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THE NEW DUAL HIGHWAY

Great New Improvement Through Cecil County

BALTIMORE, Md., April 28 — The announcement from the State Roads Commission that the new dual highway between Havre de Grace and Perryville, contracts for which are now advertised and will shortly be let cover three separate items.

The most important part of the announcement is that this part of the road will consist of two 24-foot roadways, with a wide parking space for trees and flowers between the North and South strips. This increase in width complies with a request from the Bureau of Federal Roads. The new road which will by pass both Elkton and North East, has been so relocated as to avoid the dangerous underpass at the Penna. R. R. near North East, will eliminate the dangerous S curves at the Bacon Hill bridge, and the dangerout congestion on the main street in Elkton. The relocation will place the road between Havre de Grace and the Delaware line to the north of the Penna. R. R. nearly all the way.

It contemplates three new bridges, one over the Penna. R. R., one over Big Elk and the other over Little Elk Creek. Right of way contracts will soon be signed so that on that part of the road from the Delaware line to Elkton can start grading, excavatin, and putting in culverts.

A. V. Williams has bid $154,595.00 for the 4-mile stretch from Foys Hill to the North East Leslie road. The section from the North East Leslie road to near Elkton, about 5 miles, is advertised for grading, drainage and construction. The last section is still on the drawing board but plans and specifications will shortly be out. This is the one and one-half mile section and the most costly, It covers the grading and paving near Elkton, the R. R. overpass and bridges over the Big and Little Elk.

The entire project contemplates a 150 foot right of way, two 24 foot roadways, central parked area from 30 to 50 feet wide and ten foot shoulders.

Dr. Jack Injured In Car Accident

PORT DEPOSIT, Md. — A car driven by Richard McNeil, 16, Monday struck Dr. W. G. Jack, a Cecil county physician and president of the Cecil County Bank of Port Deposit. Dr. Jack received severe head cuts and body bruises. State police took him to the Maryland General Hospital at Baltimore for treatment. McNeil is being held to await the outcome of the doctors injuries.

Dr. Jack, who has been confined to his home with illness for some time, made his first professional call since his illness and was struck while on that errand.

Bata Shoe Factory Road

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md.—Officials of the Bata Shoe Company, including Vive-President John Hoga, have asked the County Commissioners for their cooperation in establishing a short road to lead to the Company's factory from the Philadelphia road. Mr. Hoga outlined plans for the factory and its 2,000-acre site. The company will produce shoes for North and South American markets.

Public Meeting Of Poultrymen

On Friday, May 5th in the Cecil County Court Room a meeting of the Poultry Association will be held in the evening. W. H. Rice and J. M. Gwin, of the Maryland University, will address the assembly.

West Nottingham Academy Honors Student

RISING SUN, Md.—Edward Rider of Baltimore, post graduate of the academy, and now completing his second year as editor of the West Nottingham News, was honored with the presentation of a gold key for his services o nthe academy debating team.

Court House Corner Stone Laying May 11th

The ceremony of laying the corner stone for the new court house now under construction will be held May 11th, it is announced by the Bar Association.

Civil court machinery in the city of New York alone costs Federal, State and City governments more than $17,000,000 a year.

JACKSON REELECTED MAYOR

Fourth Term For Howard W. Jackson

BALTIMORE, Md.—With an appreciably reduced majority due to lack of voter interest Howard W. Jackson was elected Mayor by a majority of 24,000 votes to his fourth term as Mayor.

His Republican opponent, Theodore R. McKeldin, made an unexpectedly good run carrying some of the democratic precincts for the Republicans for the first time in many elections. An accessory fact in reducing the normal Democratic majority was the reiteration of the charge that the Mayor was building a strong personal political machine. Practically all the other Democratic candidates were elected.

Pencader Grange Election

GLASGOW, Md.—Monday evening Mr. and Mrs. John Oskins transferred membership from Harmony Grange No. 12 to Pencader No. 60. Edward Conley Jr. was elected Secretary to succeed Elizabeth Brooks who resigned.

American Legion Auxiliary Luncheon

At a Gold Star Mother's luncheon on Friday the 28th, under the auspices of the American Legion Auxiliary, Mesdames J. D. Mercer, Margaret Shellenbarger, and Mrs. Harlan Johnson, all of Baltimore, were visitors of the Auxiliary. Mrs. Mary Mitchell, Eastern Shore President, presided.

The following Gold Star Mithers were present: Mrs. Reuben Hevlow, Chesapeake City; Mrs. Bessie Creswell, Principio; Mrs. Flora Kelley, Providence; and Mrs. William Slicer.

Nineteenth Annual Health Conference

Arrangements for the Nineteenth Annual Health Conference of the field and department staffs of the State Department of Health, which will be held Friday, May 12 have been announced by Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the Department. The meeting will be held at the Longfellow Hotel, Baltimore, with morning and afternoon sessions. Dr. Riley will preside at the former and Dr. Huntington Williams, Health Commissioner of Baltimore City, at the afternoon conference.

Cecil Odd Fellows Get Old Relic

CHESAPEAKE CITY, Md., May 1—The Bohemia Lodge of Odd Fellows has received from Mrs. Clark Barwick, of Philadelphia, an apron and collar which formerly were the property of Capt. John Clark, who became a member of the local lodge in 1851, one year after the lodge received its charter.

Thefts Of Grave Markers

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., May 1—Junk dealers of this section have been requested to be on the lookout for any one offering for sale two bronze American Legion markers stolen from the graves of two World War veterans in the Legion lot in the Angel Hill Cemetery, here. The Josph Davis Post of the Legion is pushing a search for the thieves.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

If I was to ever get around to the point where I am not too busy, I would kinda like to put on a campaign for the young men of our Nation.

Our young men, they are being pushed off the map. Sometimes I feel sorry for them, and then again I cannot describe my feelings.

To begin with I would start a research. I would find out first, if these young ducks really had real blood in their arteries, and not water.

No male person could have a full nickel's worth of blood in his system when he allows his lady friend to take his cigarettes and drive his car, while he leads her dog. And his pants, she has got them away from him, along with taking over his barber shop. His bathing suit, it is on the verge of being usurped, etc., etc.

Our young fellers, they are a sorrowful lot. They need either some crochet needles, or a swift-kick—and soon.

Your, with the low down,
Jo Serra

THE PREAKNESS

Pimlico Opened Friday, April 28

PIMLICO — Unless some reason causes change Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will race Impound with Fallon up, on May 13, afternoon of the Preakness.

The Jockey Club has refurnished the old club house and now house and grounds find many sincere admirers. The infield has now been done over and it is a grand improvement. The new photochart method of photographing race finishes will be introduced this season at the race.

Baltimore hotels all report a heavy advance reservation for the next two weeks, from New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia and the Carolines.

This year's Pimlico season opened on April 28th and with good weather will attract a host of visitors for the two weeks of racing. The reserved seat sale for Pimlico was 30 days ahead this year and a premium was necessary to get a reserved seat in March, although such seats can usually be had up to the last week in April.

Clem McCarthy will be the broadcaster for the National Broadcasting Company during the races this year.

Bar Association Meets

The meeting of the Bar Association held on Wednesday, the 26th, took up the matter of the pending appointment for the new Associate Judge for Cecil county district. Governor Herbert R. O'Connor will probably announce the appointment this coming week. The local bar polled showed Mr. James F. Evans in the lead. There were five candidates for the appointment, James F. Evans, Omar Crothers, Wm. J. Bratton, Floyd B. Kintner and G. Reynold Ash.

The successful candidate will make the fourth member, the others being Chief Judge W. Mason Sheehan, Associate Judges Thomas J. Keating and J. O. Knotts.

TOUR OF KING & QUEEN OF ENGLAND

Enter U. S. From Canada, At Niagara Falls June 7; Go To Washington Direct

On June 8th, 11.00 A. M. the King and Queen will arrive at the Union Station, Washington, D. C. From there they will go to the White House escorted by their hosts Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt. Garden party at the embassy in the afternoon, in the evening a state dinner.

On June 9th they will go to Mt. Vernon, by water, thence to Arlington Cemetery. They will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt at the English embassy in the evening. After the dinner the King and Queen leave for New York by train.

June 10th, official visit to New York City and the World's Fair, then to Hyde Park to spend the night and the next day. After spending the day in Hyde Park they will go to Canada by train.

Appointed Sergeant Instructor

Succeeding Sergt. Roy Perkins, who was retired March 1st, Robert Randolph Jr., of Elkton, has been appointed instructor for three companies of the First Regiment with headquarters at Frederick.

Chesapeake City Election

CHESAPEAKE CITY, Md.,—The town election held in Chesapeake City Monday resulted in George Gorman receiving 271 votes to Kibler's 179. Kibler's defeat as councilman comes after three terms in council. William Cooling headed the council ticket with 351 votes. James A. Kirk, Mayor, was re-elected. Wm. K. Borger and John Schafer are holdover members of the council. 434 votes were cast in the election.

WOMENS DEMOCRATIC CLUB LUNCHEON

Congressional Candidates On Inspection

Wednesday afternoon the Women's Democratic Club of Cecil county, with Mrs. Mackey presiding, met for luncheon at the Ritz Hotel and for dessert listened to the oratory of the aspirants for the congressional seat of Alan J. Goldsborough. Messrs Roe, Ward, Johnson and Squier all were very Complimentary to the ladies and were supremely careful of what they said; which really might be summed up in one sentence, "I want that job." The reaction of the women your correspondent, who is a mere man, would not be able to fathom.

It is an important and interesting fact that the candidates in the late election and these now in this contest have shown they are responsive to an invitation from the democratic women of the county and anxious to conciliate them. As a matter of sober fact, the women today are more alert more in a questioning mood than the men and the candidates are increasingly aware of it.

The amount of sincerity contained in each of the speeches by our candidates yesterday will have no more thoughtful consideration from any other group than these politically conscious women of the club. The gathering represented largely the club membership.

THE A B C OF THE U. S. A.

Our Written Constitution

(This is the fifth of a series of miniture essays on democracy, sponsored by the National League of Women Voters, Miss Marguerite M. Wells, president.)

All democracies are run for the people—but not all have written Constitutions.

We have a particularly explicit Constitution in that the Federal Government is limited in its powers. The founders of our National Government did their thinking out loud, and then they put it on paper.

The Constitution we now have is our second one. The first, called the Articles of Confederation, was ratified in 1781, but it failed to give enough power to the Central Government. The present one, which went into effect in 1789, remedied this.

Certain provisions in the Constitution are designed to safeguard the people from the government, and others to safeguard the government from the whims of the people. All these provisions were approached with fear and trembling and wrangling in the eighteenth century.

Now, a centry and a half later, we all appreciate the wisdom of them. It is interesting to know that the so-called Bill of Rights, the first ten amendments to the Constitution adopted in 1791, was an afterthought.

We now consider the Bill of Rights the very cornerstone of our liberties, but the framers of the Constitution had not thought it necessary. It was added to reassure the people who were fearful that the individual might lose his liberty under the new and stronger Central Government.

Some people think that the Constitution should be changed to keep up with the times. Others believe that amid rapidly changing conditions, a progressive interpretation of what now exists in our Constitution is a saner course.

Our founding fathers foresaw that some changes in the Constitution might be necessary. They placed in the Constitution a means of amending it, but one which makes it difficult to make hasty alterations.

ANOTHER AUTO HORROR

Man's Charred Body Is Found In Automobile

RISING SUN, Md., May 2—The charred body of Robert C. Taylor, 23, was found in a burning automobile today, by Peter Tome, a farmer who called state police. The coroner Dr. Dodson was also notified. A discharged revolver was found on the seat of the car, blood was on the running board, but no definite solution has yet evolved.

All the inflammable parts of the car had been burned eliminating any trace of the origin of the fire. Dr. Dodson is tracing the movements of the murdered man. In the meantime an inquest will be called in a few daysh. Funeral services for Mr. Taylor will be held Wednesday.

Liquor License Refused

NORTH EAST, Md., May 3 — The Board of License Commissioners today refused Samuel Sadowsky a liquor license following protests filed by a delegation from the Church of the Nazarene. For the past year Sadowsky has conducted a tap room across the street from the church.

Robert Uhler Addresses Lions

RISING SUN, Md., April 29 — Robert Uhler, supervising agent of the Penna. R. R., came here from Baltimore and addressed the weekly Lions' meeting. His plea was for a square deal and help for the railroads.

Man Injured On Susquehanna Bridge

PERRYVILLE, Md. — Alvah Day was taken to the Havre de Grace hospital where x-ray pictures show that his fall from the bridge work had produced a broken arm, broken ribs and internal injuries. He was employed by Robert C. Reitz, contractor of the new Susquehanna river bridge here.

Farm Sold

The 28 acre farm belonging to Andrew A. Dean, located three miles outside of Elkton, was sold this week by J. Gifford Scarborough, Strout Agent, to John Krusberg of Wilmington, Delaware, who plans to move into the home this spring.

Another Horrible Auto Death

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., April 29—Carlton Damon, 25, from near Port Deposit, and Chas. Parrott, 32, of Elkton, were hauling logs on a truck Thursday. Tire trouble developed and the men got in Parrott's car to go to Port Deposit for an inner tube. Passing the Donaldson Brown farm the car left the concrete, turned over and caught fire. Both men were caught in the overturned car without a chance of escape. The Port Deposit fire company responded to the call and found Damon was dead. Parrott died a short time after reaching the Havre de Grace hospital.

After the police examination and report, Coroner Dodson of Cecil, and Jos. D. Moore, of Harford, reported no inquest would be necessary.

4-H Club Meets

COWERTON, Md.—On Saturday, April 29th the Busy Bar 4-H Club held their regular meeting at Lofland Hall, Cowenton.

Discussion on "What my next project will be." The club plans a hike and hot dog roast for Saturday. Next meeting will be held May 13th.

Appointed To Tome School Faculty

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., May 1 — Prof. Frederick K. Henry having been appointed headmaster, following the resignation of Prof. C. J. Keppel, the board has appointed Mr. John J. Fisher, a Tome graduate and graduate of U. of Pa., to be instructor of French at Tome for the balance of the school year.

Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club Dinner

Wm. Elwood Locke, club president, announced that Mr. G. Harry Jones acted at toastmaster at the ninth annual dinner of the Cecil County Jersey Cattle Club, at the Elkton High School auditorium. The Parent Teachers Association served the dinner.

RED MEN MEETING ADJOURNS

Red Men and Pocohontas Elect Officers

ELKTON, Md., April 27—Thursday last week the 104th stated session adjourned ending the well attended and successful session, as did the Pocohontas Women's branch of the order.

Of great interest was the attitude of the members of the Red Men in regard to the immigrants, not naturalized. The vote developed that the members favored the position that the immigrants either be naturalized or deported, which is an endorsement of the attitude of the Great Council. At the election the following officers were elected:

Great Sachem, George M. Taylor, Midland.

Great Senior Sagamore, Albert E. Ritter, Baltimore.

Great Junior Sagamore, John Lilly, North East.

Prophet, John M. Davis, Berlin.

Great Chief of Records, Chas. H. Thorney, Baltimore.

Great Keeper of Wampum, Walter S. McChessler, Baltimore.

The election by the Pocohontas order resulted in the following being made officers:

Great Pocohontas, Mrs. Lillian Trout, Baltimore.

Great Wenonah, Miss Ann Bush, Baltimore.

Great Minnehaha, Mrs. Horace B. Lilly, Elkton.

Great Prophetess, Mrs. Orpah Betts, Hagerstown.

The next stated meeting will be held in Baltimore next year.

Elkton Ex-Mayor Sues For $40,000 Damages

ELKTON, Md., April 21—Former Mayor Taylor W. McKenney has entered suit against Mrs. William Davis and her daughter, Mrs. John H. Minster, both of Elkton, asking a total of $40,000 damages for alleged injuries suffered by his wife, Mrs. Margaret P. McKenney, in an automobile accident here last fall.

McKenney asks $25,000 for his wife's alleged injuries, and $15,000 for the loss of her services in his business.

The suit alleges that Mrs. McKenney was struck by an automobile owned by Mrs. Davis and driven by Mrs. Minster.

Aberdeen Man Promoted

ABERDEEN, Md., April 23—Marlin Brown, of Aberdeen, for the past several years a railway mail clerk between New York and Washington, has been promoted to the position of postal inspector and assigned to the New York City territoty. He will move his family to New York this week.

Mrs. Helen Post

ELKTON, Md., April 27—Word was received here today of the death of Mrs. Helen Scott Post, widow of J. Morton Post, at her home in Seattle, Washington. She was 65 years of age, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. David Scott, of Elkton.

Mrs. Post was married to Mr. Post while he was the local publisher and editor. They later located at Anacotres, Washington, where Mr. Post conducted a weekly newspaper until his death.

Surviving Mrs. Post are a daughter and a sister, Mrs. J. Frank Frazer, of Elkton.

Child Rescued From Fire

CECILTON, Md., April 29—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Husfelt, from the first district, living on the Neck farm, discovered a fire eating into the woodwork, from a defective chimney, and toward a bedroom where their 2 year old child was shut in. Mrs. Husfelt carried the baby out through the smoke from the burning room. With the assistance of neighbors the Cecilton Fire Co. finally conquered the fire. Considerable damage had been done.

Chicken Thefts Jail Two

CECILTON, Md., April 28 — Elbert Davis and Wilbert Wilson, of Cecilton, were arrested yesterday by Sheriff David J. Randolph, charged with the larceny of chickens from the farm of W. Lambert Davis. At a hearing today before Magistrate Robert Alderson here, they were sentenced to serve 18 months each in the House of Correction.

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

WASHINGTON, D. C. — The Marquess of Lothian is slated to succeed Sir Ronald Lindsay, present English ambassador to the U. S., who will retire this summer.

Lord Lothian is 57, a bachelor, owner of immense estates, a Christian Scientist and a public speaker. He has had a political life extending back to the World War.

ROME, Italy—The Yugoslov rulers are vacillating between the Rome Berlin axis and the Franco- English alliance with the eyes of Italy's administrators on every move. Yugoslov will try as long as possible to stay on the fence.

BOLIVIA—Colonel Busch, of German-Spanish descent, an ardent disciple of Nazism, and a would-be dictator has seized the government and disbanded the legislature, abolished the courts, and announced to a startled country—From now on I am IT.

ROME, Italy—Italian businessmen and professional men are dismayed at Hitler's speech. They expected a concilliatory effort, and now feel they are being drawn against their will into an unnecessary war.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Peace between the rival labor unions has not yet come, despite the intervention of the national government representatives.

DUBLIN, Ireland — Postponing his American visit, Eamon De Valera stays at home and announces that conscription shall not touch Ireland. Northern Ireland on the contrary has agreed to conscription.

TOKYO, Japan—Japanese armies have conquered the territory but not the people of Eastern China. The army is at a stalemate, for nothing of importance can be gained by a further penetration until the supplies for support can come up to the front. In the meanwhile Japan's alarming drop in export business and shortage of gold is causing great uneasiness to Japan's rulers.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In 1929 there were 35,331,000 employed and 1,800,000 unemployed. In 1939, ten years later, there are 33,000,000 employed and 11,000,000 unemployed and last week one and three quarter billions of money was demanded by the administration for relief.

LONDON, England — The British government is considering the barter suggested wherein we trade our wheat and cotton for rubber and tin and other war and peace needs.

BERLIN, Germany — Answering the note of President Roosevelt to the dictators, Hitler of Germany, took occasion to denounce our meddling, scoff at our methods and asked him to prove he can clean house at home before attempting to meddle in Europe mess. Well, we stuck our neck out.

WARSAW, Poland—The corridor the Germans are demanding of Poland and the definite date set for compliance shows the increasing feeling of power and security felt by the German administration.

LONDON, England — Notwithstanding his repeatedly declared conviction that the English would not except in actual war, try conscription, events from the continent impinging on England's business and administration have forced the hands of the statesmen and Parliment by a vote of 376 to 145 passed the act, thus ending 150 years during which time England has declined any conscription act.

WASHINGTON, D. C.—During the hectic hours on the continent when Hitler was delivering his speech political Washington slept, depending on later news reports for the substance of his remarks.

WASHINGTON, D. C. — Henry G. Allsbarg, National Director, a W. P. A. official, was charged with instigating a sit down strike against his own project, to impress Senators and stop a projected cut in funds and allotments.

KANSAS CITY, Kansas—Edward L. Schneider, 46, secretary-treasurer of several Pendergast Enterprises and a witness wanted by the government, is missing. Suicide notes were scattered for a bluff. Police are skeptical and will trace him.