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## TROOPS GO THROUGH RISING SUN

### Camp Dix Men Move Toward South In Trucks

On Wednesday morning Highway No. 1 was crowded with a stream of trucks and trailers for a period of fully two hours, transporting the 44th Division, U. S. Army from Fort Dix for maneuvers in the south.

More than 17,000 troops, comprising the full strength of the division, aboard 2,000 trucks, headed for their bivouac area near Bowling Green, Va. In addition, the convoy included 500 trailers loaded with equipment.

The trucks passed through in groups of 30, each group four minutes apart.

In order to avoid congestion as much as possible the troops were divided into three main columns.

One column, the 57th Brigade, commanded by Colonel Charles E. McCarthy traveled via Route 38 to Camden, cross the Delaware River Bridge to Philada., and continued thru the city to Chester, then south on Route 13 to Wilmington.

From there down Route 40 thru Baltimore, and stopped at Fort Meade to spend Wednesday night in pup tents.

The second column, tht 87th Brigade, under the command of Brigadier General Ralph K. Robertson, crossed the Bristol-Burlingt o n Bridge into Penna., following Route 1 thru here to Baltimore and on to Fort Meade.

Division troops, including artillery, engineers, medical and special troops, comprising the third unit, the Tacony Palmyra Bridge and after passing thru Philada., preceded the 87th brigade down Route 1.

The soldiers expected to leave Fort Meade Thursday morning and reach the maneuver area, south of Fredericksburg, that night. As members of the "Blue Army", they will fight a mythical battle with the "Red Army". The maneuvers will last about three days. The division's mobile kitchens will supply food.

## MARYLANDERS COMPLETE AIR COURSE

Five Maryland youths last week completed the Army Air Corps' thirty-week flight course and were commissioned second lieutenants in the Air Reserve with immediate assignment to active duty, the War Department announced.

The five began seven months ago learning to handle comparatively simple primary training planes, finally qualifying for their wings in advanced trainers, which, fast and fully equipped with instruments, provide experience similar to that in flying combat planes.

Two of the group, Thomas C. Parkinson and Leon B. Temple, Jr., are Baltimoreans. Indianhead was represented in the class by Herbert King Anderson. Second Lieutenant Robrt Carico is from Elkton and James D. Catington's home is in Savage.

Graduation exercises for the 147 members of the class were held at the advanced flying school at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala. Maxwell is headquarters for the Southeast Air Corps Training Center, which operates subordinate flying schools in various parts of the South.

The Marylanders and their classmates flew more than 3,866,100 miles without a fatality in their training period. Each new officer-training period. Each new pilot flew more than 26,300 miles to qualify for the silver wings he will wear on the left breast of his uniform blouse.

### Elkton Town Election

At the Elkton town election on May 26 out of a registration of 1,776 voters, only 722 ballots were cast. Murray W. Bruce defeated George W. McCool by a vote of 424 to 389.

Mayor Henry H. Mitchell, who was unopposed, received 525 votes and Charles Masemore won the other council seat with 405 ballots.

### Gas Tax Funds

Governor O'Conor has signed the bill passed by the last legislature reallocating gas tax funds for Cecil county, which will mean more improved dirt roads for the county.

## CECIL COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID

### Lays Groundwork For Annual Drive For Funds---Dr. Albinson To Head Drive Assisted By Committee

The Children's Aid Society of Cecil County laid the groundwork for its annual drive for funds Wednesday evening, when all chairmen and vice-chairmen of the drive were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Brown at a dinner at their home at Mt. Ararat, Port Deposit.

Dr. Warren Albinson, who for the past five years has acted as chairman, will again head the drive. He will be assisted this year by a committee composed of Mrs. Donaldson Brown, Mrs. Mercer Terrell, and Mr. Edwin Dorcus. In charge of publicity are Mrs. Mercer Terrell, Mrs. Trentwell Mason White, and Mrs. Clarence I. Benson.

Dr. Albinson, in an interview stated that "he was eager to have community leaders and interested citizens throughout the county extend their efforts in behalf of this drive. The welfare of sixty-three children is dependent on the results of this campaign.

Because the Children's Aid Society is the only agency in the state or county to care for homeless, delinquent and unfortunate children, the responsibility of these children is completely in the hands of the citizens of Cecil county".

During the past year, the society has done an efficient job under the direction of Mrs. Elizabeth Williams. Acting on the belief that every child needs the experience and security of a home, most of these children have been placed in foster homes. The temperament of the child and of the foster parents are thoroughly studied and the adjustment of the child carefully watched. In this way the majority of the children receive an opportunity to live normal, happy lives.

All persons interested in giving their time and interest in behalf of these youngsters can do so by contacting Dr. Albinson or the Chairman in their district.

## BALDERSTON DAIRY BARN DESTROYED

The large new modernly equipped dairy barn, erected on the farm of Lloyd Baderston III, near Colora, about four years ago, was destroyed by fire on Monday evening. The fire was discovered about five o'clock while milking was being done.

It is believed to have been caused by a spark from the shredding machine, which was in operation, but this is conjecture.

Rising Sun and Port Deposit fire companies were summoned and were soon on the scene, the Rising Sun firemen putting two pieces of equipment in service.

A good water suppy was located at the plant of the Colora Packing Co., fully a quarter of a mile distant, where both Rising Sun engines were stationed at the reservoir, and two streams of water were played upon the fire. The Port Deposit engine used its booster tank to help fight the blaze.

The firemen did good work, and while the upper section of the large, modern cow barn was completely detsroyed, the stabling underneath, with stanchions for thirty or more cows, appeared to be not greatly damaged, and the concrete walls, remained in good shape, many of the windows not even being broken. The two large silos at the northern end of the building were saved. The loss is estimated at about $5,000, with partial insurance.

This is the second time fire has visited the farm. In 1893 the barn was destroyed and twelve or fifteen head of cattle burned to death. The cows were all released and driven safely over to a second barn on the premises during Monday evening's fire.

### Attended Testimonial Dinner

A number of our sportsmen attended the testimonial dinner given in honor of State Game Warden E. Lee LeCompte on Saturday evening, May 31, at Lord Baltimore Hotel, in Baltimore.

Those from our section who were in attendance included Theodore H. Brown, president of Rising Sun Sportsmen's Club; Paul Burkins, Fish Warden, of Darlington; Paul Lefever, manager of Conowingo Power Co.; Dr. Hoops, president Conowingo Fishing Club; Maurice Hudson, deputy Game Warden, Chesapeake City; Delmar Smith, Conowingo.

About six hundred enjoyed the banquet.

## GIFT TO WEST NOTTINGHAM ACADEMY

### Bechtel Home Deeded To Trustees As Dormitory

One of the announcements made at the commencement of West Nottingham Academy on Monday was that the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bechtel, known as "Oak Lawn", and adjoining the Academy property, had been deeded to the trustees as a gift for a dormitory.

Mr. Bechtel's father, Prof. G. K. Bechtel, was for many years principal of West Nottingham Academy and the gift was made as a tribute to his memory.

The property is a large two-story frame dwelling with spacious porches extending around the front and side, and stands in the midst of a beautiful lawn, shaded by the grandest of trees, one of the largest being a planting from the original "Charter Oak", with papers to certify to the authenticity of this statement.

Some years ago the dwelling was badly damaged by fire, but since it has been greatly improved, modern conveniences installed, and is in the best of condition.

It is directly across the road in front of West Nottingham church, and the old academy building is but a short distance away.

The large, comfortable dwelling and its wonderful surroundings tend to make the beautiful property an ideal one, and the name of "Oak Lawn" is well chosen.

### Children's Day Observed At Methodist Church

On Sunday morning last Children's Day was observed at the Methodist church in this town. The Sunday school had charge of the program, which was carried out in a splendid manner by the younger children of the school. Recitations, group songs, vocal and instrumental solos were all presented in a manner pleasing alike to the large congregation present and those in charge of the training and direction of the children.

During the service the pastor, Rev. J. B. Dickerson, baptised the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fox and the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meeks.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pearce, of Cecilton, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane Pearce, to Mr. Robert Denney Shelton, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shelton, Sr., of near Cecilton. Mr. Shelton is a Deputy in the office of the clerk of the court at Elkton.

The engagement of Miss Ethel Reeves, teacher of languages in the Oxford, Pa., High School, to Robert N. Yerkes, Tax Collector of Oxford and vice president of Passmore Supply Company, has been announced.

Mrs. Elwood Brown, Mrs. Joseph H. Smith, Mrs. Denman Garrison, Miss Emma Hunt and Mr. Theodore H. Brown visited Miss Mae Johnson at the Coatesville, Pa., hospital, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles I. Astle, of Rising Sun, explored the famous Endless Caverns at New Market, Va., while on a motor trip through the Shenandoah Valley of Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Driggs, of Port Deposit, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter, Mary Bye, on Tuesday, May 20 at Rising Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue and daughter Isabelle, were Thursday-Monday visitors of Wm. R. Pogue and family, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Miss Elizabeth R. Stephens returned on Saturday from a visit to her niece, Mrs. Wm. H. Michaels, and family, in Media, Pa.

Miss Ann Roberson, of Washington, was a week-end visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Gramling and Mrs. Ella Reese, of Philada., were Memorial Day visitors of Miss M. Lidie Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. McNamee and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shingler spent from Friday until Sunday in Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Lawrence Cecil, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end at the home of his mother, Mrs. Wiley Cecil.

Mrs. Clara Holden has been visiting her sisters, Misses Nellie and Miriam Rowland, Aberdeen.

Miss Phyllis Alger and Miss Neva Grason enjoyed Memorial Day in the Pocono Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Keen, of Trenton, N. J., were recent guests of Mrs. Clara B. Keen.

Mrs. Harry K. Thomas has been visiting her sister, Miss Helen Smith of Newport, Pa.

S. J. Moore, Baltimore, was the guest Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Crothers.

Mrs. George Austin, Lancaster, announces the marriage of her daughter, Caroline, to Leonard F. Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry C. Brown, of Nottingham, which took place Saturday, May 17, at the Methodist Church, in Lancaster. Rev Leland W. Keemer officiated.

Miss Mary Elizabeth Hines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hines, and Mr. Irving Nichols were united in marriage at Elkton, Saturday, May 17. They were attended by Mr. Melvin Whitlock and Mrs. Lottie Shelton.

Miss Gertrude Touchton, New Haven, Conn., and Mrs. Edwin Goodrich, Baltimore, have been visiting at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Touchton, Zion, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer C. Reynolds, of Wilmington, and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron L. Reynolds, of Elkton, visited Mr. Barclay Reynolds on Decoration Day.

Miss Ruth Cecil, R. N., of Roanoke, Virginia, is enjoying a month's vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. Wiley Cecil, West Nottingham.

Miss Eleanor McCauley returned on Wednesday last from a Wilmington hospital, where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mr. Howard Watkins and Mr. Irvin Clifton, of Linwood, Pa., were Sunday guests at the home of Jos. eph Johnson and family.

Mrs. Cecil E. Ewing returned on Thursday from a two week's visit to her daughter, Mrs. H. D. MacLellan, Avalon, Pa.

Mrs. Clyde Drennen and daughter, Rising Sun, were Saturday guests of Mrs. Howard Touhcton of Zion.

Mrs. Melvin Grason, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawson spent the week-end with relatives in Danville, Virginia.

Miss Peggy Tyson, of Akron, Ohio, spent Friday-Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Earl Tyson.

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

Mr. Hugh Steuart spent the Memorial Day Holiday period at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware.

Miss Miriam Williams had as her week-end guest Miss Pat Moyer, of Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Bechtel, of Galesburg, Ill., are spending the week with Miss Mary Brumfield, Cherry street.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Alee, Detroit, Mich., were week-end guests of Mrs. Jean Shepherd and W. K. Allee.

## BRIEFLY MENTIONED NEWS

Dr. Trentwell Mason White, Headmaster of the Tome School, Port Deposit, Md., and nationally known as an author, lecturer and educator, delivered the Commencement Address at the Centreville High School on Wednesday evening, June 4th, at 8:15 P. M.

Thomas Watkins, of North East who had his left arm amputated two years go when a truck sideswiped his car, underwent an operation last week at the Harford Memorial Hospital, Havre de Grace, for the removal of a piece of bone in his arm.

The Seventh Grade Closing Exercises for the Rising Sun School and for the nearby rural schools will be held in the high school auditorium at 9:30 Friday morning, June 13. The public is cordially invited to attend.

At the African Union Methodist conference at Wilmington the last week the Rev. T. W. Hawkins was assigned to Reed's Church, North East, and Rev. Mamie Green to St. Mark's Church, Elk Neck.

Mrs. Mary A. Mitchell, of Havre de Grace, suffered very serious injuries while crossing a street in that town. She was run down by a boy bicycle rider, her left leg being fractured below the knee.

Douglas Clark, of this town, is getting about on crutches. He suffered a fractured ankle while employed at Sparrow's Point, near Baltimore.

The cottage of Dr. Dorsey W. Lewis, at White Crystal Beach, along Elk River, was struck by lightning and burned, causing a loss of $3,600.

Sandy Cove, the resort for women on the North East river opened on Memorial Day. This year the management will have both male and female patrons.

The public schools in the county were closed on Friday; Memorial Day.

Mr. Gilbert Hawlsey has purchased a fine new Chrysler convertable coupe.

Mrs. Cora Stephenson has return to her home at Nottingham from the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, where she received treatment for an attack of pneumonia.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Miss Bertha Balderston near Colora, on Thursday, June 12th, at 2:00 p. m. Miss Anna Balderston and Mrs. Lydia Balderston assisting hostesses. Devotional Leader, Miss Lily Ewing; program leader, Mrs. Ruth Lippincott.

John Sudol, eighteen, of Ridley Park, Pa., died Sunday morning, May 25, from injuries. He was riding in an auto which overturned between Conowingo and Rising Sun. The driver of the car was John Gorga, of Chester, Pa.

The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County appointed Miss Evelyn Carroll, of Perryville, princess from this county at the Eastern Shore Strawberry Grower's Festival held at Salisbury Thursday, Friday and Saturday last.

Miss Virginia Smith, daughter of J. P. Smith of Zion, suffered a fracture of the leg and other injuries when thrown from a bicycle. She was taken to Delaware Hospital, Wilmington.

The Sunday School Board met on Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue. The meeting took the form of an outdoor picnic, being held on the spacious lawn of the hospitable Pogue home.

The May meeting of the P. T. A. was held on Thursday evening, in the High School auditorium. A feature of program was a motion picture entitled "Safety".

Miss Lila Todd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Todd, of near Rising Sun, is a member of this year's graduating class of Temple University, Philada.

The barn danc erecently given at the home of County Commissioner Clarence C. Harris, for the benefit of the Union Hospital fund, netted $100.

The Triumph Explosives Co., of Elkton, has been awarded a contract for $425,000 worth of detonator assemblies by the U. S. Army.

During the storm last week lightning struck and damaged the dwelling of Mr. and Mrs. Pue, in Port Deposit.

A number of our residents attended the Ringling Bros. & Barnum and Bailey circus in Wilmington on Tuesday of last week.

### Elected New County Council President

Mrs. Otis McCauley of Perry Point and President of the Charlestown Homemakers Club was elected new president of the Cecil County Council of Homemakers replacing Mrs. Mary D. Baus, of the Appleton club.

Mrs. McCauley has been actively engaged in work for a number of years and is well qualified for her new position. She has been recreations chairman for her area, cultural committee member, a member of the county chorus. She has been active in promoting projects in block-printing and pottery.

Other members elected to new offices are: Mrs. Carl Hines, former president of Childs club, vice-president; Mrs. Walter Simmons, formerly vice-president of County Council and a former president of the Principio club, secretary. Miss Ann Balderston of Colora was elected treasurer. She has been an active member and promoter of the Needlework Guild projects.

**The Maryland Traffic Safety Committee's Slogan for the week is:**

**"If You Drive, or Walk, or Play, Practise Traffic Safety Every Day"**

### Dickerson--Pennock

The wedding of Miss Naomi Elva Dickerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred H. Dickerson, of Cranston Heights, and Mr. Donald deForrest Pennock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Pennock, of Elk Mills, took place on May 16 at the Latter Day Saints Church, at Elk Miills. The Rev. Thos. Carr, a cousin of the bride, officiated. The wedding music was played by Mrs. Molly Carr. Mrs. Evelyn Stoops was matron of honor, and Mr. Norman Simpers best man. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Pennock are at home at Elk Mills.

### Legion Awards For Pupils

Susquehanna Post No. 135, of Perryville, will present the American Legion School Awards to pupils of the following schools in Cecil County: North East, Hart's, Principio Furnace, Perryville, Cokesbury (Colored) and Port Deposit (Colored). These are elementary school awards and will be given to graduates of the seventh grade or equivalent. The recipients will be selected under the supervision of the Cecil County school board.

Awards will be made to the boy of the graduating class who best meets the following qualifications: Honor, courage, scholarship, leadership and service. Qualifications for the girls are: Courage, companionship, character, service and scholarship. Presentations will be made at the graduation exercises of the respective schools by a representative of Susquehanna Post.

### Ohrel--Veasey

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ohrel, of Chesapeake City, announce the marriage of their daughter Miss Melba Arvilla, to Mr. Atlee Veasey, of Elkton. The wedding took place in the Methodist parsonage, Saturday afternoon with the Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley officiating. Mrs. Ethel Allen, sister of the bride, was the only attendant. The couple will make their home in Elk

### State Highway Patrolmen Injured

Nathan Kaplain, of Elkton, a state highway patrolman attched to the Conowingo sub-station, received numerous injuries, including fractures of shoulder and wrist, last week, when his motorcycle swerved into a ditch while he was trying to overtake an auto driver violating traffic regulations. Following the officer's crack-up the auto driver, a woman, made her escape. Officer Kaplain was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton.

### Tour By High School Band

Under direction of Mr. Hugh Steuart, of the Music Department of the public schools of the county, the Elkton High School Band, numbering eighteen pieces, made a tour of a number of the high schools on Monday, giving concerts at Calvert, Rising Sun, Perryville and North East.

Large and appreciative audiences greeted the boys and they and their director received much praise for the splendid concerts given.

The band has been organized but a few weeks and has made wonderful progress in a short time.

It is hoped to have similar musical organizations in other of our schools next year.

Lewis Garvin, Jr., received a severe injury on Thursday evening last, while playing base ball. He suffered a deep gash in the leg by a spike on the shoe of another player. He was taken to a physician immediately who administered proper precautionary treatment.