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Instrumental Music In Our County Schools Additional Opportunities Are Offered Students

Additional opportunities will be afforded the students of Cecil County this year in the field of instrumental music, according to an announcement made by Superintendent H. E. McBride. Because of the increased interest brought about by the trial program of last year plans are now under way to give instructions on all band and orchestral instruments during regular school hours and eventually to develop a band and orchestra in each school.

At present there are a limited number of musical instruments of the type used in bands and orchestras available for use throughout the county, but Superintendent McBride points out that it is desirable for individual students to own the particular instruments which they wish to study.

With the addition of Miss Dorothy Wiseman to the music faculty to teach vocal music, Hugh M. Stuart will devote most of his time to this new project. Mr. Stuart already has reported that he has had expressions of cooperation from several communities and that prospects for the coming year are very encouraging. A preliminary survey indicates that there is a lack of clarinet players and particular attention will be given this year to this instrument necessary to the development of well balanced bands and orchestras.

Sportsman's Club Defeats Lions In Match Shoot

At the Rising Sun Sportsman's Club regular practice shoot, held over its traps in Dinsmore's field at Harrisville on Saturday, Sept. 13, the Sportsman's Club defeated the Lions Club in an informal match shoot by two birds. The scores; the best out of 25 are as follows:

Sportsman's Club, W. Ferguson 22, 21, (25); W. C. Miller 19, (23); Eric Hawley (23); J. Ingram 18, (22); R. Reed (19), 17, 16.

Lions Club, H. Duyckinck (24), 23, 23; F. Kennard (23), 23, 20; M. Dinsmore 19, (21); E. Johnson 18, (19); A. Rothwell (23), 21.

Other scores were: A. B. Reed 16, 17; H. Dinsmore 16; R. Wiley 16; G. Oip 17; P. Bates 23; C. Poist 18; J. Bond 18; T. Brown 17; H. Balling 14; J. Hughes 21; J. Lyons 15; H. Wright 20.

Our practice fell in competition with a short in Wilmington, a ballgame and the Horse Races; yet a fair sized crowd gathered to get in some practice for the coming shoots and the line game season.

C. Poist, Chairman of Com.

Fall Flower Show

The tenth annual fall flower show, sponsored by the Newark, Delaware Garden Club, will be held in the Newark New Century Club Building Saturday afternoon and evening, 2 to 10 P. M. September 20th and Sunday afternoon, September 21st, 12 to 5 P. M.

This show is an annual event and has become well known for its dahlia displays as well as for artistic arrangements and mixed bowls and baskets. Hundreds of specimen exhibits attract considerable interest and keen competition among local gardeners.

There is no admission charge and large numbers of out-of-town visitors include this show in their Saturday or Sunday afternoon ride.

A. B. Eastman, Newark, Del.

Injured In Auto Crash

An auto crash occurred on Monday evening, at the intersection of Route 1 and the Fair Hill road, east of town. A car occupied by several Negroes pulled across the road directly in front of the auto being driven by Mr. Frank Woods, of 405 N. Charles St., Baltimore, and occupied by himself and wife.

In the crash that ensued Mrs. Woods was seriously injured and was taken to Union Hospital, Elkton, in the State Police ambulance. Mr. Woods suffered a broken nose and other minor injuries and received medical aid at the office of Dr. R. C. Dodson.

During the heavy electric storm of last week ten heifers on the farm of M. Guy Scarborough, near Whiteford, Harford county, were killed by lightning. The animals had sought shelter under a tree which was struck by a bolt of lightning.

HEARING ASKED FOR BY INTER-STATE PRODUCERS

The Inter-State Milk Producers' Cooperative has filed requests with the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission for a joint hearing on milk prices to producers according to an announcement from the Philadelphia office of the producers' organization. The hearing will be preliminary to the issuance of a marketing order to be administered jointly by the Federal and State milk marketing agencies.

The decision to call upon the Federal agency, in addition to the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission, was reached because of the wide variance in milk prices paid to producers located in areas outside of Pennsylvania and over which the Pennsylvania Milk Control Commission has no effective control, due to the interstate character of that business.

U. S. O. Campaign

Falling Far Below Quota

The United Service Organizations Campaign which started in this County September 1st has fallen far short of the \$5,300.00 quota originally set.

Campaign Director Joseph R. Grant reported at a meeting on Monday night that throughout the County there is great difficulty in prevailing upon people to solicit contributions in their respective communities. Mr. Grant urges anyone desiring to volunteer their services in this campaign to communicate with him at North East or with their District Captains. Undoubtedly many persons desirous of contributing to the campaign fund but because no one has called on them they have not done so. Don't wait to be asked, send your contribution to your District Captain.

The United Service Organizations are striving to perform a worthy task, namely that of providing our men in the Army, Navy and other armed forces with services when away from camps and bases.

Pelted With Sweet Corn

We are informed that Donald Johnson, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Johnson of this town, was struck by ears of sweet corn one day last week, while he was returning to his home from school. Our informant has given us the names of the boys who threw the corn from a truck, but we are withholding them. Donald was struck on the wrist and in the temple, narrowly escaping the breaking of his glasses.

Although the prank of the boys in throwing the corn may have been in a spirit of fun, they have placed themselves in a position where they may be prosecuted by the law.

Night Blooming Cereus

At the home of the W. L. Ely's could be seen a very beautiful Night-blooming Cereus the past week end. The plant produced five lovely, large, fragrant white blooms, one opening on Saturday night, three on Sunday night and one on Monday night. Many friends called on Sunday night to see these rare and beautiful flowers, which open at 8:30 P. M., and start to close just after midnight. This Cactus abounds in the Hawaiian Islands.

Attended National Federation Convention

Milford Rutter attended the National Convention of the Federation of Federal Employees Union at the Chelsea Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., as a delegate representing the employees of the Veterans Administration, Perry Point, Md., and the Aberdeen Proving Ground Local. Mr. Rutter is President of Local No. 190, Perry Point.

Rowlandsville Railroad Crossing Closed

The County Commissioners have closed two railroad crossings on Pennsylvania R. R. at Rowlandsville. By the railroad company shifting its tracks and eliminating an S curve the closing of the crossings was effected. The station building at Rowlandsville has also been removed.

Oakwood Home-maker's Club

The Homemakers' Club met on Thursday afternoon last with fifteen members and 4 visitors. Miss Smith present and gave a talk on Fall Cleaning. After the business meeting, refreshments were served. Some of the members met with the Liberty Grove club, Wednesday, for an all-day session. The yearly club tour will be to Reading, September 25.

September Term Of Circuit Court In Session

Convenes At Elkton--The Grand And Petit Jurors

The September term of Circuit Court for Cecil county, convened in Elkton, on Monday. The dockets contain 157 civil cases; 46 appearances; 44 appeals, and 4 petitions.

Senator Cecil C. Squire, of Port Deposit, was named foreman of the Grand Jury. The following compose the jury:

Cecil Clyde Squire, foreman; Geo. Moffitt, Jefferson McCoy, Louis A. Seth, James Guberson, Herbert E. Shallcross, Granville Barrett, Jerry Atkinson, Francis H. Wilson, Willis Lusby, Louis Blanchfield, Raymond Gillespie, Thomas Reynolds, Theodore P. Cather, Cecil E. Ewing, G. Howard Barnes, Elias Brown, Robert A. Cissell, Richard D. Aiken, Edward Nickerson, David O. Haines, Samuel Lorenson and David T. St. Clair, Jr.

The day's activities included the calling of the docket and the assigning of cases to be tried before a jury selected from the following:

Kenneth Price, Robert Shelton, Willard Knock, Hindman Bouchelle, W. Harry Jones, William Purdy, Jr., Walter Appleford, George Evans, W. Taylor McKinney, Thomas Freeman, Mancel L. Smith, Gilbert Campbell, William Ray Baldwin, Arthur S. McDowell, Cress A. Beamer, William C. Henry, W. Henry Atkinson, Elwood Body, Samuel McCauley, William Gillespie, Albert Vannort, Fred Brown, Charles Mohrlein, G. Louis Taylor, and Clinton Yerkes.

On Tuesday all petit jurors were excused until Monday next. The Grand Jury, expected to complete their labors on Wednesday.

Enjoyed 2,000 Mile Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. T. Clifton Kirk, of near town, have returned from an enjoyable motor trip that covered about 2,000 miles and took them through New York, into Canada and down through the New England States before they finally reached home.

They visited Niagara Falls, and then went over into the Dominion, where they first visited the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto. Among other things of interest at exposition that they saw were two German Messersmit 109 war planes, that had been shot down in the battle of Britain, and a captured Italian parachute. These war trophies were great centers of interest.

Continuing their trip north to Calendar, Ontario, on North Bay, they saw the little Quints. The trip covered a period of twelve days and was crowded full of interest.

Noted Tenor To Sing

There will be a sacred concert by Elvin Bjornstad of Oslo, Norway, a noted dramatic tenor in the West Nottingham Presbyterian Church on Sunday afternoon, Sept. 21, at 3:30. He will sing again at the Elkton Presbyterian Church on the same day at 8 p. m. The concert is under the auspices of the Cecil County Bible Classes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ely entertained the latter's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Scarborough, Washington, D. C., and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Proctor, Cardiff, Md., on Sunday.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Wm. J. McDougal were Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pelonze, Mantua, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Battersell, Penns Grove, New Jersey.

Dr. E. A. Bechtel, who spent some time with relatives and friends here, returned to his home in New Orleans on Thursday last.

Mr. J. J. Hanna, of West Nottingham, observed the 81st anniversary of his birth on Thursday, September 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shingler moved on Saturday to their apartment in the Thomas Roberson dwelling.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Flounders have been spending some time with Wilmington relatives.

Storm Causes Accident At Quarry

In the Delta section on Wednesday afternoon last considerable damage was caused by the storm. One of the accidents was of a very unusual nature. It was the premature explosion of a charge of

Inducted Into Service Of U. S. Army

Eighteen Young Men Enter Military Camps

The Selective Draft Board for Cecil county, on Thursday last, had the following young white men inducted in the U. S. Army:

Francis C. Ewing, R. D., Rowlandsville; Joseph Grubb, Navy Powder Factory Hotel Indian Head; Thomas E. Miller, North East; John Motowylak, Eaw Gallie, Fla.; Arthur W. Burlin, Port Deposit; Samuel P. Pierce, R. D. 2, Rising Sun; Roger L. Williams, Salem Express, Salem, N. J.; Everett Jones, Conowingo; Stephen A. Potts, Jr., Elkton; Jay O. Ewing, Rowlandsville; Addison M. Rawlings, Port Deposit; Harry B. Douglas, Earleville; C. Emory Rawlings, R. D. 1, Conowingo; Allen F. Jaquette, R. D. 5, Elkton; Harry S. Crair, Port Deposit; Earl H. Baugher, R. D. 1, Port Deposit; John W. Barclay, 673 Bourdon street, Havre de Grace; Chas. H. Biggs, Chesapeake City.

Violent Electric Storm

The sweltering heat of Wednesday last, that sent the mercury up into the nineties, was broken about eight o'clock in the evening when a violent electrical storm swept over this section. A veritable deluge of rain fell, and there was some hail in this section. The high wind ripped branches from trees. Lightning struck in several places. A tree in the yard of Jesse T. Cameron, on Cherry street, was struck. A large tree on the property of Cecil Kirk, West Nottingham, was also struck and splintered. Other bolts struck in the West Nottingham section, but no very serious damage was reported.

Fire Destroys Church At Charlestown

The old Methodist Episcopal Church building, located in Charlestown, this county, which was discontinued for services about 75 years ago, was destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning of last week. It was a two-story frame structure, and for many years past had been used for boat building and storage. It was owned by Mrs. Bayard Black, of Baltimore. The origin of the fire is unknown, but the supposition is that it was started by a cigarette. The North East Fire Company was called to the scene, and succeeded in preventing the flames from spreading to other nearby buildings.

Dwelling Struck By Lightning And Burned

The dwelling of Thomas Bryson, on the Elk Neck road near Elkton, was struck by lightning during the violent storm of Wednesday night last, and totally destroyed by the fire that resulted. The Singery Fire Company of Elkton, responded to the alarm, but was unable to save the dwelling. Some of the furniture and house-hold effects were saved. The property was known as the Money Place.

Earl Rutter has returned to his home in Perryville after being under treatment for nearly fifteen months in the University Hospital, Baltimore.

Mrs. H. S. Price has been a patient at Union Memorial Hospital, Balto., for the past two weeks, where she underwent a successful operation.

Mr. W. K. Alee and sister, Mrs. Jean Shepherd spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fleetwood, Waverly, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cameron and Mrs. Leslie Rawlings were among those to enjoy the recent Delmarva trip to Canada.

Miss Naomi Biggs, of near town, has been a hospital patient, where she underwent an appendicitis operation.

Mrs. Ada K. Buffington has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Dudley in Silver Springs, Md.

dynamite, at the quarry of Stasco Co., where lightning touched off a blast.

Glenn Maxwell and Mr. Butcher, employees of the company, were injured by the blast, Mr. Maxwell suffering a broken arm and numerous cuts. Both men were taken to Havre de Grace hospital.

FRESHMEN ENROLLMENT AT STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

The State Teachers College at Salisbury has opened with an enrollment of 208. Enrollment by classes is as follows: Freshman, 93; Sophomores, 60; Juniors, 36; and Seniors, 29. This represents an increase of 10 over the freshman enrollment for 1940-41 and includes a total of 65 young men and 143 young women. Fifteen different counties are represented. The list of freshmen from Cecil county includes: Mildred Simpkins and Isabelle Lynch, of North East; Lorraine Hartsoe, of Conowingo; Helen Bailey and Alice Gillespie, of Perryville; Vernon Garvin, of Rising Sun.

No students will be allowed to enroll for full credit after Tuesday-September 16.

All B. S. degree graduates of the State Teachers College at Salisbury from 1936 to date, with but two exceptions, have been placed. One of these, a young man, preferred and accepted a position on the State Police Force. Placements of the 1941 graduates included Miss Catherine Keilholz, of Rising Sun, who was appointed principal of the Elementary School at Liberty Grove.

Suit For \$5,000 Damages

A \$5,000 suit against the Harford Agricultural and Breeders' Association has been docketed by Mary Abbott, who sets forth that she was seriously injured April 21, 1941, when she fell in a crowded aisle of the stand at Havre de Grace racetrack. Messrs. Lee I. Hecht and Webster C. Tall are attorneys for the plaintiff.

Quarryville Fire Company Carnival

At the regular monthly meeting of the Quarryville Fire Company Treasurer J. Galen Stauffer reported total receipts of the carnival were \$4,463.89, and expenditures, \$1,801.62, leaving a balance of \$2,662.27.

Saunders--Roxby

Miss Marguerite E. Saunders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Saunders, of near Cherry Hill, was united in marriage to Dr. Bruce S. Roxby, son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Roxby, of Souderton, Pa., on Saturday, September 6th, in Cherry Hill Methodist Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John R. Diehl.

Miss Mary Evans Harlan played the wedding music. Mr. Arthur M. Saunders, brother of the bride, gave his sister in marriage. She wore an afternoon dress of sheer blue wool and velvet with matching velvet accessories. The bride's bouquet was of red roses, white gladioli, white baby's breath and blue delphinium.

Mrs. Mildred A. Strahorn, her sister, her only attendant, wore an olive green afternoon dress with matching accessories and carried a bouquet of orange gladioli.

Dr. John B. Roxby, Jr., brother of the bridegroom, was best man.

Mrs. Saunders wore a dubonnet afternoon dress with black accessories and a corsage of white asters.

The bride has been a dietitian for several years in the Wagner Junior High school, Philada.

Dr. Roxby is a graduate of Duke University, N. C., and Temple University, Philada., and is now resident physician in internal medicine at Temple University hospital.

McDougal--Simmers

Miss Helen McDougal, daughter of Mr. Charles R. McDougal of Port Deposit, and the late Mrs. Sadie McDougal and Mr. Floyd B. Simmers, were married Sunday evening, September 7, at the Methodist parsonage, Havre de Grace, the Rev. Custer Crowmell, officiating. The bride wore a dress of soldier blue with navy accessories.

Mr. and Mrs. Simmers are living in a bungalow on Paradise Farms, where he is employed.

Visited Mother By Airplane

Edward Torbert has been operating an airplane at Rock Springs for several Sundays past, taking passengers up for rides. On Sunday last one of the passengers was Gwyn Goodman, and while circling about in the air Gwyn mentioned the fact that they were directly over his mother's home. The pilot picked a favorable field for a perfect landing and Gwyn paid a visit to his mother.

A reformer is a person who thinks this generation will be ruined by something that didn't harm the last one.

Defense Council Names Steering Committee

Scope Of Activities In County Enlarged

Plans for enlarging the scope of activities of the Defense Council of Cecil county are well underway.

The function of the Defense Council is to direct and coordinate activities of municipal and county organizations and citizens; see that proper committees are formed and in general, act as coordinators and advisors as the plans, instructions, and programs are received from Federal and State authorities. Existing agencies, public and private, will be used wherever feasible.

To direct the activities of the Defense Council, a Steering Committee has been appointed to analyze prevailing emergency and community defense problems and plan constructive programs of activity. Serving on this committee are: J. H. Minster and Mr. J. B. Decker, appointed by Governor O'Connor, Mayor H. H. Mitchell, Mr. Edwin Dorcus, county treasurer; Mr. Lawson C. Tush, President County Commissioners; Mr. H. E. McBride, County School Superintendent; Dr. C. A. Kane, County Health Officer; Mr. E. D. E. Rollins, State Attorney; Mr. DuPont Thomson and Mr. Murray J. Ewing. Representing the various organizations, particularly active on defense problems are: Mrs. R. C. Dodson, County Director of Red Cross; Mrs. James Hughes, County Chairman the Women's Division of the Defense Council; Major Wallace Williams, representing the Home Guard, and Mr. W. W. Boulden, the American Legion.

Mrs. Margaret E. Cronin, Executive Coordinator, will confer with representative of organizations and citizens interested in participating in Defense Council activities at the office in the Court house, and direct them to the proper committees.

Ott--Garbutt

The wedding of Miss Margaret Marie Ott, daughter of Mrs. Charles J. Ireland, 405 West Twenty-third Street, Wilmington, and the late Mr. Richard Ott of Elkton, and Mr. Thomas Emory Garbutt, son of Mrs. Elphonzie Garbutt and the late Mr. Ira A. Garbutt of Frederica, took place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in Elkton with the Rev. M. E. Wheatley, pastor of the Elkton Methodist Church, officiating.

Miss Helen Maloney of Elkton, was maid of honor. Mr. John Rogers of Frederica was best man.

A reception for members of the immediate families followed the ceremony at the Madison House, North East.

Mr. Garbutt and his bride left on a wedding trip through the New England States. He was formerly employed by the DuPont Company and is now stationed at Fort DuPont.

Giffing--Giffing

Miss Ruth E. Giffing, daughter of Edgar Giffing, of Peach Bottom, Pa., and Walter S. Giffing, son of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Giffing, of Glen Roy, were married at 4 o'clock Wednesday at Pleasant Grove Methodist Church by a former pastor of the bride, Rev. Abram Sangrey, of Alentown, using the double ring ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Fulton and Oxford High Schools and the groom of Oxford High School. He is employed by the Turner and Wescott people, of Glen Roy.

Engagement Announced

Announcement has been made by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Decker of "Hill Top Farm", Elkton, of the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marion, to Mr. Thomas Reid Hunt, son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hunt, 2001 Park Drive, Wilmington. Miss Decker is a graduate of Fairmont School, Washington. Mr. Hunt is a graduate of LeHigh University and will attend Harvard Law School.

Artistic Woodcarving And Painting

On exhibition at the Rising Sun Bank, in this town, is a large picture, in a walnut frame 26 x 30. In addition to displaying artistic skill with the brush, it has in bas-relief, carved from wood, the figure of a wild duck in flight. The duck is of the Blue Bill variety, commonly known as the black head. It has a wing spread of fifteen inches and is painted true to nature, with a background of grey skies.

This art treasure is the handiwork of Joseph Coudon, of H., of Perryville and is a beautiful piece of skilled artistry.