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Report Of Children's Aid Campaign

Fund Raised In Cecil Amounts To $4,569

Reports from the various districts in the county, made Monday night, July 14, at the meeting held at the Parish of the Episcopal Church in Elkton, showed that the Children's Aid Society of Cecil County has collections amounting to $4,569.60 with which to carry on its work for the coming year.

The Society is greatly encouraged by the support given it in this drive and is appreciative of the interest shown by the fine organization of workers and by the citizens of this county who responded so generously

The following is the report according to districts:

First District	$319.77
Second District	383.11
Third District	1475.57
Fourth District	350.00
Fifth District	101.90
Sixth District	146.10
Seventh District	492.05
Eighth District	52.10
Ninth District	49.00
Special Gifts	1200.00

The Fifth, Sixth and Ninth District returns are not completed.

Open Air Services At Perryville

"Hell is a real place, and the fires of Hell are to burn up the wicked in the lake of fire prepared for the Devil and his angels, that it shall leave them neither root nor branch, but they shall be ashes under the soles of the feet, says the Bible." These were the statements of Evangelist Robert L. Boothby, who is the speaker at the great open-air services being held in Perryville, Md., in the Open-Air Canvas Auditorium, located on the dual highway near the toll bridge. Many hundreds of people have driven in to hear the noted evangelist on his subjects during the past two weeks, and many declare these to be the most amazing lectures they have ever listened to. The Perryville Fireman's company were out in a delegation on Wednesday night of the past week, and other groups plan to send special delegatins to hear the evangelist.

"God's Answer To Evolution--Are Men And Monkeys Relatives? Did it take millions of years for the earth to be made, or was it created in six literal 24-hour days?" is to be the thrilling subject of Evangelist Robert L. Boothby on Sunday night, July 27, at 7:30 E. S. T., at the open air Auditorium. This message is considered by thousands who have heard it to be one of Mr. Boothby's best lectures. A capacity audience is expected Sunday evening for this lecture. Meetings are held every night of the week except Saturday. Leslie R. Mansell directs the music and the large chorus-choir, with Giles Roberts at the piano.

West Nottingham Fair

West Nottingham Academy's Fair will open with a bang on Thursday evening, when supper will be served in the chapel of the church from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock.

A brand new feature of this annual event is the Quizz program, which will go on at eight o'clock Thursday evening.

Crothers' orchestra will play for square dancing Friday evening. The usual variety of amusement booths, games of skill and refreshment stands will be on a bigger and better scale than ever before.

In case of rain on either Thursday of Friday evening, the fair will be held over through Saturday evening.

Mrs. William T. Jenness, of Colora, is chairman of arrangements for this event, which is sponsored each year by the Women's Auxiliary of the Academy Alumni Association. Proceeds are turned over to the Field House fund.

Toe Severed By Scythe

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hess, of Peach Bottom, Pa., had the little toe of his right foot completely severed, when he stepped on a scythe. He was taken to Lancaster General Hospital.

Held Lucky Ticket

Miss Edna Cleaves, cashier in the Conowingo Power Company's office at Elkton, held the ticket that won the Chevrolet automobile given away at the annual carnival held in Millington, Del., under the auspices of the Millington Fire Company.

LIONS AWARDED PLAQUE IN MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The Lions Club of Rising Sun has been notified by Melvin Jones of Chicago, secretary general of Lions International, that the Club placed first in District Twenty-Two in membership development in 1940-41, and had been awarded a metallic Lions Code of Ethics Plaque, properly inscribed to show the Club had excelled in membership development. Fifteen new members were obtained during the drive.

The Club will hold its annual outing on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 30, going by boat from Port Deposit to Betterton, where supper will be enjoyed at the Hotel Rigbie.

Popular 3-Ring Circus To Appear At Elkton

Circus Day with its perennial appeal to all ages will be the center of attraction for people of this vicinity when Russel Bros.' 3-Ring Circus appears in two performances, afternoon and night, at Elkton, Md., Friday, August 8th.

Russell Bros., one of the most popular of the larger and better circuses still on the road, has succeeded in effectively combining all the cherished circus traditions of old with the latest modern trends and improvements. Its eventful two-hour program, presented in a colorful big top of "cucumber green", abounds with novel surprises and interesting innovations.

An all-new array of performing talent is being offered, including some of circusdom's top-rank flying trapeze artists, acrobats, tumblers, jugglers, tight-wire performers, equestrains and clowns, while in the animals department are marvelously trained performing elephants, unusually fine horses and various other species of fourfooted entertainers.

Performances will start at 2 and 8 p. m. with the front doors opening one hour earlier. A complete collection of rare and costly wild animals from all parts of the word will be displayed in the menagerie at no extra cost to circus patrons, and in addition to the main big show performance there will be an exciting, fast-moving wild-west show and a tented museum of human oddities and exotic entertainers.

Home Guard Being Organized

Captain J. Warren Albinson and First Lieutenant Ralph E. Garrett are receiving enlistments for "D" Company of the Fifth Battalion of the new State Guard which will be located at Elkton.

The following men have already signed up: John H. Boyer, Delbert Taylor, Elmer Beall, of North East; Harry B. Alexander, Clarence A. Rothwell, George M. Blake, Chas. Denney, William P. Foster, John A. Howell, Scott A. Andrew, Harry P. Leibig, Harry J. Simpson, Horace B. Lilley, of Elkton; Howard T. Fisher, of Perryville.

The company's strength is 64 enlisted men, those between the ages of 21 and 55 being eligible.

Old Fiddlers Picnic At Lenape, Pa.

On Saturday, August 2nd, there will be held at Lenape Park on the historic Brandywine near West Chester, Penna., and four miles north of Chadds Ford on U .S. Route I, the annual Old Fiddlers Picnic which last year was attended by over fifteen thousand persons from five states.

All musicians and their friends are cordially invited to attend this old fashion frolic which will last from early in the morn until midnight.

Dr. Samuel Lane Anderson will serve as Chairman.

Christian C. Sanderson's Pocopson Valley Boys orchestra will hold its annual reunion at the same time.

Had Better Luck

"Jake" McVey and "Cliff" Richardson, who got nothing but a good wetting on their Fourth of July fishing trip, report not only a thorough wetting in the deluge of rain Sunday afternoon, but this time a string of five nice bass as well, to show for their skill with rod and reel.

Eastern Shore Commissioners Association

The summer meeting of the Eastern Shore County Commissioners Association, which is composed of commissioners of the nine shore counties, will be held at the Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, Saturday and Sunday, July 26-27. The Cecil County Board will be in attendance.

MARYLAND FIRE OFFICIALS PLAN DEFENSE PROGRAM

Training Courses To Prepare Firemen For War Emergencies

Organization of volunteer fire fighters to direct defense fire protection throughout the state was projected at a meeting held at Linthicum Heights.

Plans call for training immediately the civilian population of towns, cities, and countryside as auxiliaries, said John F. McNulty, who was recently chosen state defense fire coordinator by the Maryland State Firemen's Association, is to train civilians to take immediate steps to control fires of incendiary origin while awaiting the arrival of trained fire fighters.

With that as a beginning, McNulty proposes to establish training courses to acquaint volunteer firemen and their volunteer auxiliaries with methods of combating fires started by sabatoeurs and instruct them in fighting fires started by bombs.

In this connection the State Firemen's Association is working in cooperation with Major F. H. LaGuardia, National Coordinator of Civilian Defense. It will pass on to the fire fighters throughout the State, as rapidly as information comes from national headquarters methods of combating the latest types of incendiary bombs.

Already 188 volunteer fire fighting organizations have enlisted in the defense fire program.

County coordinators have been chosen, who in turn, will name company-coordinators and the county coordinator plus the coordinators of the respective companies will serve as a steering committee to carry through the training program.

R. Carter Simpers, of North East, was named for Cecil County and Leo M. Moore, Havre de Grace, for Harford county.

Senior 4-H Club Council Cruise

The Senior 4-H Club Council held its monthly meeting on Thursday, July 17, on the Hurricane Deck of the Liberty Belle, while on the Twilight Cruise from Wilmington to Philada. and back. The meeting was opened by the President, Mr. Lloyd Wyker, with 35 members present. Plans were discussed for all day to Beltsville and College Park on Thursday, August 7. The group plan to meet at Elkton Post Office at 6 A. M., visit Beltsville Experiment Station and then have lunch at College Park. The 4-H Annual Banquet will be held that night, and after the banquet there will be dancing.

The meeting was then adjourned so the Councilors could continue with their evening of entertainment.

Cecil Post Elects Officers

Cecil Post, American Legion ,of Elkton, has elected officers for the ensuing year:

Commander, Warren W. Boulden; Adjutant, Roy Eder; First Vice Commander, Ralph Morgan; Second Vice Commander, Rufus Wells; Chaplain, Thomas M. Carr; Finance Officer, John K. Burkley; Service Officer, C. K. Eder. Daniel E .Keesey, Warren W. Boulden, Dr. Wm. D. Cawley ,and A. L. Peters were elected as delegates to attend the Department Convention, which will be held in Baltimore, August 13-16.

Volunteer Firemen

The volunteer firemen of Cecil and Harford counties will hold their first annual convention on Thursday afternoon and evening, July 31, at North East, The business sessioin will be called at 5 o'clock at the Madison House on the new Philada. highway, and a dinner will be served at 7 o'clock. A prominent speaker will address the firemen and the North East Fire Department is planning an elaborate program of entertainment.

Base Ball Magnate Purchases Property

The 396-acre Livezey property, located on Bynum Run, southeast of Bel Air, has been sold by the heirs of the late Robert Livezey to C. L. MacPhail, of New York, for $20,000. Mr. MacPhail, is president of the famous Brooklyn Dodgers, National League base ball team.

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

"No One Has The Right Of Way When A Life Is At Stake"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brumfield, of West Chester, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward and children, Elizabeth and Bobbie, of Wilkes Barre, Pa., were Saturday guests of Miss Mary Brumfield and J. E. Brumfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Silvio H. Lopez and son John, of Wilmington, Delaware, who are spending the month with Mrs. Lopez's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Horace Hawley, West Nottingham, visited friends at Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, the past weekend.

The marriage of Miss Georgainna Ott, daughter of Mrs. Virginia B. Ott, and Mr. Charles Queck Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Moody will take place in the Elkton Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 26, at 3:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanna, daughter Joan, Mr. and Mrs. James Gorrell and sons Richard and Bobbie enjoyed the weekend at Atlantiic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross B. Cameron, of Asbury Park, New Jersey, spent the week-end with the former's father, Mr. Jesse T. Cameron, Cherry St.

James H. Wright and daughter, Mrs. Bessie Buck, Wilmington, spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Dickerson.

Miss Lydia Lungren, of Jefferson Hospital, Philada., has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Joseph Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. Habbard K. McCoy and two children spent the week-end with Rev. J. C. McCoy and family, at Rehoboth, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marker and Newell Jenkins enjoyed Tuesday and Wednesday at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Job W. Kirk and Mrs. Clarence Ashby week-ended at Montauk, Long Island.

A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Baughman, Ralph Bernard and Mary Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stemple, Freda, Fred, Jr., and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gorden, all of Spready Oak, and Mrs. Rubie Adams, of Darlington, motored to Atlantic City and spent the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Jones, Carl Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Meeks and son, of Rising Sun, attended the funeral of Mrs. Harriett Hamilton of Darlington, on Saturday last.

Lawrence Cecil, of Richmond, Va., spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Wiley Cecil and family, West Nottingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leslie and son, Mrs. Parker Mahan, West Chester, Pa., were recent visitors of Miss Florence Yocum.

Mrs. Emma Plumbley, Elizabethtown, Pa., is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Asher Roberson.

Mrs. Emma Donache spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Young and family, Perry Point.

Miss Lillian Connely is visiting her brother, Edward Connely and family, Ocean City, Md.

Miss Laura Haddock, of Detroit, Michigan, visited Mrs. Thomas B. Roberson the past week.

Mrs. Wm. J. McDougal had as her recent guest Mrs. Fred Hemming, of Newark, Delaware.

Mrs. Wm. A. Reeder is enjoying a week's vacation at Ocean City, New Jersey.

Mrs. Boyd C. Etter is visiting Virginia relatives.

Mr. Alfred Brown is seriously ill at his home on Wilson Avenue.

It is useless to alter bad laws unless you are able to obey good ones.

A young man doesn't begin to rise in the world until he settles down.

COLLECTION OF ALUMINUM ON FRIDAY

The Lions Club was designated by the Commissioners of our town to take charge of the collection of aluminum in Rising Sun, and it has been arranged for members of the Boy Scouts to make a house to house canvass here on Friday, July 25. If you have any discarded pieces of aluminum ware about the kitchen, in the form of pots, pans and the like, that have outlived their usefulness, have them ready when the boys call, or send the pieces to the Ford Garage of W. H. Ewing, on Main street, where the collection will be stored until it is turned over to the Defense Committee for use by the Government.

A. & P. Co. Adopts Five Day Week

John A. Hartford, president of the Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, has announced the adoption of the five-day work week for retail store employees as the company's national policy.

The five-day, 48-hour week, first in history of the retail food business, was introduced on an experimental basis in A & P stores in a few eastern states two months ago, and will now be extended throughout the entire A & P organization "as far and as fast" as possible.

Suit For Control Of Estate

Judge Joseph L. Kun, of Philada., has dismissed a petition to vacate a guardianship created 17 years ago for Peter Tomashatis, 55-year-old World War veteran of Perry Point. Tomashatis sought to gain control of his estate said to amount to $30,000.

In 1923 he walked out of the Veteran's Hospital, at Perry Point, and disappeared. Some months ago he was located working on a farm near Middletown, Del.

The court was told that although Tomashatis has recovered his mental faculties, he still needs financial guidance.

Resigns As Court Stenographer

John J. Hartnett, of Elkton, who has been official court stenographer for the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland for the past 45 years, has resigned. Mr. Hartnett has been in poor health for some time. His successor has not been chosen.

Governor Moves To Lift Toll To Army

Steps Taken To Afford Convoys Free Passage

Governor O'Conor has ordered Ezra B. Whitman, chairman of the State Roads Commission, "to take the necessary steps" to afford army convoys free passage over Maryland's two toll bridges.

The Governor said he had been informed that the army plans to make more extensive use of military reservations in the vicinity of the Viirginia terminus of the Potomac river bridge at Morgantown, and opening of that span toll-free to convoys would eliminate the necessity of their passing through Washington.

He added that the granting of free passage will require assent of the committee representing the holders of the bonds on the bridge, but said he did not think this would be difficult to obtain.

The Governor also revealed that he hoped, in the near future, to reach an agreement with the bondholders whereby all service men—not on duty—would be permitted to cross both the Potomac and Susquehanna spans at reduced rates or free of charge.

Resort Property Changes Hands

The sixty acres of land, with improvements thereon, known as Halloway Beach, near Charlestown, Cecil County, has been purchased by Henry H. Mitchell, of Elkton, from the Fidelity Trust Co., of Baltimore, as executors. The price has not been made public.

Wheat Storage Term Extended

The Agriculture Department giving way to a clamor by growers against a 49-cents-a-bushel penalty on wheat grown in excess of allotments has extended to April 30, 1943, the time during which the grain may be stored under Government loan.

Water Witch Fire Co. Holds Successful Festival

The Water Witch Fire Company, of Port Deposit, held a very successful three-night festival, in that town, which netted about $900.00 for the exchequer.

Davis--Bryson

The wedding of Miss Margaret Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert J. Davis, of Cherry Hill, to Mr. Joseph Bryson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryson, Sr., of Elkton, took place Saturday night, July 12, in Cherry Hill Methodist Church.

The couple's only attendants were Miss Margaret Mason and Mr. Robert Mason and Mr. Robert Bryson, brother of the bridegroom.

The bride wore an afternoon dress of sand cable net with a corsage of red roses and matching accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Bryson will live in Cherry Hill.

Craig--Everett

Miss Laura Craig, eldest daughter of Mr. A. B. Craig, and the late Nellie P. Craig, of North East, to Mr. Edward D. Everett, son of Mr. Walter Everett and the late Mary E. Everett, of Elkton, were married Saturday afternoon, July 12, at Perryville, by Rev. R. H. Hoover. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Reynolds of North East.

Annual Riley Reunion

The annual Riley family reunion will be held Sunday, August 10th, in the grove on the farm of Henry Riley, near Rock Springs. Some new features will be instituted this year.

Cleval--Hull

Miss Edith Cleval, of New York City, and Mr. Thomas Hull were married at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hull, Sr., Woodlawn, at 1 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, the 9th, by Rev. S. T. Hamblin. After a luncheon, the newlyweds left for a few days stay at Natural Bridge and Lexington, Va.

They will reside in New York, where the groom has been employed for several years.

Archibald--George

Mr. and Mrs. James Linden Archibald of Elkton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lillian Virginia Archibald, to Mr. Harry Linwood George, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. George, of Worton.

The wedding took place Friday evening, July 11, at the home of the Rev. H. B. Flater of Still Pond.

Pierson Family Reunion

At the annual reunion of the Pierson family on Sunday, July 13, along the Elk River, Richard E. Pierson, of Wilmington, was elected president; Jesse Pierson, of Elkton, vice-president; Mrs. Helen Pierson Robinson of Conshohocken, Mrs. Mary Beers Doyle, of Philada., recording and correcponding secretries; Mrs. Emily Pierson Boyd, of Elkton, treasurer, and Mrs. Elziabeth Pierson Dressner, of Wilmington, historian.

Engagement Announced

The engagement of Mary Irene Cramer, to John F. Sellers, of Pequea, Pa., has been announced by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cramer, Pequea. Mr. Sellers is in military training at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, and is now home on furlough.

Champion Croquet Player

In the person of Roscoe Sellers, Perry Point, has a croquet player who has participated in championship contests in all partrs of the country and won trophies.

More Land Purchased

The U. S. Government has appropriated funds for the purchase of 500 additional acres of land for expansion Aberdeen Proving Grounds toward Bush river and a survey of the tract is now in progress. Several large farms are included in the area and the State game preserve also will be utilized.

The new area extends westward toward the Pennsylvania Railroad between Swan Creek and Bush river.

Additional barracks for the accommodation of soldiers and rifle machine gun ranges will be built there if the present emergency continues.