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BAY VIEW FAIR AND DINNER

North East, Md., Oct. 30 — The Bay View 4th annual fair was held at Bay View on Thursday and Friday of last week, sponsored by the Homemakers Club and farmers of the 9th District.

Rain fell on both days, reducing the attendance of each session. The dinner on Friday evening was well attended, farmers from all over the district being present with their families in large numbers.

The dinner was prepared and served by the Homemakers Club, members at the Bay View Church Community House.

The following contestants and ratings cover the display: ,

Grain

White corn — First, second and third, Eugene England. Yellow corn —First John L. Crothers, Jr.; second, Chester Reed; third, Winifred Mahoney. White cap corn—First, Mr. Mahoney; second and third, Bobby England. Hybrid corn—First, Eugene England; second, A. G. Smith; third, Edward Williams. Popcorn — First, George Trimble, Jr. Wheat — First, Clyde Simmons; second, Francis H. Giffard; third, Bobby England. Barley—First, Cecil Hart; second, A. H. Smith; third Bobby England. Oats—Second, Mr. Crothers.

Apples

Golden Delicious—First, J. E. Lippincott and Son; second and third, Ernest Simmons. Grimes Golden — First, Lippincott and Son; second, L. B. Akers; third, George Lynch, Jr. Winter Bananas—First, Mr. Lynch; second, Mr. Akers. Paragons—First, Lippincott and Son; second, John W. Milburn; third, John Kshir. Red Delicious—First, Mr. Kshir; second, J. E. Lippincott; third, Mr. Akers. Rome Beauty — First, Mr. Lynch; second, Mr. Milburn; third, Mr. Akers. Smoke House — First, Mr. Akers; second, Mr. Lynch.

Staymans Winesap — First, Mr. Akers; second, J. E. Lippincott; third, Mr. Lynch. Nero — First, Mr. Akers; second, Bobby Lynch; third, Mr. Milburn. Starks — First, Ennis McGrady. Rhode Island Greening — First, Mr. Akers. Gano — First, Geo. Lynch, Jr.; second, Mr. Akers; third, Bobby Lynch. Jonathan—First, Bobby Lynch; second, Mr. Akers.

Pears and Nuts

Pears — First, Mr. Kshir; second, Edward Williams; third, A. G. Smith. English walnuts—First, Roland Harris; second, Oscar Irwin; third, Earl Simmons. Hickory nuts — First, Mildred Wigton; second, Ella Wigton; third, Chester Reed. Chestnuts — First, Eugene England. Butternuts—Second, Mr. Reed.

Vegetables

Garden exhibit — First, George Lynch, Jr.; second, Mr. McGrady. Largest Pumpkin — First, Bobby England; second, Ella Wigton; third, John Biggs, Sr. Best pumpkin—First, Clyde Simmons; second, Winfield Mahoney; third, Mr. Milburn. Citrons —First, Mr. Mahoney; second, Mr. Reed; third, Harry Worth. Red potatoes—First, Clinton Yerkes; second Mr. Mahoney; third, Mr. Worth. White potatoes—First, Norma Fell; second, Mr. Worth; third, Bobby England. Turniph— First, Mr. Milburn; second, Frank H. Benjamin.

Flowers

Ferns — First, Mrs. Julia Reed. Non-flowering plants — First, Mrs. Muriel Armour; second, Mrs. Reed. Flowering plants — First, Mrs. Ida Armour; second, Gladys Townsend; third, Mrs. Ida Armour. Cut flowers (except chrysanthemums)—First and second, Adele L. Willard; third, Mrs. Mark Caffman. Chrysanthemums — First, Dr. F. H. Benjamin; second, Mr. McGrady; third, Dr. Benjamin. Single hardy—First, Mrs. Charles Morris; second, Dr. Benjamin; thirdl, Adele Willard. Large flowering — First, second and third, Mrs. Edith Reynolds.

Poultry and Products

Brown Leghorns — First Clarence Williams; second Mollie C. Williams; third, Lloyd Gifford. White Leghorn Pullets—First, Ray Edmundson; second, Mrs. Will W. Kitt; third, Mrs. Caffman. New Hampshire Red Pullets — First, Roland Harris. Plymouth Rocks—First, Herbert Rittenhouse; second, Bobby England; third, Mr. Akers. White Rock Pullets — First, Mrs. Melvin Smith; second, Mrs. Wilbur Nickle; third, Mrs. Ella Smith. Jersey Giant Pullets—First, Mr. Rittenhouse; second, Clyde Simmons; third, Mr. Gifford. Jersey Giant Hens —First, Mrs. Ella Smith. Buff Minorcas—First, Roy Edmundson; second, Mrs. J. Lawson Crothers.

Bantams—First, Frank Crane; second, Mr. Crothers; third, Howard England. Bronze Tom Turkeys (Young) — First, Davis Guiberson. Bronze Tom Turkeys (Old)—First, Mrs. Coffman. Turkey Hens (Young) —First, Mr. Guiberson. Turkey Hens (Old)—First, Mrs. Coffman; second,

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Elkton Women's Club Hostess To Eastern Shore Federation

The Eastern Shore District Federation of Women's Clubs will meet at the New Theatre, Elkton, Thursday, November 2 at 10:30 A. M. Luncheon will be served at the Howard House.

The program for the morning session will include addresses by Mrs. James H. Hughes, President; Mrs. Samuel L. Byrn, District President; and by the following chairmen: Mrs. John K. Burkley, Mrs. Archer Dewing, Mrs. Julian Trippe, Mrs. John Stowall, Mrs. Russell P. Smith, Mrs. Hughes Le Compte ,Mrs. Idabelle Wilson Thomas, Mrs. T. T. Crothers, Mrs. Wilmer Fall Davis, Mrs. Harry L. Harcum, Mrs. Edgar S. Bradley, and Mrs. Amos Creighton.

The afternoon session commences at 2:00 P. M. with a historical pageant, "Women of Maryland," followed by a vocal trio consisting of Mrs. Roy J. Schmidt, Mrs. John C. Jenness, and Mrs. Joseph Scorborough. Mrs. J. Frank Blake, Jr., accompanist.

Refiners Announce New Type Gasoline

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 30 — A new type motor fuel was announced today by the Sun Oil Company. Called "Nu-Blue" Sunoco, the gasoline is said to be the result of a revolutionary refining process of research and the expenditure of millions of dollars.

Discovery of new process, termed "a miracle of gasoline chemistry," may cause a complete turn-about in present-day refining methods, it is said.

Made especially for cars with high compression motors, "Nu-Blue" Sunoco is now available through any Sunoco dealer. It will sell at the regular gas price.

Elkton P. T. A. Meeting

The November meeting of the Elkton P. T. A. will meet in the auditorium of the Elkton High School, Wednesday evening, November 8th at 7:45.

There will be a business meeting followed by a talk, "Education for the Preservation of Freedom and Democracy in America," by Mr. George Gifford of Calvert High School.

The Elkton High School Glee Club will sing a few selections.

There is still a book offered for the home room having the greatest number of parents present at the meeting.

Held For Cattle Theft

Havre de Grace, Md.,—John Bubaker, driving his automobile, overturned the machine and the accident drew passersby to help. Due to the congestion another car was hit by a third which brought State police to the scene.

They arrested Bubaker [illegible] wanted for Cecil and Harford County thefts and later picked up Clinton Patterson and Benjamin Klepper on a like charge. Officers from Union Stock Yards, Baltimore, identified them as having sold cattle there.

Del. Poultry Club Grows

The drive by the Delaware Poultry Improvement Association for new members has added 470 to the roll, all associated for mutual help and betterment of the poultry business in Delaware.

Young People's Club Election

At their annual meeting the Young People's Club elected the following officers:

President, Miss Virginia Allison Ott.

Vice-President, Miss Louella McDonald.

Secretary, Charles Reynolds.

Treasurer, Charles Gatchell.

Publicity Director, Miss Georgianna Ott.

Armistice Day Parade At Elkton

Cecil Post No. 15, American Legion wishes to announce that the celebration of "Armistice Day" at Elkton will be marked by a parade on Friday evening, November 10th which will leave the Armory at 7:00 P. M. and proceed to the courthouse corner, where former State Senator E. Milton Altfeld will deliver a short address.

All patriotic organizations and ex-service men are urged to join in making this a successful celebration.

Fate Of Susquehanna Span Causes Concern

Havre de Grace, Md., Oct 31 — This town and Perryville are much concerned over the possible effect the new toll bridge being built across the Susquehanna River will have on business in Cecil and Harford counties.

Reports say the present free, double-decker bridge across the river, connecting Perryville and Havre de Grace will be razed. Omer L. Carson of the local Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to confer with the State Roads Commission, with a view of having the present bridge retained.

Chicken Supper At Principio Furnace

There will be a roast chicken supper in the Club Room of the Principio School on Saturday evening, November 4, beginning at 5 P. M., benefit of the church.

B & O Train Fire

Christiana, Md., Oct 26—A B & O train caught fire and the Elsemere firemen called the Christiana fire company who promptly extinguished the blaze when the train was stopped at Newark.

Still Operators Under Bail

United States Commissioner James K. Cullen, gave a preliminary hearing to Ralph Lynch and Edward R. Fralen, who were arrested near Rising Sun, charged with operating a still. The men claimed they were not the operators, but only went there to get a drink. They were held under $1500 bail each for trial.. Officers claimed both men tried to escape and had to be chased and captured.

Legion To Attend St. Mark's Church

On the Sunday before Armistice Day, November 5th, the Susquehanna Post of the American Legion with the ladies of its Auxiliary will attend the morning service at St. Mark's Church, Aiken, at 9:30 o'clock. The sermon will be preached by the rector of the Cecil County Co-operative Parish, the Reverend Dr. J. Warren Albinson, who served as an infantry officer in the United States Army during the World War.

Newark Hosiery Mills Expands

Newark, Del., Oct. 31—The Danita Hosiery Mills, Inc., of Newark, has contracted with the contractor Wm. F. Lotz, Inc., for the erection of a $35,000 addition to their plant.

Three shifts now working for the hosiery company are unable to keep up with the orders. The addition will take care of 200 additional persons when finished. Present pay roll runs about $5000 weekly. Additional machinery will be installed in the new addition about the beginning of the year.

Wins Prize

Miss Mary Lee Crothers, daughter of Edmund W. Crothers, was a successful contestant in the recent contest held by Chase and Sanbourn Co. and won one of the $5.00 award checks.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

To a man up a tree, this breathless commotion in the U. S. about the war in Europe, it looks a little over-done. Looks like we are trying to borrow trouble. Looks like somebody is maybe going out of their way to fix up a momentous problem so as to have something big or difficult to solve.

But the interest everybody is taking, it is O. K., and by the time we get through with it, we will be on the right track.

The whole thing has been too simple. We are used to looking for something hard and complicated, that we never stopped to think that the only thing for us to do was just mind our own business on this side of the pond, and go about with our work.

It is like the sailor who had a rope that was too long—he didn't know what to do about it. If the rope had been too short, that would have been easy, he said—he could splice it.

Yours, with the low down,

JO SERRA.

West Nottingham Vs. Wildwood

Seeking its eleventh straight victory the West Nottingham Academy football team will come to grips with the heavy Wildwood, N. J. High School team on the Colora gridiron this coming Saturday.

In six games so far this season the Maroon has scored 170 points; gained three-quarters of a mile from scrimmage. Their latest conquest was a neat 15-0 shellacking handed the Valley Forge Military Academy team last Saturday.

The New Jersey team is the heaviest aggregation to face the Maroon this season, averaging about 180 and boasting a 217 pound tackle. This eleven has a good record, being Cape May County champions and runners-up for South Jersey Group II honors in 1938.

Coached by Franny Nyo, former Villanova quarterback and "Buzzy" Botz who played halfback at Duke under Wallace Wade, the Wildwood team is bolstered by eleven lettermen returning from last season.

The kickoff is slated for 2:30 at West Nottingham.

Rotary Meets At Howard Hotel

With Edward Crothers, president, in the chair, the Elkton Rotary meeting was held at the Howard Hotel on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Argus Robinson of the Peoples Bank was present with some of his latest camera views, in color. The views of the fair showing the unusual lighting features that are such a notable feature were caught in their beauty by the camera. Other views in color were also shown, all the results of Mr. Robinson's efforts in riding his hobby which is to take better and better pictures and at which he has been eminently successful. The Rotary were very appreciative last evening.

Blocked Attempt To Steal Estate

New York, Oct 31 — Surrogate George Albert Wingate, in a decision today stopped the German Consul in New York in his efforts to confiscate for Germany the estate of Isaac Wiedberg, a Brooklyn bag bag dealer. The consul presented a printed form claiming it to be a power of attorney

Surrogate Wingate said Mr. Wiedberg left the money to his Jewish wife and three children, whom he said, had fled Germany, and escaped the German territorial jurisdiction of the German secret police.

The decision of the Surrogate, which invoked a new law, was based on common knowledge that certain foreign governments have seized the assets of legatees to promote international banditry and promote un-American ideologies, the result of which is to cause wars in Europe.

In cases where an estate subject to confiscation is shared by foreign beneficiaries, it is the duty of the Surrogate's court to impound them. In the present case, the Surrogate ordered that after 60 days the money be turned over to the City Treasurer until it is demonstrated the money can be paid over without confiscation.

This decision does not in any way conflict with the existing treaty between Germany and the United States, and did not constitute an impairment of any right under a properly executed power of attorney.

Legs Broken in Accident

Rising Sun, Md., Oct. 30—Loading corn in the field onto a horse-drawn wagon, Jennings Reason, who lives on the Wilson farm near here, had both legs fractured when the horse took fright as he started them toward the barn to unload, throwing him under the wheels of the wagon. He was painfully injured and bruised.

Since the almost universal use of trucks, this type of accident is seldom in the news nowadays.

Md. Compensation Board Report

For the week ending October 28 the claimants numbered 11,773, the previous week they were 12,144, while the two weeks just before that and ending in October they were 11,113 and 11,273 respectively. That the number still holds as high as it does is due to the liberality of the compensation law which permits benefit payments to continue for sixteen weeks. And the payments do not begin until after a claimant has served two waiting weeks—without pay.

In the second week in May this year the claims amounted to 22,315, thus the demand on the reserve fund has been cut practically in half by improved general conditions.

Last week—ending October 28—the benefit payments were between $77,000 and $78,000, a low figure compared with last year and the early part of 1939 as well.

UNITED METHODISTS NAME CONFERENCE

Title Peninsular Chosen After Long Debate

Salisbury, Md., Oct. 31—The conference meeting at Salisbury of the three former Methodist denominations, to unite under a new district name, began to run into difficulties at once when a militant faction insisted on calling this the "Wilmington" Conference, and argued unless that name was used some money promised to the Wilmington churches would be lost as the bequests specified Wilmington district. After a long wrangle it became evident that Wilmington boosters could not carry the issue and the peninsula preachers got together o na name which they deemed much more satisfactory and inclusive and decided that the district should be called "Peninsular".

The new conference actually came into official being just before midnight when the entire group of delegates arose, each raised his right hand and led by Bishop E. H. Hughes, swore allegiance to the new conference. The form of the oath follows:

"To the Peninsula Conference thus established we do solemnly declare our allegiance and upon all its life and service we do reverently invoke the blessing of Almighty God, Amen."

The uniting conference adjourned sine die.

A new system of four districts was established by the new conference. It comprises:

A Wilmington district which will include all the churches in the city of Wilmington, in New Castle County south to the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, and all in Cecil County, Md., except those at Galena and Millington.

A Dover district to include all the churches in Sussex and Kent Counties and in New Castle County south of the canal.

A new district, to be called the Easton district with headquarters at Easton and including Caroline, Queen Anne's, Talbot, and parts of Dorchester and Kent Counties, Maryland, and the Galena and Millington charges.

A Salisbury district to include Wicomico, Somerset, and Worcester Counties, and al lof Dorchester Counto except Hurlock, Galestown, and Williamsburg, which are the parts of Dorchester to be included inthe Easton district.

The Rev. Dr. J. R. Bunting, who presented the report of the committee on districts, said the purpose was to keep the division within state boundaries as far as possible

Bishop Hughes who presided confirmed the appointment of the Rev. J. Earl Cummings, formerly pastor of Peninsula M. P. Church, Wilmington, as district superintendent of the new Easton District.

The Rev. Walter E. Gunby was confirmed as head of the Wilmington District, the Rev. J. J. Bunting was head of the Salisbury District and the Rev. Walter A. Hearn as head of the Dover District. All three had held similar positions under the old Wilmington M. E. Conference.

The Wilmington district will include 57 charges with pastors' salaries totalling $89,400; the Easton district, 65 charges and total salaries of $83,591; the Dover district, 60 charges and $83,023; the Salisbury district, 56 charges, two missions, and total salaries of $84,500.

Representatives of Centreville, Cambridge and Denton, in the new district made pleas that the district headquarters, or superintendent's parsonage, be placed in those towns.

T' uniting conference fixed the salary of superintendents at $5,000 a year plus a residence, the salary to cover their expenses. Six per cent of the ministers' salary is to be assessed to meet the salaries of the superintendents.

This provision brought objections from W. L. Overdeer of Wilmington who held the salary should be fixed at $4,500.

Nevertheless the voting on this resolution and others effecting the district changes was unanimous.

The name "Peninsula Conference" was adopted at the opening of an evening session after dispute on the proposal for the name "Wilmington Methodist Conference" had deadlocked the afternoon session.

The Rev. Lester E. Windsor, of Wilmington, who had proposed the Wilmington name, withdrew his resolution to avoid "misunderstanding." The Peininsula resolution was promptly carried.

When he presented his resolution Mr. Windsor explained the board of stewards had been advised by attorneys that five bequests involving $40,000 would be jeopardized in the courts if the word "Wilmington" were omitted from the new name, since the money had been bequeathed to a "Wilmington Conference."

"Personally," he declared, "I cannot favor throwing away ten, twenty or forty thousand dollars just for a name."

His resolution brought immediate objections by delegates from the former Maryland Protestant Church, and the parts of the Baltimore and Virginia conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, also being united.

Elkton Post Office Dedicated Saturday

United States Inspector Wm. E. P. Fainham had the work on the new Elkton post office so far advanced that the dedication was held Saturday the 28th. The post office department delegated Smith W. Purdum, a fourth assistant Postmaster to be present as a representative of the government.

The speakers were Rev. Melvin E. Wheatley, Rep. David J. Ward, Judge T. Alan Goldsborough, and Mr. Purdum.

The building will be opened for business early in November when the entire force will be moved from the present location.

The building now located on Main St., is the final culmination of effort started several years ago when Senator Millard E. Tydings had a sum of money designated to be used to build a post office here. At the time only a nominal interest was taken in the plan and other towns an dstates who had also been listed and sums designated were favored with precedence in construction.

When the time finally came, plans were completed, drawings made and land purchased. The completed building now stands in a good position and the architect has designed a building that will fit in fairly well with the surrounding architecture.

A small audience was in attendance at the ceremonies.

Kentucky Derby Purse Boosted To $75,000

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 30—The 1940 Kentucky Derby purse today was increased from $50,000-added, to $75,000, Col. Matt Winn, president of the American Turf Association and Churchill Downs, announced. The derby next year will be held Saturday, May 4.

The Downs purse was boosted to $50,000 in 1922 and remained there, with the exception of 1934-36, for 17 years. The first purse was $2,850, won in 1875 by Aristides.

The money we saved for our old age is going, going, - - - - !

Evading Federal Admission Taxes

New York—Owners or operators of places which evade or neglect to make returns to the Internal Revenue Department of taxes due on admission tickets to theatres and other amusement places, are being checked by revenue agents in each of the States.

The taxes, plus interest, plus fines, plus costs in some cases, run to considerable amounts. Courts are usually quite severe in imposing sentences on violators. A typical case in New York resulted in a fine of $5,000 on the company, $750 on the president, and $1500 on another officer. The suits are usually based on diversion of funds.

Annual Convention Of Cecil Co. Council Of Churches

North East, Md., Oct. 31 — On Thursday, November 9th, 10:00 A. M., in Perryville M. E. Church will be held the annual Cecil County Convention with Rev. H. N. Nicklas, presiding.

The morning session will be addressed by Rev. R. S. Hodgson of the M. E. Church, North East; Rev. H. N. Bailey, M E. Church, Perryville; and Rev. John W. Haims, Executive Secretary. At 12:30 lunch will be served by the ladies of the Perryville M. E. Church—luncheon 40 cents.

At the afternoon session Rev. L. Irving Insley, P. E. Church, North East, worship. Rev. Kingman Handy, member of the State Mission Board of the Md. Baptist Association, will give the closin gaddress.

With Prof. John Lord presiding, a rally for young people will be held at which Louis W. Hilbart, Jr. will address the meeting.

Church Supper

A vegetable supper will be served in the basement of the Charlestown Church, Saturday evening, November 4th. First tables served at 4:30 P. M.

Giant rats that measure three feet long, from nose to tip of tail, are found in Netherland's New Guinea.

WORLD NEWS of the WEEK

U. S. EUROPE ASIA

Wellington, New Zealand, Oct. 30 —New Zealand, following the outbreak of war, notified the British government of their intention to train and furnish for England's air force 1300 men a year. She is spending 17½ million dollars on her air force to make good her promise. Training shools are at Blinheim and Wagram.

Berlin, Oct. 30—The propaganda by the German administration started several months before the war on Poland, and which enjoined care and economy on the part of all Germans, so that an abundance of food and clothing would be available, has had the effect of adjusting them to the probable need of shortages so that at this time their is small complaining in the country and city districts.

Moscow, Oct. 31 — With food about the only thing the Russian is able to obtain in sufficient quantities, all others bein gissued on cards after waiting sometimes as much as 24 hours for your turn, there seems little likelihood of the Russians being a menace in the present war.

Rome, Oct. 29—TheBalkan neutral block for which both Italy and Turkey are working desperately to put over and control, may be the final result of the work of these two powers—time being so short, enthusiasm and hard work must make up for it. It may not prove feasible but at least a gigantic effort is being made.

Rome, Oct. 30—The first encyclical (circular letter to the Bishops by the Pope) was eagerly looked for and read by all the government administrations, from Pope Pius XII. Owing to the constant and violent administrative charges the message which was started early in March was delayed by these daily crises—until this week. It is a strong condemnation of the anti church party and equally strong in support of peace.

Paris, Oct. 31—Germany by broadcasts is daily and vociferously demanding from England what she is fighting for and what are her demands. The war was started to help Poland. Poland was beaten and conquerors now own the land. So what is England at war for now? Probable French-English aims may be announced within a few days. The alternative is bloody war.

London, Oct. 30—With the accumulation of men and munitions at the French frontier, and the accumulation of planes and their supplies a short distance in the rear, the Germans are now ready to strike their announced deathly drive of artillery, infantry and air forces combined. The cold wet muddy terrain has been the retarding factor for the last two weeks.

New York, Oct. 31—The blockade by the British of the North Sea and the English Channel, which bottles up Germany, may easily be the objective of the Hitler marine, submarine and air combined attack, in one desperate effort to break through and annihilate the British fleet and break the blockade.

Washington, Oct. 30—The Senate by a vote of 63 to 30 dropped the embargo and the law now goes to the House for attention and action with the feeling general that the House will follow the Senate in passing the bill, thus promptly releasing Congress to go back home to build up their political forces.

London, Oct. 30 — The German submarine and aerial attack on the British and neutral shipping was mentioned in Premier Chamberlain's address to Parliament last week, and the lessening of the losses suffered by them, were anticipated by the Home office—pending complete control by the government forces.

Washington, Oct. 30 — The Dies Committee unearthed another unsavory mess when examination of the American League against war developed that the league received gifts from Communist sources each year to the extent of about $3000. The investigation disclosed the names of several hundred, some of them holding key positions in government offices with salaries from $3500 to $10,000 per annum. These people were stool pigeons for the Communists.

Berlin, Oct. 30—After centuries of living in the Baltic countries the German inhabitants are now being repatriated by steamer to the Reich. While confirmation is lacking, it is credibly reported that Hitler is anxious to make it impossible for the Poles to cause trouble in the future, so he is moving them out and the German Balts into Poland.