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CECIL COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Two Hundred And Fifty-Three To Receive Their Diplomas

A list of 253 prospective graduates of Cecil County's nine high schools who are expected to receive their diplomas next month has been announced.

The Elkton High School leads in number with a total of 66 with North East second with a total of 50 and Riisng Sun third with 44 seniors.

The schools and their prospective graduates are as follows:

Cecilton High School—General Course: Richard Delbert Aiken; George Thomas Long, Charlotte Anna Bailey, Grace Marie Davis, Susie Jane Dixon, Sara Eliziabeth Everett, Peal Elizabeth Hessey, Violet Anne Husfelt, Sara Virginia Manlove, Catherine Russell Pearce, Ruth Louise Price.

Chesapeake City High School—Academic Course: William Henry Blendy, Harry Joseph O'Brien, Shirley Ann Wilfong. General Course: John Franciis Freet, Clayton Dorsey Johnson, Helen Virginia Everett, Pauline Harasymtzuk, Helen Louise Maree, Thelma Noland. Commercial Course: Paul Ruley Kirk, Betty Jean Bramble, Ruth Jean Broadwater, Grace Kane, Juanita Pierce, Elizabeth Tereszcuk.

Elkton High School—Academic Course: Leonard Brown, Jr., Thomas Rene Carr, Ralph Davis, Philip Goodwin Gardner, Charles Gatchell, Jr., John Magiros, Francis Wilbur Strahorn, Mary Alagia, Ruth Bowers, Anne Lindsay Evans, Marjorie Hobart, Betty Hudson, Norma Viola Krusberg, Mary McMenamin, Anna Pryor, Patsy Robertson, Ruth Ross, Corinne Williams.

Elkton High School—General Course: Robert Harry Boulden, Melvin Hayes Bramble, Charles Brown, William Harold Carroll, Paul Jos. Costello, Ralph Dean, Jr., Chas. E. Diebert, Jr., Murray Dilks, Standley Evans, Fletcher Hall, Jr., Wilmon Heath, Austin Lane Jenkins, Jr. E. Vincent Lee, Thomas Edward Mahoney, Leo Francis Malo ky, Chas. Pierce McDonald, John Molitor, Ralph Edward Morgan, John H. Morrison, Willard Osborne, Walter Merritt Pennock, Robert Joseph Street, Burton Weglarz, Sylvia Borofsky, Ruby Bostiic, Elizabeth Cato, Faye Hammond, Joan Harvey, Margaret Louise Heath, Anna Romaine Johnson, Gladys Mary Kelly, Helen Louis McKnight, Betty Clayton Reynolds, Ellen Louise Ven Pelt, Alma Mae Whalen. Commercial Course: Leonard Brown, Harold G. Buchanan, John Augustus Howell, Jr., Will W. Lecuk, John David Todd, Jane V. Bedwell, L. Gladys Hanes, Estelle M. Herstine, Betty R. King, Martha Jane Minker, Gertrude M. Molitor, Thelma Kay Pennock, Ethel May Whitlock.

Rising Sun High School—Academic Course: Vernon Burgette Garvin, Jr., Lillian Hazel Abrams, Phyllis Audrey Alger, Evelyn Lorraine Hartsos, Patricia Ann Richards, Elaine Anna Steele, Audrey Lee Sumner, Ethel Virginia Way.

General course: Granville Edward Alexander, Ralph Bernard Baughman, Donald Lester Bolan, Archie Brown Carr, Ralston Thomas Cullen, Charles Edward Drew, Jr., Emory Francis Holbrook, Joseph William Hamilton, James Hixs Lawson, Donald Cameron Lyle, William Paul McCauley, Robert John Nickle, Charles Martin Pierce, David Roscoe Rawlings, Ernest Cleveland Richardson, Harvey Oliver Sheets, Curtis Martin Snyder, Fred Aubrey Stemple, Jr., Francis Lee Thompson, Rodney Leon White, Emily Louise Ayers, Helen Elizabeth Barrett, Violette Dolores Brumfield, Hazel Virginia Coale, Lois Frances Cowan, Betty Margaret Garris, Anna Virginia Holbrook, Hope Clummer Hutchens, Dorothy Madeline Kyle, Ellen Rebecca Mahoney, Sarah Eva Reynolds, Pauline Marie Shea, Freda Grace Stemple, Helen Louise Waddell, Ruth Rebecca Harvey.

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FIRE DAMAGES ICE CREAM PLANT

Ammonia Fumes Overcome Fire Chief

Fire of undetermined origin in which ammonia fumes hampered firemen, swept the second story of the 2-story frame building housing the Abbott Ice Cream repacking and distribution plant on Delaware Avenue, in Elkton at midnight Wednesday, destroying valuable refrigeration machinery and perishable stocks valued at $12,000.

Firemen of the Elkton Company battled the blaze for an hour before they got the fire under control. When one of the refrigeration machines buckled at the height of the blaze, Fire Chief Richard Masemore was overcome by the ammonia fumes as he was directing placement of hose lines in the rear of the building. He was removed to the Union Hospital where he was treated and released.

The fire, which is said to have started in the second floor rear stockroom of the plant, was first discovered when it burst through the shingle roof attracting the attention of a passer-by who turned in the alarm.

Mayor Henry H. Mitchell, manager of the plant, said the building, formerly used for the manufacture of ice cream, and now used as a repacking and distribution point, is fully covered by insurance.

Water Supply For Fire Protection

Residents of Childs, Cecil Co., are fortunate to have a reservoir on the property of J. Frank Blake that will provide water supply in case of fire.

The dam was constructed under supervision of Mr. Blake, across what is known as Stony Run, which has a considerable flow of water.

The dam breast is over a foot wide and is constructed of rock and cement, with a flow gate. The body of water impounded is over 25 feet long with considerable width and there is stored at this time over 25,000 gallons sufficient to aid in combating fires in the village.

The banks of the pool have been beautified with the planting of flowers of many varities. Weeping willow trees have been planted and lawn benches make for comfort for those who gather for a chat with the Blakes.

Bids Asked For Landscaping

The State Roads Commission has asked for bids for landscaping the central park area of the new dual lane relocation of the Philada. road, along a stretch of 4.04 miles from Foy's Hill to North East, in Cecil County. Bids must be in by May 13.

SHORE ELECTRIC RATES CUT

Effective Within Next Two Months

Eastern Shore and Southern Maryland customers of the Eastern Shore Public Service system will get an electricity rate reduction of approximately $100,000 a year as the result of negotiations just concluded, the Public Service Commission has announced.

Total reduction for the nine counties of the Eastern Shore will amount to $77,000, while in more thinly settled Southern Maryland the saving will aggregate $23,000.

In a separate announcement, Lewis Payne, president of the Eastern Shore Public Service Company of Maryland, said that still another reduction, amounting altogether to $32,000 was being extended voluntarily to customers of the companq's Delaware affiliate.

This will affect residents of Kent and Sussex counties, Delaware. The Delaware corporation, the Eastern Shore Public Service Company, is not under any form of State regulation, since Delaware has no utility commission.

The two Maryland affiliates of the system are the Eastern Shore Public Service Company of Maryland, serving the upper Eastern Shore counties and the Maryland Light and Power Company serving the lower Shore counties and Southern Maryland.

Negotiations leading to the rate reductions were conducted by Joseph Sherbow, People's counsel for the Public Service Commission. Rate reductions negotiated by Mr. Sherbow in the past two years have now covered every part of the State.

Accountants and engineers of the Public Service Commission made the investigation and appraisals on which the rate discussions were based, and members of the commission and representatives of the utilities participated in the conferences in which the agreement was reached.

The new rate schedules are to go into effect in Southrn Maryland on all consumption registered after the May meter readings.

Dinner Meeting Of Lions

At the dinner meeting of the Lions Club, on Thursday evening last, at the Village Restaurant, about thirty were present to hear the set-up of the Union Hospital campaign for funds, presented by Mr. E. D. Speers who heads the publicity department.

Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Executive Secretary of Maryland Children's Aid Society, was also present and told of the wonderful work being done by the organization in Cecil County, among the less fortunate little folks, who through no fault of theirs are thrown upon the public for care.

UNION HOSPITAL DRIVE UNDER WAY

Opened With Largely Attended Banquet At Elkton High School

Three hundred workers, in the Union Hospital Building Fund Campaign, attended the dinner meeting Monday night, April 28, in the Elkton High School that marked the kick-off of the county wide effort to raise funds for a new, modern, fireproof structure to replace the present hospital building.

Sixty-seven teams were represented from each of the nine districts. Each team is supervised by a captain and is comprised of four members. Thirty seven teams of men and thirty of women make up the county wide organization that will call on people in Cecil County in an effort to secure subscriptions to the Building Fund.

"This campaign for a new Union Hospital offers the people of our county an opportunity to make an investment in a humanitarian enterprise for present and future generations", said James W. Hughes, Esq., who delivered the keynote speech to the assembled workers." I hope everyone who is approached will not consider he or she is making a donation to just another cause, but really an investment in something we need badly in Cecil County and something that we can all be proud of helping to create".

E. D. E. Rollins, Esq., General Chairman of the Building Fund Campaign, presided and before introducing Mr. Hughes as the speaker of the evening, extended his personal thanks, as well as that of the Hospital Board of Directors, to the campaign vice chairmen, their aides, the captains and the workers. He also thanked the Pastor and Trustees of the Elkton Methodist Church for providing space in the Church House being used as campaign headquarters. Mr. Rollins voiced his appreciation to the Elkton Board of Education for the High School auditorium where the meeting was held; the Elkton Band for supplying the music of the evening and the Womens' Auxiliary of the Union Hospital for their fine response in enlisting as workers in the campaign organization.

In his address, Mr. Hughes sketched briefly the past of the Union Hospital, the present service rendered the sick and unfortunate who come to it for admission, and stressed the absolute need for a new building that will provide more bed space and be a modern structure. His presentation of the cause was logical and convincing.

Introductions were given to the workers on points to stress when approaching prospects, and the points vital to their success in carrying the message to the people were outlined. Prospect cards were distributed.

"We are in this campaign to win", declared General Chairman Rollins, "and I know everyone of us will do everything in his or her power to achieve success."

The invocation was pronounced by Rev. George A. Creswell. The benediction was spoken by the Rev. M. E. Wheatley.

The first report meeting of progress in the campaign was made Friday evening May 2, at a 6:30 supper meeting when the signed cards that have been secured by workers were handed in. The next report meeting will be held at the same hour, Monday evening, May 5; the third one will be held at the same hour Friday, May 9, and a final report meeting will take place at the same place, the same hour, Monday, May 12.

Appointed Chief Detective Of Delaware County

Fred Jack, formerly of Port Deposit and a graduate of Tome School has been appointed Chief Detective Delaware County, Pa. Mr. Jack is president of the Boro Council of East Lansdowne, Pa., where he resides.

He was born at Port Depasit on July 24, 1891 and graduated from Jacob Tome Institute at the age of 17. He then accepted a position at East Lansdowne where he has resider ever since. He is the son of the late Harvey Jack.

Gold Star Mothers

A Gold Star Mothers luncheon, under auspices of the American Legion Ladies Auxiliary, was arranged to be held at the Howard Hotel, Elkton, on the evening of May 8.

Guest speakers invited from the Department of Maryland were Mrs. George Rodock, President; Mrs. Joseph Shallenberger, National Committee Woman, and Mrs. John Bobenia, Secretary.

The Cecil County Gold Star Mothers are: Mrs. Bessie Creswell, Mrs. Henry Hager, Mrs. Ruben Hevelow, Mrs. Flora Kelley, Mrs. Walter Mahan, Mrs. William Slicer.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED NEWS

Miss Mae Johnson, of this town, met with a very serious accident on Saturday. Slipping on the freshly oiled floor in the store of Woodrow and James she fell, suffering a fracture of the hip. She was taken to the Coatesville, Pa., Hospital.

Wallace Williams, of Elkton, formerly State Senator from Cecil county, has been offered a commission in the new State Guard unit being organized in Maryland, with Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr as commander.

Charles H. Gatchell, of Elkton, has been appointed substitute Trial Magistrate by Governor O'Conor. Mr. Gatchell will substitute in the absence of Magistrate James Weinroth.

About $60 was realized by the Chesapeake City Civic Club at its bingo partry for the benefit of the building fund for Union Hospital.

Miss Myrtle Armstrong, of Port Deposit, is a patient in Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, where she underwent an operation.

The Ninth District Farmers Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Brown, Sylmar, on Wednesday of this week.

John H. Liddell, Colora, is a patient in Union Memorial hospital, Baltimore, for treatment.

The annual meeting of the Cecil County Auxiliaries of Union hospital, will be held Wednesday, May 21, in Elkton. Lunch will be served by the Third District Auxiliary at 1 o'clock in the Methodist Church House.

The meeting of the Christian Service Society of the Methodist church was held on Thursday afternoon, May 1st, with twenty-eight members present. Rev. J. B. Dickerson gave an interesting talk on China and a good program of poems and music was also enjoyed.

A decree of absolute divorce has been granted to Mrs. Allie M. Campbell, of Havre de Grace from Wilson S. Campbell. The charge was desertion.

Eugene Ragan is a patient at the Maryland-General Hospital suffering from an injured back, caused by a fall at the Wiley Construction plant, Port Deposit.

Fire destroyed a building on the Rich Neck Farm, near Cecilton, ruining the Deko plant and an electric pump.

Claude Yates is a patient in Union Hospital, Elkton, where he sustained an appendix operation.

Carlton B. Nickols is driving a handsome new de luxe Ford car.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines, Lincoln Haines and Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Buck attended the graduation exercises of the Jefferson Medical College Hospital Training School for Nurses, in Philada., May 1st, when Miss Anna E. Haines received her diploma in a class which numbered 74.

Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder entertained at dinner on Tuesday evening last, Russell Johnson and Wilson Ewing, in honor of the 17th birthday anniversary of their son William.

Dick Lynch, of Washington College, visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jess Lynch over the week-end, at Farmington. Dick pitches for the Washington College baseball team.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilmer Jackson of Perryville celebrated quietly on Saturday, April 26, their forty-second wedding anniversary.

Miss Elizabeth Dellingham, of Annapolis, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Edwin L. Haines and family.

Miss Rachel Rittenhouse, of Scranton, Pa., has been visiting friends in Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ashby were Philada. visitors during the week.

Mrs. Cora Stephens is confined to her home with an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest B. Abrams have announced the marriage of Miss Pearl Jamison and Mr. Wilmer A. Nickle, both of Bay View, by the Rev. John W. Prettyman, Zion, on April 26.

Rev. and Mrs. B. J. Brinkeman and daughter, Omaha, Nebraska, visited Zion friends during the week. Rev. Brinkeman was a former pastor of Zion Presbyterian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferree Johnson were Friday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson, in celebration of the first birthday anniversary of Paul Johnson.

Mrs. Elwood Brown, Mrs. Edgar Shultz, Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Neff and Marshall Brown left on Monday morning for Indianapolis, Ind., on a week's motor trip.

Mrs. William M. Workman, Mount Joy, Pa., has been visiting her sisters Mrs. Mary W. Cherry and Miss Loufse M. Worthington.

Dr. R. C. Dodson was in attendance at the annual convention of the Medical Society, in Atlantic City, last week.

Mrs. Emma Donache and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young and daughters, of Perry Point, were week-end visitors in York, Pa.

Miss Mary Brumfield is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary L. Brumfield of Perryville.

McCoy--Hartman

The wedding of Miss Evelyn Virginia McCoy, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McCoy, of Newport, Del., and Dr. William Fulmer Hartman, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edwin M. Hartman of Franklin and Marshall Academy, took place at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in the Newport Methodist Church.

The father of the bride officiated assisted by the Rev. Paul Ewing McCoy, pastor of the Warwick, Md., Methodist Church and brother of the bride, and the Rev. Charles F. Hartman of Youngwood, Pa., brother of the bridegroom. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the immediate families and a few friends.

The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. H. K. McCoy of Rising Sun, Md. She had as her maid of honor and only attendant her sister, Miss C. Isabelle McCoy of Torresdale, Pa.

Dr. Hugh A. Heller of Lancaster acted as best man and the ushers were Dr. Phillip S. Klein and Mr. Lewis S. May, both of Lancaster, and Mr. Perry F. Kendig, Mountville, Pennsylvania.

The reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The couple will make a tour of the South ending at Miami, Fla., where Dr. Hartman will report for duty as a lieutenant in the medical corps of the United States Navy at the new naval air station in that city.

The bride is well known in Rising Sun where her father was pastor of the Methodist Church for seven years.

Miss McCoy was graduated from West Notitngham Academy, Colora, Md., and the Methodist Hospital Training School for Nurses, Philada.

Dr. Hartman was graduated from Franklin and Marshall Academy, Franklin and Marshall College, the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and interned in the Methodist Hospital, Philada. He was chief resident of that institution and later resident at the Philadelphia Lying-In-Hospital. He is a member of Phi Alpha Sigma, medical fraternity, and Phi Sigma Kappa Fraternity.

Short--Kelly

The marriage of Dr. Holly G. Kelly, of Oxford, Pa., to Mrs. Mary G. Short, of Kirkwood, Del., took place on Saturday, April 26th at 2:30 P. M. at the parsonage of the Janes Methodist Church, Rising Sun, Md. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Dickerson and was attended by immediate members of the family. Malcolm H. Kelly, son of the groom, was best man and Miss Eleanor Short, daughter of the bride, maid of honor. The remainder of the bridal party consisted of Mrs. Lillian Lamkin, sister of groom and son, Mitchell Lamkin, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kelly, Mrs. Everett Johnson, Rising Sun, daughter of the grroom, and Miss Beatrice Wheatley, Wilmington, Del. bride's friend.

Perugina--Craig

Miss Helen Perugina, daughter of Mrs. Mary Perugina, and the late John Perugina, of Port Deposit, and Mr. Edward Craig, son of Mrs. Isabel Duke Craig, and the late James Craig also of Port Deposit, were married at a nuptial mass on Thursday morning, May 8, in St. Teresa's Church, that town, at 10 o'clock. A nephew, Thomas Fox, served Father Foley as altar boy.

Miss Josephine Perugina, sister, of the bride, was maid of honor and the groom's brother, Joseph Craig, best man.

Mahoney--Start

Miss Janes C. Mahoney, of Wilmington, Del., daughter of Mr. Geo. Mahoney of Childs, and Mr. Lester M. Start, Jr., of Worcester, Mass., were married at the home of Mr. A. Wesley Austin, in Elkton, at 5 o'clock, April 28. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. F. Hopkins, and wis witnessed by a number of friends of the contracting parties.

Couple Wed 60 Years

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Montgomery of Fifth District celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary on Sunday. A number of their relatives and friends were present to help them observe the happy occasion.

Women's Club

The Business and Professional Women's Club meetin has been changed to May 9.

Dr. Steinmeyer, of the University of Maryland, will speak on Latin-America. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting to be hel din the Recreational Room of the Court House, Elkton.

Fire Defense Official To Speak

Willard Day, Field Representative of the Division of Local and State Cooperation of National Defense, will speak at a meeting of Harford and Cecil Firemen's Association to be held in Port Deposit on Friday evening, May 9.

Homemakers Present Cantata

The Cecil County Home Makers Club presented the classic Cantata "Penitence, Pardon and Peace" to an extremely large audience Sunday evening, May 4th in Janes Methodist Church. Mrs. J. B. Fassitt directed the presentation. The cantata was impressively rendered by the group which has sung in various sections of the county.

4-H's Enjoy Banquet

The Cecil County 4-Her's met at the Bayview Community House Friday, May 2, at 6:30 for their fourth annual banquet. The theme this year was based on the story of "Acres of Diamonds". Special guests of the evening were Rev. J. B. Dickerson of Rising Sun and Miss Dorothy Emerson State girls 4-H club leader who conducted the candle lighting service. Thomas Lippincott, Colora, acted as toastmaster.

The flute chorus of Calvert gave several numbers.

4-H members contributing to the program were: Florence Graham, Sydney Moseley, Richard MacDonald, Elmer Brown, Ruby Bostic, Patricia Ottey.

The banquet was served by the members of the Leslie Homemakers group and the church.

Fell From Derrick

Eugene F. Ragan, a member of the Port Deposit Quarriees Co., met with a painful accident on Thursday last, while supervising the repairs on a derrick on the wharf, at Port Deposit. He fell quite a distance and hurt his back badly. He is in a cast in a Baltimore hospital where he will be obliged to remain for at least six weeks.