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LET'S TRY THE COUE METHOD

At the meeting of the Parent-Teacher's Association on Monday night there was considerable discussion on the point of the manual training and home economics courses. The question was raised as to why they were omitted this year, and what the prospect for securing them another year might be. The thing seems to hinge mainly on the fact that the school is not large enough for present needs, let alone adding two courses which require plenty of room and equipment. It is planned to add two more of the portable "chicken coops" as someone rather aptly termed them, to take care of the present lack of space but even these would not accommodate the two extras which everyone at the meeting felt to be almost necessary parts of the present day education.

Then one of the members sounded a note of rebellion, based on the remarks of a member of the Board of Education, that getting a thing depends largely on how badly you want it—if you want it badly enough, you'll get it, because you will work for it and demand it, and not be satisfied with anything less.

These portable buildings are well enough to tide over an emergency, but as for being satisfied to have one slapped together every year or so, to take care of the increased demands, that is—or should be—out of the question. Each time the matter has come to a point we have given way to some section that needed the school even worse than we did; and last year, when we fully expected to get it, something slipped a cog and the chance was gone almost before we knew it. Now is the time to express our will—to say "We are not, and will not be, satisfied with makeshifts any longer; we are determined to have this building, which shall be modern in every way, and adequate to take care of increased needs for years to come. We have been put off for the last time. We WILL have this building."

You've heard that charming little ditty, "Every day in every way," etc. In spite of the joke it has rather grown to be, there is a lot in the principle of the thing. Faith can do many things; one of the biggest, perhaps, is the bolstering up of one's own courage and determination. If we start in right now, and day by day in every way make known our set determination, our WILL to have this thing go through—not for ourselves but for our boys and girls, who are not now getting, by a long way, their full chance at a modern, well-rounded education—we'll get our new building.

How badly do we want this school? (One has but to look at it a few minutes to decide how badly we need it.) Is it worth working for "day by day in every way"?

THE PEOPLE CAN AMEND, THEY CANNOT REVISE

During th elast fourteen week's session of Congress the number of constitutional amendments proposed was almost exactly the same as in the years 1788-90, while the new Constitution was being ratified. That shows how disposed we are to pile change on change, to fasten one patch on top of another. What will the never-completed whole look like? How will it work?

We ought to get the process of amendment closer to the will of the voters. The Swiss are a prudent nation, and they have been submitting constitutional amendments directly to the voters for over a century. The authorities agree that this has worked out well. Why would it not be an advantage to us in limiting the power of the lobbyists and in ending all argument as to whether the people did or did not really approve a change in their basic law?

But the Swiss nearly a hundred years after our convention at Philadelphia, revised their constitution as a whole. This was done in 1874, and it is this modern Constitution, framed after steam and telegraph were in use, that the Swiss voter helps amend. They did not even try to make the needed changes piecemeal, though their previous Constitution was much younger than ours. The new revision was first defeated at the polls, then adopted two years later.

The annual snowstorm of amendments in Congress is the best evidence that our Constitution is outgrown. That it can and should be revised as a whole. That our political progress and experience since 1787 should be duly and justly recorded in our fundamental law. Such ends cannot be achieved directly by the voters. No mass meeting ever fixed a motor car or a radio set. Our Constitution should be amendable by the people, but we must first make it a modern instrument of governmnt. That needs an expert convention.—Colliers

SERVICE GROWS BY SERVING

Nearly two-thirds of our telephone wires are now underground. The distance you can talk through a telephone cable is 3,000 miles instead of half a mile. To clear the streets, to beat the storms, to give service, it had to be done and it was done. An established and regulated monopoly, the so-called Bell system, has achieved all this and more in less than a generation, and without raising any political or economic problems. It has been a service and nothing else. There is a lesson in that experience both for the railroads and for those whe regulate the railroads. It is high time we learnd.—Collier's

HARMONY

Mrs. W. R. Tomahs and son Olin and wife, with their little son Wibert, were the guests of Mr. Carl Warner and family near Easton.

Miss Ada Willis of Easton spent the week end with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Tyson and family of Wilmington spent the week end with Mrs. Tyson's sister, Mrs. Al Willis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willis of Felton, Del., spent Sunday with the former's brother, Mr. Al Willis.

Mrs. Della Dill of near Dover was the guest of Mrs. Al Willis on Sunday.

Mr. Roland Tomahs and Mr. Olin Tomahs spent Sunday evening with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tomahs.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Donaho and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bailey and family visited relatives in Salisbury over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Brodes visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Pritchett on Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence Deen of Baltimore visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Deen, the last of the week.

SMITHVILLE

Mr. Jacob Smith has a gathered hand which is very painful.

Mr. Harvey McMahon's house was burned to the ground last Thursday, but they managed, by the help of the neighbors, to save most of their goods and saved all of their other buildings.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Liden spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Meredith.

Mrs. Margarette Williams and Mrs. Minnie Davis spent Friday evening with Mrs. Evelyn Williamson.

Mr. Floyd Smith has purchased a new Ford runabout.

Mr. R. H. Davis visited his son, W. F. Davis, last Sunday.

Mr. Harvey McMahon has moved to the house owned by Mr. W. H. Robinson, which has been vacant for some time.

VERNON

Miss Marguerite Silbereisen will enter high school next fall upon her return from a visit to Dayton, Ohio, in August.

The funeral of Mrs. Mollie Rust, of Magnolia, mother-in-law of the late Warren Harrington, was recently held at Barrett's Chapel. The deceased was an estimable woman, and leaves a husband, two children and a host of friends to mourn her loss.

Miss Annajette Silbereisen is expecting to teach next fall after graduating in June.

Mrs. Lynn has been very ill. She is somewhat improved.

Arlington Outten has a new Ford coupe.

The pupils of Rice's school on the honor roll for the month of March are as follows: Naomi and Lawson Layton and Louise Case. Those on the good attendance record are Arthur and Pearl Carlisle, James and Maxine Case, Mabel and Joseph Farrow, Matilda and Dorothy Sapp, Naomi Bradley and Elizabeth Wilson.

Miss Francis Cain is suffering from rheumatism.

Miss Ellen Hopkins recently entertained a large number of friends. An evening of music was followed by refreshments.

Mrs. Alice H. Ross has been spending several days with Mrs. W. A. Berry of Felton and Mrs. Lorenza Jarrell of Canterbury. She also visited Conference at Dover as the guest of Mrs. Jarrell and family and greatly enjoyed all the visits.

Andrew Anthony has built a bungalow at Harrington and expects to remove there shortly.

Miss Laura Anthony is somewhat improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Raughley and children of Altoona, Pa., and Mrs. H. P. Miller and daughter Frances of Wilmington have been spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Raughley of Felton, the former formerly residing near here. Miss Francis Miller has been spending ten days at the Raughley home.

SEEDS

There is an abundant supply of seeds, flower and vegetable, at The American Union office, just waiting for you thrifty people to apply for. Now is the time to begin your gardens. The government has decided that this is to be the last year for the free distribution of seeds, so you had better make the most of the gift this year. Whether your taste runs to onions or California poppies, whether you are a Democrat or a Republican, we have "a seed for every need."

Please don't send children for them—they have wasted so many that we have made it a practise never to give the seeds to any but grown-ups.

In the United States District Court for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
EUGENE LYNCH, Bankrupt
No. 3946-O in Bankruptcy

Bankrupt's Sale OF VALUABLE Personal Property

Under and by virtue of power an authority contained in a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland passed on the 29th day of March, 1923, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Lynch storehouse at Downe's Station, Maryland, on

Saturday, April 21,

1923, beginning at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following described property:

Eight chairs, 1 couch, 1 stand, 1 wood stove, 1 sewing machine, 1 cook stove, 1 oil stove, 1 dining table, 1 safe, cooking utensils, dishes, 1 bureau, 2 stands, bed stead and bedding, bed stead and bedding, clock and lamp, 2 coal stoves, 1 roll top desk, 1 office chair, 2 arm chairs, 1 oil heater, 1 lantern, 1 coal scuttle, 1 dearborn, 1 grey mare, lot harness, 1 carriage, 1 fork, 1917 Ford car, 1 John Deere manure spreader, 1 John Deere binder, 1 John Deere mower.

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of and under $10.00, cash; on sums over that amount, a credit of four months will be given, purchasers giving interest bearing notes with approved security.

HARVEY L. COOPER, Trustee

JAMES TEMPLE, Auctioneer.

To the Creditors of Said Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that the property described in the above advertisement will be sold on the day and under the terms as expressed in said advertisement.

SIDNEY P. TOWNSHEND, Referee

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In the United States District Court for the District of Maryland
In the matter of
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Bankrupt's Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

IN CAROLINE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of power and authority contained in a decree of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland, passed on the 29th day of March, 1923, the undersigned as trustee, will offer and expose at public sale to the highest bidder in front of the Court House door in the town of Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, May 1,

1923, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: ALL those pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the Seventh Election District of Caroline County, State of Maryland, and more particularly described as fol lows:

PARCEL NO. 1—Lots Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18 and 19, as laid down on plat of record in C. W. H. No. 66 Folio 233, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County, it being the same land conveyed to Eugene Lynch in the following deeds: (1) Deed of record in Liber J. K. S. No. 76 Folio 389, (2) Deed of record in Liber T. L. D. No. 66 Folio 36, (3) Deed of record in Liber T. L. D. No. 69 Folio 569, (4) Deed of record in Liber T. L. D. No. 69 Folio 50, Land Record Books for Caroline County.

PARCEL NO. 2—At Downes Station, called and known as the Lynch store house, having a frontage of 50 feet, it being the same land deeded Eugene Lynch by Anna H. Downes on the 23d day of January, 1905, said deed of record in Liber T. L. D. No. 70 Folio 2, one of the Land Record Books for Caroline County.

PARCEL NO. 3—A wood tract of TWENTY-TWO (22) ACRES, adjoining the lands of W. L. Breeding and land formerly belonging to W. W. Seward, it being a part of the same land deeded Eugene Lynch by Harvey L. Cooper and Louis J. Knotts, attorneys in fact, on the 24th day of January, 1914, said deed of record in Liber C.W.H. No.66 Folio 233, one of of the Land Record Books for Caroline County.

Parcel No. 1 is improved by a frame five-room dwelling and smoke house

Parcel No. 2 by a frame store building.

Parcel No. 3 is a wood tract.

The TERMS OF SALE are as follows: A deposit of ten per cent. will be required on the day of sale; one-third of purchase money on the day of the ratification of the sale and the balance in three months from the day of ratification of the sale, deferred payments to bear interest from the day of sale and to be secured to the satisfaction of the trustee.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

SEALED PROPOSALS for building four sections of State Highway, as follows:

Howard County, Contract Ho-39. One section of State Highway between Laurel and Scaggsville, for a distance of 2.0 miles (Gravel).

Montgomery County. Contract M-38. One section of State Highway between Dawsonville and Beallsville, for a distance of 2.0 miles (Concrete).

Caroline County. Contract Co.27. One section of State Highway between Federalsburg and the Delaware State Line for a distance of 1.0 mile. (Concrete.)

Wicomico County. Contract Wi-23. One section of State Highway between Salisbury and Nanticoke, for a distance of 1.3 miles. (Concrete).

will be received by the State Roads Commission, at its offices, 601 Garrett Building, Baltimore, Maryland, until 12 M. on the 17th day of April, 1923, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon the blank proposal form which, with specifications and plans will be furnished by the Commision upon application and cash payment of $1.00, as hereafter no charges will be permitted.

No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of Five Hundred ($500) Dollars, payable to the State Roads Commission.

The successful bidder will be required to give bond, and comply with the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, respecting contracts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

BY ORDER of the State Roads Commission this 2d day of April, 1923

JOHN N. MACKALL, Chairman
L. H. STEUART, Secretary

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ORDER NISI

CALVERT C. MERRIKEN, Assignee,
vs.
JOSEPH L. SENGR and ANTONIE B. SENGR

Ordered, this 14th day of March, 1923, that the Sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by Calvert C. Merriken, Assignee, be RATIFIED AND CONFIRMED, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 17th day of May next,—Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks, before the 16th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1500.00

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

True Copy—Test:
GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

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Town Election Notice

An election for one member of the Board of Commissioners of Denton will be held in the office of the Commissioners, 152 Masonic Building, on **Monday Afternoon, April 23d** between the hours of 2 and 5.

Registered voters residing within the corporate limits of Denton are entitled to vote at this election.

S. FRANK COLE, President
W. S. CROUSE, Clerk. 5-3t

AUDITOR'S ORDER NISI

FRED R. OWENS, Assignee
vs.
CHARLES E. HOLMES, et al.
In the Circuit Court for Caroline County in equity No. 2130

Ordered this 24th day of February, 1923, that the Auditor's Report, made and filed in the above cause, be ratified and confirmed unless good cause to the contrary be shown within three weeks from the 29th day of March, 1923, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County once in each of two successive weeks before the 12th day of April, 1923.

GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

True Copy;
Test: GEO. A. DEAKYNE, Clerk

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

This is to give notice that the subscriber of Caroline County, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

GEORGE W. PORTER

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 23rd day of October, 1923, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 3rd day of April 1923.

T. PLINY FISHER,
Administrator George W. Porter, Deceased. 5-3t

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Chipso	pkg 9c, 23c	O-Cedar Oil	bot 25c
Washing Soda	3 lbs 10c	Young's Soap Chips	pkg 9c

Sunbrite *CLEANSER* 3 cans 10c — Another big special.

Asco *BLUING or AMMONIA* 4 bots 25c — Assorted any way you wish

P. & G. Naphtha Soap	cake 5½c	Snow Boy Powder	pkg 4½c
Fels Soap	cake 6c	Gold Dust Powder	pkg 4½c
Star Soap	cake 5½c	Star Naphtha Powder	pkg 23c
Ivory Soap	3 cakes 20c	Lifebuoy Soap	3 cakes 20c

Broom Special!
Reg. 60c Broom cut to 54c
Reg. 70c Broom cut to 63c
Reg. 80c Broom cut to 72c

Reg. 17c Asco *PEAS* can 15c — Sweet and tender. Medium size

Asco *DRIED BEEF* pkg 8c — Regular price, 10c. Sliced thin.

Very Fine Rich Creamy CHEESE 29c lb — Reg. 33c value

Asco Tomatoes	can	12c, 20c
Fancy Golden Pumpkin	big can	10c
Garden Spinach	can	19c
Asco Crisp Corn Flakes	pkg	7c
Asco Pork and Beans	3 cans	25c
Gold Seal Macaroni	3 pkgs	25c

California Bartlett PEARS 17c lb — Big, bright fruit

N. B. C.
Chocolate Mints	pkg 33c	Asco Cream Caramels	lb 39c
Butter Krisp Cookies	lb 23c	Pure Assorted Chocolates	lb 39c
Festino Sugar Wafers	pkg 8c	Delicious Chocolate Straws	lb tin 29c

Asco Coffee lb **29c**

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