

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Superintendent of Schools Appointed—Dates For Spring Athletic Meets

The Board of Education met in regular session on Tuesday, February 11th. Those present were Dr. T. B. Moore, President; Mr. Fred Lewis, Vice-President, and Mr. J. Edward Crothers.

The minutes of the regular meeting of January 14th were read and approved, and sundry bills ordered paid.

The Board accepted the proposition offered by Mr. Harvey H. Mackey to move the Union School, Fourth District, from the present location to Hobson's Cross Roads, with the understanding that the school be put in good condition and a new coal house be built, and the toilets be constructed to comply with the regulation required by the Board of Health, and to give us the same amount of ground which we now own.

The Board unanimously elected Dr. Norman W. Cameron, of West Chester, Pennsylvania, as Acting Superintendent of Schools to complete the unexpired term of Mr. Howard T. Ruhl, resigned. Term beginning March 1, 1936.

Permission was granted to Mr. John M. Sentman for his son to continue his scholarship at the Charlotte Hall School for the school year 1936-1937.

The Board approved the dates for the Spring Meets for the Colored Schools for Saturday, April 4th, and for the White Schools for Friday, May 15th.

A letter was read to the Board in reference to proposed legislation in regard to school buses. The Board had no suggestions to offer.

The Board ordered the advertising of bids for the erection of a consolidated high and elementary school at Calvert, Cecil County, Maryland. The bids to be opened at 1:30 P. M. on Tuesday, March 10th, at the Office of the Board of Education.

"NOBODY CATCHES TYPHOID—HE SWALLOWS IT"

"High up on every health officer's list of 'Disease Prevention Duties' at this time of the year," Dr. R. H. Riley, Director of the State Department of Health, said a day or two ago, "is the reminder, 'Typhoid Fever Immunization.'"

"For a number of years, there has been a steady decrease," Dr. Riley continued, "in both cases and deaths from typhoid reported in the State. Last year for the first time in five years, our record was marred by increases in both sickness and deaths from the disease. There were 480 cases and 45 deaths from typhoid reported in the State in 1935, an increase of more than 60 cases and seven deaths over the number in 1934.

"Through the protection of public water supplies from contamination, the pasteurization of milk supplies, vaccination against the disease, improved sanitation of homes not served by protected water supplies, sanitary supervision of sources of food supplies and other protective measures, typhoid fever is no longer as great a source of anxiety as it was twenty or thirty years ago. We have less than half as much typhoid fever in Maryland as we had fifteen years ago. But this knowledge is likely to give us a false sense of security and make us disregard necessary precautions.

"Here are the facts: As somebody has aptly said 'Nobody catches typhoid—he swallows it.' Typhoid is a filth-borne disease. It causes great suffering and many deaths. That is not all. It is like an endless chain. A certain number of the people who have the disease and recover from it, become 'carriers.' They continue to pass the typhoid-producing germs in the discharge from the bowels and kidneys. If the discharges are not disinfected before they are disposed of, the germs may spread into the soil and pollute it, or they may be carried into an unprotected water supply and contaminate it. A carrier who is careless in his or her personal habits and who handles or prepares food for the table, without carefully and thoroughly washing the hands, after visiting the toilet and before touching the food, may be responsible for passing the disease on to others.

"In vaccination against typhoid we have an effective means of protection which lasts for a certain period and then must be renewed. If you have not been protected against typhoid within the last two or three years, go to your doctor and have it done now. The disease is both preventable and unnecessary. The State Department of Health furnishes the vaccine free of charge to physicians. Your only expense will be your doctor's fee. As it takes several weeks for the protective treatment to establish itself, don't wait until the spring or summer comes, to have it done.

DEATHS

T. M. FIELDS

T. Maxwell Fields, 58 years old, of Elkton, telegraph operator for the Pennsylvania Railroad, died Sunday in the Union Hospital, Elkton, after a long illness from complications. Mr. Fields is survived by one son, T. Randolph Fields. His wife, Mrs. Mary Fields, died three months ago. The funeral was held from the Elkton P. E. Church Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment in Elkton cemetery.

MRS. RHODA STOCKMAN

Mrs. Rhoda Stockman died Feb. 6 in Chester, Pa., aged 64 years. Mrs. Stockman was the widow of John M. Stockman. She was Miss Rhoda Woodland before her marriage and was born in Port Deposit, but had resided in Chester most of her life. Six children survive: Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Ruth Marshall, Misses Clara and Jean Stockman, and James Stockman, of Chester, and LeRoy Stockman, living in India. A sister, Mrs. Mary Macdonald, and two brothers, Joseph and John Woodland, all of Chester, also survive.

E. GEORGE BENJAMIN

E. George Benjamin died Feb. 8, at his home in Wilmington, Del., aged 86 years. Mr. Benjamin was born at Bay View, Cecil county. He was a son of George and Frances Benjamin, and was the last of six children. For forty-one years he was an operator and agent for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, being retired eight years ago. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lenora Webster Benjamin; four daughters: Mrs. Adeline F. Toulson, of Montchanin; Mrs. Lenora W. Myers, of Elmhurst; Mrs. Ann B. Lebley, of near Newark, and Mrs. Helen Brown, of Collingdale, Pa.; sixteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

J. HAMILTON AYARS

J. Hamilton Ayars, 74 years old, died Sunday in Union Hospital at Elkton, of complications. The funeral took place from the Haines Funeral Home, Wilmington, Del., Tuesday afternoon, the Rev. Sterling J. Bashore, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, officiating. Interment private in Riverview cemetery.

For the last twelve years Mr. Ayars had lived on the Bell Hill farm between Newark and Elkton, with his son, Preston Ayars. Prior to that he had lived in Wilmington where he was associated with his father, Preston Ayars, in the jewelry business, then located at Third and Market streets. His wife, who was Mrs. Emma Fehrenbach Ayars, died more than three years ago. In addition to his son with whom he lived, he is survived by another son, John F. Ayars of Wilmington; a brother, Charles W. Ayars, of Washington, and three grandchildren.

C. WILLIAMSON GARRETT

C. Williamson Garrett, aged 78, died Sunday at his home at Elkton Heights, following an illness of complications lasting two weeks. He had lived in Cecil county practically all his life.

He is survived by the following children: Herbert, Edward and Daniel, all of Elkton; Thomas, Miss Helen Garrett, and Miss Jewel Jarrett, of Wilmington; Albert S., of New York, and Frederick Garrett, of Philadelphia. He was a son of the late Thomas and Emmaline Strahorn Jarrett. At one time he was superintendent of the Jessup and Moore Paper Company's plant in Elkton and for many years was construction engineer of the Pusey and Jones Company in Wilmington, until he retired about three years ago.

The funeral was held from the home Wednesday morning with solemn requiem mass at the Church of Immaculate Conception. Interment in the church cemetery.

REPORTS ON PEACH CROP GIVE BASIS FOR HOPE

Reports received from peach growers in different parts of the state indicate that the condition of the crop thus far justifies hope, according to F. F. Vierheller, specialist in horticulture for the extension service. He points out that late spring freezes are often the most serious, and that the final extent of damage done by the sub-zero temperatures will not be known until more detailed examinations are made.

If rabbits are damaging young fruit trees, it is a good plan to go along the rows and make a few pruning cuts, leaving the wood on the snow, is the advice of A. F. Vierheller, specialist of the extension service. This will help to attract the rabbits from the trees, he says.

"Nearly three-fourths of the population of Maryland is served by public water supplies that are protected against contamination. If your supply is not protected against pollution, boil the water you use for drinking or for cooking."

WOODLAWN

Mrs. Minerva Rutter, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hall attended the funeral of Mrs. Rutter's uncle, Mr. George Benjamin in Trinity Episcopal Church, Wilmington, Tuesday the eleventh. The interment was in Riverview Cemetery.

Mrs. Andrew Stanley and two children, of the Rowlandville section, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. S. Rowland Tome and family.

Miss Grace Rawlings, Baltimore, was a Saturday-Sunday visitor at the Howard G. Barnes home.

Thursday, the thirteenth, Mr. Holliday H. Kirk was seventy-four years old. The Ladies Aid had planned to meet with Mrs. Kirk as a surprise for Mr. Kirk but the weather man decreed otherwise. The ladies were determined to carry out their plan so went Monday afternoon of this week. The Vice-President, Mrs. Milton D. Fletcher, made the birthday cake. Rev. John R. Diehl in a very fitting speech to Mr. Kirk stated that the societies of the church had renewed his subscription to the Christian Advocate. A number of the husbands were there.

COLORED

The meeting of the Ladies Missionary Society of West Nottingham Presbyterian Church will be entertained this Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Robert Cameron, Rising Sun. Devotional leader, Mrs. Harry Ramsey; Africa Work in Europe, Mrs. J. M. Holden; Negro in America, Mrs. Grover C. Jones.

Misses Hazel Ewing and Charlotte Ewing entertained a number of their young friends at a Valentine party at the former's home last Friday evening.

Richard, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Gorrell, attend his 8th birthday last Wednesday and entertained two of his little school friends, Harvey Coale and Helen Fitzgerald, at supper that evening.

Alfred H. Love has been indisposed with a severe cold.

Sister Pyle is ill with pleurisy. Mrs. Charles Jackson has been suffering with a very sore hand that had to be lanced; also an attack of pleurisy.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson S. Love and Davis Boyd called on Thomas Smith and family, Wilmington, a day last week.

Miss Florence Yocum is enjoying a visit with her sister, Mrs. Parker Mahan, Westtown, Pa.

Billy Buck, Rising Sun, was the over-night guest of his friend Street Riley, Jr., Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kent and daughter Miss Betty, of Oxford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Martin Blesch, Lafayette Inn.

James Foote and family, Hockessin, Del., visited the E.H. Coultens, West Nottingham, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon H. Gallaher and daughter Grace, of Richardson Park, Del., called on the S. E. Rileys and S. W. Fitzgeralds, Sunday.

Miss Evelyn Todd, of Beacom's College, Wilmington, was with her home folks over the week-end.

Arthur Murphy, Porters Bridge, was in Philadelphia last week.

ORPHANS' COURT

Bonds Approved—George Washington Williams, executor of Charles E. Cohe; Walter I. Smith, ancillary executor of Mary Emma McCullough; Isabel Clark Manlove, administratrix of Joseph Edgar Manlove; Sadie R. Cather, administratrix of Samuel J. Cather.

Account Passed—Ninth account of The Elkton Banking and Trust Co. and Clara B. Weaver, administrators of William B. Kreps.

Bonds Approved—Mary M. M. Hansen and Henrietta S. Magraw, executrices of Katherine W. Magraw; Walter B. Scarborough, administrator of Stanley Scarborough.

Account Passed—Third account of Ida M. Fay, guardian of William A. Fay, et al.

Sundry claims were examined and approved.

A Spray Calendar for Apples and Peaches has just been issued by the Extension Service of the University. It was prepared by the Department of Entomology and approved also by the Departments of Horticulture and Plant Pathology. Copies may be obtained by writing to the County Agent's Office.

Many a man has lost his grip by clinging to one idea.

Men are like pins—no good when they lose their heads.

When will all the filling stations be changed into electrical charging stations?

When a man can relieve us from responsibility, we go to him in droves to get him to do it. How we hate that—responsibility.

WEST NOTTINGHAM DRAMATIC PRESENTATION

By C. K. VAUGHAN

This Friday evening at eight o'clock the West Nottingham academy will offer its annual midwinter program in dramatics. The Club will present three one act plays at the Rising Sun High School auditorium. The admission will be twenty-five cents per person.

From all reports this feature of West Nottingham's extra-curricula life will even surpass the outstandingly successful performance of "Captain Van der Hum"—last year's presentation which was acclaimed without exception to be a hit.

Mr. Aykroyd, the dean of students at the Academy, is coaching the club; and with the precedent of his last year's success he has to boot, the club is aiming at still greater accomplishments.

The first of the three plays selected are "The Kings' Stable" by Herbert Bates. Here we have a clammy, not to mention humorous, little fantasy; the scene of which is laid on a desert isle. The cast includes: Charles Bennett, Ripley O'Rannigan (adventurer), Sokka Waggs (his cannibal man of all work), William Bayless Loola (O'Rannigan's daughter), John Atwood Kawa Koo (cannibal king), Lester Ball Warra Goola (Kawa Koo's right hand man), Clark Phipps Cannibal Guard, John Pook Silas C. Paddins (a man who makes money), Richard Laddock Montgomery Van Renselaer Smythe (adventurer), Howard Happersett Hard-boiled Mike (of the gas-house gang), Rehm Baxter B. Brasley (Bring-em-in-Brasley champion salesman), Norris Perhelmer (who ain't got no use for inkbliss), Waid Rowland Carlton Purdie (Patterby, who never commits an error), William Young Richard Willis (a chap of the right sort), Clifford Byrd "Confessional" by Percival Wilde is the second number on the program. We have here a smack of the more serious nature which these one act dramas are quite adept at attaining. The general theme is that an honest reputation cannot be attacked. The characters and their actors are as follows:

Robert Baldwin, Malcolm Kullmar, Martha Baldwin, Bert Bursien, Evie (their daughter), Robt. Saltman Johnnie (their son), Donald Mowrey Marshall, C. O. McCauley, The Butcher, Garrett Ewing. A comic-romance with the name of "Sparkin'" by E. P. Conkle is the finale. It is a hill Billy romance with the feature of a hard ridin', tobacco chewing grandma. The cast here includes: Orry Sparks (hill-billy lover), Herbert Snyder, Granny Painsberry (tobacco chewing grandmother who was a woman when women were women), Robert Roush, Leslie Hanna (bashful hill-billy Miss), Newell McCauley, Susan Hanna (Leslie's mother), F. Young.

Setting: Hansen State, Stahl and Taggart Business and publicity, King and Pennington Makeup, Humphreys.

AVON-GROVE 21—W. N. A. 19

Avon-Grove High 21, West Nottingham academy 19 with the score of the fight to the finish basketball game held last Friday evening on the Avon-Grove court.

At no time during the entire conflict did the winners lead their opponents except in the final 60 seconds when they staged a long delayed rally. The first quarter was almost airtight—Nottingham 3, Avon-Grove 6. Rowland accounted for all three points with a field goal and a penalty shot. The second frame was identical with the first—the battle started to and fro up and down the court. Mullen, heavy but fast forward for the visitors, sank one at long range and was awarded a penalty toss which he made good. But the visitors kept their 2 lead advantage with an under toss by Phillips and another free throw by Rowland.

In the first period of the second half W. N. A. increased her lead 14-2. Then in the final frame she seemed to clinch the victory with the Maroon guards Rowland and Phillips smashing the cords with unerring accuracy. But with seconds to play, Mullen and White opened a barrage which gave their team a victory by a scant two points.

Rowland of Nottingham was high man of the game with eleven points to his credit. Mullen of Avon-Grove was second with three field goals. W. N. A. Avon-Grove Byrd, L. F., Mullen Rank, F. F., West Pennington, White Rowland, I. E., Galloway Phillips, R. E., Blake Substitutes Mowrey, King Gerry Bennett Long

HOBBIES

By MAX CHAMBERS

HOBBY RIDING

A good hobby is to you what the lights are to an automobile. You can go on without a hobby but like the automobile light it increases your vision, helps you pick your way to your goal. If you haven't yet chosen a goal then the hobby light will help you select one along the way. While the cross country highways are straighter nowadays, the road of life has more hills, turns, and quagmires than ever before. A good hobby will help you steer your way around the dangers and over the hills.

People who have hobbies get more out of life because they are better able to adjust themselves to changing conditions. And here's something else it can do for you. Yes, hobby riding can help you, as it has helped thousands of others, to find what you can do and what work you are fitted for. It is the only real self-finding activity.

Many a man today is happily working at what was once his hobby. A recent study of high school hobby riders shows that these students do better school work, get in less trouble in school and at home, are better informed, more dependable and animated and they are better observers and quicker thinkers. Why? Because hobby riding is purely a volunteer activity, a thing we do without being urged because we like to do it—for the fun we get out of it. It has a definite carry over. Besides taking you into another world for a fleeting moment, allowing you to forget your worries, there is the personal satisfaction of riding—which almost always brings unexpected rewards.

PROPOSAL FOR SCHOOL AT CALVERT

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Education of Cecil County, Elkton, Maryland, will meet in the Board of Education Building on Tuesday, March 10, 1936, at 1:30 P. M., E. S. T., and then and there will receive and open sealed proposals from bidders for furnishing labor and materials to erect and complete a high and Elementary School for Calvert, Maryland.

Bids will be received for erection complete of the building under three separate heads as follows:

- 1. For the general construction and all work kindred thereto.
2. For plumbing, heating and ventilating work.
3. For electrical work.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive informalities at their discretion. All bids shall hold good for thirty days after formal opening of same.

Bids must be in duplicate, in sealed envelopes endorsed "Proposal for High and Elementary School at Calvert, Maryland", naming branch of work covered by bid with the name of the bidder and addressed to the Board of Education of Cecil County, Elkton, Maryland.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check to the amount of \$500.00 for general construction work; \$250.00 for plumbing, heating and ventilating work, and \$100.00 for electrical work. The terms of the proposal with surety required are fixed by the specifications. Each bidder will be required to fill in and submit with his bid a form requiring certain information regarding the bidders financial status, reliability and experience in the type of work required. The information contained in this form will be considered when the award of the contract is made by the Board.

Copies of the plans and specifications, and proposal forms will be on file in the office of the Board of Education of Cecil County, Elkton, Maryland, or at 4055 duPont Building, Wilmington, Delaware, for the purpose of examination and estimating. Plans and specifications will be issued on deposit of a check to the order of E. William Martin in the amount of \$10.00. If the plans and specifications are returned, the check will be returned, but should the plans and specifications not be returned the deposit may become forfeited.

By Order of the BOARD OF EDUCATION OF CEIL COUNTY, Elkton, Maryland.

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MEN WANTED for Rawleigh Routes of 800 families. Reliable hustler should start earning \$25 weekly and increase rapidly. Write today. Rawleigh, Dept. MDB-111-S, Chester, Pa.

The disquieting microbe of love gives the old bachelor a wide berth.

The most dangerous case a physician ever had is his medicine case.

Every time some people accept a favor they look for the price mark.

Today's American leaders are ardent hobby riders, using their spare time to refresh their minds for the problems of tomorrow. This is a good time for you to start riding a hobby. Talk it over with your parents (parents, listen please—try the plan yourselves). Ask your teachers and friends to help you collect or create.

From week to week in this place, interesting avocations of peninsula people will be brought to you, with the hope that you, too, will find a good hobby and that it may lead you to your life work. Do you know of some person with an interesting hobby? Do you have questions?

A fine Parker Challenger Pen and Pencil Set or the equivalent will be given to the reader sending the name depicted as a title for this column. Contest closes March 10. Send your suggestion to Preston, Maryland. Books: A Guide to Civilized Leisure—Overstreet; The Art of Leisure—Greenleaf; Hobby Magazine, Chicago. Next week: Hunting.

The Lighthouse

romantic symbol of the careful safeguards of the sea. Yet... beacons, buoys, fog-horns notwithstanding... shipping does not venture from port without insurance.

On land, the ownership of property is not without benefit of organized effort to prevent loss. Yet, buildings burn, boilers explode, tornadoes devastate whole communities and, in a thousand accidents every hour, automobiles are damaged or destroyed. So, the owners of homes, automobiles and business property wisely insure their possessions.

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L. R. Crumbling, Hailam, Pa., says "I sold to one farmer and he said the rats were lying around the barn dead. He bought the second pack." Geo. F. Jullier, of Highland, N. Y., says "Have got to give you credit for it sure kills them DEAD."

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WEST NOTTINGHAM PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

REV. A. H. HIBSHMAN, Ph.D., Pastor Sunday School, 10:00 A. M. Worship, 11:00 A. M. The preacher next Sunday will be Rev. Carey M. Young, Philadelphia, Assistant Editor for Senior and Intermediate Publications, The Board of Christian Education of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A. You are cordially invited to these services.

RISING SUN M. E. CHURCH

REV. A. B. FRYE, Pastor Sunday School 9:45 A. M. Morning Worship 11:00 o'clock. Evening Worship 7:30 o'clock.

Nothing that's baked can possibly taste so good as gingerbread smells in the oven.

The man who indulges in too many horns imbibes cornucopiously.