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LEGISLATURE TO ADJOURN MONDAY

To Have Referendum On Additional Judge For This Circuit

The Maryland Legislature will adjourn at midnight Monday, April 5th and a continuous session, with the exception of Sunday, is expected until that time.

Aside from the rush of passing numerous bills before that time the solution of relief legislation is expected to occupy most of the time of legislators.

Among the bills that directly affect this section is one providing for an additional Judge in the Second Judicial Circuit which comprises the counties of Cecil, Kent, Queen Anne's, Talbot and Caroline. This bill carries a state-wide referendum and will be voted on at the election in 1938. The purpose of increasing the size of the Bench in this circuit is so that Cecil County will have a resident Judge as at the present time residents of Elkton must travel 51 miles in order to get legal papers signed and it is claimed that county has a large volume of legal business. A similar bill was approved by the voters for Western Maryland at the last general election. The additional judge would also sit at the various Court sessions in the five counties. The bill is so written that the newly elected Governor in 1938 would make the appointment.

The present indications are that direct relief in the State will be very much curtailed and that practically all relief funds will be used for old-age pension, dependant children and physically handicapped persons and that the source of revenue for these purposes will come from the present tax set up of admissions, corporations, liquor, beer and cosmetics.

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Kent County Barbers Organize For Prices and Hours

The barbers of Kent County organized their own little N. R. A. Thursday night and agreed to a standard scale of prices and hours. The purpose of the organization was to stop price cutting and long hours. The new standard prices are still lower than those charged in many other places.

The new price scale, which goes into effect April 5th includes haircuts 35c; shaves 20c, shampoo 35c; Massage 35c; Tonic 15; singe 35c. The established hours are 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. on week days and 8 a. m. to 10 p. m. on Saturdays

Alwyn N. Stavely Dies At Lynch

Alwyn N. Stavely, prominent contractor and builder of this county, died at his home at Lynch Friday, afternoon following an illness of several weeks. He was 78 years of age.

In 1878, at the age of 19 years he organized the contracting and building firm of A. N. Stavely and four years later in 1882 became associated in business with the late Ellsworth C. Bowers and the name was changed to Stavely & Bowers. In 1933 following the death of Mr. Bowers, R. Wroth Stavely became a member of the firm and the name was again changed to A. N. Stavely & Son.

Mr. Stavely was one of the older residents of the county who through his business, social and religious activity has made this section a better place in which to live. He was held in high regard by people in all walks of life and his death marks the end of the life of a valuable citizen.

He is survived by a son, R. Wroth Stavely, of Lynch, a granddaughter, Miss Margaret Stavely, a student at Washington College, and the following brothers and sisters: Harry Stavely, Judge of the Orphans Court for Kent County, Byard Stavely, of Haddenfield, N. J., and Mrs. Wm. Roland, Mrs. Daisy Choate and Mrs. George Turner, of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

Funeral services were held at Christ I. U. Church Monday afternoon at 2 p. m. conducted by Rev. Wyllie. Interment was made in the adjoining cemetery. The bearers were Messrs. Edmund Pennington, William J. Hepburn, Harry N. Stavely, Edwin Hepburn, Julian Foard and Thomas Stavely. Employees of the firm of A. N. Stavely and Son were honorary bearers. Marvin Williams undertaker.

Enlarges Garage At Lynch

Mr. Rosario Straguzzi opened his enlarged garage and filling station at Lynch this week. The enlargement includes automobile repair and service and a one hundred per cent Gulf service. Thomas Hastings is associated with him in the shop part of the station.

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT

Emmanuel Parish House.
THURSDAY, APRIL 8, 8 P. M.
Benefit of the Woman's Auxiliary.
Under managership of The Dicken's Club. Admission 35c.

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SUGAR CORN PRICE INCREASED HERE

Kennedyville Cannery Preparing Acreage Contracts

According to information received this week the Kennedyville sugar corn cannery are preparing to increase the contract price to farmers for the coming season. The contract price, which it is understood will be offered this year, will be $12.00 a ton for shoepeg corn, which is a $1.00 increase over last year, and $13.00 a ton for golden bantum, an increase of 50 cents.

This cannery, which is operated by F. O. Mitchell & Bro., usually contracts with farmers in the Kennedyville section of the county for approximately 700 acres. The cannery employees pull and hall the corn under the contracts.

Last seaso nthe Kennedyville can-
Last season the Kennedyville can-
cases of corn.

QUAKER NECK NEWS

Mr. Walter Goodman had a very bad accident one day this week when he fell and hurt his side.

Miss Ruth Davis, of Quaker Neck, is employed at the Truslow Poultry Farm.

Miss Betty Reed spent Easter in Baltimore with her sister Virginia.

Mr. Comegys Brown, Sr., who has been in a Baltimore hospital is very much improved and will soon leave the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dickerson and children visited relatives in Baltimore on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Walbert entertained Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Legg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Startt, of Baltimore, were holiday guests of Raymond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Startt.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Reed and son Jackie, of Chestertown, visited their parents in Quaker Neck on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simpler, of Newtown Square, Pa., spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Simpler and on Friday night a miscellaneous shower was given the young newly weds. At a late hour refreshments were served.

Mr. John B. Vansant who has spent the winter in Bloomfield, N. J., with his children returned to Cliffs on Sunday after visiting his relatives in Garrett county for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. E. Y. O'meara returned home last week from Baltimore where she spent the winter with her son and sisters.

Mrs. Hershell Carroll is entertaining her cousin from the upper part of Kent.

Mrs. Henry Kratzer has had as a guest her sister this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Greenwood were hosts at a turkey dinner on Easter Sunday to their relatives.

Miss Margaret Stoops returned on Monday after spending the Easter holiday in Baltimore and elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crouch, of Baltimore, were Saturday and Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Dickerson.

Miss Nancy Shakespeare visited Annapolis and Washington, D. C., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Stratton Stoops returned to their home in Clayfield, turne dto their home in Clayfield, their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stoops.

Miss Helen Dickerson returned to Philadelphia on Sunday after visiting her parents a few days during the holidays. Miss Dorothy Hilyard, of Millington also was a visitor to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dickerson.

We are glad to report Mrs. T. R. Starr very much improved after being sick for a long time.

Mrs. Beth Parker and Mrs. Catherine Hulett spent a couple of days in New York City this past week.

Mrs. Edgar Walbert is able to be down stairs after being sick for about 6 weeks.

Miss Christine Vansant and Miss Marion Griebe returned to their schools this week after being home for about a week.

Mr. B. E. Wallace with his son was at his farms over the holidays.

We hear a report that comes from the Misses Brooks' who have been dividing their time in different cities in Florida that they will soon be home to open their summer home in Quaker Neck Wharf on the Chester River. We welcome back our summer friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roemer, of Wilmington, Del., was guest of relatives and friend over the week end in Quaker Neck.

Owing to our Pastor, Rev. Truitt being at conference for the session there will be no church services at Bond on Mowbray Churches this Sunday, April 4.

A special meeting was called by the Quaker Neck Neighborhood Club on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Norman Lee and plans were made to hold a bake in the near future.

Bill Baker Wins Fellowship

William Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. BaBker, was again honored at the Princeton graduate school by being awarded the Harvard Fellowship in chemistry. Mr. Baker is visiting his parents in Quaker Neck.

Miss Nettie Hackett Dies At Millington

Miss Nettie Hackett daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Hackett of Millington, died Saturday, March 27th, 1937.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2 p. m. with interment in the Millington cemetery. J. A. Tobin & Son, funeral director.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gill and two daughters along with Miss Bessie Hepburn visited their cousin Katherine Hepburn actress, when she appeared in Baltimore this week.

Family Escapes Burning Home Near St. Paul's Church

Mr. William Wessel and his family had a narrow escape at their home near St. Paul's Church last Friday night when they awakened to find their home in flames. Mr. and Mrs. Wessel were able to get a few clothes but carried the children out wrapped in bed clothing. The home, which is on the farm of Mr. William Leaverton, was formerly owned by Mr. Walter Frances, was destroyed with all of its contents. The fire companies of Chestertown and Rock Hall succeeded in saving the outbuildings.

Dickens Play To Be Staged Next Thursday

The Dickens Play which will take place in the Emmanuel Parish Building next Thursday evening promises to be a very interesting affair.

Characters, taken from the various books of Charles Dickins, are well represented.

Quite a number of people are taking part in the plays. Among whom are: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smyth, Messrs. Wm. Fowler, Conlyn Noland, Wm. Medders, Phil Sewell, Allan Stradley, Hynson Rogers, Mrs. E. P. Bell, Mrs. James G. Beck and Mrs. Harry Hughes.

The Dicken's Club is an active organization which meets regularly. At the meetings its members portray the various characters and discuss the books written by Charles Dickens.

STATE YACHTING DATES SET

Full Summer Program Planned

The complete schedule of regatta and racing events sanctioned by the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association was announced this week in a letter to all Maryland and Virginia clubs affiliated with the organization.

The schedule of events and races is as follows:

May 23—Seventh Annual Popular Island Race of the Gibson Island Yacht Racing Association. For Cruising and Racing Classes.

May 29-31—Opening day for Sparrows Point Yacht Club and the Tred Avon Yacht Club, with races for all types of boats.

June 5—Opening at the Maryland Yacht Club, with races for all types of sailing craft.

June 27—New London-Gibson Island ocean race, to be terminated at Gibson Island Yacht Club.

July 3-4-5—Regatta at Hampton, Va., Yacht Club, with races for star boats, log canoes and smaller sailing craft.

July 3—Gibson Island-Annapolis Race, for cruising and racing class boats.

July 10-11—Annual regatta of the Maryland Yacht Club with events for all types of sailing boats.

July 17—Corinthian Yacht Club Regatta, at Betterton, Maryland. Sailing events for racing class boats and star boats.

July 24—Rhode River rendezvous of the Gibson Island Yacht Club, with races for cruising and racing class boats.

July 23-24-25—The J. Rulon Miller Memorial Series at the Gibson Island Yacht Club. For star boats only.

July 30-31—Annual regatta at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club, Chestertown. Events for all types of sailing boats, as well as powerboat events.

August 5-6-7—Annual Regatta of the Miles River Yacht Club, at St. Michael's, Maryland. Events for all types of sailing vessels and special race for the Governor's Cup, for Chesapeake Bay log canoes.

August 14-15—Joint Regatta of the Tred Avon Yacht Club and the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Club, at Oxford, Maryland. Events for all types of sailing craft.

August 14—Rendezvous of the Chesapeake Bay Yacht Racing Association at Tilghman's Creek.

August 21-22—Annual Regatta of the Newport News Yacht Club.

August 22—Swan Point-Love Point Race. Gibson Island Yacht Club.

August 28-29—Regatta at Carter's Creek, Va. Rappahannock Yacht Club.

August 28-29—Annual Regatta, Annapolis Yacht Club. All types of boats.

September 4-5—Regatta of the West River Sailing Club.

September 6—Norfolk-Portsmouth Regatta. At Norfolk, Va. Stars, Log Canoes and smaller boats.

September 4-5—Ninth Annnau Cedar Point Race. Gibson Island Yacht Club.

September 18—President's Cup Regatta. Washington, D. C.

September 18-19-20—Eight Meter Championship at Gibson Island.

Thursday, April 8th—Adult Health Day. Mantoux Test Reading, Melitota, Edesville, Rock Hall, A. M.; Orthopedic Clinic, Health Center, 10:00 A. M.; Dental and Pre-school Clinic, Georgetown, 10:00 A. M.; Mantoux Test Reading, Coleman, Chestertown Schools, P. M.; Movies, Garnett Elementary School, 8:00 P. M.

Friday, April 9th—School Health Day. Dental and Pre-school Clinic, Chestertown School, 10:00 A. M.; Baby Show, Chestertown School, 2:00 P. M.

Saturday, April 10th—General Clean-up Day. Diagnostic Clinic, Health Center, A. M.

Sunday, April 11th—Report and Follow-up Day.

KENT COUNTY TO BE USED FOR FARM TEST

Federal Government To Try Soil Conservation Here

Kent County, on Maryland's Eastern Shore, will be used as a testing ground for an experimental agricultural conservation program this year, the AAA announced today.

One of several counties throughout the country in which experimental programs will be installed, Kent county was the first thus far selected in this section. Plans for several test programs already have been announced for counties in Southern States.

The Kent county experimental program, representing a modification of the regular AAA plan, is intended to encourage the adjustment of soil-depleting crops in the county in line with national objectives and especially to encourage the adoption and carrying out of soil-building practices of most value on individual farms in conserving and building up soil fertility, it was explained.

To Study Individual Needs

The plan has been developed in cooperation with the county and community committeemen of the Kent County Agricultural Conservation Association and the county extension agent. It was adopted as a means of testing proposals for improving future farm-relief programs and studying different methods of aiding individual farmers.

In carrying out the program, the AAA stated, a farm allowance of $1.60 per acre of crop land, varied according to the productivity of the land, will be determined for each farm by the county association.

Each farmer will be notified of the amount of this allowance, and of the acreage of soil-depleting crops which should be grown on his farm this year if the total acreage of such crops in the county is to come within the county's "goal." The farmers will have the chance to discuss with their local committeemen the determination of the acreage of soil-depleting crops for their farms.

Maps To Be Utilized

Aerial maps, prepared in connection with the 1936 programs, will be utilized in determining areas where steps should be taken to check soil erosion. Individual farmers will have access to the maps in working out their own plans.

Particular emphasis, the AAA said, will be placed on the selection of soil-building practices which will be of most value from the standpoint of building soil fertility and which probably would not be carried out with AAA assistance.

Soil-building practices for the county include the seeding of legumes and perennial grasses, growing green manure crops, applying lime, superphosphate and potash and erosion control. The object of the program is to encourage the substitution of these practices for the growing of such soil-depleting crops as winter wheat, oats, rye, barley, corn, Irish potatoes and vegetables harvested for sale.

Works Out Method

n devising a method for paying Federal benefits to the participating farmers, the AAA has worked out a scoring method by which a deduction of ten points will be made for each excess acre of soil-depleting crops, three points for each acre deficiency of soil-conserving crops and two points for each acre on which a specified soil-building practice is not carried out. Each point will represent $1.

Thus a farmer with 100 acres of crop land and average productivity would have a "farm allowance" of $160. The "farming plan" worked out for his farm might include sixty acres of soil-depleting crops, ten acres of fallow land, thirty acres of soil-conserving crops and the carrying out of soil-building practices such as the application of lime, steps to check erosion and the seeding of legumes or perennial grasses.

Penalties Provided

If the farmer should carry out the complete program he would receive $160, but if he should fail, for example, to seed legumes on five acres of land, as specified in his plan, $10 would be deducted from his payment.

Farmers who wish to plant an acreage of soil-depleting crops from fifteen to twenty-five per cent. above the "goal" for their land may do so, but the benefit allowance for their farms will be reduced up to fifty per cent.

The county committeemen for Kent county are L. A. Sutton, A. L. Beaston, Edgar D. Lusby and E. R. Morris. The county agent is J. D. McVean.

Robert W. Thomas Dies At Home in Centreville

Robert W. Thomas, aged 78 years, died at his home in Centreville Thursday evening following a three months illness. Although a life-long resident of Centreville, he was well known in Kent County and in all parts of the State. At the time of his death he was a member of the Board at Spring Grove hospital and formerly Register of Wills for Queen Anne's County. He was also active in Queen Anne's and State politics.

He came to Chestertown in the late fall and was to spend the winter at the home of his son, Mr. Elmer Thomas on Queen Street but was taken ill Christmas which necessitated his removal to Easton hospital. Besides his son, Mr. Elmer Thomas, he is survived by five sons and two daughters among whom is Mr. Robert W. Thomas, of Hartford, Connecticut, who married Miss Merritt Page Beck, of Chestertown. They are Collins Thomas, of New Jersey, Clayton, of New York, Francis, Postmaster at Centreville, and Misses Marcella and Rachel, of Baltimore.

Funeral arrangements had not been made at the time of going to press.

Local Coal Dealers Organize Price Reduction

Three coal companies in Chestertown have organized a price reduction program for the period of April 5th to May 1st. They are offering egg, stove and nut coal during that period at $10.50 a ton if paid for within a period of ten days following the order. If not paid for within the ten day period the price will be $11.00. The above cash price is $1.50 less than the present price of $12.00.

The period for the above price reduction will end May 1st because on that date the new miners hour scale goes into effect which is expected to cause a substantial price rise.

The local coal companies who are cooperating in the reduced price are C. W. Kibler & Sons, Tri-County Sales Corporation and W. S. & A. M. Culp. See advertisement on page 8.

WEDDINGS

Comegys—Kaufman

The marriage of Miss Pauline Spear Comegys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Comegys, of Millington, Md., to Mr. Edward Lawrence Kaufman, of Westminster, Md., took place at noon Easter Monday in the Chapel of Holy Cross, Millington. The Rev. J. H. Garner, rector of the church officiated.

The bride was attired in a princess gown of white satin with short veil and carried bride's roses and lily-of-the-valley. She was given in marriage by her father.

Miss Helen Virginia Tyler, of Hagerstown was maid of honor. She was attired in a gown of aqua-marine chiffon with gold hat and carried Cloth of Gold roses.

Mr. Bruce Ferguson, of Westminster acted as best man, and the ushers were Dr. Richard Comegys, of Clayton, Del., brother of the bride, and Mr. Charles Tontz, of Westminster.

The ceremony was followed by a luncheon at the home of the bride's parents.

After a wedding trip to Atlantic City and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman will reside near Westminster, Md.

Leonard—Middleton

The marriage of James C. Leonard son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Leonard and Lula May Middletown daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Middleton, of Queen Anne's County took place Saturday, March 27, 1937, at the home of Rev. Paul G. Amt, pastor of the Lutheran Church.

The young couple will reside at their apartment at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cooper on High St.

Bigelow—Freund

Miss Rene Gage Bigelow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Bigelow, of Swan Creek, and Robert H. Freund, of Baltimore, were married on Easter Monday at Old St. Paul's.

The bride is a graduate of the Chestertown High School and Maryland State Normal School at Towson.

Chestertown In Bygone Days

Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Westcott gave a beautiful watch meeting entertainment New Year 1890. The home was tastefully decorated and Miss Mary Marshall, of Philadelphia, an elocutionist of rare talent, added charm to the cocasion.

Mr. Hope H. Barroll as a Christmas remembrance, presented Miss Carrie Norris Howitz, of Baltimore, with a fine young swan.

Miss May Ireland is visiting in Philadlephia, at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Ireland.

The Christmas and New Years season brought no cessation to the Post Office fight then being waged by Mrs. Mamie Brown, mother of Col. Hiram Brown, and who now graces Godlington Manor. Mrs. Brown was captain of the fight in behalf of her husband's appointment as postmaster at Chestertown. The contest was fast and furious with Mrs. Brown two jumps ahead. As usual of course she finally won.

Since the erection of Stam's Hall, the people of Chestertown have had the opportunity of hearing the renowned Shubert Quartette several times so far. This Quartette has no need of an instrument to accompany it for the voices are so harmonious that they sound like a beautiful organ. The hearers show their appreciation by having a capacity audience.

Valuable Antiques To Be Shown On Chestertown Day

Friends of the Chestertown Public Library who have antiques they are willing to display in Old Chestertown Day, May 22, are assured their precious heirlooms will be carefully guarded.

Members of the committees in charge of the celebration will be stationed at the places where the articles are to be shown. They will be received between nine and ten o'clcok, marked with the name of the leader, and arranged between ten and twelve o'clock when the doors will be opened to visitors.

From nine in the morning until the doors are closed in the late afternoon. a careful surveillance will be maintained. Jewelry and miniatures will be placed in locked cases.

The list of places to be visited is nearly complete, and will be published in the near future.

Regatta Meeting Next Friday

A meeting to make plans for the coming Chester River Yacht and Country Club regatta will be held at the club house next Friday evening, April 9th according to an announcement made this week by Commodore J. Price Ewing.

All committee members and club members who are interested in yachting rae invited to attend as it is the desire of the commtitee to get plans started as early as possible. The regatta this summer will be held during the week-end of July 30th and 31st which is earlier than in previous years.

PLANS FOR APRIL COURT COMPLETED

Stagger Jury To Solve Space Problem

The problem of suitable Jury rooms for the April term of the Circuit Court for Kent County has been solved and arrangements are now complete for the Court session which will convene April 19th.

Under the present plans Court will be held in the Old Lyceum Theatre and after the Grand Jury is drawn the remaining jurors will be dismissed until the following Monday, April 26th. The first week of Court, while the Grand Jury is in session, will be confined to a review of the docket and the trying of cases that are before the Court. The Grand Jury will hold its session in a room on the third floor of the building.

This system of holding Court has been in practice in Dorchester County, of the First Judicial Circuit, for some time and is considered by some to be an improvement over the system practiced in the other counties. It will avoid lay in waiting for the action of the Grand Jury and also enable the States Attorney to arrange trial for cases as they come from the Grand Jury room.

Among the cases which will be presented to the Grand Jury are three forgery cases, four non-support and one murder case. This is considered an average Grand Jury session since much of the work has been eliminated since by the passage of the Petit Larcency Law which gives Magistrates jurisdiction over petit larceny cases.

The appeal docket, which represents cases appealed from the Magistrate's Court, includes to-date:

Six assault and battery.
Three drunken driving.
Two oyster cull law violations.
Numerous automobile cases.

HEALTH WEEK TO START MONDAY

Annual Health and Clean-Up Campaign Apr. 4 to 11

Sunday, April 4, will mark the beginning of the observation of National Negro Health Week in Kent county, the program following the usual lines of recent years. The activities will be concluded on Sunday, April 11.

The committee in charge of the program in Kent this year is composed of Mrs. Nora C. Maxwell, president Kent County Public Health Association; H. R. DuPuy, M. D., deputy State health officer; H. G. Simpers, M. D., clinician; Merritt Brice, M. D., clinician; A. A. Burgard, M. D., clinician; Louis C. Robinson, superintendent of Kent Schools; C. E. Hanson, supervisor Kent colored schools; E. T. Hawkins, principal, Garnet High; Marjorie F. Hawkins, R. N., public health nurse.

The conducting staff will be composed of: C. H. Halliday, M. D., epidemiologist; H. R. DuPuy, M. D., deputy State health officer; W. A. Marshall, M. D., pediatrician; W. G. Polk, M. D., pediatrician; M. S. Baker, D. D. S., dental clinician; W. L. Wilkins, sanitarian; Marion E. Hopkins, R. N., public health nurse; Marjorie F. Hawkins, R. N., public health nurse.

The program for the week's activity is as follows:

Sunday, April 4th, 1937—Mobilization Day. Health Sermon in all churches of the county.

Monday, April 5th—Home Health Day. Dental and Pre-school Clinic, Butlertown School, 10:00 A. M.; Dental and Pre-school Clinic, Melitota School, 2-4 P. M. Parade 7 to 8 P. M. Mass Meeting, 8 P. M., at Janes M. E. Church, Chestertown, Md.

Program: America, Audience; Prayer, Pastor, Janes M. E. Church, Rev. W. H. Coffey; Selection, Onward Health Crusaders, Garnett Elementary Chorus; Play, "The Magic Basket," Garnett Elementary Pupils; Selection, Lullaby, Garnet Elementary Chorus; Address, W. A. Marshall, M. D.; Presentation of Cup, Louis C. Robinson, Superintendent of Schools; Introduction of Visitors, H. R. DuPuy, M. D., Health Officer; Selection, All Praise to God on High, Garnet Elementary Chorus; Benediction, Rev. W. H. Coffey.

Tuesday, April 6th—Community Sanitation Day. Mantoux Test, Melitota, Edesville, Rock Hall Schools, A. M.; Dental and Pre-school Clinic, Rock Hall School, 10:00 A. M.; Pre-school Clinic, Coleman School, 10:00 A. M.; Mantoux Test, Coleman and Chestertown Schools, P. M.; Dental and Pre-school Clinics, Edesville School, 2:00 P. M.; Pre-natal Clinic, Health Center, 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday, April 7th—Special Campaign Day. Dental and Pre-school Clinic, Fountain School, 2:00 P. M.

Fire Again Damages School House At Betterton

Fire again damaged the Betterton school building on Tuesday of this week and only through quick action by residents of that town with fire extinguishers was serious damage averted.

The fire apparently started when a soft coal spark from the chimney landed on the roof of the building. A hole was burned in the roof at the same place that was burned a few months ago. Only by climbing up through the attic and cutting a hole in the roof were men able to get to the fire. The Chestertown fire company answered the alarm but the fire was out when they arrived.