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The National Education Association

Kent County is marching right along toward another big goal. We are rapidly approaching 100% enrollment in the National Education Association. This association represents a mighty army organized for the purpose of giving, "Equality of Opportunity to the Youth of Our Nation."

The N. E. A. has probably done more toward upholding the high profession of "The Teacher" and has probably been the means of promoting the best interests of this profession more than any other source in America.

Kent County teachers who have thus far volunteered to serve in this wonderful army are listed below by schools. We feel sure there are others in the county who have enlisted previously or who wish to do so now. If you belong to either one of these classes, kindly send your names to this office at once so we may publish them next week in this department. While it is not compulsory for any teacher to be a member of the N. E. A. it is certainly one of the outstanding signs of a professionally minded teacher. Those who have enlisted are as follows:

Galena High: Prin. Lelia Ware, Miss Lillie Ferguson, Mr. W. Skirven Startt.

Galena Elementary: Grace Burris, Gladys Culley, Thelma D. Jones.

Millington High: Prin. W. T. Ritter, Cora J. Merman, Arthur Greenwood, Rachel Trew.

Millington Elementary: Jessie Wilkins, Mary Quinn, Mattie G. Hazel, Clara H. Bryan.

Betterton High: Prin. H. H. Rash, Anna S. Brice, Florence M. Jewell, Lolla C. Crew, Carrie J. Brice.

Chestertown High: Prin. Mark Creasey, Mr. Owen C. Blades, Grace Nickerson, Nellie E. Walters, Mary Carroll, Rebecca Moffett, Estella Kersey.

Chestertown Elementary: Prin. Fannie E. Stuart, Laura A. Thomas, Hannah W. Bell.

Kennedyville High: Prin. G. V. Byron.

Kennedyville Elementary: Archah V. Crew, Ida S. Parks.

Massey: Mamie C. Donahoe, Sara A. Ruth.

Fairlee: Frances B. Morris, M. Eden Bryden.

Worton: Hope W. Meeks, Myra C. Wheat.

Rock Hall Elementary: Maud Middleton, Isabell R. Jones.

One Room Schools

Golt: Edna C. Ransom.
Sassafras: L. Mildred Colburn.
No. Ten: Mrs. S. S. Vanzant
Chesterville: Dollie King.
Locust Grove: Lillian Leager.
Turner's Creek: Gladys Beauchamp.
Cherry Lane: Mrs. Anna M. Hague.
Flatland: Mrs. Annie D. Brown.
East Neck Island: Kathleen Archibald.
Skinner's Neck: Minnie M. Kelley.
Morgnec: Mildred Melvin.
Lankford: Catherine Watson.
Melitota: Mrs. Dorothy Lusby.
St. Paul: Mildred Crouch.
Broad Neck: Mrs. Nannie K. Strong.
Quaker Neck: Mrs. Edna Faulkner.
Lynch: Mildred Parsons.
Worton Point: Edith H. Crew.
Pomona: Sara Watson.

State Official Visits Kent County

Miss I. Jewell Simpson of the State Department of Education honored Kent County one day last week with her presence and was present at the Rock Hall Group Meeting.

Our group meetings were called each day at one p. m. from March 14th to March 21st inclusive and according to our schedule Rock Hall was fortunate in drawing Miss Simpson.

Miss Simpson gave a splendid talk on the subject, "Reading." As it was the close of the first part of the Reading Campaign and the beginning of the last part of it, we are fortunate in having Miss Simpson just then. We appreciate Miss Simpson's work in our country and all hope she will come again soon and stay longer. We hope she may come some time and stay several days.

Reading Campaign

The Reading Campaign will continue to the end of the school year. This last division will be different from the first part. From now on, we shall expect the pupils to make application of the big principles they have mastered in the first part of the campaign. We want them to read, read, read. Read orally, read silently, dramatize, tell the stories in their own words or in the words of the book; we expect them to attain to a high degree of efficiency in comprehension.

We shall continue to work toward the big goals in reading as sent out from this office and which the teachers in most cases have posted in the school room. A copy of the Silent Reading Bulletin sent out from the State Department of Education is in the hands of every elementary teacher in the county. Make use of it daily. A circular letter will be sent out from this office shortly, emphasizing certain important features of this bulletin to be emphasized but in the mean time, the teachers should be making use of it in their own way.

As a result of all of the work in the Reading Campaign we are wondering who will have the best readers. Remember, we are taking into consideration the conditions under which all teachers have been working. Some were able to get the material sooner than others. But in all cases, Reading has been the one big goal and we are wondering how many boys and girls are going to reach this goal. We mean how many boys and girls are going to be able to read well for their grades. Test your pupils by the bulletin tests and see how nearly you are now to this goal.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Worton school held a plate luncheon and entertainment in Worton Hall on March 13th. The entertainment was as follows: Reading, "Aunt Katuraha's First Visit To The City," Miss Wheat; Solo, "The End Of A Perfect Day," Mr. Robert Loud; Reading "Guilty Or Not Guilty," Miss Anna Joiner; Recitation, Mr. Henry Matthews; Entertainment, Gigging, Mr. Julian Holloway; Comic, Songs, "Ham Bones" and "Three Miles Away," Mr. Marvin Williams;

After the entertainment the Association served about 200 guests with a delicious luncheon consisting of Chicken salad, rolls, biscuits, potato salad, deviled eggs, cheese, pickles jelly and coffee.

The young folks played games and all spent a very pleasant evening. The association took in about Fifty six dollars.

Senator W. B. Copper Addresses Kennedyville P. T. A.

The people of Kennedyville and vicinity were fortunate in having Senator W. B. Copper address them at a P. T. A. meeting at the school building last Saturday evening on the subject "Elements of a Good School System," a subject which interests every patron, teacher and child in any county. Some of the points he made were as follows:

I. A good school has a competent, well trained teacher in hearty accord with American ideals.

(a) There should be a normal school graduate in every elementary school and a college graduate in every high school.

1. Teacher training institutions for the Eastern Shore: Washington College for high schools, Salisbury Normal School for elementary, town and rural schools.

Eleven counties in the state and four on the Eastern Shore have better trained teachers than Kent County. (Here, Mr. Copper said this was no personal reflection on the Kent County teachers but a result of conditions.

(b) Competent supervision of class room instruction is indispensable. The Maryland law provides for one supervising official for every fifty teachers in the elementary school. Not all supervisors required by law are yet in service, but sane and sure progress is being made. Kent County has its full quota.

II. A good school is housed in a commodious, comfortable, sanitary building. Plans for school sites, houses and equipment are approved by the State Superintendent of Schools upon the adivce and recommendation of a competent school architect. This assures modern buildings at a minimum cost. These elements require careful planning as to:

(a) Lighting.
(b) Sanitation.
(c) Heating.
(d) Equipment.
(e) Ventilation.
(f) Grounds.

III. A good school has one hundred percent enrollment and a high average of attendance.

(a) Waste from non-attendance:
1. In education of future citizens.
2. In cost of maintaining the schools. School expenses must be maintained whether all children are in attendance or not.

(Continued next week)

FARM NOTES

ITEMS OF INTEREST THAT WILL BE WORTH READING BY OUR READERS WHO MAKE THEIR LIVING NEAR TO NATURE'S HEART

The Farm Bureaus. which are being formed throughout the United States, are perhaps the longest step which has been taken in the interest of our farmers since the beginning of time. And it is, perhaps the practical way to bring the great agricultural industry from the slough of despondency into which it has become entangled. There is no question about it, something must be done to stimulate this industry and make it profitable once more. To operate any business at a loss is mighty poor encouragement for honest effort, and, especially this business, which should be the most profitable, because it is the most important of any business in this country. Buying feed in big lumps at reduced prices will help the farmer in the matter of expenses; the tomato pools and the like combinations of products for sale at higher prices, giving the buyer more uniform produce, will aslo help. This scheme has made wonderful advance in the few years which it has been in existence. How far it will extend and what success it will eventually achieve will depend entirely upon the support the farmers give it. It has been said wisely that agriculture is the foundation of this nation's prosperity. The thing to do then is to make the business of farming so great a success that there will be a great clamor for the soil.- How to do it is and always will be a great problem.

This is the month wherein all intial preparations not yet complete for the quickly approaching gardening season should be attended to.

The hotbed is prepared within the next two weeks, so that the first seeds may be sown around the end of the month. Old carpets, several thicknesses of burlap or hotbed mats should be in readiness to cover the frames in the event of extremely severe weather.

With a surplus of glass, sash and of heating material, a number of crops may be grown to maturity in the hotbed. These would include lettuce, radishes, beets and early carrots.

In addition to the vegetables grown for transplanting, do not forget the flowers. These will include the hardy perennials and half-hardy annuals, though it may be well not to sow any of the latter until next month.

If the lawn has not yet received its annual winter dressing of manure this is a good time to have it done. Rain and melting snow will carry the plant food to the roots. If stable manure is used some of the small broken pieces of straw will find their way into the soil when it is raked off. Lacking manure, dress the lawn with finely powered lime at the rate of twenty pounds to each forty square yards. Fouror five weeks later apply one pound of sulphate of ammonia and three pounds fine bone meal or acid phosphate to each forty squar yards.

Rhubarb roots may still be lifted and forced in the cellar. The roots can be bedded in soil placed on the floor of the cellar, or boxes can be utilized. Choose the warmest end of the cellar, and keep the roots in darkness, watering occasionally with tepid water.

In addition to rhubarb. strong three and four year old asparagus roots may be forced in a mild hotbed or in the cellar, but unless the supply of roots is more than ample for the regular outdoor crop, it may be as well not to force them, for the roots are valueless after being forced.

Many amateurs fail in their efforts to grow annual ornamental grasses, some of which are highly ornamental and graceful in habit, adding a distinctive note to the flower border. The pennisetum, or fountain grass, also tricholaena, the ulpme grass. are extremely decorative, and useful additions to the bonquets. Sow the seed in flats and place them in the hotbed. Later transplant in little tufts or clumps, three inches apart, in other of rather richer soil, and plant out when the ground is becoming warm.

This is almost the last call for pruning hardy fruits and shrubs. No time should be lost in getting the grapes finished; fruiting on new growth from last year's canes, wood any older is useless.

Later summer-flowering shrubs should be pruned now, but do not cut back the spring-flowering shrubs. The former flower on new wood of the season's growth, while the latter bloom on wood made last season. therefore to prune such varieties now would be to lose a season's blossoms.

KENNEDYVILLE

Miss Mary Wiltbank, of Philadelphia, spent the week end with her parents.

Miss Kathryn Hessner and a party of friends motored from Phila and were visitors on Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nickerson are receiving congratulations. Its a boy.

Sara Boggs, of Hartley spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Boggs.

Services at Grace Church this Sunday at 2.30 o'clock. Rev. B. B. Staats, pastor.

Master Harry Walls spent several days with relatives in Balto.

Mr. Thomas Jones is visiting his sistter at Glen Burnit, Md.

Mr. Harry Meredith and Mr. Howard sister at Glen Burnit, Md. guests of Richard Haggerty and wife.

Mr. William Oliff and Miss Mary Robinson have joined the Ford ranks.

Mrs. Greenhaugh a former resident has been visiting friends during the week.

—Many wild ducks and swan which have been killed presumably by the pollution of the waters of the Susquehanna flats are coming ashore at Betterton. It is believed that the slaughter of the wild fowl is due to the dumping of chemicals from the Aberdeen Proving Grounds and Edgewood Arsenal into the aters of the bay, and it is feared that if a stop is not put to the practice, the shad industry now about to begin will be destroyed and fishing generally greatly injured. This has been reported to Congressman Goldsborough.

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RICHARD T. EARLE, Attorneys.

ORDER NISI

IN THE MATTER OF THE TRUST ESTATE OF THE GRAHAM & THOMAS HARDWARE CO.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County
In Equity No. 2252.

Ordered, this 19th day of March 1924 by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the Personal property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Wm. Frazier Russell. Jr., James T. Earle and Richard T. Earle, Trustees, under and by virtue of power contained in Deed of Trust from The Graham & Thomas Hardware Co., to Wm. Frazier Russell Jr., et al, dated Sept. 20, 1923, and Orders of Circuit Court for Kent County , be Ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 22nd day of April next; Provided a copy of this Order be inserted in some paper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of two successive weeks before the 7th day of April next.

The Report states the amount of Sales to be $5523.75.

True Copy, ROBERT R. AYRES, Clerk
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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.

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—The Transcript, $1.50 per year, in $1.50 per annum.

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