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CECIL YOUTHS CALLED IN 4th DRAFT

Twenty-Six Will Report April 4th For Training

The Selective Service Board for Cecil County has issued notices to 27 men to report for induction for military tarining on Friday, April 4.

Two of the men, Robert Knox Fears, Chesapeake City, and Howard Buckles Sweet, Perry Point volunteered for service. In addition to Fears and Sweet, the following men were summoned:

Emit Merrill Roark, Rising Sun; Charles Edgar Alderson, Cecilton; Carey Randolph Harrell, Elkton; Clifford Charles Hanes, Jr., Elkton; Roger H. Logan, North East; John Thomas Newman, Cecilton; George Marshall Aument, Elkton; Carl Ames Woodward, Perry Point; Martin Robert Carson, Perryville; James Curtis Whited, North East; Russell Eberly Evans, Perryville; William Rose Trimble, Elkton; Layton Grant Sweet, Perry Point; David James Watson, Port Deposit; John Ralph Strimel, Jr., Elkton; William Earl Mackay, Elkton; Mike Loburk, Chesapeake City; Andrew Stephen Hudson, Cecilton; Robert Kerr Rawlings, Rising Sun; Robert Blain Hall, Perryville; Warner John Williams, Elkton; George William Wanzer, Jr., North East; Albert John DeMarco, Perryville.

Two other men, Clifford Linwood Meade and Howard Butler were sent to the induction station in Baltimore as replacements in a previous quota.

Lower Toll Rates For Trucks

William A. Codd, chief auditor for the State Roads Commission, announced that beginning April 1, the following changes in the toll rates over the Susquehanna River Bridge became effective: Classification No. 3--2-axle vehicles, including trucks, tractors, animal drawn vehicles (not more than 2 animals) and through buses, new rate cash or accommodation, 25 cents.

Classification No. 6, 2-axle vehicles (not more than 2 animals) and through buses, new rate, commutation rate, 20 cents. In each case there is a reduction of 5 cents on each trip.

Four Autos Stolen From Proving Grounds

Four stolen automobiles were found abandoned in or near Aberdeen during the past week by Officer Ray and the State police. A 1940 Buick, belonging to James Nogenesky, of Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, was found by Officer Ray Wednesday morning parked in Aberdeen. The automobile had been stolen from a parking lot at the Aberdeen Proving Ground Ordinance Center.

A 1941 Oldsmobile sedan, stolen on Thursday, was found on a dump near Swan Creek Tuesday afternoon, stripped of its radio, heater, tires and other equipment. This automobile carried New York license tags.

Two Chevrolets, one a 1934 sedan with Maryland license plates, were found abandoned on the streets of Aberdeen. The former last Wednesday and the latter last Friday.

Police are investigating these numerous thefts and are laying plans to prevent repetitiions.

—Ledger, Havre de Grace

PROPOSED NEW CECIL COUNTY UNION HOSPITAL TO BE ERECTED AT ELKTON

Above is reproduced an architects drawing of the new one-story structure that has been proposed to replace the present Union Hospital.

SHEEP KILLING DOG CAUSES FEUD

A feud between John S. Johnson and Woodward Fisher, residents of Colora section, of Cecil County, over the killing of four sheep and a dog, came to a climax in the Circuit Court at Elkton, when Johnson was tried before the court, and found guilty of malicious destruction of property of his former friend.

Late last fall, it was alleged a dog owned by Fisher killed four sheep owned by Johnson. Later Fisher shot and killed the dog.

The feud then opened and late on the evening of Dec. 24 last, it is alleged Johnson visited Fisher's property armed with a shotgun, and without warning began firing at the building.

The Court announced sentence would be imposed later.

League Of Women Voters

At the Spring meeting of the Cecil County League of Women Voters, held at the home of Mrs. Clarence Benson, Port Deposit, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Reginald Gregory, Elkton; vice-pres., Mrs. Benson, of Port Deposit; second vice-pres., Mrs. Donaldson Brown, of Port Deposit; sec., Mrs. William Morrison, Colora; treas., Mrs. Robert Mackey, Providence.

DRIVE FOR NEW HOSPITAL

The board of managers of Union Hospital in Elkton, will open an intensive county-wide drive this week to raise funds, by subscriptions, towards the erection of a new fireproof, up-to-date hospital building to replace the present frame building. It also is proposed to enlarge the new building by one-third. The present hospital was opened for admittance of patients in December, 1908. It was formerly known as the William M. Singerly cottage, and has several times been enlarged.

Cecil CCC To Mark Eighth Anniversary

In commemorating the eighth anniversary of the Civilian Conservation Corps, the State Park Camp, SP 5, located in Elk Neck, Cecil County, will hold "open house" on Sunday, April 6.

During the morning, from 10 until noon, arrangements have been made to have all guests inspect the camp under the direction of the camp personnel. In the afternoon inspection trips will be made to the project in Elk Neck.

Childs Homemakers' Club Has Party

Forty Homemakers and friends enjoyed a St. Patrick's Party at Childs Hall on Tuesday, March 18 at 8 P. M.

All sorts and games and stunts were enjoyed. Those winning prizes were: Floyd Hines, Francis Serrick, Elizabeth Coyle, Edith Reynolds, Katherine Hartnett, Mrs. Ferrick and Mrs. Charles Reynolds.

Refreshments were served in St. Patrick colors.

Aunual Meeting Of Children's Aid Society

The annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society will be held Friday, April 4th, at 2:30 in Trinity Parish House, Elkton. Mrs. Edith P. Gardner, Superintendant of Montrose School for Girls will be the guest speaker, and will tell of this state institution's modern methods of rehabilitating juvenile delinquents. Tea will be served, and you and your friends are cordially invited to attend.

VIOLATED COMPULSORY SCHOOL LAW

The parents of three boys, students at the North East Elementary School, were arraigned before Magistrate Arthur Van Lill of Elkton last week, charged with allowing their sons to violate the compulsory school attendance law. After hearing considerable testimony, the charges were dropped upon the alleged violators agreeing to pay the costs and promising to see that their boys hereafter attended school.

Senior Play

The annual Senior play of the Rising Sun High School will be presented in the High School auditorium, Thursday and Friday evenings, April 17th and 18th, at 8:00 o'clock. The play selected is New Fires. Since this play is being produced by the class which was winner in the recent one act play contest, it should offer much in the way of pleasure and entertainment.

The admission is adults, 40 cents; children under twelve and all Rising Sun School pupils 25 cents.

Bill To Pay For Horse

A measure was introduced in the State Senate by Senator Squier, of Cecil County, to pay for a horse that was killed as the result of a fall through a bridge three years ago. The animal belonged to Edward A. Clendenin, of Colora, and the value placed upon it was $150.

Sues For Divorce And Amount Of Loan

Mrs. Pauline B. Tarring of Aberdeen has filed suit in the Harford County Court for an absolute divorce from her husband, Malcolm Tarring, on the grounds of abandonment; and also a suit against him, claiming $4,810.65, which she alleges she loaned him.

Heads County Teachers' Association

The Cecil County Teachers' Association has elected George Gifford, principal of Calvert High School, president for the ensuing year. Other officers chosen were: vice-pres., Mrs. Helen Hawkins; sec., Mrs. Charlotte McFadden; treas., Mrs. Mildred Balling.

FIRE SWEEPS FARM BUILDINGS

Fire that broke out about nine o'clock Friday morning on the farm of Charles Nesbitt, near Upper Principio, swept all the farm buildings, except the dwelling, causing a loss estimated at fully $18,000, with but a small insurance to offset it.

The blaze started in a fodder stack, near the barn, and fanned by a stiff breeze spread so rapidly that by the time Rising Sun firemen arrived on the scene with two pieces of equipment, the entire farm plant was doomed.

The buildings destroyed included the large, modernly equipped barn, wagon house, machine shed, and other small structures, together with 40 tons of hay, 10 tons of straw, large quantity of feed, hay press, feed mill, three corn planters, farm wagons and other farm equipment as well as all harness. One calf was burned to death and a pig so bdly burned that it had to be killed.

During the height of the fire the high wind carried blazing embers a distance across fields of about a mile, setting fire to the roof of the dwelling on the farm of Rufus Jackson. When word came of the blaze at the Jackson home Rising Sun firemen took one of their pieces of equipment to the scene and extinguished the flames before much damage had been done. The Port Deposit firemen were summoned to give aid, but fortunately their services were not required.

Mr. Nesbitt carried but little insurance, $3,000 on the barn, and $1,500 on the machinery. The origin of the fire is unknown.

To Organize Red Cross Branches

A public meeting held last week in the recreation room of the new Court House, under the auspices of the Cecil County Red Cross, for the purpose of completing an organization in each section of the county, was well attended.

Mrs. R. C. Dodson, chairman, presided and introduced Charles McFarland, of Washington, D. C., field representative, who gave a talk.

A nominating committee, comprising Mrs. Ellis D. Rollins, Mrs. Warren Boulden and Mrs. Jesse Pierson, was appointed to select officers for the Elkton-Fair Hill units, to be known as the Elk Branch; Perryville-Port Deposit districts, the Susquehanna branch; North East-Charlestown, North East branch; Cecilton-Chesapeake City districts, the Bohemia branch; Rising Sun-Colora-Rowlandsville, the Octoraro.

Purner--McDonald

Miss Marjorie A. Purner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Purner of Elkton, and Mr. Malcolm A. McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Allison McDonald, of Wilmington, were married Saturday. The ceremony was performed in McCabe Methodist Church in Wilmington, by Rev. Dr. Edward J. Bond, the pastor. The groom is associated with the duPont Co., and the young couple will reside in Wilmington.

Thompson--Wiebel

Miss Dorothy Cullen Thompson, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph L. Thompson, Sr., of Woodlawn and Mr. Russell Wiebel were married by Rev. S. T. Hamblin at the Parsonage, at 7:30 Saturday evening, 29th. The bride's gown was powder blue with hat and coat of darker blue and blue accessories. Mr. and Mrs. R. Luther Thompson, Jr., were the attendants. She and the bride wore a corsage of sweet peas. After a short wedding trip, they will reside with Mr. and Mrs. Thompson on Mrs. Simmer's farm.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Clinton Logan on Thursday afternoon, April 10, at two o'clock.

FUNDS PUT ASIDE FOR SCHOOLS

Governor Gives Breakdown On General Disbursements

Of the $106,963,772 State budget for 1942-1943 approved, a major share will go for education in Maryland, according to a breakdown of the budget issued by Governor O'Conor.

The breakdown provided for General Fund disbursements amounting to $46,046,600 and Special Fund disbursements totaling $60,917,172. Of the former, 39.1 per cent, or $18,112,352, was allocated for education, while in the Special Fund 9 per cent, or $5,342,680, was earmarked for the same purpose.

This latter figure included $4,700,000 for the University of Maryland, $220,000 for Morgan College, $373,680 for State Teachers' colleges and $48,000 for St. Mary's Female Seminary.

In the General Fund $8,657,886, or 18.8 per cent, was set aside for the Department of Public Welfare, while highways claimed $36,736,935 of the Special Fund. Of this $30,127,022 was earmarked for the State Roads Commission, and $6,609,913.91 for Baltimore city.

Further breakdown of the General Fund provided for $4,315,827, or 9.6 per cent, for maintenance of institutions for mental diseases and the feebleminded; $3,493,577, or 7.5 per cent, for legislative, administrative, executive and judicial expense; $2,677,402, or 5.9 per cent, for maintenance of reform and correctional intsitutions, and $2,550,400 or 5.5 per cent, for State aided institutions.

Also, $1,638,428 or 3.6 per cent, for conservation of health and natural resources; $1,474,165 or 3.3 per cent, for the protection of persons and property; $1,472,456 or 3.2 per cent, for the maintenance of hospitals, and $1,654,167 or 3.5 per cent, in the miscellaneous fund.

Other items provided in the Speecial Fund, besides those for highways and education are the public debt caling for $12,017,278 or 20 per cent, and $3,520,000 or 5.5 per cent, for payments to political subdivisions. This is broken up into $320,000, their share of the franchise tax, and $3,200,000, their share of the income tax.

The motor vehicle regulatory departments of the State—the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles, the Traffic Court, the Maryland State Police and the gasoline divison of the State Comptroller's office—are set down for $2,420,275 or 4 per cent.

Of this $748,580 was provided for the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles; $123,650 for the Traffic Court; $1,473,540 for the State police, and $74,500 for the gasoline division.

The miscellaneous item in the Special Fund—$881,004 or 1.5 per cent, covers conservation of health and natural resources, $425,380; miscellaneous, $399,224; protection of persons and property, $100,000 and hospital maintenance, $36,000.

Observe 25th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cullen, of near town, observed the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Tuesday evening, March 18. Friends were entertained at a dinner given by their daughter, Jean. Those present at the dinner to help Mr. and Mrs. Cullen observe the happy occasion were: Mr. David Cullen, Miss Jean Cullen, Alvin Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. William Reeder, Rising Sun; Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Brown, Miss Leila Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Cullen, Mr. and Mrs. Armand Felty and son Garrett, Port Deposit; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevenson, Mrs. Annie McCullough, Perryville; Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Howell, North East; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owens, Wilmington, Del.

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.

—A Guest.

Gallion--Dyer

The marriage of Miss Sarah Booth Gallion, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William E. Gallion, of Darlington, Harford county, to Mr. Harry E. Dyer, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Dyer, of Havre de Grace took place Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at Grace Memorial Church in Drlington. The Rev. Kenneth Gearhart performed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents in Darlington.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED NEWS

Charter Oak Council No. 44, D. of A., of Chesapeake City, were host to the Councils of Cecil, Kent and Caroline counties, when they held their annual Daughters of America Rally in the Fire House, Chesapeake City on Thursday, April 3rd.

H. A. West, an employe in the office of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company, Havre de Grace has been presented a sapphire emblem by the company in recognition of 30 years of continuous service.

The 126 acre farm of Urie Connor, of the 2nd election district, of Cecil county, near Elkton, has been sold to B. F. Ross of Chesapeake City for $9000 by Lewis A. Seth.

State Council of the O. U. A. M., Sr., will conduct a two-day meeting in the Red Men's Hall at Cherry Hill on the 9th and 10th of April.

A clinic will be held by the Maryland Tuberculosis Association at the County Health Department, Elkton, on April 9, at 9:00 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Cameron, of Freehold, New Jersey, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son

Miss Arlene Brown, of Philada., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Brown.

Mr. Con L. Dunn, of Bristol, Tenn., is spending some time in Rising Sun.

Mr. Ralph Hunter, of Oxford, has been placed in charge of the meat department of the A. & P. store here. Mr. Hunter was formerly from this section.

Mrs. Virginia Durham has secured a position at Aberdeen, and is another of the long list of commuters from this town and vicinity employed on government work.

The entertainment "Prairie Pals" on Friday evening last at the High School auditorium was greeted by a large crowd and the show much enjoyed.

Good Friday, April 11, 1941, being a legal holiday the banks in Rising Sun will not be open for business on that date.

Paul Graybeal, of Yale College, New Haven, Conn., spent the Spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graybeal, near town.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Chesapeake City Fire Co. realized $60 by the bazaar held on the evening of March 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Etter, Sparta, N. C., are spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd C. Etter, near Rising Sun.

A large, new bulletin board has been erected on the lawn in front of Janes Methodist church here.

BASE BALL LEAGUE DISBANDED

At a meeting of the directors of the Baltimore Semi-Pro Base League held in Baltimore, it was decided to disband the league for the 1941 season. The desire of the Brooklyn and Glen Burnie teams to play independent baseball was the principal reason for disbanding the league. The league has been in operation for twenty years.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. Lawrence Cecil, who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wiley Cecil, near West Nottingham, returned to Richmond, Virginia, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds and children, Shirley and Roger of Towson, Md., were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Annie Marshall, Misses Mary and Stella Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dudley and children, of Silver Springs, Md., were week-end visitors at the home of Mrs. Dudley's mother, Mrs. Ada K. Buffington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Johnson, Haines Avenue, gave a party on Wednesday evening in honor of their son Benny's ninth birthday. A number of young friends helped him enjoy the happy occasion.

Mrs. Clara B. Keen, Mr. and Mrs. William R. Cherry and son Bob, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Paul Keen, Perryville, on Sunday, March 23. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Irvin, Narberth, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Leslie S. Keen and son Grant, Trenton, N. J., were also guests; the occasion was the birthday of W. Paul Keen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ashby, Mr. and Mrs. Job W. Kirk were week-end visitors of Major Norman T. Kirk and family in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Anderson were dinner guests of Miss A. Mabel Reynolds, on Monday last. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were enroute from Florida to their home in Williamsport, Pa.

Mr. Chas. S. Pyle has been confined to his home by illness the past week.

Henry S. Price has sold to Vernon Kincaid, his bungalow and blacksmithshop on the north side of West Main street, and will move his blacksmithing equipment to the opposite side of the street, on the lot of his present residence.

Mr. Kincaid will move to the bungalow and remodel the blacksmith shop to accomodate his trucking business. He will take possession May 1st.

Soldier Monument To Be Relocated

Following action by the Cecil Post, American Legion, the Soldiers monument at the Court House corner in Elkton, will be removed to the State Armory grounds. Former plans were to move it to the east of the present old Court House grounds.