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TEAM REPORTS SHOW PLEDGES AMOUNTING TO NEARLY $50,000

The first two report meetings of workers in the Union Hospital Building Fund Campaign show a total of $20,922.00 subscribed toward the objective. It was originally intended to close the campaign Monday, May 12th, but since all the prospects will probably not be seen by that time, General Chairman E. D. E. Rollins is asking the approval of the campaign workerrs to contiinue the drive one week, making it end Monday, May 19th.

"My heartiest congratulations are extended to the workers in this great task," said Mr. Rollins. "Every one of them is doing a grand job, but I have been approached by a number of men and women vitally interested in this great civic enterprise with the request to continue the campaign one more week from Monday, May 12th. It's up to the workers".

The first two report meetings showed that Mrs. Miller Hall of the 9th District and her team workers led among the women workers in signed subscription cards. They secured $1,036.00 toward the Hospital Building Fund. Ranking next to Mrs. Hall is the team of Mrs. James W. Hughes of the 3rd District with a total of $632.00. The team of Mrs. Otis McCauley of the 5th District ranks third with a total of $628.67. Miss Grace Wells Price and her team workers from the 3rd District takes fourth place to date with a total of $615.00.

Among the men the team of Mr. J. Howard Ash of the 3rd District tops the list to date with $660.00. Captain Walter G. Wilson of the 5th District is second with a total to date of $280.00. Captain J. Lawson Crothers of the 9th District is third with a total of $277.00. And Captain Joseph C. May of the 7th District ranks fourth with a total to date of $215.00.

Mr. Abel C. Cameron makes the announcement that Mr. John M. Smith of North East, a member of the Board of Directors of the Union Hospital, has been designated as chairman of the building committee.

"We are extremely fortunate in having a man like Mr. Smith with his years of experience in hospital management and planning on our board", said Mr. Cameron. "Mr. Smith has been identified with hospitals for more than a quarter of a century. He is regarded by men who are qualified to judge as one of the best hospital consultants in the United States. Mr. Smith, as chairman of the building committee of the new Union Hospital will assure the people of Cecil County a well equipped, properly designed, fireproof, modern building. The kind of a hosital the people of this county will have depends upon the people themselves, because it is only thru their gifts that it can arise. But I am confident they will not fail in rallying to the cause and give the Building Fund the amount necessary."

At the meeting on Friday evening reports from the various teams showed that total of nearly $50,000 had been pledged throughout the county.

INTER FAITH MEETING LARGELY ATTENDED

One of the marks of the trend toward the Eucemenical movement was clearly visible in Janes Methodist Church Sunday Evening, May 11th, when an inter-faith meeting was conducted.

Rabbi Henry Tavel, of Wilmington, was unable to participate in the meeting because of an unexpected death in his congregation.

Those who participated in the "Round Table" on inter faith trends were: Father D. J. Dunn, of the Catholic parish of Oxford; Dr. S. J. Venable, of West Nottingham; Professor Charles Caldwell, principal of Elkton colored High School, and the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dickerson.

Father Dunn speaking on the church in the present crisis gave a historical picture of the cause of our present hatreds. He blamed both major branches of Christendem for contributing their share to fear and hatred. He also pointed to the fact that much of the present world is away from God, and the authoritative scriptures, and the Divinity of Christ. The priest closed his presentation by making a plea for a unified spirit if not a uniformity of church.

Dr. S. J. Venable gave an informative presentation of the history of Presbyterianism. What he spoke specifically of was the denominations contribution to Government and all the phases of Education.

Professor Caldwell emphasized the religious plight of the negro. He also pointed out that the negro has progressed greatly during his short history in the free states.

Rev. Dickerson emphasized the places where all denominations can work together. Keeping sane in this world crisis, on the mission fields, the migrant problem, and an aggressive leadership for Social Salvation.

An attentive audience highly commended the inter faith service.

NINE ARRESTED FOR AUTO STEALING AND LOOTING

Following the arrest of nine young men and boys, four of whom already have been fined and given suspended prison sentences, Sheriff David Randolph of Cecil County said in Elkton he believed the wave of looting and stealing of automobiles has stopped.

The majority of those arrested are boys and young men, ranging in years from 14 to 20.

Besides the driving off of several machines, others that have been parked within a radius of about 10 miles of Elkton within recent weeks have been looted of tools and merchandise.

William Nowland, Gilbert Nowland, both over 30 years of age, Francis Nowland, 16 years old, and Peter Swyka, 14, all of Chesapeake City, charged with looting automobiles, when given hearings before a local magistrate were each fined $6.25, and given three months suspended prison sentences.

Clarence Culley and Richard Anderson of Elk Neck, charged with stealing $100 worth of carpenter tools from a car owned by George Pearson of Ocean City, N. J., while the machine was parked in North East, are being held for action of the September grand jury.

Benjamin Lotman and Donald Davis of Elkton, and Harry Cosner of Chesapeake City, are charged with stealing automobiles.

PROGRAM OF MUSIC TO BE PRESENTED BY HOMEMAKERS COUNTY COUNCIL

A complete program of music will be sponsored by the Homemakers' Council at Calvert High School, May 17 at the all-day meeting at 10:30 A. M.

Mr. Charles Cook of the National Symphony of Washington will be the outside guest artist. He will speak on music appreciation by presenting a series of demonstrations on all stringed instruments, as well as trombone, baritone, tuba, basson and flute.

Other musical numbers of interest to all will be : 1. Vocal solos by Miss Margaret Harkness. 2. Xylophone selection, Mr. Harry D. Barnes. 3. Fife selections, 4-H club members of Calvert. 4. Cecil County Homemakers Chorus, will sing part of the cantata, Pentience, Pardon and Peace under the direction of Mrs. J. B. Fassitt of Rising Sun accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Wyker

Greetings will be brought to the group by Miss V. M. Kellar, State Leader of Home Demonstration work from the University of Maryland and Mrs. Earl Gosweiler district representative of Aberdeen, Maryland.

In the morning session, Mrs. Mary Baus brings greetings. The following club presidents will make their annual reports: Mrs. Edward Russell, Appleton; George Tarbert, Aiken Club; Mrs. Iva McKinney, Calvert; Mrs. Otis McCauley, Charlestown; Mrs. F. C. Breitenbach, Cherry Hill; Mrs. Roy Miller, Childs; Mrs. Virginia Lutman, Conowingo Club; Mrs. Henry Dinsmore, Kenmore club; Mrs. George Janney, Leslie club; Mrs. Raymond Everett, Lewisville club; Mrs. Howard Griest, Liberty Grove club; Mrs. Cornelia Nickle, Principio club and Mrs. Bayard Vinyard, Warwick Club.

Election of new county officers will finish the morning program. Mrs. Nelson McCall, Charlestown Club will present the nominations. The luncheon is being served by members of the P. T. A. of Calvert under the direction of Mrs. Iva McKinney assisted by 4-H members. The reading report will be given by Mrs. John Owens; Peace report by Miss Bertha Balderston, Mrs. Clarence Gifford will give the freshmen report of College Park week.

All luncheons must be served ahead of time and cards returned to Home Demonstrations Agent.

The awarding of scrapbook prizes and club goals will be done by Mrs. W. L. Simmons, vice-president of the County Council.

Mrs. Otis McCauley is responsible for making the program cover.

14,000 Marylanders In Next Draft Registration

State Selective Service headquarters estimated approximately 14,000 Maryland men who have become 21 years old since the first draft registration would be required to register on the proposed date of July 1.

Officials based their estimate of 14,000 on Census Bureau statistics. The new registration can be carried out with little confusion or difficulty, officers explained, since the machinery already is set up and staffed by trained personnel. Each of the sixty-six boards in the State will be required to register some 250 men, officials said.

Draft officers predicted a large proportion of the new registrants would be called into service within a few months after they register as men of this age are more likely to be physically fit and free from dependents than older men.

Will Not Qualify As Magistrate

Charles H. Gatchell, of Elkton, who was recently appointed deputy trial magistrate in the place of Arthur Van Lill, has announced he will not qualify for the position. The appointment was made by Gov. Herbert O'Conor.

652 From Maryland To Be Drafted In June

Governor O'Conor has announced that 652 Maryland men—480 whites and 172 Negroes—will be drafted into military service between June 2 and 6.

All the men are to report at the Baltimore induction station. The number to be called during each day of the period follows: June 2, 74 whites, 101 Negroes; June 3, 74 whites, 71 Negroes; June 4, 76 whites; June 5, 175 whites; June 6, 81 whites.

A breakdown of the figures, showing the number of selectees each local board must furnish, was not available.

Child Struck By Automobile

Ruth Coale, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norville Coale, of this town, was painfully, but fortunately not seriously injured on Thursday afternoon, when struck by a car being driven by William Reynolds, of near town. The little girl ran directly in front of the car. She was given immediate medical examination and found to have suffered very painful cuts and bruises, but luckily not of a serious nature.

Thanks Due Mr. Price

The Lions Club of Rising Sun wishes to thank Mr. Henry Price, local blacksmith, for a worthwhiile contribution of his skilled labor in making some improvements in the inside arrangement of our Charity Fund Coffee Pot. This has greatly increased the efficiency of our unit and we appreciate his interest in our cause.

We might add here that Mr. Price has moved his place of business directly across the street from his old stand on West Main street, and in additon to his well known forge work, he continues to make the BEST wheelbarrow on the market—bar none.

Bee In Car Causes Accident

Loosing momentary control of his car in attempting to "get" a bee that was buzzing around him, resulted in an accident as William M. Pogue, of this town, was driving on Stubb's Hill, Saturday afternoon. The car struck a pole along the roadside, near the lane of Leslie Rawlings. Mr. Pogue received sundry severe bruises and another occupant of the car suffered a bad cut about the nose that required the services of a physician. The car was badly damaged.

Suffers Injury By Fall

David Eastridge, employed at the Sheffield Farms Co. milk plant in this town, fell from a height of fifteen feet or more, Monday, while trying to raise a window that was stuck. A fellow-workman struck the sash with an iron bar and the window gave way suddenly, causing Eastridge to fall backwards, to a concrete floor below. He struck a large tub in his descent and turned a complete somersault. The unfortunate man was picked up in an unconscious condition, and Dr. R. C. Dodson summoned. Examination revealed a deep gash in the back of his head that required several stitches to close, a fractured rib, and other injuries about the body.

His escape from death was a miracle. He was removed to his home, near Rowlandsville, and appears to be recovering from the effects of his fall as rapidly as could be expected.

Carnival For Children's Aid

A carnival is being held at Eder Park, Elkton, for the benefit of the Children's Aid Society, sponsored by the Elkton Kiwanis Club and Cecil Post No. 15 American Legion. It opened May 8, and will continue up to and including Saturday, May 17th.

Cecil County Draft Registrants Called

The following Cecil County boys were inducted into camp Saturday:

Francis Joseph Jugler, Rising Sun; Cleveland Bailey, Cecilton; Herbert Arthur Willis, Cecilton; George Arthur Price, Cecilton; Franklin Adams, Colora; William Ray Kerr, Elkton; Francis Oliver Steel, Elkton; Benjamin F. Paris, Elkton; P. Taylor Malin, Elkton; Harry Albert Johnson, Elkton; James N. Brown, Earleville; Marion Oscar Buchanan, North East; Earle Hartford Buchanan, North East; Arthur Ellsworth Baker, Hyattsville; Norris Cortland Astle, Hyattsville; Deibert N. Poole, Perry Point. Louis Howard Whitlock, Chesapeake City, volunteered.

Observed Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. William T. Montgomery, of Bay View, celebrated the 60th anniversary of their marriage on Sunday, May 4th, by giving a dinner party to their immediate family at Sauble's Inn, Taneytown, Md. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Armour, North East, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert G. Cooper, Charlestown, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mongomery, Chicago, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Benjamin, Baltimore, Md.; Mr. William Montgomery II, Charlestown and College Park, Md., and Master Terrell Alan Benjamin, Baltimore, Md.

Chesapeake City Town Election

The town election held in Chesapeake City on May 5, proved a spirited affair. John H. Walter defeated his opponent, William C. Cooling by a margin of but four votes. Mr. Cooling was acting Mayor of the town.

Walter polled 139 votes and Cooling 135, in an election with 361 votes cast. This was the only contest. George Gorman was reelected commissioner and Harry W. Kibler was named to take the place of Mr. Cooling.

Baptism At Janes Methodist Church

Joseph Bayard Dickerson III, the son of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Dickerson, was baptized by Dr. W. E. Gunby and Rev. Otis P. Jefferson at the Church Sunday, May 11th, at 4 P. M.

Immediately following the service many friends of the parsonage family went to the parsonage for the "Open House".

Granted Beer License

Clarence E. Hammer, of Rising Sun, operating Longview Inn, east of town, was granted a license to sell beer and wine on Tuesday before a hearing of the Liquor License Board.

Edward W. Crumple of Perryville, was granted a license to sell beer at a diner on Route 40 near Perryville. There were no objections.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED NEWS

The Westminster Guil dof West Nottingham Presbyterian Church will hold a Covered Dish Luncheon, at the home of Mrs. William Morrison, at 12 o'clock noon, on Wednesday, May 21st. 35 cents with dish, 50 cents without.

Wilbur Day, of Stanton, Va., field representative of the Division of Local and State Cooperation of National Defense, spoke at a meeting of Harford and Cecil Firemen's Association, held at Port Deposit, Friday evening.

State Senator Walter H. Brice, of Betterton, the retiring President of the Maryland Senate, has been appointed by Governor O'Conor, as a member of the Maryland Public Service Commission.

The Sunday School Board met at the home of Miss Lidie Campbell on Tuesday evening last, with twelve members present. The next meeting will be at the home of Wm. M. Pogue.

George Alger has sold his filling station at Sylmar to Walter Marshall, who has taken possession of the business.

Claude Yates has returned from Union Hospital, Elkton, where he was a patient.

The board of county commissioners for Cecil County has appointed Benjamin A. Bryan of North East constable for the Fifth Election District for a term of two years.

The annual field sports for colored schools in Cecil county, were held at the athletic field of the Elkton Elementary school, Saturday, starting at 10 a. m.

The annual Rally Day sports of the white schools will be held on Friday of this week.

Ralph Crothers who had been connected with the council in Elkton for several years as town engineer, has accepted a position in the Triumph Explosives, Inc., as engineer and has entered upon his new duties.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryan have moved from the Price bungalow to Elkton Heights. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kincaid have moved to the Price property recently purchased by them.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Deakin have moved up from Charlottesville, Va., to their recently purchased property, the Duncan farm, near Nottingham, Pa.

The Greyhound post house, at Oxford, Pa., operated by Clarence and Horace Samples, is to be enlarged.

Mrs. L. H. Rawlings, of near Conowingo, sustained painful injuries from a fall down the steps of her home.

The Senior Class of the Jacob Tome Institute, Port Deposit, will present the annual class play entitled "Live Hero" on Friday evening May 16th in Washington Hall.

Deibert--McKinney

Miss Janet Culleney Deibert, daughter of Mr. Arthur G. Deibert and the late Mrs. Mabel Culleney Deibert, of Elkton and Mr. J. Evans McKinney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. McKinney, also of Elkton, were married at the home of the bride April 30, by the Rev. M. E. Wheatley. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Marjorie E. Deibert, as maid of honor, and Mr. McKinney had as his best man, Lieut. William W. Bratton, of Fort Meade, Md. The young couple will reside in Elkton.

Attended National Needlework Guild

Six members of the Colora Branch of the Needlework Guild attended the session of the National meeting held in Philada. at the Bellevue Stratford on Wednesday, May 7. They were Mrs. John Lippincott, President; Mrs. Lloyd Balderston, secretary; Mrs. Howard Griest, Mrs. Edwin L. Haines, Mrs. M. D. Stephens, and Mrs. Samuel Kennard.

Eleven members representing the Juniors, went for the evening session. They were Thomas Lippincott, and Donald Balderston, drivers; Miss Annie Baldertson, director of Cradle Roll; Miss Nell Liddell, newly appointed chairman of Junior Work; Naomi Williams, Joann Emrey, Ellen Clendenin, Mabel Conrad, Ruth Murphy, Nancy Balderston and Emily Nesbitt.

All enjoyed the trip very much.

Appointed County Trial Magistrates

Clifford Marker of Rising Sun, and James Rodney of Chesapeake City,, trial magistrates for the Sixth and Second Election Districts of Cecil County, have been reappointed by Gov. Herbert R. O'Conor, for two-year terms.

James Weinroth of Elkton, who was recently appointed trial magistrate at-large for the county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of G. Reynolds Ash, who is with the armed forces at Camp Meade, also has been appointed for a two-year term.

Chicken Thieves Draw Sentences

Three Marylanders were sentenced in Lancaster, Pa., Court, to fines and jail terms for confessed stealing of chickens.

The men are Tyre Boagues, Doyle Crabb and Barnett Caldwell, all of Darlington.

They were charged with stealing 45 chickens from Samuel Hoffman, at Eastland, and a large number of chickens from Mrs. Alice Warfel, Pleasant Grove.

Each one of the thieves drew fines of $10 and costs, and in addition were sentenced to the county prison for terms of one year each.

The jail term for the men was suspended on the grounds that they served more than an additional year each on sentences imposed in Maryland for similar offenses.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Charles E. Dare, of Alexandria, Va,, formerly of Rising Sun, is a patient in a Detroit hospital, recovering from a serious operation. Mr. and Mrs. Dare were visiting their son, Edgar Dare and family, when Mr. Dare, Sr., became seriously ill and was taken to the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis L. Ely attended a luncheon and original conference of the Harleysville Mutual Casualty Co., at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hanna returned to their home at West Nottingham on Saturday from Orlando, Florida, where they spent the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Porter, Harvey Porter and son, of Baltimore, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing.

Miss Loraine Fassit was the recent visitor of her brother, Alfred Fassitt, of Springfield, Pa.

Mrs. J. B. Dickerson has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. Lewis, of Chincoteague, Virginia.

Mrs. Mary Cherry and son William were recent visitors of Germantown, Pa., relatives.

Miss Rachel Rittenhouse of Scranton, Pa., has been visiting Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor.

Mrs. S. A. Kotz, is visiting relatives in Los Angeles, California.

Miss Celia Jenkins was Lancaster Pa., visitor during the week.

A dinner was given to Mr. and Mrs. Walton Williams on their first wedding anniversary, Sunday, May 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Robinson, Frank Robinson, Miss Mina Robinson ,Miss Lorraine Riale, Mr. Joseph Knabb.

Miss Peggy Tyson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Tyson of this town, left for Akron, Ohio on Sunday, where she is employed by the Federal government. She had been on a month's leave of absence for hospital treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton McCardell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter, born in Union Hospital, Elkton, on Friday, May 9th; weight 9½ pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Logan and Mr. and Mrs. George Logan were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. McCabe, Dagsboro, Delaware.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Fassitt of Springfield, Pa., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Fassett and Miss Loraine Fassett on Sunday.

Miss Mary L. Brumfield, of Perryville, was the week-end guest of Miss Mary Brumfield, Cherry St.

Mrs. Harry Price is able to be about again after an illness of several weeks.

Miss Anna Haines, of Philada., spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines.

A grafter by any other name would still be a thief.

A cattle syndicate has a perfect right to water its stock occasionally.