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Educational Department — Kent County Maryland

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The Schoolhouse and The Flag

"Ye who love the Republic, remember the claim
Ye owe to her fortunes, ye owe to her name,
To her years of prosperity past and in store,
A hundred behind you, a thousand before!

The blue arch above us is Liberty's dome,
The green fields beneath us Equality's home;
But the schoolroom today is Humanity's friend,
Let the people the flag and the schoolroom defend!

'Tis the schoolhouse that stands by the flag;
Let the nation stand by the school!
'Tis the schoolbell that rings for our Liberty old,
'Tis the schoolboy whose ballot shall rule."

National Education Association In Kent County

Two high schools and one elementary school in Kent County have reported one hundred per cent enrollment in the National Education Association. These schools are the Chestertown High School and the Galena High School and Elementary School. This is a fine compliment to the teachers in these two schools and also to the communities in which they are located.

To be a member of the National Education Association is one the finest indications of a progressive teacher and we shall be glad to report all of our teachers as members. This organization has worked for years for the best interests of the teacher; for "Equal Opportunity" for the youth of our land. Thru Peace and thru War times they have not ceased in their efforts and today it is the finest Educational Institution in this or any other country. We congratulate the teachers in these schools and we know they will be reaping the benefits as time goes on thru meetings, lectures, literature etc., of the N. E. A.

We shall hope to report Kent County as "GOING OVER THE TOP" in N. E. A. enrollment when the group meetings are closed.

Group Teachers' Meetings

Beginning March 14th and ending March 21st will occur a series of Group Meetings throughout Kent County. These meetings are held with definite, specific purposes and aims in mind and we trust will result with much profit to our boys and girls.

The schedule is as follows:
March 14th—Massey.
March 18th—Kennedyville.
March 19th—Chestertown.
March 20th—Rock Hall.
March 21st—Fairlee.

These meetings will begin promptly at 1:00 P. M. and close no later than 4:30 P. M. Mr. Robinson has written each teacher to dismiss school in time to get her lunch and be present at the opening of the session. Where it is necessary to dismiss an hour or more earlier than usual at noon, teachers are asked to call school earlier in the morning of the day of their group meeting.

Thus far our group meetings have been most interesting and judging from what we have heard from the teachers they have been mutually helpful. This meeting will be a "rounding out" process of what has been done during our compaign on Reading. It will also be a season of deciding upon the most helpful plans possible for the rest of the year.

Geography Information

The seventeen great states between the Great Lakes and the Pacific Ocean have an area approximately twice that of England, Wales, Scotland, Ireland, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Netherlands, Denmark, and Switzerland combined and a population of 30,639,970.

These states produce 69% of the barley, 65% of the Sugar beets, 63% of the Oats, 63% of the Wool, 58% of the Corn, 57% of the Wheat, 56% of the Rye, 51% of the Hay, 59% of the Sheep, 58% of the Cattle and 55% of the Hogs of the Nation.

These states are: Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Minnesota, Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Wisconsin.

The Danish Schools

The Danes are better schooled than any other people in Europe. Only two out of a thousand are unable to read and write. This is a better showing than Germany, England, France or Switzerland makes. In the United States 77 in every thousand are illiterate. The people's high schools are a special institution of Denmark. About three fourths of the students belong to the middle class farmers, the men attending in the winter when the farm work is light, and the women and girls in the summer. Denmark has 100 of these high schools, and 19 agricultural schools and schools of domestic science.

Miss Anna P. Radnor, who has been principal of the schools at Massey for some time resigned last Friday. Mrs. Robert Logan of Massey has been appointed to fill this va-

Radnor will be married Saturday March 15th, and will go to Ohio, to make her future shall be able to give more formation in next week's

Golt

Ransom, Teacher.
School gave a program ary to the Parent-Teach- ion of that school and in Washington's birthday on February 22. This program should have been reported during the month of February but was lost in some way and has been duplicated just in time for this issue. This is one of the new P. T. A.s but is very active and we believe will be one of the progressive organizations of the county.—Editor.

Program as follows:

Singing by all; Exercise, Henry Biddle, Nelson Tibbette, Hilda Biddle, Evelyn Stearns, Roland Tibbette, Bessie Biddle, Edna Stephens, Ada Furbush, Clyde Johnston, Elizabeth Stephens.

This exercise was followed by a period of questions on the life and character of Washington by the following pupils:

Leonard Rausch, Edna Stephens, Carroll George, Walter Anton, Bessie Biddle, Katheryne Garton Elizabeth Stephens, Mildred Furbush, Cecilia Stephens, Ada Furbush, Louis Furbush, Evelyn Stephens, Roland Tibbett, Alice Johnston.

After the exercises, the regular business meeting was held. We have twenty five members. Our meetings will be held the last Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul

Mrs. Mildred Crouch, Teacher.

St. Paul School held a Box Social March 4th. It was an evening of social enjoyment. Hot coffee was served with the lunches and ice cream was sold. The program consisted of music and recitations. Miss Marie Poole played the autoharp accompanied by Mrs. Harvey Poole and Mr. Frederick Poole with mandolin and guitar. Later in the evening Miss Marie Poole recited several humorous recitations. It was a splendid evening.

Janvier

Ruth Myers, Teacher.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Janvier school held a pie social at the school Friday evening, February 29th. Pies, cakes and ice cream were for sale and $20.45 was cleared which is to be used for the benefit of the school.

Chestertown

Reported by Mrs. Parks Rasin.

The Parent Teacher Association met in the Elementary School March 6th, with fourteen members present. Motion made and endorsed as an association to have the Schick Test given at the school to determine what children are immune from diphtheria.

Plans were discussed for Rally Day and various committees appointed. A committee was named to ascertain details and cost of placing a flag pole in the school yard. Several loads of sand have been placed on play ground to the satisfaction of teachers and children.

ATTENDANCE REPORT

The following report of those pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the month of February has been submitted to this department by Mrs. M. Beck, County Attendance Officer:

MILLINGTON
Wilson Campbell, Jeanet Myers, Gilberta Robinson, John Clark, Norman Higman, George Manning, Harold Myers, Jessie Anthony, George Duling, Hanson Horsey, James Campbell, Elsie George, Pauline Jones, Thomas Sanders, Catherine Lee, Louise King, William Voshell, Wesley Duling, Mabel Comegys, Myrtle Jones, Lucille Massey, Anna Robinson, Elsie Wallace.

MILLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL
Anna Jones, Helen Tyler, Mildred Neal, Eva Adkinson, Emma Jones, Elizabeth Kulley, Frances Turner.

MASSEY
Thomas Roe, Franklin Maslin, Margaret Everett, Leo Wheler, Anna Roe Julian Jones, Woolfred Palmatory, Josephine Wheler.

GALENA
Price Roe Stradley, William Bolton, Robert Fogwell, Walter Gale, Ora Va. Davis, Margaret McCauley, Sara Powell, Blanche Williams, Margaret Mullen, John Wilson, John Newnam, Roger Davis, Helen Fogwell, Helen Mulford, Margaret Mulford, Agnes Wilson, Maragaret Williams.

GOLT
Leonard Rausch, Roland Tibbett.

NO. TEN
Howard Wallace.

SASSAFRAS
Merian Blackiston, Helen Caulk, Catherine Caulk.

CHESTERVILLE
Carl Lockwood.

LOCUST GROVE
Egdar Hodgson, Alfred Hodgson, Richard Sutton, Albert Beaston, Della Gary, Anna DeShane.

KENNEDYVILLE
Ryland Crow, Gordon Hague, Edward Weer, Rebecca Crow, Nola Hill Katherine McGuire, Louise Crow, Lydia George, Elisabeth Hurlock, Della Spry.

MORGNEC
Franklin Leverage.

CHERRY LANE
Harry States, Noble States, Wayne States, Leslie Donahoe, John Donahoe, James Donahoe, Steward Godwin, LeRoy Simpler, Catherine Donahoe, Rose Donahoe, Zeta Donahoe, Marion States.

STILL POND
Howard Gosman, Francis Hurlock, Galen Clark, Thomas Norris, Lloyd Dill, Edward Fellows, James Greenwood, Jack Haddaway, Rickard Fellows, Catherine Ford, Helen Jervis, Alan Matthews, Allan Bonwill, Chas. Clark, Robert Thompson, Catherine Nicholson, Anna Clark, Avis Clark, Ella Ford, Clara Jones, Virginia Jones, Elizabeth Ford, Billy Hepbron, Katherine Hepbron.

FLATLAND
Emma Anderson, William Carroll, Herschel Carroll.

HANESVILLE
Harry Holdson, Henry Fogwell, Preston Fogwell, Hilda Fogwell.

WORTON POINT
James Biggers, Hilda Watts.

WORTON
John Thomas, Virginia Hadaway, Maxwell Wallis, Benge Thomas, Robert Wallis, Clara Dwyer, Dorothy Ivans, Emily Matthews, Neva Nichols.

LYNCH
Miriam Cornelius.

(Continued next week.)

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

ANNUAL AGRICULTURAL BILL COMES A BIG SUM.

A total of $56,758,513 of which $17,700,000 would be available for improvements of highways during the coming fiscal year, is carried in the annual agricultural bill reported by the House appropriation committee.

The total is $16,082,940 less than the appropriation a year ago, when $32,300,000 was allotted for state aid road construction, and is $471,312 less than budget estimates.

For the enforcement of special laws by the Department of Agriculture the bill carries $2.627,000, the items including: Packers and stockyards act, $452,540; grain futures act, $104,460; plantt puarantine act, $324,426; insecticide act, $140, 575; grain standards act, $500,000; warehouse act, $163.000; cotton futures and cotton standard acts, $185,000; food and drug act, $716,000.

An additional $1,071,150 is provided for meat inspection, $308,000 for market inspection of perishable food, and $682,480 for the department's news service on fruits and vegetables.

An appropriation of $20,000 is authorized to enable the weather bureau to give warnings throughout the country to fruit growers as to frost and advice on harvest weather and fruit spraying conditions.

The bill carries $3.277,600 for eradication of tuberculosis among cattle, the major portion of it to be spent in indemnities; $660,000 for eradicating cattle tick; $184,000 for eradicating hog cholera, $328,480 for blister rust control, $411,v15 for barbery eradication, $572,360 for preventing the spread of moths, and $216,350 for preventing the spread of the European corn borer.

Provision is made for appointment of delegates to this international seed testing conference to be held in England during 1924.

The committee's report in dealing with expenditures of federal funds for highway improvement brought out that since 1917 federal appropriations to the amount of $392,817,500 have been made available to the states, of which $284,380,339 had been paid to the states prior to January 1 last. Estimating that expenditures are being made during this fiscal year at the rate of $6,000,000 a month, the committee went on the theory that $72,437,160 would be available July 1 for expenditure in the coming fiscal year in addition to the $17,700,000 carried in the bill.

—It is well known that the "crow" is one of the most destructive enemy to game birds and young animals. They are present in all parts of the Eastern Shore in untold numbers, and while they undoubtedly do destroy many grubs and insects which injure the farm crops, yet, they are so numerous that the aggregate of their damage to other things—especially the game, is such that the hunters are aroused to the fact, that some effort must be made to lessen the damage that results from "Jim Crow" and his tribe.

HERBERT E. PERKINS, Attorney.

ORDER NISI

In the matter of Marceline Hodges, Lunatic.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2267.

Ordered, this 26th day of February, 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Herbert E. Perkins, Committee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a decree of this cosrt passed Jan. 26, 1924, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 3rd day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of March next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.

True Copy:
ROBERT R. AYERS, Clerk.
Test:
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H. H. BARROLL and L. W. BARROLL
Attorneys.

ORDER NISI

In the matter Lillie Miller et al
versus
Marrie Poore, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2243.

Ordered, this 1st day of March 1924, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Hope H. Barroll Trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a decree of the Circuit Court passed December 1st 1923, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contary thereof be shown on or before the 10th day of May next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 7th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $1550.00.

True Copy:
ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk.
Test:
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THE RADIO

CONVERSATION IN THE AVERAGE HOME DURING A RADIO ENTERTAINMENT.

The door bell rings, Company enters to hear the Radio. Well, well, glad to see you all, I was just "tuning in" when the door bell rang. So this is your Radio you have been telling me about. What make is it? How much does one like that cost? Well let us hear it. John what number is New York, see if you can get that, oh! what a funny noise, sounds like two cats fighting. Shee, you'll have to keep quiet until I get the station. Some nights its better than others. Wednesday night I had Springfield and it was perfect. Can't you get New York? Try Wanamaker. This is station W. D. A. R. Lit Bros. Phila., Bedtime stories, Oh gee, we don't want to hear that, we want to hear some real nice music. The door bell rings again More Company with two dogs and such a racket. For heavens sake keep quiet, we'll be all night getting anything. Silence once more. What causes all that griping noise, sounds like the March wind howling, Does it take this long every night to get anything. This is station W. O. O. Wanamakers Phila. Now thats clear, now don't touch it let it be just that way don't you'll have it a howling again.

You know I've only had this in a week and I.——Stop talking so we can hear, now that's fine. Isn't the Radio wonderful. just to think of it, sitting here listening to a jazz orchestra in Phila. We've had enough of that. Lets hear some good singing. Get Schenectady. Door bell rings again. Aunt Sadie enters with three children. More confusion. Silence again but the radio has gone bad again squeaking and howling. Uncle John is now mad as a wet hen. He gets only a faint sound from Schenectady. He says his battery must be getting weak. Now then, that's clear and very distinct now leave it just that way. Oh that's a lady singing now that's what I like. Hear every word perfect. By this time Uncle John smiles with delight and fills up his pipe and takes a smoke The later we stay up the better it gets, Last night we didn't get to bed until two o'clock. Yes its getting better and clearer all the time. Why is that Well there's so many tuning in early in the evening. and then after the theatre's are over the stars broadcast. Oh. I see, Mother how late can we stay Indeed I must take you children home now, I didn't know it was so late Don't be in a hurry, we can hear a good programme in New York at 11.30. Good lands I'll be sound to sleep by that time. Thank you for the entertainment, it was fine, come on children good night all.

President Cooldge signed today the certificate petitioning E. Brooke Lee, Secretary of State. to place his name upon the official ballot as candidate for the Presidency in the Maryland primary to be held May 5.

MAY ESTABLISH FAST FERRY

TOLCHESTER STEAMBOAT COMPANY PROPOSES TO DO THIS PROVIDING NEW ROAD IS BUILT.

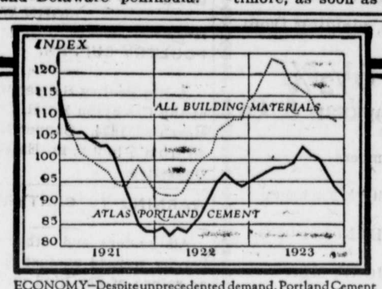
It has been learned upon reliable authority here that the only thing that stands between the establishment of a fast ferry service by the Tolchester Steamboat Company between Baltimore and Tolchester is the building of about 2½ miles of state road from what is known as McLain's Corner to Tolchester beach which would make a continuous stretch of state road from Chestertown to Tolchester, affording quick communication with all parts of the Maryland-Delaware peninsula.

Efforts have been made by shippers here to induce the Board of County Commissioners to build the road from the state aid road fund, but the Commissioners have decided to finish the Pomona and if any funds are left over to make a beginning on a new road leading from Piney Neck towards Rock Hall. They do not give an assurance that the Tolchester stretch will be built ever next year and unless some means if found by which the road can be speedily built it is believed that the Tolchester Company will cease to cater to anything but the excursion business.

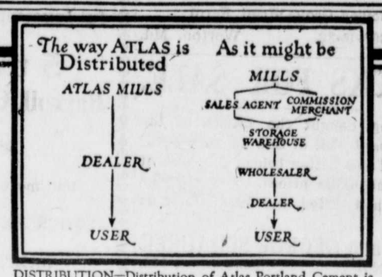
Superintendent Hudson, of the Tolchester Company has given the assurance to both the County Commissioner and to shippers here that he will establish a line of fast ferries from Tolchester to Light street wharf, Baltimore, as soon as a new road is built, and this assurance has caused Senator W. Bradford Copper to take the matter up with the State Road Commission in an effort to devise some means whereby the funds may be appropriated for building the road and supplying the people of the Eastern Shore with what is believed will be the most economical and quickest means of travel between points over here and Baltimore.

It is estimated that the establishment of this line of ferries would cost no more than the building of the new stretch of road, and it is argued that the State Road Commission might well afford to make the investment for the great good that will accrue to the entire Shore and peninsula.

—Robins have made their appearance in Kent county.



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