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4-H Club Week To Feature Americanism

Twenty-Five From Cecil County Plan To Attend

Discussions, demonstrations and other activities at the annual 4-H Club Week at the University of Maryland on August 4 to 9 will emphasize the theme- "I Am an American". The program is being planned with a view to associating it with the national defense program.

More than 600 boys and girls and leaders from all parts of the State are expected to attend and participate in this event, which is under the direct supervision of E. G. Jenkins, State Boys Club Agent, Miss Dorothy Emerson, Girls' Club Agent, and Mylo S. Downey, Assistant, Boys' Club Agent. Other members of the Extension Service staff and specialists in the various subjects will assist them during the week.

University officials and rural leaders of the State will appear at daily assemblies, including Dr. H. C. Byrd, President, Dr. T. B. Symons, director of the Extension Service and dean of the College of Agriculture, and Dr. Roger B. Corbett, director of the Experiment Station.

The safety program launched last year will be continued. Club members who have demonstrated skill, courtesy and safety in driving will be presented emblems of the Maryland 4-H Drivers' Club. Plans for presenting similar emblems to other 4-H Club drivers throughout the State will be announced. Arrangements for this special event are being made by Jerry Hardy of the Highway Education Board, who have been working with the Extension Service in the 4-H Club safety program. State Motor Vehicle and Highway officials will attend the presentation.

Selection of the healthiest 4-H club boy and girl will be a feature of the program which emphasizes good food and health habits. The health examinations will be conducted during Club Week.

Local Leaders will be honored for their service to youth and 4-H club work at a banquet. Those who have served ten or more years will be presented service medals by the Maryland 4-H Club All Stars.

The annual style show will be on Friday morning, with boys and girls participating. Selection and construction of clothing from the standpoints of adaptability, durability and economy will be the dominant factors in the revue.

As a fitting close to the program of the week, and in line with the general theme, an impressive 4-H club citizenship ceremonial is being arranged. It will emphasize the opportunities and responsibilities of youth in maintaining our Democracy and will include the annual All Star consecration service.

Steer Impaled On Stake

Clarence McKinsey, Quarryville, has begun the erection of a concrete stave silo on his farm, a mile west of Quarryville, operated by Levi Halderman.

Mr. McKinsey was the recent loser of a 1200-pound steer that became scared in the pasture field and jumped from a rocky ledge toward the railroad track, north of his home, and landed on an upright stake which pierced its body and came out at the back, fastening the animal. It was not found until it had died on this unusual imprisonment. —Quarryville Sun.

Deer Killed By Automobile

A large deer was struck by an auto on the Philada. road, near Principio Furnace one day last week. A passing truck driver took the animal to Aberdeen, where it was turned over to Game Warden Stempel. He later delivered it to Augsburg Home for Orphans at Pikesville. Game Warden Stempel states a large herd of deer has been seen recently in the Principio section.

Auto Accident Took Three Lives

An automobile accident took the lives of three young Elkton men and injured two others Thursday. State Trooper E. P. Landers said their car plunged over an embankment and into a tree on the Eastside Highway, three miles north of Elkton. He gave the names of those killed as: Ray Phillips, 22; Herman Morris, 21, and Everett Harring, 23. The injured were Joseph Kyser, 19, who received compound leg fractures, and Richard Walton, 17, who escaped with minor injuries.

Cecil County Teachers At University Of Md.

Cecil County teachers attending the University of Maryland summer session are taking leading parts in the Recreational and Social Program there. Otis Hanna, Director of Athletics and teacher in the Jacob Tome Institute at Port Deposit, is chairman of the general committee that directs all social and recreational activities. Ralph H. Beachley, Principal of North East High School is vice-chairman of this committee while George J. Balog, Principal of Chesapeake City High School, is on the Picnic Committee.

More than 1200 students are registered for the session. The Recreational Committee supervises a varied program consisting of many Recreational games such as: tennis, badminton, soft ball, table tennis, shuffleboard, archery, croquet, horse shoes and others as well as dances, picnics, band concerts, community sings, square dances and many others.

A large majority of the students take part in the program which not only provides recreational but affords experience in operating such affairs.

Birthday Observed By Picnic

An all day picnic was held at the home of Mrs. Jesse Williams, Woodlawn, Sunday in honor of her 77th birthday. Tables were placed on the lawn where nearly fifty enjoyed a splendid lunch.

Eight of the ten children were there. Two sons, Ernest of Toronto, Canada, and Norman of Plainfield, N. J., were unable to be there. Late afternoon ice cream and cake were served including a two tier birthday cake with a candle for each year.

The children were, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Williams, of Wilmington and Hances Point; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Williams and family of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Williams and family of Port Deposit, their son, Elwood, 4 months old, was the youngest one there.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville McCardell and family of Dowingtown, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Francis Kearney of Wa Wa, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. William Lampert, Dorothy and Arnold of Media, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Pollit and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Willcutts of Wilmington. A cousin, Mr. Clifford Harlan, of Port and a neighbor, Miss Leila Thompson, the other guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Brown called in the evening to extend congratulations to the hostess.

Mrs. Williams has 22 grand children and 6 great grandchildren.

Story Of Creation

"The Bible story of creation which says that the earth was created in six literal 24-hour days of time has been proven true in many ways, but the evolution theory is not scientific, and is merely the guesses of man, and cannot be proven. Man was formed in the image of God and did not evolve from the monkey," said Evangelist Robert L. Boothby last Sunday night in his message on Evolution at the Open-Air Canvas Auditorium, on the dual highway, in Perryville, Md. The largest crowd of the meetings was present for this stirring message, and a special delegation of the Perryville American Legion and the Boy Scout Troop 144 were in attendance at this service. On Tuesday night the Boy Scouts performed in a tableau, "Betsy Ross and the Flag", directed by Leslie R. Mansell, the song leader, and others.

"Can The Nations Stop Hitler? Hear How Bible Prophecy Foretold A World Dictator!" is the thrilling topic of the evangelist's message on Sunday night, August 3, at 7:30 EST, at the Open-Air Auditorium. This subject is one of the greatest lectures which will be given by the speaker, and another capacity audience is expected Sunday night. Meetings are held every night of the week except Saturday.

Company E News

Lieut. Wm. Bratton returned from Fort Belvoir, Va., and now is assigned as Battalion Adjutant.

Lieut. Gordon S. Gary is now assigned to Company E.

A new acquisition to the Company is Pvt. Clifford Preston from the M. P.'s. Corp. Albert E. Jones has been transferred to the M. P.'s.

Pvt. James H. Kehoe, Jr., has been appointed assistant to the regimental athletic officer.

Pvt. Ralph C. Mahannah and Pvt. Ralph H. Schaffer have been admitted to the hospital.

The following men are on furlough: Sgts. Howard W. Gatchell, William A. Boyer, George C. Gibson, Corp. Paul E. Dennis, Pvts. First Class Robert E. Olewine, Bernard J. Hitchens, Charles D. Racine, Lee C. Benson, and Pvt. Henry Caplain.

Marriages Must Be Recorded

According to a law passed by the last Legislature marriages must be reported to Circuit Court Clerks by pastors within five days, instead of thirty days as heretofore. The reason for this change is that under the old procedure, the delay in the marriage report occassionally resulted in the failure to report the marriage at all, with the result that there is a lack of legal record of some marriages. In some cases, marriage reports were placed, through misunderstanding of pastors' assistants, in the pastor's own files instead of being sent to the Court Clerk.

The law also provides that in case a marriage license is not reported back to the Court Clerk, an inquiry should be instituted by the Clerk to determine whether the marriage was performed and if so why the marriage return was not made.

Finally, the law provides that hereafter marriage licenses shall be required for every marriage. Formerly, couples whose intention had been published by church banns were exempted from the license provision, the pastor merely being required to forward a notice of the marriage to the Court Clerk. It has been found, however, that this procedure increased the risk of unregistered marriages. Therefore, in the future, a license is required in advance for every marriage.

Rebecca Lodge Installs New Officers

The following newly-elected officers of Cecil Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows ,of Elkton, were installed Wednesday night: Past noble grand, Mary Barnett; noble grand, Martha Short; vice grand, Anna Realey; treasurer, Ada Clay; warden, Beatrice Lawrence; conductor, Maida Jones; chaplain, Mary Keithley; right support to noble grand, Sarah Sowell; left support to noble grand, Margaret Appleford; left support to vice grand, Lulu Boulden; left support to vice grand, Catherine Bryson; recording secretary, Nellie Lawrence; financial sec., Gladys B. Realey; assistant recording secretary, Irene Boulden.

The lodge has selected Sunday, Aug. 3, as the date to hold its annual picnic at Port Herman on the Elk River.

Roberts Day At Camp Horseshoe

Wednesday, July 23rd, was Roberts Day at Camp Horseshoe, near Rising Sun, when Associate Justice Owen J. Roberts was the guest of honor. For years he has been intensely interested in the youth of Chester County and the Boy Scout Program.

Horseshoe is in full operation with a complete quota of Boy Scouts. At 2 o'clock the "Gold Rush of '49" took place. At 3:30 o'clock a big Swimming and Boating Event was held. A most impressive Color Ceremony followed. In the evening a Camp Fire program was held.

Heat Wave Hits High On Monday

The heat wave of the latter part of last week, and fore part of this, just about hit the high spot Monday when the mercury got up to the ninety-eight degree mark. The sweltering heat was somewhat relieved in the middle of the afternoon, when a short, but violent electrical storm swept this section, with a heavy downpour of rain. Hail fell in some near-by sections.

The high wind did considerable damage. A large apple tree in the yard of G. C. Logan, on East Main street, was blown down, some of the limbs striking a window and breaking several panes of glass. On the near by property of Mrs. Lillian Roberson a large maple tree was uprooted and crashed down on the fence between her property and that of M. F. Johnson. Fortunately, neither of the dwellings suffered any damage.

On the farm of Clarence Cullen, just south of town, a small garage was wrecked by the wind.

The roof of a shed on the property of Joseph Pogue, at the intersections of Walnut and Cherry streets, was lifted off and slid onto the ground.

Woman's Bible Class Elects

The following officers have been elected to serve the Woman's Bible Class of Janes Methodist church the ensuing year: President, Miss E. R. Stephens; vice president, Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor; secretary, Mrs. Clara B. Keen; assiistant, Miss Anna Davidson; treasurer, Mrs. Ella M. Cooney; treasurer special fund, Miss Nettie McVey; treasurer of birthday fund, Mrs. Ann Roberson; teacher, Mrs. Jean Shepherd; assistant, Mrs. M. Gertrude Pogue; organist, Mrs. M. Gertrude Pogue; assistant, Miss Nettie McVey; collectors, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Mrs. Irene Pierce.

Heads U. S. O. In Cecil County

President of the Board of County Commissioners, L. C. Tosh of Rising Sun, has been named county chairman for the U. S. O. for National Defense, and called a meeting of all interested for Thursday afternoon, July 31, in the Commissioners office at 2:30 for the formation of an organization to raise funds for recreational and social advancement of the soldiers at camp and at home.

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

"Drive As You Would Have The Other Fellow Drive"

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Reynolds, of Indianapolis, Indiana, visited relatives and friends in our town the past week and attended the Reynolds reunion at Fulton House on Sunday.

Misses Ruth and Adeleen Wilson, Miss Ruth Biles, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Slaybaugh, Carl Hansen, Oxford, Pa., Robert Cannon, Salisbury, Md., spent the week in Ocean City, N. J.

Miss Helen Orr, cashier at the American Store, in this town, is enjoying a week's vacation. Mr. Wilett Yerkes, manager of the meat department, also has a week's leave of absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ferguson, of Norfolk, Va., are visitors at the home of Mrs. Ferguson's brother, W. B. Cooney and family.

Miss M. Lidie Stewart, who has been spending some time with Philada. relatives, returned to Rising Sun on Saturday.

Max Dinsmore, of this town, was taken to Union Memorial Hospital, Saturday night for an appendicitis operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Travis, of Georgetown, Del., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Marker.

Miss Eva Reynolds, of Rowlandsville spent the past week in Atlantic City, N. J., with her sister Mrs. Edward Hornberger.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton McCardell and children were Sunday visitors of Mr. George Hunter, Taylorsville, Pa.

The many friends here of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shingler will be glad to learn that Mrs. Shingler, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at a hospital in Altoona, Pa., has so far recovered as to be able to return to her home.

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

Pv't. Harvey W. Haas of Monroeville, Ind., now stationed at Camp Rodman, Aberdeen, Md., was the weekend guest of his aunts, Mrs. George L. Ewing and Mrs. Harvey E. Simmers, near town.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thompson, of Bayside, Long Island, were visitors of Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Nellie Wagner, the past week.

Mrs. Mary Cherry and Miss Louise Worthington had as their guest during the week Mrs. Anna Knipe, of Norristown, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas White, of Philada., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Brown, Sylmar.

Mrs. Mae Richards, of Washington, has been visiting Mrs. Jos. T. Richards.

J. C. Hindman, manager of the A. & P. Store has been enjoying a vacation.

Sherwood Cameron, of Philada., was a recent visitor at the home of Edwin Haines and family.

Infant Unhurt In Ten Foot Fall

The seven-months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hutchinson of Chesapeake City had a miraculous escape from being killed Sunday, when he rolled out a second story window and fell 10 feet to a concrete pavement.

The baby, who had been placed on a bed while his grandmother arranged a bottle for him, evidently turned over and over until he struck the screen in the window against which the bed was standing. The screen fell out and the child rolled across the sill.

Dr. J. J. Greenwald of Elkton said the child was frightened but uninjured in any way.

4-H Achievement Day

The annual 4-H achievement Day was held at Calvert, July 30, when approximately 75 4-H girls participated in the program. The meeting started at 10:30. The style show was handled by Florence Graham of the Perry Point club. Myra Lippincott had charge of arranging other exhibits. Mrs. Selena Mackie, of Elkton, acted as judge for canned foods, foods, dresses, handicrafts and garden products on exhibit by the girls.

Mrs. Otis McCauley president of the Homemakers club assisted by Helen Montgomery of Calvert Club conducted the recreational program. The guest speaker of the afternoon was Miss Lois Gary, who recently returned from Hawaii, where she lived for two and one-half years. An illustrated talk with colored film strip native costumes and articles was featured.

Mrs. Otis McCauley gave a demonstration on flower arrangement. A canning demonstration team composed of Geraldine Goodman and Louise Waddell demonstrated the use of tin can method of canning and its use in the defense program.

Leah Ottey of Appleton acted as mistress of ceremonies. The awarding of achievement seals, pins, certificates for finished projects was by Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent, assisted by Leone Kincaid of Calvert.

There was an election of county officers for junior council of 4-H.

Injured By Fall From Haymow

Falling through a hayfunnel in the barn on his farm, Raymond Ross, of near Conowingo, suffered a fracture of the left arm and was taken to Lancasted General Hospital.

Ross was walking across a board nailed over the hay hole when the board broke and he fell a distance of twenty feet, landing on a hay wagon.

Fractures Ribs In Fall

While unloading hay at the Stewart Ward warehouse in this town "Doc" Nesbitt fell from the truck, striking a cement retaining wall, and suffering the fracture of two ribs.

Annual Meeting Southern States Co-operative

Patrons Of Rising Sun District Assemble At Calvert

The movie, "Dad Brown's Job", presenting a cross-section of life on a successful farm, was one of the features of the program when patrons of Southern States Cooperative in the Risiing Sun section held their annual meeting at the Calvert High school in Calvert, Wednesday, evening, July 30, at 8 o'clock according to Howard Brown of Rising Sun who presided.

The audience took part in an open discussion on the subject "What Farmers Can Do To Improve the Usefulness of Their Cooperative to Agriculture".

P. E. Mullinix, Elkton, district manager for the cooperative, reviewed the organization's program and accomplishments during the year ended June 30 and announced the patronage dividends.

Board members were elected.

Gwyn Goodman, of Conowingo, conducted, "Information, Please!" and Mrs. John Astle led the group singing.

A social period was devoted to contests with prizes and refreshments.

Committee chairman included Glen McGrady, Clayton McDowell, Everett R. England, and Mr. Brown, Rising Sun, and Wallace Biggs, of Port Deposit.

Members of the board of directors for Southern States Rising Sun Service, are Howard R. Brown, president, and Glenn McGrady, Everett England, and Clayton McDowell, Rising Sun; Atlee Armour, of North East; Robert Woods, Nottingham, Pa., and Mr. Goodman. The junior board is composed of Wallace Biggs and E. T. Cullen, Port Deposit; Thos. Lippincott, Colora; Howard R. Brown and John W. Little, Nottingham.

Award Day At Perry Point

The annual Award Day and Play Festival will be held at Perry Point on Sunday, September 7.

This is quite an event in the lives of the disabled veterans there and more than a thousand visitors are expected to witness the various events.

Snake Bite Kills Cow

Mrs. Wiley Cecil, of West Nottingham, had the misfortune to lose one of her finest Guernsey cows on Saturday. The animal's throat and head was greatly swollen and the veterinarian called diagnosed the trouble as poison from the bite of a copperhead snake, although no copperhead snakes have been seen in that vicinity for years.

Johnson--Giles

Mr. Oliver Caulk Giles, son of Mrs. Idella Giles and the late Oliver C. Giles, of Elkton, and Miss Eulah Mae Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Johnson, of New Church, Va., were married at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, July 22, in Baker Chapel, Westminster, Md., by Rev. E. W. Simms, former pastor of New Church, Va.

The bride wore a powder blue Palm Beach cloth suit, with shoes and hat to match and white accessories. Her corsage was white gladiolus, pink rose buds and blue delphinium.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Cook, of Easton, Md., acted as best man and matron of honor.

The bride is a graduate of Western Maryland Preparatory School and Western Maryland College. She has taught school in Maryland and New Jersey. At present she is a member of the faculty of Oaklyn Junior High school at Oaklyn, N. J., teaching Home Economics.

The groom conducts Giles North Street Market, in Elkton. His family has been engaged in the same business since 1875. He attended Tome School, Port Deposit and Wilmington High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Giles will reside at 325 North street, Elkton.

Archibald--George

Mr. and Mrs. James Linden Archibald, of Elkton, announces 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.

Ott--Moody

The marriage of Miss Georgiana Ott, daughter of Mrs. Virginia B. Ott, and Mr. Charles Queck Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Moody took place in the Elkton Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 26, at 3:30 p. m.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her mother, and had as her maid of honor, her sister, Miss Virginia Allison Ott. Corporal Norman Overmiller was bestman.

The ushers were Mr. Gaylord Moody, brother of the groom, Mr. Ralph Hicks, Mr. Burton Powell and Mr. Eugene Loomis, all of Elkton.

Miss Elizabeth Johnson, of Wilmington, was the organist.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Melvin Wheatley, pastor of the Elkton Methodist Church, assisted by Mr. Fred S. Price, pastor of the Elkton Presbyterian Church.

A reception for the immediate families followed at the home of the bride's mother.

After a short wedding trip, the couple will be at home at 407 North street, Elkton.

Dayett--Ogden

Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Dayett, Jr., of Glasgow, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Florence Elizabeth Dayett, to Mr. Harvey Thomas Ogden, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ogden, of Kirkwood. The ceremony took place at Elkton, on Saturday, July 12. The couple's only attendant was Mr. Robert Olwine, a private in the U. S. Army at Fort Meade, Md.

The bride is a graduate of the Newark High school and of the Delaware Hospital School of Nursing.

Mr. Ogden is a private with the U. S. Army at Fort Benning, Ga.