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ONE KILLED FIVE INJURED

Three Cars In Collision Smashup

PERRYVILLE, Md., July 30 — In a head-on collision, Philip Frizler, of the Bronx, after sideswiping the car of H. G. Anthony, of Millington, Md., plowed head on into the car of Walter Sharretts, of Merchantville, N. J. Miss Helen Sharretts, the daughter, aged sixteen, was fatally hurt, as she died before reaching the Havre de Grace hospital.

Patrolman Schultheis ordered Fritzler held pending the outcome of an investigation by the authorities. Mr. Anthony was released.

Those injured were Walter Sharretts, cuts and lacerations of face and arms; Philip Frizler, lacerations; his wife, injured ankle; Joseph Sind and his wife each lacerations of face and body. Passengers in the Anthony car escaped injury. All the injured remained in the Havre de Grace hospital.

Philip Fritzler of New Yorw was held under $1,000 bail today for a further hearing on a charge of technical manslaughter in the death early Tuesday morning of Miss Helen Sharretts, 16, of Merchantsville, N. J.

Auto Horn Nuisance

The horn-blowing nuisance again is under fire of the Keystone Automobile Club. This time, however, the club extends its criticism to parents who permit children to operate horns on parked automobiles, apparently in the belief the resulting din is "cute."

"We have received many complaints," said Matthew P. Hanley, Manager of the Eastern Shore Division of the club, "about this form of nuisance. Most of them come from homes where there is serious illness or where some member of the family suffers from nervous disorder. The incessant tooting of horns by children not only annoys persons in normal health but often aggravates the condition of invalids."

Horn-blowing by drivers who "ought to know better" continues to be a major problem, the club official declared. Intersection accidents continue because drivers place more reliance on their horns than their brakes. This condition is worse in early morning hours, when operators literally bet their lives they can clear an intersection with a horn blast.

It is emphasized by the club that horns should be used only as a warning device in case of sudden emergency. They were never invented to be anything else—much less a device for announcing the arrival or departure of callers in otherwise sedate and peaceful residential sections.

P. T. A. Roundup

The preliminary work of the "Summer Round Up" committee of the Cecil County Council of Parents and Teachers is now practically completed with more than four hundred children who will enter school in September having been examined by local doctors and the County Health Department.

The work is now scheduled to enter upon its second stage when members of the "Round Up" committees will visit the homes of children who have physical defects and urge the parents to have these defects corrected befor school opens.

The object of this work is to improve scholarship and attendance in the first grades of our local school by eliminating as much illness as possible. Several children have already been discovered who should not start to school in September and arrangements will be made to instruct these children at home.

The more effective the work of this committee is, the greater is the saving to the taxpayer who is often forced to pay for extra years in school for children who lose a great amount of time because of illness. Also a minimum of illness permits the teacher to do much more efficient instruction when she does not have to spend time with children who are making up lost work.

E. B. Fockler is president of the Cecil County Council of Parents and Teachers, Mrs. Wallace Williams is chairman of the Summer Round Up Committee and a list of local chairmen follows: Elkton, Mrs. H. E. McBride; North East, Mrs. George Hamilton; Chesapeake City, Mrs. Ward Beaston; Cecilton, Mrs. A. E. Pearce; Perryville, Mrs. William Wilson; Rising Sun, Miss Miriam Scarborough; and Calvert, Mrs. Naomi England.

All parents are urged to co-operate with any of the above and their assistants as these people are unselfishly devoting their time for the benefit of all the children in the county.

He Got The Jitters Then Got Pinched

CONOWINGO, Md., July 29 — A fallen tree across the Conowingo road held up traffic, and a colored man in a car thought they were looking for the car he was driving, he hit the tree and then ran. Later he tried to thumb a ride and of course the passenger in the car was a policeman on the way from Camp Horseshoe hunting for him.

At last reports he was resting at the Conowingo station.

Church Dedicates Statues

HAVRE DE GRACE, Md., July 30 — New Italian marble statues of the Blessed Virgin with the Child Jesus and St. Joseph in the sanctury of St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Havre de Grace, were dedicated at the early mass today by the rector, the Rev. W. M. Canning.

The statues were donated by Miss Mary Healy and her brother, Thomas J. Healy, in memory of their parents, the late Thomas and Anne Healy.

Road Site Sold At Rising Sun

RISING SUN, Md., Aug. 1 — William and Paul Cameron have sold the large triangular tract of land at the junction of Highway Route 1 and 273 near here to Paul Heine, Jr., of Wilmington. It is understood the tract is to be used as a business site.

Boiler Explosion Causes Fire

RISING SUN, Md., August 1 — An oil heater in the basement of the Lafayette Inn, near Porters Bridge, exploded last week causing a fire that did a lot of damage to the building. It is reported that the insurance will probably cover the loss.

CENTREVILLE FAIR

Three trotting races of two out of three heats each will be held on Monday and Wednesday at the Eastern Shore Fair in Cntreville 11, 12, 13, and 14. It has been announced by Guy E. Harmon and the Executive Committee.

There will be no additional charges to see the trotting races and the regular admission price of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children entitles each person to see the races.

These races will mark the return of this popular sport to the half mile oval at Centreville after an absence of several years, and generous purses have been offered to the entrants.

The Executive Committee feel that this is one type of livestock which has been overlooked by the farmer breeder in recent years because of the advent of the automobile.

Trotting is one of the truly American sports and the trotter originates in America. It is indeed fitting that the directors include trotting races in the program in the initial Eastern Shore Fair. In years past some of the most famous trotters the sport has known were bred and owned on the Eastern Shore.

The revival of public interest in trotting reaches a climax each year in August with the Hambletonian Stakes, which is witnessed by nearly 50,000 people.

Most of the horses which will appear in the Eastern Shore Fair races on September 11th and 13th will be owned and driven by residents of the Eastern Shore. These events should be one of the outstanding features of th Fair.

At the present time every effort is being made to have the course in first class condition.

There will also be several breeding classes for standard bred animals to be shown both in hand and in harness to sulkies.

HALF-YEAR EXPORTS EXCEED IMPORTS BY $320 864'000

Increasing Yearly Business Indicates National Improvement

WASHINGTON, July 25 — The Commerce Department said today the United States sold $320,864,000 more merchandise abroad in the first half of the year than it purchased from foreigners.

The export excess, however, was only about half the size of the usually large excess piled up in the same period last year.

Exports in the first half of 1939 totaled $1,415,427,000 and imports $1,094,563,000. In the same months last year, exports amounted to $1,590,788,000 and imports $960,955,000, making an export excess of $629,833,000.

The department attributed the decline in exports partly to lower commodity prices, but primarily to decreased volume shipment of cotton, wheat and corn.

Cotton exports of 752,287,000 pounds in the six months were only about half of the average for the same months in the last 10 years. Wheat exports totaling 47,963,000 bushels, and corn exports, amounting to 16,677,000 bushels, compared with comparable figures last year of 50,327,000 bushels of wheat and 97,614,000 bushels of corn.

The department said that although June exports of $236,058,000 were somewhat below the $249,259,000 of May, they showed a "significant' increase over the $232,726,000 figure of June, 1938.

June imports amounted to $178,405,000, compared with $194,196,000 in May and $147,779,000 in June, 1938.

FRONT

Dog Show For October

NORTH EAST, Md., August 1— About the middle of October the various number one Kennel clubs of the United States will have their choicest dogs on display here on the grounds at Sandy Cove. Miss Virginia Montgomery and Miss Helen Heiberger have been in correspondance with and made arrangements with some of the leaders and more are expected shortly to reply with acceptance to display in this point contest.

The present indications point to the contests of the various breeders having their most noted champions on display. People who have displayed in the Philadelphia ring, the Long Island and New York shows as well as the western and southern Kennel clubs will probably be here to compete for trophies and prizes to be offered.

The interest of the Philadelphia and New York dog lovers has already been aroused. With large tents in case of rain, the judging can proceed and be seen independent of the weather. A manager and judges of undoubtd integrity and judgement will be provided.

Every effort will be made to see that all our local people may be entertained as well as our out of state visitors. Available will be over night accomodations, meals, garage and parking together with complete hospitality by the Sandy Cove personnel and friends. This it a most unusual event for our community, being of the highest grade of contestants.

Chicken Supper At Perryville

The third annual chicken supper will be served by the ladies of St. Teresas church, Port Deposit, Md., at the Perryville fire hall on Wednesday, August 30th from 5 till 8 p. m.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

A feller, even in a half-way doze and with one eye shut, he can see some odd things.

And what I gotin mind, is this excitement down there in Wash., about being scared about a shortage of electricity in case of war.

This country, she is oozing with power. The Govt., it has been building dams and putting up wires on every mountain top, river and creek. And some of them are now finished, like on the Columbia and Wash. is sitting up nights trying to induce or inveigle somebody into going out there and use the surplus—but nobody shows up.

And in Nebrasks, the state it is getting round-shouldered from power. And in Tennessee, they are floored since the Govt. edged into the business there, on a grand scale. But the Govt. pays no taxes —and the folks there, they have to make up the difference—and it is not so pleasant.

Trying to figure out why the stripes go round and round on a zebra, instead of lengthwise, it is kinda confusing, but trying to savvy what the Govt. will do next, it is more so,

Yours, with the low down,

JO SERRA.

Thomas Fallon Wins Elk River Snipe Race

Thomas Fallon, sailing with Thomas Brown, won first place in Saturday's snipe race on the Elk River in a blanket finish with three other boats. William H. Kiler, Jr., with Helene Kiler as crew, came in second. Ann Peoples was third, and Richard H. Joslin, fourth.

Only six boats raced over a triangular course off Courthouse Point, several boats arriving too late to compete. The wind was strong but shifty.

The summaries: First, Mrs. Fallon; second, Mr. Kiler; third, Miss Peoples; fourth, Mr. Joslin; fifth, E. H. Forrest; sixth, Evans H. Crossan, Jr.

Motorist Gets Two Fines

RISING SUN, Md., July 30 — Richard Myrick, who conducts a filling station on Route 1, between Sylmar and Nottingham, was fined $100 and costs by Trial Magistrate C. E. Marker at Rising Sun on a charge of operating a car after his license had been revoked and $10 and costs on a reckless driving charge.

4 Lane Canal Span For St. Georges

The Long Span Will Cost $1,500,000

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 1 —The House this week placed on the President's desk for signature an enabling bill to build a long bridge over the canal at St. Georges to replace the broken span. The War Department will now take up the matter, furnish the plans, and contracts will be drawn.

The state of Delaware is responsible for providing lands, casements and rights of way since this bridge when built will be on the main artery of North-South travel. It will be so constructed as to care for the anticipated travel of years to come. The high arch and approaches are the determining factors in the large cost.

New Court House Furnishings

Bids aggregating $25,000 for the furnishings in the new court house will be opened at 2 p. m. on August 10th by the County Commissioners.

Thief In Home

CONOWINGO, Md., August 1— Joe Jourdan, an escaped inmate of the Maryland Boys Training School was picked up by the state police after they were advised that the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Burgens had been entered, articles stolen and their Sunday dinner devoured.

The Burgens were away at the time but discovered the thefts on returning. Jourdan, when picked up had some of the stolen articles in his possession.

ARMY MANEUVERS AT PLATTSBURG

Our Largest Peacetime Military Gathering

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 3 —U. S. military men and National Guard officers and men, are all looking forward with interest and attention, as the officers under Major Gen. Drum, make announcement of the various activities now centered in Plattsburg, in preparation for the coming of the 50,000 host of men and officers.

It is interesting to note that one of the most important factors of camp life, the necessary amount of healthful water, will be provided in full measure, and under all conditions. While the water will be taken from the various springs, lakes, streams, etc., none will be used for drinking and cooking except inspected and approved water.

The 650,000 gallons per day for the 50,000 men or about 12 gallons per man, will mostly be treated in the mobile purifying units that accompany the forces. Some water will come in tank cars, some by tank trucks and water cars with mule power and finally milk cans for forward positions. Some of the carts that reached Plattsburg were crated and shipped as they were deliverd to the government for use in the world war but were left on hand by the signing of the armistice.

Estate Manager Named

PORT DEPOSIT, Md., July 30— Lewis B. Sentman has been appointed manager of the Mt. Ararat Farm, the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson Brown, near Port Deposit, succeeding Gilbert Perry, who was forced to resign due to ill health. The change was made yesterday.

Md. Unemployment Compensation Report

BALTIMORE, Md., August 1 — The end of July brought the total of unemployment benefits paid by the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Board close to $14,000,000, the figure being $13,946,509. This includes all payments made since the beginning of 1938. At the current rate of disbursements the total should reach $14,000,000 by the end of the current week, August 5.

Payments in July aggregated $454,444. In July last year the figure was $904,267.

For the seven months of 1939 the payments amounted to $3,803,200, bieng $2,844,177 less than in the corresponding periods of 1938.

Compensation checks sent out by the Board at the end of July aggregated 1,497,700, each remittance representing a weekly benefit for total or partial unemployment.

Dist. Camp Meeting

Church of The Nazarene
Leslie Maryland

Aug. 4th to 13th 1939

3 Services Each Day

District Supt. D. E. Higgs will be in charge
Evangelists Russell De Long, D. D.
Rev. A. B. Carey
Song Leader and Soloists, Frank Smith and Misses Flora Sharpe and Margaret Katigar

Campaign Committee.

County Firemen Invited To Take Course For Deputy Marshals

BALTIMORE, Md., August 1 — Volunteer Firemen throughout the State have received an invitation from Insurance Commissioner John B. Gontrum to sign up for the two-day course to be held at College Park August 17-18, under the direction of J. W. Just, of the Fire Extension Bureau of the University, for the training of the Deputy Fire Marshals soon to be appointed in the various counties.

Large Farm Sale

PERRYVILLE, Bd., August 1 — Mrs. Evelyn S. Morrell, of Stamford, Conn., has purchased the 600 acre farm of Mrs. A. B. Grove, in Harford county. The deal includes farm, cattle and crops. The new owner took possession on Monday.

New Developing Service

The Eastern Shore Photo Service of Elkton, Maryland, has opened headquarters here and will be prepared to meet the needs of all camera users for film, cameras, plates, etc.

Thy are making a specialty of developing at a reasonable price and assuring prompt delivery of developed films sent them. The E. S. Service feels sure that the great benefit from such help will be appreciated by local users.

U. S. Retires Two At Perry Point

PERRYVILLE, Md., August 2.— James Walker and William Stebbing, who have been employed at the Government Reservation at Perry Point for the past 20 years, yesterday were placed on the retired list and pensioned by the government.

Maryland Home Loans Reach $23,860,000

In Maryland 42 savings and loan associations made 1,530 loans on homes amounting to $4,818,000 during the first six months of 1939, it was reported yesterday by Nugent Fallon, general manager of the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation. On July 1, total home mortgage loans stood at $23,860,000.

There are 28,791 investors in these institutions having total savings of $20,600,200, an increase of $3,499,200 in six months. In June along $709,201 in new savings were placed in the association. Such savings are protected against loss up to $5,000 per investor by the corporation, a $119,000,000 Federal Government instrumentality, it was stated. Insured associations in Maryland include thise operating under both State and Federal charters. They have total assets of $29,961,000, a rise of $3,880,000 since January 1.

June Tire Shipments Largest Since 1933

NEW YORK, July 25 — Tire shipments during June rose to 5,733,216 units, the largest for any month since June, 1933, the Rubber Manufacturers' Association reported today.

Replacement shipments were largely responsible for the increase and were also the biggest since June, 1933. They totaled 4,264,298 units, compared with 3,204,936 for May and 3,177,572 for June, 1938.

Forwardings of casings for original equipment were estimated at 1,370,317 units, slightly below the 1,414,798 for May, but more than double the 678, 521 units a year ago.

June production was 9.5 per cent above May and 59.3 per cent above June, 1938, but was exceeded by shipments.

THE READING FAIR

A Gala Silver Jubilee Celebration Week Of September 10 - 17

READING, Pa., August 1 — Arranged as a special feature of the 25th annual exposition, the anniversary event will mark a quarter century of progress on the present fair grounds site. Fairs have been held in Reading since 1752 but it was not until 1915 that the Reading exposition moved into its present home.

Supervising the big birthday party will be John S. Giles, former city police commissioner, who is now president of the fair, and Charles W. Swoyer, the fair secretary. They will be assisted by chairmen of various fair departments.

Keynote of the colorful celebration will be the progress shown by the fair since occupying the present site. Formerly an obscure exposition, struggling for a meagre existance, the fair has continued to show steady improvement under the joint guidance of Giles and Swoyer.

During the past decade, the popularity of the fair has increased with leaps and bounds and on the eve of its 25th birthday it ranks with the leading fairs in the nation. In 1937, only one other county fair in the country boasted a larger attendance than Reading, according to Swoyer.

Since the inception of Grand Circuit horse racing, three years ago, Reading has also topped all agricultural expositions in Pennsylvania, Swoyer points out. Despite seven days of inclement weather, the Reading fair continued to rank "tops" in the state from the standpoint of attendance.

With finer exhibits and more attractions, Giles, Swoyer and the entire fair directorate anticipate an even greater attendance this year. Thy have established their attendance goal for fair wek at 300,000, which is some 40,000 admissions above the peak year of 1937.

Elkton Marriages

Since January 1st when the law requiring a 48-hour waiting period after the issuance of a marriage license before the marriage ceremony could be legally performd, which in the case of out of state candidates, necessitates the making of two trips to Elkton to complete the ceremony, has found a surprisingly large number who make the two journeys.

There are still many out of the state couples, as in last month when licenses were issued to 484 couples, about one-third of the number prior to the passage of the 48-hour law. The enaction on August 1st of a $100 license to be paid by the marriage solicitors has also had a moderating influence as it will be enforced by the authorities.

New York, New Jersey, Delaware and Pennsylvania furnish most of the couples.

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

London, July 30 — The publication of the President's note nullifying the 1911 treaty with Japan, coming as it did but a few days after the British back down at Tientsin, has caused loud lamentation in the British Press, for our lack of comradliness in not telling them what we proposed, so they could have modified their attitude to Japan accordingly.

Washington, D. C., July 30 — John L. Lewis appeared in Washington and drew the attention of the entire country on himself. It will be remembered that in a recent election his organization put up approximately a half million dollars to elect a president, and later bluntly advised the president he should do what he was paid for. Last week he paid his respects to Vice-president Garner as a labor baiting, poker playing, whiskey drinking evil old man. Both statements while measurably true, caused more damage than help to his organization.

Kupinco, Yougoslavia, August 1— Croatians are getting ready to leave Yugoslovakia politically, unless granted home rule. A total of 450,000 citizens are estimated to be behind the movement.

Washington, D. C., July 30 — Ex-President Woodrow Wilson's son-in-law, Francis B. Sayre, was nominated by Pred. Roosevelt to the High Commissionership of the Phillipines at a yearly salary of $18,000.00 succeeding Paul V. McNutt, resigned.

London, July 30 — Following passage last week of the undesirable person act, Irishmen are leaving England by every boat and train in a mass exodus. The cause lies in the assasination and bombing by I. R. A.

Shanghai, July 30 — British-Japanese feeling is being kept at high pitch due to Japanese aggressiveness. Britishers repairing barbed wire were encircled by the Japs and bayonets were affixed ready for any trouble.

New York, July 30 — Mayor La Guardia is supporting Thomas E. Deway, in his publication of $25,000 reward, dead or alive, of the notorious gangster, Buchalter, now a fugitive from justice.

Washington, D. C., July 30—State administrators of WPA units are withholding orders laying off men who have been 18 months or over on the department rolls. The change is the result of action by the Senate in amending the law, which modifies this particular clause.

Washington, D. C., July 31 — A bonus of 1½ cents per lb. on cotton for shipment abroad, which the United States hopes will result in an increase in purchases from other nations.

Tokyo, August 1 — Instigated by a small and uninfluential national agitation society, a mob formed and paraded past the U. S. Embassy in protest against the treaty repudiation a few days ago by the U. S. Government. Special forces preserved order.

Washington, D. C., August 2 — The Senate late on Monday passed the emasculated lending-spending billafter cutting it to $1,615,000 and then sent it to the House for consideration. A severe blow was dealt administration forces today when the House refused even to consider the three billion dollar bill even after it was pared down to one billion six hundred million and by vote of 193 to 166 rejected it.

Danzig, August 1 — Propoganda, Press articles, Nazi meeting and address activity all presage some move by Hitler, who is still pressing his luck and gambling on how the allies will react. A propogated outbreak is hourly expected in Danzig.

London, August 1 — Cooperative action by Great Britain and the U. S., is advocated by the British, in an effort to support the Chinese currency of Gen. Chiang Kai-Shek, and to be a protection to the trade of the U. S. and Britain in China. Nothing will be done to help the Japanese currency.

London, August 1 — The British administration is sending a military embassy to Moscow to close up any open spots in the projected Soviet-Franco-British war pact. While in the meantime the diplomatic forces continue their talks.