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Homemakers Extension Clubs

Dr. Wright Will Speak On Subject Of "International Relations"

Dr. W. L. Wright of Lincoln University will speak to the Homemakers clubs on Saturday, May 18 at North East High School on the subject of "International Relations." He will present a clear picture of world affairs at the present time and the relationship of U. S. to them.

Dr. Linden Dodson, rural sociologist of the University of Maryland will be present for the first time to Cecil County homemakers with a panel discussion "Developing Better Clubs". He will be assisted on the panel by Mrs. Atlee Armour, Mrs. Charles Miller, Mrs. John Fassitt, Mrs. Bayard Vinyard, Miss May Kimble, Mrs. Otis McCauley, Mrs. Walter Simmons, Mrs. Lloyd Balderston, Mrs. Ernest Dowell and Mrs. Albert Graham.

Mrs. G. B. Taylor, of Aberdeen, director of the club, will bring greetings and a report of achievements of district.

The homemakers chorus of twenty-five members will sing four new numbers with Mrs. J. B. Fassitt, directing and Mrs. Lloyd Wyker as accompanist.

The morning program will consist of the following:

1. Greetings—Leadership—Mrs. A. Baus, President of County Council.
 2. County secretary's report, Mrs. Elsie Janney; County treasurer's report, Mrs. Howard Griest.
 3. Reports of the county club presidents:
 - Appleton —Mrs. Ed. Russell
 - Aiken —Mrs. Ray Mount
 - Calvert —Mrs. W. Crothers
 - Colors —Mrs. S. Kennard
 - Childs —Mrs. Carl Hines
 - Charlestown —Mrs. C. Gibson
 - Cherry Hill —Mrs. F. Breitenbach
 - Kenmore —Mrs. H. Dunsmore
 - Lewisville —Mrs. N. Dougherty
 - Leslie —Mrs. M. Walbeck
 - Principio —Mrs. C. Nickle
 - Warwick —Mrs. B. Vinyard
 4. Report of Post, Chairman, Miss Bertha Balderston, Coira.
 5. Report of Short Course, President, Mrs. George Tarbert, Aiken.
 6. Report of Reading chairman, Mrs. John Owens, Charlestown.
 7. Report of Short Course Freshman representative, Mrs. Karl Staedler. Ribbons will be awarded to individual and club scrapbooks and wards made to clubs attaining high percentage of club goals.
- The luncheon will be served by the P. T. A. of the North East High School.

ZION SECTION

The members of Ebenezer Polyantha Club enjoyed a luncheon at the Church House, served by the Aid Society.

The Zion Social Club met on Friday evening last, in the Church House.

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Atkins entertained relatives from Philadelphia during the week. The Rev. Atkins is in attendance at the Annual Methodist Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Touchton entertained a number of friends at dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Auston, Mrs. D. H. Clayton, Mrs. Roland A. Nickle and daughter Patsy, and Mrs. Lester Barber, of Arcade, N. Y., enjoyed a motor trip to Hershey, Pa., the past week.

Everett England has returned from a trip to Georgia, where he went to secure a supply of tomato plants.

Miss Anna Mary Crothers has been spending some time with relatives in Philadelphia.

The entertainment at Calvert High School on Monday evening by the popular radio artists Happy Johnny and his funsters, was largely attended and much enjoyed. The school netted \$45.00 as its share of the receipts.

ROWLANDSVILLE

The Rowlandville Ladies Aid met at the home of Mrs. Ross Montgomery on Thursday evening May 9th. New officers were elected for the ensuing year, as follows: Pres., Mrs. Earnest McCordell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ross Montgomery; Secretary, Mrs. Willard Bannister; Treasurer, Mrs. Robert Woodrow; Organist, Mrs. Horace Taylor; Assistant, Mrs. Raymond Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan were Baltimore shoppers on Thursday afternoon.

Stewart Logan called on relatives and friends in the village on Friday last.

Miss Francis Taylor called on the H. W. Taylors on Sunday.

Briefly Noted News

Mr. and Mrs. Davis Boyd are driving a fine new Ford Deluxe car.

Mrs. Sophie Brown, wife of E. Kirk Brown, Esq., of Elkton, sustained a fractured arm Saturday evening, by a fall.

An exploding oil stove in the home of Mrs. Annie Trout, of Elkton, caused a fire that damaged the dwelling to the extent of \$1000.

The chicken potpie supper held on Thursday evening last by the ladies of West Nottingham was well patronized, and the sum of \$55.00 realized.

The apartment in the dwelling at the corner of Queen and Cherry streets is being improved and will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. William Cameron.

The fourth quarterly conference of Warwick Methodist Church, invited their pastor, Rev. P. M. R. Schauer, to return next conference year, which begins next month.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Nesbitt, of Harrisville, will move into the stone dwelling at the top of Stubbs Hill, and Mr. Nesbitt will assist Robert Cameron with his milk route.

The good old summer time appears to have finally arrived. At any rate summer temperatures have prevailed this week, with the mercury climbing close to ninety degrees on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Three commissioners were chosen in the annual Perryville town election May 6, the successful candidates being W. Eugene Alexander, Willis B. Gorrell, and Elmer Owens. The defeated candidates were T. W. Reynolds and Charles Fadelley.

The annual Track and Field Rally of the colored schools of Cecil County was held at Elkton on Saturday.

The Rally for high and elementary schools for white schools of the county, will be held at North East, on Friday, May 17.

Miss Gertrude Buck has secured a position as assistant cashier in a Wilmington department store. Wm. Buck is also employed in Wilmington.

Miss Margaret Tyson has secured a position in Wilmington.

Rev. Paul McCoy will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church here, on Sunday morning next, in the absence of Rev. J. B. Dickerson, who is attending Annual Conference. Rev. McCoy, is a Rising Sun boy, son of the Rev. J. C. McCoy, who was stationed at this charge for seven years.

Protect The Dogwood

Landowners in particular and nature lovers in general are called upon to aid in preventing destruction of the native flowering dogwood which at this time of year is the glory of Maryland's woodland. It is a rather common variety in most sections of the state and, while there is no immediate danger of its complete extermination, in the vicinity of large centers of population there is a tendency for dogwood to disappear quite rapidly, it is pointed out by Walter R. Ballard, specialist in ornamental horticulture for the University of Maryland Extension Service. He says that everyone should be vigilant, especially during the blooming period, to prevent wanton destruction of the tree and particularly to direct the attention of others to its value and need for protection.

Dogwood has many points in its favor as an ornamental tree for the lawn and home. Not the least is the fact that it is nearly as decorative in the winter as it is in spring and all. Dogwood makes a fine effect in front of evergreens, especially when in bloom. The red berries and coloring are rich in the fall, and even in the winter the well-developed flower buds are objects of interest. In addition, dogwood is not attacked by the Japanese beetle.

Mr. Ballard states that one of the best methods of protecting dogwood is to plant it on the home grounds. While it is not so easy to transplant, the larger specimens from the woods, smaller ones may be moved satisfactorily in the early spring, if the young trees are cut back to about one foot in height. The pink-flowered forms make desirable ornamental trees for that reason, the better pink strains are propagated by nurserymen by budding the common dogwood stock. When specimens are transplanted from the woods, new shoots from the base may be trained as desired.

Fifteen-cent cigars and others above that in retail rate are now produced in the U. S. at a speed of 50 a minute.

School Patrol Parades In Washington

School Safety Patrols from thirty-three States gathered at Washington Saturday for their annual assemblage and parade.

Cecil county schools represented included Rising Sun, Calvert, North East, Elkton, Chesapeake City and Cecilton.

Approximately 275,000 boys and girls are enrolled in school safety patrols sponsored by the American Automobile Association and allied Motor Clubs, in cooperation with schools and police. They serve in more than 3,200 widely scattered communities. They daily safeguard over 8,000,000 classmates en route to and from school.

Large Estate Sold

The 552-acre Ward or Essex Lodge farm, located near St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, in First Election District of Cecil County, which has been in the same family for 270 years, has been purchased by John Wallace Scott, formerly of Elkton. The consideration has not been disclosed.

This farm was patented in 1670 to Broccus and has been owned by his descendants continuously until the recent sale.

It is the last property in the county granted under patent that remained in the same family. Mr. Scott owns two other farms in the First Election District.

Extension Service Club Organized

A new Home Demonstration Extension Club at Oakwood met for a second time to complete arrangements for organizing with twenty-one members according to Miss Helen Irene Smith, Home Demonstration Agent. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Tilford Lutman, Vice-president, Mrs. Esther Snyder, secretary, Mr. Troy Kilby, and Treasurer, Mrs. Blanche McCauley.

An all day meeting was planned for May 18. The group was invited to attend Short Course week at College Park and to attend the county council meeting at North East on Saturday, May 18.

Meets With Serious Accident

Alfred Love, who resides in the parsonage property of Mt. Pleasant Church, has been a patient in Baltimore hospital, following a serious accident some days ago, when he was struck by a falling block that was being used by well diggers on the property.

Mr. Love was struck on the back of the head by the heavy block and was in a critical condition for some days. He has improved sufficiently to return home, but is still confined to his bed.

Tome Tennis Matches

May 16th, the Tome School tennis team played Harrisburg, Pa., and on Friday, the 17th, the team will travel to St. Andrew's School near Middletown, Delaware for a match there.

The team for these matches will be the same as in the Franklin and Marshall match. In the number one position will be Captain Lincoln Haines of Rising Sun, who is yet undefeated. Number two and number three positions will be held by Alfred Johnston of Germantown, Pa., and Howard Kuh of New York City. Clarence Williamson of Lynnbrook, Long Island, will retain his number four position.

Doubles combinations will again be Haines and Kuh in the number one spot, with Johnston and Williamson comprising the second combination.

Rod And Gun Club

The Cecil County Rod and Gun Club met in Elkton, Friday evening, at the parish house, when Horace Lilley, secretary of the State Conservation Commission's Advisory Council, recently appointed in this county, explained the plans of the council. Several other subjects were also discussed.

For about a year the Grace Bible Chapel, of Lancaster, Pa., has been holding services on highway 273, near Calvert, Rev. Kenneth L. Miles, pastor. Services are held as follows: Sunday, 10:00 a. m., Bible School; 11:00 a. m., Worship Service 7:45 p. m., Gospel. Friday 7:45 p. m., Bible Study.

Poppy Day Will Be Observed May 25

Poppy Day will be observed in Cecil County and throughout the nation on May 25th, the Saturday before Memorial Day. Mrs. Minnie Rooney, President of Cecil Unit No. 15 of the American Legion Auxiliary, announces. On that day all Americans will be asked to wear memorial poppies in tribute to the World War dead and to aid the living victims of the war.

The red memorial flowers will be distributed throughout the county by women and girls of Cecil Unit No. 15, under the direction of Mrs. Bessie Potter, chairman of the Poppy Day Committee. All contributions received for the poppies will go to Legion and Auxiliary welfare work for the disabled veterans, their families and families of the dead.

Group Three Maryland Bankers

Group Three of the Maryland Bankers' Association, embracing Cecil, Harford and Baltimore counties, met at Tome School, Port Deposit, Friday evening, Dr. Edgar E. Mountjoy, of the American Bankers' Association, spoke on the subject of "Bank Earnings."

Samuel Street, president of the White Hall Bank, at White Hall was elected president. Other officers elected for the ensuing year are: Vice-president, Dr. William J. Jack, president of Cecil National Bank, Port Deposit; secretary-treasurer, J. Lawson Gilbert, Havre de Grace; delegate to the Maryland Bankers' Association to be held at Atlantic City, Dr. R. G. Underwood, president of the North East National Bank, North East, Md.

Target Champion

On Saturday, May 4th, D. Franklin Beck, of Havre de Grace, won the amateur clay target championship of North America at the New York Athletic Club's layout at Travers Island, N. Y.

After a 3-way tie between Walter Beaver, national amateur doubles title holder, of Conshohocken, Pa., and Harry Kretschman, each of whom having shattered 197 out of a possible 200 clay targets, Mr. Beck came through to win the championship by breaking 99 targets out of a possible 100. Kretschman dropped out in the first frame. Beaver broke 98.

For a number of years Mr. Beck held the amateur championship of Maryland.

Sheriff Raids Pool Room

Following a complaint of a woman in Chesapeake City to Sheriff Randolph, that her son was a frequenter of a gambling place in that town, the officer decided to investigate the place and as he entered, the patrons stampeded for the doors and windows. The Sheriff arrested the proprietor, Elmer Hinkle, and cited eight others, among them the woman's son, to appear as witnesses at a hearing before Trial Magistrate James Rodney.

Garage Destroyed By Fire

Fire of undetermined origin destroyed a large garage building to the rear of the home of Thomas Fillingame, in Chesapeake City. The local fire company was called but could not keep the flames from spreading. The loss is estimated at about \$400, covered by insurance.

North East P. T. A. Elects

The Cecil County Council of Parent-Teachers Associations in session at the North East High School elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, E. B. Fockler, principal of Chesapeake City High School; Vice-president, Mrs. Elmer Pierce; secretary, Miss Margaret A. Bowers; treasurer, Miss Francis M. Cleaves.

Fiftieth Anniversary Of Missionary Society

The fiftieth anniversary of the Home Missionary Society of the Elkton Methodist Church was celebrated last week with special exercises, and on Friday, a birthday party was held. Of the original members of the organization there is but one surviving, Miss Addie Ford of Elkton, who was its first secretary.

U. S. people spend a combined total average of a dollar a second putting radios into their autos.

Personal And Social

Mrs. Addie Clayton is spending some time in Oxford, Pa.

Miss M. Liddle Stewart is visiting relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tosh visited Quarryville relatives during the week.

Miss Doris McVey was home from State Teachers College, Salisbury, Md., for Mother's Day.

David W. Tosh, of Ralway, N. J., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tosh.

Mrs. Jaunita Graham returned to her home here recently from a 1600 mile motor trip with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bryson, of Washington, were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Bryson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Brown.

Mrs. R. J. Shingler and Mrs. M. A. Hornauer, of Altoon, Pa., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shingler.

Miss Ruth Biles, of Beaver College, Jenkintown, Pa., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor R. Biles.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin D. Thompson, of Long Island, spent the week-end with Mrs. Thompson's mother, Mrs. Sara H. Wagner.

Miss Anna Haines, of Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Haines.

Miss Dorothy Hindman is a patient in the Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore, where she sustained an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. R. Pogue and little daughter, of Freehold, N. J., were visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Pogue.

Sunday visitors of Mrs. Jennie W. Taylor were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn B. Gillespie, of Elkton; Mrs. Lucy Greenfield, of Upper Darby; Taylor Hirtzel and friend, of Wilmington.

On Saturday evening, April 27, at seven o'clock, the marriage of Miss Marie Aline Saathoff of Easton, Md., to Mr. Horace Ewing of Elkton, Md., took place in the Cordova Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Pyle, Mrs. Marion E. Fehr, of Rising Sun, and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Pyle, of West Grove, Pa., spent Sunday in Annapolis visiting Midshipman Robert Fehr at the Naval Academy.

Mrs. George Benson Swindell, of Roland Park, Baltimore, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Rose Louise Swindell, to Mr. Ernest Cruikshanks, Jr., son of Mrs. Ernest Cruikshanks, president of St. Mary's School and Junior College, Raleigh, N. C., and a grandson of the late George W. Cruikshanks, of Elkton, who for a number of years was owner and editor of the "Cecil Democrat." The wedding will take place next month in St. David's P. E. Church, Baltimore, Md.

Mr. Francis Wilson is suffering from rheumatic fever.

Reynolds--McKonly

The marriage of Mr. Jeremiah McKonly, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah McKonly, Sr., of Lancaster, Pa., and Miss Beatrice E. Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reynolds, of Colors, Md., took place in Bel Air by the Rev. G. A. Ogg on May 1, at 12 o'clock noon.

George--Martin

Captain and Mrs. Russell M. George of Elkton, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Doris Isabel George, to Lieut. Albert G. Martin, Hardeeville, S. C. The ceremony was performed at the Elkton Methodist parsonage by the Rev. M. E. Wheatley. The bride has been economist for the Conowingo Power Company in the Elkton office for the past two years. She is also a graduate of Women's College, University of Delaware. The bridegroom is a graduate of South Carolina. He is now a second lieutenant in the U. S. Marines at Quantico, Va.

Harford County Boys Win Essay Contest

Richard Coakley, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Coakley, and Donald Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kimball, of Harford county, have been notified that they have won the state prizes in the essay contest sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. Their essays will be sent to the national headquarters where they will be judged for national awards.

The state awards will be presented to them on June 22, when special exercises will be held in the War Memorial Building at Baltimore.

N. Y. A. In Rising Sun High School

Students Aided By Government For Work While Attending School

In the high schools of Cecil County, as well as in the other schools throughout the nation, students are being aided by the N. Y. A. Students belonging to this organization are given financial assistance by the government for work done while attending the school. In our school the N. Y. A., is proving beneficial from two points of view. In the first place it is of personal benefit to the students themselves; it helps them to pay their school expenses; it helps them to learn to do various and varied tasks; it aids in the teaching of desirable attitudes such as, a recognition of the dignity of honest labor and a pride in a task well done. Then, too, it is proving of inestimable value to the school, to the other students, and to the teachers; it makes the school environment more pleasant; it lightens the burdens of the teachers.

The N. Y. A. has been in effect in the Rising Sun High School for the past six years, and at the present time there are fourteen members.

There are five types of work which are being done in our school. The first is Clerical. Activities of this type are: Helping with the principal's correspondence, posting notices from the principal, arranging material in the filing cabinet, keeping the office in order, duplicating and typing.

The second, Maintenance, consists of cleaning duplicating equipment, painting, washing walls, repairing plaster, cleaning windows, and washing sinks.

In the next type, Construction, such worthwhile projects as: Making a keyboard for the office, making a teacher's mailbox, putting poster railing in the office and classrooms, building book shelves, making fire drill chairs, installing window shields, book cupboards, and stage scenery.

In the fourth, Library Service, activities are: Making repairs and keeping books in order on shelves.

The fifth type of work consists of Miscellaneous Activities, such as, care of the school grounds, sorting and storing books, acting as cafeteria cashier, making guidance posters, and doing many other little odd jobs.

We feel that the N. Y. A. has been a very valuable and worthwhile aid to our students and teachers.

—By an N. Y. A. student.

Addresses Student Body

Blasted on Saturday was the popular notion that advertising increases the cost of articles we buy.

Herbert H. Smith, of N. W. Ayer and Son, Inc., Philadelphia, told West Nottingham Academy students that 31 years ago an automobile tire cost \$67.00 with no guarantee. Today, because of mass production use largely to advertising, a better tire guaranteed for a year sells for \$12.00.

Continuing, the advertising executive pointed out that our fathers bought oranges at 75 cents a dozen only for Christmas. Today advertising has everybody buying oranges for 23 cents a dozen.

Advertising, Smith admitted, appears expensive. The Saturday Evening Post gets \$5,000 for a full page. A color plate may cost \$300 or \$400 just to produce. But considering the number of potential consumers the message reaches, it costs, for example, only 36-1000 of cent to advertise a can of Campbell's soup, and 16-1000 cents for a bottle of Coca Cola.

Mr. Smith, introduced by J. Paul Slaybaugh, headmaster of the Academy, as one of the speakers in the regular series of vocational talks given for the guidance of students, named five character traits prerequisite for advertising work. Accuracy, industry, persistence, imagination, and thoroughness are vital, he said, for success in this field.

Crushed Under Tractor

While operating a tractor on his farm near Aberdeen, Harford County, Shirley A. Mitchell met accidental death. The machine apparently got out of control and plunged down a bank, overturning.

Mr. Mitchell's head was caught under a wheel and death was instantaneous. He was found by his son, John Mitchell, with the tractor motor still running and rear wheels turning. The son's attention had been attracted by hearing the motor racing. He called several neighbors who aided in moving the tractor so that the body could be removed.