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EIGHT KENT COUNTY SCHOOLS CLOSED BY CONSOLIDATION

Leaves Only Three One-Teacher White Schools In County

At a meeting of the Kent County School Board on Tuesday of this week it was voted to close four white and four colored schools in this county and transport the pupils to larger elementary schools. This action leaves only three one-teacher white schools in the county, Pomona, Skinners Neck and Still Pond.

The white schools closed by the action taken on Tuesday are:

Sassafras, Miss Helen Caulk, teacher. Pupils to be transported to Massey.

Morgnec, Miss Alberta Littleton, teacher. Pupils to be transported to Kennedyville.

St. Pauls, Mrs. Linda Hendrickson substitute teacher. Pupils to be transported to Rock Hall.

Cliffs, Miss Margaret Stoops teacher. Pupils to be transported to Pomona.

The colored schools to be closed are Golts, Chesterville, Melitota and West Georgetown. These pupils will be transported to other nearby schools.

INCREASED BOAT SERVICE BETWEEN TOL. AND BALTO.

New Schedule In Effect Sunday

Announcement is made in an advertisement on page 4 of this issue of a change in the boat service between Tolchester and Baltimore. The new service includes three round trips daily leaving Baltimore 8.45 a. m.; 2.00 p. m.; and 7.00 p. m. Leave Tolchester 11.15 p. m.; 4.30 p. m.; and 9.30 p. m.

The new schedule goes into effect tomorrow, Sunday Automobiles are carried only on the 7 p. m. and 9.30 p. m. trips.

The skating rink and the soft ball diamond are proving very popular at the resort. These are new attractions this year.

EVENTS ANNOUNCED FOR ROCK HALL REGATTA IN JULY

Two Day Events Limited To Sail Boats

EVENTS ANNOUNCED

Announcement was made this week of the program for the annual regatta of the Rock Hall Yacht Club which will be held in that town July 3rd and 4th. The program includes thirty two events and includes many types of class racing as well as open classes.

We publish the program of Monday morning races so that local sailors can start to prepare their boats for the events. The following program repeats in order Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning.

Monday Morning, July 3rd

10.00 A. M. Star Class.

10.05 A. M. Sail boats over 20 Feet L. O. A. Handicap.

10.10 A. M. Sail boats 20 Feet and Under L. O. A.

10.15 A. M. Skipjacks 20 Feet and Under L. O. A .

10.20 A. M. Hampton One-Design Class.

10.25 A. M. Comet Class.

10.30 A. M. Sail boats 16 Feet and Under L. O. A.

10.35 A. M. Snipe Class.

10.40 A. M. Barnegat Sneak Box Class.

10.45 A. M. Scows.

Tuesday Afternoon, July 4th

2.00 P. M. Rock Hall handicap for all entrants of regatta.

2.15 P. M. Race for junior skippers 15 years old and under in any sail boat 18 feet and under.

ELIASON MOTORS OPENS BODY AND FENDER DEPT. HERE

Will Conduct Business On Maple Avenue

Announcement was made this week that Eliason Motors, Inc., in addition to their sales and service department on Cross Street, will open a department for the repair of automobile bodies and fenders in the Baldwin Shop on Maple Avenue. This department will be operated by Mr. Thomas Boulden who was formerly employed at the Ozman Shop on Calvert Street and Kent Circle.

Wheat Harvest Started This Week

Some farmers in Kent County started cutting wheat this week. The stands of wheat in the fields indicate a good crop.

ACADEMIC PROCESSION ENTERING WILLIAM SMITH HALL FOR GRADUATION

BREAK GROUND FOR NEW LIBRARY BLDG

Wilbur Ross Rubbard raises flag over new flag pole dedicated during Commencement exercises. The pole was presented to the college by Mrs. Etta Ross Hubbard and Mr. Wilbur R. Hubbard in memory of Mr. Wilbur W. Hubbard.

Ground is officially broken for the new library building during commencement exercises. (1) Dr. Bunting takes the first shovel full of earth... (2) Colonel H. S. Brown, President of the Board of Visitors and Governors, helps with the ground breaking as does Dr. Gilbert W. Mead. (3) and Governor Herbert R. O'Conor (4). The dry weather made the ground breaking a big job.

FIREMEN HONOR FORMER MEMBERS IN CEREMONY SUN.

Unveil Memorial Tablet To Deceased Members

In appropriate ceremonies last Sunday afternoon the Chestertown Fire Company honored the former deceased active firemen by unveiling a tablet in their memory with appropriate ceremonies.

The program consisted an address by the Chaplain, Rev. C. L. Atwater; music by the fire company band and a double quartette lead by Mr. Conlyn Noland.

Those whose names appear on the tablet together with the date of their death are: Thomas D. France, 1918; Leslie H. Needles, 1926; August G. Herzberg, 1928; William A. Burke, 1931; M. Wilber Thomas, 1932; Fred S. Russell, 1934; J. Hydie Thompson, 1935, and John H. Clendaniel, 1935.

Hepplewhite School

The varieties of chairs of the Hepplewhite school exceed in number those of any other.

Home Construction Booming In Chestertown

At the present time there are four home under construction or about to be started in Chestertown.

Construction work has started on the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lambden and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts on East Campus Avenue; the home of Mrs. Nell C. Westcott on Philosopher's Terrace is under construction and work on the ne whome of Prof. and Mrs. Louis C. Robinson adjoining the Wm. Bell home on Washington Avenue.

Spotted Fever Case Reported In Chestertown

One case of Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever was reported in Chestertown this week. Although a return of the laboratory test had not been received at the time of going to press, the attending physician reports that all symptous point to that disease.

The history of the case points to a tick bite received while on a picnic. Ticks are carriers of this dreaded disease and repeated warnings have been issued by the State Department of health to beware of tick bites.

Sign of Marriage

After marriage, Ainu women of northern Japan wear a black mustache tattooed on the lip.

Mrs. Charles Miller Breaks Ankle

Mrs. Charles Miller received a broken ankle on Friday of last week when she fell at her farm home near Kennedyville.

She is recuperating at her home after treatment at the Easton hospital.

Excursion Boat To Run To Betterton

Announcement was made this week that starting June 22nd, the steamer Mohawk will operate an excursion route from Baltimore to Betterton on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Ericsson line pier, recently purchased by Mr. J. H. Watt, of New Jersey is being constructed into a rendevous for yachts and is expected to be completed in about two weeks.

Wm. Bell Injured In Fall

Mr. William Bell, of Chestertown, is in the Kent and Queen Anne's hospital suffering from a cracked vertabrae received when he fell from the hay loft at his home. Mr. Bell was endeavoring to fix a tangled hay hoist when he fell.

Statistics Puzzling

"Statistics," said Hi Ho, the sage of Chinatown, "sound wise and everybody would rather take them for granted than to try to understand them."

SOFT BALL LEAGUE GAMES DRAW FANS TO TOLCHESTER

All Parts Of County Represented In League

The vxarious soft ball leagues in Kent County are proving to be very popular and practically all sections of the county are represented with a team.

The result of the games this week were:

Rock Hall defeated Chestertown—up-town on Monday 7 to 6 and Asco won over Still Pond 15 to 13.

On Tuesday Quaker Neck swamped the Odd Fellows 42 to 18 in a one-sided game. Yest it was soft ball, not basket ball.

On Thursday, Millington had the Fire Company 11 to 4 when rain broke up the game in the third inning.

Games for Sunday are Chestertown, uptown vs Elkton in the afternoon and the down-town team plays Easton all-stars that night.

The complete schedule for league games will be found on page 5 of this issue.

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First Plank Route in U. S.

The first plank road in the United States was built at Syracuse in 1857.

Ringgold Blacksmith Shop Rented For Upholstering

The shop on Cross Street, formerly used as a blacksmith shop by the late William E. Ringgold, has been rented to a company who will convert it into an upholstering and furniture repair shop.

COUNTY SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS HELD THIS WEEK

Four High Schools Complete Work For Year

The comencement exercises of the Chestertown High School were held at the New Lyceum Theatre Wednesday morning.

Prizes were awarded as follows: M. W. Thomas Scholarship Medal, Sarah Elizabeth Wheatley; Miss Susan Roberts English Prize, Elizabeth Mackey Beck; History Club Medal, Naomi Waters Russell; J. S. W. Jones Mathematics Medal, Harold Boericke, Jr.; J. S. Kreeger Shorthand Medal, Lillian Virginia Archibald.

W. B. Copper Memorial Medal, contributed by Alfred Hodgson, John Thomas Kibler, Jr.; B. Fox Home Economics Prize, Julia Florence Davis; Jenkins Key, Helen Marie Culver; Fred G. Usilton Declamation Medal for Boys, James Elmer Anders; L. Bates Russell Declamation Medal for Girls, Elinore Dian Hubbard.

Two student essays were presented by members of the graduating class. The value of the high school course in developing the mind was discussed by Elizabeth Mackey Beck and football as a high school sport was boosted by William Edward Miller.

The graduates were:

Academic—James Elmer Anders, Elizabeth Mackey Beck, William Stewart Baldwin, Harold Boericke, Jr., Clara Onette Coleman, Eugenia Bonwill Cooper, Helen Marie Culver, Julia Florence Davis, Shirley Evelyn Dorf, Margaret Anne Dukes, Robert Norman Dempsey, Charles Wesley Dulin, Anne Dudley Ford, Merhle Morton Fox, Harriett Lucinda Gill, Frank Plummer Hudson, Frances Ann Harris, Ellinore Dian Hubard, Frances Emma Jarrell, John Thomas Donald Burton Nickerson, Mary Emily Redding, Naomi Waters Russell, Marybette Sweetman, John Carvel Sutton, Jr.,(B. Simpers Titter, William Dean Wright, Sarah Elizabeth Wheatley, Eleanor Evans White.

General—Joseph Walter Atwell, John Edward Berry, Thomas Hildren Bowers, Charles Ivan Davis, Robert Harding Elliott, Harry Cecil Everett Robert John Gibson, William Jewell King, William Edward Miller, William Willson Morris, Alan Ringgold Neal, George Edward Neal, Dorothy Virginia Newcomb, Howard Alton Savington, Jesse Hewitt Smith.

Commercial—Lillian Virginia Archibald, Frances Clara Brown, Anna Mae Gsell, Daniel Webster Haddaway, Anna Mae Jones, Walker Ball Lamb, Jr., Samuel Thomas Long, Catherine Urie Latham, Samuel Hicks McGinnis, Carl Atwell Mench, Shirley June Maslin, Harry Bates Nicholson, Florence Ella Plummer, Miriam Edith Porter, Maude Luella Sutton, Evelyn Frances Usilton, James Byard Watkins, Mary Rebecca Wessel.

Galena High School Graduates Twelve Seniors

The graduation exercises of Galena High School were held in the school auditorium on Wednesday, June 7, at 8.

The graduates were addressed by Rev. Albert Thomas of Elkton. His subject was "The Diploma in your Hand."

The diplomas and prizes were awarded by Mr. Harry A. Bolton, member of the Galena School Board of Trustees.

The class roll is as follows: Mary F. Churay, Clement A. Davidson, Clara Virginia Davis, Pearl Fogwell, Herbert S. Ford, Jr., Noland H. Ford, Marjorie E. Haris, Robert R. Hill, II, Rachel Johnston, Andrew W. McCauley, Marian H. Newnam and Helen L. Price.

The following prizes were awarded:

To Robert Hill for distinguished service in protecting the lives of children, the A. A. A. Medal.

To Rachel Johnston for excellence in Home Economics, the Mrs. Frederick Berg prize.

To Barney McCauley for excellence in shop, the Frederick Berg prize.

To Mary Churay for scholarship in Latin, the Mrs. John Welch prize.

To Clara Virginia Davis for scholarship in English, one of the P. T. A. prizes.

To Marian Newnam for scholarship in History, the second P. T. A. prize.

To Robert Hill for scholarship in Mathematics, the Alice I. Woodall prize.

To Clara Virginia Davis for the highest general average in the Senior year, 1 year's subscription to the Reader's Digest given by Reader's Digest Company.

By Robert Hill.

Rock Hall High School

Commencement exercises at the Rock Hall High School were held Thursday.

The graduates were Boyd Staige Ashley, Robert Lee Brice, Martha Cooke Brooks, James Edward Buckheit, Virginia Mae Carter, Mildred Elizabeth Coleman, Ruth Marie Elbourn, Dorothy Virginia Elmore, Patricia Anne Grine, Owen Joseph Kendall, Betty Lussier, Edward Ernest Nordhoff, Eva Elizabeth Shriley, Joseph Wilbur Strong, Robert Henry Strong, Doris Rebecca Townsend.

Breath Intake 30 Cubic Inches

The volume of a normal breath is 30 cubic inches—the amount taken by a normal man taking 12 breaths a minute.

SAILING RACES START AT COUNTRY CLUB SUNDAY

Many Boats Ready For Initial Event

The first of the annual series of sailing races at the Chester River Yacht and Country Club will be held Sunday afternoon starting at 2 p. m. This racing series will continue throughout the summer months and reports at the time of going to press are that a number of new boats will be added to the fleet this summer. The most recent entry is a new Hampton one-design which Mr. Claude Truslow purchased last week. Another boat of this design has just been completed by Mr. Carl N. Bordley for Howard Strong, Jr.

Although the races start Sunday at 2 p. m., sailors are requested to be ready in time to get their new numbers before the race.

The racing rules which will apply for the series are published on page 6 of this issue. Turn to page 6.

BEETLE PARASITES PLACED IN COUNTY

Traps Available This Month

In order to prevent the destruction wrought by the Japanese Betle, 47 colonies of parasites, which destroy that pest, have been released in Kent County with the hope that they may help prevent the inroads of the beetle that have been felt in northern sections.

County Agent McVean, announces that beetle traps will soon be ready for distribution. Present plans are that farm traps will be available between June 20 and July 1. Any farmers who want traps and have not placed an order should do so at once.

Trapping is one of several means of combatting beetle—grub proofing sod land or lawns, golf greens, burial lots is effective. Deterrent spray protect especially valuable crops. Parasites are eective but their effectiveness is more slowly apparent.

Traps in incorporated villages will be available as last year.

S. SCOTT BECK, JR. ON STATE GAME AND FISH COMMISSION

Represents Eastern Shore On Newly Created Board

Mr. S. Scott Beck, Jr., was this week appointed a member of the State Game and Inland Fish Commission by Governor Herbert R. O'Conor Mr. Beck represents the Eastern Shore on the five-man Board.

This Board is one division of the newly passed conservation law and deals with the taking of ducks, geese, swan, pheasant, rabbits and all upland game as well as fisheries in inland waters. The law provides another department for the handling of fish, oysters and crabs in the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

The Commission, of which Mr. Beck is a member, receives no salary and among its duties is the appointment of a State Game Warden who in turn appoints the Deputy Game Wardens.

DAVID J. WARD ELECTED TO FILL SEAT IN CONGRESS

Will Fill Unexpired Term Of T. A. Goldsborough

Former State Senator David J. Ward, of Wicomico County, carried every county on the Eastern Shore of Maryland with the exception of Dorchester to win the Congressional seat made vacant by the resignation of Congressman T. Alan Goldsborough.

Dorchester County gave a majority to Mr. A. Stengle Marine, Republican candidate, it being his home county.

Congressman Ward was unanimously nominated as the Democratic nominee for the office by the State Central Committees of all the counties in the State. His term of office expires January 1st, 1941, the next election being in November, 1940.

Galena P. T. A. Elects Officers

At the regular monthly meeting of the Galena P. T. A. held on Tuesday, June 6, the officers were elected for the forthcoming year.

The officers elected were: President, Mrs. Frederick Berg; vice President, Mrs. Irving Spry; Treasurer, Mrs. Herman McCauley and Secretary, Mrs. Julian Cochran.

Plans are being made for a rest room to be used in case of illness. For this they hope to use one of the small rooms of the elementary school. Arrangements are also being made to furnish the schools with first aid kits.

By Robert Hill.