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SIX CHANGES MADE IN TEACHING STAFF IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

School Board Makes Appointments For Coming Year

As stated last week, Mr. W. Skirven Startt, who has taught at the Galena High School for the past sixteen years, was unanimously appointed by the Board of Education at its meeting last Friday as principal of that school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Lelia N. Ware.

Miss Margaret G. Walters, of Galena, 1938 graduate of Washington College, was appointed to fill the vacancy of assistant teacher.

Mrs. Edna B. Peaper, principal of the two-teacher school at Massey, was granted a leave of absence of one year. The vancancy caused by her leaving the school system was filled by the Board appointing Miss Evelyn Peacock of Massey, Maryland, principal of this school.

The position of teacher of intermediate grades at the Millington School held by Miss Peacocg during the latter part of the past school year was filled by the transfer of Miss Helen E. Caulk, who taught for a number of years at the Sassafras School, one of eight schools closed by the Board of Education at its meeting on June 6.

A leave of absence was, also, granted Mrs. Mary Q. Bonwill, who for several years was principal of the two-teacher school at Kennedyville. This position was filled by the transfer of Mrs. Miriam K. Kieffer, who for two years was principal of the two-teacher school at Piney Neck. The principalship of Piney Neck was filled by the transfer of Mrs. Edna E. Faulkner, who taught during the past two years at the Still Pond School.

Mrs. Frances Orr Taylor is being assigned to the one-teacher school at Still Pond.

The complete list of teachers for next year follows:

White High Schools

Millington—Harry R. Rasin, Lois B. Hall.

Galena—W. Skirven Startt, Lilly O. Ferguson, Margaret G. Walters.

Chestertown—W. J. Stenger, Harry R. Poole, Hermione Riches, Marie D. Bryan, Richard W. Hall, Thelma B. Smith, Margaret A. Russell, Lottie P. Peacock, Robert Fleetwood, John W. Martin, M. Louise Stevens, Estella K. Comegys, Owen C. Blades.

Rock Hall—T. Baynard Ayres, Estelle B. Strang, William W. Thompson, Helen A. Wagner.

Galena and Rock Hall—Ella J. Hadaway, Arthur L. Greenwood.

White Elementary Schools

Millington—Anna M. Hague, Helen E. Caulk, Helen S. Sutton.

Massey—Evelyn Peacock, Mamie C. Donahoe.

Galena—Grace E. Burris, Lillian M. Leager, Naomi R. Myers.

Kennedyville—Miriam K. Kieffer, Mildred C. Melvin.

Still Pond—Frances Orr Taylor.

Worton—Rebecca Wood, Emilie N. Skirven.

Betterton— Florence M. Jewell, Louise Hepbron.

Chestertown—Marietta Loud, Barbara A. Elliott, Thelma M. Vansant, Naomi D. Russell, Lorraine U. Williams, Myra W. Toulson, Hannah W. Bell, Inez Russell, Mildred Hoyle.

Skinner's Neck—Minnie M. Kelley.

Rock Hall—Hilda A. Hill, Louise A. Hersch, Nannie K. Strong, Lillian O. Crouch, Maude E. Middleton, C. Louise Kendall.

Piney Neck—Edna E. Faulkner, Catherine W. Barnes.

Fairlee—Frances B. Morris, M. Eden Bryden.

Pomona—Margaret F. Stoops.

The patrons of only one of the eight schools closed by the Board of Education at its meeting on June 6 contested the closing of their school. This is the St. Paul School, from which 15 patrons appeared before the Board at its meeting last Friday to requested the school not be closed. The Board unanimously decided to keep the school closed in accordance with its action at its June meeting.

A new bus route was established from Cold Well Corner and Sassafras to Galena to provide transportation for children in the Sassafras district to the Galena School. Contract for this route was awarded Mr. Nathaniel S. Bramble, Millington, Maryland, at $798.00 a year on a three-year contract.

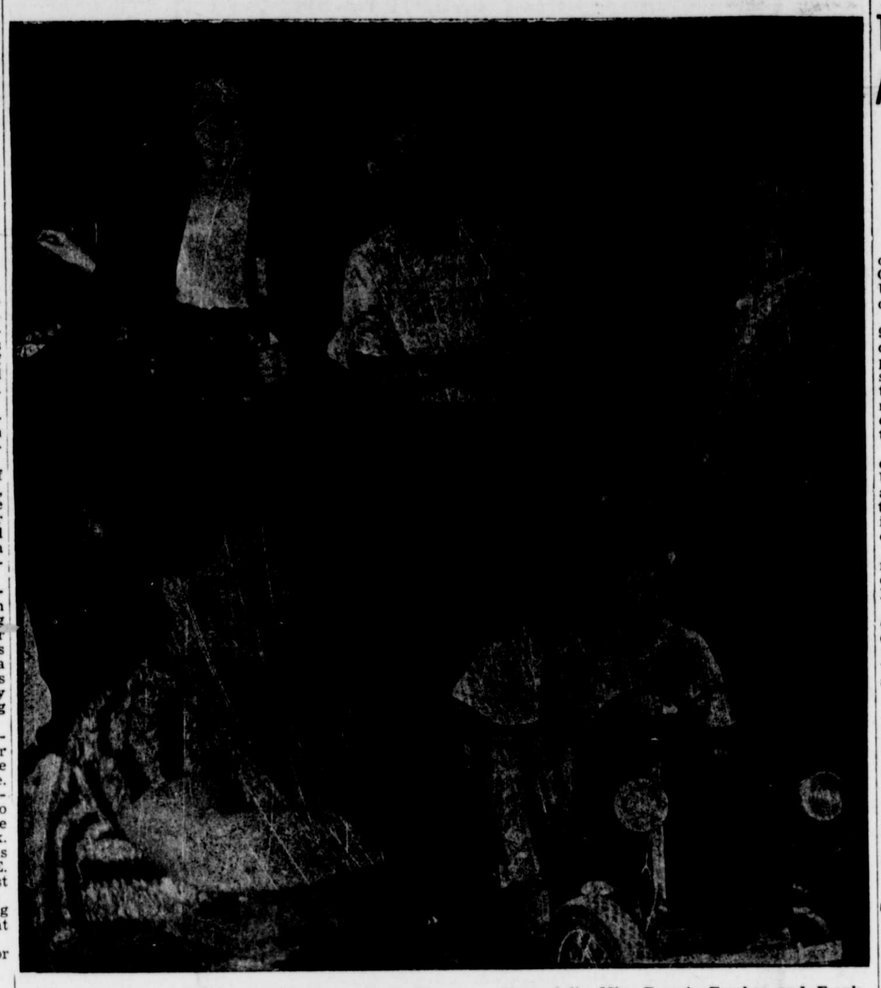
RURAL ELECTRIC PLAN IN COUNTY PROGRESSING

Many Farmers Showing Interest In Plan

Interest in the distribution of electricity by the Choptank Cooperative Inc., is constantly increasing. Supplemental applications are being received almost daily, closing in the gaps between earlier applicants. Indications are that the proposed new system will increase the farm users of electricity somewhere between 250 and 300 percent. Farmers not served by existing utilities may apply for electricity through the County Agent's Office; directly from the Choptank Cooperative Inc. at Denton or from field men.

Farm owners are keenly interested in electricity for 2 main reasons viz increased value of their farms due to greater saleability and the economy and convenience of this modern servant. Government funds supplied through the Rural Electric Administration finance the construction of the lines.

FIRE COMPANY CARNIVAL IN FULL SWING AT MILLINGTON



Scenes snapped at Millington Firemen's Carnival this week. Upper left—Miss Francis Foraker and Frank Macquade at one of the game booths. Upper right—Clarence M. Melvin, President of the Fire Company and active in the carnival management. Lower left—Mrs. Fred Stevens at the bingo booth. Lower right—Charles and Shirley Stevens taking a ride in the miniature autos.

MR. AND MRS. FREDERICK USILTON, JR.

Pictured is Mr. and Mrs. Frederick G. Usilton, Jr., following their marriage at Christ Methodist Church, Chestertown last Saturday. Mrs. Usilton was formerly Miss Patience Pyle, of Chestertown.

FARMERS TOUR PLANNED TO VISIT N. Y. WORLD'S FAIR

Dates Set For Next Week

The vacation tours to the N. Y. World's Fair are attracting considerable interest according to County Agent, McVean.

The Extension Service is offering to help farm folk make their reservations and to explain details regarding the tours and the points of interest each covers.

A real service is rendered folk who want to see the fair,yet prefer to have arrangements made for them through cooperative effort. The tourists are free of worry, they have opportunity to see more than the individual tourist and they get special low rates on these all expense tours.

The first organized tour to N. Y., is near at hand—July 18, 19, 20. A packed three days with a restful boat ride the second day.

To those who prefer a later date, another quite similar tour is scheduled for July 26-29 with three full days in and around N. Y.

An all expense tour to Cleveland to attend the World's Poultry Congress is arranged July 30-August 2, a 3 1-5 day trip.

Kent folk may join any of these tours at Wilmington, Delaware. Details from County Agent.

Guernsey Sale At Churn Creek Farms

One of the largest sales of pure bred Guernseys in Kent County will be held at Churn Creek Farms on Monday.

Included in the sale is 56 pure bred cows, heifers and bulls and the sale is expected to attract buyers from all parts of the East.

Excursions in Norway

Greatest coast excursions in the world are around Norway's 12,000 miles of coastline. The entire coastline of the United States is not so long.

SPORTS CARNIVAL AT BETTERTON RESORT TODAY

Recreation Group Plans Afternoon Program

Betterton Recreation Project is having the following program Saturday, July 15.

2.30 p. m. Bathing Beauty Contest, little girls under 10 years old.

3.00 p. m. Sailboat contest for boys, these boats may be in three classes, manufactured, made by the owner and made by a parent.

3.30 p. m. Lollypop relay for girls over 10 years.

3.45 p. m. Rolling Pin Throw for women.

4.00 p. m. Clothes-hanging relay for men.

1.15 p. m. Balloon Battle between husbands and wives.

Anyone interested in entering any of the contests please contact the local leader, Mrs. Wm. B. Groves; the local chairman, Mrs. Ida Willis; or the secretary, Mrs. Nellie Crew.

The Local Recreation Project is putting on a playground program for the entire summer, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 to 12 A. M. Every day, except Saturdays and Sundays, the program is carried to the Beach from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m.

Twilight programs are held Mondays and Wednesday 6.30 to 7.30.

A special event is planned for each week during the summer; such as, tournaments on July 22 (these tournaments may be croquet, horse shoe, badminton, tennis, etc., according to desire of players), a big Parade on the 29th of July—so get your cars, bicycles, horses, scooters, donkeys or what-have-you all decorated ready to win first prize.

A soap box Derby on the 5th of August.

On August the 12th, a Pet Show will be held, and also during August a Water Pageant and Aquatic Show and a Campfire Roundup is planned. Details of these events will be in this paper the Saturday before that special event.

Band Uniforms Ordered Friday

The summer uniforms for the Chestertown Volunteer Fire Company Band were ordered on Friday and measurements of the members were taken.

Mr. W. H. Elliott, chairman of the unifor mcommittee stated yesterday that while contributions have been liberal, additional funds are needed and will be appreciated.

Painting Parking Stripes On High and Cross Sts.

Town employees this week repainted the parking stripes on High and Cross Streets. These stripes indicate angular parking and if carefully facilitate parking on this street.

FARMERS INVITED TO POULTRY DAY AT COLLEGE PARK

200 Foreign Delegates Expected To Attend

The Maryland Poultry Day Exercises and Maryland State Poultry Council Meeting will be held at the University of Maryland on Wednesday, July 26.

In view of the fact that more than 94 per cent of the farms in Maryland derive a portion of their income from poultry, and that the State University is finally getting a modern Poultry Research and Teaching Department with modern facilities, the occasion is of considerable significance to nearly every Maryland farmer.

Moreover, the visit of some 200 delegates from foreign nations to the University on this occasion, which is a part of their itinerary en route to the Seventh World's Poultry Congress in Cleveland, makes the occasion one of honor and prestige to our State.

The visiting delegates and poultrymen wil be tendered a buffet luncheon featuring fried chicken a la Maryland.

Governor O'Conor and many State officials will participate in these exercises.

1,000 Maryland farmers and poultrymen at College Park on that day are expected.

313 CHILDREN ARE EXAMINED BY THE HEALTH TRAILER

Health Officer Urges Parents To Follow Up Examiner's Report

The Health Automobile of the Bureau of Child Hygiene, Maryland State Department of Health, has recently been in Kent County for the examination of babies and young children and for consultations with mothers about their babies. 313 infants and preschool children received a compleae physical and dental examination at the sixteen child health conferences held during the eight days. Children in need of treatment were referred to their own doctors or to our local department. The service offered the parents a chance to find out if their children were well.

The Health Bus, as usual, was exceedingly well staffed. Dr. Virginia South, child specialist from the Woman's Medical College of Philadelphia, was in charge. Dr. Myron S. Baker, our own school dentist for the past few years, did his last official work in Kent County since he has accepted a full time position with the Washington County Health Department with a large increase in salary. Dr. South was asisted by nurse Adelaide Horner, a recent graduate of Union Memorial Hospital, Baltimore. Mr. Irving Smith, property man, showed Health Movies in 5 of our communities.

One phase of the Summer Round Up program sponsored by the Kent County Parent Teacher's Association, namely, the complete physical examination of all children who are to enter school next fall for the first time has been accomplished. This important work has been carried out through the family physicians and dentists, the clinics held during Negro Health Week, the Healthmobile, and especially through the regular scheduled infant and pre-school conferences held monthly in six localities of our county, and the May Day program. The main responsibility for the well-being of this group of children now rests with the parents. It is up to them to see that all physical defects pointed out are corrected before the children enter school in the fall. We all know that the first year of school is at best a difficult one and it should be our aim to start each child in the very best possible physical condition.

Wheat For Children's Home

Contributions of wheat for the Children's Home at Easton are requested at this season of the year. These contributions are ground into flour which adds materially to the maintenance of the home.

The wheat may be delivered to Brooks' Mill, Chestertown, or left at the regular call places of the trucks of this mill. Your donation will be appreciated.

This movement was started by the late W. S. Collins.

William Erwin Died At Kennedyville

Mr. William Erwin departed this life Sunday evening in his 82nd year. Since his wife passed away ten years ago he has made his home with his sister-in-laws, Miss Hannah and Elizabeth Scotten of Kennedyville.

Mr. Erwin has lived in Philadelphia most all his life before coming to Kent County to make his home.

He is survived by several nephews and nieces.

Funeral service was held Wednesday afternoon at his late home at 2 p. m. Rev. W. S. Bauscher officiating.

Pall Bearers were: Messrs. Harry Scotten, Alferd Greenwood, Carson Greenwood, Layton Mahoney, Robert Hill, George Rasin.

B. R. Fellows, undertaker in charge

Obstacles Leave Cannery Opening In Doubt

Since the statement was made in this paper last week that the Chestertown Cannery will open July 20th, Federal and State authorities have thrown a wrench in the machinery. Recent Federal labor regulations require a 25c an hour minimum wage at the Chestertown plant being in a town of over 2500 population, which is conisdered prohibitive due to the price of the tomato pack.

The scene was then shifted to the Rock Hall Cannery but State Health Authorities stepped in and required a new drainage system. As to whether either cannery will open, no definate decision has been mad.e

FOUR INJURED IN AUTO ACCIDENT THURSDAY EVENING

Were Returning From Sunday School Picnic

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Reichie and Mr. Charles S. Smith werehrhr Mrs. Norman Peterson and Mr. Charles S. Smith were taken to the Kent and Queen Annes hospital Thursday evening folowing an automobile accident while returning from Tolchester. The group, had attended the Sunday School picnic of Christ M. P. Church on Thursday and while returning home with Mr. Smith driving, the car left the road, jumped a ditch and ran onto the lawn at the Skirven farm. It is thought that during a blinding rain squall the car ran on the dirt shoulder and skidded.

The injuries to Mr. and Mrs. Reichie, Mr. Smith and Mrs. Peterson consisted of bruises and cuts about head and face and the effect of shock. No bones were broken.

Mrs. Peterson was able to return to her home on Thursday evening from the hospital.

NORMAN GRIEB WAS INJURED THURSDAY

Head Caught In Tractor Accident

Norman Grieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clark Grieb, of Deep Point Farm, was injured on Thursday of this week when his head became jammed between the steering wheel and the frame of the machine.

While driving the tractor on his father's farm, the tractor fell into a hole and threw him to the side of the machine. The side of his face was badly crushed and an operation will be performed at the local hospital this morning. While his injuries were serious, it was a very narrow escape from a tragic accident.

STEWART S. PRICE NAMED HEAD OF RURAL CARRIERS

Next Year's Meeting To Be At Betterton

Stewart S. Price, rural mail carrier out of the Chestertown Postoffice was elected president of the Maryland Rural Letter Carrier's Associatiou at the annual meeting held at Braddock Heights this week. The Association voted to hold its meeting next summer at Betterton.

Mr. Price has been active in the Association for a number of years.

Rolphs Wharf Property Sold

Mr. Henry Evans has sold part of the Rolphs Wharf property to Mr. Converse of Philadelphia.

The sale included the property south of the road leading to the wharf.

Miss Genevieve Brown Died In Baltimore

Funeral services for Miss Genevieve Brown, daughter of the late Cornelius Comegys Brown and Sallie Ruth Brown, were held at Chester Cemetery Monday afternoon at two o'clock.

Miss Brown whose age was 57 years, died at her home in Baltimore following an illness of several weeks. She spent most of her life in the Quaker Neck section of Kent County and moved to Baltimore to accept a position as dieticion at the University Hospital.

She is survived by two sisters, Misses Sally R. Brown and Hallie Brown, of Baltimore; a brother, Cornelius Comegys Brown, of Philadelphia; an aunt, Mrs. Thomas G. Wroth of Chestertown; two uncles Messrs. William T. Brown of Quaker Neck and former Senator Henry Brown of Mannington, West Virginia.

The bearers were: Messrs. Joseph Trew, C. C. Brown, Jr., W. Maynard Brown, Dr. Blackiston Wroth and C. Irving Brown. Marvin Williams was in charge of funeral arrangements.

UPTOWN AND ODD FELLOWS S. P. TAKE LEAD IN SOFT BALL

Eight Games Scheduled For This Week

Games For This Week:

American League

Downtown vs. Uptown, Monday.

Chestertown Odd Felows vs Fairlee Tuesday.

Rock Hall vs Quaker Neck Thursday.

National League

Asco vs. Great Oaks, Monday.

Fire Co. vs. Driftwood, Wednesday.

Stil Pond vs. Millington, Friday.

Post Poned Games

Sunday—Downtown vs. Fairlee, 2 p. m.

Asco vs Fire Company 8 p. m.

Exhibition Game—Uptown vs Easton which was Shore Champions in High School League, 3.30 p. m.

Games Played This Week

Rock Hall defeated Downtown 9 to 2.

Still Pond Odd Fellows defeated Asco 20 to 12.

Chestertown Odd Fellows defeated Quaker Neck 13 to 10.

Uptown defeated Fairlee 12 to 8.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

American League

	W	L
Uptown	5	1
Rock Hall	4	1
Fairlee	3	2
Downtown	3	3
Odd Fellows, Ches.	2	5
Quaker Neck	1	6

National League

	W	L
Odd Fellows, S. P.	5	1
Millington	4	1
Asco	3	3
Driftwood	2	4
Fire Company	1	2
Great Oaks	1	5

KENT WHEAT CROP REPORTED BELOW AVERAGE YIELD

Crop Only Partly Threshed

KENT WHEAT CROP

With the Kent County wheat crop only partly threshed, crop returns indicate that the returns this season will be well below the average.

With the short yield and the low price the crop this season will be anything but a gainful proposition.

Some Good Yields Reported

In spite of the general low yield, some good crops have been reported. They include:

Davidson Farm near Chestertown, 31 bushels.

Howell Point, owned by S. R. Collins, 30 bushels.

Tilden Brice, 27 bushels.

P. M. Brooks farm, 24 bushels.

Sheriff Bennett Home Farm, 22 bushels.

Mrs. Cranor Dies At Queen Annes Home Sunday

Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mrs. Ada R. Cranor, 72, who died on Sunday. The rites were from her late home in Kingston, in nearby Queen Anne's County. The Rev. Paul E. Reynolds conducted the services and burial was in Chester Cemetery.

The bearers were: Messrs. Carroll Leverage, Charles Meredith, C. B. Turner, Oscar Hanson, John Bedwell and Woodall Robinson. The Ralph H. Usilton Funeral Service, Inc., was in charge of arrangements.

The deceased is survived by her husband, Samuel Cranor ,and the following children by a previous marriage: Mrs. Frank Trailer, Baltimore; Mrs. J. C. Monnoth, Hagerstown; Mrs. Harry Price, Baltimore; Miss Bessie Duyer, Chestertown and Earle Duyer, Baltimore. Brothers surviving are William Benjamin, Chestertown, and John Benjamin, Collingswood, N. J., with a sister, Mrs. Ward Smiht, surviving, in Wilmington, Del.

The Daughters of America, of which Mrs. Cranor was a member, had charge of the services at the grave.

Dr. Brinsfield Awarded Trophy

Dr. W. S. Brinsfield, of Chestertown, was awarded the W. F. B. R. trophy of a handsome rod and reel for having enlisted the most fishing guides in the Fishing Fair Association.

The trophy will be awarded at the Grand Fishing Fair contest to be held at Annapolis on August 26 and 27.

Mrs. Edmund Hurtt Died Wednesday

Mrs. Sophie C. Hurtt, wife of Mr. Edmond Hurtt, died at her home, "Woodland Hall," near Locust Grove on Wednesday morning, July 12th, following a short illness. She was the daughter of the late Cornelius J. and Mary Ellen Scott, prominent residents of the upper section of Kent County.

Besides her husband, she leaves two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Simon W. Westcott, of Chestertown, and Mrs. Charles M. Schaefer, of Westfield, New Jersey, a sister, Mrs. T. Frank Woodside.

Funeral services will be held today, at Shrewsbury Church, to be conducted by Rev. Charles L. Atwater. Interment will be in the adjoining cemetery. The bearers will be Messrs. James F. Hurtt, Julian Hurtt, J. E. Ireland, Duncan Deringer, Lieutenant Harry Deringer and Roland R. Corey. Marvin Williams is in charge of funeral arrangements.