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That the Federated Club, of Chestertown, is deeply interested in the improvement of our county roads is evidenced by the following correspondence between the club and Mr. W. B. Miller, of the State Roads Commission, who is doing such splendid work for the improvement of the highways of the Eastern Shore. The correspondence relates to the improvement of the road from Chestertown to Tolchester or Rock Hall, and is as follows:

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 2nd, 1914.

W. B. MILLER, ESQ.,
State Roads Commissioner,
Salisbury, Md.,

DEAR MR. MILLER:

As president of a club in Chestertown that belongs to the State Federation of Women's Clubs, we in common with the other States are interested in State road building.

We have understood that you are in sympathy with the plan to put a stone road to the bay some place in Kent county, if the citizens of the county would take up the matter.

We have talked with many among the automobile club. We have interviewed Mr. Eliason of the Tolchester Company, and also Capt. Thompson of the M. D. & V. Co., and they are both anxious to have the road run to their wharves and Mr. Eliason has offered to do quite a little to aid the matter. We have also interviewed the Governor and knowing all of these gentlemen, they gave us much sympathy and encouragement.

Our idea would be to put the stone road to the bay at a point that would promise to give us the best boat accommodations and the best rates for automobiles. At present the rates for automobiles are prohibitive and a fast ferry across the bay with a State road would open up the Eastern Shore more than anything else has ever done, and with the hundred miles or so of good State road we will soon have it attract tourists from everywhere.

Now to the point. Are you interested in putting a line to the bay? If so, what is necessary to secure it?

We, as you know, only have about thirteen or fourteen miles of State road while Queen Anne has about twenty-three or twenty-four, and we feel to connect us with Baltimore is quite as important as connecting the county towns if not moreso.

Hoping to enlist your interest in this matter and if you approve, to give us all possible advice as to how to proceed and appreciating a prompt reply, we are,

Very respectfully yours,
THE FEDERATED CLUB,
of Chestertown, Md.

Salisbury, Md., Jan. 5th, 1914.

FEDERATED CLUB,
of Chestertown, Md.,

LADIES:

I have just read your interesting and encouraging letter of the 2nd. inst. I say encouraging, as it promises well for a cause when it interests the ladies.

You are entirely correct in assuming that I am interested in the road from Chestertown to some point on the bay most covenient for Baltimore boat connection. I consider it the logical gateway to the Eastern Shore for all vehicular travel from Baltimore and Washington, and it should enlist the co-operation of the people of Baltimore and other parts of the State who desire a better acquaintance with the Eastern Shore.

It is my judgment that the State will build this road, but whether we can recommend it as a Commission to the Legislature is doubtful. We are confronted by two most important considerations, in any recommendation that we may make, the tax-rate and the closing up of the gaps now existing in the State road system.

I have had a conference on the subject of your letter with the commission and have an engagement for another the latter part of this week.

If I can consistently get this road in our bill, it will be there. Should I fai it will be because of more imperative considerations. Under the most unfavorable conditions I cannot see but a slight delay in building this connection.

I will be glad to report to you further, as soon as I am definitely advised of the prospect of your wishes.

Very truly,
W. B. MILLER.

Chestertown, Md., Jan. 7th, 1914.

W. B. MILLER, ESQ,
State Road Commissioner,
Salisbury, Md.

DEAR MR. MILLER:

We wish to thank you for your most gentlemanly and courteous consideration of our letter and also wish to express our appreciation of your interest and prompt action in regard to our road.

If there is anything whatever that the ladies can do to further this matter, will you kindly advise us as we are deeply interested in getting better boat service for some point on our bay to Baltimore.

There is to be a meeting and banquet of the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore on Jan. 21st, and we are anxious to have the matter of a fast ferry or other prompt service carrying machines at a reasonable rate, brought up before this meeting. Would you object to having your letter quoted at this meeting.

Hoping your further conference with the commission may be most advantageous to us and with much appreciation of your courtesy we are,

Very sincerely yours,
THE FEDERATED CLUB,
of Chestertown, Md.

Salisbury, Md, Jan. 13th, 1914.

FEDERATED CLUB,
of Chestertown, Md.,

LADIES:

I have delayed answering your letter of January 7th until after my trip to Baltimore yesterday, hoping to be able to give you some encouragement as to the result of my visit.

Because of the reasons that I assigned in my last letter I am afraid I cannot get a consideration of all you ask in the road bill of the State Roads Commission, but I hope to be able to get a sufficient sum to make a begining on the road from Chestertown to Tolchester during the next two years.

I have no objection to your using my letter on the occasion of January 21st. I can imagine no more fitting company to forward the movement of better communication between the Eastern Shore and Baltimore, than the Eastern Shore Society of Baltimore. I remain with best wishes,

Very truly,
W. B. MILLER.

Warwick Items.

Mr. Tomlinson went to Philadelphia Tuesday to have his eyes treated at Willis' Hospital. He will go back in six weeks and have cataracts removed.

Mrs. S. E. Gunkel is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. J. R. H. Price. Other guests at the Price home during the week were: Miss Lillie Ernest and John Ernest, of Sassafras; Mr. and Mrs. Blackbourn and Miss Clara, of Wilmington; Mr. Andrew Reynolds and Miss Bessie Gunkel, of Warwick.

Miss Nellie Watts, of Bristol, Pa., is a guest of Mrs. Holden's.

Mrs. Bayard Jordan (nee Helen Eaton) and children, of Hokessan, are at Mr. Eaton's.

Gervis Hill, who is taking a course in stenography at Goldey College, Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents at the parsonage.

Rev. G. J. Hill preached to the P. O. S. of A. lodge of Warwick Sunday morning, using as his text, Matthew 22, 21, "Render Therefore Unto Cæsar the Things Which are Cæsar's and Unto God the Things That are God's." Quite a good representation of the lodge turned out.

On Sunday morning the Warwick M. P. Sunday school elected the following officers: Superintendent, Mr. L. P. King; assistant, Rev. G. R. Hill; secretary, Samuel King; treasurer, Miss Mamie Merritt; organists, Miss Hill and Miss Gunkel; teachers, Miss Gunkel, Mr. Banks, Mrs. Banks, Mrs. Price, Mrs. King, Mrs. Hill and Miss Belle Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodney Price entertained the Aid Society Thursday afternoon. After devotional exercises and the usual routine of business, the guests were invited to the dining room where a real oyster supper was served, followed by delicious home-made ice cream and cake. We are sure those present will not soon forget the genuine hospitality.

The sewing circle met at the parsonage Wednesday afternoon. This is one of the prominent working forces of the church. It has been organized a little over a year and has handed into the aid treasury $45, the proceeds from sales of aprons and dust caps. We think every aid should have a sewing circle.

The ladies of the church will serve dinner at Mr. Algire's sale Jan. 5th.

The aid society of Sassafras M. P. Church was delightfully entertained on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Rachel Stradley. One of the interesting features of the occasion was the return of the talents. About a year ago each member was given 10 cents to invest to the best advantage. Quite a good sum has been realized from this enterprise. Another feature was the presentation of a beautiful comfort filled with pure wool to the pastor's wife. All seemed to enjoy Mrs. Hill's impromptu speech of acceptance. Last, though not least were the delicious refreshments served by Mrs. Stradley and Miss Helen. When the time arrived to go home all felt the evening had been too short.

Preaching service Sunday morning at 10.30 at the M. P. Church at Sassafras.

Those from a distance who attended Mr. Griffith's funeral were: Mr. R. M. Griffith, of Pittsburg; Mrs. Ada Griffith, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Howarth and daughter, Neta, of Chester; Mrs. Hyrons and daughters, Ruth and Mabel, and Mrs. Saltzgiver, of Wilmington; Griffith Clift, of Chestertown; Clifford Hyrons, of Marydel; Mr. Irvin Griffith and wife, Mrs. Hopper and son, of Chesapeake City; Mrs. Miller and Henry Miller, of Newark, and Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester, of Chestertown.

Miss Alice Waters is still unable to be about.

Miss Lillie Ernest, of Philadelphia, spent a few days at her uncle's, Mr. Ernest, at Sassafras.

Mr. John Ernest, Sr., is quite ill at this writing.

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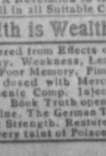

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