May---Poppy Month

National chairman, Mrs. G. E. Chambers, Cut Bank, Montana; department chairman, Mrs. Homer Meadows, Baltimore.

The success of a project is largely dependable upon the interest created in that activity. So, the American Legion Auxiliary from year to year retells the story of the American Legion Poppy. Like a favorite old hymn, to us who understand why the poppy is made and sold and urged that it be worn by the purchaser, we never tire of either telling or hearing these stories.

This is the one time in the year when we beg the general public to aid us by buying our poppies and to join with us in wearing them in memory of the World War dead.

This little paper replica of the poppy in Flanders Field has this year, as in many others, been fashioned in eighty-one government hospitals and forty-one workshops maintained by the American Legion Auxiliary for disabled men not hospitalized. These men will make over twelve million before the work ends in May.

Men with little or no compensation are given preference in making poppies and those with families come first whenever possible. In addition to the cash value, the work is valuable to the patient as occupational therapy and is an aid to recovery. Many idle hours in hospitals are gainfully employed in light, pleasant work and the worker is happy in the thought that he is earning money for use of self or family.

Funds raised by the units from the sale of these veteran-made, dated poppies enable them to carry on their extensive rehabilitation and child welfare work in their communities. The far reaching Christmas program of the Auxiliary is principally supported by the generosity of the public in its purchase of poppies.

The Department of Maryland is now sending out to its units their poppies for the annual street sale on the Saturday previous to Memorial Day, this year, May 24. The local unit does not believe in tiring the public by a long drawn out sale so will center its sale on the one day. Poppies are sold by several groups, some authorized, others just a racket. In fairness to yourself, see that the poppy offered is officially tagged and in case of the American Legion Poppy, dated 1941. Then, when you have purchased it, wear it, thus saving yourself from being approached by other sales persons, who, seeing no poppy worn, will naturally offer their wares.

The Department of Maryland has but 60,000 for disposal. Checking figures with the department membership of approximately 3,600, this makes about sixteen poppies per member to sell. If only each member would sell her sixteen!

ELKTON WOMAN'S CLUB INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

Music was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Woman's Club of Elkton Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dewey Patterson was chairman in charge of the program.

The following officers were installed for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Theodore G. Ott; first vice-pres., Mrs. Jesse E. Pierson; second vice-pres., Mrs. Fred H. Leffler; recording secretary, Mrs. Rodney Frazer; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Leslie Pippin; treas., Mrs. John E. Gonce; directors, Mrs. James Evans; Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Mrs. Dewey Patterson, Mrs. Sterling Dunbar, Mrs. Victor S. Taylor, Mrs. Philip Rambo, Mrs. Thomas Garrett, and Mrs. E. D. E. Rollins

MASSED BANDS TO PLAY AT NEWARK

Music lovers will be treated to another massed band concert at the fourth annual May Mart, in the high school auditorium, Newark, Del., between 4:15 and 5:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, May 17, when the University of Delaware, Continental-Diamond Fibre Company, Newark High School and Cadet bands join in one of the largest massed band concerts ever staged in Newark.

Alex D. Cobb, assisted by Leon Buehler, Frederick B. Kutz, David Chalmers and Sergeant Overstreet, is responsible for the concert. Each organization will play one number, then they will join together to give three selections. The concert will be staged just prior to the Country Dinner.

SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL

Members of the School Safety Patrol of Rising Sun and Calvert High Schools, to the number of seventeen, accompanied by faculty member Raymond Shingler, left Rising Sun for Washington by bus at 5:15 Saturday morning, where they participated in the A. A. A. School Safety Patrol parade.

More than 20,000 youngsters from 34 states and the District of Columbia, wearing the standard patrol equipment of white Sam Browne belt and badge marched in the parade along Constitution avenue in the Tenth Annual National Safety Patrol Assembly.

The Chamber of Commerce of Havre de Grace is making plans for a testimonial dinner on June 12 in honor of all the business concerns that have been in continuous operation in the community for 50 years. Firms which have changed their names or ownership will be included.

DEATHS

JOHN W. SENNA

The funeral of John Wesley Senna, 70 years old, a native of Caroline Co., was held Monday afternoon, from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Roy Schmidt on North Street, Elkton, with interment in Sudlersville, Md., cemetery. Mr. Senna had been working in the cellar of his daughter's home, and when found was in an unconscious condition. He died by the time a doctor could be summoned. For the past several years he had been living in Elkton.

MISS MARTHA J. VANDEGRIFT

Miss Martha Jane Vandegrift, one of the oldest residents of lower Cecil county, died at her home in Cecilton, on Thursday, May 1, at the advanced age of 90 years.

She was a daugther of the late Rev. George A. Vandegrift, a Methodist minister. A number of relatives survive her. Practically all her life was spent in Cecil county. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon in Zion Methodist Church, Cecilton, of which she was a member for many years. Interment was in Riverview cemetery, Wilmington.

E. E. KIRK

Elmer E. Kirk, retired employe of the Pullman Company, died Thursday night at a nursing home at 1705 Scott Street, in Wilmington. He had been ill three months from complications.

The funeral was held Monday afternoon. Interment was in the Wilmington and Brandywine Cemetery.

Mr. Kirk is survived by a daughter, Mrs. George T. Hilidy of Middletown, and one grandson, Robert M. DuBell of The Cedars. His wife, Mrs. Katherine T. Kirk, died 12 years ago.

Born in Cecil County, Md., Mr. Kirk went to Wilmington when a young man. He worked as a painter with the Pullman Company many years before retiring some years ago.

MRS. ARTHUR F. EVANS

The funeral of Mrs. Hyla Biddle Evans, wife of Arthur F. Evans, of Elkton, was held Sunday afternoon with interment in Elkton cemetery. Mrs.Evans passed away at the Wilmington General Hospital, on May 7, after long illness. She was 56 yrs. age and was a daughter of the late Thomas Biddle, of Elkton. All her life was spent in that town. Besides her husband she is survived by two sons, Bronson A. Evans, of Elkton, and Emerson Evans, of Pensocola, Florida. She is also survived by three brothers and two sisters—George Biddle, of Singerly; Howard Biddle of Elkton; Marshall Biddle, of Wilmington, Del.; Mrs. William Moody and Mrs. Walter DuBose, Elkton, Maryland.

ENOCH HARLAN

Enoch Harlan, a former resident of Rising Sun where he clerked in the store of E. R. Buffington, died in St. Petersburg, Florida, on May 6, following a stroke. He was a son of the late Enoch and Mary R. Harlan, of Upper Oxford, Pa., and was in the 74th year of his age. For the past forty-five years he had practiced law in Baltimore.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Benson Harlan, and three sons and a daughter: Helen Bagerly, of Chicago, Ill.; Enoch, Jr., Joseph and Edwin, of Baltimore; also one brother and two sisters, J. Paul Harlan, of Lincoln University; Cora Johnson, of Seattle, Wash. ,and Helen Marshall, of Ingefield, Ind.

Memorial services were at Friends Meeting House, Park avenue and Laurens street, Baltimore, on Sunday, May 11, 3 P. M.

PRINCETON SEMINARY QUARTETTE AT WEST NOTTINGHAM CHURCH

We are delighted to announce that the Princeton Seminary Quartette will be at the West Nottingham Church next Sunday, May 18th, to conduct a Musical Vesper at 4 p. m. This quartette is composed of Messrs. Greer Imbrie, North Braddock, Pa.; James Carroll, Jackson Center, Pa.; John Carter, Philada., Pa.; and Ansley Van Dyke, Midland Park, N. J. These young men have been singing together for some time, and during the year have been in great demand by the churches for such services. The Quartette is on a tour which will take them as far west as Ohio, and we are very fortunate to have them in our midst. A most cordial invitation is extended to the people of the county to enjoy this treat with us.

Dr. S. J. Venable, Pastor

CORRECTION

We desire to correct the statement in our columns of last week, relative to Miss Mae Johnson slipping on the freshly oiled floor of the store of Woodrow and James.

We are informed the oiling had been done after business hours on Friday night, and the unfortunate accident did not occur until five o'clock, the next afternoon, after a busy day's traffic over the floor.

HOUSING PROJECT AT ELKTON

It is currently reported that the federal government contemplates the erection of over 200 houses in or near Elkton, in the near future. Notwithstanding the government has been or has in process of building over 500 houses at Aberdeen, Edgewood and Havre de Grace, there still are not enough homes for the workmen at Aberdeen Proving Grounds and Edgewood Arsenal.

Biology In Our Schools

Editor Midland Journal:

Would you kindly give me space in your paper for a few thoughts on the present practise of teaching biology in our High Schools, which thoughts are as follows:

All lovers of animals will agree that the most important part of their work is the education of children in the humanitarium ideal. But, the teaching of biology in our schools gives much cause for alarm, for it blunts the tender, sensitive feelings of the child and adolescent by familiarization with slights of bleeding, mutilated animal bodies. Many children shudder at this work, and shrink from it, but the coarser grained mentalities among them soon learn to count cheap the life of all sub-human creatures. This tearing open of creatures killed in the laboratory fosters the vulgar instincts of callous sneering curosity, and tempts children to kill animals for themselves.

The present methods of teaching biology are not only anti-educational, but actually involve cruelty to living animals. I have known children to take eggs from the nest of wild birds, and I have heard of quantities of nests with the eggs inside of them ,arranged on school laboratory tables. Also I have been informed, on reliable authority, of cats and rabbits being brought to school by children to be used in lessons on, so-called, science and biology. All this far from having educational value, is opposed to the principle which the Science of Life should teach, and that principle is surely a deep reverence for the laws and wisdom of nature, and the sanctity of all life.

Could we have some discussion on this important subject by your readers?

Yours very truly,
(Miss) Mary McAllister
2245 W. Fayette Street,
Baltimore, Maryland

CONOWINGO 4-H CLUB SPONSORS 4-H SUNDAY

The first 4-H rural Sunday service was held May 11 as a tribute to Mother's Day.

The services were well attended with visitors and speakers from various parts of the county. The church was decorated with flowers of iris and spirea collected by 4-H members who took various parts in the usual church ritual, serving as ushers, taking the collection and carrying the Christian, American and 4-H flags for salute. Members wore the Standard 4-H uniform of green and white.

The most honored speaker of the evening was Miss Sydney Mosley, local leader for Perryville and Principio and State All Star who has been in Club work for 13 years. She spoke on "4-H'ers in Service". Other speakers were Louise Waddell who interpreted the 4-H pledge with a candle lighting service. Mary Rakes spoke on Citizenships through Family Unity--Robert McDonald, 4-H Challenge--Geraldine Goodman spoke on "Citizenship Through the Home and Community". This topic was further discussed by Ruth Barrett of Colora Club. The Reeder girl's of Principio recited the 4-H Creed. Mr. Gwyn Goodman, local leader of Conowingo group, spoke about the importance of "Cooperation in Home and Community". Olive Rhodes presented the subject of the well Prepared Table and its effect on right attitudes.

Special music was presented by Ruth and Eleanor Shires and Miss Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd Wyker.

Miss Nell Waddell, local leader of girls at Conowingo, was mistress of ceremonies and Sponsor of program.

It is hoped that similar programs will be carried on by the Cecil County 4-H groups next year.

W. U. A. TRACK TEAMS WIN FIRST PLACE

In a three-way meet at Delaware City (Del. last Wednesday, West Nottingham Academy's track team garnered five of nine first places for a winning total of 41 points. Delaware City High School was second with 32 points, while Claymont High trailed with 7.

Summariees: 100-yd. dash 1) Carrell, Nottingham, 2) Wisowaty, Del. City, 3) Nickle, Del. City. Time 10.4 seconds.

880-yd. run. 1) Medcalf, Nottingham, 2) Seibert, Nottingham, 3) Baden, Nottingham. Distance 41 ft., 5 ins.

440-yd. run. 1) Nickle, Del. 2) Heal, Del. City, 3) Brooke, Nottingham. Time 52.1 secs.

High jump. 1) Wisawoty, Del. City, 2) H. Coffer, Del. City, 2) Scott, Claymont (tie for second place) Height 5 ft., 6 in.

220-yd. dash 1) Carrell, Nottingham, Wiswoty, Del. City (tie for first), 3) Parke, Claymont. Time 26.3 secs.

Javelin. 1) Seibert, Nottingham, 2) Sheffer, Nottingham, 3' Gattuse, Nottingham. Distance 143 ft., ¼ in.

Broad Jump. 1) Seibert, Nottingft.,ham 2) Wisawoty, Del. City, 3) Podley, Claymont. Distance 19 ft., 2 and 7-8 inches.

Medley relay. 1) Del. City, 2) Nottingham, 3) Claymont. Time 2 min., 49.2 seconds.

The best samples of red clover will run 20,000 plant producing seeds to the ounce, while the average will be about 15,000 seeds.

WOODLAWN

Mrs. J. Fred Fox has returned from a few days visit in Philada.

Mrs. Harriet Lambert, of Wilmington, has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Milton Fletcher.

Miss Edna Chandlee, of Balto., spent the week-end with her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Astle.

Miss Ruth Baugher, a student at the State Teachers College, Salisbury spent the week end with her parents.

Mrs. Melville Arthur, of New York City, was the guest of her cousins, the Misses Abrahams several days this week.

Mrs. George McCullough and Mrs. John Sebold spent Thursday in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Tyson and family visited Miss Mae Johnson, a patient in the Coatesville Hospital, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph W. Simmers, of Baltimore, spent Saturday evening with his mother, Mrs. Jos. D. Simmers.

Mrs. Cora Rose is the guest of her niece, Mrs. J. Fred Fox.

Miss Bruna Abrahams, of Amber, Pa., spent the week end at home.

Miss Gloria Stimax has returned to the home of her brother, Mr. Clifton Jackson, from Union Hospital, Elkton, where she had an operation for appendicitis, the second.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Jackson, Miss Elizabeth Jackson and friend, Miss Jean Montgomery, Liberty Grove, attended the May Day exercises at the State Teachers' College, Towson, Saturday afternoon. The girls are Seniors at the Jacob Tome Institute and expect to attend the State Teacher's College next year.

Mother's Day Service at Hopewell Methodist Church at 11 o'clock was fittingly observed. The opening hymn was "In Thy Temple". The Junior Choir sang "A Crown For Mother", after the offering a solo, "Lord Let Me Live", by Carolyn Sebold. The second hymn was "Mothers of Jesus Time". After the sermon the Senior Choir rendered "Our Prayers". Both Choirs were directed by Mr. John Sebold.

The pastor presented the oldest mother, Mrs. Minerva Rutter, with a plant, the youngest mother, Mrs. John Liddell also was given a plant.

Three mothers were there, who had three children present, Mrs. W. Albert Caldwell, Mrs. Jack Sebold, and Mrs. William Foster. As Mrs. Foster was the youngest, she was given the plant.

At the 7:30 service, the Church School Scholars sang and recited. A sketch about "Mother" was given by members of Mrs. Arthur Benjamen's Class. Th eoldest mother was Mrs. Cora Rose and the youngest was Mrs. Floyd Reynolds.

SPORTSMEN ENJOY BANQUET

Members of Rising Sun Sportsmen Club and invited guests enjoyed a banquet at the Village Restaurant in this town, on Thursday evening last. About sixty persons sat down to the splendid dinner provided. Theodore H. Brown, president of the club, presided, and following the business meeting introduced the speakers of the evening, who were State Game Warden E. Lee Le Compte and Chief Deputy Richard Norris.

Both gentlemen spoke on conservation, stressing its importance not only in relation to the preservation of the soil, but also its bearing on wildlife. They pointed out how intensive cultivation methods destroyed game covers and also led to erosion, resulting in the pollution of streams and the destruction of fishlife. Mr. Norris stated that careless automobile drivers were responsible for great loss of life to rabbits, killed on our highways. By actual check one Game Warden reported 600 rabbits killed on the highways of his county during the month of April. Multiplied by twelve months and then by twenty-three counties of our State, some faint conception of the toll the automobile takes of game in the State may be had. A little care on the part of drivers would correct, in large measure, this destruction of game life.

Maurice Hudson, of Chesapeake City, Deputy Game Warden of Cecil County, who was also present told of the activities of his department.

Two motion pictures of wildlife were shown.

JANES METHODIST CHURCH

The services next Sunday, May 18th will be morning worship 11 A. M. The sermon will be delivered by the Rev. William Michaels, of Media, Pa.

The evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock.

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RECTOR CALLED TO SERVICE

Rev. Kenneth M. Gearhart, rector of St. Johns' Protestant Episcopal Church, Havre de Grace, has received orders to report for active duties as a chaplain in the officers Reserves at Barksdale Field, Shreeveport, Louisiana. He will leave Monday, May 19th. and will be assigned to the Third Corps Area.

PILOT

Rev. William Davies spent Friday with Jesse W. Bruce.

G. C. Ritchie has purchased a new Ford truck.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fulton and son Wade, Union, Pa., were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Lydia Narvel.

Horace Reynolds and family moved to Rowlandsville Saturday.

Mrs. Blanche Brown, Peach Bottom, spent Saturday with her father, William Sproutt, who has been quite ill.

Robert Johnson, who has been very ill following an operation in Wilmington hospital, is slowly recovering and hopes to be able to return to his home in a short time.

Among the guests Sunday of the Bruce family were Mr. and Mrs. John Long, Jr., and children, Mrs. Barnard Walter and Andrew Fulton, of Union, Pa.

Miss Ruth Ritchie, Elkton, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Ritchie.

Earl Trimble was called to Lancaster General hospital to see his father George Trimble who is seriously ill.

ACADEMY WINS FROM GOLDEY

Two varsity baseball games feature this week's sports card at West Nottingham Academy. Thursday afternoon the Maroon entertains Franklin and Marshall in a return engagement. Friends' Central School, of Philada., will be Saturday's attraction, both games at 2:30, standard time.

Nottingham topped Goldey College, of Wilmington, on the home field last Tuesday by a score of 6 to 5. A ringing triple with two on base in the seventh inning by Bob Jenkins, the Maroon pitcher, broke up the ball game.

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SAMUEL E. MURDUCK

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof duly authenticated, on or before the 2nd day of November, 1941. They may otherwise, by law be excluded from all benefits of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber.

Given under hand and seal this 22nd day of April, 1941.

LELIA D. MURDUCK,
Administratrix

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