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Educational Department

Kent County Maryland

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"True worth is in being, not seeming,
In doing each day that goes by, some little good."

Penmanship

The schools of Kent County, Md., have added one more objective to their schedule for 1923-24. While we have hoped that every teacher in the county was making an effort, and in a large number of cases we know the teachers have been making honest effort to get good results in writing no concerted effort had been made with writing as a specific objective of the pupils, until March 24.

Two months previous to this date, each teacher in the county was given the privilege of a thirty dollar Penmanship course, free of charge, offered by the A. N. Palmer Co.

Thus, each teacher had the opportunity of starting this course two months previous to the date when they would be expected to present it to the children.

We have tried to give the teachers every possible advantage in this special work. In each group meeting, a special A. N. Palmer expert was present and gave a demonstration of methods of presentation. Every child from the first grade to seventh inclusive has been given a book—not an old fashioned copy book—but a book of instructions, etc., which the teachers will be able to present in an interesting manner.

The A. N. Palmer Co. offers buttons, certificates, and diplomas as incentives to good work and we are hoping the children will be eager to work for these degrees of efficiency.

This year we hope to get started well on the right road to good penmanship and by the end of another year we shall expect to see good penmanship on the part of all the pupils of Kent County.

WHICH WILL BE THE FIRST SCHOOL TO REGISTER 100% IN GOOD PENMANSHIP.

Quaker Neck School

The patrons of Quaker Neck school met with the teacher Mrs. Edna Faulkner last Thursday and organized a fine P. T. A. A large number of the parents were present and the following officers were elected:

President, H. M. Baker; Vice-president, Mrs. Edna Faulkner; Sec., Wm. Knight; Treas. Elston Brown.

Broad Neck School

...nt-Teacher Association, re...rted by Mrs. Nannie K. Strong, ...in.

The P. T. A. of Broad Neck School met at the school house on Friday evening, March 28th and enjoyed the following program:

Opening Song, "America"; Lord's Prayer; Recitation, "Welcome to all" Erdman Walls; "Little Midget," Helen Strong; Song, "Row, Row, Your Boat," by ten girls and boys; Reading, Mrs. George Dickerson; Report of the Secretary; Solo, Helen Lusby; Recitation Vernon Dowling; Recitation, "Grandma's Glasses," Leona Craig; Selection on Victrola; Recitation, "When I am a man," Claude Taylor; Song, "Old Folks at Home; Reading, "Boys in the Garrett," John Vickers; Recitation, "The Dollie," Frances Vickers; Song, "Carry Me Back to Old Virginny"; Dialogue, "Sue's Beau to Dinner," characters, Mrs. John Vickers, as Mrs. Jenkins, Mr. John Vickers as Mr. Jenkins; Bertha Craig as Sue; Mr. Ruthwin Strong as Tom (Sue's beau); Chas. Dickerson as Charlie, Sue's little brother and Leona Craig as Louise, (the maid); Reading, Mrs. H. Fletcher; Recitation, "The Bumblebee," Erdman Walls; Selection on the accordian, Herbert Fletcher, 4th grade scholar; Song, "Golden Crimson Tulips," by five girls and illustrated by two boys; Recitation Murial Dowling; Solo, Bertha Craig; Recitation, George Vickers; Selection on Victrola; Solo by Mrs. B. F. Dickerson.

Nearly every patron of the school was present and many friends... The refreshments were pie and cocoa. The P. T. A. decided to have a pie social April 24th.

A committee was appointed to have the school white washed and painted both inside and out.

MARYLAND DAY
Chestertown Elementary School

Reported by Miss Fannie E. Stuart, ...art, Prin.

The Maryland Day program given by the Chestertown elementary school was one of the best that has been given for some time.

The stage had been decorated with Maryland "colors" in a very creditable manner by Emily Jewell and Catherine Ford. The Maryland flags were drawn and colored by Janet Atwater and Norman Sutton. The exercises were opened by Singing, "America, the Beautiful" followed by the school reciting "The American's Creed." A composition subject, "The Founding of the Maryland colony was prepared and read by D. B. Ford. "America" was sung. "The Wind" by Christine Rossetti and "Windy Night" by R. L. Stevenson were given by second grade. Also short selections by George Henry Jarrell, Helen Cole, Fern Blackway, Howard Knox, Lillian Evans, Kathryn Anthony and Deborah Brown. The story of "Aeolus' Father of the Winds" was told by Irma Patrick.

The "Old Blue Army Coat" was read by Wm. Atwater, 4th grade. Anna Gardner and Rose Gordon gave a short description of the picture "Listening to the Voices," a copy of which hangs in the Assembly Hall. ...e story "Singing to the King" was ...d by Charles Wheatley, first ...e, and was dramatized by Chas. ...er Atwater as King; Paul Mc... Robin; Rumsey Anthony, ...enrietta Duyer, Goosie; Annie ...en.

... Simpers of the 7th grade ...mposition on "The Leading ...aryland." Both composi... ...he seventh grade showed much thoughtful preparation and were well read.

Mary Joe Wheatley of 3rd grade recited "The Robin's Advice" in fine style.

The girls of the 5th grade gave an interesting story in costume of the "Maryland Tea Party."

Earl Capel and Paul Pippin showed the picture they had drawn of the landing of the colonists in St. Mary's County.

The Story and Dramatization of Margaret Brent was given by the 6th grade. The story was given by Emily Jewell in costume, and was dramatized as follows: Margaret Brent, first woman lawyer in America, Kathryn Ford; Governor, Norman Sutton; Chairman Dan Ingersoll; Secretary, Morgan Hadaway; Assemblymen, Alber Sutton, Frank Sutton, Leonard Zeisel, Thomas Jones, John Bennett, Frederick Usilton, Julian Crew.

A delightful surprise was given to us, when Mrs. Howell presented her orchestra.

Elizabeth Crew of Betterton and Betty Thibodeau were at the piano, Elizabeth Crew, tambourine, Phebe Pyle, bells, Robert Huey bones, Catherine Titsworth, castinet, Betty Thibodeau, triangle, Robert Huey, triangle.

The orchestra made a fine showing and we should be delighted to see a permanent class in our school.

Mrs. Howell presided at the piano for all the music. The exercises closed with "Wind Mills" by the first grade.

Prof. Howell will give another of his most interesting talks to the 5th grade on sugar, Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

Per Cent of Attendance

	High.	Elementary.	Colored
Highest in State	94.8	89.0	87.4
Lowest in State	86.8	74.5	62.9
State Average	91.7	84.2	76.2
Kent County	90.2	86.7	73.4
Kent's Rank in State	17	2	
Kent's Rank on Shore	9	1	

IV. A good school is supported by Community Sentiment.

(a) A community should assume its share of responsibility for the conduct of its local school.

(b) A community should inform itself of the kind of work that is being done in its local school and the reasons therefor.

(c) The community should participate in all activities that make for a better school.

At this point, the Senator gave some "Educational Facts for Kent County."

Index Numbers for Kent County: Year 1921, 1922 1923: All Schools, 52.5, 50.5, 55.1; White Schools, 66.7, 59.2, 63.7; Colored, 25.2, 28.3, 32.1; Rank Among Counties: All Schools, 9, 16, 16; White Schools, 2, 10, 9; Colored Schools, 16, 13, 14.

There were in 1923 in school attendance in Kent County, 2,348 pupils, 241 in white high schools, 807 in graded elementary schools, 567 in one and two teacher schools, 733 in colored schools. Increase in high school attendance over 1920 was 76. Decrease in colored attendance was 63.

Kent County has five high schools for white pupils, three of the first group at Chestertown, Rock Hall and Galena. One of the second group at Millington and one of the third group at Betterton. All of the high schools except the one at Chestertown had an average attendance of less than 50 pupils, which makes it difficult, except at excessive cost, to have a curriculm meeting the needs of all the pupils.

For every 100 white pupils in school, Kent had 12.1 in high school in 1921, 13.7 in 1922, 14.9 in 1923. Its rank in 1923 is ninth in the state and seventh on the Eastern Shore in proportion of pupils in high school.

In 1923 there were 72 boys in high school for every 100 girls, an improvement over 1922, when there were 69 and 1921 when there were 54.

Per Cent of Attendance

Per Cent of Attendance: White High 90.2; White Elementary 86.7; Graded 88.9; Two Teacher 84.1; One Teacher 83.7.

Rank in State: White High 17; White Elementary 2; Graded 5; Two Teacher 7; One Teacher 3.

Rank on Shore: White High 9; White Elementary 1; Graded 3. Two Teacher 4; One Teacher 3.

Kent County held its pupils thru high school better than any other county in Maryland.

Kent County sent six of its high school pupils to the Towson State Normal School this year.

Kent County gives seven eighths of its high school girls Home Economics and nearly all the high school boys Manual Training. Nearly half of them are given Art and a fifth of them are given courses in Education.

Kent County stands twelth in the State and fifth on the Shore in training of white elementary teachers in rural schools. In graded schools it ranks seventh in the State and fourth on the Shore.

Number of Pupils for Each Teacher

For each high school teacher in Kent in 1923, there were only twelve pupils belonging to the school. The State average was twenty and no county had fewer than Kent. In white elementary schools, Kent's average number of pupils for each teacher was 25.5 with only two counties in the state having a smaller number. Kent County had fifteen one-teacher schools in 1923 nine of which had an average attendance of less than sixteen. The small number of pupils for each high school is the reason Kent County's cost per pupil for high schools is so high.

Costs of Schools

The State contributed 31.6 percent of the amount spent for running Kent's schools in 1923. The cost per inhabitant of Kent for running expenses of schools was $9.56, the third highest in the state, Garrett and Baltimore also being higher. It is the small number of pupils per teacher that makes this high cost.

Kent spent $2500 in 1923 in transporting 70 elementary pupils to six schools and $1350 in carrying 34 pupils to four high schools. Wouldn't further expenditures on transportation solve the difficulty of providing the right kind of education for pupils and eliminate the need for such a large number of small classes?

Cost Per Pupil

In cost per pupil belonging in all schools including colored, Kent ranks fourth in the state, Baltimore, Alleghany, and Cecil being the only ones with higher costs for current expenses. In white high schools Kent, with $132.16 per pupil spends more than any other county in the state the nearest being Worcester with $111.23 per pupil. This excessive cost is caused by the Small Classes. The average county spends $91.12 per pupil.

In white elementary schools, whereas the average county spends $39.84 per pupil, Kent spends $48.94 and ranked third in the state, Montgomery and Baltimore counties being the only ones above.

The Remedy For High Costs

If the Kent County people can be brought to realize that Consolidation of schools and larger classes will bring lower costs and just as efficient results, it will make the school problem less of a problem.

ROCK HALL

Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Satterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Satterfield, of Chestertown, were callers in town Sunday.

The Methodist Episcopal congregation is well pleased that the Rev. Wm. H. Revelle has been returned here for another year. The Sunday School superintendent, the Rev. J. R. Diehl, has been appointed to Little Creek, Del.,

Miss Jessie Wilkins, of Millington, spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilkins.

Mrs. Catherine Hague returned Sunday from a visit to Cecilton and was accompanied for the day by her daughter, Mrs. Luthringer and others.

Mr. Thomas E. Joyner had a letter from Capt. George Van Wagenen says that he will have a passenger steamer running between here and Baltimore as soon as possible. There have been unexpected delays in getting started.

Virginia Hague, little daughter of Mrs. Helen Rague is able to be about again after having pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles H. Reed is better but not able to return from Taneytown in Western Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Happersett are parents of a little girl and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scoone of a fine boy,

Mrs. Mary Linder will return to Baltimore tomorrow after spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Abram Casey.

Mr. Jesse Jones visited his sister, Mrs. George N. Coleman, last week.

Mrs. John E. Hadaway was a visitor to Baltimore Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion T. Miller visitted Chestertown Monday.

Mr. Eugene Willson was over from Baltimore for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewin Blackiston have had as guests the latter's sister, Mrs. David Lear, and daughters, Louise and Ida, of Baltimore.

Mrs. Willard Dodson, of Worton, was guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis, Sunday and visited the M. E. Church.

Mrs. Susan Hague is visiting relatives in the upper part of the county.

Mrs. Nelson Williams, of Worton, is on a visit to her brother-in-law, Mr. William Williams and wife.

Allen Judefind has been confined to the house a couple of weeks with a heavy cold.

Mr. John Cullison was operated on for appendicitis at a Baltimore hosuital Monday at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Charles Reed is quite sick at Taneytown, Md., where she has been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Merrickton Carter has returned from a month's stay in Baltimore leaving her friend, Mrs. Vesperman, very much improved from serious illness.

Mrs. Herbert Elburn and children motored from Baltimore for a visit to Mrs. Elburn's mother, Mrs. Hannah Andrews.

Mrs. William Durding returned Sunday from a ten days visit to her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Sutton, near Chestertown. Mr. Durding was overnight guest Saturday.

Mrs. Kathleen Archibald spent Sunday with her friend, Mrs. Hummell, of Delaware near the New Jersey line.

Mr. Alfred Culley, of Washington College, and Miss Myrtle Culley, of Baltimore, the latter accompanied by a friend, Miss Ethel Carter, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Culley.

Miss Frances Orr was home from State Normal School for the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Russell and child, of New Freedom, Pa., are on a visit to Mrs. Russell's parents, Judge and Mrs. Henry Thompson.

Mrs. Pearl Wheat and daughter, Ethel, have returned to Baltimore after three days with her sister, Mrs. Raymond Hersch, and mother, Mrs. Alfred Walbert, Mrs. C. A. Blackiston accompanied her to Baltimore for a couple of days and Mrs. Walbert for a longer visit.

Mrs. N. O. Wilson has as guest her friend, Mrs. Mamie Hamilton, of Southern Maryland, who accompanied her from Baltimore.

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The above statement was given August 17, 1916 and on January 27, 1921, Mrs. Frazier said: "I seldom have any troubel with my kidneys, but when I feel they aren't working right, the first thing I think of is Doan's Pills. They are sure to help me and I know there is nothing better for weak kidneys."

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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 $5528.75.

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

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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:
mar1-4t ROBERT R. AYERS, Clerk

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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