

NEW CHARTER OUT.

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cause, shown, remove the Presiding Officer, the County Manager, or the heads of any of the three departments named in the charter.

The council is given the following express powers:

a. To enact local laws for the county, including the power to repeal or amend local laws passed by the General Assembly, and to provide for the enforcement of such laws by fine and imprisonment, provided that the fine for any offense shall not exceed \$100 or imprisonment for more than 6 months.

b. To provide for the protection of county property, to acquire property by purchase or condemnation, and to dispose of property no longer needed for public use, to grant franchises for the use of streets and highways for a period not longer than 25 years, and to fix the compensation therefor, after reasonable public notice.

c. To erect, establish, maintain and control public buildings, institutions, such as hospitals, almshouses, pest houses, jails, reformatories, etc.

d. To provide for county advertising, printing and publishing.

e. To audit the accounts of all county officers, and to provide for proof of all claims against the county before their payment.

f. To provide for competitive bidding for any county work and the making and awarding of contracts requiring bonds whenever proper.

g. To provide as may be necessary for the draining of swamp and low lands.

h. To arrange and create election districts and precincts.

i. To provide for recording, indexing and keeping indexed all records in the office of the Clerk of the Court, Register of Wills and of the records of the Commissioners and County Council to the extent that such matters are not provided for by general law; to provide for designating justices of the Peace who may constitute a county court, the keeping of its records and to fix the compensation of all judges thereof; and to require an accounting to the county for all fees collected in connection therewith.

j. To take all necessary steps to protect the public health and to abate nuisances, not inconsistent with the powers vested in the State Board of Health.

k. To provide for the construction and maintenance of roads, streets, alleys, bridges, etc.

l. To regulate the conditions under which dogs, cows, pigs and other live stock may be at large, or may pass over the public highways.

m. To pass local fish and game laws.

n. To provide for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes.

o. To provide for the borrowing of money, on bond or other evidences of indebtedness, not exceeding in the aggregate 7 per cent. of the assessable basis of the county; provided that any bond issue in any one year in excess of one-fourth of 1 per cent. of the assessable basis shall be submitted to the voters of the county for approval.

p. To provide for the appointment and removal of all county officers, and to establish a merit system, if deemed advisable, in connection with the appointment of all county officials and employees not elected or appointed under the Constitution and the Public General Laws.

q. To prevent the credit of the county in any manner being given or loaned to or in aid of any individual association or corporation.

r. To provide for amendments to the charter.

No power to legislate is given the council with reference to licensing, regulating, prohibiting or submitting to localoption, the manufacture or sale of malt or spirituous liquors.

It is made the duty of the County Manager to see that all laws, ordinances, resolutions and all matters pertaining to the administration and welfare of Baltimore county are observed and faithfully executed, and he is required to submit to the council on the first of January in each year a general report and statement of the affairs of the county, which shall be published in two newspapers for the information of the people.

The "Plan of County Government for Baltimore County" shall be as follows:

The County Manager shall direct the administration of the affairs of the county, which under the general supervision and direction of the Manager shall be committed to the departments, viz:

1. Department of Public Service, which shall have charge of highways, bridges, sewers, lights and repairs to public buildings.
2. Department of Finance, which shall have charge of licenses, purchasing receipts and disbursements, taxes, and county attorney.
3. Department of Public Safety, which shall have charge of police, fire, constable, health and general welfare work.

The heads of each of said departments shall be nominated by the County Manager, subject to confirmation by the council, for a term of four years, provided the appointments first so made shall serve two, three and four years respectively, to be determined by lot.

Each of said department heads shall receive a salary of \$3500 per year, subject to an increase to \$5000 by vote of the council, if it shall be deemed necessary and advisable.

The Manager and Department Heads are required to give bond, the premium to be paid from the county funds.

The County Manager, with the consent of the council, is given authority to employ a certified public accountant to make such audit or audits as the council may deem expedient.

Any person, firm or corporation shall have the right to appeal from any decision of the heads of any one of the said three departments, to the Circuit Court of the County, in the same manner as appeal may now be taken from the County Commissioners.

No member of the council, or no official connected with the county administration, shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract, job, work or service for the county, and if he should be found to have such an interest provision is made for the forfeiture of his office.

The County Commissioners are required to have the full text of the proposed charter published in two county newspapers, within the next thirty days, and the people of the county will be given an opportunity to vote for or against the adoption of the charter at the general election to be held in November.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE

SHAMBURG.

Mrs. Martha Calp visited Mrs. John Calp on Sunday evening.

Mr. Peter Winemeter has recently purchased a Ford car.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Stiffler visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Cooper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bell and family spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. Krebs, of Parkton.

Miss Ada Baker, of White Hall, visited Miss Ruth Krebs on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest White and family visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Kelbaugh.

Sunday School at 2 o'clock P. M. on Sunday.

Mrs. Edward Hook, Jr., and nephew visited relatives in Rayville last Sunday.

JACKSONVILLE.

There will be service at the Reformed Church Sunday at P. M. by Rev. J. N. Hauser. Sunday School at 10 A. M. All welcome.

Mrs. Annie Trapp is slowly improving after fracturing several of her ribs.

There seems to be a great demand by city folks for dwellings in the country. With a spark of love for nature they could not resist the temptation of moving into the country at this time of the year. The birds, flowers and trees are doing their best to make country life supreme.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Danb, of Govans, spent Sunday with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zinkhan and children spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Elber.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Cook and son, Carroll, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Zinkhan, motored to Baltimore Sunday.

Those visiting at the home of Mrs. Lydia Hilker on Sunday were: Misses Nellie Ruth and Agnes Kling, Harry Walbeck, all of York.

Theodore Myers and family, Maurice Hiller and family, Mr. Hise and son, Frank, Mr. Sylvester Ampacher and Mr. Wm. Smith.

Mrs. Charles Rother and son, John, have returned, after visiting relatives in Baltimore.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Mt. Tabor held its monthly meeting last Saturday, April 24, at the home of Mrs. Joseph W. Hoffman.

Mr. Milton Ober is taking orders for the American Product Company for soaps, perfumes and extracts, which he will deliver later.

Mr. Charles Bailey has purchased a new Hupp mobile.

Everyone is more than pleased with the way Mr. McCann conducts our school and very proud of our boys and girls.

Mr. Arthur Baughman and family, Mrs. John Freed and family were callers at the home of R. C. Marsteller on Sunday last.

Master Jacob George and Stirling Asper spent Sunday afternoon with Gilbert and Marshall Marstellers.

MOUNT ETNA.

Miss Vernie Wells is spending a few days in Baltimore.

Miss Rosa Bruhl spent the week with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bruhl, of Etta.

Miss Gladys Thompson and Miss Elsie Perego spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Chilcoat.

The visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wilhelm on Sunday were: Mr. Daniel Mays, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mays and children, Daniel, Isabelle and Warrat Uml, and Clarence Bowen.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Miller and children, May, Helen, Freda and Norman, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bosley on Sunday.

Mr. John Pearce was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kelbaugh Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Naylor, of Elderwood, visited Mr. and Mrs. Philip Lawson Sunday.

EVNA.

Sunday School at the U. B. Church on Sunday morning at 9:30. Preaching services at 10:30 A. M. by the Rev. J. H. Lehman.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Buell had as guests on Sunday, Mrs. Margaret Buell, Mr. and Mrs. John Buell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilmer, of Baltimore, and Mr. Elliott Buell, of Mt. Etna.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Armacost, of Harford, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hoffman, Misses Melvina and Josephine Hoffman were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fulle, of White House.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Fleet, of Baltimore, spent the week-end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Glasgow.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Chilcoat on last Friday and left a boy.

The Mt. Carmel Sewing Circle will meet this Saturday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Clarence Fulle, at White House.

OWINGS MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bell and father spent the last week-end with Mrs. Slade and Mrs. Lilly.

Mr. F. S. Slade spent Sunday last in Baltimore.

Mr. H. C. Lucas and son spent Sunday at Rose Hollow.

Mr. Jesse Triplett has a very fine lot of young chickens hatched—about six or eight hundred of them. It appears as though nearly every one up here and in Carroll county have the chicken business. They say there is considerable money in them, in spite of the high cost of their feed.

Strawberries look very promising about here, but a scarcity of pickers will be a great drawback in getting them to market.

The Westminster bureau are still running with full loads, as the weather becomes warmer they will have to put more cars on the route.

Mr. John Frzgotel has moved to Randallstown, to the property he recently bought from Mrs. H. J. Hebb.

All the 11 persons are now improving and our doctors have a little more leisure.

GRAVE RUN.

Mrs. George W. Wilhelm spent the week-end in Baltimore visiting relatives.

Miss Virgie Hare and Messrs. LeRoy Hare and Hayes Cox were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Cox on Sunday.

Mr. E. Bennett Bowen spent the week-end with his parents, at Owings Mills.

Miss Minnie Martin spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Turnbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hare and Mrs. Elizabeth Hare were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Hare.

Mr. Jesse Ruby spent Sunday with Miss Elizabeth Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bosson entertained a number of friends on Sunday.

Miss Virgie Hare visited Mrs. Will Turnbaugh one day this week.

Miss Edna Hale spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Perego.

Miss Elva Kemp, of Baltimore, is spending some time with her parents.

Rev. Hutchinson delivered a fine sermon on Sunday to a large congregation. Communion was administered at the same time.

Mr. William Tracey visited friends here, on Sunday.

HEREFORD.

Sunday School, 9:30 A. M.

On Sunday evening, May 2, the Camp Fire Girls of Hereford and Cockeysville, have been invited to attend Mothers' Day Service, at 7:30 o'clock.

The trustees of the churches of the Hereford M. E. Circuit met at the parsonage on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. J. T. Diven; secretary, Samuel Brooks; treasurer, E. A. Burton. The committee decided to improve the parsonage, which is a stone structure erected about eighty years ago. Those present were: Benjamin Miller and Samuel Brooks, Mr. Carmel; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gill, Dover; Mr. J. T. Diven, Wm. S. Arnold and E. E. Burton, Hereford.

Miss Bernice Ruhl spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ruhl.

Miss Mary Bull spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Togo Bull.

Misses Elsie and Ella Hollins have returned after a visit to Mr. Baublitz.

JARRETSVILLE.

Mr. C. N. Hamilton, who has been traveling in the South, is spending a few days at his home here.

Miss Mary Hawkins is spending a few days in Baltimore with her cousin, Mrs. Talbott.

Miss Amanda Duncan, of Stewartstown, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. John Jamison, of Fawn Grove, Pa., were week-end guests of Mrs. M. J. Lipton.

Mr. and Mrs. Linder, of Washington, D. C., spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Deets.

The home of Mr. Wilson Galbreath was wrecked by fire on Tuesday.

YEHO.

Mrs. Percy Akhurst, after being confined to her bed for a couple of weeks with the grip, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mays, son and daughter, spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. John Randall, of Reisterstown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole, of Butler, and Miss E. E. Martin, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harvey Martin.

Mrs. Erastus Thompson and Mrs. F. D. Thompson and son, Elmer, spent last Sunday with relatives in Baltimore.

Miss Nellie Cox, after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Collett, of Baltimore, has returned home.

Mrs. Albert Blizard was the guest last Saturday of relatives in Woodensburg.

Mr. Cornelius Martin was the guest last Sunday of his son, Mr. H. M. Martin, of Yeoho.

FORESTON.

The farmers and many of their friends in this vicinity became much agitated because of the prolonged inclemency of the weather, which they fear will be the cause of a serious delay in their spring activities, perhaps causing them a substantial loss at the end of the year's harvest.

Services at the Forest Baptist Church were largely attended on Sunday, April 25, at which time a most interesting and educational sermon was delivered by the Rev. C. E. Henderson, who is a former pastor of this field. The pastor, the Rev. O. Gray Hutchinson, was called to Philadelphia on pressing business.

Mr. John O. Alban, a well-known retired farmer of this section, is partly confined to his home due to the infirmities of age.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert H. Tracey and sons, Ralph, Leonard and John Edward, of Baltimore, were the guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Alban on Sunday last.

Mrs. George W. Wilhelm and daughter, Addie, were the week-end guests of Mrs.

WHITE HALL.

The White Hall Presbyterian Sunday School will be re-organized on Sunday afternoon.

Rev. Arthur Willis Spooner, D. D., will

give a recital in the White Hall Presbyterian Church on Friday evening, May 7th at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. William P. Bosley will entertain the White Hall Book Club on Monday afternoon.

A number of the employees of the White Hall Paper Mill went on a strike on Tuesday, resulting in the plant being shut down.

The oyster supper held by the White Hall Aid Society resulted in a net profit of over \$50.

Mrs. Cora Cockey entertained the White Hall Book Club on Monday afternoon.

UPPERCO.

Sunday School and Preaching Services this Sunday morning at the Trenton Lutheran Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Jordan spent Sunday with relatives in Warren.

The sale of Mrs. Lydia Beam was very well attended and very good prices were realized.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Hampton on Sunday last, were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Ousler and son, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wallett and Hilda, and Lester Hampton and Miss Isabelle Bach, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin, Mr. John Merryman, Elmer and Ava Martin and Harry Martin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Armacost and family.

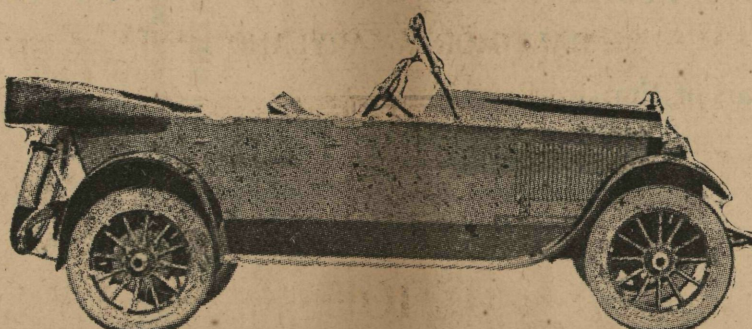
The Trenton Sunday School has decided to hold their Children's Service June 13.



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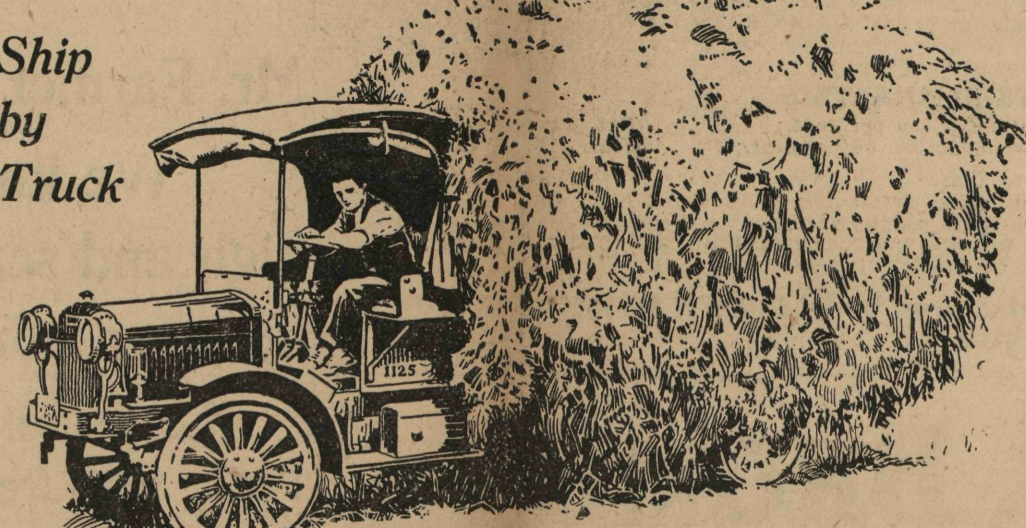
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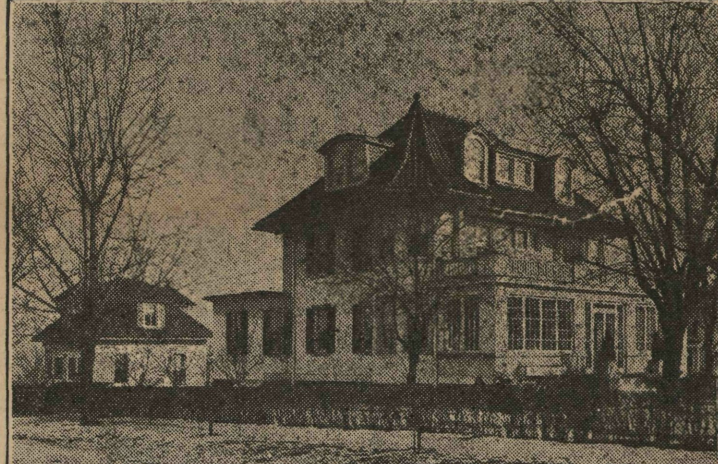
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