SIGNS ON TELEPHONE POLES.

Telephone Company Request People Not to Place Them Thereon And Gives Good Reasons

The "signs of the time" are dangerous as well as unsightly when displayed on Telephone poles.

Paper and tin signs on poles have been the direct cause of many a good man's downfall according to Mr. R. C. Harris, Manager of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company. "People don't realize the danger that a small tack can cause a linesman when working on a pole," Mr. Harris said.

A telephone pole that had been riddled with tacks was recently condemned by a plant engineer. When is was taken to the salvage department of the company six thousand three hundred and sixty tacks were extracted from this long suffering pole. It had two loads to carry—the telephone cable and the wagon load of tacks. The tacks wo nthe fight in the end, and another pole had to be erected in its place to carry the cable.

This is the tack with the sharpened point that held the sign that adorned the pole that the linesman climbed, that-bing, Down came the linesman, eight feet to the ground, where he lay groaning with a broken leg. The line went unrepaired for hours, the telephone company's benefit fund was drawn o nfor several hundred dollars and the linesman lay for weeks on a bed of pain. All because of a little tack.

The above is far-fetched and visionary, you say. Not at all. Listen—A man comes along and tacks an enamel sign on a telephone pole, up as high as he can reach from the top of a little folding ladder, three steps high. A few days later a linesman gets a rush order to repair a telephone line. The trouble is located on the wire at a point where it is supported by this particular pole upon which was tacked the enamel sign. The linesman is in a hurry. He sticks his spurs in the soft wood and starts up rapidly, hand over hand. One hand is outstretched to clasp the pole above him, the other hand is just releasing its hold below; he draws his spur from the wood and raises it to stab a fresh hold above; in the same motion, almost involuntary from long practice, automatic it might be said he withdraws the other spur as he plunges the first into the pole. Ah, the spur comes in contact with the hard metal surface of the little enamel sign, strikes the head of a steel tack, it may be, and glances downward without getting a hold. The linesman's upward motion is destroyed, a cog is gone, the team work of his mind and muscles, acting in quick and perfect unison, is broken. The slip catches him when hands and spurs are in the middle of alightning shift to maintain constant upward motion. And no matter how skillful or coil or quick he may be, he falls to the ground. Eight, ten, or twelve feet or from as high a point on the pole as the sign-tacker could reach.

There are many kinds of signs placed on telephone poles, all bad, and each one worse than the other. It is believed that the worst of all is the metal sign that is bent around the pole and tacked in place. Next comes the sign pointing the way to some chicken farm or gasoline station, or about a washing compound. This sign projects from the pole and thus it is necessary that the linesman in climbing up or down the pole must go around it. It is bad enough on the way up, but coming down it is worse. A man does not look below, he feels his way. He may strike the sign with one foot just at the instant he has withdrawn the other spur from the pole. The unexpected contact may cause him to lose his balance and fall.

The tack in a telephone pole presents another danger after the sign has been torn away, leaving the tack to hold a fragment of cardboard or tin. The man climbing thepole tears his hand on the head of the tack, which may cause blood poison.

Signs pasted on poles are not so bad as those where tacks are used, but they are bad enough. In wet weather the paste that has been lavished on them becomes damp and sticky, and the lineman's hand comes in contact with this treacherous surface; it slips and ther is another accident on the list.

Many cities have passed ordinances against tacking signs on poles, and there is a two fold object behind this action—"Safety First" and "The City Beautiful."

—Somerset County's new newspaper "The Somerset Democrat," published at Deals Island, made its initial bow on Wednesday last, and has received and merited a splendid reception. The new journal is a bright, newsy paper, well edited, well printed, and is a medium of which Deal's Island may justly feel proud.

Kent Schools Open Monday

List of Assignments to the Various Schools Throughout the County.

The schools for the white children of Kent County, Maryland, will be opened next Monday, September 8th. Many children are anxiously awaiting this event. Their desire for freedom from the confinement of the classroom and relief from study which was at the height at the close of the schools last June has been satisfied and they are now waiting for an opportunity again to take up in earnest their preparation for the social responsibilities that await them in later life.

There is general interest on the part of the trustees in the sanitary conditions of their respective schools. They are having the grass and weeds mowed and removed from the school lawns; the floors and wainscoating of the classrooms and desks scrubbed; windows washed and outbuildings cleaned and whitewashed. They realize that all this good health of the children who attend the schools and indirectly the health of all the people living in the vicinity of the school. They are indeed to be commanded for the excellent work they are doing and they merit the thanks and good will of all especially those who expect to have children enrolled in the schools.

Teachers' Meetings

Among those who were present and assist with the work are Mr. Thomas L. Gibson, State Supervisor of Music. Miss I. Jewell Simpson, State Supervisor of Elementary Schools, and Mrs. Philena B. Cox, an expert demonstrator in the teaching of primary reading. Also Miss Helen Jane Woodley, A. M. who was recently appointed by the Board of Education, Supervisor of Elementary Schools in Kent County, will take an important part in the conduct of the meetings. Miss Woodley is bringing to the schools of Kent wealth of training and experience that will insure great progress through the help that she will give the teachers in their work. She has had eleven years of experience in teacher training and supervision of elementary schools.

Teachers appointed by the Board of Education to fill vacancies that occurred in the schools during the summer are:

Mildred Hoyle, Louise Hepbron, Evelyn Peacock, Rebecca Wood, Anna Elizabeth Moffett, Iris L. Messick, Nellie Hughes, Reba VanSant, Harry R. Rasin.

Among those teachers who have been transferred is Mrs. Ida S. Parks who was asked to take the principalship of the Chestertown Elementary School. She is well qualified to fill this position, being a graduate of the State Normal and Training School, Oswego, N. Y., and having studied at the Horace Mann School, Columbia University. Stern's School of Languages, Leland Stanford University, University of Michigan, and Universities of England, Germany and France. Her experience also as principal of the Parsons School Brookline, Massachusetts for seven years in addition to fourteen years of work in the grades and as demonstration teacher has given her an abundance of ideas that will be most helpful to her and her assistants in the conduct of the school.

The teachers who have been employed to teach in schools of Kent County, Maryland, during the current year are:

Millington—Harry R. Rasin, Principal; Reba Vansant, Jessie Wilkins, Mary Quinn, Mattie G. Hazel, Clara H. Bryan.

Massey—Evelyn Peacock, Principal; Iris L. Messick, Mamie C. Donahoe.

Sassafras—Ann Elizabeth Moffett.

Galena—Lelia N. Ware, Principal; Lilly Ferguson, W. Skirven Startt, Grace E. Burris, Mildred Hoyle, Eva K. McCauley.

Golt—(Vacant.)

No. 10—S. S. Vansant.

Chesterville—Dolly L. King.

Locust Grove—Lillian M. Leager.

Kennedyville—Gilbert V. Byron, Principal; Achsah V. Crew, Barbara A. Elliott.

Turner's Creek—Gladys Beauchamp Morgnec—Milder Parsons.

Still Pond—Sophie Miller, Principal; Louise Hepbron.

Cherry Lane—Anna M. Hague.

Flatland—Marvel K. Ashley.

Hanesville—Dorothy Lusby.

Worton Point—Edith H. Crew.

Worton—Myra C. Wheat, Principal; Hope W. Meeks.

Lynch—Edna L. Kirby.

Betterton—Jesse Moffett, Principal; Florence M. Jewell, Lolla O. Crew, Carrie J. Price.

Janvier—Kathryn Smith.

Chestertown High—Mark Creasy, Principal; Mary W. Carroll, Vice Principal; Rebecca Moffett, Grace Nickerson, Anna S. Brice, Nellie E. Walters (Commercial), Estella Kersey (Domestic Science); Owen C. Blades (Manual Training.)

Chestertown Elementary—Ida S. Sparks, Principal; Marietta Loud, Ella P. Robinson; Edith Harley; Laura R. A. Thomas, Hannah W. Bell, Inez Russell, Nellie Hughes.

Skinner's Neck—Minnie M. Kelley.

Rock Hall—W. A. P. Strang, Principal; Estella B. Strang, Vice Principal; Mary Simpers, Grace Morse, (Domestic Science); A. L. Greenwood, (Manual Training); Hilda S. Ashley, Jessie Ashley, Isabel R. Jones, Maude E. Middleton, Mary C. Thompson, C. Louise Kendall.

Piney Neck—Lillian M. Orr, Principal; Myrtle Thompson.

Swan Creek—I. Lorraine Urie.

Fairlee—H. H. Rash, Principal. Frances B. Morris, M. Eden Bryden.

Lankford—Catherine Watson.

Melitota—(Vacant.)

St. Paul—Mildred K. Crouch.

Quaker Neck—Kathleen Archibald.

Cliffs—Rebecca Wood.

Broad Neck—Nannie K. Strong.

Pomona—Edna E. Faulkner.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Mrs. J. Webster McIntire has returned home after a five weeks visit the guest of the Misses McIntire at East Orange, N. J.,

Mrs. T. B. Elliott and daughter, Miss Zoa and grandson, Edward Elliott Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wise and two daughters, and Mr. George Burk spent Sunday the guests of relatives at Cordova, Md.

Mr. James L. Crouch, of Baltimore, spent Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. John W. Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Blyman, and little son Billy, of Philadelphia, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ida Blyman, for several days past.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Latham and children, of Chester, have been the guests of the former's brother, Mr. George Latham for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill, took their little son to Philadelphia, last Friday for an X-ray examination.

Mrs. S. C. Hearne, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver Benton, of Baltimore, were week nd guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. James W. Kirby.

Mr. and Mrs. Walmsley Davis, of Philadelphia, have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Bennett, of Lancaster, Pa., and Miss Catherine Bolton, and friend of Elkton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Whaley last week.

Mrs. Earle Barnes and two daughters are the guests of relatives in Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sparks, of Baltimore, are the guests of the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks.

Miss Susie Frazier, of Washington, is visiting her mother and sister.

Miss Mary Fisher, of Cumberland, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bates Chaires.

Mrs. George Ways, of Baltimore Co., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leonard C. Needles.

Miss Edith Weyl and brother, Mr. Harry Weyl, and friends, of Wilmington, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl A. Barnes.

Mrs. Barber Bartley has joined a party of friends for a ten days stay at Atlantic City.

Miss Anna Bowers, of Still Pond, is the guest of Miss Inez Russell.

Mrs. Wm. C. Clayton, of Chester, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. W. Bringman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brotemarkle and children, of Harrington, Del., were week end guests of the latter's parents Mr and Mrs. D. B. Kendall.

Mr. Albert Ivens, of Worton and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lesage, of Rock Hall, motored to Secretary, Dorchester county, on Sunday, Miss Helen Greenwood accompanied them home, after spending the week visiting relatives at Secretary and Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Argus Robinson, of Elkton, were the week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Coleman.

Mr. John W. Barnes, foreman of The Transcript, has been on the sick list, but is now convalescent.

Word was received this week from St. Petersburg, Fla., to the effect that Mr. Harry Wilson, who married Miss Clara Coleman of this town, was operated on for appendicitis and was in a serious condition for a time, but is now improving.

Mr. Earle Duyer, proof reader on the Washington Star, was in town for the week-nd. He was formerly an employee of The Transcript.

Mrs. A. E. Coleman and children, who have been visiting the home folks in Annapolis, have returned home.

Mr. Wm. B. Usilton, has returned after enjoying a few days respite from business at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Jennie Gorsuch and son, James, of Baltimore, are visiting Col. Lloyd and sister on High St.

Mr. Zay T. Davis, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of his parents on the Avenue.

Mrs. W. F. Russell has returned from a five-weeks visit to her daughter in New Jersey.

Mrs. Howard Strong and son have been spending the week at the home of parents in Georgetown, Md.

Mr. Jessup Wilmer and family, of Chester, Pa., are spending a week in Chestertown.

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Hall, have returned to Chestertown after spending the summer on their ranch near Salin Michigan.

Miss Rose Duyer left this week to teach on the Western Shore.

Mrs. George V. Byron, of Baltimore, is the guest of relatives in Kent county.

Mrs. Liffenwell and little daughter visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. D. Urie, this week.

PINEY NECK.

Mrs. Ralph Edmanson and son Billie, Mrs. Daisy Heavellow, of Newark, Del., have been visiting Mrs. Ella Ward, of Piney Neck.

Miss Lois M. Ashley, of Baltimore, who has been spending the summer vacation with her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles H. Ashley leaves Sunday for Baltimore.

Mrs. Martha Becg, of Newark, Del., Mr. and Mrs. Harry Edwards and two sons, Emery and Ashley, of Baltimore County; Mrs. Wm. Middleton and three sons, Wm., Robert and Warren, of Brandywine Summitt; Miss Grace Middleton, Mr. Robert Lamb, of Marcus Hook, Pa., and Mr. Charles Ashley, of Baltimore, Md., were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ella Ward, of Piney Neck.

Mrs. Henry Caple and Miss Anna Fulton, of Newark, Del., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edward Caple, of Piney Neck.

Mrs. Ella Ward, of Piney Neck, has gone on a motor trip up the state with Mrs. Daisy Heavellow and friends, of Newark, Del.

—A large number of friends from Chestertown attended the funeral of Mrs. McCall Rasin in Frankford on Tuesday. Mrs. Rasin was a resident of Chestertown for two years prior to her removal to Frankford, her husband having been operator at the Pennsylvania depot, and many of her young girl friends attended the funeral.

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