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Cancer Control Meeting To Be Held In Elkton June 16

State-Wide Campaign Being Sponsored by Medical And Chirurgical Faculty

Physicians Will Be Given Latest Information on Prevention And Diagnosis Of Disease

The Medical and Chirugical Faculty of Maryland inaugurated its annual educational campaign against cancer on February 25 with a clinic at the University Hospital. On March 25 a second clinic was held at Johns Hopkins Hospital, and on April 2 there was another at Osler Hall before the Baltimore City Medical Society.

In addition to a meetnig held at Easton on April 29, the program calls for a meeting at Frederick on May 27, Elkton on June 16, and Annapolis on June 24. These clinics are being held to bring to the attention of all practicing physicians the latest information in regard to the prevention and diagnosis of cancer and present ideas regarding treatment of cancer by surgery and irradiation with x-ray and Radium.

Public Health Problem

The control of cancer is in a way a public health problem and success will depend largely on an educated public who have learned to present themselves to their family physicians or free clinics as soon as they are warned by some unusual symptoms. The signs or symptoms of a pree-cancerous lesion or an early cancer may be no different from the symptoms of diseases which are not cancer, and this differential diagnosis can only be made by a trained member of the medical profession. There is frequently the necessity of an examination by a number of physicians especially trained with the different diagnostic proceedures such as the x-ray, bronchoscopic, cystoscopic, microscopic examinations, etc.

Gives Ample Warning

Physicians know that cancer of the skin and mucous membrane of the oral cavity (lining of the mouth does not begin as cancer, and there is ample warning between the appearance of the condition which is not yet cancer and the change to fully developed cancer. More and more patients are coming under observation of their doctors with a lesion of the skin which disappears under simple cleansing and protective measures, or when cancer has developed, at a stage when it can be cured by irradiation with x-ray or Radium or merely the removal of a visible area. In the oral cavity there may be the additional necessity of avoidance of tobacco and the proper attention of the teeth by a dentist.

Aim To Warn Parents

Women are beginning to learn the necessity of immediate advice when something unusual appears in the breast, and when women report at once in 85 per cent of the cases there will be no necessity for operation or irradiation. One of the greatest problems today is the proper protection of mothers, and many experts feel that when symptoms occur it is frequently too late, and that the best protection will be accomplished when there are certain periodic examinations.

Parents must be warned of the importance of taking an x-ray after injury to a bone or joint even though fracture is not suspected, and adults over forty should realize the necessity of an x-ray study of the gastro-intestinal tract when there is persistent indigestion which does not disappear in a few days under proper diet.

Physicians are being trained in the early diagnosis of cancer, but this will not increase the number of cures unless their patients come to them at a time when this skill will be most effectual.

Elkton 4-H Boy Wins Honor At McDonogh

H. Boynes Crowgey, Jr., of Elkton Farms, carried off several honors at the 4-H Calf Show held at McDonough School, McDonogh, Md., last Saturday. His Jersey heifer, Design's Dairy Like Debutante, won first place in her class and also the grand championship of the show. This is the second year that young Crowgey has won the championship at the McDonogh show.

He was also the winner in the showmanship of the contest in competition with other 4-H club members exhibiting Jerseys.

Sunday Services On Elk Neck M. E. Charge

The Rev. John C. Boulden, pastor, announces the following services on the Elk Neck M. E. Charge for Sunday, May 9. At Harts the Sunday School will meet at 9:45. In the evening the Epworth League with Miss Frances Arrants as leader will have an interesting program and the pastor will preach at 8.

At Wesley Church the Sunday School will meet at 11 with preaching at 11:45 Mrs. Florence Ulary will be in charge of this service. Mother's Day will be the same in all services and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

Two Schools Tied For County Attendance

Pleasant Hill and Pilot, one-teacher schools, lead in attendance during the month of April according to the records released today by County Attendance Officer Edwin H. Barnes. Perry Point lead the two-teacher schools with a mark of 94, while Calvert was the leader in the graded school section with a mark of 95.

In the high school group, Kenmore, Rising Sun and Cecilton each closed the month with an average mark of 93, with Calvert and Elkton in second place with 92.

Among the colored schools Manor and Elkton tied for first place with 96. Elkton colored high school dropped to 71.

Mother's Day Services At North East Church

At the North East Methodist Episcopal Church, the pastor, the Rev. R. W. Campbell, announces that special services have been planned for Sunday, May 9 in honor of Mother's Day.

At the morning worship service at 11 o'clock, the adult and young people's choirs will render Mother's Day anthems and the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Other Mother."

In the evening beginning at 7:30, a beautiful pageant entitled, "Mother Every's Story" will be presented. The public is cordially invited.

Other services to which an invitation to all is extended to attend innclude the Sunday School session in the morning at 9:45, the Epworth League service at 6:50 in the evening, the Junior League service on Wednesday afternoon at 3:45 and the regular mid-week prayer service on Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Social Security Board Tightens On Check Signatures

Payee Must Sign Check As Drawn Or Have Competent Witnesses

Merchants, Bank And Others Asked To Watch Endorsement

Mr. Joseph R. Grant, Chairman of the Publicity Commitee of the Cecil County Welfare Board, has issued a statement calling the attention of the public to a ruling of the Social Security Board in regard to endorsements on Government checks.

Following is a copy of a notice which is being sent to each recipient of Government checks, whether for Old Age Pension, Aid to Dependent Children, or Aid to the Blind:

"This check must be endorsed by the person or persons in whose favor it is drawn, and the name or names must be spelled exactly as shown on the face of the check. If endorsement is made by mark (X) it must be witnessed by two persons who can write, giving their place of residence in full."

The Welfare Board wishes to call the attention of merchants, banks, and others who cash these checks to this regulation so that they will be sure that the endorsements are actually made by the person or persons in whose favor the checks are drawn and that where the endorsement is made by a mark (X), such endorsement is witnessed by two persons, giving their full name and address.

Children's Aid Drive Now Under Way In County

Compaign Committee At Work In Every District—Closing Date May 30

Workers Hope To Raise $1200 By Popular Subscription For Underprivieged Children

With Lynn B. Gillespie of Elkton as chairman the Cecil County Children's Aid Society's current drive for $1,200 got underway this week as members of the campaign committee were appointed in various sections of Cecil county. The drive is designed to raise sufficient funds to meet the Society's budget during the ensuing year, and will close May 30.

Only Children Benefit

Last year the agency handled more than $5,300 in its work of caring for 42 underprivileged boys and girls. Of this sum $3,740 was appropriated by the County Commisisoners and the Elkton Town Council. Salaries and other operating expenses of the Cecil county office are paid by the Maryland Children's Aid Society.

Campaign Committee

Members of the campaign committee, to whom contributions may be made, are Mrs. Edgar Bishop, Warwick; Mrs. Jay Matthews, Cecilton; Mrs. Wallace Williams and Mrs. Henry Young, Elkton; Mrs. Ernest Biles, Fair Hill; Joseph R. Grant, North East; Miss Helen Shepherd, Rising Sun; Mrs. Willard Wilson, Perryville; Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Rowlandville, and Mrs. Iva McKinney, Calvert.

Mother's Day Service At Crouch's Chapel

Crouch's Chapel will observe Mother's Day on Sunday with three special services. Sunday School in the afternoon at 2 which will be followed by preaching wit ha sermon by the Rev. M. E. Wheatley, pastor of the Elkton M. E. Church.

In the evening at 7:30 the Rev. C. A. Kirk, of Kirkwood, Del., will deliver the sermon. Arranngements have been made for special music at each of these services and the public is cordially invited to attend.

Senate Kills Marriage Law Repeal Bill

On Wednesday the Senate killed a bill which proposed to repeal the forty-eight hour marriage law which was passed by the regular session. The bill, introduced in the upper house as Senate Bill No. 19 by Senator John D. C. Duncan (Dem.) of Baltimore County, met a quick death in the Senate and the forty-eight hour law stands as it has been signed by the Governor and becomes a law on June 1.

School Athletes To Compete At Salisbury

An athletic meet of interest to high school students and their friends will be held on the grounds of the State Teachers College, Salisbury, May 15. Students from the high schools on the Eastern Shore will compete and many entries have been received according to those in charge of the event.

CECIL COUNTIANS OF TOMORROW

BY

The Rev. J. Randolph Field
Minister in Charge of St. Stephen's Church, Cecilton

This is an age of science, and science has, to a large degree, invaded all spheres of human thought and activity. We are not surprised, therefore, as the Nation turns its attention to children and child welfare in connection with the observance of Child Health Week, that science has replaced romance in the procedure of adopting a child.

"There was a time," writes Lisbeth Parrott of the Maryland Children's Aid Society," when selecting a baby was a simple matter of finding one with hair and eyes of the right color. But emphasis has shifted from 'children for childless homes' to 'homes for homeless children.'"

Homeless children! The very phrase arouses a sense of responsibility within the consciousness of socially-minded persons. This fact accounts for the existence of such organizations as the Cecil County Children's Aid Society; and it is to this social consciousness that the Society is now making an appeal for support.

Having served Cecil's dependent children for nine consecutive years, the Society now faces what promises to be the most active period in its history. State and county appropriations for the work are generous. But, frankly, they are not sufficient. Cecil countians, therefore, are being asked to contribute of their private means to the extent of $1,200.

Take this matter of adoption, for example. There was a time when it was considered sufficient to find a home—any home—for the orphan. The attitude was: "He should be grateful to be in off the streets." Now, however, due largely to those agencies which maintain trained and experienced workers in this field, the child has become the first consideration. There is a real effort—more often successful than not—to find a home in which the child will not only have necessities, but opportunities.

The child and its prospective foster parents must be "matched." Examinations by mental hygiene clinics throw light on the individual characteristics of each child, so that adopted children are not the surprise packages they once were. The clinics can pretty well predict whether little Mary will grow up with irresistible yearnings for the footlights, or for the research laboratory, or whether she will be more content in domestic service. And they can anticipate with some certainty whether little Frankie will metamorphose into a bank president or a longshoreman.

Of course all this is exemplar only of the more unique work of the Cecil County Children's Aid Society. The larger part of the agency's time and money goes to provide shoes for children who otherwise would be shoeless, medical care for children who would, perhaps, otherwise be desperately ill, Christmas parties for children who otherwise would know no such fun, and so ad infinitum.

All that the Society asks you to recall is that these children are the Cecil countians of tomorrow. All that it asks you to do is to give as you are able.

A. Van Ness Buist Elected By Sons Of Union Veterans

Three Day Convention Here Closes With Election Of Officers

Bertha Rannels, of Baltimore Named Head Of Auxiliary Group

The Maryland Department, Sons of Union Veterans, today elected A. Van Ness Buist, of Washington, as department commander at concluding sessions of the annual encampment held here this week.

The Rev. Emory M. McDowell, Wilmington, Del., was named senior vice-commander, and E. B. Hoover, Baltimore, junior vice-commander. Department council members named included Howard Michael, Baltimore, three years; Elmer G. Corrie, Smyrna, Del., two years, and Frank De Groot, Washington, one year.

Delegates To Convention

John C. Bond, Washington; Elwood Hubert, Wilmington; John L. Bateman, Washington, and William J. Gillian, Wilmington, were named delegates to the national convention.

Other officers chosen included: Patriotic inspector, John C. Bond; Chaplain, the Rev. Charles Coleman; Guide, W. G. Baldwin; Color Bearer, A. E. Hoover, Leighton, Pennsylvania; Inside Guard, Frank C. Conner, Wilmington; Outside Guard, Benjamin Hubert, Wilmington.

Named By Women

Bertha Rannels, Baltimore, was elected president of the ladies' auxiliary, and Lillian G. Wood, Washington, vice-president, Agnes D. Wilhelme, Wilmington; Anna Garlock, Hagerstown, and Carrie Pipes, Wilmington, were named Council members. Gertrude Denney, Wilmington, was chosen chaplain and Caroline Lillie, Washington, inspector.

Memorial services for deceased members of the two organizations were held Wednesday. No decision was announced as to the place of the next year's encampment.

At the annual banquet held Tuesday evening, William Allen Dyer, National Commander in Chief, of Syracuse, New York, was the main speaker. Mayor Henry H. Mitchell made an address of welcome and greeted the convention on behalf of the Town of Elkton.

Bagley Cars Out To Win Classic At Langhorne Track

Tony Willman and Frank Beeder Will Pilot Mid-West Owner's Gas

Host Of Roaring Knights Of The Motor Trail Will Compete In Track Opener

Langhorne, Pa., May 5.—A duel between Tony Willman, hard-riding Milwaukee ace, and Frank Feeder, lead-footed St. Louis, Mo., sensation, is expected to feature the season's opening automobile race at Langhorne Speedway on Sunday, May 16, when they and scores of other headline drivers will compete in 100 laps of A. A. A. competition on the world's fastest circular mile track.

Both drivers for John Bagley, the celebrated Midwest car-owner, Willman and Beeder will be out to best each other in the Langhorne inanugural. Willman holds the edge over Beeder thus far this season. The brilliant Wisconsin speed demon roared to a spectacular triumph at Reading a week ago Sunday in the first A. A. A. race meet of the year.

Beeder was doing alright for himself until he went into a spin. Going into the thirty-seventh lap of the forty lap feature, he was holding second place, close behind Willman. Pushing his car a trifle too hard in his efforts to overtake the flying Willman, Beeder went into a spin on a turn, hit the fence and thus put an end to his threat to Willman for the day.

Beeder escaped unscathed but his car was damaged when it struck the fence. Since, however, Bagley, who has a reputation for keeping his Crager Specials in perfect running condition, has repaired the mount and it will be in perfect readiness for the Langhorne speed classic.

The Bagley cars are just two of the many high-powered speed creations which will participate. The largest number of new racing cars in recent years will be seen. Some of the 1937 mounts have been seen in action already this season on half-mile tracks, but a number of the car-owners will roll their new speed properties out for the first time at Langhorne.

A host of headline drivers will compete in the track opener. Included among other early entries are Vern Oernduff of Tallahassee, Fla., who placed second at Reading; Tommy Hinnershitz of Laureldale, Pa.; Eddie Stanecк, of Caldwell, N. J., and Ted Nyquist of Reading, Pa.

Senator Cobourn Last Man To Have Bill According To Secty.

Public Fails To Undertand Move On Senate Bill 122

Dr. George W. Crabbe Wins Victory In Exposing Trickery In Handling Measure

Fought To Have Records Made Straight And Right Bill Sent To Governor

A letter by Senator Cobourn addressed to the citizens of Cecil county in which he condemned several news articles appearing in the STAR concerning Senate Bill No. 122, and an editorial in the CECIL DEMOCRAT demanding a sweeping investigation of the handling of this bill at Annapolis, have, it seems, created quite some discussion throughout the county, and while the matter was headed for final settlement by Governor Nice in approving or vetoeing the measure, such however, is not the case now as the Senator himself, in his letter, raised many points that will need a lot of explanation.

First, why was it necessary, either by himself or the members of the House of Delegates themselves to amend the apparently innocent Senate Bill 122, subject matter, legalizing the sales of liquors in a club at Charlestown. For an answer to this all the proof is found in the House Journal of March 10th. Why was not this original Senate Bill allowed to go through in the regular form? And if anyone wanted beverages the present already liberal laws governing Cecil county be allowed to remain and introduce a separate bill meeting the same squarely in the face? (Here it may be stated) There are a number of law-abiding citizens operating under a state license who do not sell on Sunday and think it should be stopped.

Secondly, in paragraph three of Senator Cobourn's letter he makes a statement that does not conform with the legislative procedure or parliamentary practice to conform with the Constitution of the State of Maryland and the rules of the House and Senate of the State of Maryland. On the face of his own statement there is trickery all the way through on the face of this bill.

For the citizen and layman untrained in legislative procedure probably this will clarify the thing in their mind. A Senate bill like S. B. No 122 introduced in the Maryland Senate goes to the House of Delegates as a message and is distributed. It is disposed of as follows. Under the heading "Message from the Senate," title of the bill goes in, a reference is made by the Speaker, there is a notation under the title. In this case it would read as follows: "Read the first time. Referred to the Cecil county Delegation." Then on March 10th, in another part of the Journal under the caption "Reports of Select Committees, Cecil county Delegation, reports favorably with Amendment." (This is what the permanent record of the House of Delegates shows. This is not gossip). That report was the original S. B. No. 122, striking out all after "A Bill" and in that jacket or cover contained a typewritten copy or manuscript containing the Bill liberalizing sales on Sunday. (On and Off Sales) increasing the quantities. This being a Senate Bill it could not be reprinted by the House of Delegates and could not not be reprinted until it went back to the Maryland Senate. When it was returned to the Maryland Senate in a message from the House of Delegates it was laid over for a day or so, then made a special order for the 25th day of March.

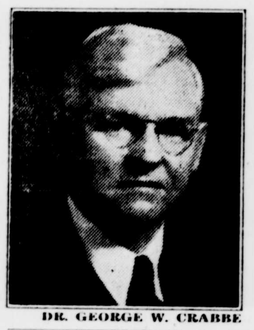
On the 23rd day of March Senator Cobourn moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill and amendments was made special order for March 25 and got the Bill back before the Senate. Senator Cobourn further moved to nonconcur in House amendments to Senate Bill 122 and asked for a Conference Committee on the part of the House and Senate. This was done. 3 on the part of Senate by its Presiding Officer and 3 on part of House, by its Presiding Officer on the part of the House and Senate. Said committee was appointed and on March 29th, under a report, taking the amendment off and substituting in lieu thereof, another amendment striking out all after "A Bill." That would leave the former manuscript or amendment in the hands of the Chairman of that Committee, who was a member of the House of Delegates.

None of the first amendments were printed in the Senate Journal of March 10th, only the second amendment (Closed Sunday) was reported by the Conference Committee of both Houses under date of March 29th. Reports read and adopted and appear in both Journals as of April 2nd. Senate Bills amended in the House, either on second or third reading or at any time they are being considered at any other reading are subject to amendment if proposed either by committee or individual members are adopted, they are always journalized. Two sets of these amendments are attached to the bill under consideration for the purpose (provided by the Constitution of the State and the rules of both Houses).

If a Senate Bill is amended in the House and concurred in by the Senate, one set goes in the Journal and the other is attached to the Bill. That Bill then goes back to the printer, correctly printed, examined by the engrossed or printed Bills Committee, signed or initialed by two or more of the Committee, then goes to the Governor for his veto or approval. Each one of these transactions the number of the Bill is receipted for from the Secretary of the Senate to the printer, from the printer to the Chief Engrossing Clerk, where he receipts for it. After proofreading same he then delivers it to the Secretary of the Senate, who issues him a receipt for it. When the Secretary of the Senate delivers it to the Governor's office, a Clerk there receipts for it. To make the thing clear and simple, Senate Bills, amended in the House, cannot be printed until they are returned to the Senate. House Bills, amended in the Senate, cannot be printed until they are returned to the House. Therefore, that part of the Senator's letter is misleading.

Question. Just when and where was the manuscript or typewritten matter in the Journal of March 10th switched for the manuscript or typewritten matter in the Journal of April 2nd. The public in interested in knowing, "When was it done and who did it?"

UNCOVERS SENATE BILL TRICKERY



DR. GEORGE W. CRABBE

HANDWRITING ON THE WALL

The WASHINGTON TIMES of May 4, published the following results of elections in Maryland on the liquor question. At Hyattsville on May 3, the citizens voted 345 to 66 against the On Sale and Off Sale of hard liquor, and at Mt. Ranier on the same day, Beer on Sale was defeated by a vote of 189 to 22.

With the Liquor Ring playing such a domineering part in the Maryland Legislature, and Cecil county and other sections of the State vitally concerned over the final disposition of Senate Bill No. 122, the public is wondering whether or not the recent showing of the Liquor Ring is not showing it off in its true light and the feeling of the people of Hyattsville and Mt. Ranier, as demonstrated in their elections, is not general throughout the State.

Was Not Rechecked Before Being Sent To State Printer

Indications Point To Complete Change In Handling Of Sen- Bill No. 122

Cecil Senator Forgets Letter To Anti-Saloon League Superinten. dent—Promises Other Side

Editor Cecil County Star—Sir: Inasmuch as Mr. Cobourn has mentioned my name in connection withthe Bill closing saloons in Cecil county on Sunday I feel driven to ask for space to give some facts to the people of your county.

When I first discovered the discrepancy in Senate Bill No. 122, I did not know what to think. The Senator himself was very affable and agreeable as to the last amendment which prohibits Sunday sales. The delegates agreed that it was a good feature (six days shalt thou labor). Many citizens are for license sale, but not for Sunday sale.

Now, as an outsider, I was not accusing anyone. This includes the Senator, Delegates and the Desk Officers. When I looked into the permanent records and found that the regular adopted amendments were in the Senate and House Journals as reported by the Conference Committee, I further checked and found that Senate Bill No. 122 had been reprinted and returned to the Secretary of the Senate containing word for word the very amendments that were rejected as of March 29th (in House Journal of March 10th). I then proceeded as follows: I notified the Governor that he did not have the proper bill before him. Both the Governor at this hour and the Senator himself said the way to settle the matter was by veto and let the law stand as it is. Not being satisfied I immediately called the President of the Senate, Hon. Lansdale Sasscer. He asked me to come to Annapolis on Thursday, being the day set by the Governor for signing bills. He assured me he would cooperate to make the record straight. On this Thursday the Secretary of the Senate said that Senator Cobourn was the last man to have the bill. My understanding is that the bill should have come through the routine as follows: One of the Senators of the Conference Committee should pass it to the President of the Senate as a Conference report. The President of the Senate should in a routine way pass it to the Reading Clark, and have the same read. The Reading Clerk would make proper endorsements and pass it to the Journal Clerk. He journalizes same. It then goes to the Secretary of the Senate, he puts it before the State printer. This has been fully explained in other articles.

Again on Monday night, May 3rd, the Secretary of the Senate said that the bill came to him from Senator Cobourn and was not rechecked by the Secretary of the Senate before it went to the printer. Last night, May 3rd, I undertook to talk to Senator Cobourn, but he was very discourteous, said he would listen to me but did not care to talk. I left him in that attitude.

I am simply giving here some facts and put the whole matter up to the people of Cecil county to judge for themselves. The fact that Mr. Cobourn has mentioned my name is my reason for making this statement. I am also enclosing herewith copies of three letters, one from one to Mr. Cobourn, one, his answer and then my reply. I am giving these letters for the simple reason that it shows Mr. Cobourn's attitude, that the people of Cecil county should have some of the background. Mr. Cobourn was very courteous before his election. The letter went at length giving assurance of his support of a local option bill for Cecil county, but after his election his ardor for a local option law cooled. When confronted by three witnesses at the same time, with the letter, he said that he had forgotten all about the letter and had promised the other side. In view of all the facts mentioned above I again say, let the people of Cecil county decide this issue between the Senator and themselves.

Very truly yours,
G. W. CRABBE.

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Elkton, Cecilton Clergy Will Exchange Sunday

The Rev. J. Warren Albinson, D.D., rector of Trinity Church here, and the Rev. J. Randolph Field, minister in charge of St. Stephen's Chapel, Cecilton, will exchange services on Sunday. Dr. Albinson will be a celebrant and preacher at Low Mass at St. Stephen's at 11 a. m. Mr. Field will read Morning Prayer and preach at St. Mark's Church, Aikin, at 9:30 a. m., and at Trinity Church, Elkton, at 11 o'clock.

Mother's Day On The Cherry Hill Charge

Special services commemorating Mother's Day will be observed on the Cherry Hill M. E. Charge on Sunday, May 9. At Cherry Hill the Sunday School will have a program at 10 in the morning and this service will be followed by preaching at 11 at which time the pastor, the Rev. Frank K. McCorkle will deliver a sermon appropriate to the occasion.

The Big Elk Sunday School will meet in the afternoon at 2 and 3 the pastor will deliver a Mother's Day sermon. Mr. McCorkle will also preach at Elk Mills in the evening at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend these services.

Skeet Club To Hold Shoot Saturday

The Elkton Skeet Club, formerly the Victory Skeet Club, will hold a shoot on the grounds of the club on the Singerly road Saturday, May 8, beginning at 1 p. m.

All members and others interested in skeet shooting are invited to attend.