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TUDENTS WIN VICTORY IN SHORT STRIKE AT TOME

mand That Headmaster Be Reinstated Is Granted By School Trustees

ome Institute's two-day student ke, which was called by the ol's 180 boys a month ago in pro- against dismissal of the head- ter, resulted Monday in a com- e student victory and the head- ter's reinstatement.

alph S. Williams, New York busi- man and member of the board of tees, announced after a special d meeting that:

eadmaster Charles J. Keppel's ouster had been unanimously re- scinded.

e board had indorsed his adminis- tration and pledged its "full con- tinued and whole-hearted co-oper- ion in the further conduct of the school."

effort would be spared to see that the students, on their return from the holidays, "find them- selves in a completely harmon- ious atmosphere."

e headmaster "may proceed at once on all constructive steps" as to enrollment for next year; and The board would vote immediately the appropriation necessary for "a competent survey" of "every phase of the present school status."

Lasts Two Days

Tome's students struck December 7 after the trustees informed the headmaster his contract would not be renewed at the end of the present school year. Two days later, at Keppel's request, they returned to classes. Their holidays began December 10 and continued until Wednesday night.

Repercussions from the strike continued through the holidays, and culminated Monday in a meeting in New York of parents, alumni, citizens of Port Deposit and four trustees.

Committees representing each group "completely coordinated" a survey made individually of conditions causing the strike.

DGES FOR OUTDOOR LIFE POSTER CONTEST ANNOUNCED

ew Yorker, Pennsylvanian and Marylanders Listed

e judges, all of them noted in art world, will gather at the en's Civic League in Baltimore Saturday to select the winning r in the contest now being ored by the League. The poster etition is being conducted in con- n with the North American s, Garden and Outdoor Life which will be held in Baltimore February 11 to 19, inclusive.

cording to Miss Anne G. Turn- chairman of the Art Committee e Civic League, the deadline date ubmitting entries was changed Monday, January 3, to midnight esday, January 5, to permit the eds of students who had gone ome for Christmas vacations to com- plete their posters within the time allotted.

Miss Turnbull also announced the following judges: Lynn Bogue Hunt of New York, an internationally famed wildlife artist; N. C. Wyeth of Chaddsford, Pa., noted marine illustrator; Roland J. McKinney, art critic, lecturer and Director of the Baltimore Museum of Art; Hans Shuler, noted Baltimore sculptor and Director of the Maryland Institute; and Leon Winslow, Director of Art Education in the Public Schools of Baltimore City.

The grand prize in this contest, which is open to all age groups, is a cash award of $100.00. Other prizes include six handsome trophies and groups of admission tickets to the Outdoor Life Show.

According to Miss Turnbull, "The wide scope of this contest and the unlimited opportunity for color and dramatic presentation allows every contestant a broad field from which to select his subject. There is every opportunity for original, beautiful design. The winning poster will be reproduced in full color and will be displayed throughout the United States to advertise the North American Sports, Garden and Outdoor Life Show, which is sponsored by over forty-four organizations making up the Maryland Outdoor Life Federation and is a non-profit Show."

Tax Return Forms Released

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue advises that Federal Income Tax Returns for the calendar year ended December 31, 1937, were released on January 5, 1938.

County Awarded Funds For Old Age Assistance

Cecil County has been allotted the sum of $23,807 by the State Board of Charities, for the first quarter of 1938. The fund is to be used in old age assistance, aid to dependent children, and aid to the blind.

Quilting and Luncheon

The Ladies Aid at Bayview will hold an all day quilting with covered dish luncheon on Tuesday, January 11, in the basement of Bayview Church.

All come out and enjoy the day with us.

Elk Neck Services

Services Sunday, January 9, at Elk Neck charge will be as follows: At Harts: Church School at 9.45 a. m., Epworth League at 7.30 p. m., Donald Fogg, leader, preaching at 8 p. m.

Wesley: Church School 2 p. m., preaching at 2.30 p. m.

Brown Cow Makes New Official Record

A new record, exceeding the average of the Guernsey breed for her age and class has just been completed by a four and one-half year old cow, Cherub's Patient Rosalie 360114 of Port Deposit, Maryland, tested and owned by Donaldson Brown. Her official record supervisied by the University of Maryland and announced by the American Guernsey Cattle Club at Peterborough, N. H., is 12748.2 pounds of milk and 600.9 pounds of butter fat in class B.

Change Tax Returns Monthly to Quarterly Under Title VIII of Social Security Act

After the month of December, 1937, tax returns under Title VIII of the Social Security Act will be filed quarterly instead of monthly. The quarterly return will be a combined tax and information return. The first quarterly return will be for January, February and March, 1938, and must be filed in the office of the Collector of Internal Revnue, Baltimore, Maryland not later than April 30, 1938. Blank forms for the filing of this return will be mailed to you in sufficient time for preparation and filing before the due date. If you have not filed Social Security returns in the past, make request for forms.

Tax Return for the Month of December, 1937

Your monthly tax return for December, 1937, must be filed as usual in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Maryland, not later than January 31, 1938. All remittances should be made payable to the Collector of Internal Revenue.

Information Return for Period July 1 to December 31, 1937

You are also required to file returns showing the total wages on which tax was paid by you, and the amount of wages paid to each employee, during the period from July 1 to December 31, 1937 on Forms SS-2 and SS-2a. They must be filled out and filed in the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue, Baltimore, Maryland, not later than January 31, 1938.

Assistance in compiling your tax returns, further information or forms may be secured from a Deputy Collector of Internal Revenue at any of the following locations: Room 429, Custom House, Baltimore, Maryland; Room 1002, Internal Revenue Bldg., Washington, D. C.; Post Office Bldg., Salisbury, Md.; Post Office Bldg., Cumberland, Md.; Post Office Bldg., Hagerstown, Md.; Post Office Bldg., Annapolis, Md.; Post Office Bldg., Westminster, Md.; Post Office Bldg., Upper Marlboro, Md.; Post Office Bldg., Havre de Grace, Md.; Higgins Bldg., Easton, Md.

Moonshine "Still" Runs In Cecil Co.

Three Living In Rising Sun District Arrested By Officers

Paul Eldridge, 22 years old; Albert Curtis, 19 years old, and Edgar Allred, 27 years old, all of the Rising Sun section, are being detained at the Cecil County jail awaiting the arrival of federal authorities on charges of manufacturing illicit whiskey.

The three men, it is alleged, rented a house located along the old Frenchtown Turnpike, two miles southeast of Elkton, and set up a liquor manufacturing plant in the building.

When Sheriff Eugene Racine, Deputy Sheriff Elwood Racine, Constable Leo Widdows, and State Road Officer Norvicki raided the premises Tuesday night they found a whiskey-making plant in operation with a still of 500-gallons capacity, a large boiler in the cellar, and 8500 gallons of mash, ready for distilling.

About 10 gallons of alleged newly-distilled liquor also was seized.

Two other men, besides those three arrested, escaped, it is said.

A 1937 Ford car, owned by another man, was confiscated.

12,000 Called Back To Steel Mills

Four Companies Set Pace In Upturn

Pittsburgh district steel mills stepped up operations Monday to handle New Year's orders, giving increased work to approximately 12,000 men.

The upturn was the first in this "steel capital" since the industry slumped from 95 to 17 per cent of capacity production and coincided with the beginning of the shift of United States Steel Corporation supervisory forces from New York to Pittsburgh.

Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corporation, largest subsidiary of "big steel," provided most of the additional work, although at least three other companies reported increases.

Many of the men returned to the mills Monday for the first time since early fall and others who had been working two days a week looked forward to drawing pay for four, or, possibly five days this week.

Examination Announced For Student Fingerprint Classifier

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced an open competitive examination for the position of student fingerprint classifier in the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The entrance salary is $1,440 a year, less a retirement deduction of 3½ per cent.

Applicants must have completed a 4-year high school course, or must be senior students now in attendance in their last year of senior high school. They must have reached their eighteen but must not have passed their twenty-fifth birthday.

Full information may be obtained from H. E. W. Bouchelle, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

Accepts Call To St. Mary's Church

The Rev. George B. MacNamara, who for the last several years has been the rector of Emmanuel Protestant Episcopal Church at Corey, Pa., has accepted a call to St. Mary's Church at Emmorton. He is expected to assume his new duties at St. Mary's Church, about the middle of this month.

Appointed Receiver

James H. Broumel of Bel Air has been appointed by Judge W. Calvin Chestnut in the United States Court, Baltimore, as receiver for the Harford Pure Rye Distillers, Inc., whose plant is located in Havre de Grace. Creditors several weeks ago filed papers requesting the court to declare the company bankrupt.

26th Anniversary Celebrated

The Women's Club of Elkton observed the twenty-sixth anniversary of its organization with a luncheon at the New Central Hotel Tuesday. Mrs. James Hughes was chairman. Mrs. Harry L. Harkum, president of the Association of Women's Clubs of the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and Mrs. Frank M. Hoadley state president of the Affiliated Women's Clubs of Maryland, were the speakers.

Wedding Bells Balked By Accident

Miss Helen Zebley of Middletown and John Fears of Chesapeake City Friday decided to greet the new year as Mr. and Mrs.. So they started for the court house in Elkton.

They changed their destination, however, to Union Hospital, when Fears' car left the road in trying to avoid hitting another machine. Both Fears and Miss Zebley were badly cut and bruised.

The wedding date is now "some time in 1938."

Appointed Member of Executive Committee

HOWARD McCLINTOCK

Mr. Howard McClintock, of Mac's Laundry, has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the North American Sports, Garden and Outdoor Life, a sports organization, and attended the annual banquet at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., January 5th, at 12.30 p. m.

M. C. Wagner, the assistant superintendent of public schools in Wilmington, was also honored by appointment to the Executive Committee.

County Commissioners Issue Permits

The following permits were issued this week at the office of the County Commissioners here:

W. Curtis Raga, milk house on his farm near Conowingo.

William H. Cole, building for C. & P. Tel. Co. at Perryville.

E. A. & I. Steele, addition to hotel near Conowingo.

Stephen Smylick, dwelling on his farm 4th District.

Donaldson Brown, machine shed on his farm near Port Deposit.

Chesapeake City Vol. Fire Co., Fire House in Chesapeake City.

Bake

The Ladies of the Presbyterian Church, Elkton, will hold a bake on Friday, December 14 in the Elkton Gas Company office, East Main Street, starting at 1.30. The patronage of the public is solicited.

Judge Appeals Speeding Fine

A judge was fined $1 for speeding by Magistrate R. Mark White Tuesday at Princess Anne, Md.

He is Judge Charles W. Goldsborough of the Orphans Court, arrested by a state trooper with two other judges as passengers.

Judge Goldsborough paid the fine, after first saying he would appeal the conviction.

Judges W. C. Gunby and J. H. Bedsworth testified in his defense. The three were enroute to the courthouse when they were stopped.

R. Bloom Lake Buried

R. Bloom Lake, 72 years old, a farmer for many years in the Second Election district and a prominent Republican of that section, was buried in Bethel cemetery, Tuesday afternoon after services were conducted in the home by the Rev. H. T. Caldwell, pastor of Chesapeake City Methodist Episcopal Church. Mr. Lake is survived by his wife and several children.

20 Offer Blood To Save "Rabbit Disease" Victim

Twenty persons responded Tuesday to a nationwide radio appeal for blood donors to save the life of Mrs. Adelaide Dawson, 25, stricken in New York with tuleremia, a dangerous and comparative rare disease. One person is coming from Columbus, O., and another from Kansas City.

Physicians asked persons who have recovered from the disease to offer their blood.

Lewis Gets New $275,000 Office

Takes Over Remodeled Club With United Mine Workers Union Staff

John L. Lewis moved his United Mine Workers Union headquarters into a new home in Washington this week—a home that was once the dignified University Club.

The union bought the club last year for $275,000 and has spent thousands of dollars remodeling it to suit the union chief's needs. Mr. Lewis's paneled office is on the southeast corner, once part of the University Club lounge, and from his window he is able to see the buildings that house the National Labor Relations Board, the National Coal Association, the McLean Mansion, the Cosmos Club and the Veterans' Administration.

Mr. Lewis also has a private entrance to the building and a private stairway to the conference room back of his office. This conference room, low ceilinged with a brick fire-place, is finished in glazed terracotta with chestnut woodwork.

Most sumptuous of all, however, is the private sixth floor suite which union officials say will be used for private conferences and dinners. The suite includes a library, lounge, dining room and kitchen. The lounge has a huge stone fireplace, as does the library. Mr. Lewis has instructed elevator operators that no one is to be taken to that floor without his personal permission, it is reported.

Mr. Lewis's private office is described as being thirty-three by twenty-eight feet, having a vaulted ceiling and four casement windows each sixteen feet high. From the center of the ceiling hangs a Georgian chandelier. The carpet is walnut color and the wall paneling is chestnut with antique finish.

Free Land, Fuel Is Town's Offer

Mayor of Texas Town Makes Offer To Any Industry That Will Open Plant

The mayor of McLean a small Texas Panhandle town rates the value of industry to a community pretty high—so high, in fact, that he has offered free land and free gas to any industry that will come here to support the town's 2,000 population.

The mayor, Vester Smith, announced the offer recently in Chicago and added that he would match his inducement with any ever dangled before industry by any community. He described the town as having good schools, churches and plenty of water. He declared McLean is free from labor unrest.

"We are willing to give land free and natural gas free for two years to any industrial corporation willing to come here," Mayor Smith announced. "Employees could live in houses and have their own land and gardens at far less money than it might cost them to live in large metropolitan centers. And natural gas and electric power is so cheap here that the company could make bigger profits, which would mean higher wages for the employees."

The mayor pointed out that he considered industrial expansion necessary to support the 2,000 persons of his community.

More Insurance

Industrial life insurance in this country in 1910 amounted to only about three billion dollars. In 1936 it totaled more than nineteen billion. During the depression life insurance companies paid out twenty billion dollars to policyholders and beneficiaries.

The Closed Shop

"When labor insists on the closed shop it merely defeats its own purpose, because the closed shop generally brings inefficient production and inefficient labor."—Franklin R. Hoadley, President, the National Founders Association.

Japanese Goods Banned

Woolworth and Kresge Withdraw from Further Purchase

New York—Two of the Nation's largest five and ten cen store chains—the F. W. Woolworth Company and the S. S. Kresge Company—disclosed their withdrawal from the market for Japanese-made goods.

"Our policy is to buy only merchandise that is acceptable to the public," R. R. Williams, vice president in charge of merchandising for the Kresge Company ,said in Detroit.

T. J. Mullin, assistant to the president of the Woolworth chain, said that the Far Eastern war was responsible for his company's stand.

HARFORD BANK GOES INTO RECEIVERSHIP

Continued To Accept Deposits Up To Close Of Business Friday

The Harford Bank of Bel Air, the oldest banking institution in Harford county, failed to open its doors for business Monday.

The bank, which was organized in 1882, went into voluntary receivership, and the State Bank Commissioner, Warren F. Stirling, was named receiver.

After a secret session in the office of Judge John A. Robinson, resident judge at Bel Air, Monday afternoon, attended by Commissioner Stirling and Hilary P. Gans, Assistant Attorney General, Judge Robinson, appointed Michael W. Fahey, his former law partner, counsel to the receiver.

Deely K. Nice Mentioned

It was rumored that high officials at Annapolis, apprised of the bank failure, had recommended Deely K. Nice as counsel to the receiver, and that the office of the Attorney General had recommended S. Winfield Cain, former clerk of the court and, as second choice, Stanley S. Spencer, magistrate, of Bel Air. These rumors were unconfirmed.

The bank reportedly continued to accept deposits up to the close of business last Friday. Among those depositing funds in the bank a few minutes before 3 p. m. Friday, the last business hour of the bank, was Miss Mary E. W. Risteau, clerk of the Circuit Court for Harford County, who deposited approximately $550, and J. A. Konstant, restaurant proprietor, who placed $115.

However, Edmund P. Snodgrass, county treasurer, one of the directors of the bank, withdrew $14,500 of county funds Thursday afternoon.

Reasons Given

Mr. Snodgrass said Monday he withdrew the money to meet interest and principal of county schools bonds due Monday. He added he still had on deposit $13,173.72 of county funds in the bank and about $250 of State tax funds.

He explained the money was insured by bonds of the bank held as collateral for the deposits.

The bank had deposits of $846,000 up to the close of business Friday. According to a statement given out by the Bank Commissioner, deposits were insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, with the exception of about $25,000.

The statement by the Bank Commissioner's office, in part, was as follows:

"Bank Commissioner Warren F. Stirling announced today that, by resolution of the board of directors of the Harford Bank, of Bel Air, Md., the institution was placed in his hands under the provisions of Section S-a of Article 11 of the public general laws of the banking moratorium of 1933 and that the closing was due to certain loans which were continued in the bank after the holiday period which did not work out as anticipated, due to the general economic conditions.

$846,000 Total Deposits

"The total deposits of the bank at the time of the last examination aggregated $846,000, and the total deposits not insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation would not exceed $25,000.

"Mr. Stirling understood the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation staff would be prepared to pay the insured deposits as soon as the detail records were properly set up for the purpose.

"Mr. Stirling also stated that he had been endeavoring for some time to effect a sale of this institution to some other financial unit with the assistance of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, but that his efforts were unsuccessful in this respect, and it was after the termination of these negotiations that the board of directors took action placing the unit in his hands."

Charles H. MacNabb, of Cardiff, is president of the bank, and Edward D. Rowles, executive vice-president. Hall L. Munnikhuysen, the cashier, has been connected with the bank for twenty-five years. The directors of the bank follow: Edmund P. Snodgrass, County Treasurer; Charles H. MacNabb, lawyer; Grover C. Greer, business man; Eugene Billingslea, canner; Walter Young, insurance executive; Verney St. Clair, business man.

The bank was capitalized at $75,000.

JOHN DEWEY, LIBERAL LEADER, SAYS COMMUNISM HAS FAILED

Urges American Radicals to Return to "Truly Democratic Methods" for Social Reform

Communism has collapsed as a possible means of bringing about social reform in America, John Dewey, 80-year-old liberal leader and philosopher believes, and declares that American radicals must go back to "truly democratic methods."

In an interview published in Washington, the liberal leader declares:

"The Russian experiment proves conclusively that when violence is used to bring about economic and political reform, the same method of force must be employed to keep the new government in power. The dictatorship of the proletariat has led and, I am convinced, always must lead to a dictatorship OVER the proletariat and OVER the party.

"The Russian debacle again demonstrated obviously that you cannot get away from honest methods without getting into trouble."

Applying his conclusions to specific problems in the United States, Professor Dewey said:

"It is to be hoped that the American worker will appreciate the bearing which these developments have upon his situation, for at present the labor movement in our country is in danger of being torn to pieces by the fight between the two Communist factions. And yet, it is the great majority which belongs to neither of these factions that is the important element in any consistent labor movement in this country.

"We must depend in our own country upon our own democratic methods for the working out of our own problems."

Change In County M.S.E.S. Schedule

Representative In Elkton Every Tuesday

The Maryland State Employment Service recently opened a new office in the Voshell Hotel at Chestertown, Maryland, which serves Cecil, Kent and Queen Anne Counties under the direction of Oren B. Harrison.

All employers and all persons seeking jobs are invited to make use of this service.

Beginning January 4, 1938, a representative of the Maryland State Employment Service will be in Elkton on the second floor of the Fire House every Tuesday from 10 a. m. to 12 noon instead of at the Court House on Fridays, as formerly.

All claims for Unemployment Compensation will be filed through this service and applicants are urged to bring their Social Security numbers with them in order that there may be no delay in the procedure.

Bowers Arrested In Kentucky

Confesses Slaying Mrs. Wilma Carpenter

The fugitive trail of Wendell Forrest Bowers, sought since Dec. 13 in connection with the slaying of an attractive Pennsylvania widow, was ended in Kentucky Tuesday. He was reported beeing seen in Elkton and Newark about ten days ago and had the local officers hot on his trail.

The 23-year-old sallow-faced youth, the Federal Bureau of Investigation announced confessed killing Mrs. Wilma V. Carpenter, 38, in her suburban Philadelphia home.

The F. B. I. said Bowers, former reformatory inmate, admitted "ransacking" Mrs. Carpenter's home and robbing her and her companion, Miss Mary Griffin, 22, of $11 when they returned home.

Mrs. Carpenter was shot to death attempting to aid Miss Griffin, beauty shop operator whom the assailant had slugged.

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