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ROCK HALL ELECTS COMMISSIONERS

PASSES CHARTER AMENDMENT 26 TO 7

The Rock Hall town election passed off quietly on Saturday of last week the following men being elected: Messrs. Joseph Davis, Orin Downey, and Walter Coleman. Mr. Davis led the ticket with 52 votes.

The charter amendment which passed 26 votes for and 7 aginst, will provide for the election of one commissioner each year instead of three.

The new board will assume their duties July 1st.

MEETING OF ELEMENTARY P. T. A.

Due to the conflict of Field Day with the time for the regularly scheduled meeting, the May meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of the Chestertown Elementary School will be held at 3.15, Monday afternoon, May 13th.

The meeting will be devoted entirely to the routine business and preparation for Field Day. Members of the association are urged to attend.

C. H. S. SENIOR CLASS PLAY

'DADDY LONG LEGS'

TUESDAY, MAY 14th — 8 p. m.
Admission 50 cents.
WILLIAM SMITH HALL
my4-2t.

SHAD SUPPER

LADIES OF BETTERTOWN M. E. CHURCH
SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 11TH
M. E. CHURCH PARLORS

Supper consists of shad, chicken salad or baked chicken, salad, deviled eggs, asparagus, hot rolls, jelly, coffee, pickles.

Adults 40c; Children 25c.
Cake and ice cream for sale.

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SHAD SUPPER

The Rock Hall Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Shad Supper in the M. E. Church House on Thursday, May 2nd, 1935.

Menu: Shad, Oysters, Ham, Slaw, Potato Salad, Rolls, Beat Biscuits and everything for a good supper.

Tickets 35 cents.

Turkey Eggs Wanted

ALSO PEKIN DUCK EGGS

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EVERY THURSDAY
FROM 2 TO 5 P. M.
Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. Classes prescribed.

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NORWAY SPRUCE 50c to $2.00.
YOUNGERBERRY PLANTS 50c doz.
HEALTHY VIGOROUS STOCK.
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ASSEMBLY SPEAKERS NAMED

Dr. Fred G. Livingood has announced the following speakers for Washington College assemblies during the remainder of the College year:

Thursday, May 16, Harry W. Reyser, counsellor for the New York State Tax Commission.

Thursday, May 23, Rabbi Edward L. Israel, of Baltimore.

Thursday, May 30, the finall assembly of the year, Dr. Gilbert W. Mead, president of Washington College.

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Our new adv. will appear next week.
RALPH H. USILTON, Funeral Director and Embalmer.
Successor to CHARLES L. DODD.
Phone: Chestertown 72 or JACK THOMPSON, Rock Hall, 17F2.

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Several very desirable homes in Chestertown at bargain prices, on terms to suit purchasers. Also one home for rent, four big rooms, lighted by electricity.

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BIG TIME FOR HIM



Wifey—Oh, Tom, I'm afraid our little Willie is going to be left handed.

Hubby—Well, don't worry. Some of the best pitchers in our big leagues are southpaws.

NOW AND THEN

THE REAL NEW YEAR

Some one made a great mistake placing (New Year's day
In the dead of winter, when it should have come in May—
May, when fruit trees burst in bloom show-ring pink and white,
Like a glimpse of fairyland, blooming overnight.

May, when early butterflies, small and blond and neat,
Flutter in the gaudy green of the early wheat;
When each hillside we have known silent, gaunt and bare
Is athrob with blooming flowers growing everywhere.

May, when at the break of dawn bird began to sing
Wonder songs of faith and love, welcoming the spring;
When they build their nests all day in the fern-clad trees,
And the perfumed breath of flowers hangs in every breeze.

May, when every sunkist road winding out of town
Sings to us from early morn till the sun goes down,
With the siren song of spring's woodsy dells and flowers,
Hungry fish and mossy banks—carefree happy hours.

Some one made a queer mistake placing New Year's day
In the dead of winter, when it should have come in May
When all Nature wakes and smiles at the touch of spring,
When the world with one accord lifts its voice to sing.

MARTHA COLEMAN SHERMAN.

May, the loveliest month of the year is here at last. Owing to untoward circumstance she did not make her appearance until May 8th, but she thinks now that she will stay awhile.

So she is waving her wand over the rose bushes, which have awaited her coming to bloom, and the lilies of the Valley which are lovlier than ever on account of the abundant rains that delayed her coming.

A most enjoyable tea was served by the Misses Leaverton on their lovely lawn. The guests had so much to see, first a tramp through the woods where the Narcissi; the dogwood and the Judas trees are in bloom; then to visit the gorgeous tulip beds of Mr. Walbert and afterwards to sit on the wide spreading porch near the lovely trees and be served with coffee, sandwiches, salads, and sweets that come afterwards. The many that were present were enthusiastic over the whole afternoon. And this was one of the various entertainments which were planned to raise money for the Library fund. The Club that supports it is a hard working set, and have planned many entertainments to raise money to buy ne wbooks, pay rent, and the Librarians salary. The next thing on the program is a tea on Mrs. Pyle's lawn over in Queen Annes overlooking the river, an ideal place for an outdoor tea.

An old newspaper of 1853 has just fallen into my hands. There is a poem addressed to the Whig party which had just gone down in defeat by the Election of Franklin Pierce. It tells the party that 'as long as mighty rivers roll their waters to the sea, and the peaks of the Alleghanies left their peaks above the lea.' That the Whig party will live with bays and laurel crowned.' It was a false prophet for the Whig party was really on its last legs at that time. The paper is addressed to Mrs. Smith, that is all. As there are so few Smith in the world, it probably reached her. Below are two little jokes that were found in the paper:

In an Indiana paper, the Plymouth Banner, we find the following advertisement.

Lost.—A small lady's watch, with a white face, also two ivory young ladies' work-boxes; and mahogany gentleman's dressing case, and a small pony, belonging to a young lady, with a silvery mane and tail.

A lawyer, not over young nor handsome, examining a young lady witness in court, determined to perplex her, and said, 'Miss, upon my word, you are very pretty!' The young lady promptly replied, 'I would return the compliment if I were not on oath.'

also this death:

Dead. Ben Dennis (alias) Hawk an eccentric old negro of our villege,, and for many years the Bell Ringer for Auctions and shows, died suddenly on Saturday night last.

FASHION SHOW AT FLOWER MART

In conection with the Spring Flower Mart next week a fashion show will be staged by Miss Nancy Turner, of Baltimore on May 16th.

The show will be under the direction of Miss Turner due to the recent illness of Miss Margaret Jefferson, who was scheduled to stage it.

TO MEET STATE ROADS BODY

WILL DISCUSS ROAD BOND PAYMENT

The Commissioners of Kent County in regular session on Tuesday of this week, requested a meeting with the newly formed State Roads Commission on Thursday, May 23rd for the purpose of discussing the payment of principal and interest on Kent's road bond issue.

In past years the State Roads Commission has paid the principal and interest on Kent's road bonds but due to a falling off in the gasoline tax receipts Kent was faced with the possibility of having to pay part of the principal, all of the interest and take over the maintenance of the county road system.

At the recent session of the Legislature arrangements weremade by Senator Arthur Brice for the application of certain State funds to make up the deficit on the principal payment of the concrete bonds and maintenance of the county road system.

Even with this arrangement it is very evident that Kent County will have to levy for the interest on the bonds and the payment of principal and interest on the slag bond issue which starts maturing this year.

As for the $11,250 interest on the concrete road bond issue, the $2,250 interest on the slag road bond issue and the payment of $10,000 on the slag road bonds, all of which comes due July 1st, it may be necessary for the County to bond for $23,500 to meet these payments as next year's tax receipts will not be available at that time.

The following payments will probably be provided for in the June levy in the tax rate to provide for these unforseen obligations. The meeting with the State Roads Commission will probably definitely determine many of these suppostioins.

SCOUTS TO CAMP IN JUNE

LOCAL BOYS PLANNING TO ATTEND

Boy Scouts of Deleware and the Eastern Shore of Maryland who attend the Rodney Scout Camps near North East this summer will be welcomed by Stanley M. Woodhead of Dover, Field Executive of the Upper Peninsula Area, whose appointment as Camp Director has been approved by the Council Camping Committee. The selection of Mr. Woodhead as director of the Scout Camp has been confirmed by F. V. duPont, Chairman of the Committee, and will be welcome news to the many boys of the Area who have known Mr. Woodhead either at camp last year or at troop meetings and rallies during the winter.

The first camp period, from June 23 to July 7 has been set aside particularly for Scouts of the Peninsula, many of whom have signified their intention of being on hand for the opening of Camp.

CENTREVILLE FIGHT CARD

GONZALES TO MEET KID COSDEN MAY 17TH

4 round bout, O. K. Unsworth, 135 lbs, of Cordova, vs. Young Simpers, 135 lbs. of Betterton. These two youngsters promises the fans plenty of action and their money's worth.

4 round bout, Kid Ewing, 138 lbs. of Cordova, vs. Young Firpo, 138 lbs. of Centreville. Young Firpo says if he does not knock out Kid Ewing he will leave town.

Big 4 round bout, Dudley Bedford, 135 lbs. of Centreville, vs. Young Earl Cosden, 135 lbs. of Cordova. These two boys need no introduction to the fans. There will be plenty of action from the first bell to the last bell.

Semi-final 6 rounds, Tex Nichols 190 lbs. of Betterton, vs. Wild Bill Matthews, 190 lbs. of Baltimore. These two sluggers are going in the ring for blood, and it should be a knock 'em down and drag 'em out affair. Both boys can give and take it, and it should be worth the price of admission.

Main Bout 8 rounds, Kid Cosden, 144 lbs. of Cordova, vs. Henry Gonzales, 144 lbs. of Betterton. This is a fight you can't afford to miss. These boys are well known to the fans for their fighting spirit. This bout should prove if anyone in the Cosden family can handle Gonzales.

NICE TO SIGN BRIDGE BILL

GRANTED APPOINTMENT OF BRIDGE COMMISSION

HARRINGTON AND BROOKS RESIGN FROM COMMISSION

(EDITOR'S NOTE.—Since the following article was written there has been a delay on releasing the facts involved and the definite information will not be available until next week. However the facts as stated in the following article shows the real situation with reference to the bridge.)

With the resignation on Thursday f Messrs. Harrington and Brooks from the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Commission, which automatically gives Governor Harry Nice the power to appoint the entire Commission, assurance was given that the Governor will sign the Chesapeake Bay bridge bill.

As intimated in these columns last week, one of the main stumbling blocks in getting the Governor to sign the bill was the fact that the bill provided that the Governor should appoint the chairman of the commission and also the other two members although the other two were to be recommended by the Claybourn-Annapolis Ferry Company and the Chesapeake Bay Bridge Company. Those recommended by the above companies were Emerson C. Harrington and Stanford Brooks. These two Democratic recommendations did not set well with the Governor and he would not play ball.

Through the efforts of the proponents of the bridge, the two above named men this week resigned which gives Governor Nice the power to fill the vacancies which makes it a three man Commission all of which will be appointed by the Governor.

The salaries of the Commission shall be $1,500 annually for the chairman and $1200 annually for the other two members of the board during the preliminary work. Upon the making of a contract for the construction of the bridge the salary of the chairman shall be increased to $3,000 annually and $2,500 for each of the other two members of the board. In case of the contract for the construction of the bridge is not made within a two year period the Commission shall automatically disband and their duties shall be taken over by the State Roads Commission.

The bill authorizes the Commission to construct a bridge across the Chesapeake Bay, from a point in Baltimore County to a point in Kent County near Tolchester, including the approaches thereto, and to maintain and operate said bridge and charge tolls thereon, and to acquire, maintain and operate a ferry across the Chesapeake Bay and to charge tolls thereon; and to issue its 'Bridge' Bonds for a sum not exceeding Ten Million Dollars ($10,000,000) for the cost of said bridge, payable out of revenue only, and providing that said bonds shall in no way be the debt or obligation of the State of Maryland or any sub-division thereof; and to issue its 'Ferry' Bonds in a sum not in excess of One Million Two Hundred Thousand Dollars ($1,200,000) for the cost of acquisition of a ferry; and to condemn or otherwise acquire land needed for the construction of said bridge and approaches and for its other corporate purposes and to issue its 'Bridge Approach. Bonds in an amount not exceeding Five Hundred and Twenty Thousand Dollars ($520,000) for the cost of the construction of said approaches; said 'Ferry' and 'Bridge Approach' Bonds to be payable primarily from the revenues from the projects of the Authority; and to dedicate certain revenue derived from certain gasoline taxes to pay any deficit in the debt service requirements of said 'Ferry' and 'Bridge Approach' Bonds; and to provide that said 'Ferry' and 'Bridge Approach' Bonds shall not be deemed obligations or debts contracted by the General Assembly of Maryland or pledges of the faith or credit of the State of Maryland; and to provide for exemption of the Bonds and of such projects; and the tolls and revenues derived therefrom from taxation; and empowering the State Roads Commission of Maryland to assist the said Authority, and under certain circumstances to exercise its powers.

W. B. COPPER ON BANKING COMMITTEE

At a meeting of Group Five (Kent, Queen Annes, Caroline and Talbot Counties) of the Maryland Bankers' Association held at Centreville last week W. B. Copper, President of the First National Bank, of Chestertown, Md., was elected a members of the Committee of Administration of the State Association. The State Bankers' Convention is to be held at the Lord Baltimore Hotel, Baltimore, Md., Tuesday and Wednesday, May 21 and 22nd.

WINS ART HONOR

In the United States there are five miniature societies. The Corkran Art Gallery in Washington has offered a case holding five or six miniatures according to the size, to each society, making a total of thirty to thirty-five miniatures on exhibition. About a hundred or more had to pass two juries in New York before the final ones for exhibit were selected. Mrs. Daniel Ingersoll sent a miniature off a little boy's head, Carleton, which was accepted and is now in the Corkran Gallery, where it, with the other selected ones wil be displayed for a period of 8 months.

LIQUOR LICENSE GRANTED BRINSFIELD DRUG STORE

The State liquor board granted an off sale liquor license to Brinsfield Drug Store at Rock Hall on Saturday of last week. Application for this license was protested by members of the Rockw Hall M. E. Church due to its proximinity to that church. The license permits the sale of wines liquors and beers off sale, meaning that none of these beverages may be consumed on the premises.

The opinion in the case as handed down by the liquor board is as follows:

The objections in this case are rather general, that is to say no serious objection is made to the character of the applicant. The objections are chiefly grounded on the general supposition that because a number of young people are in th habit of frequenting the drug store of the applicant that they will be contaminated by an off-sale license in the hands of this applicant.

The Town of Rock Hall has a population of about 700. The members of the Church making the principal objection attend the Church in the immediate vicinity and are apprehensive that the issuance of this license will militate against the peace and quiet of their services.

There has been in effect a license on one of the corners of this intersection and no direct difficulty could be traced to that license.

The attention of the applicant is directed to the fact that this license authorized merely the off sale for consumption off the premises, and if there is any evidence to the effect that any beverages authorized by the license are consumed on the premises it will necessitate the revocation or suspension of the license. The applicant's attention is further directed to the fact that it is his duty to know whether this law is observed.

It is thereupon this 30th day of April, 1935, by the State License Bureau ORDERED that the objections in this case are not well founded and the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County is hereby directed to issue the Class 'A' Beer, Wine and Liquor License to William S. Brinsfield.

FRANK P. BRATTON,
BL. FRANKLIN PURNELL,
W. CLINTON McSHERRY,
State License Bureau.

WASHINCTON LOSES TO WEST CHESTER

TO PLAY W. & L. HERE TODAY

With eight straight victories to its credit, Washington College lost to West Chester Teachers College at West Chester Thursday afternoon.

As has been a habit with the College this season they trailed at the start but came through in the eighth and ninth to tie the score. However Messikomer of West Chester, in the last half of the ninth contacted one for a home run to end the game 8 to 7. Evans was on the mound for Washington.

TO PLAY WASHINGTON AND LEE TODAY

A game that should be of great interest to local fans is scheduled for this afternoon, Saturday on Kibler's Field when Washington and Lee will be the visitors.

BETTERTON PLANS REGATTA

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE ACTIVE

At a meeting of the Betterton Chamber of Commerce this week it was definitely decided to hold a regatta at that resort this summer. Among the other activities planned is an improvement to the beach.

Card Party May 21st.

A card party for the benefit of the Chamber of Commerce is planned for Tuesday evening, May 21st at the Hotel Rigbie to which the public is invited.

BROODER HOUSE BURNS

A brooder house on the farm of Mr. Howard Leaverton near Edesville was destroyed by fire early Wednesday morning. Included in the loss was about 600 baby chicks.

MURDER AT CHURCH HILL TUESDAY

CLARENCE STANT, GARAGE OPERATOR SHOOTS GILBERT WILLIAMS

During a quarrel, during a card game in the garage of Clarence Stant, in Church Hill on Tuesday Gilbert Williams was shot through the chest and died on his way to Easton hospital. Stant is in the Centerville jail charged with the shooting.

From testimony brought out at the inquest held by Coroner J. West Thompson, Centreville, Wednesday at one o'clock, a game of pitch had been in progress. An altercation arose between Williams and Stant. The latter, a large man, is reported to have hurled a bottle at Williams.

When Williams seized a chair and attempted to strike the garageman, Stant is alleged to have drawn a gun from a counter drawer. He fired and the bullet passed through Williams' chest and grazed his heart.

The Queen Anne's County Grand Jury, which was still in session at the May term of court, heard testimony Wednesday and brought in a true bill against Stant. He will be tried on a charge of murder at this term of court.

Williams had just returned from the House of Correction where he had served a six months term for horse stealing in Queen Anne's county. Stant has served a term for violation of the liquor laws.

Both men have lived in Kent County although they are originally from Queen Anne's county.

MILLINGTON DELEGATION REQUESTS ROAD

A delegation from Millington appeared before the County Commissioners on Tuesday and requested the completion of the nine foot concrete road from Millington to Chesterville Lane, a distance of 2.2 miles. The request was made that the road be built from the Federal Public Works funds.

As details of the Public Works road building program have not been completed no action was taken.

Oppose Closing Of Road

A delegation from Shrewsbury Neck appeared before the Commissioners on Tuesday and protested the closing of the short stretch of dirt road from Shrewsbury Neck road to the highway south of Locust Grove. The delegation based their protest on the dangerous curve in the main highway at Locust Grove and the value of the road under discussion as a means of getting out of Shrewsbury Neck without going to the Locust Grove cross roads. They stated that the elimination of the bad curve at Locust Grove would overcome their protest.

Those in favor of closing the road stated that there is no traffic over the road due to the fact that it is a dirt road and the other outlet is a slag road.

No action was taken by the Commissioners.

DONATION DAY AT HOME FOR AGED

The Annual Donation day and Luncheon, will be held at the home for aged women, Easton, Md., Tuesday, May 21.

The Board of Managers will serve a luncheon from 12 to 2 o'clock.

The public is cordially invited to visit the home on this date, donations of bed and table linens canned goods, groceries and everything useful for the home will be greatly appreciated by the Board of managers.

R. D. MOORE TRANSFERRED TO EASTON

Mr. R. D. Moore, manager of the new A & P store in Chestertown was transferred this week to Easton where he has been named manager of the store in that town. Mr. and Mrs. Moore will be greatly missed in Chestertown where they have been active in civic and church affairs.

Mr. W. O. Draper, manager of the Easton Store was transferred to Chestertown and assumed his duties as manager of the new store here this week.

PARADE AND CONCERT FRIDAY NIGHT

At the time of going to press plans were complete for the demonstration and concert of the fire company Friday night.

The plans included a parade fire fighting demonstration with all three trucks in action and a concert in the park. The occasion was the celebration of the completion of the new fire truck.

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