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ORDER GIVEN TO GUARD CONOWINGO PLANT

Governor Asks General Moher To Work Out Plans To Safeguard Power Plant And Highway Bridge

Commanders of the newly organized State Guard and the State Police are under orders from Governor O'Conor to devise a plan for guarding the Conowingo power plant and bridge.

The action is being taken, it was said, because the Federal Power Commission recently demanded that the Pennsylvania Power Company take adequate means to guard their properties.

An official of the company said that the plants at Holtwood and Safe Harbor have been 'barricaded.'

It would be impossible to barricade the Conowingo plant without blockading Route No. 1—principal Atlantic seaboard north-south highway— which passes over the top of the dam.

But the F. P. C., it was said, has ordered that the Conowingo property be patrolled if it cannot be barricaded.

This naturally raises the question whether the power company or the State would be responsible for the protection of the dam. The State leases the top of the dam for the highway for $1 a year.

The official of the power company pointed out that it might be inadvisable for the company to employ private guards to patrol the bridge and highway because of legal technicalities.

Governor O'Conor said he has talked with Brig. Gen. Dwight H. Mohr, commander of the State Guard, and Col. Beverly Ober, head of the State police.

"They are now studying the situation," the Governor said, "to see what can be done and what ought to be done. An important point in the case is just what the State is required to do in the circumstances," the Governor added.

The official of the power company also pointed out that in 1917 National Guard troops were used to guard bridges and water works.

OLD SUSQUEHANNA BRIDGE TO BECOME SCRAP IRON

Head Of Roads Commission Kills Rumor About Possible Reopening

Recurrent rumors that the old double-decker bridge across the Susquehanna river at Perryville might be reopened to traffic have no basis, and the abandoned structure will be torn down as soon as possible officials of the State Roads Commission said on Monday.

The bridge was closed last fall with the opening of the new concrete bridge spanning the Susquehanna. A bill providing for the opening of the span was passed by the last Legislature, but vetoed by Governor O'Conor on advice of the State Law Department.

Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission, said he hoped to tear down the old span in the near future to take advantage of the currently good market for scrap iron.

Mr. Whitman said a study had convinced him use of the old structure was financially impractical.

Repairs aggregating from $50,000 to $75,000 would be necessary to place the bridge in condition so that it could be used, the commission chairman said, and an additional $50,000 annually would be required to meet the cost of operation.

Whitman said Third Corps Area headquarters had once asked that demolition of the old structure be delayed until the War Department determined whether the span should be allowed to stand for the duration of the war emergency.

Later, he said, area headquarters told him that army officials did not believe it necessary to maintain the span.

Whitman said he hopes to have the bridge taken down as soon as the commission engineering staff has the summer construction program well under way.

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

"It Takes Longer To Report A Traffic Accident Than It Does To Prevent One"

SEVENTH GRADE CERTIFICATES AWARDED

Closing Exercises Held At Rising Sun High School Auditorium

The Seventh Grade closing exercises for the Sixth and Eighth district schools were held Friday morning in Rising Sun high school auditorium.

The program opened with singing of "America" by the classes; invocation, Rev. J. B. Dickerson, pastor Janes Methodist church, Rising Sun; announcements, Mr. Wm. C. Graham, principal Rising Sun High School; song, "Question," Colora Seventh Grade; address, Rev. J. B. Dickerson, songs, "Morning Comes Early" and "Ciolito Lindo," Rising Sun Seventh Grade; presentation of certificates, Dr. T. B. Moore, president Board of Education "America, the Beautiful," audience and classes, benediction, Rev. J. B. Dickerson.

Those who received their Seventh Grade certificates and will enter high school the coming scholastic year were:

Chapel—Mary Jane Morris, Lillian Morris, Clorine Patrick.

Colora—Hazel Adams, Lois Adams, Betty Lynch, Ruby Shires, Anna Lee Starkey, Laurence Burkins, Robert Murphy, Willard Pyle.

Jefferson—Dorothy Poist.

Liberty Grove—Gaynell McGlothlin, Bobbie Lee Waddell, Kathleen Waddell, Elsie F. Culley, Beverly G. Miller, Wililam G. Lander, John D. McGlothlin, Ralph E. Brackins.

New Valley—Amer Harria, Junior Sexton.

Oakwood—Louis Graybeal, Earla Rakes, Evelyn Schoff, Harry Wallen, Robert Waddell.

Pilot—Clara Alexander, Cecil Brown, Raymond Cole, Frank Ritchie, Margaret Thompson.

Rowlandsville—Doris Miller.

Rising Sun— Dorothy Baker, Marie Gloria Hammer, Jean Howery, Ruth Flabbi, Gloria Hammer, Ruth Jones, Nancy Lieski, Marion Ragan, Nadine Rierson, Evelyn Riley, Evelyn Smith, Mary Jane Stuart, Irene Smner, Ruth Vandyke, Herrel Benjamin, Woodrow Brown, Jr., John Buck, Douglas Carter, Harvey Coale, James Copenhaver, David Farmer, Richard Gorrel, Paige Harrington, Charles Hartsoe, Ralph MacDonald, Chas. Miller, William Powers, Marshall Ragan, Jr., Horace Reynolds, Willard Shelar, David Sherman, Brice Taylor, John Tosh, Thomas Watson, Jean Howery.

OPPOSED TO RECENTLY ENACTED FIREWORKS ACT

Injunction Filed To Restrain Enforcement Of The Measure By State Insurance Commissioner Gontrum

John W. McCool of Elkton, Republican politican who lobbied in the legislature for the defeat of a bill banning fireworks, has filed injunction proceedings to restrain the Insurance Commissioner from enforcing certain fireworks regulations

Mr. McCool, who filed the suit as a taxpayer and voter in the First precinct, Third district of Cecil Co., was joined in the proceedings by the Baltimore Fireworks and Specialty Company, Inc., and Harry P. Cann & Brothers Co. fireworks distributors.

John G. Gontrum, insurance commissioner, was named as defendant.

The petition stated that Mr. McCool is one of the more than 9,000 persons who signed the current petition for a referendum on the fireworks bill.

Alleged irregularities on the petition are being investigated by the State's attorney of Baltimore city.

The proceedings are directed against regulations which Mr. Gontrum formulated for the purpose of regulating the sale and use of fireworks except to holders of public display permits issued by the commissioner.

North East Soldier Boy Killed

Warren T. Rawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Rawson of North East, and a member of the 104th Medical Corps stationed at Fort Meade, died on Monday morning, June 9, as the result of injuries received in an auto accident.

Young Rawson, home on a leave, was on his way from North East to Elkton at the time of the accident.

The automobile in which he was riding collided with a lumber truck near Elkton, and the young man suffered a fractured skull and other injuries.

A military funeral service was conducted at Grant's Funeral Home, North East, on Wednesday afternoon, June 11. A detachment from Fort Meade attended the services with the Chaplain of the Company officiating. Interment was made in North East cemetery.

Mr. Rawson is survived by his parents, a sister, Miss Alice Rawson, and a brother Byron of Wilmington. He is also survived by a grandmother, Mrs. Lambert.

Injured In Auto Accident

Mrs. Mary Greenleaf, wife of Mr. R. Walter Greenleaf, of Havre de Grace is a patient at the Harford Memorial Hospital, suffering with a serious back injury, sustained when the automobile she was driving collided with the car of Rev. Dr. J. W. Albinson, rector of Trinity Church, Elkton. She suffered several splintered vertebrae. The accident happened in Havre de Grace.

Homemakers Attending Rural Short Course

A group of Cecil County Homemakers left on Monday morning, June 16, for the University of Maryland, College Park, where they are attending the Rural Women's Short Course. The party included:

Mrs. W. H. Bouchelle, Mrs. Atlee Armour, Mrs. Mary Baus, Miss Anne Balderston, Miss Helen Boulden, Miss Mabel Irene Dunsmore, Mrs. William Deaver, Mrs. LaBerta Everist, Mrs. Raymond Everett, Mrs. Charles O. Fadeley, Mrs. Wm. Gray, Mrs. Albert Graham, Mrs. Howard Griest, Mrs. William C. Henry, Mrs. Carl Hines, Mrs. Doris Heath, Mrs. Harry Heath, Mrs. Henry Heath, Mrs. Elsie R. Janney, Mrs. Samuel Kennard, Mrs. Blanche Kirk, Mrs. Lucy Keesey, Mrs. Clossie Meach, Mrs. Otis McCauley, Mrs. Charles F. Miller, Mrs. Orville Ottey, Mrs. Custis Price, Mrs. Burton H. Peace, Mrs. Ralph Preston, Mrs. Wm. Preston, Mrs. Mabel Raleigh, Mrs. Evelyn Reed, Mrs. Minnie Rooney, Mrs. Edward Russell, Mrs. Ida Scoff, Mrs. Jessie Scott, Mrs. Walter L. Simmons, Mrs. George Tarbert, Mrs. Bayard Vinyard, Mrs. David Willard, Mrs. George Peterson, Mrs. John McDowell, Mrs. J. B. Fassitt, and Miss Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent.

Synod And Synodical

West Nottingham Presbyterian Church will be represented at the Synod and Synodical, held at Hood College, Frederick, Md., June 22 to 27, by Dr. S. J. Venable, Mrs. Ernest Rowland, Mrs. W. T. Jenness, Mrs. Mary Cherry, Mrs. Robert Cameron, Mrs. Chas. S. Pyle, Miss Loraine Fassitt.

Graduated From Yale University

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Graybeal, of near town, attended the commencement exercises of Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, on Tuesday. Their son, Paul Eugene Graybeal, graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Engineers. He was the ranking member of a class of fifty-four and won the only award given in the Engineering class, the Edward O. Lamphier Memorial Prize, for initiative and proficiency, especially in research.

While at the University young Graybeal designed and built scientific equipment for the study of gases, for which he received special commendation at the commencement exercises.

During hi ssenior year Paul was president of the Yale Student Chapter of the American Chemical Engineers.

He has accepted a position in the experimental station of Herculese Powder Co., of Wilmington, which concern asked for his deferment in the selective draft.

Ended His Life

Charles Moore, of Nottingham, Pa., committeed suicide on Sunday, June 8, by shooting himself with a shot gun. He had been employed by the Oxford Cabinet Co.

It is reported that Moore and his wife had an argument, he having taken Mrs. Moore to the home of her parents.

Children's Aid Drive

The opening meeting in the drive for funds for the Children's Aid Society was held on the grounds of the Wellwood Club, Charlestown, Monday evening. Dr. John W. Harms, executive secretary of the Council of Churches and Christian Education of Maryland and Delaware, was the guest speaker. The Rev. Dr. J. Warren Albinson of Elkton, has been chosen chairman of the drive.

Father And Son Die In Auto Crash

A father and son were killed and three other men injured, one critically, in a truck-automobile crash on the new dual highway near the Madison house, North East, early Friday morning. Harry Shivery, 60, and Herbert Shivery, 30, his son, both of Elkton, died as the result of the accident.

Maurice Juergens, 49, of Elkton, was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, in critical condition, suffering from a fractured skull; William Juergens of Elkton, driver and owned of the car, was also taken to the hospital, suffering from chest injuries and lacerations; and Richard Hartman, also of Elkton, was slightly injured.

William Katz, driver of the truck, suffered cuts and bruises.

The five Elkton men were returning from a Knights of Columbus meeting in Havre de Grace and were traveling east on the highway when the crash occurred.

Havre De Grace Business Firms Honored

Seventeen business firms and individuals of Havre de Grace were honored by the Chamber of Commerce Friday night with a testimonial dinner in recognition of their continuous operation for 50 years or more.

Omar L. Carson, president of the Chamber of Commerce, presided and presented testimonial scrolls to the owners and executives of each of the 17 firms.

Short addresses were made by S. Carle Cooling and William G. McEwing. The guest speaker was Mayor Robert R. Lawder.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Pearce have issued cards to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Mary Jane, to Mr. Robert Denny Shelton, Jr., in Zion Methodist Church, Cecilton, on Friday evening, June 27, at 7 o'clock. Immediately after the ceremony a reception will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Shelton.

BRIEFLY MENTIONED NEWS

Samuel W. Caldwell, of near Chesapeake City, was elected a member of the Board of Managers of the Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Cecil County, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Marion E. Rose, of North East.

Charter Oak Council No. 44, Daughters of America of Chesapeake City, celebrated their 43rd anniversary on Wednesday evening last, by a banquet held at the Madison House, near North East.

Francis A. Smith, of Rising Sun; Francis R. Hartnett, of Elkton, and Miss Margaret Kintner, of Perryville, were members of this year's graduating class at Washington College, Chestertown, Md.

Through the courtesy of D. B. McDowell, Calvert Boy Scouts enjoyed Friday and Saturday night at the McDowell cottage at Carpenter's Point. Rev. A. H. Konrad accompanied them.

Oren B. Harrison, who has been in charge of the State Employment Bureau of Elkton, has been ordered to Easton, Md., where a new office is being set up.

Vincent J. Lamonica of North East was graduated on June 5, from the Indiana State Teachers College. He majored in Industrial Arts.

The members of the Senior Class of Rising Sun High School enjoyed their final annual outing at Hershey, Pa., on Tuesday.

The young Boys Group of the Methodist church here cleared over $13 by their recent bake

Mrs. J. J. Hanna suffered severe injuries last week due to a fall at her home at West Nottingham. An x-ray revealed a fracture of the hip and she was taken to Union hospital where the bone was set. Mrs. Hanna is resting as comfortably as can be expected.

Nicholas Yonko, Randallstown, was seriously injured when he drove his car up an embankment in order to avoid striking an automobile on a hill near Tome School, Port Deposit. He suffered a fractured pelvis.

The Homemakers Club, of Oakwood, presented Mrs. Troy Kilby with a handsome electric lamp, in appreciation of her having let the meetings be held at home during the winter months.

Ransom Green, of this town, is on crutches as the result of a fall from a truck Sunday evening, when he suffered a badly sprained ankle and other painful injuries.

The Aetna Fire Company of Newark, Del., has voted to purchase a new engine. The new machine will be a Seagraves 750 gallon pumper.

Robert Fisher is employed as night watchman at Dinsmore Bros. Garage during the summer vacation.

The public schools of the county closed on Friday last for the summer vacation period.

Morton McCardell is driving a new Plymouth car.

Miss Emily Ayers, of near town, is employed as an operator at the Cecil Farmers Telephone exchange.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Miss Florence Drew has returned to her home near Conowingo for the summer. Miss Drew graduated from Sheperd State Teachers College in Sheperdstown, W. Va.

Mrs. Eli T. Reynolds, of Baltimore, a former resident of our town, is spending the week with Miss Mary Brumfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams and daughter, of Baldwin, and Pvt. Leigh Donache, of Camp Meade, spent the week-end with Mrs. Emma Donache.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burkins spent Saturday with their son, Charles Burkins and family at Avondale, Pa.

Ross B. Cameron, of Freehold, N. J., spent the week-end with his father Mr. Jesse T. Cameron.

Miss Rachel Rittenhouse, of Scranton, Pa., was the recent guest of Miss Celia Jenkins.

John Hirzel, of Washington, was the Sunday visitor of Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor.

Mrs. J. M. Holden left this week for Ocean Grove, New Jersey, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Durigg, 435 West Chestnut Street, announce the birth at the Washington Hospital, Monday, June 9, 1941, of a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth. Mrs. Durigg was formerly Nancy Weddle, of Rising Sun, Maryland.

Mrs. Elwood Brown has been quite ill at her home on Queen St. Her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Shultz, of Lancaster, Pa., has been spending some time with her.

C. B. Baughman and family and Everett McCauley and family enjoyed a motor trip to Niagara Falls and points in Canada the past week.

Miss Lizzie Kirk spent the week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkins and sons, who have moved to Avondale.

Raymond Shingler, of Rising Sun High School faculty, left on Friday for his home in Altoona, Pa.

Mr. Edwin Haines has been visiting at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Micheals, Media, Pa.

Mrs. Stuart and son Hugh Stuart, of Harrisburg, Pa., were Sunday visitors of Miss Mary Brumfield.

Attended Lions Convention

Lawson C. Tosh, W. H. Ewing, Walter Cameron, Jr., and Charles W. Ritchie represented the Rising Sun Lions Club at the 19th annual convention of the 22nd District of Lions International, held at Hotel Henlopen, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, June 15-17.

Donkey Baseball Game

A Donkey base ball game is scheduled to be played Tuesday evening, June 24, on the high school grounds in this town, under flood lights. Teams representing the Lions Club of Rising Sun, and the Cecil County League team of this town will clash, and a lot of fun will develop.

These Burro ball games that have been played in other towns in this section, have always drawn large crowds. The recent game at Elkton was witnessed by 1500 people. The proceeds will be devoted to the charity fund of the Lions.

Benefit Card Party

A card party for the benefit of the Rising Sun, Cecil County League base ball club, will be held in the High School auditorium here on Friday evening of this week. A radio will be given away at this time to the holder of the lucky ticket. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of new uniforms and other club expenses.

The Allies don't expect us to go across again. They're willing for us to stay here if we'll come across.

Loesch--White

Mr. and Mrs. Herman E. Loesch announce the marriage of their daughter Jean Ellen Loesch to Dr. Richard Kerr White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberts White, of Germantown, on Saturday afternoon, June 14th, at 4 o'clock.

Miss Doris Ruebsamen as maid of honor, and Miss Alyce Lorraine White, sister of Dr. White, and Miss Sarah Andrews, brides-maids.

Mr. Thomas Roberts White was best man for his son. The ushers included Dr. Walter Patterson, Messrs. Robert Haines and Wesley Stahl.

A reception followed the ceremony at the bride's home.

This wedding is of particular interest to many in this community, as Dr. White is a grandson of one of our life long citizens, Elijah Roberson Sebold, and spent many summers on his grandfather's farm near town.

Dr. White is a member of the Sons of the Revolution and the Welcome Society of Pennsylvania, being a direct descendant of Dr. Thomas Wynne, srgen to William Penn who accompanied him when he came to America in 1662 on the ship "Welcome".

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Buck, Mr. and Mrs. William Pogue and Miss Isabelle Pogue of Rising Sun were among the guests to attend the wedding and reception.

Schaeffer--Maloney

In the Church of the Immaculate Conception at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, Miss Catherine Teresa Schaeffer, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Schaeffer, became the bride of Mr. John Joseph Maloney of Elkton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George A. Creswell. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Schaeffer.

Mr. and Mrs. Maloney will live in Chesapeake City. The bride is postmistress in that town. The bridegroom is superintendent of the Pure Oil Company in Cecil County.

Delancey--King

Miss Suzanne DeLancey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. DeLancey of Elkton, and Mr. George King, Jr., of Elkton, were married on Saturday, June 7, 1941, at 2 p. m., in the Elkton Methodist Parsonage, the Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley officiating. Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Watson were the attendants. After a wedding trip to Atlantic City, Mr. King and his bride will reside in Elkton.

Watkins--Rash

Miss Ruth Helen Watkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Watkins of Brandywine Summit, and Mr. Howard T. Rash, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Rash of Elim, Pa., will be married on Saturday, June 21, in the Elim Methodist Church. A small reception will follow at the home of the bride's parents.

Glenn Olp and Kirk Brokaw represented the Community Fire Co. of Rising Sun, as the State Firemen's convention held in Cumberland, Wednesday-Friday of this week.

Mary K. Miles, Lower Oxford, Pa., has been granted a divorce from Roy Miles, West Nottingham, on the grounds of cruelty, indignities and desertion. Judge W. Butler Windle signed the decree.