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SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

Class Presents Three Act Sketch "New Fires"

The Senior Class of Rising Sun High School presented their annual play in the school auditorium on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week. The portrayal of the bright sketch, "New Fires", was greatly enjoyed by the audiences both nights.

The cast of characters included the following: Lucinda, Elaine Steele; Suzanne Toler, Louise Waddell; Sid Sperry, Charles Pierce; Jerry, Rodney White; Stephen Santry, Ernest Cullen; Billy, Ernest Richardson; Phyllis, Dorothy Kyle; Anne, Patty Richards; Olive, Phyllis Alger; Eve, Anne Holbrook; Dick, Ralston Cullen; Dr. Lynn Gray, Emory Holbrook; Mary Marshall, Margaret Garris; Mrs. Marshall, Hazel Coale; Angie Sperry, Emily Ayers.

The stage setting depicted the interior of a country homestead, the scenery and furniture being the handiwork of Messrs. Warren and Hovermill, of the High School faculty.

At the conclussion of the play, Miss Eva P. Nutter, of the English Department, who had entire charge of the coaching and direction of "New Fires", was called to the stage and presented with a large and beautiful bouquet by the Senior Class.

The receipts from the play were about $85.00.

Perryville Burial Association

The Perryville Burial Association held its annual meeting in the National Bank Building of Perryville, on Thursday evening, April 10th, with Mr. S. Raymond Harris, President, presiding.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed the association had four deaths during the past year, with a membership of 300 in good standing, and 37 applicantions on file for membership and $843.75 in the treasury.

The same directors and officers as last year were re-elected, namely S. Raymond Harris, Thos. M. Reynolds, Elmore H. Owens, Willis B. Gorrell, Henry H. Founds, George B. Taylor, Leslie B. Roberts, Augustine D. Coudon, Wilton E. Owens, Drew G. Sentman, Rafton Founds, LeRoy Fisher and Lee H. Sentman.

Mr. S. Raymond Harris was re-elected president, Thos W. Reynolds, vice president, and Elmore H. Owens, secretary-treasurer.

Rev. J. W. Albinson Gets North East Parish Post

At the request of the vestry of St. Mary's Parish, the Rev. Dr. J. Warren Albinson, rector of the Cecil County Cooperative Parish, has assumed charge of the services in St. Mary's Church beginning Sunday in the absence of the Rev. L. Irving Insley, who has taken a training camp post.

Dr. Albinson also will conduct the services in the chapel at Perryville beginning Sunday evening, April 20, at 7:35 o'clock.

State Welfare Conference To Meet In May

The Maryland State Conference of Social Welfare will hold its 38th annual meeting early in May, according to plans recently announced by James M. Hepbron, Conference President. The meeting will be held in Baltimore at the Lord Baltimore Hotel and will last for one and one-half days.

Social welfare and its relationship to national defense will be a major topic before the Conference. Speakers and discussion leaders will include outstanding social welfare workers of Maryland as well as nationally known authorities in the welfare field.

Mr. Hepbron, who is Director of the Community Fund of Baltimore, explained that the Conference is an open forum, welcoming anyone interested in social welfare. While most Conference members are social workers or workers in related fields many non-professional persons attend the meetings.

The Maryland Conference of Social Welfare, Mr. Hepbron said, first met in 1904 at Easton, Md. Early meetings of the Conference were concerned chiefly with private charities, since there were then few public welfare programs in Maryland. With the rapid development of public welfare programs during the depression years, the Conference has given increasing attention to public welfare, although continuing its interest in a wide variety of private welfare activities. Attendance at the Conference meetings has increased year by year, with approximately 700 persons attending last year's meeting.

The date of the meeting and details of the program will be announced within the next few weeks. The conference office is at 22 Light Street, Baltimore.

Cecil Physicians Endorse Hospital

As an example of their sincere desire to have a modern, fireproof structure in place of the present Union Hospital building, the physicians on the Hospital staff have issued the following statement:

"As members of the active staff of the Union Hospital, we earnestly solicit our friends to actively support the Directors, physicians and nurses in their effort to build a new Union Hospital for the people of Cecil County.

J. Herbert Bates, M. D.
H. A. Cantwell, M. D.
R. C. Dodson, M. D.
Henry V. Davis, M. D.
Winfield T. Morrison, M. D.
V. H. McKnight, M. D.
M. H. Sprecher, M. D.
Jacob J. Greenwald, M. D.

Three More Called By Draft Body

The selective draft board for Cecil County has ordered three more registrants to report for induction into the army April 26. They are Garman Joshua Phipps, Walter Sterritt Miller and Charles Joseph Simpson. These men will take the places of those who failed to pass the final examinations. On Tuesday April 29, 20 more registrants will be inducted.

UNION HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS

Will Formally Open With Banquet At Elkton High School On April 28th

General Chairman E. D. E. Rollins announces that the building fund campaign for a new Union Hospital will open Monday evening, April 28th at a 6:30 o'clock dinner in the Elkton High School to which all workers will be invited as guests of the Board of Directors. Solicitation of prospects will begin the next day and be carried on for a period of two weeks. Mr. Rollins states that he is gratified with the responsefrom people throughout the county who are willing to help in any way they can in an effort to secure funds to build a new modern, fireproof hospital building.

Charles Otis McCauley of Perry Point has volunteered as an aid to Vice Chairman Joseph R. Grant to organize the Seventh, Fifth and Eighth Districts. They report the acceptance of captaincies in Perryville by John W. Lord, Willard Wilson, Joseph C. May, Samuel B. Craig and Munsen Jackson. In the Fifth District they have secured as captains Atlee Armour, Walter Wilson, Clifford Huston, Charles R. Gibson, and R. O. Bailey. In the Eighth District Taylor Regan and Paul Bur kins have agreed to serve as captain. Each captain will recruit a team of not less than four workers.

Vice Chairman Norris J. Reynolds and his aid David T. Reed, report the following men as captains; J. S. Reisler and Lawson Crothers in the Ninth District; Gilbert Campbell, Clement Mackie and Fred B. Martenis in the Fourth District; R. M. Reed, Harry M. Dinsmore and Amos E. Clendenin in the Sixth District.

Vice Chairman H. E. McBride has named Dr. J. W. Albinson as his aid and they are recruiting captains in the First, Second and Third Districts.

Miss Virginia Abrahams and Miss Loraine Fassitt have enrolled as workers in the Sixth and Ninth Districts. Other captains in the Sixth District are Mrs. R. C. Dodson and Mrs. G. Clinton Logan. Mrs. Robert C. Mackey, Mrs. Ernest Janney and Mrs. Frances Brown have agreed to serve as captains in the Fourth District. They are all now engaged in recruiting workers for their teams.

Mrs. J. Mercer Terrell has enlisted as an aid to Vice Chairman McBride in organizing the women in the First, Second and Third Districts. She has secured to date the following captains; Mrs. Harry W. Pippin, Mrs. Joseph H. Sloan, Mrs. Poague R. Paxton, Mrs. Murray J. Ewing and Miss Grace Wells Price. Mrs. Terrell expects to secure five additional captains before the opening of the campaign.

Miss Kathryn Schaefer has volunteered as an aid to Vice Chairman McBride in recruiting women in the Chesapeake City and District One area. She reports a willingness on the part of the ladies of that section of Cecil County to help in every way possible to make a new Union Hospital a reality.

Mrs. H. A. Cantwell of North East, who is assisting Vice Chairman Grant by organizing women in the Fifth, Seventh and Eighth Districts reports the following captains enlisted to date; Mrs. Otis McCauley, Mrs. George Hamilton, Mrs. John Voshell, Mrs. William Rutter and Mrs. Atlee Armour.

Road Work Begins

The long delayed construction work on the Farmington-Bay View section of road has finally gotten under way, in charge of the Russell Construction Company.

Rights of way are being secured for the connection by an improved road of Cherry Hill and Elk Mills; Cayots Corner to St. Augustine and from Hack's Point to Earlville.

It is expected that the Childs--Leeds road, and the Cowentown--Appleton road will also be improved this summer.

Had Nero owned a radio it would have saved him a lot of fiddling while Rome was burning.

Hospital Service By Company Districts

Year in and year out the Union Hospital serves all the people of Cecil County who come to it for hospital care. During the year of 1940 patients from every district in the county were admitted. An analysis of those admitted from the nine county districts last year shows the following:

1st District, 136 patients; 2nd District, 182 patients; 3rd District, 338 patients; 4th District, 72 patients; 5th District, 157 patients; 6th District, 154 patients; 7th District, 117 patients; 8th District, 21 patients; 9th District, 12 patients.

One Dies, Two Injured In Auto Collision On Bridge

One man was killed and two injured Monday when a parked automobile bearing five soldiers to Fort George G. Meade was struck by another machine on the Susquehanna River Bridge, at Perryville.

Sergt. Fred J. Hepler, 23, of Philada., 51st Medical Battalion, was killed instantly.

Woodrow Schlegl, 24, Bath, Pa., of the 51st Medical Battalion, and Malcolm Y. Tarring of Aberdeen, were injured. State Policeman W. F. O'Hara identified Tarring as driver of the machine striking the soldiers' car.

O'Hara said the soldiers car, driven by Sergt. Charles E. Shank, had stopped on the south end of the bridge with a flat tire.

Editor Heads Elkton Rotary Club

At the annual election of the Elkton Rotary Club held at the Howard Hotel, Murray J. Ewing, editor of the Cecil Whig, was elected president for the new club year with Dr. J. Fred Fehler, vice president. Harry H. Smith was reelected secretary and treasurer of the club.

The five directors elected were John H. Minster, Harry L. Croak, Harry W. Pippin, Lynn B. Gillespie and Edmund W. Crothers. The new officers will assume their duties on July 1.

Weinroth Appointed Trial Magistrate

Governor O'Conor has appointed James Weinroth, an Elkton attorney, trial magistrate at Elkton. His commission was received Thursday morning. He will fill out Mr. Ash's unexpired term and will be up for reappointment on May 1.

AAA PAYMENT RATES ANNOUNCED

1941 Program Based On The Normal Yields

With the recent determination of 1941 parity payment rates, Cecil county farmers can estimate the amount they may earn through full participation in the 1941 AAA farm program, according to R. O. Stelzer, Executive Officer of the AAA in Md.

Parity payments, based on the normal yields on allotted acreages, will be made at the rate of five cents for corn and ten cents for wheat. Farmers who participate in the 1941 AAA program and plant within the farm acreage allotments of these crops are eligible to receive payments at these rates, Mr. Stelzer states.

In addition to parity payments, cooperating farmers will receive conservation payments based on the normal yield of the farm acreage allotments. As previously announced, conservation rates for 1941 are eight cents for wheat and nine cents for corn.

Farmers may also earn payments under the Agricultural Conservation Program for carrying out approved soil-building practices up to the maximum allowance available to the farmer on the 1941 farm plan.

Parity payments are made to producers of corn, wheat, cotton, rice and tobacco to give them more nearly a fair share of the national income and to bring farm income and purchasing power nearer the 1910-14 level. At that time, before the World War, agriculture and industry were in comparative balance. Both conservation and parity payments help farmers adjust production to meet all market needs and to farm in such a way as to maintain and build up the fertility of the soil, Mr. Stelzer explains.

Williams--White

Miss Catherine Elizabeth Williams, Blythedale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Williams, and Mr. William Harold White, of Perryville, were united in marriage at the home of the bride on April 13, by Rev. R. H. Hoover, pastor of Perryville Presbyterian church.

The bride was dressed in an aqua blue gown of Marquisette and lace and was attended by Mrs. Ruby Thomas, as matron of honor, who wore pink taffeta, and Miss Mary Lucille White, sister of the groom, in yellow taffeta and lace, as bridesmaid. The bride carried a bouquet of roses and lilies and her attendants carried carnations. The groom was attended by Taylor Williams, brother of the bride, as best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. R. E. Bond, of New Jersey, an aunt of the bride. Mr. Taylor Williams sang "Oh Promise Me", before the ceremony, and before the vows were spoken he sang "I Love You Truly". Guests were present from Perryville, Bel Air, Blythedale and New Jersey and included the immediate families of the happy couple

Saunders--Strahorn

Miss Mildred A. Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders of near Cherry Hill, and Mr. Leonard P. Strahorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Strahorn of Fair Hill, were married April 12 at the home of the bride's parents by the Rev. Frank McCorkle. The immediate families attended the wedding, reception.

Hutchins--Preston

Miss Dorothy E. Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nolan M. Hutchins, of Elkton, became the bride of Mr. Donald Preston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Preston of North East on Saturday, April 12, at 4 o'clock. The ceremony took place in the rectory of the Immaculate Conception Church, Elkton, with the Rev. George Creswell officiating.

Miss Nola Hutchins, and Mr. Clifford Preston, brother and sister of the couple, were the attendants.

A reception followed at the home of the bride's parents, after which the couple left on a wedding trip.

The bridegroom is a member of the Maryland National Guard and is stationed at Fort Meade, Md.

Drennen--Davis

Miss Anna Virginia Drennen, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Clyde Drennen, of near Rising Sun, was united in marriage with Mr. Golden Wilson Davis, son of Mrs. Edward Davis and the late Mr. Davis of Rocks, Harford county, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon, April 12, at the Rising Sun Methodist parsonage by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dickerson. The bride was charmingly attired in a navy blue suit with white accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias and rose buds.

The only witnesses to the ceremony were the bride's parents and the groom's mother.

The bridegroom was formerly in charge of the Rising Sun 'Southedn States' warehouse. More recently he has been connected with the same company in the Baltimore district, and is now manager of the wholesale seed service warehouse in the city of Baltimore, where they will make their home.

Squires--Harrison

Miss R. Jane Squires, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James Squires, of Wilmington, and Mr. Oren B. Harrison, of Elkton and Wittman, Md., son of Mrs. Joseph Harrison of Wittman, were married at 10 o'clock Saturday morning in the chapel of First and Central Presbyterian Church, Wilmington. The Rev. C. H. Squires, brother of the bride, and Rev. Dr. Willard Glenn Purdy, pastor of the church, officiated.

Miss Sarah McBride, of Wilmington, was the maid of honor. Mr. Cecil Creswell of Elkton was the best man.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip. They will reside in Elkton after May 1.

Lindecamp--Martin

Kathryn B. Lindecamp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Lindecamp, of Peach Bottom, Pa., and LeRoy N. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin of Quarryville, were married Saturday, April 12, at 4:45, by Rev. W. F. Hopkins.

The bride wore a teal blue suit with navy accessories and pink rosebuds. Mr. Martin is employed at Burkholder's stone quarries, Quarryville.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Rhoda White, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. White, of Perryville, and Mr. Nelson A. Walker, of Havre de Grace, were married in Perryville Methodist church, Saturday evening at 7 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. N. H. Bailey.

Miss Margaret Heiser, a member of the faculty of the Elkton High School and Mr. John Rogers of Newark, Del., were married in the Episcopal Church in New Castle, Del., on Saturday morning, April 12.

Mrs. R. C. Dodson, chairman of Cecil County Chapter of the Red Cross, attended the National Red Cross convention in Washington, Monday-Thursday of this week.

Mrs. Ella Reese, Mrs. R. A. guests of Bill McGown, ball umpire, and Mrs. David Reese, of Philada., were Sunday visitors of Miss M. Lidie Stewart.

The engagement of Miss Frances Trettin, of Brooklyn, Md., and Mr. Stanley Jeffers, of Elkton, has been announced. They will be married June 7.

Mrs. J. J. Graham and daughter, Mrs. Olive Ricker, Chicago, Ill., have been enjoying a two weeks trip to Lauderdale, Fla.

Mrs. Emma Donache entertained on Friday Mrs. Davis Boyd, Mrs. Robert Brown and children and Mrs. Charles Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashby attended the funeral of the former's uncle, Mr. Carroll, at New London, Pa., on Monday.

Clifton Kirk has returned from the hospital greatly improved.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Jean Elizabeth Kshir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kshir, Nottingham Road, Elkton R. 4, Maryland, and Mr. Isadore Dalecki, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Dalecki, of Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker, of Wilmington, are the proud parents of a son born recently in Delaware Hospital. The mother was the former Miss Susan Cox, of near town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Pyle, Mrs. Louise Brokaw and Kirk Brokaw visited Robert Fehr at the Naval Academy, Annapolis, on Sunday.

Mrs. G. O. Bechtel, of Galesburg, Illinois, is spennding some time at the Bechtel country home at West Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nesbitt are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Saturday morning, April 19th.

Miss Dolores Brumfield entertained her school-mate Miss Mary Harvey, on Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Maratha Harding, Philada., has been visiting her sisters Misses Lidie and Mary Campbell.

Mrs. Stanley McVey has been visiting her son Wilson McVey and wife, Hyattsville, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Terry were Sunday visitors at the Philada. airport.

The Sunshine Class and the Young Men's Bible Class of the Methodist Church of this town, will hold a covered dish supper in the basement of the church on Monday evening, May 5th, at 6:30 o'clock. 25 cents with dish, 40 cents without. After supper there will be games and other entertainment in the church parlor.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED NEWS

The Southern States Cooperatives has arranged an essay contest on the subject, "What Southern States Can Do to Better Serve Farmers of Tomorrow". The contest will close May 12.

Anyone who wishes to enter, or participate in the Amateur Contest to be held in the Cecilton School Auditorium, May 9, please contact Mrs. Marion E. Pearce, Cecilton, Md. Worthwhile cash prizes will be awarded.

The pupils and teacher of the Reynolds School thank all the friends who helped so generously with the School Bake, Wednesday afternoon. Over $18.00 was received and will be spent for books, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hunter have moved from Oxford to the apartment at the telephone exchange. Mr. Hunter is employed in the A. & P. store.

Lawson C. Tosh, of Rising Sun, president of the Board of County Commissioners, and Albert Constable, Elkton, attorney, were the guests of Bill McGown, umpire at the opening league baseball game in Washington on April 14. President Roosevelt threw out the first ball. The Yankees beat Washington 3-0.

The regular dinner meeting of the Lions Club was held at West Nottingham Thursday evening last, when a splendid dinner was enjoyed by the Lions in the Academy dining room.

Fisherman report more shad and herring being caught at the head of the Chesapeake Bay than for several years at this particular period.

A new brick station is being erected by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Edgewood. Removal of the old station is now in progress.

Escaped Hold-up Man Apprehended

Information received from the Detroit Department led to the arrest last week of Frederick Van Aasche alias Frederick Percival Bellamy, 34 years of age, in a private home in Aberdeen. Bellamy is alleged to have been a member of a hold-up gang who had escaped from a crowded court room in Detroit. At the time of his arrest he was filling a responsible position as payroll clerk on the housing construction project near Aberdeen.

Company E Boys Win Advancement

The following appointments have been made in Headquarters Company, 58th Infantry Brigade, effective April 12.

To be Privates First Class: Private George G. Ewing, Colora; Pvt. Henry L. Gordner, North East; Pvt. Harry C. Lucas, Rising Sun; Pvt. Martin J. Morris, North East.

Injured In Auto Crash

While enroute to the Delaware Hospital, on Friday evening, the car occupied by Mrs. George Cox, Sr., and her son-in-law Lewis Wiggins, was crashed into head on at the intersection of Routes 1 and 273, by a car coming from Sylmar. Mrs. Cox suffered painful but not serious injuries, and the car of Mr. Wiggins was badly damaged.