ATTENDANCE IN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS MONTH OF APRIL

The attendance of elementary grade pupils throughout the county has begun to show a marked improvement over that of the winter months. During the month of April six hundred thirty-one pupils were in school every session and each of two hundred thirty-five children lost but one day. The total of these two groups is more than one-half of all the elementary pupils in the schools.

The median per cent of attendance for all of the schools, or the percent of attendance of the middle school in the group as arranged below, is 88.1, and the average percent of attendance of all the schools is 87.1.

This is an excellent record but it would have been much better had not so many of the one-hundred-day pupils, those who are thirteen years of age or older, stopped school in April to accept regular employment. It is most regrettable that so many of these boys and girls are denied the privilege of completing successfully the work of the elementary grades. That is what it amounts to inasmuch as it is impossible for any child to accomplish in one hundred ways of each year the same amount of work that he could do in one hundred eighty days, the minimum length of the school year. It is hoped that each parent who requires his children to leave school in the early spring and to wait until November 1st of each year to return to their studies, will give serious thought to this matter and ask himself the question, am I giving my child a "square deal" when I deny him any part of the educational opportunity that the State and County provide for him?

Following are the percents of attendance of all the elementary white schools for the month of April, the names of those pupils who were in school each session during the month and the names of those pupils each of whom lost but one day:

1.	St. Paul	98.8
2.	Worton Point	98.2
3.	Quaker Neck	97.8
4.	Lankford	97.7
5.	Hanesville	97.3
6.	Broad Neck	95.8
7.	Lynch	95.
8.	Pomona	94.8
9.	Cliffs	93.7
10.	Chestertown	92.2
11.	Turner's Creek	91.7
12.	Betterton	90.9
13.	Fairlee	90.8
14.	Locust Grove	90.7
15.	Rock Hall	90.6
16.	Golt	89.4
17.	Sassafras	88.8
18.	Cherry Lane	88.1
19.	Morgnec	87.9
20.	Worton	87.2
21.	Cedar Grove	87.
22.	Massey	86.9
23.	Piney Neck	86.8
24.	Skinner's Neck	85.2
25.	Still Pond	84.8
26.	Kennedyville	84.7
27.	Swan Creek	83.9
28.	Melitota	83.5
29.	East Neck	80.
30.	Chesterville	78.3
31.	Millington	76.4
32.	Janvier	76.1
33.	No. Ten	73.4
34.	Flatland	62.5
35.	Galena	60.9

MILLINGTON

Pupils present every day. Wilson Campbell, Angie Dixon, Mabel Baker, Ella Manning, Gilberta Robinson, John Clark, George Manning, Harold Myers, Harry Pinder, Betty Jones, Pauline Jones, Jesse Anthony, James Campbell, Florence Dixon, Susie Belle King, Pauline Comegys, Helen Higman, Emma Jones, Frances Turner, Esther Porter, Walton Johnson, Edward Walls, Paul Bowman, Baynard Wooleyhand, Mabel Comegys, Myrtle Jones, Anna Robinson, Anna Shahan, Lucile Tyler, Lucille Massey, Elsie Wallace, Mary Walls, Millard Porter.

Pupils absent only one day: Geo. Jones, Alrich Price, Margaret Shahan, Thomas Laskowski, Rylands Price, Louise King, Helen Vansant, Edgar King, William Voshell.

MASSEY

Pupils present every day: Franklin Maslin, Charles Massey, Ruth Bostic, Virginia Roe, Elizabeth Maslin, Margaret Everett, Hilda Bramble, Elizabeth Benton, Mary Mullen, Dorothy Haley, Rodney Edwards, Harry King, Charles Haley, Thomas Massey, Herbert Maslin, Archie Shelton, George Powell, Reba Alexander, Edna Everett, Kathryn Haley, Margaret Huhn, Josephine Dunn, Josephine Whelen, Louise Shelton, Perl Powell, Mary Whelen, Pearl LeSage, Barbara Bramble.

Pupils absent only one day: Thos. Roe, Harold Haley, Millard Everett, Omar Rowan, Norman Cole, Virginia Naylor, Ella Cole, Evelyn Starkey, Marguerite Everett, Billie Maslin, Noland Everett, David Alexander, Bernard Mullen, Mary Dunn, Anna Roe, Leo Whelen, James LeSage.

SASSAFRAS

Pupils present every day: Evelyn Bailey, Catherine Caulk, Irene Bailey, Mary Thornley, Anne Robinson, Margaret Bramble, Harvey Stidham.

Pupils absent only one day: Esther Fillingame, Alma Johnston, Gladys Thornley, Lenore Maule, Earle Davis, Jr., Scott Hill.

CEDAR GROVE

Pupils present every day: Joseph O'Grady, Virginia Dill.

Pupils absent only one day: John O'Grady, Fronnie Burke.

GALENA

Pupils present every day: Kent Cornelius, Howard Brooks, Richard Scotten, Margaret Williams, Hazel Brooks, Mary Scotten, Elmina Woodall, Clarence Cornelius, Roger Davis, Allan Mulford, Russell Miller, John Clough, Norman Clough.

Pupils absent only one day: Elizabeth Davis, Blanch Williams, James Johnston, Jed Welch.

GOLT

Pupils present every day: Bessie Garton, Kathryn Garton, Bessie Foraker, Linda Foraker, Edna Stevens, Mildred Furbush, Lee Roy Tibbett, Nelson Tibbett, Ada Furbush, Clyde Johnston, Louis Furbush, Carroll George.

Pupils absent only on day: Alice Johnston, Hilda Biddle, Bessie Biddle, Alton Wharton, Roland Tibbett.

NO. TEN

Pupils absent only one day: Edgar Moffett.

CHESTERVILLE

Pupils present every day: Helen Simpler, Eunice Sparks, James Wallace.

Pupils absent only one day: Elizabeth Dill, Grace O'Neal, Madeline O'Neal, Raymond Freeman, Bradford O'Neal.

LOCUST GROVE

Pupils present evry day: Della Gary, Elizabeth Jarvis, Bertha Beasten, Margaret Sutton, Robert Sutton, Richard Sutton, Wilson Sutton.

Pupils absent only one day: Anna DeShane, Albert Beaston, Alfred Hodgson.

KENNEDYVILLE

Pupils present every day: Harry Walls, Norman Pennington, Frances Hill, Louise Crow, Elizabeth Hurlock, Kathryn Nickerson, Della Spry, Gladys Archibald, Margaret Kennedy, Dorothy Pennington, Paul Spencer, Donald Carter, William Hill, Vernon Hill, Thomas Moffett, Alice Kennedy, Harry Money, Nelson Spencer, Ryland Crow, Linwood George.

Pupils absent only one day: Mary Hill, Anna Rasin, Catherine Urie, Howard Jewell, Lydia George, Annabel Story, Adlean LeSage, David Nickerson, John George, Edgar Lipscomb, Robert Spencer, William Crow, John Money.

TURNER'S CREEK

Pupils present every day: Genevieve Younger, Rebecca Groves, Bessie Hilditch, Mary Hilditch, Joseph Younger, Herman Jones, William Hopkins.

Pupils absent only one day: Ada Jones, Pauline Hopkins, Ray Hopkins.

MORGNEC

Pupils present every day: Ella Meeks, Emma Bartz, Bertha Bartz, Martha Bartz, Lawrence Meeks, Marion Towner, Wilson Meeks, Emil Bartz, Albert Bartz.

Pupils absent only one day: Gertrude Chambers, Elizabeth Jamar, Edith Hurd.

STILL POND

Pupils present every day: William Hepbron, Eloise Hepbron, Francis Hurlock, Thomas Norris, Katheryn Ford, Margaret Fellows, Clara Trott, Liventina Simokat, Alan Matthews, Allan Bonwill, Rothburn Bramble, Anna Clark, Catharine Hepbron, Catherine Nicholson, Rebecca Hopkins, Katherine Joiner.

Pupils absent only one day: Esther Robinson, Charles Clark, Clara Jones, Robert Thompson, James Greenwood, Anne Bramble, Earl Meeks.

CHERRY LANE

Pupils present every day: Hilda Donahoe, Catherine Donahoe.

Pupils absent only one day: Zeta Donahoe, Ulayne States.

FLATLAND

Pupils present every day: Grace Morris, Pauline Morris, William Carroll, Maynard Porter, John Loud Morris.

HANESVILLE

Pupils present every day: Marian Dill, Lucille Newsome, Hilda Fogwell, Ethel Dill, Rosalie Lynch, Harry Holdson, John Clayton, Preston Fogwell, William Lynch.

Pupils absent only one day: Owens Cornell.

WORTON POINT

Pupils present every day: Mildred Watts, Hilda Watts, Sarah Myers, Leonard Myers, Birdie Kendall, Naomi Kendall, Paul Myers, Oscar Whittaker.

Pupils absent only one day: Emily McClary, Cathryn McClary.

WORTON

Pupils present every day: Harrison Moffett, Bernice Carter, Clara Matthews, Henrietta Kernan, Rachel Hurd, John Thomas, Vernon Seward, Charles Meekins, Billy Beck Matthews, Benge Thomas, Howard Gosman, Annabelle Parsons, Clara Dwyer, Grace Parsons, Dorothy Ivens, Emily Matthews, Rachel Parsons, Agnes Garden.

Pupils absent only one day: Andrew Kernan, Elizabeth Moffett, Edith Leddon, Florence Hurd, Marvin Williams, Earl Parsons, Frank Hadaway, Emily Solloway, Ursula Moffett, Virginia Hadaway, Virginia Jewell, Evelyn Williams, Neva Nichols.

LYNCH

Pupils present every day: John Moffett, Lawrence Lee, Virginia Lee, Miriam Cornelius, Anna Hurd, Rasin Jewell, Frederick Cornelius, Elma Usilton.

Pupils absent only one day: Katherine Norris.

BETTERTON

Pupils present every day: Dorothy Crew, Helen Harris, Evelyn Crew, Elizabeth Shallcross, Wilbert Walbert, Emerson Moore, Harry Price, William Watkins, Florence Owens, Elizabeth Crew, Evelyn Brice, Sara Harris, Grace Price, Elizabeth Brice, Edgar Harris, Clarence Crew, Etta Skeggs, Frances Brice, Helen Price, Mary Price, Paul Crew, John Crew, John Harris, Arthur Crew, Gladys Skeggs, Anna Harris, Martha Turner, Louise Walbert, John Myers.

Pupils absent only one day: Helen Turner, Elizabeth Smith, Floyd Crownhart, Howard Owens, Marion Harris, Howard Smith, Carson Harris, Maxwell Smith, Louis Crew, Arthur Elliott, Frank Brice, Ethel Clark, Ernest Briscoe.

JANVIER

Pupils present every day: Anna Herbert.,

Pupils absent only one day: Alan Joyner.

CHESTERTOWN ELEMENTARY

Pupils present every day: Katherine Anthony, Deborah Brown, Gertrude Downey, Anabel Coleman, Phoebe Pyle, Virginia Barnes, Dorothy Goodman, Christine Clarke, Cora Mench, Miriam Thompson, Helen Meekins, Vera Elizabeth Newnam, Billy Derringer, James Schauber, Joseph Elburn, Harry Coleman, John North, Samuel F. Baxter, Charles Chester Atwater, Louis Gordon, George Henry Jarrell, Billy Reed, Murray Robinson, Blair Lee Smith, Charles Hickman, George Taylor, Helen Cole, Mabel Smith, Betty Thibodeau, Pearl Meekins, Pauline Woolford, Lillian Evans, Anna Gordan, Mary Ellen Brown, Zoa Coleman, Edward Collins, Don Falls, Harry Goodman, Robert Hadaway, James Kreeger, John Evans Massey, Francis Parsons, Clarance Sutton, Cecil Taylor, Willian Atwater, Billy Capel, Ivon Culver, Clifton Jarrell, Walter T. Bennet, Jr., William North, Seymour Sachs, Chas. Taylor, Howard Hadaway, Albert Hickman, George Harrington, John Schauber, Erma Adams, Rebecca Anthony, Margaret Cosden, Anna Crew, Maude Elinor Duyer, Louise Goodman, Anna May Louis, Mary Hickman, Louise Allen, Edith Jarrell, Frances Woolford, Edith Meekins, Alvin Meredith, Eugene Massey, Edgar Massey, James Anthony, James Collins, James Hessey, Paul Pippin, Robert Huey, Jack Taylor, Elinor Rolph, Ethel Smith, Elizabeth Hopkins, Hazel Greenwood, Margaret Rash, Nancy Jean Usilton, Patience Pyle, Sarah Morris, Virginia Bell, Evelyn Capel, Ethel Cole, Gladys Everett, Marguerite Copper, Margaret Malin, Virginia Reed, Frank Sutton, Thomas Jones, Albert Raleigh, John Bennett, Harry Lewis, George Gardner, Walter Elburn, Leonard Ziesel, Garrett Chaires, Jack Reed, Edna Hartman, Katherine Kennard, Theodosia Chapman, Kathryn Ford, Miriam Smith, Lois, Baxter, Clara North, Evelyn Allen, Margaret Coleman, Anna Gardner, Mary Phillips, Rose Gordon, Ann Kneeger, Elizabeth Bell, Fraces Bennett, Alice Coleman, Isabelle Crow, Mary Legg, Grace Wright, Harry Fallowfield, David B. Ford, August Herzberg, Vernon Needles, Parks Rasin, Helen Adams, Janet Atwater, Dorothy Hadlon, Miriam Kirby, Rebecca Newcome, Albert Sutton, Norman Sutton, Donald Kunes, Wilbur Morris Jr., Joseph Russell, Raymond, Startt, Joseph Trew, Enna Baxter, Elizabeth Culp, Anna Coleman, Helen Coleman, Ethel Crew, Louise Duyer, Eugenia Hendrickson, Jeannette Leddon, Louise Price, Margaret Russell, Susie Smith, Pauline Willis, Florence Edmonds, Mary Cosden, Mildred Covey, Margaret Rasin, Louise Simpers, Ida Spielberger, Elizabeth Willis.

Pupils absent only one day: Margaret Anthony, Margaret Bell, Vibert Chandler, Norris Crew, Viola Biggers, Louise Hopkins, Caroline Jewell, Clara Ellen Robinson, William Evans, Dodd Hadaway, Calvin Woolford, Scott Beck Jr., Margaret Mason, James Meekins, Willard Kinsey, Carrie Waters, Helen Brown, Lucile Rasin, Margaret Smith, Ruth Jones, Thelma Smith, Julian Crew, Harry Ryckman, Martha May Jarrell, Kathryn Jarrell, Vivian Wooley, John Wright, Marian Parsons, Vernon Corey, Sterling Townsend, Helen Joiner, Emily Jewell, Minnie Gordon, Marcies Hadland, Frederic Parsons, Clifton Slaughter, Earle Willis, Frank Hines Jr., Ethel Orem, Catherine Wright, Carrie Downey, Dorothy Keets, Henrietta Newnam.

EAST NECK ISLAND

Pupils present every day: Daisy Pearce, Helen Price, Lilly Price, Frances Price.

SKINNER'S NECK

Pupils present every day: Anna Mercer, Mary Hill, Hariett Higgins, Cathreine Mercer, Amy Higgins, Catherine Reihl, Marie Dowling, Margaret Reihl, Ethel Reihl, Clara Kelley, Mildred Watson, Melvin Boulter, Herman Dierker, Charles Heinefield, Herman Hill, Thomas Mercer.

Pupils absent only one day in month: Gussie Reihl.

ROCK HALL ELEMENTARY

Pupils present every day: William Stevens, Carl Orr, George Coleman, Anna DeFord, Beatrice Rodney, Anna Lee Hadaway, Virginia Willson, Evelyn Smith, Miriam Ford, Myrtle Walbert, Thelma Collison, Anna Essenwein, Dorothy Glenn, Christine Moffett, Maxine Smith, Teresa Willson, Thelma Urie, Thelma Jones, Frederick Maldies, Emil Myres, Walter Rodney, Elmer Rodney, Jack Thompson, Erma Jacob, Harry Jones, George Chandler, Jack Jacquette, Henry Kay, Sterling Hersch, Edward Cannon, Bessie Urie, Dorothy Hague, Marguerite Hague, Hazel Baker, Leona Carter, Julia Downey, Elizabeth Atkinson, Eleanor Droll, Leon Donnelly, Earnest Kendall, Norman McClain, Milton Bramble, Leroy Collyer, Paul Hawkins, Ellwood Rodney, Russell Harris, Lloyd Dickinson, Medcalf Jacquette, William Smith, George Leary, Clarence Thompson, Doris Downey, Eva Jacob, Marie Jacob, Elizabeth Francis, Anna Parsons, Norma Carter, Beatrice Donnelly, Mary Hatcherson, Charolette Hubbard, Dorothy Westcott, Margaret Younger, Casey Dowling, Leroy Jacquett, Chas. Myers, Norval Rodney, Francis Williams, Wilmer Atkinson, Elwood Walbert, Albert Hogans, Walter Weaver, Dan Downey, George Williams George Myers, Harry Thompson, Elizabeth Leary, Elsie Downey, Isabel Willson, Elizabeth Parsons, Thelma Downey, Louise Akers, Alice Thompson, Blanche Coleman, Randolph Burgess, Frank Puppe, Carl Harris, Emily Blackiston, Mary Moffett, Mary Parsons, Grace Culley, Bernice Coleman.

ROCK HALL ELEMENTARY

Pupils absent only one day: Richard Carter, Lloyd Rodney, Randolph Jacquette, Bill Thompson, Myrtle De-Ford, Bernice Baker, Rose Ella Leaverton, Leona Davis, Jane Hatcher. son, Jean Leary, Myrtle Vansant, Anna Wachiouz, Weldon Joiner, Agnes Joiner, Leona Malderis, Margaret Ryan, Daisy Joyner, Thomas Parsons, Albert Dowling, Arthur Downey, Maude Hadaway, Laura Porter, Elizabeth Ford, Earnest Hepbron, Thomas Judefind, Cecil Taylor, Walter Wilson, George Williams, William McCleary, Walter Thomas, Hazel Joiner, John Hersch, Viola Stevens, Elva Urie, Ella Wirts.

PINEY NECK

Pupils present every day: Ethel Crouch, Daisy Edwards, Evelyn Edwards, Mary Hudson, Maywood Taylor, Virginia Watson, Minnie Coleman, Vernon Bryden, Frank Coleman, May Elburn, Scott Vansant, Wesley Coleman, Charles Brady, Tina Elburn, Lula Vinzant, Pearle Elburn, Hazel Brady, Lula Ashley, Grace Coleman, Hilton Crouch, Mary Bryden, Carrie Ashley.

Pupils absent one day: Helen Edwards, Naomi Coleman, Ruby Cornelius, Kenneth Kelley, Leroy Crouch, Joseph Ashley, George Elburn, John Dickel, Gladys Edwards, Hallie Ashley, Hazel Bryden, Allen Ashley, Russell Elburn, Littleton Denton.

SWAN CREEK

Pupils present every day: Fannie Willson, Allice Willson, Irene Vigelow, John Willson.

Pupils absent only one day: Pearle Flutewood, Roscoe Collins, Keller Crouse, Wilbur Crouse, Herman Crouse.

FAIRLEE

Pupils present every day: Earle Newsone, Gertrude Leaverton, Hilda Perry, Helen Moore, Louise Loller, Mable J. Ackerman, Edith Rees, Elizabeth Smith, Eva Moore, Emily Skirven, Melville Wilkins, Louise Ackerman, Frances Berger, Charlotte Elliott, Ellen Jones, Ethel Moore, Elsie Pardee, Helen Smith, Norma Warren, Leroy Barnes, Morris Bramble, Jr., William Kirkbride, Julian Loller, Claude Moore, Albert Nicholson, Roland Perry, Walter Rees, Paul Maslin, Corey Jones, Oscar Leaverton, John Bigelow, Albert Newsome, Dale Rees.

Pupils absent only one day: Beulah Clarke, John Skirven, Florence Skirven, Earle Knowles, Raymond Knowles, William E. Loller, Dora Anne Sheen.

LANKFORD

Pupils present every day: Virginia Goodman, Violet Greenwood, Priscilla Granger, Isabel Smith, Grace Smith, Nellie Smith, Mary Winchester, Weldon Townsend, Melvin Townsend, Preston Walbert.

Pupils absent only one day: Elizabeth Walbert, Emma Miller, Margaret Miller.

MELITOTA

Pupils present every day: Josephine Whitley, Rhoda Williams, William Whitley.

Pupils absent only one day: James Williams.

ST. PAUL

Pupils present every day: Doris Lesner, Edna Shirley, Bessie Atkinson, Katherine Shirley, Aline, Le Compte, Ethel Shirley, Dorothy Hague, Mary Hewitt, Lloyd Francis, Alfred Le Compte, Dumont Perry, Vernard Atkinson, Clifton L. Le Compte.

Pupils absent only one day: Archie Le Sage, William Hewitt.

QUAKER NECK

Pupils present every day: Mary Ingersoll, Dorothy Knight, Miriam Hadaway, Mary V. Brown, Valentine Kinsey, Betty Kinsey, Elizabeth Beck, William O. Baker, Gilbert Ingersoll, Winifred Kinsey, Daniel Ingersoll, Carl Brown, Billy Knight, Ernest Beck.

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Pupils absent only one day: John Goodman, Lawrence Omeara, Robert Omeara.

CLIFFS

Pupils present every day: William Dickerson, Charles Dickerson, Stanley Goodman, Louvenia Kirby, James Kirby, Louise Kirby.

Pupils absent only one day: Leona Craig, Thomas Legg, George Townsend, Myrtle Townsend.

POMONA

Pupils present every day: Virgie Chaires, Pearle Chaires, Lillie Lucht, Mary Lucht, Rose Starr, Daisy Starr, Evelyn Walbert, Gladys Everett, Royston Walbert, James Coleman, Davidson Coleman.

Pupils absent only one day: Martha Lucht.

BROAD NECK

Pupils present every day: Clarence Smith, Claude Taylor, Edward Lusby, George Vickers, Hanson Smith, Raymond Lusby, Edna Davis, Violet Dowling, Helen Lusby, Muriel Dowling, Ruth Davis.

Pupils absent only one day: Bartus Vickers, Herbert Fletcher, Oliver Maslin, Edith Smith, Florence White, Alice Jarrell.

KENNEDYVILLE

Mrs. Ellwood Baker, of Chestertown, spent Tuesday with Mrs. John Hessner.

Mr. Richardson spent the weekend with his parents.

Mr. W. T. Ritter motored to Baltimore and spent the weekend with relatives.

Miss Eunice Lambert was the guest of Mrs. Gus Nickerson.

Presbyterian Church service this Sunday afternoon at 2.30. Rev. B. B. Slaats, Pastor.

M. P. Church, S. S. at 10 o'clock, Mr. Wilmer Ford Supt. Preaching at 11 by Dr. Front. C. E. in the evening.

The teachers and officers are very much pleased at the increased attendance.

Mrs. Emma Battersly, Mrs. Ada Marsing, Miss Emma Peiffer and Miss Marcia M. Sheffo, of Philadelphia and Mr. Chas. Siemon and wife of Baltimore were guests of Dr. J. W. Front at the Parsonage.

Mrs. Nellie Redmile is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Herzsog in Baltimore.

Mrs. Acca Crew spent the weekend with Mrs. Samuel Loller, near Worton.

Mr. William King and family and Mr. Homer King, wife and baby have moved to their new home in Philadelphia.

Master Linwood George is sick with Pneumonia at the home of his parents.

We are glad to report Mr. James Van Dyke improving slowly.

ROCK HALL

The M. E. Sunday School has begun preparations of music for Children's Day.

Mr. John W. Downey has moved to Baltimore. Mr. Joseph Hogans has tenanted his place.

Mrs. Charles E. Davis is making a visit to her children in Baltimore.

Mr. Medford Taylor, of Baltimore, was Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Donaldson went Monday for a two weeks' visit to their friends in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Coleman and family are spending a fortnight in Camden, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Joyner are receiving congratulations on the birth of a fine girl.

Mrs. Charles Ayres continues quite sick.

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Rural Women To Hold County Meeting On June 5th.

The Eexcutive Committee of the Kent County Council for Home Demonstration Work have arranged to hold the next all-day meeting of the Council on June 5th in the Auditorium of the Chestertown High School, beginning at 10.00 a. m. sharp.

The out-of-town spekers for the day will include Miss Gwinneth Gminder of the Health Department of Baltimore City, Mrs. Marion Bell, Specialist in Home Management, University of Maryland, and Dr. J. H. Mason Knox, of the State Health Department.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

—Kent countains who purchased several thousand dollars worth of stock, and innumerable others who were fascinated by the pictures painted of fabulous riches and collossal fortunes will recall, with mingled feelings of regret and thanksgiving, the alleged boom days of the Wicomico county "oil fields". For last week legal proceeding were instituted to foreclose on a third mortgage upon the machinery and tools of the St. Martins Oil & Gas Company, Inc. The action taken by the mortgagee, is subject to two prior liens totaling nearly $10,000 and is considered a friendly move to establish a clear title to the holdings of the corporation. The action recalls the big oil boom in Wicomico county in 1913, which created considerable interest in all sections of the counties and states.

—William Jennings Bryan, Candidate for moderator of the Presbyterian Church which began here yesterday its 135th annual session, was defeated on the third ballot by twenty-four votes, his successful opponent being the Rev. Charles F. Wishart, President of Wooster College of Wooster, Ohio. Bryan took his defeat in silence. He showed no emotion as the election of his rival was made unanimous. There were four candidates at the outset, the other two being the Rev. Dr. Hugh Kelso Walker, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Los Angeles, and the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Silsley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Oakland, Cal. Bryan before the first ballot was taken was the favorite and his election was deemed certain.



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Verdict Against Mr. Crothers

The United States District Court of Appeals, sitting at Richmond, Va., on Wednesday of last week, reversed the United States District Court for Maryland, in its decision favorable to ex-Senator Omar D. Crothers, of Elkton, in regards to his liability for an accommodation note for $6000. The note was given tothe late Wm. T. Warburtton, president of the Second National Bank of Elkton, and rediscounted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond. The Federal Reserve Bank sued Mr. Crothers for recovery of the amount of the note which he denied liability, on the ground that Warburton used it for a purpose not intended by the signer. A verdict favorable to Mr. Crothers was rendered in the U. S. District Court for Maryland, and an appeal was taken. There are a number of other similar suits to be tried against Elktonians.

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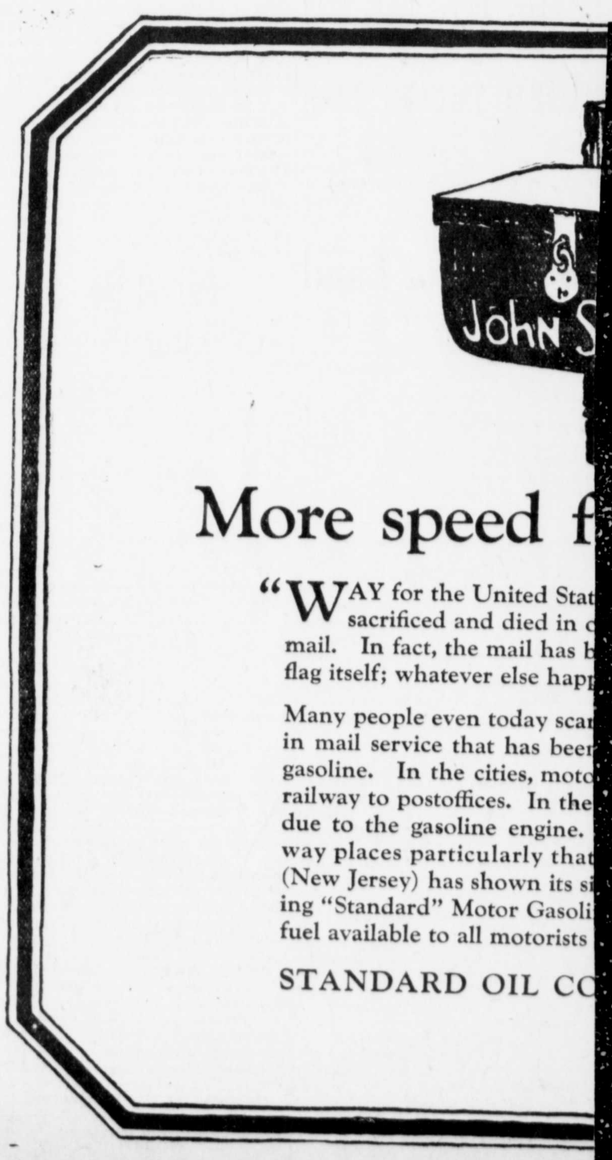
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