Flora Titler, of Virginia; and five sons, Vester and Rufus Meaders, of Virginia; John Meaders, of near Sylmar; Henry and Lundy Meaders at home. Seven brothers and one sister also survive.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at the Tyson Funeral Home, on Cherry street, and interment made in West Nottingham Presbyterian cemetery.

Suit Filed For Divorce

Thomas Harlan Brown, of Elkton has filed suit for divorce in Cecil Co. Court from Mrs. Florence E. S. Brown, of Wilmington, and J. Leon Coudon has filed against Ella G. Coudon on grounds of allaged abandonment.

Betty B. Reynolds, of Oxford, Pa., has filed a suit for divorce from Marvin Reynolds, Radford, Va. Married in Elkton, October 23, 1937, the couple separated in January, 1939, when the husband was committed to the county jail. Upon his release, the libel avers, he went to Virginia. Mrs. Reynolds charges grounds of creulty and indignities.

Five Granted Citizenship Papers

Five residents of Cecil County were granted citizenship papers in the Circuit Court of Cecil County last week. They were: Teresa Martin, Chesapeake City, R. D.; Joseph Frank Skrwanck, Port Deposit; Homer Lenns Hilbert Holmquist, Elkton, R. D., Tillie Harris, Elkton; and Edith Maria Horton.

SENATE OKAY OF FIREWORKS BAN EXPECTED

Budget Adoption Listed---Administration Faces Job Of Overriding Objections To Proposed Increases In Tax Rates

Annapolis, March 17—Passage by the Senate—with votes to spare—of the bill to ban fireworks in Maryland is chalked up by the administration as one of its forthcoming legislative accomplishments this week.

Adoption by the Senate of the $107,400,000 budget, with few changes, if any, also is forecast in the administration's schedule for the week's work. The House has adopted the budget and also has approved the fireworks ban.

Inaugurated Monday was a six-day legislative week—from Monday noon until Saturday afternoon.

And in the next six days that the Legislators meet, the administration expects to clear not only the budget and kindred measures, but also to have its entire legislative program well on the road to enactment before the final week of the session rolls around.

The administration faces the job of overriding objections that have been raised to proposed increases in county tax rates for school purposes to help raise funds for equalization of negro teachers' salaries in nineteen counties.

This particular item—calling for an increase in school levies for equalization purposes from 51 to 53 cents in 1942 and to 54 cents in 1943—is being fought principally by Senators John B. Funk (Dem. Frederick) and E. Stuart Bushong (Dem., Washington).

They hold that the State should assume the entire burden of the equalization in the nineteen affected counties. The cost will be $700.000 in the next two years.

Present administration plans call for the counties to pay slightly more than half of the total.

Another item in the equalization plan—all of which has become a part of the budget through House adoption— is the tax proposed on half-mile tracks is expected to be worked out to make it less objection able to the operators.

However, it was emphasized in Administration circles, the change in formula will not effect the revenue expected from this source—approximately $95,000 a year.

In Administration quarters it was predicted that this week will be a "real record-breaker" in the legislative corridors.

The program is to have all Administration "must" legislation cleared by the middle of the week to follow.

Dr. H. C. Byrd, President of the University of Maryland, will attempt to have the House of Delegates reconsider the vote by which it passed a Senate bill setting up twenty-nine scholarships at the University of Maryland Medical School.

Additional Water Supply For Havre de Grace

Baltimore city engineers have been making surveys looking to additional water supply for the city. One of the proposals is to dam Deer creek, in Harford county, above the Rocks.

The Commissioners of Harford County, in replying to an inquiry as to the amount of money Baltimore ought to pay the county in lieu of taxes on the farms which would be flooded, and for future loss of taxes on improvements which may be constructed on the creek, feel the sum should be one hundred thousand dollars annually—the location of the dam site to be north of the state roads bridge just above the Rocks.

The Commissioners ask that five to six million gallons of water be released from the dam each day to take care of the situation below the dam.

New 1941 Auto License Plates

Maryland's new 1941 automobile license plates made their appearance on cars on Saturday, March 15. The new tags have an aluminum background, with black numerals.

The 1940 tags may be legally used until March 31 after which time no motor vehicle may be operated without 1941 tags.

Fills Pulpit Of Elkton Presbyterian Church

The Rev. Thomas P. McKee of Perryville, a former pastor of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church, Colora, who is retired and resides near Perryville, will supply the pulpit of the Elkton Presbyterian Church for the next several weeks. The church has been without a pastor since the resignation of the Rev. Albert E. Thomas last fall.

THIRTY MEMBERS JOIN SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

The recently organized Rising Sun Sportsmen's Club met in recreation room of the Firemen's Hall on Thursday evening, when thirty members joined the organization. Mr. Wm. C. Graham, principal of Rising Sun High School, gave a splendid talk on farmer-sportsman co-operation, care of game during the winter months, building shelters and feeding the birds. Theo. H. Brown, who is acting chairman, stated the club members had the past two weeks helped to distribute ninety-six rabbits in the covers of this county. Arthur J. Dinsmore offered the members the use of his traps on his property at Harrisville for shooting blue rock. A practise shoot was held Saturday. Another will be held this coming Saturday. Clifford E. Marker, Charlton Poist and Everett Johnson were appointed a committee to draw up by-laws and report at the next meeting, on April 10th. The officers of the Club are Job W. Kirk, vice-president; John R. Bond, secretary-treasurer; Everett Johnson, assistant secretary-treas.. Board of directors, Edward Stively, chairman; Wm. C. Graham, Charles Mahoney, Geo. Cox, Geo. Gifford.

25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cullen, of near town, observed the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding on Wednesday evening of this week. A number of friends were entertained at dinner at 6:30 o'clock. Later members of the G. E. C. Club, of Woodlawn, surprised the bride and groom of twenty-five years by appearing at the home in a body to tender congratulations and spend a pleasant social evening.

Spring--We Are Told

The almanac tells us that Spring was scheduled to arrive officially at 7:21 p. m. on Thursday of this week, when the sun passes the equator. With the mercury down around the ten degree mark, as it has been this week, it is hard to believe the almanac.

LONGER SCHOOL SESSION DISCUSSED

Due To Time Lost By Blizzard--New School Urged For Rising Sun

At the monthly meeting of the Board of Education for Cecil County on March 11, Supt. H. E. McBride explained to the board that it might be necessary to extend the school year for a few days because of the time lost as the result of the recent heavy snowstorms which necessitated the closing of many of the schools.

The state law requires the schools to be kept open a certain number of days during the school year.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Dodson of Rising Sun appeared before the board in the interest of a new elementary school in that town. The board decided to take no specific action in the matter until the present legislature disposes of the school survey commission, which it is believed, will contain a recommendation for the addition of another grade to the state school system.

The school budget for next year was discussed at some length.

Mrs. R. C. Dodson of Rising Sun asked permission to use some of the school buildings for Red Cross work, and was notified that the schools were available for this work at any time after school hours.

The Superintendent reported that he had requested Mr. P. T. Forman, representative of the Chamberlain Metal Weather Strip Company, to furnish him an estimate of the cost of stripping the Elkton High School windows and doors. This request was made because of the fact that the rattling windows in the school are very annoying in windy weather and also caused considerable waste in heat. After some discussion, the Board decided to have the entire building stripped, provided sufficient funds were found available for the work.

The Superintendent reported that he had donated several old desks to the Save The Children Federatioin for shipment to the mountain schools of the South. This was approved by the Board.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED NEWS

Warren Samples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Samples, of Oxford, Pa., successfully passed his entrance examination to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md. This class is due for enrollment sometime the latter part of June.

Mrs. Katherine Rineer Wright, of Quarryville, Pa., has been granted a divorce from Clarence V. Wright, Jr., address unknown, on the grounds of desertion. The couple was married July 25, 1931, at Elkton Md., and separated in February of 1933.

Charles, aged four years, son of Dr. and Mrs. Walter W. Kirk, of Darlington, fell from a tricycle on Thursday afternoon and suffered a fractured elbow. The bone was splintered and it was necessary to take the little fellow to a Baltimore hospital for an operation.

Under the auspices of the Union hospital auxiliary, of Elkton, the production of a comedy, "The Late Christopher Bean", is planned for the very near future, under the direction of Mrs. J. Mercer Terrell. The proceeds from the rendition will be applied to the building fund.

Tuesday, March 25, 1941, Maryland Day, being a legal holiday in Maryland, the banks in Rising Sun will not be open for business on that date.

The cold wave that swept in on a howling northwest gale Monday, sent the mercury down in the tube to the ten degree mark by Tuesday morning.

Capt. Russell M. George, who is in camp at Camp Meade, has resigned as President of the Elkton Kiwanis Club, and Sayres D. Booth has been elected to fill the vacancy. Walter F. Cooling has been chosen first vice-president to succeed Mr. Booth.

The 36th Annual Maryland State Conference, Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, is being held in Baltimore, Wednesday, March 18th, through Friday, March 21st, at the Belvedere Hotel.

A meeting of Red Cross members was held in the recreation room of the Court House, in Elkton, on Wednesday afternoon of this week, for the purpose of organizing branches in the Third and Fourth districts.

Richard H. and Mary G. Bradley, of Peach Bottom, Pa., have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy in the U. S. District Court at Philada. Assets are listed as $3,689 and liabilities $7,489. Martin E. Musser has been named referee.

Rev. J. C. McCoy, pastor of Newport Methodist church for the past seven years, has requested a change of pastorate the coming Conference year. Rev. McCoy was pastor at Rising Sun for seven years.

The Reckefus farm, near Port Deposit, recently purchased by Mr. Hofmeister, of Baltimore, is being extensively improved.

Cecil Circuit Court has recessed until April 11.

ROBIN REDBREAST HAS ARRIVED

Mr. and Mrs. Robin Redbreast have arrived and are making the welkin ring with their cheerful song heralding the approach of Spring—we hope!

Unknown parties forced entrance to a service station located at the intersection of the Elkton-Chesapeake City road, and stole $25 in change from the money drawer, and also carried off tires, batteries, cigarettes, cigars and other merchandise. Entrance was gained by forcing a rear door.

Donald Williams, of near Colora, and Charles Drew, of near Conowingo, Rising Sun High School students, both had the misfortune to upset their cars on Stubbs Hill, south of town, near the residence of Rowland Kyle, Wednesday night. The icy concrete caused the cars to skidd from the roadway, plunge down the embankment, and upset. Both cars were badly damaged, but the occupants were fortunately not injured.

The British railroads, strangely enough, print their own tickets—1,400 of them every 60 seconds.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS

The marriage of Miss Helen Bauscher, daughter of Rev. W. F. Bauscher, pastor of Bay View Methodist church, and Mr. Stephen Michael Brian, of Baltimore, took place Sunday afternoon, March 16th in the Bay View church, at 4 o'clock, the bride's father officiating.

Lincoln Haines entertained last, week, in honor of his birthday anniversary Loren and Branson Frye, of Richardson Park, Del. All three boys are students at Delaware University, Newark.

Miss Mary Campbell, who has been absent from her millinery store for several weeks on account of an operation, has so far recovered as to be able to be at her store again and greet customers and friends.

Miss Elizabeth Pate, of Irving, Tenn., and Archie Madron, of Rising Sun, were united in marriage at eight o'clock, Friday evening, March 14 at the home of Rev. Wm. H. Haney.

Wilmer Hasson and Mrs. Margaret McDaniel of Aiken, were married at the Episcopal rectory in Elkton, March 3, by Rev. Dr. Albinson; Mr. Hasson is employed by L. A. Patterson.

Mrs. Edna Kyle and son Richard were visitors during the week of Mrs. Mollie Martindale and Mrs. Joseph Johnson.

Mrs. Lewis, of Chincoteague, Va., is spending some time at the Methodist parsonage.

Mrs. H. K. Thomas is a patient in the Methodist Hospital, Philada.

Miss Vada Jugler is a sufferer from tonsilitis.

Mr. N. T. Dickerson underwent his second operation on Wednesday last at the Methodist Hospital, Philada., and is reported as improving satisfactorily. Mr. Dickerson is the father of Rev. J. B. Dickerson of our town.

Rev. J. C. McCoy, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, is a patient in the Methodist Hospital, Philada., suffering from a carbunkle on the back of the neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue, daughter Isabelle, Mr. Jesse T. ameron and James Yerkes returned to Rising Sun on Tuesday afternoon from a six weeks motor trip to Florida.

Dr. and Mrs. S. A. Kotz and Mrs. Carrie Cameron were birthday luncheon guests on Wednesday, the 12th, of Mrs. Sadie R. Cather, at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. B. Bechtel.

Mrs. Mabel Ewing, of Calvert, has been spending some time with her sister in Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harding, occupying their mother's house during her absence.

Miss M. Lidie Stewart, who spent the winter months with relatives in Philada., returned to her home here on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashby were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. M. U. Zimmerman, Easton, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. James Flounders, of Akron, Ohio, were visitors this week at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flounders.

Mrs. J. B. Fassitt was taken to a Baltimore hospital last week for treatment.

And did you know the Chinese grow peanuts—at a staggering rate? Twelve thousand pounds of peanuts grow in China—every minute

Tweed--Leithiser

Miss Mildred Grace Tweed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan Tweed, of Aberdeen and Mr. William Austin Leithiser, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin Leithiser, of Perry Point, were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, March 9, by Rev. Allen Gillis, of Grace Methodist Church, Aberdeen, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride, who was attired in navy blue traveling suit with matching accessories, wore a corsage of red rose buds, and was attended by her twin sister, Miss Mary E. Tweed, who wore a dusty rose suit with navy blue accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations.

Mr. M. Gorrell, of Perryville, was the groom's best man.

After the ceremony the couple left for a two weeks' trip to Chicago and upon their return will reside at Perry Point.

Mrs. Leithiser is a graduate of the Aberdeen High School, class of 1937, and of Eaton and Burnett Business College in Balto., in 1938.

Mr. Leithiser is a graduate of the Havre de Grace High School and is now employed by the Pennsylvania Railroad in Wilmington, Delaware.

Miss Virginia Lemly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Graybeal, of Peach Bottom, Pa., and James Groff son of John F. Groff, of Quarryville, were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, March 8, at Elkton, Md., with Rev. J. F. Sturgill officiating. Mrs. Truman Ferguson and Mrs. Martha Gaul, Quarryville, were attendants.

Gentry--Giffing

Miss Edna Gentry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gentry, near Kirkwood, Pa., and Reed Giffing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donroe Giffing, of Nottingham, Pa., were married in the Methodist Church at Rising Sun, Saturday afternoon, March 8, at 4 o'clock. Rev. James Dickerson, pastor of the Church, performed the ceremony, in the presence of the immediate families and a few close friends. Miss Beulah Osborne, of Kirkwood, attended as maid of honor, and Herbert Gentry, brother of the bride, was best man. The bride looked charming in a blue suit with accessories to match and a corsage of mixed sweet peas. The bridesmaid wore pink and wore a corsage of pink sweet peas. The happy couple left on a wedding trip to Washington, D. C. They will reside at Nottingham. Mr. Giffing is employed by the Government at Aberdeen, Md.

Keithley--Conway

Miss Frances Keithley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Keithley, of Elkton, and Mr. John Donald Conway, son of Mrs. Ann Conway and the late Allen J. Conway, were married at the Elkton Catholic Rectory by the Rev. George Creswell on Friday evening at eight-thirty. The bride wore a gown of blue crepe with matching accesories and wore a corsage of yellow rose buds. Their only attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Jester Cummings. Mrs. Cummings wore a gown of pink crepe with a corsage of Iris. The ceremony was witnessed by many friends. After a short wedding trip they will reside in Elkton.

Icy Roadway Causes Wreck On Bridge

Traffic over Conowingo dam was delayed for about one hour Tuesday afternoon by an accident that blocked the roadway. The highway crosses on top of the dam, and the gale that raged all day Tuesday lashed the surface of the lake above the dam, whipping spray over the roadway. The spray froze, covering everything with ice. A car and a truck, crossing the dam from opposite directions, skidded into each other, causing a wreck that tied up traffic completely, and caused a string of autos on either side of the dam that stretched fully a mile in length.

GUESTS OF POWER COMPANY

The Elkton Rotary Club, the Elkton Kiwanis Club and the Conowingo Power Company held a joint dinner-meeting at the office of the power company Thursday night.

The Power Company was the host. There was also speaking and motion pictures.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark Heiser, South College Avenue, Newark Del., have announced the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Heiser, to Mr. John Andrews Rogers.

Miss Heiser, a graduate of the Women's College of the University of Delaware is a teacher at the Elkton High School.

Mr. Rogers, son of the late Mr. Theodore Beauclerc Rogers, formerly attended the Onewald Military School in Paris, France, and the Allentown Preparatory School in Allentown, Pa. He is now associated with the duPont Company.